



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T5-6 22-23

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

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What lovely weather to end a term with. A huge well done to all of our year 2's who have all finished their SATs. They have all been amazing and we've not let chicken pox get the better of us. A huge thank you to our year 2 team who have worked so hard to make it run so smoothly and fun for the children.

I hope you have noticed our new graffiti wall that was completed at the weekend. In September, the children had a house event where they thought about who we were as a school and what should go on a wall to represent us. Miss Morrell took all of these ideas and put them together to create a design, which the artists then copied. We are so pleased with it and a huge thank you must go to North Oxon Cultural Education Partnership (NOCEP), who funded this project. Thank you also to Miss Morrell who gave up her Saturday to support them.

Please could I remind you that children should not be on climbing equipment before or after school - we actually have clubs starting as soon as school finishes and it really helps if we can get the gates locked so we can start promptly.



We have achieved GOLD!!! This is awarded in recognition of our participation, engagement and commitment to competitive sport, physical education and physical activity throughout the year. We pride ourselves in being the only school who has attended 100% of the sporting events throughout the year and this would not be possible without our PE lead, Lou Gardner. Thank you, Mrs Gardner, we really do appreciate all of your passion and commitment that you bring to sport at BLS.

We have a National College subscription that as parents and carers you can benefit from. There is an app that can be downloaded with videos and information with advice to support the ever increasing and daunting subject of being safe online. Please see the attached letter with information regarding joining our school network.

Have a lovely, lovely half term break and we will **see you all on Tuesday 6th June.**

Kind regards,

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

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates
BLS Summer Hol Club
Year 6 Leavers Fest!
Our weeks of learning
House Points
Summer Raffle
Awards
Other News

Important Dates:

MAY 2023	
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	
Sunday 4 th June	LAST DAY to order school photos with Nathan Allen – please check book bags for photo cards.
Monday 5 th June	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 6 th June	TERM 6 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Tuesday 27 th 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 th June	(Year 6) performance to 6WW parent and carers at 5pm
Friday 30 th June	(All) BLS and Bodicote Church Fete
JULY 2023	
Monday 10 th July	(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 7 th July	(Year 6) Leavers Fest – see below for more details and email to follow.
Friday 14 th July	(All) BACK UP SPORTS DAY
Thursday 20 th July	(Year 6) Leavers Assembly @ 2pm. (Two parents/carers welcome per child due to space)
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 below
Monday 31 st – Friday 4 th August	(All) Summer Club – more details below
SEPTEMBER 2023	
Tuesday 5 th September	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM

BLS School Holidays Summer Club:

The BLS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Summer Club is back for the first two weeks w/c 24th July and w/c 31st July 2023.

We have a short session 8.30-3.30 and a long session 8.30-5.00 - please see below for more details.

If you would like to book, please do so by Friday 9th June. Payment will need to be paid via Parent Pay by 30th June to guarantee your place.

Please click here to make a booking: <https://forms.office.com/e/aA8eNub0xi>



BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL SUMMER CLUB!

Arts & Crafts

Den Making

Forest School

Water Fun

Park Walks

We are open for all years during the first two weeks of the summer holidays:

**Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July 2023 &
Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August 2023**

8:30am – 3.30pm

£25.00 per session

8:30am – 5.00pm

£30.00 per session

Includes breakfast & snacks (please provide packed lunch)
(Childcare Vouchers accepted)

Arts & Crafts



If you are interested in booking a place, please complete the on-line booking form and pay via Parent Pay.

Year 6 Leavers Fest is coming!



FRIDAY 7TH JULY, 6-8PM AT BLS

Disco, Pizza, Football, Ice Cream, Glitter, Photos, Water Fight and much more!

Please pay £15.00 cash in a named envelope to school office or bank transfer (details to follow in email), so we can get everything organised!

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been making the most of the sunshine and exploring our amazing outdoor area, which included a scavenger hunt for wild animals! We have learnt about South America, Africa and Oceania. We all enjoyed having our group and individual photos taken and finished our week in forest school.

Year 1 have been working with fractions and finding half of a shape and a number in Maths. They have completed fitness challenges in PE and used Google Earth to find physical features of the UK in Geography including the White Cliffs of Dover, the Jurassic coastline in Dorset, Mount Snowdon in Wales.

Year 2 have been comparing seaside holidays from the past to holidays that we might have at the seaside today. Some of our Year 2's were rather intrigued by a Punch and Judy show or a donkey ride along Bournemouth beach! We have also been solving lots of word problems in maths and learned how to separate items in a list using commas in our literacy.

Year 3 have been working hard this week learning how to tell the time in both analogue and digital. They have also been proudly writing their information texts about Anglo-Saxon life.

Year 4 have been learning about electricity and had fun exploring circuits this week. They made predictions whether different circuits would work and then recorded their observations. Everyone demonstrated fantastic scientific skills, well done!

Year 5 have had an excellent week! They have used a variety of sentence openers and higher-level vocabulary in their Mayan descriptive writing. Yesterday, they enjoyed participating in a Mayan morning and explored the Mayan number system which was mind blowing! We are also looking forward to seeing how their tie dye T-shirts turn out.

Year 6 Following all the hard work of SATs year 6 were able to take the opportunity of a fun swim session at Spiceball Park Sports Center. The children had a great time! A selection of the year 6 girls, having got through to the final, took part in an Oxfordshire Schools football tournament where they all demonstrated fantastic teamwork and determination. Well done girls!

House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
37	38	45	60	64	74

Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	William	EY FS	Jessie
1SW	Polly	1TV	Teddy
2CP	George	2SC	Elle
3DC	Evalyn	3LH	Alice
4CS	Fleur	4RS	Lucas
5JM	Eden	5SJ	Frankie
6PA	Siena	6WW	Joel

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 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. F♥BLS

BLS and Bodicote Church Raffle:

Please look in book bags to find your raffle ticket strips – please return stubs and money to your class teacher in a sealed envelope – many thanks for your support

The draw will take place at the Church and School Fete on Friday 30th June



Awards:

Lacey L (1TV) has received a medal for Dance from Miss Foster's Dance School on Mondays.

Oki T-O (4RS) has received a medal for competing in Vale Tridents Junior Triathlon Club where she completed 150m swim, 2k bike ride and 1k run in 15 mins, 38 seconds.

Daisy E (4RS) has received a certificate and badge for making her Brownie Promise as an Imp.

Jazmin M (6PA) has received a badge for becoming a Member of the Valley Farm Equestrian Centre Pony Club.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Other News:



May Football Camp

@ St Johns Catholic School
Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June

Season Ticket
£15 per day
Don't forget YOURS

In our 21st 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

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!

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Wednesdays
18:30 - 20:30
2nd May - 8th August

For more information email JPugh@oxoncb.com



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BROUGHTON CASTLE SPORTIVE 2023

Sunday 9th
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.



QUADKIDS

U9-U11 ATHLETES ARE INVITED TO OUR
QUADKIDS COMPETITIONS AT NOA, OX16 0UD,
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 TO REGISTER
OPEN TO ALL.