



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER T6-4 22-23

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

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had our year 6 production this week and wow, what amazing talent we have! The year 6 children did incredibly, and I absolutely loved watching it. A huge, huge thank you to Mrs Ashe, Mrs Warner, Mr Whitehead, Mrs Penniston and Miss Shilling. The staff have worked tirelessly to rehearse, bought props, made props and stayed late on two occasions. Thank you also to FOBLs who bought the script and licence for us - without this support, events like this cannot go ahead.

Tonight, we have our Fete - a huge thank you to all of our staff and volunteers who have made this event happen. We really appreciate it. A special mention has to go to Gill Robson and Steph Roberts, who have organised the event, thank you.

Reports were due to go out on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July but because we have some classes closed because of strikes, we have moved this to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

The children have their move up morning on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We have had lots of parents asking for class lists to arrange play dates and support with building new friendship. The office will be sending out new class lists (with first names and initials of surnames only) early next week.

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Upton in the office and Mrs Robson in year 2. During Mrs Upton's time at Bishop Loveday, she has supported pupils, parents and staff with the logistics of school life. Mrs Robson has been so supportive of our school community and has supported in various classrooms during her time with us. We will miss them both but wish them lots of luck for their next roles.

#### Further Goodbyes

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Penniston, who retires at the end of this academic year. She has been a huge part of our BLS family for her last 19 years and has supported many, many children during their time here, most recently those in Year 6. Mrs Penniston also has personal links to BLS - her father, Henry Blencowe, was one of our chairs of governors and the year 6 block is named after him. We will miss her terribly but know she will pop back in to help with key events throughout the year.

We have been very lucky to have Miss Shilling - a qualified teacher - be part of our year 6 team this year. She is now ready to fly the nest and has accepted her first teaching post at a primary school near Bicester. We wish her lots of luck for her next exciting adventure and would like to thank her for her all of her work.

Mrs Gardner will be leaving, not only BLS, but the WMAT at the end of this year. Her contributions to sport have been nothing short of outstanding and she has been pivotal in the school receiving numerous accolades including school

#### THIS WEEK...

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sport 'Gold' awards. Mrs Gardner prides herself on the importance of inclusive sport for all and we are so pleased that, through her hard work and dedication, children at BLS have had the opportunity to attend local festivals, develop leadership skills training and even compete at county level. Mr Whithead will be taken over PE at school next year and has been working closely with Mrs Gardner to ensure a smooth transition.

Kind regards,

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

### Important Dates:

<b>JUNE 2023</b>	
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	(Year 6) Leavers Fest
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	(All) 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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>

## Sports:

On **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** we will be running a **transition festival for the EYFS pupils to work alongside the year 1 pupils**. This will be in the form of a Multi Skills festival of sports activities led by our year 5 & 6 leaders. We are very excited to be running this with the support of NOSSP and hope it will help the children get to know each other in readiness for September. It will take place during the morning, and we would like your **EYs and year 1 child** to wear their House T-shirt for the event. Please see below a reminder of the colours required:

Ice – White, Fire – Red, Forests – Green, Oceans – Blue, Sun – Yellow, Waterfalls - Purple.

**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.



**Netball Afterschool Club:** Well done everyone who took part in the afterschool Netball Club. Elissa has awarded certificates to Isla C, Imogen M, Sophia M, Rebecca C, Imogen B, Oki T-O, Niamh H, Daisy E for participating in the BLS Netball Club and has awarded Issy W 'Player of the Season' and Safaa K for 'Most Improved Player' – Congratulations!

This week saw the first two of the **Dynamos Cricket County Finals**. Our year 6 boys team and our year 5 & 6 girls team travelled to Stratfield Brake in Kidlington to compete against the other top schools in Oxfordshire. There were 7 girls teams which initially played in two round robin groups. We qualified for the next round after winning our group. The girls made it to the final where they played against Dr Radcliffe's school. After a really close game, Dr Rad's finished as victors with BLS finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - congratulations girls you made us so proud!

The boys started in a round robin group of 4 teams - moving through to the next round where they played Hill View - which they narrowly lost. After playing Queen Emma's school, our year 6 boys team finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 13 school teams. The boys demonstrated great teamwork and courage with a couple of them playing through injuries! Well done boys, you really played as a great team!

All our players received certificates and wrist bands to recognise their achievements.

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Watmore, who not only gave up her day to manage the girls team but drove some of our some of them to enable us to take both teams.



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



**5m – Ethan M**

### **Our exciting week of learning:**

**Early Years** have had an amazing week this week. On Monday we watched the Year 6 play and met our new Year 1 teachers. The second group of children went to the Oxford Science Centre and had an amazing time. We have planted beans and peas and are waiting for them to grow and completed some amazing writing about what is at the top of our magic beanstalks.

**Year 1** children have really enjoyed writing their own stories about meeting the lady from The Clocktower. They have also had a lot of fun linking PE, Geography and Maths together following and giving directions on maps, grids and on the field.

**Year 2** have been writing letters, imagining that they are Mary Anning and explaining to their friend what they have discovered in the sandy beaches and dangerous cliffs of Lyme Regis. In maths we have started learning about statistics and learned about how information can be organised in different types of tables. In geography, the children have been learning the names of the seas and oceans and identifying the features of the seaside.

**Year 3** have had a great week this week. We had a wonderful day on Tuesday, where the children all engaged really well with our Humanities Day. In Art, they all made beautiful clay pots, to replicate those used in Anglo-Saxon and Viking eras, in the Humanities session, children all engaged really well with learning comparing how farming has developed over time and the children all loved their visit to Warriner Farm! They saw lots of animals, machinery, and listened to staff talking about the running of a modern farm. A big Thank You to everyone who supported the children to enjoy this wonderful day, with some great learning experiences.





**Year 4** have been thinking about how we can reduce our use of single-use plastics and created leaflets using Purple Mash.

**Year 5** have written persuasive letters based on their class read 'Cosmic'. In PE, they have continued to build on their athletic skills and learnt the shotput technique. They have also demonstrated their Earth and Space knowledge by participating in a quiz.

**Year 6** have put on two fantastic performances of their summer production, "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies" this week to their parents and carers. They were true superstars and entertained their audiences brilliantly. The Year 6 team are super proud of them all!

Our BLS learning star for Year 6 will be the whole of Year 6 for being incredible in their 4 wonderful performances of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies.

This week we have been showcasing the talents of our wonderful Year 6 team and developing our entrepreneurial skills as we get ready to launch the last bit of our 'grow a fiver challenge' and open our pop up business at the fete.

**KSI Construction Club:** The children at construction club made some fantastic creations which they loved to show one another.



## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
51	56	71	37	61	76

## 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>Benjamin</b>	EY FS	<b>Judith</b>
1SW	<b>Ivor</b>	1TV	<b>Quona</b>
2CP	<b>Harry</b>	2SC	<b>Tommy</b>
3DC	<b>Hope</b>	3LH	<b>Eadie</b>
4CS	<b>Purdy &amp; Bella</b>	4RS	<b>Adam</b>
5JM	<b>Poppy</b>	5SJ	<b>Ethan M</b>
6PA	<b>Everyone</b>	6WW	<b>Everyone</b>

## FoBLS Important Dates:

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:

**Isla M (2SC)** has received a certificate for completing Stage 3 at Learn to Swim, you can try to scull head-first for 5 metres at Stage 4.

**Abigail C (2SC)** has received a certificate for Special Commendation for Most Improved Student Last Term from the Francis Hammond Theatre Schools.

**Jack S (2SC)** has received a certificate for completing Stage 1 at Learn to Swim, you can try and jump into the pool in Stage 2.

**Hope R (3DC)** has received a certificate for taking part in the Banbury Harriers Under 9 June 23 Quadkids scoring 103 points.

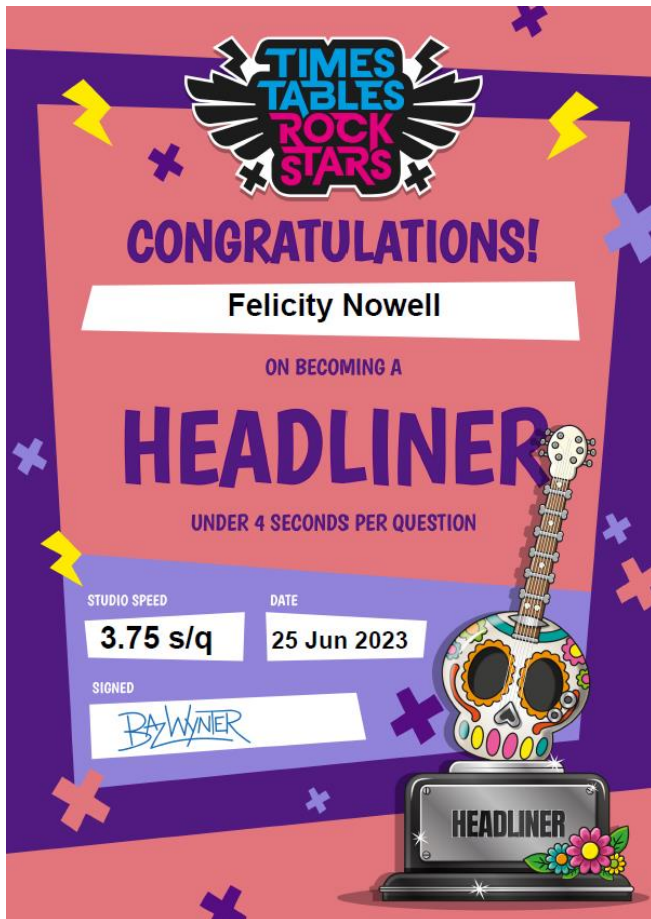
**Isabelle S (3LH)** has received a certificate for completing Stage 1 at Learn to Swim, you can try and jump into the pool in Stage 2.

**Isla C (4CS)** has received an award for Grade I Ballet with Merit from the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre and Dance.

**Imogen B (4RS)** has received a certificate and medal for Passed with Merit IDTA Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance – Grade 1 Ballet

**Poppy D (5JM)** has received a certificate and medal for Passed with Merit IDTA Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Dance – Grade 1 Tap Dance

**Felicity N (2SC)** has worked so hard to achieve this Rock Stars award:



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

### **Other News:**

Please look out for Amy, Marnie's Mum (3DC) at the Fete today if you would like to donate to **Joanna Witwicki (nee Shaw) from Kingsfield retirement collection** – many thanks.





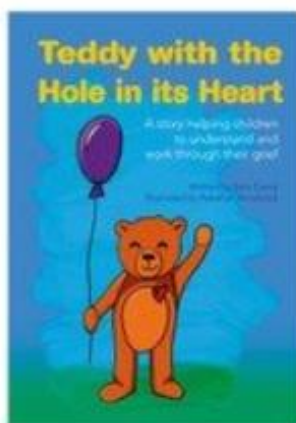
Standing in the Gap have produced a beautiful resource to support families as they understand and navigate the death of a loved one.

Available online [www.sitgap.org/managing-grief](http://www.sitgap.org/managing-grief) are four videos:

- ◆ Understanding the process of grief
- ◆ How do children process death and dying?
- ◆ How do I discuss death and dying with my child?
- ◆ How can I help my child work through their grief?



For more information  
scan the code or  
follow the website link.



The information is also supported by our Lovely **'Teddy with the Hole in its Heart'** book – an illustrated story about a young teddy who is sad when someone they love dies and goes to see Old Teddy to find out why it hurts and what can be done to help to work through the grief.

**What people are saying about this book:**

"A beautiful book to help families talk about the sadness of losing someone you love, with lots of practical tips about things you can do together to help your hearts heal"  
Dr Claire Ashworth, Consultant in Palliative Medicine.

**Standing in the Gap** is an early intervention mental health charity, helping pre-school and primary school children manage big emotions, such as fear, anxiety, anger and grief.

We build emotional well-being with kindness, using empowering partnerships in a safe and professional manner motivated by our Christian faith.



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Our mission is to build emotional well-being in children by providing tools and support to children and their families.

Registered Charity No: 1174627

WWW.SITGAP.ORG

## Parents told us:

"I don't know what is classed as normal development for my child"

When is it important to ask for help?

With behaviour – What's a 'phase' and what shouldn't be ignored?

We then made a video series called

**'What's Normal'**

looking at children aged

**2-11 years old**

## Each video contains an introduction:

- ~ What behaviour shouldn't I ignore?
- ~ When should I ask for help?
- ~ Who can ask for help?
- ~ What factors influence childrens' development?
- ~ What helps children develop well?

## Specific age related sessions:

- ~ Physical development
- ~ Emotional development
- ~ What can help development



You can access videos by scanning the code or follow the link to <https://www.sitgap.org/whats-normal>







## 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](http://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](http://www.footykids.org)  [tomspeers@footykids.org](mailto:tomspeers@footykids.org)  Footykids  
 or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082



## 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](mailto:frederickprice@gmail.com)

 **07956 397 850**



**Banbury United**  **Wild CATS**  
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

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

 **Wykhams 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](mailto:mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk)



# 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

**In our 21<sup>st</sup> 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>



Attention Of Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and children with the information to help them understand and protect their children's online safety. This guide provides an overview of the risks and offers advice on how to protect your child's online safety.

## 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**  
Scammers occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes or money. They use the app to trick you into giving them your details. Other common scams involve convincing someone that you're offering them this exclusive prize (which is a scam) or convincing them to give you their details for a prize. Scammers may be trying to get you to give them your details for a prize or to get you to give them your details for a prize.

**DISAPPEARING MESSAGES**  
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days. If you set a message to disappear, it will disappear from both your phone and the other person's. If you set a message to disappear, it will disappear from both your phone and the other person's.

**ENABLING FAKE NEWS**  
WhatsApp has introduced a new feature to help users identify fake news. It will show a warning if a message appears to be fake news. It will show a warning if a message appears to be fake news.

**POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING**  
WhatsApp is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family, but there is always the potential for someone to use it to bully you. If you receive a message that is abusive or threatening, you should report it to WhatsApp. If you receive a message that is abusive or threatening, you should report it to WhatsApp.

**CONTACT FROM STRANGERS**  
To view a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message. If you have a friend's mobile number, you can add them to your contacts and then message them. If you have a friend's mobile number, you can add them to your contacts and then message them.

**LOCATION SHARING**  
The 'live location' feature lets users share their current location with others. It's a great way to let friends know where you are, but it can also be used to track you. If you share your location with someone, they can see where you are. If you share your location with someone, they can see where you are.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**  
When creating a new account, make sure you use a real name and a real photo. This helps to build trust with other users. When creating a new account, make sure you use a real name and a real photo.

**EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING**  
If your child receives a message from someone they don't know, they should block that person. Blocking someone will stop them from sending you messages. If your child receives a message from someone they don't know, they should block that person.

**REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS**  
If you receive a message that looks suspicious or too good to be true, you should report it to WhatsApp. Reporting a message will help WhatsApp to remove it and protect other users. If you receive a message that looks suspicious or too good to be true, you should report it to WhatsApp.

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**  
If you send a message to someone by mistake, you can delete it. To delete a message, tap and hold on it, then tap 'delete'. To delete a message, tap and hold on it, then tap 'delete'.

**CHECK THE FACTS**  
If you receive a message that looks suspicious or too good to be true, you should check the facts. You can do this by searching for the message online or by asking someone you trust. If you receive a message that looks suspicious or too good to be true, you should check the facts.

**MEET OUR EXPERT**  
NOS is a national online safety expert and digital literacy specialist. We provide advice and support to parents and children on how to stay safe online. NOS is a national online safety expert and digital literacy specialist.

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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](http://www.jumpingjacksgymnasticsclub.co.uk)  
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 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](http://WWW.BHAC-QUADKIDS.UK) TO REGISTER  
OPEN TO ALL.