



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T6-3 22-23

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

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at BLS and I cannot believe we are almost halfway through the final term of the school year! Half of early years have had a great day today at the Science Centre, thank you to all of our parent volunteers. Without our parent support, trips and visits become very difficult so thank you to everybody who has helped over the year. I know the rest of Early Years are looking forward to their visit next week.

You might have remembered that a few months ago we were going to have to open the school earlier due to statutory guidance sent out to schools from the DfE. We have just had further clarification from the DfE regarding this guidance, and it seems that we are already meeting the criteria for our opening hours as the gates are currently opened at 8:45, so we will NOT have to register earlier in September. Therefore, our school will continue to have doors opening at 8:45am. I am sorry if this causes any confusion.

However, lots of parents specified in their two stars and a wish feedback in October that it would be helpful if breakfast club could open earlier. After discussions with staff, we have managed to sort breakfast club opening from 7:45am. This will start in September 2023. Breakfast charges were due to increase in September, further details will be sent out separately. However, I can reassure you that they will not increase further due to the increased timing of the session.

On Monday, children will be finding out their new classes and teacher. A slip will be coming home with every child. I wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of our staff who have spent hours discussing, trialling and chatting about classes for September.

As most of you might have seen in the news, there are two more proposed strike days before the end of term. One of them being our sports day. We will of course let you know as soon as possible what the plan will be and if we have to rearrange. We thank you for your continuing support.

We have appointed a new office administrator for September. Steph Roberts, who is currently a teaching assistant in year 5, is combining her previous knowledge of being a regional administrator for 32 estate agents and PA to three directors with her new knowledge of schools to work in our office. We're really looking forward to her starting in September.

We have also appointed a number of teaching assistants who will be joining us in September, more information will follow.

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates

Sports News

Our weeks of learning

House Points

BLS

FoBLS – Free Ice Pops!!!

Awards

Other News

We are looking for somebody to build us a mud kitchen in our courtyard. If anybody feels they could help, please could you contact the school office. We are also looking to get a quote for somebody to build us lots of outdoor seating for our reflective memory garden if anybody works for a company or knows of anybody who we could employ to do the job, please also contact the office.

We are always looking for more Lego, K'nex, Duplo, happy land toys, toy cars and dolls for our children to play with in our courtyard area if anybody is having a sort out.

We're all very much looking forward to our school and church fete next Friday, we hope to see you all there.

Kind regards,

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

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:

Year 3 multi skills festival

A group of year 3 pupils had a wonderful morning at BGN, taking part in a multi skills festival. We were joined by children from: St Josephs, St John's, Orchard Fields & St Mary's schools and year 6 Leaders from St Joesph's & Bishop Loveday, supported by year 7 pupils, led every activity.

There were smiles all round as we all took part in: archery, parachute games, sprinting, tennis relays, tag games, team building and howler throws.

Well done everyone who took part, with a special mention to: William B, Darcy L, Chester J & Fleur G-S who received a certificate for demonstrating wonderful teamwork. Well done to all who showed courage when trying a new activity or leadership for the first time.



Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been talking about what our magic beans will grow into and writing about the kind of Super Power they would give us. The children have created their own magic beans using a variety of materials and also painted our own bean seed. Today our first group of children will visit the Oxford Science Centre.

Year 1 have really enjoyed predicting what will happen in the short story 'The Clocktower' and have suggested wonderfully imaginative storylines including bad witches, good fairies, storms, floods and spaceships! They have written character descriptions and discussed character emotions and feelings.

Year 2 had a very exciting start to the week in Year 2! Outside we embarked on a fossil hunt, just like Mary Anning did on the Jurassic Coast in the 1800's. We excavated shells, skeletons, fossils and even fossilised poo! The children then used this experience to write statement sentences and exclamation sentences which they will be using next week when they imagine they are Mary writing a formal letter to their friend.



Year 3 have had fun this week where in our Science lessons we have been exploring friction. Next week, we will be completing a friction investigation, which the children are all really excited about. In Maths, we are learning about shape, including right, acute and obtuse angles! We have started drawing the angles too, and using excellent mathematical vocabulary.







Year 4 worked their socks off to finish their narrative writing pieces about a swamp monster adventure. They were absolutely fantastic and we think the best pieces of writing the children have done! They are now beginning to write a persuasive letter to encourage local supermarkets to reduce the use of single use plastics and help to protect the environment. Year 4, we can't wait to read your next pieces of writing and please keep up your hard work!

Year 5 have been learning about simple pneumatics in DT and in science we learnt about Newton and his discoveries. We have also been continuing to write our persuasive letter.

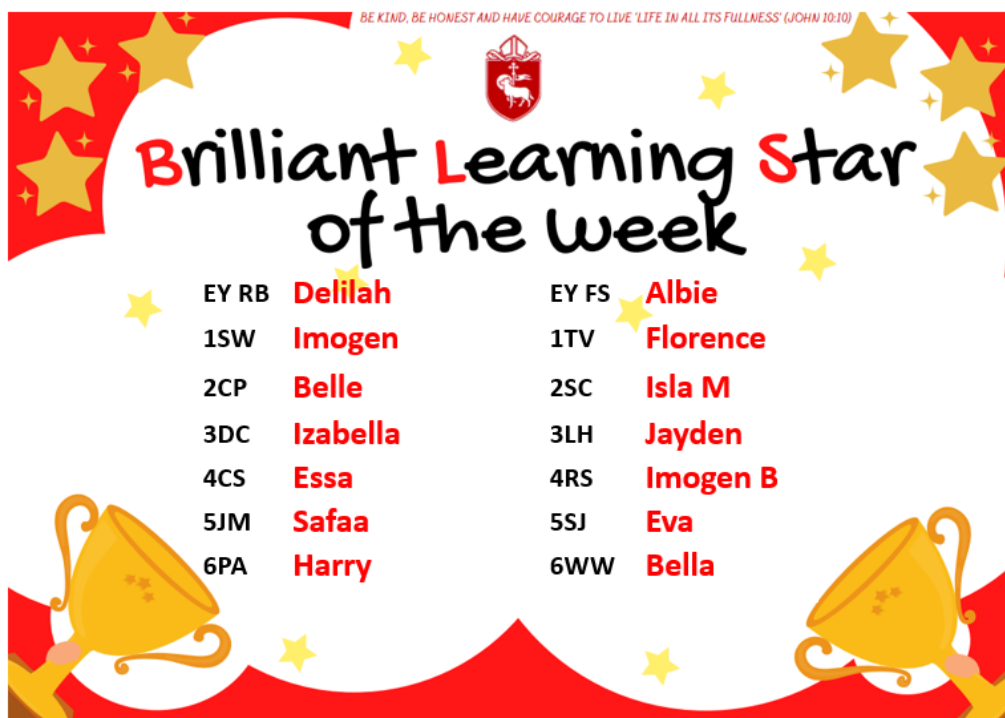
Year 6 have enjoyed their first dress rehearsals this week, their production is coming together so well and you will be super proud when you come and see it next week. They have also been developing their pop up business cases and have entered the National logo and sales challenge.

House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
72	55	78	69	59	161

Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...



FoBLS :



"FREE" freeze pop in exchange for a frozen bottle, on Friday 30th June.

Please clean and fill a 4pt bottle of milk with water, freeze it at home and bring it to school at pick up, in exchange for a free freeze pop. The frozen bottles will be used at the school fete to keep the bar drinks as cold as possible.

Thank you!



Thank you for everyone with your continued support with the freeze pop sales, to date we've raised **£279**. Sales will continue every Friday until the end of term.

HELP desperately needed next week to run the **bar** and **BBQ** at the school fete, please get in touch with Gill Robson (Year 2) or Steph Roberts (Year 5) or email fobls@outlook.com if you can assist.

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

Awards:

Evelyn I (EY) has received a certificate for completing 5 metres Rainbow Distance award at Swim England.

Dalila H (EY) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Blue Award at Wade Gymnastics.

Oliver R (1SW) has received a medal from a Football Party for winning the final.

Joseph E (2SC) has received a medal for participating in the Charlbury Football Tournament

Summer J (2SC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Purple Award at Wade Gymnastics.

Felicity N (2SC) has been awarded her music Blue Peter badge for playing the violin and having singing lessons.

River C (2CP) has received a certificate and medal for achieving a merit in her preparatory ballet.

Cameron M (3DC) has received a trophy for playing the 2022-23 season at Easington Sports Football Club

Indy F (3DC) has received two trophies for participating in the Easington Sports Football Club presentation.

Rowan L (4CS) has received a trophy for winning the final at the Carterton Town Football Club.

Louie K (4RS) has received a trophy for winning the final at the Carterton Town Football Club.

Kaiden M (4CS) has received four trophies for winning the final at the Carterton Town Football Club, participating in the Easington Sports Football Club presentation, awarded Players Player AND Supporters Player.

Jenson M (4CS) has received a trophy for winning the final at the Carterton Town Football Club and scoring from a corner.

Max H (4RS) has received a trophy for winning the final at the Carterton Town Football Club.

Oki T-O (4RS) came 3rd place (girls) in the Beachborough Triathlon that was held at Stowe School on Sunday.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Other News:



INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

**Bloxham Primary School, Tadmarton Road,
Bloxham, Oxfordshire OX1 54HP**

Dates: Tues 1st - Thurs 3rd August 2023

Tues 15th - Thurs 17th August 2023

Tues 29th - Thurs 31st August 2023

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £15/day


To register your child, please go to
www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces.

Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT

 www.footykids.org  tomspeers@footykids.org  Footykids

 or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

CALLING ALL FORMER KINGSFIELD

Joanna Witwcki (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 Witwcki 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

Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

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

Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Play Football

TYSOE UNITED
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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



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



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready,
Set,
Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Ready, Set, Read! logo artwork by Lizzie Everard and © The Reading Agency 2023

Children across Oxfordshire can take part in the Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library from **8th July to 9th September 2023**. This year's Challenge celebrates reading, sports, games and play.

Children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they collect stickers (some smelly) and rewards. If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Ready, Set, Read! medal and certificate.

It's fun! It's free! It's local!

Our overall aim is to encourage children to carry on reading over the long summer holiday and at the same time have some fun! In previous years over 8400 Oxfordshire children have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge and we often receive comments from parents and carers:

'The summer reading challenge has turned my child into a reader overnight!'

'We've never read so many books over the summer before!'

Please contact me to arrange an assembly visit, so we can encourage the children to join this year's challenge.

Alternatively, there is a [Powerpoint presentation](#) which could be used to promote Ready, Set, Read! in assembly or class, and a [short animation](#)

There's also a website the children can visit: [The Summer Reading Challenge](#)
It has ideas of books to read, games to play, competitions to enter and more....

I have attached a flyer about the Summer Reading Challenge and would be grateful if you could share it in your newsletters to parents and carers.

For more information about the Summer Reading Challenge in Oxfordshire Libraries, visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge

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>

Attention Of Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and children with the information to help them understand online safety with their children, through their use of devices. This guide focuses on one of the most popular apps which we believe is used by many children and young people. Please note that this guide is for informational purposes only and is not intended to be a substitute for professional advice.

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 only 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
Unscrupulous scammers occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes or money, asking the user to click on a link or download an app. Other common scams involve convincing someone that they've won a prize, then asking them to download the app to claim it. Scammers can then use the app to steal money or to trick them into downloading malware or to trick them into giving away sensitive information. Scammers can also be used to spread false information or to trick people into giving away sensitive information.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days. By default, photos and videos can only be viewed once. If a user has sent a message to a group chat, they can delete it from the chat. If a user has sent a message to a group chat, they can delete it from the chat. If a user has sent a message to a group chat, they can delete it from the chat.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS
WhatsApp has introduced a new feature to help users identify fake news. The feature will show a warning message when a user shares a link that has been flagged as fake news. The feature will also show a warning message when a user shares a link that has been flagged as fake news.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
When creating a new profile, make sure you use a real name and a real photo. This will help you to build trust with your contacts. It will also help you to identify any suspicious activity.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING
If your child receives a message from a contact who is blocking them, they should block the contact in turn. This will prevent the contact from sending them any more messages.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS
If your child receives a message from a contact who is asking them to click on a link or download an app, they should report the message to WhatsApp. This will help WhatsApp to identify and remove any malicious links or apps.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is in a group chat that is not safe, they should leave the group. This will prevent them from seeing any more messages from the group.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION
If your child needs to use the 'live location' feature, they should only share their location with contacts who they trust. This will help them to stay safe.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child sends a message to a contact by accident, they should delete the message. This will prevent the contact from seeing the message.

CHECK THE FACTS
If your child receives a message from a contact who is asking them to click on a link or download an app, they should check the facts. This will help them to identify any suspicious activity.

Meet Our Expert
Parvinder Kaur is a social media expert and digital marketer. She has over 10 years of experience in the digital marketing industry. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and events. She is also a member of the National Online Safety team.

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AGES 5 years +

GYMNASTICS SUMMER CAMPS

£25 per day
9.30am - 3.30pm

Gymnastics Play Crafts

Monday 31/07 - Tuesday 01/08 - Friday 04/08
Monday 07/08 - Tuesday 08/08 - Friday 11/08

Visit our website to book!

Jumping Jacks
Gymnastics Club

www.jumpingjacksgymnasticsclub.co.uk
North Oxfordshire Academy Banbury

BROUGHTON CASTLE SPORTIVE 2023

Sunday 9th July



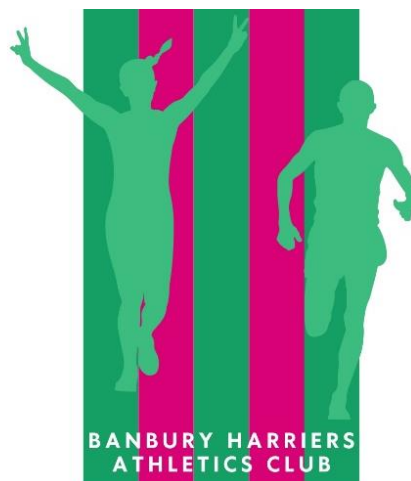
SEN Support Group Banbury

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



BANBURY HARRIERS
ATHLETICS CLUB

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.