



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER T6-1 22-23

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

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week back. We hope you all had a great half term! We had such a lovely day yesterday celebrating 'Empathy day' through art and reading. A huge thank you to Miss Clarke, Mrs Warner, Miss Morrell and Miss Stafford for organising this day - the children got so much out of it.

Our school vision is 'Be kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness' We feel that this vision should be for our whole school community, so please could I remind you that when speaking about our school or to staff it should remain kind. This includes WhatsApp groups, speaking at the park and emails. I know that staff care about every single child at BLS and try their absolute best for the children in their care.

**WhatsApp:** We have attached an information page about the use of WhatsApp, to support parents with their understanding of this app.

**New Facebook page:** Since Mrs Ridley left, we have lost our Facebook page. We now finally have a new one! We're hoping to keep this up to date with lots of news about what's happening at BLS. We will also continue to add things to our Twitter page.

Please could I remind you that you should not be parking in our school car park and also you should not be parking in the village hall car park. The nursery staff are struggling to find parking at the moment due to members of our school community parking there.

**Teaching staff for next year:** We can now tell you where our teachers will be teaching next academic year:

**Early Years - lead: Gemma Ferguson**

Gemma Ferguson (4 days) Tracy Sharman (1 day)  
Ramona Butunoi

**KS1 lead: Caroline Thom**

**Year 1**

Caroline Thom (4 days) Ali Shadbolt (1 day)  
Colin Whitehead (1 ½ days) Amanda Cullup (3 ½ days)

**Year 2**

Cassie Pattenden (4 days) Ali Shadbolt (1 day)  
Lucy Hamer

#### THIS WEEK...

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LKS2 lead: Cathy Stafford

**Year 3**

Deb Clarke

Katie Becker (3 days) Emma Wood (2 days)

**Year 4**

Cathy Stafford

Rebecca Stott

UKS2 lead: Hayley Warner

**Year 5**

Julia Morrell

Sophie Johnson

**Year 6**

Hayley Warner (3 days) Sally Vidovic (2 days)

Pip Ashe

**Goodbyes:** Today, we said goodbye to Emily Gregory and Kate Bennett. Emily worked for us as a lunchtime supervisor and at table tennis club. She has also volunteered in lots of year groups and been on lots of trips. Emily is going to work more hours at her other job, and we know she will be brilliant at it. Kate Bennett, who is a teaching assistant in early years is leaving to go and work at her children's school to help with logistics at home. She has been an amazing support and help to early years and we will miss her so much.

Sadly, at the end of the month, we will also be saying goodbye to Gill Robson and Lynne Upton who both have new opportunities out of education. Mrs Robson has been working in KS1 as a teaching assistant and has been a huge support to her class as well as supporting us as a school. Mrs Upton has been incredible in the office, and we will miss her positivity and caring nature. We know that they will be amazing in their new roles.

We hope you all have a lovely sunny weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School

Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

**Important Dates:**

<b>JUNE 2023</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	(Year 6) performance to 6PA parent and carers at 5pm
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 7 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) Leavers Fest – see below for more details and email to follow.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	(All) BACK UP SPORTS DAY
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	(Year 6) Leavers Assembly @ 2pm. (Two parents/carers welcome per child due to space)
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	<b>(All) Summer Club</b> – more details below
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>(All) Summer Club</b> – more details below
<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>

## Summer Holiday Club:

**Last Chance! To book Summer Club** for the first two weeks w/c 24th July and w/c 31st July 2023.

Booking will close on Monday morning and payment needs to be paid via Parent Pay by 30th June.

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

## Sports Day:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 will be in the morning 9:15-12:15 / KS1 and EYFS in the afternoon 1:15-3:15.**

Parents are invited to watch their children's Sports Day and also invited to a **whole school picnic from 12:15-1:00** – please enter via the Community Door.

Hot dinners will be replaced with a packed lunch (sandwich, veg/fruit snack, cookie & a drink). If you would like your child to have a packed lunch please book the following (alternatively please provide your own):

Main Option 1 (meat) = Ham Sandwich

Main Option 2 (vegetarian) = Cheese Sandwich

Main Option 3 (Jacket Pot) = Tuna Mayo Sandwich

(Allergies will be catered for accordingly).



**Friday 14th July** is BACK UP SPORTS DAY (If the weather is unsuitable on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July).

All pupils will need to be **wearing their House colour T-shirts**, as well as their normal PE shorts and trainers suitable for racing on grass, for Sports Day. Colours are as follows:

<b>FOREST</b> 'Thunberg'	<b>WATERFALL</b> 'Rashford'	<b>SUN</b> 'Mercury'	<b>ICE</b> 'Ayling-Ellis'	<b>OCEANS</b> 'Daley'	<b>FIRE</b> 'Malala'
Green T-Shirt	Purple T-Shirt	Yellow T-Shirt	White T-Shirt (School Polo is fine)	Blue T-Shirt	Red T-Shirt (PE T-shirt is fine)

If you are unsure of your child's house, please contact [l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk).

## Sports:

**Tennis Lessons:** Please see attached information for the after-school Tennis Club this term. This will continue to be run on Thursdays with Ade on the playground. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to have either an introduction to tennis or to further their tennis experience with a professional coach. Please contact Ade directly to register your child as soon as possible.

**Girls Football Team:** Congratulations to the girls from our year 5 & 6 girl's football team who represented Bishop Loveday at the County finals before half term.

The top eight teams from across Oxfordshire came together at Tilsley Park in Abingdon and played 5-a-side games in 2 groups initially and then progressed to the knockout phase.

There was some amazing talent on show and great teamwork between our team.

Finishing 7th overall, we are so proud of our girls, the determination they showed and the way they played with courage and respect for others. A huge thank you to Mr Hogan who coached and managed the team for the morning.





**BGN Cricket Festival:** Our year 5 & 6 cricket teams played in the BGN family competition this week.

We played teams from Orchard Fields & St Mary's Aston Le Walls schools at Banbury Cricket Club under beautiful blue skies. Some amazing batting, bowling & fielding skills were on show as well as great teamwork and determination. Congratulations to all our teams who won their respective competitions and have qualified for the County finals later this term.

A special mention to Thomas, Harry P, Sam, Mason, Jess & Evie who got a special mention for showing amazing honesty during the day. Good luck in the next everyone!



## Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** have had a very exciting week, we joined the Year 1s and enjoyed some playtime in the main school playground and we joined the rest of the school for assembly on Thursday. We have been learning about space and the solar system. We enjoyed Empathy Day and all the activities that went with it.

**Year 1** have loved learning about feelings and empathy in our Empathy Day and very much enjoyed reading and talking about the book 'Yes You Can, Cow'. Even at their young age they have showed a maturity at understanding what empathy is and how we can be empathetic to our friends in a range of different situations.

**Year 2** have had a busy week back at school. In literacy we have been exploring a mystical underwater world and wrote a story map of what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the tale. In maths we have started learning about position and direction. Outside, we gave our partners directions to move around including clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter turn, half turn, forwards and backwards. We loved taking part in Empathy day, especially reading our book 'Yes you can, Cow!' We made oil pastel art, drew with Rob, took part in active listening and made empathy glasses! It was great fun and we learned the importance of empathy.



**Year 3** have had a brilliant first week back! They have worked hard on our new English unit: writing to entertain about a journey on a Viking longboat. This links to our topic, as we are looking at the Vikings in more detail. They all enjoyed our Empathy day on Thursday, where the children shared insightful and mature comments throughout the day.

**Year 4** have had a great first week back, we have loved taking part in Empathy Day. The children have started to look at writing their own story about an encounter with a swamp monster, which they also get to design.

**Year 5** have been writing sentences about Pandora and have started a new PE unit enjoying athletics and rounders. They are really excited about our new Class Read "Cosmic". We also had a great day exploring empathy and taking parts in lots of fun activities.

**Year 6** have been fully into production mode and have also launched into the Fiver Challenge in Maths which involves enterprise skills including budgeting and branding. They look forward to showing you this at our Summer Fete.

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## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
58	54	36	58	81	62

## 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>Roughton</b>	EY FS	<b>Lennox</b>
1SW	<b>Eion</b>	1TV	<b>Winnie</b>
2CP	<b>Lucia</b>	2SC	<b>Eve</b>
3DC	<b>Logan</b>	3LH	<b>Taylor</b>
4CS	<b>Huey</b>	4RS	<b>Isla</b>
5JM	<b>Rayan</b>	5SJ	<b>Liam</b>
6PA	<b>Madison</b>	6WW	<b>Evie</b>

## Swimming Lessons:

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



**Confidence Stage – Jade B, Rayan K**

**10m – Jade B**

**25m – Zarah W, Sonny C**

## 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

## BLS and Bodicote Church Raffle:



Please return your raffle ticket strips 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 30<sup>th</sup> June

## Awards:

**Buddy G (2CP)** has received a medal for 10 keepy uppy's at the Easington Sports FC Tournament and two medals for participating in the Easington Sports and Northampton Football Tournaments.

**George M (2CP)** has received two medals for participating in the Easington Sports and Northampton Football Tournaments.

**Charlie B (2CP)** has received medals for participating in 2 football tournaments: Northampton's cobblers cup & Easington football tournament.

**Belle P (2CP)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Squad Ruby Award.

**Harrison V (2CP)** has received a certificate and medal for participating in the Easington Sports Football Tournament.

**Abigail C (2SC)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Club Silver Award.

**Milo H (2SC)** has received medals for participating in 3 football tournaments: Northampton, Bloxham and Easington

**Zoe C (3LH)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Club Red Award.

**Dmitrii C (3LH)** has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 3 Learn to Swim for Swim England.

**Purdy G (4CS)** has received a medal for coming 9<sup>th</sup> place at the Easington Sports FC Tournament.

**Etta H (5JM)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Rise Gymnastics Explore Working Together 2 Award.

**Charlotte P, Eden M and Izabella H** are representing England in the Dance World Cup later this month in Braga Portugal. They are competing in 5 routines for England and competing against 50 other countries. They had to qualify in the top 4 in this country to gain their place on the England team, so that in itself is a massive achievement for the girls.



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



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they find it needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guidance, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

**UK AND EUROPE 16+**  
THE REST OF THE WORLD

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false claims being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a 'simple and secure way to let people know where you are.' It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

**EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING**

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

**REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS**

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

**LEAVE A GROUP**

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

**THINK ABOUT LOCATION**

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone'. However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

**CHECK THE FACTS**

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

### Meet Our Expert

Parvati Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

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**AGES 5 years +**

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**North Oxfordshire Academy Banbury**

# 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 OTB. Every other Monday 09.30am-11.00am.**



BANBURY HARRIERS  
ATHLETICS CLUB

## 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.

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