



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER T5-5 22-23

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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have noticed a level of kindness among our community during this sad week, a huge thank you to everybody. A couple of parents have asked for support on how to talk to their children at home about death. We have attached a booklet that has been given to us by the bereavement charity, Seesaw, who we have been working with.

If you require any further support or guidance, please do refer to their website or come and speak to a member of the inclusion team.

Wishing you all a restful 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:

MAY 2023	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	(All) Nathan Allen photographs – GROUPS
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	(All) Nathan Allen photographs - INDIVIDUALS
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	TERM 6 BEGINS - 8.55AM

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	(Year 6) performance to 6PA parent and carers at 5pm Further information will follow shortly. Please keep an eye on the Year 6 Teams account.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	(Year 6) performance to 6WW parent and carers at 5pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	(All) BLS and Bodicote Church Fete
<b>JULY 2023</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	(All) MOVE UP MONDAY
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) BGN Transition Days
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) Wykham Park Transition Days
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) NOA Transition Days
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) Warriner Transition Days
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	(All) SPORTS DAY
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	(All) BACK UP SPORTS DAY
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>END OF TERM - 3.15pm</b> (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
<b>Friday 21st July</b>	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	(All) <b>Summer Club</b> – more details to follow
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	(All) <b>Summer Club</b> – more details to follow
<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>

### Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** have been learning about North America, Asia and Europe. We have looked at which oceans are around our continents. We have also talked about the things we need or like to do before bed and what helps us get a good nights sleep.

**Year 1** have been writing diaries in character as Samuel Pepys. They have also enjoyed practical maths sharing into equal groups.

**Year 2** Over the past couple of weeks, Year two have been learning about abstract art. This week, they used watercolour paint and explored how to use a paintbrush to create different effects. They loved mixing the colours and

creating different strokes using their brushes. Most of the Year 2's have now completed their special booklets and their teachers couldn't be prouder of them. They have all been fantastic this week. Well done Team 2!!!



**Year 3** have had a busy week and are still enjoying our History and topic based learning, where we are beginning to explore the exciting Vikings!

**Year 4** have been exploring the world of folk music with Mrs Harris and have been learning how to play a song on a range of exciting instruments including accordions, a fiddle, tin whistles and even shruti boxes!

**Year 5** have enjoyed exploring their new statistics unit in maths. They have interpreted line graphs, tables and created their own questions for peers to answer about data. In literacy, the children have started writing descriptive sentences based on their class read, 'The Explorer'. The children have also learnt about the Mayan way of life in history, including: the types of food they ate, clothing, entertainment and houses.

**Year 6** have been learning about the digestive and circulatory system in science this week. This will certainly come in useful with their pig heart dissection next week. They have also really impressed the Year 6 team with their enthusiasm and theatrical talents in their auditions for their production too.

## Sports & Club News:



### Bishop Loveday are GOLD!

Our application for School Games Mark this year has been submitted, finalised and verified and we are pleased to announce we have been awarded with GOLD!

This is awarded in recognition of our participation, engagement and commitment to competitive sport, physical education and physical activity throughout the year.

Thank you to all adults who have supported our pupils and facilitated their participation in all physical activity, physical education, sports clubs and events this year.

**KS2 Quadkids:** This week got off to a very busy start with the BGN family Quadkids competition.

Teams from across KS2 represented BLS in this large athletics event in which teams of up to 5 boys and 5 girls, take part in a sprint, vortex throw, standing long jump and a middle distance run. All individual scores are compiled and brought together to produce a team result. We were very lucky to be able to enter 4 teams from across years 3, 4, 5 & 6 taking 37 children in total with over 185 children taking part from: St Mary's ALW, St Josephs, Longford Park, St Johns & Orchard Fields schools. The School Games value was DETERMINATION which was very appropriate for our pupils as the results below show.

Year 3&4 event - Individual results: Boys - 2<sup>nd</sup> **Antony** / Girls- 1<sup>st</sup> **Oki** / 2<sup>nd</sup>- **Adeline**

Year 5 & 6 event - Boys- 1<sup>st</sup> **Harry** / 2<sup>nd</sup>- **Max** - Girls- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bella** / 3<sup>rd</sup> **Gabriella**.

With such amazing individual results we were absolutely delighted to find out that our team results were as follows.

Year 3 & 4 competition: **Year 4** team 1<sup>st</sup> / **Year 3** team 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 5 & 6 competition: **Year 6** team 1<sup>st</sup> / **Year 5** team 4<sup>th</sup>

A special mention to **Ruby**, **Cameron**, **Harry** & **Mason** who received a special award for showing such determination across all 4 activities.

Congratulations to all our athletes who took part and good luck to our year 4 & 6 teams who have qualified for the North Oxfordshire finals next term.



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



**5m** – Frankie W, Gurbaaj T

**25m** – Kimora A, Jaxon M, Eloisa S



## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
54	56	58	83	61	85

## 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	<b>Eric</b>	EY FS	<b>Evelyn</b>
1SW	<b>Ivor</b>	1TV	<b>Jonas</b>
2CP	<b>River</b>	2SC	<b>Isla R</b>
3DC	<b>Jonah</b>	3LH	<b>Isabelle</b>
4CS	<b>Jenson</b>	4RS	<b>Adeline</b>
5JM	<b>Frankie</b>	5SJ	<b>Harrison</b>
6PA	<b>Thomas</b>	6WW	<b>Lucia</b>

## FoBLS:



## Calling all landscape gardeners/designers...

we are looking to improve our Memory Garden. If you would like to offer your inspirational ideas, thoughts and designs please let the school office know.

## FoBLS Important Dates:

Wednesday 14th June	Meeting at The Horse & Jockey, Bodicote at 7.30pm Extraordinary General Meeting to vote in new constitution
Every Friday in June and July	Freeze Pop Fridays
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Rags 2 Riches bag drop off day – please leave in Reception
Sunday 3rd December	Winter Fair

Please contact FoBLS at [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) if you can help. F♥BLS

## Awards:

**Polly S (EYs)** has received a certificate for passing her Ducklings – Stage 3 swimming at Kick n Splash Swim School.

**Daisy D (EYs)** has received a certificate and rosette award from The School for Stars for demonstrating proficiency in Cheerleading Red.

**Aurora D (2CP)** has received a certificate and rosette sash award from The School for Stars for demonstrating proficiency in Musical Theatre - White

**Buddy G (2CP)** has received a medal for his Easington Football team participating in the Bloxham FC Tournament

**George M (2CP)** has received a medal for his Easington Football team participating in the Bloxham FC Tournament

**Joseph E (2SC)** has received a medal for his Easington Football team participating in the Bloxham FC Tournament

**Nathan T (2SC)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving his Purple Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

**Jack G (4CS)** has received a trophy for his U9's Easington Football team coming Runners Up in the Bloxham FC Tournament

**Kaiden S (4CS)** has received a trophy for his U9's Easington Football team coming Runners Up in the Bloxham FC Tournament

**Ben K (4CS)** is taking part in the 10 mile Moonlight Walk for Katharine House Hospice on Saturday night! He's been training very hard and wondered if any of his friends would like to sponsor him, please see link below:

Thank you

Link: [Team Kennard](#)

**Genie B-C (6PA)** has received a medal, a badge and two trophies for competing in the Joanne Mills Dance School Open Day.

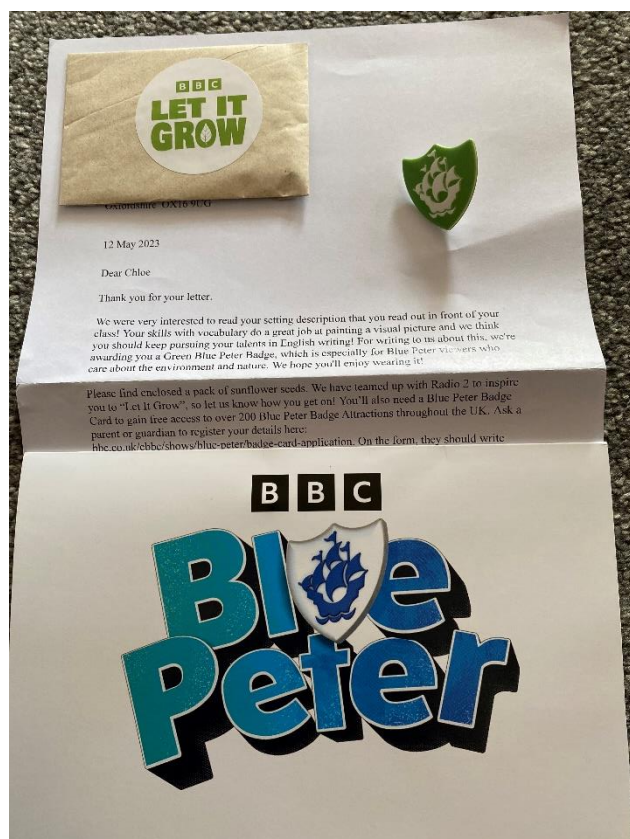
**Amelie B (3DC)** has received a certificate and medal for her Gold Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

**Luna H (3LH)** was awarded her bronze level in both ballroom and Latin dances at the end of April. She also took part in Strictly Banbury at the Mill Theatre, dancing the rumba. The weekend of performances raised over £15,000 for charities across Banbury.



**Felicity N (2SC)** has achieved her green eco Blue Peter badge for litter picking and recycling.

**Chloe D (2CP)** has been awarded a green Blue Peter badge which is especially for viewers who care about the environment and nature for her talents in English writing.



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



## Other News:

You are warmly welcome to Mrs Lever's (2SC) Wellness Wednesday evening (aimed at parents/carers supporting children with their mental health). Please see below for more details.

Lock29 and Mental Health Mates Banbury present

### WELLNESS WEDNESDAY POST-PANDEMIC PARENTS' EVENING


Wednesday 17 May 6pm - 7:30pm



An evening of talks offering support and strategies to parents and carers supporting children with their mental health.

Sarah Senkiewicz - Coach and EFT Practitioner.  
Kate Laud Aguilier - Children's Counsellor.  
Dr Carla Runchman - Clinical Psychologist.

Free tea and coffee.  
Mini massage available from Body & Soul Massage from 5.30pm.

Please book your free place by emailing  
[mhmbanbury@hotmail.com](mailto:mhmbanbury@hotmail.com)

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#### SPEAKERS

  
**SARAH SENKIEWICZ**  
Coach and EFT Practitioner  
Sarah works with stressed out people to help them feel calmer, more focused and confident. A qualified Coach and Emotional Freedom Technique Practitioner, Sarah supports clients to develop long-lasting resilience rather than just "managing" stress.

  
**KATE LAUD AGUILIER**  
Counsellor  
Kate is a trained Counsellor with a passion for supporting children. Kate runs her own private practice, working in Banbury and surrounding villages. She also works as a School Counsellor in local primary and secondary schools.

  
**DR CARLA RUNCHMAN**  
Clinical Psychologist  
Carla is an NHS Clinical Psychologist with over 15 years experience of working with people with a range of mental health problems, and is author of two books on new mums' mental health and wellbeing.

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# May Football Camp

## @ St Johns Catholic School

Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June



Don't forget YOURS

**In our 21<sup>st</sup> Year!**  
Our FUN Camp is located within the safe & secure gated environment of St Johns RC 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 available from 9.30am)

To Book: Call/Txt/WhatsApp/Email Mark on  
**07952 579358**  
[mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk)

1 Day : £20  
Thereafter  
**£15 per day**

**All 4 Days  
£60**



**Payment Details:**  
M Andrews  
Cash/Cheque on the day or alternatively by  
Bank Transfer to 40-09-02 / 21588257



# STREET CRICKET

## TURN UP AND PLAY

**Join Our Free Sessions for 8-12 Year Olds!**

### **Banbury Boys**

St Leonards Primary School, OX16 4SB  
Wednesdays  
19:30 - 20:30  
3rd May - 9th August

**For more information email [ZPugh@oxoncb.com](mailto:ZPugh@oxoncb.com)**



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# QUADKIDS

**U9-U11 ATHLETES ARE INVITED TO OUR  
QUADKIDS COMPETITIONS AT NOA, OX16 OUD,  
FROM 10AM-12.30PM ON  
28 MAY, 24 JUNE, 23 JULY, 26 AUGUST.  
EVENTS: 75M SPRINT, LONG JUMP,  
VORTEX THROW & 600M.  
VISIT [WWW.BHAC-QUADKIDS.UK](http://WWW.BHAC-QUADKIDS.UK) TO REGISTER  
OPEN TO ALL.**

**BROUGHTON CASTLE  
SPORTIVE 2023**



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>  
July**



## 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 0TB. Every other  
Monday 09.30am-11.00am.**