



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T1-4 22-23

Be kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit:

[Health protection in education and childcare settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

The guidance for schools is that if your child tests positive for COVID they are to stay away from the school for 3 days. They can return after 3 days if they are well enough and they do not have a temperature.

Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week started with our new **friends from Frank Wise**, who came to work with 3DC. Our children were so kind and were such role models to the school. Well done 3DC!

Our **clubs** also started this week, it's been amazing the number of children participating in clubs. Please could we make sure that if your child is not doing the club after school that the office is informed so that we can get straight on with the club rather than ringing round to find out where children are. The office does close at 3:30pm so anybody not picked up will have to go into WACKY and will be unfortunately charged.

I am very pleased that Oxfordshire Music Service have awarded us the **Music Mark** again this year for our contribution to music education. Our vision is that we want all children to be given opportunities to learn instruments or participate in the arts as much as they can. We also recognise how expensive music lessons are, but the music service has made us aware of charities that can help support fund lessons, so please do get in contact if we can help in any way. Drumming lessons started this week, which has been an amazing addition to our music teachers. Please do contact myself, if you are interested in learning an instrument.

I've been so impressed with how quickly children are coming into their classrooms in the mornings and starting learning. As soon as the **door opens at 8:45**, the learning starts. Please ensure you support your child by making sure children are here by 8:55am, so that children do not feel like they are missing out on their learning.

Sadly, this week **FOBLS** had their AGM and unfortunately nobody turned up. Every year FOBLS make in excess of £10,000, which goes directly to projects that benefit your children. If FOBLS do not have members, then it will no longer run. Please if anybody could volunteer their time - it is not a huge commitment, and we have a treasurer, chairman and secretary already. Please email FOBLS: fobls@outlook.com if you could help out in anyway. If we do not have any volunteers by next week then unfortunately FOBLS will be no more. Fingers crossed this will not happen.

(All) We are in the process of changing Teams passwords to align with all other online resources. **(Year 5&6)** have been done and a sticker will be placed in your child's planner (it is the same as Purple Mash). If you are unable to log into Teams anytime this maybe the reason, please look out for the new password.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader, **Head of School, Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School**

THIS WEEK...

Our weeks of learning
Important Dates
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Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years we talked about the houses we live in and the people we care about. We enjoyed learning our first sounds and writing them in our books.

Year 1 have enjoyed learning their harvest festival song and writing about the adventures Bog Baby has had in Forest School.

Year 2 had an exciting visit from a friendly dragon. We put him on the 'hot seat' and asked him lots of questions so that we could find out as much information about dragons as possible. The children have decided they would like to keep the dragon as a school pet but first they will need to write a persuasive letter to Mrs Loader to try to convince her to let us keep it. The children will need to think carefully about what information to include in their letters to convince Mrs Loader that a dragon in school will be a good idea!



Year 3 2 girls from 3LH took part in the cross country running and BLS came 2nd overall in their race, 3LH are so proud of them. Year 3 have had a great week of Maths learning, finishing our topic Place Value.

Year 4 have been learning British sign-language this week and watching children sign Gary Barlow's 'Sing'.

Year 5 have been learning about the impact of destructive volcanic eruptions around the world and how volcanoes are formed.

Year 6 have been researching inspirational people using our new iPads. Also been investigating yeast which creates carbon dioxide and micro-organisms.

Important Dates:

(Year 6) Applying for a secondary school place starting 2023, deadline for applying is 31 October. Please click here to apply: [School admissions: How to apply - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/school-admissions-how-to-apply)

SEPTEMBER 2022	
W/C Monday 26 th September	Extra -curriculum afterschool activities start this week – please look out for the email and pay via Parent Pay.
OCTOBER 2022	
Sunday 2 nd October	Warriner Open Farm & Vintage Ploughing Match
Tuesday 11 th October	(All) 'Preparing for PSHE - Parent Meeting' in 5SJ
Wednesday 12 th October	(All) Nathan Allen photographs

Monday 17 th October	(All) Annual Flu Vaccinations – please see email to give consent.
Wednesday 19 th October	(Years 1-6) Harvest Festival at Bodicote Church Year 1/2 10.15-10.45 Year 3/4 11- 11.30 Year 5/6 1.30-2
Thursday 20 th October	(EYs) Harvest Service in the School Hall
W/C 3 rd October	(EY's) Broughton Grounds Farm visit – details to follow
Thursday 20 th October	END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 21 st October	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM
Sunday 30 th October	<i>Secondary School applications closing date for applications</i>
Monday 31 st October	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Monday 31 st October – Friday 4 th November	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential

Preparing for PSHE:

(All Years) Ms Johnson will be holding a 'Preparing for PSHE - Parent Meeting' in 5SJ on **Tuesday 11th October**. It will be straight after school, and all year groups are welcome!

She will be sharing the curriculum, the units we cover each term, examples of the lesson plans and resources, along with the opportunity to ask any questions parents may have.

Please do come along for the opportunity to ask questions.



Sports:

The first NOSSP inter school sports competition took place this week at Wykham Park Academy.

We took 4 teams to the Banbury area **Key Stage 2 Cross Country event**, which had a record number 14 local schools competing.

With the School Games value of Determination, Bishop Loveday runners demonstrated that in spades, with amazing efforts and results from everyone.

Top 10 individual finishers were:

Year 3/4 girls - Megan H 3rd, Orlagh M 6th

Year 3/4 boys - Sam C 5th

Year 5/6 girls - Bella L 2nd, Matilda V 4th

Team results were as follows:

Year 3/4 girls 2nd

Year 3/4 boys 4th

Year 5/6 girls 1st

Year 5/6 boys 3rd

When all the scores were added up, **Bishop Loveday finished 2nd overall** in the Banbury area competition. Well done everyone! You all tried your absolute best, we are very proud of you.

Congratulations to Hill View who finished as Banbury area champions 2022. The full overall results for the Banbury area schools were as follows:

1st Hillview 158

2nd Bishop Loveday 191

3rd The Grange 273

4th Hanwell Fields 352

5th Queensway 411

6th St. Leonard's 415

7th St. John's 462

8th Dashwood 842

9th Orchard Fields 869

10th Harriers 915

11th St. Mary's Banbury 979



Swimming Lessons Congratulations to the following for achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...



Beginners Stage – Jack G, Rowan L

5m – Alanis W

10m – Fleur H-P & Bella H

25m – Ruby F

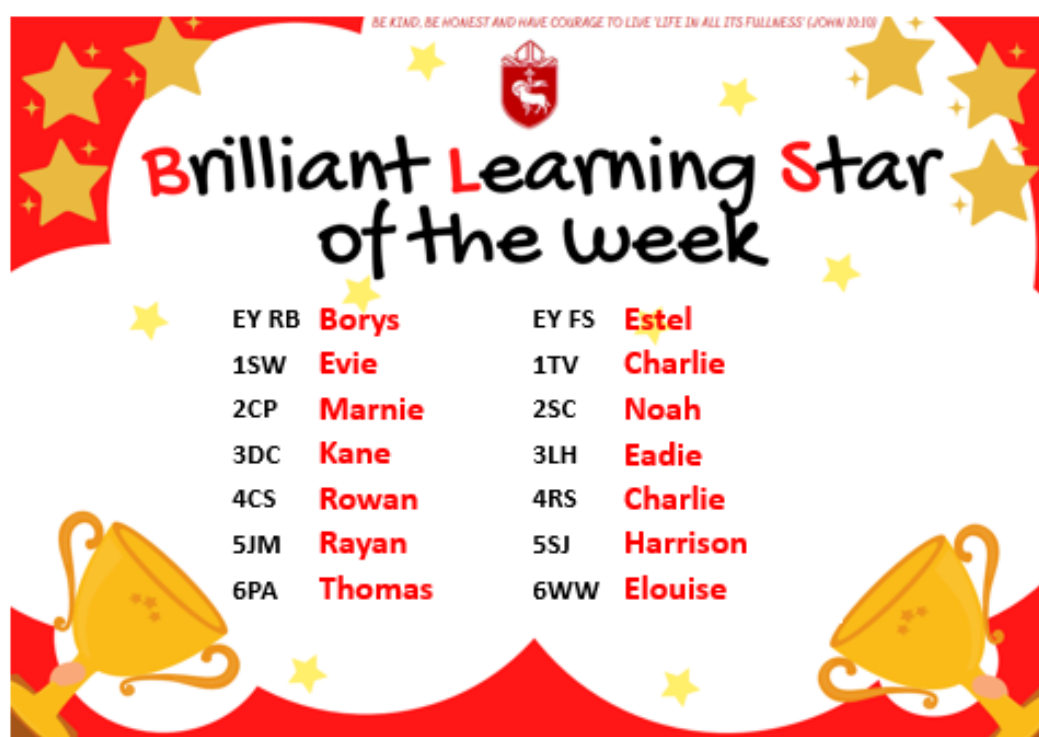
Extracurriculum After-School Clubs:

All school run extra curricular clubs have started this week. It's been wonderful to be able to offer such a variety to all year groups.

As we are now having to make a nominal charge for our clubs - we will make refunds to ParentPay for any session when school have had to cancel. This will take place at the end of the block of 8/10 weeks. This could be due to an Inset day, Parents evenings/meetings or inclement weather. Refunds will not be given if a child doesn't attend a club for whatever reason.

Please check your emails for confirmation for places and pay via Parent Pay to guarantee your place.

Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...



House Points:

This week's winners are.... **FIRE**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
93	129	110	121	121	132

Awards:

Aurora D (2CP) has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 2 at Kick n Splash.

Lucia F (2CP) has received a certificate and Rosette Award One Turquoise for Encore Dance and Song demonstrating proficiency in FREESTYLE.

Jemima W (2CP) has received a certificate and Rosette Award One Turquoise for Encore Dance and Song demonstrating proficiency in FREESTYLE.

Talia G (2SC) has received a certificate and Rosette Award One Turquoise for Encore Dance and Song demonstrating proficiency in FREESTYLE.

Chloe L (2SC) has received a certificate and Rosette Award One Turquoise for Encore Dance and Song demonstrating proficiency in FREESTYLE.

Betty D (4RS) has received a certificate for Encore Dance and Song demonstrating proficiency in FREESTYLE Stardance One.

Lucia G (6WW) has received a certificate for Encore Dance and Song demonstrating proficiency in FREESTYLE Stardance One.

Encore Dance: In July some of the pupils from dance club did their first Freestyle dance exam. They all had to perform two dance routines in front of an IDTA dance examiner. A big congratulations to them all as they all passed the exam. On Monday there were lots of smiles as they received their awards and certificates.



Roughton L-H (EYs) has received his third certificate in Mighty Kickers.



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Other News:

Please follow 'Banbury Community Fridge' on Facebook. They are working really hard to support families in Banbury. The Community fridge now receive deliveries from Hello Fresh. They post on Facebook when these have been delivered and anyone can go and collect four parcels. The team there are lovely, super friendly and welcoming.



Go Trampolining Club in Banbury <https://www.gotrampolining.co.uk/>

For those who are interested in the details for the trampoline club in Banbury they offer a free trial for either recreational positions or squad. Sessions are run with a maximum of 3 per trampoline per coach for 30 minutes and cost £8.75 thereafter plus £3.50 per term insurance. They are a British Gymnastics Gold Mark accredited club and pride themselves in having great equipment and a positive friendly environment which enables everyone to achieve their best. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.gotrampolining.co.uk/>



Half Term Football Camp

@ St Johns Catholic School

Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October



Don't forget YOURS

In our 20th Year!

Our FUN Camp is located within the safe & secure gated environment of St Johns School

Our games have been specifically designed for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 4 – 12

Kick Off: 10.00am

Final Whistle: 3.00pm

(Drop off from 9.30am)

To Book: Call/Txt/WhatsApp/Email Mark on

07952 579358

mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk

1 Day : £20

Thereafter

£15 per day

All 5 Days - £70



Payment Details:

M Andrews

Cash/Cheque on the day or alternatively by
Bank Transfer to 40-09-02 / 21588257



For Year 7 September 2023 entry

**including Wykham Park Year 7 pathway to
Futures Institute Banbury**

OPEN EVENING

Wed 5th October 6.00 - 8.00 pm

Presentation 7.00 pm



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