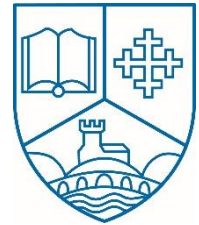


Bidford on Avon

Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 7- Friday 20th October 2023

Diary Dates –

- *Parents Evenings* will be held on Tuesday 24th October 4-7pm and Thursday 26th October 4-7pm. Miss Powell's sessions will be 24th October 4-7pm and 25th October 4-7pm. Please book using the link below:
<https://bidfordonavon.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- School will be closed to pupils for *Teacher Training Days* on Friday 27th October and Monday 6th November.

UKS2 – English – Pupils have been looking at newspaper reports - identifying the features and then collecting newspaper style phrases and language ready to write our own.

Topic - Pupils have been looking at the creation stories of the Benin Kingdom - from the Edo people and the Yoruba people. They even acted out the Yoruba story with props and that helped them answer questions based on these stories.

Reception - Superheroes Topic – This week, Reception have enjoyed a visit from our local Police Officers. The police spoke to the children about how they help others and showed the children some of the equipment they carry with them. Children looked inside the Police van and got to sit in the pens. They listened to sirens and had the opportunity to try on some Police uniform. The children were very excited to meet "real life" police officers.

RISE - (Coventry and Warwickshire's CAMHs service), are also running a lot of courses including: Understanding Emotion Regulation, Understanding Self-esteem and Understanding Low Mood. Please use this link to find out more and book a place <https://cwrise.com/download.cfm?doc=docm93jjm4n7450.pdf&ver=10045>.

Math workshops – Thank you to all who attended the maths workshop, we hope you found it valuable.

The maths workshops demonstrated how maths is taught in your child's class so that you are able to support at home and have an understanding of the maths curriculum in the different Key Stages. The presentation will be available on the website and has been sent via email.

Y3/4 Boys Football Club – is cancelled Monday 23rd October.

Cross Country - is cancelled for Saturday 21st October 2023. New date will be sent out soon.

Rock Steady - On Thursday pupils took part in a presentation and workshops around creating pupil rock bands. We are currently looking at the potential for including elements of this within our music provision.

School Photographs – Children have had their photograph last week - orders should be made online direct with Tempest by Sunday 22nd October to avoid P&P charges. If your child has not brought home the ordering details please contact the school office. Any children that missed the session will be able to have their photo taken on November 8th.

Lost Property – We have an ever increasing number of unnamed lost items of school uniform that we cannot return to their owners. Iron on name labels fall off easily so please check they are secured or clothing is marked with an indelible pen.

Book of the Week – LKS2 are reading "Fantastic Mr Fox" by Roald Dahl. Mr Fox is a very clever fox - every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from the nearby farms. Chickens from Farmer Boggis, ducks and geese from Farmer Bunce, and turkeys from Farmer Bean. But now the farmers have had enough,

and together they hatch a plan to get rid of Mr Fox for good! But what they don't know is Mr Fox has some help, and a fantastic escape plan of his own...

Mr A Simms



Onside Holiday Club @ Bidford Primary School

All places booked online – www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

Bidford Club Sits under Redditch and Alcester Location

October Half Term Holiday Club

New for 2023/24 we are bringing a fresh look to our holiday clubs, Our Active Kids Holiday club is a great way for children to enjoy and experience a variety of activities during the school holidays. The new club will involve activities from across a number of areas, from forest school to sports, Team building exercises and arts/crafts. We are excited to continue evolving the clubs and offer them to Bidford.

Places must be booked via the website for the club.

Ensure Location set to Redditch and Alcester then select Holiday Childcare.

What to expect.

Our club involves plenty of activities which are fun and entertaining for children who attend the club. With a mix of sports, team games, arts, crafts and more. Each day is packed full of these activities which children love to get involved with.

Our coaches bring plenty of experience and enthusiasm to the days and are on hand to ensure that every child has a good time in a safe and secure environment. All coaches are first aid trained and have up to date safeguarding training.

Dates and Times

October Holiday club will run on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October, 08:30am until 15:30pm. Registration is in the main hall. Cost is £20 per day or £40 for both days.

Day	Date	Club	Age	Start Time	End Time	Price per day*
Monday	30 th October	Active Kids	6-11	08:30am	15:30pm	£20.00
Tuesday	31 st October	Active Kids	6-11	08:30am	15:30pm	£20.00

What will children need? Children will require suitable clothing including tracksuits and suitable footwear such as trainers or boots for football. Children should have a refillable water bottle and packed lunch. Shinpads are required for football club.

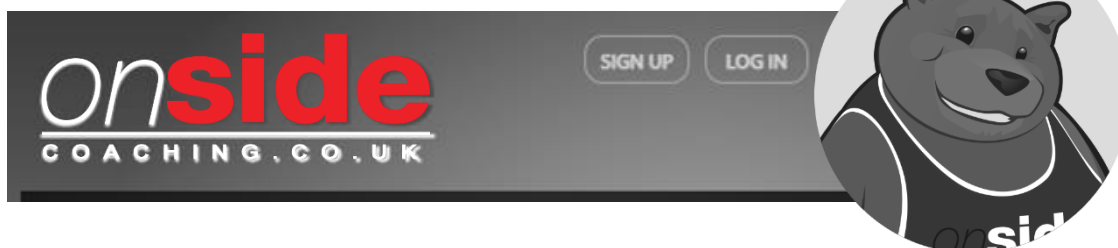
How to book? Please book online at www.onsidecoaching.co.uk. This ensures that we have all the necessary details on our club register, which is essential for the safeguarding of the children in our care. Full details of where and how to book can be found overleaf.

*Price per day is per child attending the club, (£40 is the price for attending both days at the same venue)

To ensure you have space booked, we require full payment at the time of booking.

Any queries on the club or how to book contact us via email: Ireland.r@onsidecoaching.co.uk

How to book online



Sign-up to a club on our website

www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

Making sure your Location is Redditch and Alcester

–This is so we have all the details we need, in line with Ofsted guidance for best practice childcare. Don't worry, we only use your data for our clubs and holiday schemes and will never share it with third parties.

To ensure you have space booked, we require full payment at the time of booking.

- Enter your contact details & add your children
- Click on 'Book Now'
- If booking for more than one child, select the names of the children you wish to book for select 'Holiday Childcare'



What would you like to view?

HOLIDAY CHILDCARE OR EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS &

Darling Daughter Is in Year 3 at Best Primary School. (If this is incorrect you can amend it [here](#))
The following clubs are available for Darling's year group: [HIDE]

Club	Letter	Term	Day	No of weeks remaining	Cost per week	Total to pay	Payment Type	Book
Marvellous Multisports		Autumn Term	Monday	13 <small>Some Weeks Are Excluded</small>	£4.00	£52.00	Pay with booking	Select
Fantastic Football		Autumn Term	Thursday	15	£4.00	£60.00	Pay with booking	Select

- Select one or more days from the list and press 'Continue' at the bottom of the page
- Continue through to the payment page, which will take you to a secure site where you can pay by all popular debit and credit cards or with PayPal.
- Once we receive payment we will send you a confirmation email. Please read this, as it will also detail anything else you may need to know about the club, including any dates on which the club isn't running.

You can click on 'Book now' and 'Holiday Childcare' at any time to view the table of clubs available at your school and see if clubs for future terms are yet available for booking. Letters providing all the details found overleaf can be downloaded by clicking on the letter icon next to each club.



Saturnalia Craft Session at The Roman Heritage Centre, Alcester

Tuesday 31st October 2023 from 10.30-12.30

Interest age approximately 4-10 years

**Family groups are very welcome and children are
to be accompanied throughout the session.**

Cost £1

**Saturnalia was held in mid-December and was an ancient Roman
pagan festival honouring the agricultural god Saturn.
Saturnalia celebrations were the source of many of the traditions
we now associate with Christmas, such as wreaths, candles,
feasting and gift-giving.**

**Our craft session will provide youngsters with the
necessary materials to make wreaths, card candles
and small boxes which will contain a sweet treat.**

**To make the session even more fun, Roman
style dressing up clothes will be provided.**

Look forward to celebrating with you.

