



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents/ Carers

Friday 12/01/2023

We have had such a lovely start to the term - it has been so lovely to see the children back who have been so enthusiastic and ready to learn. Our choir had their Young Voices trip yesterday, they were so well behaved and were so inspired by the concert. A huge thank you to Miss Stott, Mrs Warner, Mrs Quinn and Miss Shirley for giving up their evening to support. Staff also had whole school training on the INSET to learn about how we can implement Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) into our school. Everybody is very excited to begin.

**THIS WEEK...**

**Important Dates**

**Our Week of Learning**

**Awards**

**FoBLS**

**Other**

### **PARKING PLEA**

Please, please can we ask that you are mindful and considerate when parking at the beginning and end of the day. The parking situation is causing a lot of issues within our community. We are currently trying to speak to the Council to ask if they would help us by opening their car park for our school, as they did during COVID. Thank you to Mr Gaffan, who has been communicating with them on our behalf. As soon as we are able to speak to them we will update you. In the meantime, please **do not** park on the zig zags or yellow lines and use the car parks that are available - either opposite the school or at the Cricket Club - so that our children and adults can cross the road safely. Thank you for your patience and support with keeping our school community safe.

### **MISS JOHNSON**

We have exciting news that Miss J had her baby over the Christmas holidays, a little girl called Otilie. Both Otilie and Miss J are doing really well and we hope she has a lovely maternity leave and enjoys this special time.

### **SIAMs REPORT**

We are pleased to share that we have had our SIAMs report from our inspection at the end of last term. A huge thank you to everybody who spoke to her or sent us emails to support us. Thank you to all staff for always trying to live out our vision but special thanks has to go to Mrs Becker, Mrs Vidovic and Rev. Sarah for guiding us on this journey.

### **AUTHOR VISIT**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January we are welcoming Jess French to our school, who is an author and has released a new book (please see information below). There will be a chance to buy a signed copy of this book with a 10% discount as well as the children enjoying having a talk by Jess within the day. We would like to increase the number of author visits and have another author lined up in a couple of months time for KS2 as well as an author for KS1 and early years.

Have a lovely weekend

Dee Loader

Head of School

## Important Dates:

<b>January 2024</b>	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Year 2</b> Trip to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Early Years &amp; Year 6</b> National Childhood Measuring Program to visit school to weigh and measure children in Early Years and Year 6 – More information to follow
<b>February 2024</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>March 2024</b>	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>End of Term 3 - 3.15pm</b> (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>School Closed for Easter Break</b>
<b>April 2024</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>School Reopens for Term 4 – 8.55AM</b>

## Our Week of Learning:

**Early Years** this week we have been drawing a picture to show what our best part of Christmas was. We have been practising our cutting skills by dressing the teddy for winter. We have had lots of fun playing and exploring in both our indoor and outdoor areas. We finished the week off with Forest School where Rainbow Room enjoyed a camp fire.

**Year 1** had an amazing time making spirals with chalk. They have also been finding out about the continents of the World.

**Year 2** have had a brilliant first week back. In literacy, we will be writing an explanation text about what an explorer might need in their kit bag. We began by thinking about what an explorer is and remembered some famous ones we had learned about in Year 1. In computing we added data to cells in a spreadsheet and in PE we started our Dance unit. The children are really enjoying our new class text about rainforest explorers.

**Year 3** have started their new learning about natural disasters. They have linked their Literacy and Geography by reading and writing about the book "Escape from Pompeii".


**Year 4** have really enjoyed starting gymnastics in PE and learning about their new theme Ancient Egyptians. They are also really enjoying their new class text Indiana Bones.

**Year 5** has started their new class read - The Kingdom Beyond the Sea. The children have settled back in well and we are looking forward to exploring our theme Earth and Space.

**Year 6** have had a wonderful first week back beginning with an informative and enjoyable visit to Junior Citizen in Oxford. We were so proud of the attitudes and behaviour of all the Year 6 children. In science, we have begun our learning about electricity and investigated how to make a variety of circuits. What a fun week we have had!

## Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' (JOHN 10:10)



# Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY 1	<b>Tallulah</b>	EY2	<b>Harry</b>
1CW	<b>Chloe</b>	1TS	<b>Roughton</b>
2LH	<b>Jonas</b>	2PS	<b>Lily-Rose</b>
3BW	<b>Elle</b>	3DC	<b>Lucia</b>
4CS	<b>Max</b>	4RS	<b>Arienne</b>
5JM	<b>Imogen</b>	5KB	<b>Iden</b>
6PA	<b>Mason</b>	6WV	<b>George</b>

**House Points:** This weeks winner is..... **FOREST**

This Week's  
Winner

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
111	92	89	90	85	88

## Bronze Award:



Polly S  
Reuben S  
Asees D  
Matthew A  
Winnie Z  
Jackson R  
Gurbaaj T  
Daisy D

## Awards:

Tallulah (EY) passed Stage 1 Swimming at Kick and Splash

Cole P (EY) passed Stage 1 Swimming at Kick and Splash

Eden D (1TS) received a certificate with Kick and Splash



Benjamin (1TS) has passed his red belt at Shukokai Karate, and also passed his stage 2 at Kick and Splash



Jemima (3DC) was awarded Star of Day at Holiday Camp.

## Sports:

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



50 Meter Distance Award: Immy M, Milo C, Fleur H-P, River P, Essa U

## FOBLS:



## WELCOME BACK FROM FOBLS

We are so excited to be back and have lots of fun filled events taking place for the rest of the Year. None of these events would be possible without our Parents and Friends of Bishop Loveday's support. So please do get in touch at [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) with any support you can offer.

Our next meeting will be at the Horse and Jockey on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## Other

Raring2go! Banbury, Bicester & Burford- Free activities for your families this Winter please click on the link below

[Raring2go! Banbury, Bicester & Burford](#)

**Football Camps**  
**February Half Term 2024**  
Jointly run by  
Oxford United in the Community &  
Easington Sports FC\*  
in Banbury

\*Please note that our  
February Camps take place  
in an indoor sports hall  
facility.

ALL CHILDREN 5-11 YEARS OLD  
£55 PER 3 DAYS  
£25 PER DAY  
9AM - 3PM

MON 12th — WEDS 14th  
FEBRUARY 2024

Venue:  
Easington Sports FC  
Addison Road  
Banbury, OX16 9DH

Book Now: <https://ouitc.org/course/holiday-courses/>

Accredited by:

OXFORD UNITED  
IN THE COMMUNITY

**Girls Only Football Camp**  
**February Half Term 2024**

GIRLS ONLY 5-13 YEARS OLD  
£99 FOR 5 DAYS  
£30 PER DAY  
9AM - 3PM

12th to 16th February  
2024

Venue:  
The Oxford Academy (indoor sports hall / dome)  
Sandy Lane  
Littlemore  
Oxford OX4 6JZ

Book Now: <https://ouitc.org/course/holiday-courses/>

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## Half Term Football

@ St John's RC Primary School

Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February



In our 22<sup>nd</sup> Year!

Our Half Term Camp is running within the safe & secure environment of St John's RC Primary School

FUN games for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 4 – 12

Kick Off: 10.00am

Final Whistle: 3.00pm

(Drop off & Registration available from 9.30am)

To Book: Call/Txt/WhatsApp/Email Mark on

**07952 579358**

[mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk)

1 Day : £20

Then it's  
£15 per day

All 5 Days : £70



Payment Details:

Mark Andrews

Cash on the day or alternatively by

Bank Transfer to 40-09-02 / 21588257



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TENNIS COACHING : PLAY YOUR GAME

## SCHOOL LINK DISCOUNT

For pupils & parents of  
Bishop Loveday School



Venues: Bloxham School &  
Banbury Tennis Club

Children & parents are offered a 20%  
discount on our Term-Time Coaching  
Programme

### Terms

The player must be new to our programme and have not attended our sessions previously.  
Discounts only available in courses with spaces.  
Non-member and facility fees at Banbury Tennis Club still apply at the full rate.  
Discount applies to one course per player.

[www.rosieclarktenniscoaching.co.uk](http://www.rosieclarktenniscoaching.co.uk) | 07774 524780 | [info@rosieclarktenniscoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@rosieclarktenniscoaching.co.uk)



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First Aid  
LTA Accreditation  
Safeguarding

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Friday 16 February 2024 – 7.30pm

Saturday 17 February 2024 – 2.30pm and 7.30pm

North Oxfordshire Academy, Banbury

Tickets £12 (£10 concessions)

available now at [www.odysseytheatre.co.uk](http://www.odysseytheatre.co.uk)

Book by JULIAN FELLOWES – Music by GEORGE STILES

Lyrics by ANTHONY DREWE – Based on the book by KENNETH GRAHAME

Original Production Produced by JAMIE HENDRY

Young@Part Edition adapted by Marc Tumminelli  
and originally workshop at Broadway Workshop in NYC