



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T6-2 22-23

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

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely way to end the week with non-uniform day! Thank you so much for the donations of bottles for our tombola. We still need volunteers to help with the bar and/or BBQ at the fete (Friday 30th June) if anybody is available. Please could you email fobls@outlook.com or inform Gill Robson or Stephanie Roberts.

Our eco reps had a lovely time at Planting in the Park. Thank you to Mrs Shadbolt for taking them and Miss Morrell for helping with their art activity. The children were impeccably behaved and were a credit to our school.

We are having a number of students who are being picked up late from clubs and from WACKY after 6pm. We have never charged but this is becoming a regular occurrence and it is not fair on the staff who also have families to get back to. In our policy, it does state that there should be a charge for late pick up (after 6pm) of £10 for every 15 minutes. With the earlier pick up, if you are continually late then please book for the longer session. We thank you for your understanding.

Please be aware that the Wykham Lane will be closed next week w/c 19th June for approx.. 5 days. Please allow more time to get to/from school to avoid getting a late mark.

We are also looking for Lego, cars, dolls and plastic toys for our children to use at playtimes in our courtyard area if anybody is having a sort out. If anybody would like to make us a mud kitchen as well over the summer, please do get in touch.

Please click here for current vacancies at Warriner and BLS:

<https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/vacancies>

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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

THIS WEEK...

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Important Dates:

JUNE 2023	
Tuesday 27 th June	(Year 6) performance to 6PA parent and carers at 5pm
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

Sports Day:

Friday 7th 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 7th 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:

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE '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.

Sports:

BGN Year 6 Leadership Workshop: This week our year 6 pupils who are moving to BGN in September had the opportunity to attend a leadership workshop. They were joined by their peers from St Joseph's school and current year 7 BGN pupils who attended the same event last year.

They had the chance to talk to each other about their concerns and ask questions to the BGN pupils about what they might expect at their new school. They then worked together practising different sports activities in preparation for the year 3 multi skills festival next week. They will deliver this friendly festival to year 3 pupils from different local schools.

Well done everyone - we look forward to seeing you in action next week.



Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been learning about Astronauts, Aliens and the Moon. We had a very exciting day on Tuesday, something crash landed in our garden! We were left with the questions who was there? And where have they gone? We all created 'wanted' posters to warn our wider community that there may be Aliens about!



Year 1 have worked incredible hard for their phonics screening. We have enjoyed learning outside in the sunshine and we have started looking at the value of money and coins.

Year 2 have been making music using a simple computer programme. They used the tool bar to add instruments and changed the volume and tempo. In literacy we have been learning how to write in the first person and in maths we have continued to learn about position and direction.

Year 3 have had another warm and busy week. We are so proud of how well the children have focussed and engaged in their learning this week, especially in the heat and considering we have done our reading and Maths assessments. The children are also enjoying our writing to entertain lessons this week, where they are writing some excellent pieces of work to describe a journey on a Viking longboat. The children try hard to include year 3 features of writing which we love to see!

Year 4 have been working hard on their narrative writing skills to produce an exciting story about a swamp monster. Miss Stafford and I can't wait to read the finished pieces next week! They have also been learning about our local rivers and canals and can probably impress you with some of their new Geography vocabulary to identify features of rivers.

Year 5 have had an excellent week exploring their topic 'Earth and Space'. They have learnt about the moon in science and Stone Age astronomy in history. During literacy, they have written some incredible pieces on Pandora. In PE, they have been getting stuck into their athletics unit and learning how to efficiently use the down-sweep transition with a baton in relays.

Year 6 have been enjoying rehearsing their production. One week to go before curtains are up for the first dress rehearsal!

Eco Reps:

Some of our Eco reps attended the **Planting in the Park** event this week. They worked incredibly hard to design and plant a flower bed and the results looked very professional. They showed great teamwork, leadership skills and perseverance especially during the hot weather and were a joy to take to the event. Thank you to Mrs Grant and Miss Shadbolt for coming along to support and Mrs Bridge for driving us there and back and a very special thank you to Miss Morrell for giving up her lunchtimes to help our Eco reps make the centrepiece for our flowerbed! We all had a great time and the children should be very proud of themselves! Their work will be in People's Park to admire throughout the Summer!



House Points:

This week's winners are.... ICE

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
47	37	34	63	62	57

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	Elsie-May	EY FS	Elsie
1SW	Isabella	1TV	Joseph
2CP	Harrison	2SC	Alice D
3DC	Cameron	3LH	Freya
4CS	Rowan	4RS	Hibah
5JM	Lillie-Rose	5SJ	Sam
6PA	Saffie	6WW	Betsy

FoBLS Important Dates:

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:



Please return your **raffle ticket strips** and money to your class teacher in a sealed envelope – many thanks for your support

Please also look out for Rev Sarah in the playground with her **shopping trolley** full of goodies (£70 worth) – to be in with a chance to win the contents, please see Rev Sarah to buy a ticket for £1.



Both draws will take place at the Church and School Fete on Friday 30th June

Music:

If your child would like to learn an instrument, please click here:

[Learning an instrument | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Awards:

Phoebe N (EY) has received a certificate for completing All The Interest Badges at 1st Bodicote Rainbows.

Eric M (EY) has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 2 at Learn to Swim. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

Quona C-M (1TV) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Rise Gymnastics Explore Core Skills 1.

Imogen M (1SW) has received a medal for competing in the Legacy Dance and Cheer Competition in Birmingham.

Joseph E (2SC) has received a trophy for participating in the Easington Sports Football Club and received Supporters Player award at his football presentation. He also has a medal for participating in the Charlbury Football Tournament.

Milo H (2SC) has received a trophy for participating in the Easington Sports Football Club and received Most Improved Player award at his football presentation. He also has a medal for participating in the Charlbury Football Tournament.

George M (2CP) has received a trophy for participating in the Easington Sports Football Club and received Players Player award at his football presentation. He also has a medal for participating in the Charlbury Football Tournament.

Charlie B (2CP) has received a trophy for participating in the Easington Sports Football Club and also a medal for participating in the Easington Sports Tournament.

Luca H (2CP) has received a medal for participating in a cricket festival.

Toby M (2CP) has received a trophy for playing the 2022-23 season at Easington Sports Football Club.

Buddy G (2CP) has received a trophy for participating in the Easington Sports Football Tournament and received Managers Player award at his football presentation.

Harrison V (2CP) has received a trophy for participating in the Easington Sports Football Club and also has a medal for participating in the Charlbury Football Tournament.

Belle P (2CP) has received a certificate and badge for Dancer of the Month of May from the Danielle Buick academy of theatre arts.

Charlotte P (2CP) has received 7 trophies from Starz UK – Jazz solo 2nd, Acro solo 1st (2nd highest scoring mini), Duet 1st, Trio 3rd. From So you want to Dance – Acro 1st, Jazz 1st, Trio 2nd, Duet 4th plus winner of mini dance challenge. From Hot Shots – Jazz 3rd, Trio 2nd, Duet 1st and was against 9 year olds.

Jonah W (3DC) has received an end of season trophy for representing Easington under 8s this football season. Jonah has also received a participants medal for taking part in the Didcot football tournament.

Parker H (3LH) has received a trophy for end of season at Easington Sports Football Club and also has a medal for participating in the Didcot Town Football Tournament.

Finley W (3LH) has received a trophy for end of season at Easington Sports Football Club and also has a medal for participating in the Didcot Town Football Tournament.

Joseph P (3LH) has received a trophy for end of season at Easington Sports Football Club.

Indy F (3DC) has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 4 at Learn to Swim. You can try to tread water in Stage 5.

Antos D (4CS) has received a trophy for participating in the Easington Sports Football Tournament and received Supporters Player award at his football presentation.

Jack G (4CS) has received a trophy for participating in the Easington Sports Football Tournament, received Coaches Player award at his football presentation and won the final at the Garden City Football Tournament.

Rowan L (4CS) has received a trophy for playing the 2022-23 season at Easington Sports Football Club.

Jenson M (4CS) has received a trophy for winning the final at the Garden City Football Tournament.

Max H (4RS) has received a trophy for winning the final at the Garden City Football Tournament.

Lucas B (4RS) has received a trophy for winning the final at the Garden City Football Tournament.

Louie K (4RS) has received a trophy for winning the final at the Garden City Football Tournament.

River P (4RS) has been awarded a medal for winning the coaches player of the year in his football team.

Tia L (5JM) has received a trophy at the Easington Sports Football Club end of season presentation.

Issy W (5JM) has received a trophy at the Easington Sports Football Club end of season presentation and also the Golden Glove trophy for most outstanding goal keeper.

Sebastian M (3DC) has passed his blue stripe grading in tae kwon do with Credit.



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Other News:

Join us for The Great Bloxham Rally Treasure Hunt - An Adventure Like No Other!

Get ready for an extraordinary adventure with The Great Bloxham Rally Treasure Hunt! Starting on Monday, 12th June, participants will have the opportunity to solve thrilling clues from the comfort of their homes over five exciting days. But here's the twist: on Saturday, 17th June, participants will venture out from their homes to solve the final clues that lead to an actual buried treasure chest. Within the chest awaits £200 in cash and a family ticket to The Great Bloxham Rally!

Alongside solving the clues during the week, participants must share a copy of our rally poster on their own Facebook page. The top 20 participants with the most shares and likes on their post, along with providing the correct answers to the week-long puzzles, will be chosen to take part in the exhilarating final race for the cash prize on Saturday.

The Great Bloxham Rally Treasure Hunt offers a unique blend of virtual exploration and real-world excitement. Each day, a new clue will be unveiled, guiding participants closer to the ultimate prize. On the final day, the adventure reaches its climax as participants follow the last set of clues to unearth the buried treasure chest. Prepare to dig up the chest and claim the £200 in cash and a family ticket to The Bloxham Steam and Country Fair!

"We wanted to create an unforgettable treasure hunt experience that combines the thrill of online discovery with the excitement of a real-world treasure hunt," said the organisers of The Bloxham Steam and Country Fair. "Participants will have the chance to showcase their problem-solving skills and immerse themselves in an adventure filled with mystery and anticipation."

To participate in The Great Bloxham Rally Treasure Hunt, visit our Facebook page on Monday the 12th at 9am for the first clue. Form teams with your friends and family, and get ready to unravel the clues, leading you to the buried treasure and the opportunity to win £200 in cash and a family ticket to The Bloxham Steam and Country Fair!

For more information and enquiries, please visit our website www.bloxhamrally.com or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BANBURYSTEAMRALLY

About Bloxham Steam and Country Fair:

The Bloxham Steam and Country Fair is an annual event that celebrates the rich heritage and machinery of Banburyshire. The Great Bloxham Rally Treasure Hunt is a thrilling addition to the Fair, designed to provide participants of all ages with an unforgettable adventure.



CALLING ALL FORMER KINGSFIELD

Joanna Witwicki (nee Shaw) retirement from Kingsfield collection



After 26 long years of running Kingsfield Nursery and after giving the children of Bodicote and beyond the best start to their school journey Joanna Witwicki is retiring.

The other Kingsfield staff are arranging a SURPRISE presentation to her after sports day on Thursday 13th July at 11.30am. They would love if old pupils if possible and/or their families could pop along to be a part of this celebration.

I am also arranging a collection on behalf of current and ex Kingsfield parents/carers, if you would like to contribute then please send your donation with name and a message via my paypal - poshwannabe@hotmail.com. If anyone wants to pay in another way please contact me 07973 788942.

With the collection I plan to get Australian dollars for her post retirement holiday she has planned. Please make any payments by 7th July. Thanks in advance for your generous contributions, sure you will agree very much deserved.

Amy Preston (Marnie 3DC mum)

Banbury United



Football for Girls
aged 5 to 11 of all abilities
Thursday - 5pm to 6pm

@ Wykham Park Academy
Ruskin Road, Banbury OX16 9HY

Lead Coach: Mark Andrews
(Uefa B Coach and manager of Banbury United Women)

Cost: £2 per session (Free First Taster Session)

Contact: mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk



Play
Football





Summer Football Camps

@ St John's Catholic School

Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Week 1: 24/07 – 28/07

Week 2: 31/07 – 04/08

Week 3: 07/08 – 11/08

Week 4: 14/08 – 18/08

Week 5: 21/08 – 25/08

Week 6: 29/08 – 01/09



Don't forget YOURS

In our **21st** Year!

Our FUN Camp is located within the safe & secure gated environment of St John's 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 from 9.30am – Earlier by prior arrangement)

To Book: Call/Txt/WhatsApp/Email Mark on

07952 579358

mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk

**Bring: Appropriate Kit – Boots and/or Trainers
Morning Snack, Packed Lunch, Drink (not fizzy)**

1 day £20

Then it's

£15 per day

**Summer Offer:
Any 5 days - £70
and then it's
£10 per day**



Payment Details:

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



Dynamos Cricket sessions that Chance To Shine in association with Oxfordshire Cricket Board are running this summer for young people with physical and learning disabilities.

When: Wednesday 26th July - Wednesday 30th August

Time: 18:00 - 19:00

Where: Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, OX26 1TH

Age: 6 - 12 year olds

Cost: £15

More information and how to sign up: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/6e60c2c2-b610-419b-8157-24135729cda3>



WE NEED YOUR SKILLS!

Tysoe JFC is recruiting:

U11 players for the 23/24 season

TRAINING:

TBC THURSDAYS 6PM

MATCHES:

SATURDAYS (Mid-Warwickshire League)

LOCATION:

PLAYING FIELDS, MAIN ST, TYSOE, CV35 0SR



COMMITMENT NEEDED BY 30 JUNE 2023

CONTACT FRED TODAY!

 frederickprice@gmail.com

 **07956 397 850**

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.

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 2019, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations 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 admin' 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

Parveen 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 Click: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



AGES 5 years +

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£25 per day
9.30am - 3.30pm



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Monday 31/07 - Tuesday 01/08 - Friday 04/08

Monday 07/08 - Tuesday 08/08 - Friday 11/08

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www.jumpingjacksgymnasticsclub.co.uk

North Oxfordshire Academy Banbury

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 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. VISIT WWW.BHAC-QUADKIDS.UK TO REGISTER OPEN TO ALL.