



## 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)*

Friday 15/09/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a good week, it has been so lovely to see the children settle into their routines. They are all working so hard!

We have a couple of dates that we have added into our calendar, this includes meetings with teachers to get to know our curriculum and expectations of learning within each class.

We are keen to ensure that all our children remain safe online. I have attached the WMAT E safety and IT acceptable use policy.

I would like to signpost you to section 3.6 of the policy that states that parents are expected to:

- Notify a member of staff or the Head teacher of any concerns or queries regarding this policy
- Ensure their child has read, understood and agreed to the terms on acceptable use of the school's IT systems and internet (appendix 1/2)

Parents can seek further guidance on keeping children safe online using our app, from the National College. Please see the letter attached with this newsletter.

Please contact teachers if you have any concerns about your child's online activity.

We will be changing our collective worships slightly and awards will be going out in Phase Worship.

Years 3 & 4 will be on Mondays, Years 5 & 6 on Tuesdays and 1 & 2 on Thursdays.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Dee Loader  
Head of School

#### THIS WEEK...

**Important Dates**  
**Our Week of Learning**  
**Awards**  
**Sports News**  
**FoBLS**  
**External Clubs**  
**Year 5 and 6 Open Evening**

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Secondary School applications open
W/c 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Internal Clubs to start (More information will be coming out shortly)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Broughton Grounds Farm visit ( <b>Early Years</b> Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September @ 6:00pm	<b>Early Years</b> Read, Write, Inc and Maths Information Evening – Meet in the Hall @ 6:00pm

<b>OCTOBER 2023</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit ( <b>Early Years</b> Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Year 1 and 2</b> Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	( <b>All</b> ) Nathan Allen photographs
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Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Year 5</b> Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October @ 3:30pm	<b>Year 6</b> Curriculum Information and Residential Information – Meet in Year 6 block @ 3:30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October @ 2:50pm	<b>Year 3 and 4</b> Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit ( <b>Early Years</b> Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Year 6</b> – Warriner trip to watch Sister Act
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit ( <b>Early Years</b> Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival – Bodicote Church <b>Year 5 and 6</b> @ 9:15am <b>Year 1 and 2</b> @ 10:00am <b>Year 3 and 4</b> @ 10:45am  <b>Early Years</b> @ 2:00pm in the School Hall
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Year 6</b> Residential
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm</b> (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 20 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HALF TERM</b>

<i>Monday 30th October</i>	<b>TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>
<i>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</i>	<i>Secondary School applications closing date for applications</i>

## Our Week of Learning:

**Early Years** we have been talking about who is in our family and drawing pictures of our family. We have started to learn our phonics pictures and listened to different versions of the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears

**Year 1** have had an exciting week. We found some clues outside which led us to a little, mysterious, blue creature and a book... which we found out was all about a 'Bog Baby'...



**Year 2** have been creating impressionist artwork on the iPads using a range of tools. They explored what happened when they added more and less water to their brushes and changed the thickness of the paintbrush. They also went outside to investigate what sort of buildings can be seen from the grounds of our school. We spotted Saltway nursery, lots of houses, the garage and the council building. Next week, we will widen our investigation and begin thinking about significant buildings around the world.

**Year 3** have really enjoyed writing their own descriptive narrative based on the story 'Rides of Passage' that links to their learning of Stone Age to Iron Age. They have been introduced to their new History and Geography learning and have made their own pre-History timelines as well as making jigsaw puzzles of the world and finding the continents and oceans.

**Year 4** have written some lovely prayers for the class worship book and 4CS showed lots of enthusiasm during our first drumming lesson.

**Year 5** have been immersing themselves in Greek myths this week and understanding why stories were told. In maths, they have been exploring number and place value with numbers up to 1 million. 5JM enjoyed the start of their swimming lessons whilst 5SJ worked on some dance aerobics.

**Year 6** have thoroughly enjoyed working with the 'Activators' team learning about ways to keep a healthy mind and a healthy body. We had great fun participating in a range of activities on the field, and are very much looking forward to our session next week. In writing, we have been creative and written poetry based on the short video 'The Dreadful Menace.' We included personification, similes, metaphors, symbolism and hyperbole. We enjoyed performing our poetry to each other. What a great week!

## Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:



## Awards:

**Felicity N (3BW)** - Completed her Summer Reading Challenge and achieved her 10m swimming certificate and achieved her stage 3 swimming certificate.

**Phoebe N (1TS)** - Completed her Summer Reading Challenge and achieved her 10m swimming certificate and achieved her stage 3 swimming certificate

**Alice D (3BW)** - Completed the Summer Reading Challenge with Oxfordshire Libraries

**Benjamin D (EY - Giraffes)** - Completed the Summer Reading Challenge with Oxfordshire Libraries

**Abigail C (3BW)** – Completed Swim to Learn Level 3 and the Summer Reading Challenge

**Kane H-S (4RS)** – Found the hidden jewels at Marsh Farm

**Imogen B (5JM)** – Completed stage 7 at Kick and Splash

**Tommy T (3BW)** – Received a certificate as his creative writing has been selected for publication in a Young Writers Anthology

**Jonah W (4CS)** – Received a medal for completing the Oxfordshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge and received a gold medal in archery and for completing a summer football academy.

**Jemima W (4CS)** – Received a medal for completing the Oxfordshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge and received a gold medal in archery and for completing a summer football academy.

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

## Sports:

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

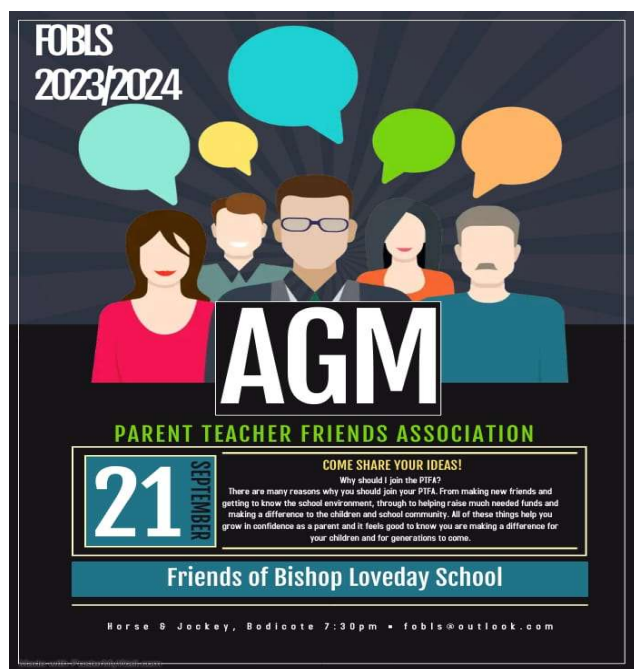


**Beginners Stage – Ben K, Stanley R**  
**5m – Thea G, Anthony D**  
**10m – Toby C-M**  
**25m – Gabija G**

## FoBLS News:

Monday 25th September at 09:00	Rags 2 Riches bag drop off day – please leave in Reception, these have been sent home today.
Sunday 3rd December	Winter Fair

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of old and new faces at the AGM on Thursday next week:



## External Clubs:

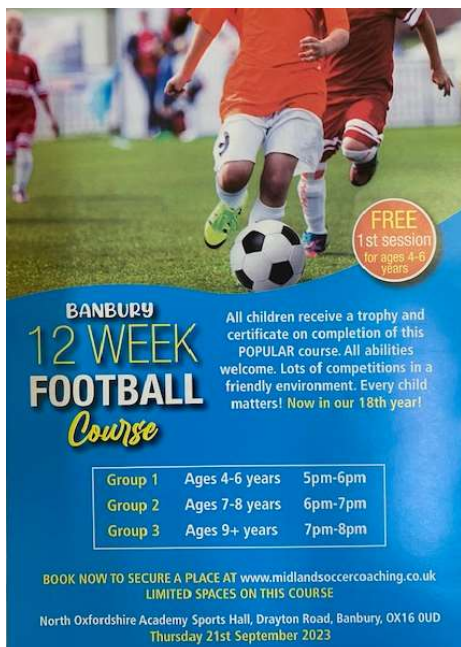
External Clubs are bookable and payable directly with the club organiser – please see details below:

**Dance (Years 1-6) – Mondays 3.15-4.15pm** will restart on Monday 11th September until the October half term and then from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to Monday 11th December 2023. If you are interested, please email: [Rachael@encore-dance.co.uk](mailto:Rachael@encore-dance.co.uk)

**Theatre** Please contact Marianne Gowers: [www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk/request-a-place](http://www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk/request-a-place) or 07885466465 [info@francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk](mailto:info@francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk)

**Karate (Years 1-6) – Fridays 3.15-4.15pm** will restart today, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested, please contact Gareth on: [reessandra@sky.com](mailto:reessandra@sky.com) or [www.banburykarate.co.uk](http://www.banburykarate.co.uk)





**BANBURY**  
**12 WEEK**  
**FOOTBALL**  
*Course*

FREE 1st session for ages 4-6 years

All children receive a trophy and certificate on completion of this POPULAR course. All abilities welcome. Lots of competitions in a friendly environment. Every child matters! Now in our 18th year!

Group 1	Ages 4-6 years	5pm-6pm
Group 2	Ages 7-8 years	6pm-7pm
Group 3	Ages 9+ years	7pm-8pm

BOOK NOW TO SECURE A PLACE AT [www.midlandsoccercoaching.co.uk](http://www.midlandsoccercoaching.co.uk)  
LIMITED SPACES ON THIS COURSE

North Oxfordshire Academy Sports Hall, Drayton Road, Banbury, OX16 0UD  
Thursday 21st September 2023

## Year 5 and 6 Open Evenings:

**Blessed George Napier**  
**Catholic School and Sixth Form**

All applications are welcome  
Addison Road, Banbury, OX16 9DG  
Telephone: 01295 264216

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**Open Evening**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Headteacher's Presentation starts @ 6.30pm

**Open Morning**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ 9.30–10.30am

**Sixth Form Open Evening**  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 @ 6.30pm

**2023 results**  
74% of students achieved a pass in both English and Maths at GCSE Level

From the beginning of their BGN journey, we will endeavour to support, encourage and nurture every student to be the very best they can be: spiritually, academically and socially, equipping them to move confidently into the next stage of their life



If driving, evening access is via Springfield Avenue only and exit is via Addison Road  
General enquiries can be directed to office.4600@bgn.oxon.sch.uk  
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**OPEN EVENING**

**YEARS 5 & 6 WELCOME**

**Thursday 28th September 2023**  
**5pm-7pm**

Come along to meet the principal and key staff, and to find out what we have to offer.

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