



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T5-1 22-23

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

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely first week back we have had! Being able to be on the field and nice weather has definitely been a nice surprise since coming back to school, despite the rain today! The children in year 1 had an amazing trip to Stratford upon Avon, a huge thank you to all of the staff who attended and organised the trip. We have also had folk music workshops in year 2 and 3LH had their drumming taster session in preparation for next year. 3DC will be having theirs next week.

As per the flow chart for **transition** in September, the children have been speaking to trusted adults this week and completing the activity of choosing who they would like to be in a class with. We will now be spend the next few weeks having multiple meetings regarding classes.

Strike Action - There are two more strike days planned in the next couple of weeks.

Again, myself and the rest of the staff in different unions fully support staff choosing to strike. The dates confirmed are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. We will let you know which class are open on Monday, but please be reassured that the year 4 residential will still be going ahead as planned.

Mr Findlow will sadly be leaving us at the end of April. He has a job with Children's services. Darren will be missed so much at BLS, but I know that he will be brilliant in his new role.

Early Years have a new mud kitchen and **kind donations** are warmly welcomed for **old utensils** – please drop them off to Early Years unit or School office – many thanks in advance.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates

Our weeks of learning

Sports News

Clubs

Awards

Other News

Important Dates:

APRIL 2023	
Thursday 27 th – Friday 28 th April	(Year 4) Hill End Residential
MAY 2023	
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
Tuesday 2 nd May – Friday 5 th May	(Year 5) Bikeability Training
Friday 5 th May	(Year 3) Ashmolean Museum Trip
Thursday 11 th May	(Year 5) Warriner Open Evening
Monday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed (King Charles Coronation)
w/c Monday 8 th May	(Year 6) SATs Week
Monday 22 nd May	(All) Nathan Allen photographs – GROUPS
Tuesday 23 rd May	(All) Nathan Allen photographs - INDIVIDUALS
Friday 26 th May	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM
JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 6 th June	TERM 6 BEGINS - 8.55AM
JULY 2023	
TBC	(All) MOVE UP MONDAY
Monday 3 rd to Thursday 6 th July	(Year 6) BGN Transition Days
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th July	(Year 6) Wykham Park Transition Days
Tuesday 4 th & Wednesday 5 th July	(Year 6) NOA Transition Days
Monday 10 th & Tuesday 11 th July	(Year 6) Warriner Transition Days
Friday 7 th July	(All) SPORTS DAY
Friday 14 th July	(All) BACK UP SPORTS DAY
Thursday 20 th July	END OF TERM - 3.15pm

	(Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 21st July	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 24 th July – Monday 6 th September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th July	(All) Summer Club – more details to follow
Monday 31 st – Friday 4 th August	(All) Summer Club – more details to follow
SEPTEMBER 2023	
Tuesday 5 th September	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have shared our holiday news, listened to the story of the gingerbread man and done lots of activities around the story. We re-told the story of the gingerbread man using different instruments for each of the characters. We have also been looking at transport and the different ways in which we travel to places. When the sun came out we enjoyed using our outdoor area.

Year 1 had a very exciting trip to the Butterfly Farm in Stratford learning about lifecycles and enjoyed a relaxing boat trip on the Avon. They also had great fun outside in the sunshine playing head, shoulders, knees.... Socks!

Year 2 learned all about the history of Folk music during their workshop with Katie from the Oxfordshire music service. They were able to explore lots of different instruments and played along to a rhythmic song about Mary Mack who was getting married! In maths we have been weighing and comparing measurements. In literacy we listened to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and put the story in the correct sequence.

Year 3 have had a fantastic first week back and have been really engaged with our new topic for Terms 5: The Anglo Saxons. In our first History and Geography lessons, we have explored our history chronology timeline, and why the Romans went back to Rome and key facts about the Anglo Saxons. We have also introduced our new RE unit for term 5 which is all about Hinduism. In PE, we have started learning about our sport for this term: Rounders, 3DC had a brilliant time doing PE with children from Frank Wise School.

Year 4 have started their new learning this term which is all about Mountains, Rivers and Oceans. They have been using their geographical skills to locate the major rivers and mountain ranges around the world.

Year 5 are looking forward to exploring our new topic 'Ancient Maya' this term and learning more about their way of life. Year 5 have enjoyed the Rain Player book in guided reading, in preparation for writing their own Mayan folk tale in Literacy. They have also enjoyed returning to swimming and starting tennis this week.

Our Kindness Ambassadors have been busy making cards and spreading kindness for people who are recovering in the Horton Hospital. We hope the beautiful cards will spread some sunshine 😊



Year 6 have been working really hard on their special work this week and the teachers are really proud of the effort they have put in in preparation for their SATs. They have also started working on their Still Life art project and have been exploring the heart.

Sports & Club News:

Year 4 Orienteering Festival - Some of our year 4 pupils had a lovely morning at Wykham Park Academy this week. We joined schools from: Deddington, Hanwell Fields, Queensway and The Grange and Sports Leaders from WPA. They all took part in an orienteering festival with each small group led by the secondary school leaders. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and demonstrated School Games Values of passion and self-belief throughout the morning.



After school TENNIS Club – There are still places available

Banbury Tennis Academy are delivering tennis coaching after-school sessions which are a great introduction to the game of tennis for pupils in schools. Please see attached form if you would like to sign up.

Thursdays Team Games - We are delighted to be able to open up our Thursdays Team Games after school club to year 2 pupils. If you would like to sign your child up for this exciting new club, please follow the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/6a74SE50fp>

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



Competent Stage – Harriet R, Bella R
Confidence Stage – George R, Jaxon M
5m – George R

House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
64	97	80	84	99	136

Brilliant Learning Star 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	Khalilah	EY FS	Connie
1SW	Annie	1TV	Daria
2CP	Aurora	2SC	Chloe
3DC	Benett	3LH	Archie D
4CS	Kaiden	4RS	Betty
5JM	Kiyon	5SJ	Ethan A
6PA	Ruby	6WW	Emme

FoBLS Important Dates:

Thursday 27th April	Meeting at The Chatsworth at 7.30pm
Friday 28th April	Cancelled: Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Friday 5th May	Coronation Theme Cake Sale
Thursday 11 th May	Rags 2 Riches bag drop off day – please leave in Reception
Wednesday 14th June	Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Every Friday in June and July	Freeze Pop Fridays
Monday 25 th September	Rags 2 Riches bag drop off day – please leave in Reception
Sunday 3rd December	Winter Fair

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

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Awards:

Abigail C (2SC) has received a BBC Blue Peter Music badge for playing Chinese Garden and Jingle Bells and having a passion for music.

Isla R (2SC) has received lots of badges and certificates for earning her Rainbow Silver and Gold Awards at 1st Banbury Rainbows

Harry B (2CP) has received a medal for Winning a Ferret Race.

Florence B (3DC) has received a medal for Winning a Ferret Race.

Eadie C (3LH) has received a trophy for Player of the Week at The Football Icon Academy.

Amelie W (3LH) has received a trophy for Player of the Week at The Football Icon Academy.

Emily G (3LH) has passed level 6 @ kick and splash, and has also gained her bronze award at Wade gymnastics.

Amelia S (4RS) has received a certificate for passing Swimming - Stage 3 at 'Kick n Splash' swim school.

Ilianna S (6PA) has received a certificate for passing Water Skills - Stage 3 at Swim England.

Finley G (2SC) is taking part in the Charity Football Fun Day raising money for their fantastic charities – please come along and join in the fun!

Finley also got the chance to test drive a tandem bike with his Dad!

JESSES JOURNEY FANTASTIC FINLEY

Charity Football Fun day

#Just4Children

- Food stalls
- Tea & Coffee
- Games
- Bouncy Castle
- Cakes
- Sweets & LoomBands
- Ice Cream Van
- Bar
- & More!



BLETCHINGDON SPORTS GROUND
OXFORD ROAD, OX5 3BS
CHARITY REGISTRATION NO. 1164473



SUNDAY -23RD APRIL - 1PM

RAISING MONEY FOR TWO AMAZING BOYS
#FANTASTIC FINLEY #JESSES JOURNEY



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Other News:



The Warriner School Responsible - Respectful – Ready

Executive Headteacher: Dr Annabel Kay
Head of School: Mrs Sharon Nicholls

THE WARRINER SCHOOL **OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 11th May 2023** **from 5pm – 7pm**

For prospective parents and Year 5 pupils for September 2024
entry into Year 7

This is the time when you will be seeking as much information as possible to help you make an informed decision about your child's education. We are proud of our school and want to give you an opportunity to come and see it and ask us questions.

There will be a presentation from Mrs Nicholls at 5pm, which will be repeated 5:45. You will also have the opportunity to visit all of the departments across the school.

We look forward to seeing you!

If you live locally and can walk to us or are in a position to car share with other families attending if you live further afield, please do so as parking will be very tight due to the high numbers expected.

*Note: This evening **will not** be repeated in September.*

Banbury Harriers Athletics Club are running some **Quadkids** athletics competitions over the next few months that are open entry for U9 and U11 year olds.

These are a great introduction to athletic competition for children as they combine 4 activities; a throw, jump, sprint and run. You do not need to take part in all dates, as they are stand alone events.

Please follow the link below for more information.

BANBURY TEA ROOM LIMITED

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AUTISM

Family Afternoon

Autism Family Afternoon at Banbury Tea Room Limited at 3.30pm on Monday the 15th May 2023.

We will be closing at 2pm as usual and reopening at 3.30pm for Autism Family Afternoon.

We welcome all autistic young people, accompanied by their parents/carers, to join us and become acquainted with other young people with autism.

Parents/Carers will also be able to make new acquaintances with other parents/carers and have friendly conversations.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Banbury Tea Room Limited

Stanbridge House

Ruskin Road

Banbury

Oxfordshire

OX16 9FZ



SEN Support Group Banbury

About us

A support group that is run every other Monday to help support parents/carers of children with SEN, diagnosed or undiagnosed. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided. £1 donation per person.

Find us on Facebook: SEN Support Group Banbury or message us 07432003645

Cromwell Lodge Hotel, OX16 OTB. Every other Monday 09.30am-11.00am.

Banbury Town Centre Art Walk

The North Oxon Cultural Education Partnership have partnered up with GO JAUNTLY, a walking app and with them, they have created a Banbury Town Centre ART walk that can be followed using this visual FREE GO JAUNTLY APP. It is a short town centre walk that will guide you and your children and their families through the public artwork that some might miss in the Banbury Streets.

You would need to download the app and find 'IN AND AROUND BANBURY'. There are 16 walks and one of them is BANBURY TOWN CENTRE ART WALK. See link below.

Follow from anywhere on the walk although the app suggests starting at the train station. The accompanying powerpoint includes names of the artists so they can be googled and researched if wished.

<https://walks.gojauntly.com/walks/banbury-town-centre-art-walk-5349550422334968301>

There is also a rare opportunity at the **Banbury Museum** until 2nd July to see 30 sculptures from internationally renowned artists such as Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, and Antony

Gormley. <https://www.banburymuseum.org/exhibitions/revealing-the-human-form/>