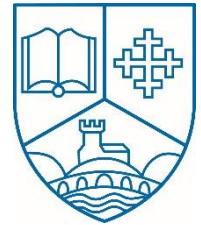


Bidford on Avon

Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 32 – 22nd May 2025

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Friday 23rd May – Teacher training day (school not open to pupils)

Monday 26th May to 30th May – Half Term

Monday 2nd June to 13th June – Multiplication Tables Test for Year 4 Pupils

Monday 9th June to 13th June – Phonics Screening for Year 1 & some Year 2 Pupils

Thursday 12th June – 9:30am Parent workshop 'Understanding your child's behaviour' (book via Eventbrite)

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Friday 13th June – School Disco

Friday 20th June – TWIN project exhibition at Bidford Library (4pm -4.30pm) for Year 4 & 5

Friday 20th June – Non uniform day, bring a bottle donation

Friday 27th June – School Summer Fayre and Circus

Monday 30th June – Sports day (children to come to school in house colour t-shirt) Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will start at 9.15am & Rec, Year 1 & 2 at 1.15pm

Monday 30th June – School reports will be sent home during this week

Wednesday 2nd July – Secondary Transition Day (St Benedicts)

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Monday 7th July – Children in Reception to Year 5 will meet their new class teacher

Monday 7th July – Open classrooms - Parents welcome in school at 3.30pm to look at children's work

Tuesday 8th July – Ocarina Concert – Parents welcome, Year 2 at 10am, Year 3 at 11am, Year 4 at 2.30pm

Friday 11th July – Warwickshire Youth Choir Concert (Year 5) Link for Tickets -

<https://www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org/sing-together>

Friday 11th July – Year 5 Singtastic Concert at Coventry Cathedral (children arrive at 1.30pm concert at 5pm)

Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Play (parents invited) at 2pm

Wednesday 16th July – Back up day for Sports Day

Thursday 17th July – Talent show (children only)

Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers service at 9.30am – Parents welcome

Friday 18th July – School Finishes at 3.25pm for pupils for the summer term

Monday 21st July – Teacher training day (school not open to pupils)

Reception – have been reading the stories of Oliver’s Fruit Salad and The Enormous Watermelon. Some children went to the Co-op to purchase a selection of fruit, we then used our senses to explore the fruit and made some careful observational drawings of the outside and insides of various fruits. We also made a fruit salad to taste, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. As part of our VE celebrations we made a red, white and blue themed hat to wear for our picnic lunch.

KS1 (Y1, Y1/2 & Y2) – have been enjoying learning about VE day and have been researching about the importance of this event and why we celebrate it. We have also made hats and flags to enjoy at our picnic. In addition, this week we have started; Bob, Man on The Moon! The children have really enjoyed asking questions and pretending to be Bob (we had some fantastic impressions). In maths, we have started learning about fractions. Year 2 have been finding a half, a quarter and a third of shapes and amounts.

LKS2 (Y3, Y3/4 & Y4) – have worked hard in their final week of the half term. They have explored shape poems, thinking about how language and colours are used to create a vivid image. In Geography, they have explored the deadly features of volcanos. We have loved sharing our picnic lunches today, learning about VE day and designing our own medals. Thank you to all of our families for supporting us this half term. Have a restful break.

KS2 (Y5, Y5/6 & Y6) – Year 5 impressed everyone as they performed the songs they’ve been learning with Warwickshire Sings. Their hard work and enthusiasm shone through, and they sounded fantastic in front of their proud parents and carers. Meanwhile, Year 6 students have now auditioned and been cast in this year’s school play, *Pirates of the Curry Bean*, and will begin rehearsing their roles in the weeks ahead. In English, the children have been exploring the London Eye as part of their work on persuasive writing, getting ready to create exciting and informative leaflets.

11+ (Year 5 Parents)

If you would like to register your child for the 11+, you will need to register between the 7th May – 30th June. Please use the following link - <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grammar-schools-11-test/register-11-test#:~:text=For%20Secondary%20School%20Entry%20in,just%20started%20in%20Year%206>.

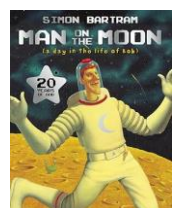
Notes/Reminders

- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please leave a message on our absence line 01789 773201, Option 1, email to admin3011@welearn365.com or send a message on the school gateway app by 9.15am



Book of the Week – Mrs Horsburgh & Mrs Bond’s class have been reading ‘Man on the Moon’ by Simon Bartram.

Bob has a special job - looking after the moon. He keeps it clean and entertains passing space tourists as well as giving guided tours. He knows everything about the moon and that there is definitely no such thing as aliens!



I can't believe that we are almost at the end of the academic year and we only have one half term to go!

It has been a really lovely week with children continuing to work really hard. I've heard rehearsals from the hall as the year 6 children began to learn the songs for the school play and also begin the audition and rehearsal process.

We have had a really enjoyable day today celebrating VE day with our whole school picnic and VE day activities all day. The children have really enjoyed finding out more about this period of history and the links to their own past. The colourful array of red, white and blue in school is only matched by the medals and hats that the children have created.

There are lots of things planned as we look forward to next half term with the summer fayre, Year 6 production, leavers' assembly, sports days etc. so we certainly won't be winding down, but more like building to a big finale!

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term and manage to spend some well-earned time with your families.

Mr A. Morris



Bidford on Avon Primary School

SUMMER FAYRE 2025

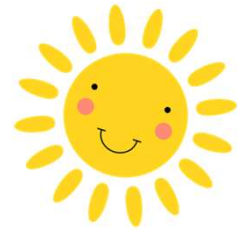
Friday 27th June

4pm until 7pm

Come and join us for an evening of fun!

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- **Circus**
 - **Bar**
 - **Barbecue**
 - **Ice Cream Van**
 - **Tombola**
 - **Raffle**
 - **Cake Stall**
 - **Toys & Books**
 - **Hook-a-Duck**
 - **Teddy Dice**
 - **Bean Bag Tin Alley**
 - **Craft Stalls**
 - **Football Fun**
 - **Second Hand Uniform**

And more !



BSA

BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB at Bidford on Avon CE Primary School.

Venue - Bidford on Avon Primary School studio. 3:25pm – 4.30pm,
TUESDAYS, June 3rd to June 24th 2025. (4 weeks)

Details - This is a club for years Reception to Yr6.

Children come to the club straight from class.

We'll start with a snack (fruit/biscuit/cake) and then a weekly selection of arts and crafts to get creative with! And often end with a game or two.

Crafts involved include painting wooden and porcelain models, designing pictures, collage, decorating boxes etc., cake/biscuit icing, seasonal crafts when applicable, playdoh, beading, sticker art, scratch art and many more.

Cost - £38/child for the 4 weeks.

Please book direct with Su Lincoln.

E: sulincoln.sl@gmail.com M: 07813 993206

....Places are limited....

Payment to be made in advance to:

Mrs S. Lincoln

Bank account: 01438663

Sort code: 30 98 26

Reference: your child's name



PLEASE CONFIRM PLACE BEFORE PAYMENT

Information also required.

Childs full name:

Parent/carer name:

School year:

Any Allergies:

Allowed to walk home? (years 5 and 6 only):

Emergency tel. no.:





Tickets £7 per person

NATIONAL FESTIVAL CIRCUS

• TRADITIONAL FAMILY FUN •

**The BSA is delighted to announce that..
The greatest show in Bidford is back
for the Summer Fayre !**

Friday 27th June

Showtimes at 4pm and 5:30pm

**Tickets on sale after school from
Monday 2nd June
Limited Availability**