



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 22/09/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children have been so proud to show me their work this week whenever I come into their classroom - they are all working so hard. Year 6 have started Toot flutes and we're hoping to do a little performance towards Christmas time, watch this space! It has also been lovely seeing how our key stage 2 children have been supporting our key stage 1 children at lunchtime as well - they show such kindness when building dens and creating things out of Lego.

We are looking at making a mud kitchen in the courtyard and we need pallets, sinks, cupboards etc. Please could you email admin.3351@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk if you have any materials that we could use. Also, if anybody has any spare guttering, please, we would like to create a water play area.

Please see below about attendance and Government guidelines. Just a little reminder that we always have learning available for children from 8:45am and the gates will be locked at 8:55am.

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates

Our Week of Learning

Awards

Sports News

FoBLS

External Clubs

Year 5 and 6 Open Evening

Other

Attendance

Due to Government guidelines and Oxfordshire County Council guidelines, the way we monitor attendance is now on a weekly basis.

- All children who arrive at school after 9.10am are marked as unauthorised for the morning register.
- Parents/Carers are required to notify us by 9.30am the reasons for their child's absence, otherwise this is marked as an unauthorised absence. The easiest way to notify us is via our website [Report Absence - Bishop Loveday CofE Primary \(bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk\)](https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/report-absence)
- Attendance that falls below 90% is categorised as 'persistent absenteeism'. For these children, we will contact you to see if there is any support we can put in place to support you. We may also ask you to come in to discuss a 'parenting contract' (required by OCC) and in some instances a referral will be made to OCC for 'notification for fining'.
- We will celebrate good attendance on a weekly basis as we understand for some children this is not achievable on a monthly basis due to reasons we are already aware of.

In case you were not aware, we have an agreement with Banbury Cricket Club that they will allow us to park in their car park for drop off and pick up every day so please could we refrain from parking on the double yellow lines and please remember to park respectfully.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School

SEPTEMBER 2023	
Tuesday 12 th September	Secondary School applications open
W/c 25 th September	Internal Clubs to start
Monday 25 th September	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Monday 25 th September @ 09:00	FOBLS Rags to Riches Fundraiser bags to be returned
Wednesday 27 th September @ 6:00pm	Early Years Read, Write, Inc and Maths Information Evening – Meet in the Hall @ 6:00pm

OCTOBER 2023	
Monday 2 nd October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Tuesday 3 rd October @ 2:50pm	Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Wednesday 4 th October	(All) Nathan Allen photographs
Wednesday 4 th October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Wednesday 4 th October @ 2:50pm	Year 5 Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Thursday 5 th October @ 3:30pm	Year 6 Curriculum Information and Residential Information – Meet in Year 6 block @ 3:30pm
Thursday 5 th October @ 2:50pm	Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Monday 9 th October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 6 – Warriner trip to watch Sister Act
Monday 16 th October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Thursday 19 th October	Harvest Festival – Bodicote Church Year 5 and 6 @ 9:15am Year 1 and 2 @ 10:00am Year 3 and 4 @ 10:45am

	Early Years @ 2:15pm in the School Hall
Thursday 19 th October	END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 20 st October	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th October	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Tuesday 31 st October – Friday 3 rd November	Year 6 Residential
NOVEMBER 2023	
DECEMBER 2023	
Monday 11 th December @ 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall Further information to follow as to which show to attend
Tuesday 12 th December @ 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall Further information to follow as to which show to attend
Thursday 14 th December @ 2:15pm	Early Years Christmas Play – School Hall Further information to follow

Our Week of Learning:

Early Years this week we have been looking at different types of homes. The children brought in a photograph of their house and told us a little bit about it. The children had fun in the wind and rain this week. They created their own wind socks and watched them blow around. We have continued to learn our phonic sounds.

Year 1 In science we have learned about the way deciduous trees change throughout the year and used collage to show what trees look like in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The children have written some fantastic character descriptions of Bog Baby. In PSHE, we have talked about who can help us if we are feeling worried or anxious. 1CW enjoyed PE activities on Thursday led by our recently trained Year 5 Sports Leaders!

Year 2 have had another fantastic week! They have particularly been enjoying our PE this week, where we are exploring fundamental movements in indoor PE, and ball skills in outdoor PE. They are also focussing hard in our Literacy, and creating some great character descriptions to entertain based on dragons.

Year 3 children are enjoying listening to our class text, The Wild Way Home and finding all the links to the Stone Age that they are also learning about in History.

Year 4 have started writing up their final pieces in Literacy explaining how the wishgranter machine works. They are working hard on editing their writing to improve it and presenting their work using their neatest handwriting. We can't wait to read the finished pieces!

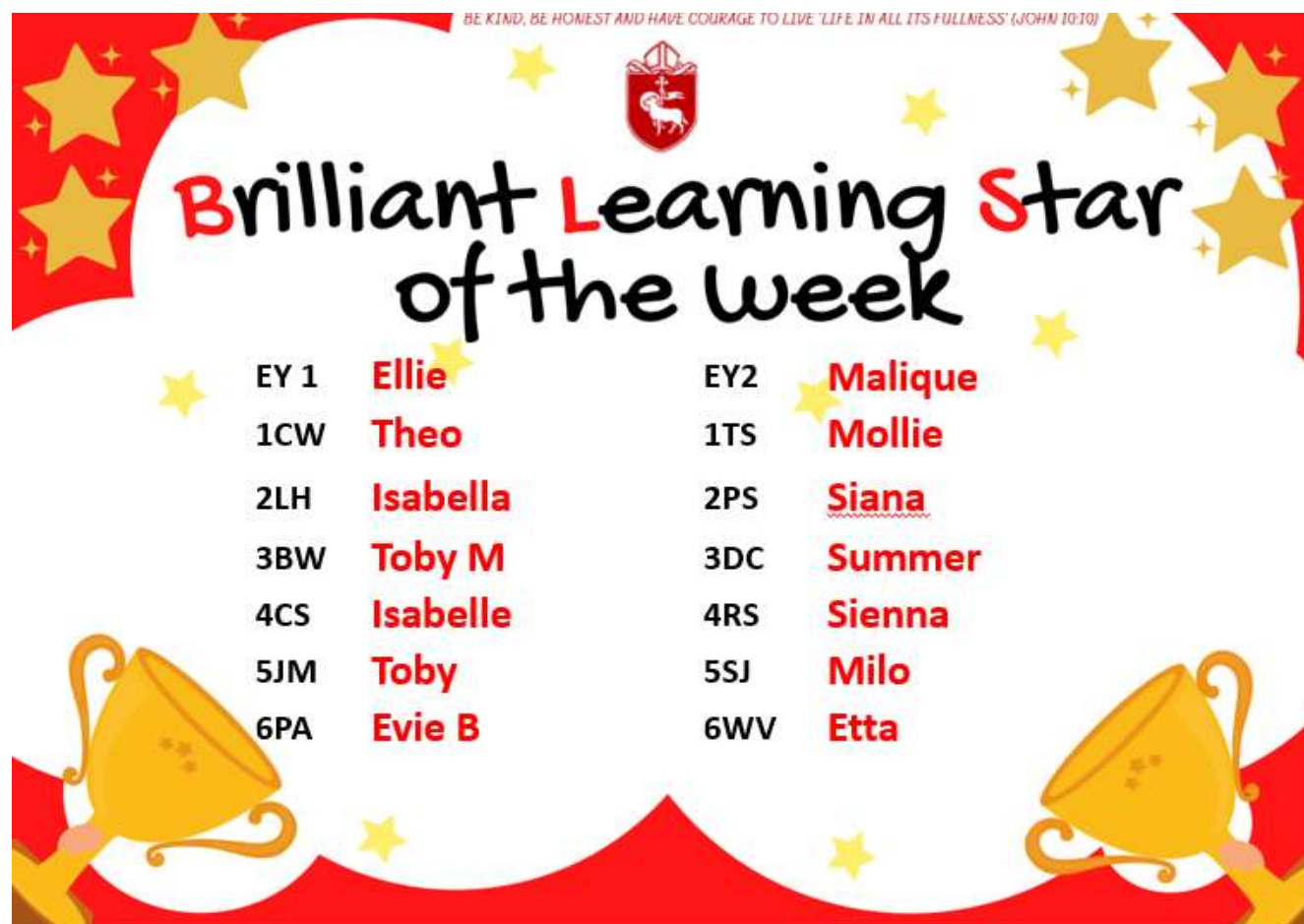
Year 5 well done to the children that took place who became Play Leaders this week he said "it was a pleasure to visit Bishop Loveday School. The Year 5 students were really engaged throughout the morning and did a great job leading activities for the Year 1 children." We are also really enjoying our class read especially as the plot is thickening. Who exactly is Prisoner 42?

Year 6 In Dt we have thoroughly enjoyed designing their Beanie Hat and are looking forward to making them! We have some very creative pupils. In History and Writing we have been immersing ourselves in Shackleton's journey to the Antarctic and his incredible adventures. We explored how vocabulary choices can impact the reader then wrote poetry to describe his travels.

Vacancies:

We are currently seeking two enthusiastic Lunchtime Supervisors to join our team. Please see the website for further details: <https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=18>

Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:



Awards:

Jasmin D (4RS) – Was the Football Icon Academy Player of the Week

Luca H (3BW) – Completed the Ready Set Read Challenge

Alfie J (4CS) – Passed the bronze award in Gymnastics

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 – Imogen B
25m – Megan H, Purdy G, Stanley R, Imogen B

FoBLS News:

Thank you to all who attended the AGM we had a successful meeting and the new core committee was voted in. Further information will be circulated once the actions finalised but we're all excited for the year ahead of fabulous fund raising events for Bishop Loveday.

Please donate any Christmas Jumpers that are no longer needed into reception for the next FOBLS second hand uniform sale.

Please get in touch if you could offer any support, we could really do with helpers across all year groups to help at events / share information / introduce new ideas any support big or small is always welcome.

Please email Fobls@outlook.com

Please remember your Rags2Riches bags these need to be in school reception by 9am Monday.

Date for your diaries - FoBLS Winter Fair, 3 December 2023, 12 -2pm.

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 27th September 2023
 Headteacher's Presentation starts @ 6.30pm

Open Morning
 Thursday 28th September 2023 @ 9.30–10.30am

Sixth Form Open Evening
 Wednesday 15th 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
 www.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.

North Oxfordshire Academy, Drayton Road, Banbury OX16 0UD
 01295 224300

It all starts with a walk ...

LET'S GET BRITAIN MOVING FOR THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

Join Bryony for one of the
largest organised walking
events the UK has ever seen!

SAT 23RD SEP AT 11AM
SPICEBALL PARK,
BANBURY



SEPTEMBER 23RD 2023
11AM

HELP US GET BRITAIN MOVING FOR THEIR MENTAL HEALTH IN
ONE OF THE LARGEST ORGANISED WALKING EVENTS THE UK
HAS EVER SEEN.

AT 11AM, MENTAL HEALTH MATES WALKS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL KICK OFF A
WEEKEND OF ACTIVITY LED BY BRYONY AS SHE SETS OFF WHERE IT ALL BEGAN -
FOR A MENTAL HEALTH MATES WALK IN LONDON'S HYDE PARK.

VIRTUALLY CONNECTING TO OUR WALKS ACROSS THE UK, WE WILL BE CALLING ON
PEOPLE IN EVERY CORNER OF THE COUNTRY TO DON THEIR WALKING SHOES AND
GET MOVING FOR THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

PLEASE CONTACT WALK LEADER TARA
FOR FURTHER INFO ON BANBURY'S BIG WALK.



FETE AND CAR BOOT SALE



SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

1 pm until 4 pm

Kings Field, White Post Road, Bodicote

Car Boot Pitch £6

Gate opens for car boot set-up 12:15pm



HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Just Party Company!

2 hours of Childrens entertainment
with two hosts.
Childrens 'tuck shop'
Best Dressed award!

Bar open throughout and after!

OCTOBER 28TH, 4-6PM,
BANBURY CRICKET CLUB

Contact Hannah to secure your tickets - 07515158148

1 Adult, 1 Child £5

White Post Road, Bodicote, OX15 4BN

