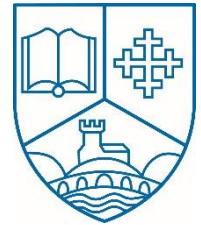


Bidford on Avon

Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 34 – 13th June 2025

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Tuesday 17th June – BSA AGM at 6.30pm, come along and find out more about what we do and how you could be involved in future fundraising events and activities for school

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 (Alcester Academy, King Edwards VI, Alcester Grammar, St Benedicts)

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 their child'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 had such an exciting week. On Monday a group of children went to the Co-op to purchase ingredients needed to make gingerbread men. The children loved making their own gingerbread men. They went on to decorate them and of course eat them! The children arrived in school on Thursday to discover that Mrs. Ellwood's and Mrs. Roberts' gingerbread men had gone missing! This prompted lots of excited discussion as to where they could be! The children have been searching high and low for the missing gingerbread men and some made posters to help find them.



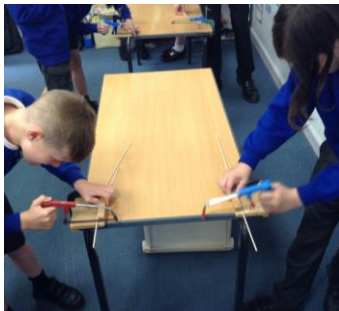
KS1 (Y1, Y1/2 & Y2) – have begun learning about time, and they have thought really carefully when answering questions about it. If you would like to practise with your children at home, Year 2s need to know the time to 15 minute intervals. In addition, we have been looking at who is important to us during our R.E week. The children have been really thoughtful and reflective in their learning, making good observations and relating these thoughts to other worldviews.

LKS2 (Y3, Y3/4 & Y4) – have been working hard this week and now know how volcanoes are created by tectonic plates. It was amazing to see how interested they were. Ask them if they can name any of the plates. In English, they have got their teeth into a discussion text, using The Butterfly Lion as inspiration. They have discussed whether it's a good idea to have a pet lion! Ask them what they think!

KS2 (Y5, Y5/6 & Y6) – have had a busy week of writing - they have finished their stories based on the short story 'Taking Flight' where children have worked extremely hard to use speech to advance the action. They have also been working hard on their formal language by writing letters to Mr Morris to persuade him to take them on a school trip to the London Eye, which they believed would link perfectly with their English unit of the book 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. They are awaiting Mr Morris's decision with great anticipation and hope.

Year 6 have continued to practise their performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' – we urge all children to learn their lines as well as their cues to come on stage, as this will certainly make practises much more efficient.

Year 5 have worked hard on their D.T projects this week - creating WW2 themed toys with cam mechanisms and the 5/6 and 6 classes are looking forward to starting theirs soon.



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>.

Free Courses

School struggles on Tuesday 9th September 2025 7pm to 8pm

After school meltdowns on Tuesday 23rd September 7pm to 9pm

Scan the QR codes to book you tickets or click [here](#)



School struggles



After school meltdowns

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
- With some warmer weather now here, please ensure your child has a named sun hat/cap and that sun cream is applied before the start of the school day. Please also check that jumpers and cardigans are clearly named
- Visit from the new Bishop of Coventry
The church will be welcoming Bishop Sophie to their 10am service at St Laurence's Bidford on 15th June. There will be children's activities during the service and refreshments afterwards, everyone is welcome.

DON'T
FORGET

Book of the Week – Mrs Satchwell and Mr Batt's class have been reading 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan David.

When Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye, he turned and waved before getting on. After half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off - but no Salim. Where could he have gone? How on earth could he have disappeared into thin air?

Since the police are having no luck finding him, Ted and Kat become sleuthing partners. Despite their prickly relationship, they overcome their differences to follow a trail of clues across London in a desperate bid to find their cousin. And ultimately it comes down to Ted, whose brain works in its own very unique way, to find the key to the mystery.



It has been yet another busy week with lots happening. I have been 'bombarded' with some of the most persuasive emails I have ever seen from Upper Key Stage 2 this week trying their best to convince me to organise a trip to the London Eye. All I can say is that the writing is quite amazing and I would offer a warning to parents about the persuasive powers their children have!

In addition, it has been like watching a hybrid of 'The Repairshop', 'Grand Design' and 'DIY SOS', this week with the fantastic innovative DT work that has been produced across these classes. They definitely are future designers/builders... Look out Mr Dyson!

On Wednesday, I was delighted to meet some of our parents whose children will be joining our family in September. It is so lovely to meet new people who will be becoming part of our school.

This week our Year 4 children have been completing their times table check and our Year 1 children have been working on their phonics screening check. Well done to all of them! It isn't easy, but they are really putting their 'all' into doing their very best.

It is Disco evening this evening, so I am very much looking forward to seeing their dancing skills later!

Mr A. Morris

SUMMER FAYRE INFORMATION

CIRCUS TICKETS – We only have a small number left for each show time now (4pm or 5.30pm) – if you don't want to miss out on the amazing show, they will be back on sales after school next week until sold out!

FRIDAY 20th JUNE – Non-Uniform Day

In return for a bottle donation for our tombola.

We will also be accepting toys, games and teddy donations that morning too 😊

RAFFLE TICKETS

We have some amazing prizes to be won so don't miss out on your chance to win – all tickets and money to be returned to school by Friday 27th

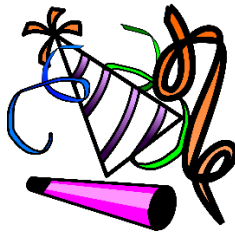
Thank you – The BSA Team xx



Saturday 21st June

2 - 4pm

at St Laurence's Church Bidford



Party themed craft, activities, food, games and
celebration for everyone

Last Saturday before the summer break

Families with children of all ages welcome

No need to book

Free (donation welcome)

For more information email c.leahy@yahoo.co.uk

