



# BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T1-6 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/guidance/health-protection-in-education-and-childcare-settings)

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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our week started with our final visits to the farm and year 1 walking around Bodicote. Impeccable behaviour from all, well done early years and year 1. Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 have been enjoying their Design and Technology projects of djembe drums, Stone Age bread and beanie hats. Year 2 have been writing amazing acrostic poems and I've been hearing amazing skip counting coming down the corridors as I visit year 5.

Yesterday, we attended the **Rugby tournament** at Banbury Rugby Club. The children were a real credit to the school and showed such great team work and sportsmanship. They came back buzzing from the experience. Huge thank you to Mr Richardson and Miss Shirley for taking the children to the event.

We always have lots of support and positive feedback from parents, which we really appreciate. However, if you do have concerns or questions, please could I remind you that when speaking to staff or emailing to be respectful and polite.

Next week, we have our **harvest festivals** in church for years 1 - 6 and in school for early years. Every year, we ask the children to bring in a non-perishable item to go to the food bank. We will be walking these down to church with us. Please see timings and dates below:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> is (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. Early Years is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> in the School Hall @ 2.15pm – entrance via the Community Door.

Please could I remind you that children should not be on the climbing equipment after school. We have many clubs going on now and we need to lock the gates promptly so these can start.

We have had a number of children bringing chewing gum into school, a polite reminder that they should not be!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader

**Head of School, Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School**

## THIS WEEK...

**Our weeks of learning**  
**Important Dates**  
**FoBLS News**  
**Sports**  
**Extra-Curriculum Clubs**  
**External Clubs**  
**Brilliant Learning Awards**  
**Awards**  
**Other News:**  
-Halloween Party  
-Half Term Football Camp  
-Free Football Sessions  
-Place 2 Be

## Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** this week the last group of children enjoyed their farm visit. We have continued learning our phonic sounds and enjoyed PE and forest school. We have been practicing our Harvest songs and completing lots of harvest activities including vegetable printing using points.

**Year 1** have had a very exciting week, starting with a Geography fieldtrip, walking around Bodicote looking for human and physical features. Both classes enjoyed perfect Autumn mornings and the children were able to use their experiences to write some lovely descriptive noun phrases and a recount in Literacy. They have also loved learning a new skill in PE all having a go at French Skipping.

**Year 2** have been creating Harvest acrostic poems and thinking about the Autumn that we can see around us. Also in our computing lessons this week, year two had fun using the brand new ipads! They were still able to practise the skill of logging into Purple Mash before using the pointillism tool to make artwork. We explored what happened when we made the paintbrush tool thicker and thinner and when we added more and less water



to the paint. The children learned how to delete mistakes using the eraser tool and how to save a document. In PE this week, we learned how to French skip and in literacy we wrote Harvest acrostic poems.

**Year 3** have got messy making Iron Age bread, known as Banno. We have enjoyed some cooking through our design technology lessons. Both classes joined together in the hall and practiced cookery skills to make our Banno. We tasted it on Friday and had mixed reviews..... We are excited for our harvest service next Wednesday, and have been getting ready by singing some beautiful harvest songs.

**Year 4** have made a fantastic start on creating their djembe drums in DT and are excited to continue working on their designs. The drums will be used to create and marching drumbeat to help us re-enact The Battle of Edgehill.

**Year 5** we have been jiving to some rock and roll music in dance. The children have also been building on their tsunami writing by exploring descriptive vocabulary. In guided reading, they have enjoyed exploring the lyrics to Mary Poppins and Bastille.

**Year 6** have started to create their beanie hats this week. They are already showing great skills in sewing, resilience, teamwork and creativity and we look forward to sharing some of the finished designs next week.

## 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)

<b>OCTOBER 2022</b>	
Monday 17th October	(All) Annual Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> October	(EYs) Harvest Service in the School Hall @ 2.15pm – entrance via the Community Door.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm</b> (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<i>Secondary School applications closing date for applications</i>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential
<b>NOVEMBER 2022</b>	
Thursday 3rd November – 15th December inclusive	(4RS formerly 3SS) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Tuesday 8th November	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm -
Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th November	(All) Parents Evening & Travelling Book Fair  *Please note no clubs taking place, except Homework/WAC*
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
Monday 14th and Friday 18th November	(Year 6) Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Open Days 'Prospective Parents Evening' 6-7pm School Hall
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	(All) FoBLS Christmas Winter Fair 12-2pm @ Bishop Loveday School.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
TBC	BLS Open day for prospective parents for 2023-24
TBC	(All) Non-School Uniform Day - BBC Children in Need Day
TBC	(All) Christmas Jumper Day Photos
TBC	(All) Advent Candles
TBC	(EY's) School Vision Screening by OUH.NSH



## Open Days:

If you or you know of anyone that is looking to join Bishop Loveday School, please see details of Open Days below:



**Bishop Loveday CE Primary School**  
'Be Kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness' (John, 10:10)

**OPEN DAYS**

If you are you looking for a primary school to nurture and support your child, helping them to develop a life-long love of learning, please come along to our Open Days:

**Come & Play Sessions:**  
(a chance for you and your child to play in Early Years)  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November or Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.45-2.30pm**

**Prospective Parents Evening:**  
(Information and Q&A Session)  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November @ 6-7pm**

There is also an opportunity for you to book an additional tour with the Head of School.

If you would like to join us for one of our Open Day sessions, please call  
or email the office to book: 01295 263157 /  
l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk

*"We are delighted with the academic progress our daughter has made but more importantly, she is so happy and adores her teacher" Mr W, parent of a year 3 pupil.*

*"I know why its called Bishop Loveday...because you love every day," Year 5 pupil after their first day at the school.*

*We are just so grateful that our child attends Bishop Loveday; a school which is so nurturing in its outlook and strives to foster every talent that a child might have", Parent of a year 2 pupil.*

## Travelling Book Fair:



The book fair will be in school from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. The book Fair will be open during parents evening (**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**) and after school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3:20 - 3:45pm**. Look out for the posters around school for further information. Payment is via QR code on the day and cash is also accepted.

## FoBLS News:

Helpers needed during the Winter Fair on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact FoBLS at [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) if you can help.

FoBLS presents

# CHRISTMAS WINTER FAIR

**Sunday 27th November**  
**12pm - 2pm**

**BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL**  
White Post Road, Bodicote

**Santa's Grotto**

**HOT FOOD & DRINKS, LIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT, FESTIVE CRAFTS,  
GAMES, STALLS AND MORE...**

**Free Entry**

Cash only

## FoBLS Meetings

Tuesday 8th November at 7.30 at the Plough \*ALL WELCOME\*

Wednesday 18th January at 7.30 at the Plough \*ALL WELCOME\*



Thursday 2nd March at 7.30 at the Plough \*ALL WELCOME\*  
Friday 28th April at 7.30 at the Plough \*ALL WELCOME\*  
Wednesday 14th June at 7.30 at the Plough \*ALL WELCOME\*

Please continue to help and support FOBLs via:



[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



[www.cherwelllottery.co.uk](http://www.cherwelllottery.co.uk)

## Sports:

### Year 5/6 Banbury Area Tag Rugby at Banbury Rugby Club yesterday:

It was a brilliant day and fun was had by all. The theme of the tournament was 'respect' and our Year 6's showed this throughout every game towards each other and the other teams. We came a close second out of ten teams with only one 'try' away from first place but the main thing was the children's eagerness, attitude, teamwork, and support for one another and techniques were on point all day. Great day and great results!

Congratulations to Jayden A-B and Evie O'D for being awarded their RESPECT certificates.



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



**10m** – Eira H, Charlie C  
**25m** – Jenson M, Kaiden M  
**50m** – Ruby F  
**Improvers Stage** – Ruby F

## Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...

BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' (JOHN 10:10)

# Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	<b>Mylo</b>	EY FS	<b>Jack</b>
1SW	<b>Jovish</b>	1TV	<b>James</b>
2CP	<b>Charlotte</b>	2SC	<b>Felicity</b>
3DC	<b>Alfie J</b>	3LH	<b>Nathan</b>
4CS	<b>Riley</b>	4RS	<b>Adam</b>
5JM	<b>Zarah</b>	5SJ	<b>Gurbaaj</b>
6PA	<b>Harry</b>	6WW	<b>Pheobe</b>

## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
150	177	139	134	135	155

## Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to ....



## Awards:

**Oscar B (2CP)** has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 2 at Learn to Swim. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

**Poppy L (3LH)** has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 2 at Learn to Swim. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

**Sebastian M (3DC)** (with a little help) from Proaction martial arts Tae Kwon do, organised a SANDS CHARITY KICK-A-THON. They are looking at over £1780 raised with more coming in!!! So proud of him and his kindness!

**Elouise & Holly S (6WW)** both completed the Bournemouth 2k run last Saturday, both with a time of 14mins 3secs. They both received a medal, t-shirt and bag to support Macmillan Cancer Support.



# HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!



## Other News:

Please find Footsteps Child Pedestrian Safety Guide attached.



## Kenya Fundraiser – Halloween Party



Organised by Molly H a former pupil of Bishop Loveday: <https://gofund.me/afecf4cc>






# BANBURY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP - EASINGTON SPORTS FC Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th October 2022 (3 Days)


Please click here for more details: <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited/banbury-october-half-term-holiday-camp-easington-sports-fc-25th-27th-october-2022.html>



## Premier League Kicks sessions in Banbury Every Friday during term time


 Year 5 - Year 8  
 4.30-5.30pm

 The Hill Community Centre, Dover Avenue, Banbury,  
OX16 0JJ

 Girls Only - Year 6 - Year 11  
 5:45-6:45pm

 The Hill Community Centre, Dover Avenue, Banbury,  
OX16 0JJ

 Year 9 - Year 13  
 7-8pm

 North Oxfordshire Academy, Drayton Road, Banbury,  
OX16 0UD

## Fun & social football - Free to attend

Contact Mark Thomas for more details

 [plkicks@oufc.co.uk](mailto:plkicks@oufc.co.uk)





# Parenting Smart



**We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.**

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at  
[parentingsmart.org.uk](https://parentingsmart.org.uk)

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## Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can now access our free online course providing you with extra tools to deal with **everyday parenting challenges**.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child and respond helpfully to challenging behaviour**. You can also join discussions with other parents in your group from across the UK.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 6-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.



Learn more at  
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or talk to the Place2Be staff member in your school.

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