



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T1-7 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.

Thursday 20th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had such a lovely **Harvest festival** today for Early Years at school and yesterday enjoyed services at church for the rest of the school. A huge thank you for all of the food donations - it was an incredible amount to take to the food banks.

On Monday 31st October we say goodbye to **Mrs Becker** for a short while as she leaves to start her maternity leave. We wish her and Mr Becker all the best and look forward to sharing with you of their new arrival in the coming weeks.

We will also be saying farewell to **Mrs Rakela** in her teaching assistant role in early years but look forward to seeing her within her new supply teaching role across the school in the near future. We wish her all the best in her new role. We will also be saying goodbye to our lunchtime supervisor, **Mrs Bemrose**, whose children have now left the school. A huge thank you from all of us at BLS for everything you have both done.

Tomorrow, Friday 21st October is an inset day and the school will be closed.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term and we will see you all back on Monday 31st October.

Kind regards,

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

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had a lovely week finding out about fruit. We have squeezed lemons and oranges to make juice, been fruit printing, making our own fruit in the junk modelling area and have made and eaten our own fruit salad. It was yummy!

Year 1 Class 1SW proudly wearing their badges that they have designed, made and evaluated. They have been working very hard on all the skills needed to make their badge, such as, drawing around templates, layering and

THIS WEEK...

Our weeks of learning
Important Dates
FoBLS News
Sports
Extra-Curriculum Clubs
External Clubs
Brilliant Learning Awards
Awards
Other News:
-Flu Vaccination age 5-11
-Snapchat
-YouMove

strengthening paper and planning their design. Well done 1SW for working so hard. They all look amazing! Photo to follow for 1TV.



Year 2 have been learning how castles have changed throughout history. We explored how their defences became stronger and learned the names of different types of castles. In PE we practised our French skipping and in maths we have been learning number bonds to 100.

Year 3 have enjoyed finishing the Skara Brae Stone Age leaflets in writing.

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to learn more about the Battle of Edgehill and marched to the beat of the drums they designed and made for DT.



Year 5 have been busy this week with incredible writing about a tsunami.

Year 6 have been busy writing their Beanie Hat persuasive adverts and enjoyed a game of tag rugby outside.

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)

OCTOBER 2022	
Thursday 20 th October	END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 21st October	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM
Sunday 23 rd October	(All) School Photos deadline to be delivered to school. If you need to contact Nathan, please email: npallan@hotmail.com or phone 07969 843344.
<i>Monday 31st October</i>	<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
NOVEMBER 2022	
Thursday 3 rd November – 15 th December inclusive	(4RS formerly 3SS) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Tuesday 8 th November	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm -
Tuesday 8 th November	(All) FoBLS “WINTER FAIR” MEETING straight after FoBLS Meeting at 7.30pm at the Plough Inn, Bodicote
Monday 14 th and Wednesday 16 th November	(All) Parents Evening & Travelling Book Fair *Please note no clubs taking place, except Homework/WAC*
Tuesday 15 th November	(2023 Reception) Open Days ‘Come & Play Session’ 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
Monday 14 th and Friday 18 th November	(Year 6) Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.)
W/c 21 st November	(All) Advent Candles payable on Parent Pay £2.70 each
Wednesday 23 rd November	(2023 Reception) Open Days ‘Come & Play Session’ 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
Wednesday 23 rd November	(2023 Reception) Open Days ‘Prospective Parents Evening’ 6-7pm School Hall
Sunday 27 th November	(All) FoBLS Christmas Winter Fair 12-2pm @ Bishop Loveday School.
Monday 28 th November	(2023 Reception) Open Days ‘Come & Play Session’ 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
DECEMBER 2022	
Friday 2 nd December	(All) FoBLS Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for a small unwrapped gift for Secret Santa – Photos available for £2 on Parent Pay
Sunday 4 th December	(All) Church Christingle Service at Bodicote Church at 3pm
Tuesday 6 th December	(Years 1&2) Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of 1TV and 2CP .
Wednesday 7 th December	Open Days ‘Come & Play Session’ 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years

Thursday 8th December	(Years 1&2) Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of 1SW and 2SC .
Wednesday 14th December	(EYs) 'The Nativity' Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm in School Hall performing to all parents/carers of Early Years .
Thursday 15 th December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers tbc
Friday 16 th December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers tbc

Sports:

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



25m – Rowan L
Beginners Stage – Megan H, Orlah M, Bella H, Grayson B, Huey W

FoBLS News:

Please note there is no longer a Clothes Recycling bin in the School Playground. We are looking for an alternative and will keep you updated

Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 2nd December

Our fab photographer will take a picture of the children £2 per photo, available to buy in multiples via Parentpay
Please bring a small gift for Secret Santa

FOBLS presents
CHRISTMAS WINTER FAIR
Sunday 27th November
12pm - 2pm
BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL
White Post Road, Bodicote

Santa's Grotto **Free Entry**

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

Cash only

FOBLS EVENTS

ADVENT CANDLES

Week commencing Monday 21 November children will be able to create their own advent candles in school. Payment of £2.70 per candle is payable via Parent Pay. All payments must be received by Friday 18 November to participate in this event. Candles will be sent home the day they are created ready to commence the count down to Christmas on 1 December.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY in exchange for a small gift

On Friday 2nd December, children come to school wearing festive jumpers, in exchange for a small gift for Secret Santa. Our photographer will take a picture of the children, available to buy for £2 each, and in multiples, via Parentpay.

SECRET SANTA

Every year we run an event in the school day called Secret Santa, and it works like this...

On Friday 2nd December it's Christmas jumper day and in exchange for this we ask your children to bring in a small, unwrapped gift which the teacher will collect in class.

Later in December (at a date tbc), each class gets to visit the elves grotto where they can look around the gifts on display and choose one for someone special. The elves will then wrap it for them and help them write the gift label. They can then bring this home and put it under the tree for Christmas day! It really is a lovely event the whole school take part in and something we have been doing for many years.

Payment for Secret Santa is £2 payable via ParentPay. We cannot wait to welcome your little ones in the grotto.

These are lovely events which all children enjoy, and all funds raised will be reinvested directly back into school improving the children's learning experience.

Thank you for your continued support,
FOBLS

NEXT "WINTER FAIR" MEETING:
Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm at
the Plough Inn, Bodicote


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w/c Monday 21 st November	(All) FoBLS Advent Candles – payment via Parent Pay £2.70 each
Sunday 27 th November	(All) FoBLS Winter Fair at Bishop Loveday School 12pm-2pm – free entry
Friday 2 nd December	(All) FoBLS Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for a small unwrapped gift for Secret Santa – Photos available for £2 on Parent Pay
Date TBC	(ALL) FoBLS Secret Santa – visit Santa's Grotto for gift - £2 payable on Parent Pay
Wednesday 18th January	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Thursday 2nd March	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Friday 28th April	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Wednesday 14th June	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm

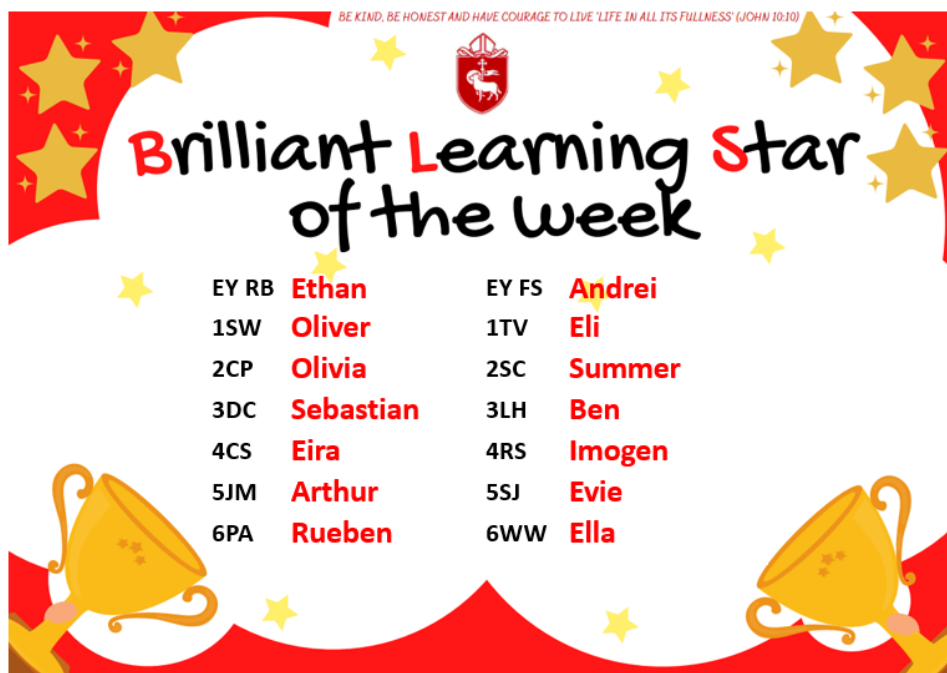
Please contact FoBLS at fobls@outlook.com if you can help.

House Points:

This term's winners are.... **OCEANS**

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
						
This Term's TOTAL	622	709	653	692	736	731

Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...



Awards:

Aurora D (2CP) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Red Award.

Oscar B (2CP) has received two medals for completing a challenge at Just Camps.

Summer J (2SC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Yellow Award.

Nathan T (2SC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving his Wade Gymnastics Yellow Award.

Ryan M (3LH) has received a certificate for achieving 5 metres Rainbow Distance Front Crawl.

Fearne P (3LH) has received a certificate and medal for achieving their Wade Gymnastics Bronze Award.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Reminders:

School Photos: The deadline for ordering Nathan Allan School Photos to be delivered to school is Sunday 23rd October 2023. If you need to contact Nathan, please email: npallan@hotmail.com or phone 07969 843344.

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



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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 15th November, Wednesday 23rd November, Monday 28th November or
 Wednesday 7th December @ 1.45-2.30pm**

Prospective Parents Evening:
 (Information and Q&A Session)
Wednesday 23rd 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 /
 Lupton@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 it's 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.

The book fair will be in school from **Monday 14th November to Monday 21st November**. The book Fair will be open during parents evening (**Monday 14th November and Wednesday 16th November**) and after school on **Friday 18th November and Monday 21st 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.



Other News:

Get your child aged five to 11 vaccinated against COVID-19 during the half term school holiday.

Please see Message from the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB) attached.

Please find attached poster on Snapchat.



YOU MOVE

YouMove is brand new for Oxfordshire and is here to provide free or low cost activities for families across the county. If your child or children are in receipt of benefits related free school meals, then we have a fantastic range of activities to enjoy together, including during weekends and school holidays. In addition, YouMove is here for children in need of support; this includes refugee children, young carers and children in or on the edge of care. Please see the link below for details.

[You Move | GO Active \(getoxfordshireactive.org\)](https://getoxfordshireactive.org)