



# BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-5 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 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What lovely Christmas jumpers - the children looked amazing today. A huge thank you to FOBLs for giving up their time to take photographs of the children. Please pay on Parent Pay if you would like to order one.

The week started with our year 6 girls football team going to NOA to play in the area final football competition, after winning their cluster competition. They were amazing and came second overall - such lovely teamwork and a huge thank you to Mrs Gardner and Mr Hogan for supporting the team.

We have had lots of illness in the school and lots staff off, this week. In true Bishop Loveday, the remaining staff have pulled together brilliantly to ensure children still get the best opportunities and learning. If your child has a high temperature and is really unwell, please could I ask that you do not send them into school so that we can try and stop the illness spreading around the staff.

If anybody is interested in singing lessons for their child, a new group will be starting in January. Please contact the office and we will put you in touch with the music service.

This Sunday at 3pm is our Christingle service at Church. Everybody is welcome to attend and choir will be performing one of their songs. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

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

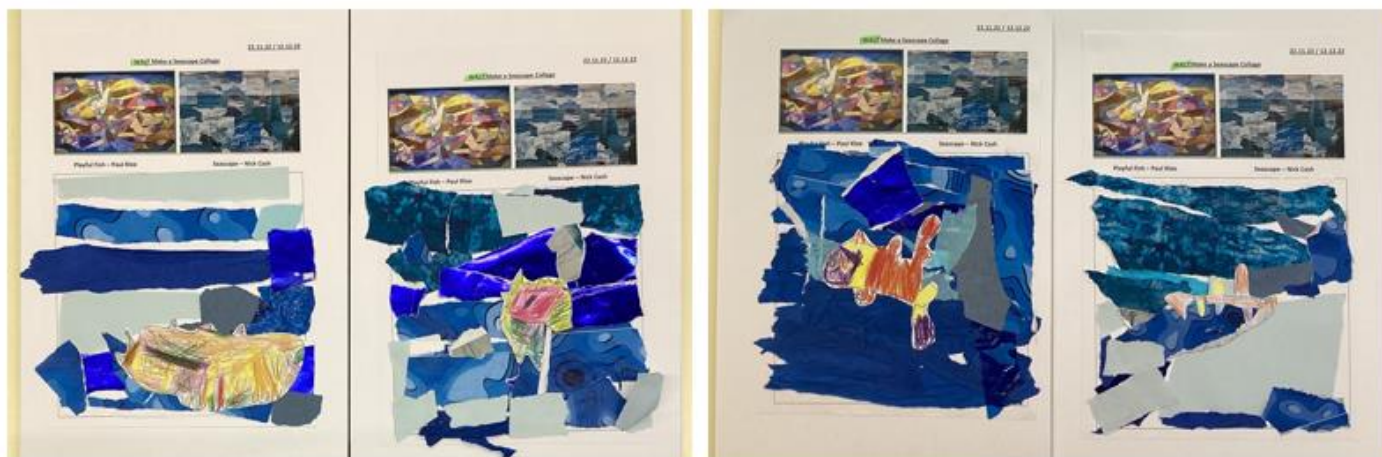
## THIS WEEK...

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## Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** have received a letter from a special Elf. His name is Challenge, and he is going to give us a challenge to complete every day, we are all super excited about this.

**Year 1** have continued their yoga program, this week working on movement and breath with a Wild West theme. They have enjoyed wearing their costumes for our Nativity rehearsals and are looking forward to performing to the Key Stage One parents next week. Based on inspiration from the artists Paul Klee and Nick Cash, the children have created seascape collages.



**Year 2** have been writing a newspaper report about what happened to Grandma when she drank George's Marvellous Medicine. We used the quotes we gathered from our interviews in last week's lessons and included all the main features including; a catchy headline, who, what, where, when and why and factual information. The children have also been exploring subtraction and continued learning about historical buildings.

**Year 3** play rehearsals are going well. The children are enjoying the new maths learning, exploring the 4 and 8 times table!

**Year 4** have started a new piece of writing in which they will be trying to persuade the reader to experience the spectacular Northern Lights! They can't wait to get started and produce some amazing writing.

**Year 5** have been writing some amazing informal letters in literacy. They have also been exploring human and physical features in Greece, during geography, and using Google maps with the satellite viewing to see different features too. The children have also been working on their forces knowledge in science, by testing cars over different surfaces and explaining the effect of friction.

**Year 6** been working hard writing emotive letters describing life in a WW1 trench. They have also created and painted some beautiful clay poppy sculptures in D.T.

## Important Dates:

DECEMBER 2022	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	(All) Church Christingle Service at Bodicote Church at 3pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	(Years 1&2) Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of <b>1TV and 2CP</b> .
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>1SW and 2SC</b> .
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	(All) Christmas Jumper Day (& gift for Secret Santa) to wear over uniform in exchange for a small unwrapped gift.
Wednesday 14th December	(EYs) 'The Nativity' Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm in School Hall performing to all parents/carers of <b>Early Years</b> .
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of <b>3LH &amp; 4CS</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of <b>3DC &amp; 4RS</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(ALL) Secret Santa – visit Santa's Grotto for gift - £2 payable on Parent Pay
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(All) Santa Fun Run in aid of Katherine House Hospice  If you are in a position to make a donation we would be grateful: <a href="#">Lynne Upton is fundraising for Katharine House Hospice - Banbury (justgiving.com)</a>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>END OF TERM 2 - 3.15pm</b>  (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>JANUARY 2023</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>

## Christmas Plays:

- Years 1 & 2:** **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **1TV & 2CP**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **1SW & 2SC**
- Early Years:** **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to all **EY's** parents/carers
- Years 3 & 4:** **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **3LH & 4CS**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **3DC & 4RS**

Attendance is limited to 2 adults per child due to space availability. If you would like to swap days, please let your class teacher know.

## Christmas Lunch Menu:

**LAST CHANCE TO BOOK Christmas Lunch** – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Please choose Option 1 or 2 on Parent Pay School lunches if you would like your child to have Christmas Lunch.

## Santa Fun Run in aid of Katharine House Hospice:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

*Please can children come to school in their uniform and bring PE kit in for the Fun Run.*

If you are in a position to make a donation to your school's Santa Run fundraising page:

[Lynne Upton is fundraising for Katharine House Hospice - Banbury \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Lynne-Upton)

Thank you for your support.

From BLS and the Katharine House Hospice Team

## Sports:

**Year 6 North Oxfordshire girl's football finals** took place at NOA this week.

Winning teams from Banbury and Bicester areas came together for the final of this 5-a-side competition.

Our year 6 team represented BLS and all demonstrated fabulous teamwork, determination and respect throughout the event. After some closely fought matches, team BLS finished with 2 wins, against William Morris and Hanwell Fields, 1 draw against Hill View and a narrow 1-0 defeat against Bure Park. These strong performances meant that we finished as runners up to Bure Park.

A huge thank you must go to Mr Hogan, who managed the team brilliantly!

Congratulations to all the girls - you are fabulous ambassadors for BLS!



Following the success of our Girl's football teams over the last couple of weeks, please find below (at the end of the Newsletter in OTHER NEWS) details of opportunities for girls who are interested in playing football outside of school. Please note - some of these sessions are FREE.

**Construction, handball, Table tennis & journal clubs** on Tuesdays & Fridays – these will **finish on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

**School run after school clubs** with restart in mid-January, please look out for new sign-up booking form.



**Externally run After school clubs – January:** We are delighted to be able to offer external Clubs which are bookable and payable directly with the club organiser – please see details below:

**Football Club (Years 5 & 6 boys) - Mondays 3.15-4.15pm.** This will be led by Robert Huff who is now working for Football Icon Academy. He has worked at BLS previously in his capacity as OUFC Premier League Primary Stars coach. Please see below for more information and how to book your child a place or email: [schools@footballicon.com](mailto:schools@footballicon.com) Or call Rob on 07768969190 - please see details below (at the end of the Newsletter in OTHER NEWS).

**Dance (Years 1-6) – Mondays 3.15-4.15pm** If you are interested, please email: [Rachael@encore-dance.co.uk](mailto:Rachael@encore-dance.co.uk)

**Theatre (Year 3-6) – Mondays 3.15-4.15.** Please contact Marianne Gowers:  
[www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk/request-a-place](http://www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk/request-a-place) or 07885466465  
[Info@francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk](mailto:Info@francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk)

**Multi Skills (Years 1-3) Wednesday & Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm with Banbury United Coach.** If you are interested, please book via links below:

Wednesday: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/223998283897>

Thursday: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/224005034087>

Email: [communitycoach@banburyunitedfc.co.uk](mailto:communitycoach@banburyunitedfc.co.uk)

**Karate (Years 1-6) – Fridays 3.15-4.15pm** will restart next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested, please contact Gareth on: [reessandra@sky.com](mailto:reessandra@sky.com) or [www.banburykarate.co.uk](http://www.banburykarate.co.uk)

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



**Confidence Stage – River P**  
**5m – TJ M & Oliver A**

## **FoBLS News:**



**Christmas Jumper Day Photos** are available to buy on Parent Pay for £2 each. Multiples available. Please pay by next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December by 10:00am.

A digital PDF file is also available for £10 – please email [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) if you would like a digital copy.

**All Years Nativity Photos** will be sold at performances only (please see dates for each year group earlier in newsletter). Please remember £2 for 1 or £3 for 2 copies, cash on day / 2 copies per child available.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day No.2 (& gift for Secret Santa)** – children to come to school wearing Christmas Jumpers over uniform in exchange for a small unwrapped gift. Please hand gifts into your class teacher.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Secret Santa's Grotto** – children will visit the Grotto to choose one gift each for that special person at home in exchange for £2 payable on Parent Pay prior to the day.

### FoBLS Important Dates:

Match funding- does your work offer match funding? Please contact FoBLS at [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) . Different companies have different requirements, so please ask your work about their policies towards match funding. Thank you!

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	(All) <b>Christmas Jumper Day (&amp; gift for Secret Santa)</b> to wear over uniform in exchange for a small unwrapped gift.  Gifts can be purchased at Secret Santa's Grotto for £2 on Parent Pay
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	(EY's) <b>Nativity Photos</b> - £2 cash on day / 2 copies per child available
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(ALL) <b>Secret Santa</b> – 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](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) if you can help.


### House Points:

This weeks' winners are.... **WATERFALL**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
110	142	125	107	104	113



## 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>Eden</b>	EY FS	<b>Kara</b>
1SW	<b>Brooke</b>	1TV	<b>Hunter</b>
2CP	<b>Jemima</b>	2SC	<b>Jack</b>
3DC	<b>Indy</b>	3LH	<b>Aaliyah</b>
4CS	<b>Jack</b>	4RS	<b>Max</b>
5JM	<b>Tia</b>	5SJ	<b>Elise</b>
6PA	<b>Christopher</b>	6WW	<b>Gabi</b>



## Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

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




**BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# BRONZE AWARD

Elise R, Isabelle R, Isla R

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In recognition of you achieving 50 gold stickers and demonstrating brilliant learning behaviour



**MRS LOADER**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**DATE**

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



## **Awards:**

The following have all received a certificate for Distance Awards at Kick n Splash:

**Lily-Rose W (1TV)** has received a certificate for being awarded her Learn to Swim Stage 1 – you can try and jump into the pool in Stage 2.

**Charlie B (2CP)** has received a trophy for Player of the Match for Easington Sports FC Under 7s.

**Belle P (2CP)** has received 2 certificates, a medal, a trophy and a rosette for Winner and Most Outstanding Dancer at the Choreography Competition with Danielle Buick's Academy of Theatre Arts.

**Marnie D (2CP)** has received a certificate, a medal and a rosette for Winner at the Choreography Competition with Danielle Buick's Academy of Theatre Arts.

**Jemima W (2CP)** has received a certificate, a medal and a rosette for Winner at the Choreography Competition with Danielle Buick's Academy of Theatre Arts.

**Olivia M (2CP)** has received a certificate for being awarded her Learn to Swim Stage 1 – you can try and jump into the pool in Stage 2.

**Alfie J (3DC)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving his Red Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

**River P (4RS)** has received a certificate for his confidence stage in swimming.

**Ollie B-S (5JM)** has passed his Yellow belt in Karate.

**Jenson M (4CS)** has passed his Blue belt in Karate.

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

## **Other News:**

Please see posters below...





# Football Icon Academy



Football Icon Academy is delighted to announce that we will be running Football after school clubs at Bishop Loveday Primary School.

Adam Cash and the team will be running the clubs on Monday after school from Monday 16th January for 10 sessions!

## DATES AND TIMES

Monday

Yr5 & Yr6 Boys Football 3:15-4:15pm

£5 per session £50 total

Monday 16th Jan-Monday 27th March

## HOW TO BOOK?

To book your spot you will need to email [schools@footballicon.com](mailto:schools@footballicon.com) with the following information

School name

Parent name

Child name

Child age

Two Contact Numbers

Child Allergies or anything we should know

We will then book your spot in and send a payment link which once filled out will confirm your spot.

If you need anything please email us

[schools@footballicon.com](mailto:schools@footballicon.com)


Or call Rob on 07768969190




# Girls Only Premier League Kicks sessions in Banbury

## Every Friday during term time

 Year 6 - Year 11


 5:45-6:45pm

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



## Fun & social football - Free to attend

Contact Mark Thomas for more details

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



Premier League  
**Kicks**



OXFORD UNITED  
IN THE COMMUNITY






**EASINGTON  
SPORTS FC**



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# 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

 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)





# **BANBURY IRISH EMERALDS**

**ARE LOOKING FOR  
NEW PLAYERS TO  
JOIN THE TEAM**



**UNDER 12S GIRLS (YR6 OR YR7)**

**6.15PM - 7.15PM**

**TRAINING IS TUESDAYS AT BGN**

**MATCHES ARE SATURDAYS**

**CONTACT RYAN - 07792 477691 FOR MORE DETAILS**





Our FUN camp  
for ages 4 to 12  
Of ALL abilities  
Will be held in the  
warm & secure  
Indoor Hall or  
on the Muga  
(weather permitting?)



# Festive Football

Indoor @ Christopher Rawlins School  
OX17 3NH

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Kick Off : 10.00am – Final Whistle : 3.00pm  
(Registration/Drop Off from 9.30am)

Book Early – Limited Spaces  
Call – Txt – WhatsApp Mark : 07952 579358  
[mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk)

Please bring a snack – packed lunch – drink (NOT fizzy)

1 Day £20 / 2 Days £35



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