



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T6-7 22-23

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

Thursday 20th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we have come to the end of another academic year and what a year! I have been so proud of every single child this year; they truly have lived up to our BLS vision - you should all be extremely proud.

Today, we said goodbye to Mrs Penniston, Mrs Gardner and Miss Shilling. We will miss them all dearly but know that they will all thrive in their new adventures. Like any member of staff at BLS, the door is always open, and they are welcome to come back and visit us any time.

To our Year 6 children and our families, who are flying the nest and moving on: you have all been amazing and you will do brilliantly at your new school. Keep being you and believing in yourselves, spreading kindness and having the courage to try new things. Please do stay in touch, we love to hear how you are all getting on.

I wanted to also take this opportunity to thank every member of staff who work at BLS: our premises staff, office staff, lunchtime staff, inclusion team, teaching assistants and teachers. Our staff work so hard as a team and truly go above and beyond to support every child as an individual. The opportunities and experiences the children have had, have been down to staff wanting to make a difference and wanting our children to experience fun and engaging ways to learn.

Thank you, also to all of our parents and carers who have supported us over the year. For all of your kind words, emails, cards and gifts, we really do appreciate it.

Have a lovely, restful summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September

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

### THIS WEEK...

**Important Dates**

**Our Week of Learning**

**Awards**

**Sports News**

**WMAT Letter for 2022/23**

**FoBLS**

**Other Information**

## Important Dates:

JULY 2023	
Friday 21st July	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 24th July – Monday 4th September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 24th – Friday 28th July	Summer Club
Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August	Summer Club
SEPTEMBER 2023	
Friday 1st September	INSET DAY
Monday 4th September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th September	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.45am

## Our final week of learning:

**Early Years** have had a fantastic last week! We have continued to learn rhyming words in our phonics lessons and had a brilliant afternoon play with our buddies. We finished off the afternoon on Wednesday enjoying some sports day fun races.

**Year 1** have enjoyed making tourist guide leaflets all about London! We had lots of fun running sprint races and completing sports day fun!

**Year 2** enjoyed taking part in their sprints on Tuesday afternoon. Thankfully the rain stayed away for an hour so we could get outside. Well done to all the children. They all took part and cheered each other on. A massive well done to our Year 2's for all their hard work this year. Your teachers are so proud of how far you have all come. You are all amazing!!!

**Year 3** children have ended their Year 3 journey with a fantastic fantasy story, saving dragons from capture! They all enjoyed watching the film How to Train your Dragon to celebrate their writing achievements.

**Year 4** have written some wonderful reports to teach children about rivers and should be proud of how far they have come in their writing. Well done everyone for working so hard throughout the year. You are all absolutely amazing!

**Year 5** have completed their design brief in DT by making the most incredible stomp rockets, demonstrating their understanding of simple pneumatics and aerodynamics.

We wish **Year 6** all the luck in the world as they transition to secondary school and leave today. This week they have enjoyed all the rights of passage as a BLS leaver, including shirt signing and a wonderful leaver's service. Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us to celebrate year 6 and to Rev Sarah for handing out Bibles.

## Awards:

Theo M (EYs) has been awarded Stage 1 swimming certificate from Kick n Splash

Chloe L (2SC) was awarded medals for 2nd place in a Tae Kwon Do

Summer J (2SC) has been awarded Stage 3 swimming certificate from Kick n Splash

Lily P (2SC) has been awarded Stage 3 swimming certificate from Kick n Splash

Charlie B (2CP) received a medal from a Football Party

Theo (2CP) also received a medal and certificate from a Football Party

River C (2CP) has received a ballet medal from the Sharon Green Dance Academy

Emma D (3LH) was awarded 'Best Junior Dog Handler' trophy and medal

James H (3LH) has been awarded Level 3 Learn to Swim certificate from Banbury Swimming Club

Cameron M (3DC) has received a medal from the Middleton Cheney Football Tournament

Filip R (3DC) has received a certificate of achievement from Jemstones Performing Arts

Oliver A (4RS) has received a medal from the Banbury Rugby Football Club

Fleur H (4CS) TT Rockstars Battle of the Bands Certificate

Jack G (4CS) TT Rockstars Battle of the Bands Certificate

Antos D (4CS) TT Rockstars Battle of the Bands Certificate

Essa U (4CS) Lexia Superstar Certificate

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

## Sports:

### Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark

After an initial application back in March, a rigorous validation visit and submission of a case study, we are delighted to announce that we have achieved YST GOLD QUALITY MARK.

This demonstrates our commitment to all school sport, PE and physical activity and how it is embedded, throughout the school. We are very proud of this award and will be working hard to ensure we maintain such a high standard. Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the year, it really is a team effort.



### Tennis Coaching in September

We are delighted to be continuing with after school tennis coaching in September.

Please see the attached information from Ade attached regarding dates, cost and how to sign your child up to these sessions. Any questions, please contact Ade directly.

### Football Icon Academy in September

The Football Icon Academy is returning in September to run a Girls Football Lunchtime Club as well as a Mixed Football After School Club. Please refer to the email sent earlier in the week. The club is scheduled to run for 10 sessions, starting on Monday 11th September. For details of how to sign up to this club please contact [schools@footballicon.com](mailto:schools@footballicon.com).

# WMAT Summary Letter for 2022/23



## The Warriner Multi Academy Trust Summary of the Year's Highlights

July 2023

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian,

As the year draws to a close, there are a number of highlights that I want to share with you.

**Primary Curriculum Development:** This has been the second year of our trust primary curriculum. Since its launch last year our staff have been working to constantly review and improve the content being taught to our primary aged children. Feedback from staff and children continues to be highly positive. I hope that you see this when looking at your child's work and talking to them about their learning.

**Year 6 SATs:** We have had our year 6 SATS results and I would like to congratulate all of our children for working so hard and doing so well. I am sure that our Year 11 and 13 will perform just as well when we get their results in the summer. I would also like to thank all of you for your support and our teachers for all their hard work and commitment.

**Opening of a new school:** In July 2019, I wrote to you about our successful bid to open a 2 from entry primary school within the Graven Hill development, Bicester. Originally the school was due to open in September 2021 but had been delayed due to the site being used for COVID supply storage. I am delighted that we are back on track for the school to open in September 2023.

**New schools joining the trust:** We have two primary schools, one in Warwickshire and one in Buckinghamshire, who will join the trust in the next academic year. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new colleagues.

**Ofsted Update:** Despite a number of our schools being eligible for inspection, there were no Ofsted visits this academic year.

**Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship Status:** I am delighted that once again, The Warriner School has been awarded flagship status for outstanding inclusive practices. This award is given to a handful of schools nationally and is a wonderful achievement.

If you would like any further information, then go to our website:

[www.warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk](http://www.warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk)

It continues to be a real privilege to work with all the children, staff and parents across our schools and I am so proud to be part of this community. Have a lovely summer break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Annabel Kay', written over a thin horizontal line.

Annabel Kay  
CEO  
The Warriner MAT

## FoBLS News:

Monday 4th September (INSET Day)	Second Hand Uniform Sale 2pm until 4pm on the Main Playground (entrance via main gate please)
Monday 25th 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

## Other Information:

### Free for families this Summer, Raring2go! Banbury, Bicester & Burford

The Summer Magazine is out now and is available to our families. It has lots of ideas for the Summer holidays! Click here to view the magazine: <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/banburybicesterandburford/summer2023/>

### St Mary's Church, Banbury

Please see attached details and an Invitation to Banbury Organ Day (15th July 2023), Banbury Early Music Day (29th July 2023) and 'Be a Chorister Day' (2nd September 2023).

### Transition Advice for Year 6 Parents

#### Moving from Primary to Secondary School: Parent information

Your child is about to go through some big changes in their life, moving from Primary School up to Secondary School. There will be lots for you both to think about but it's important to begin to prepare your child for the new journey from home to school. Please see attached the transition advice from Oxfordshire County Council.



Have you used our Footsteps child pedestrian parent guide?  
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