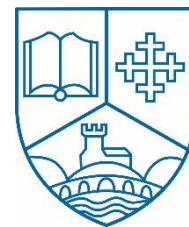


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 7 – 17th October 2025



Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Tuesday 21st October - Parents evening

Friday 24th October – Teacher Training day (school closed for children)

Monday 27th – 31st October – Half Term, school closed

Monday 3rd November – School re-opens

Wednesday 5th November – Open evening for Reception 2026

Friday 14th November – School Disco

Thursday 27th November – Wreath making

Thursday 4th December – LKS2 Topic Day (More information to follow)

Friday 12th December – Christmas Fayre

PE Changes

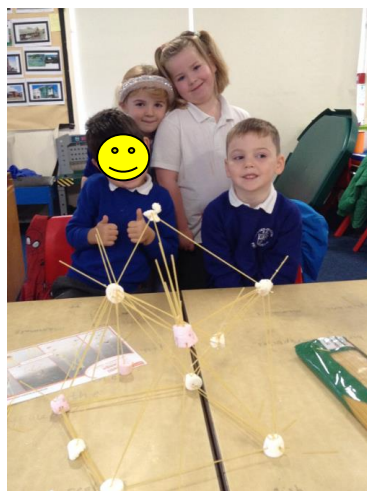
Year 5 – Miss Waters class will have PE on Thursday 23rd instead of Tuesday

Year 6 – Miss Drissell's class will have PE on Tuesday 21st instead of Thursday

School Lunches - Change to school lunch menu on Tuesday 21st October, please see attached menu.

Year 1 – Ogden Science trip

This week some of our Year 1 students explored forces like push, pull, gravity and motion through fun, hands-on activities. They made rocket mice-paper cones launched by squeezing plastic bottles to push air and make them fly. Then they built spaghetti and marshmallow towers, learning about gravity and balance as they aimed for the tallest structure. With balancing parrots, students added blue tac to find the perfect weight for balance. They also made paper spinners weighted with paper clips to see how objects spin and fall. Finally, hoop gliders made from paper loops and straws floated through the air, demonstrating flight and air resistance. It was a fantastic day full of discovery and creativity!



School Admissions – If you have a child moving to Secondary school from September 2026 applications need to be made by 31st October 2025, you may find the following information from School Admissions helpful:

- Parent guide - providing guidance to parents to help decide and apply for a school place
<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-1980322935-2186>

Early pickup

We are still having a very high number of families coming to collect their children earlier from school. This is meaning we are having to collect them assembly which can be quite disruptive.

Therefore, if your child has an appointment at the end of the day, we ask that you:

- inform the school prior to the day of the appointment
- collect at 2:45 so it is before they go
- Bring evidence of the appointment so it can be put on your child's record and marked as authorised

Thank you for your cooperation

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**
- If your child will be collected by someone different, please contact the school office **before 12pm** on the day.



It has been another enjoyable and busy week, with the children fully engaged in their learning. I always believe it is important for children to experience a wide range of practical learning opportunities. This week, I had the chance to see the fantastic Stone Age houses that the children in Lower Key Stage 2 have been building. This project has not only brought their history theme to life but also helped them develop their creative and practical skills. Although I haven't yet seen their work, Key Stage 1 had an art day today and based on the enthusiasm from both pupils and staff, I'm sure it was a great success!

It was lovely to see some of you at our parent consultations last night. These meetings provide a wonderful opportunity for staff to celebrate your child's successes and discuss the next steps in their learning journey. I look forward to seeing more of you next Tuesday when we continue with our parent consultations.

A quick reminder that next Friday, 24th October, is a staff training day, so the school will be closed to children on that day.

As a special celebration, I'm delighted to share that the school has been awarded the 'Music Mark 2025-26' in recognition of the excellent opportunities and experiences the children enjoy within our music curriculum. This is a wonderful achievement, especially as our Year 4 children begin their ukulele lessons next week!



Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mr A. Morris



BSA

BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported with chocolate donations, and also to those who attended our Bingo evening last Friday – a great time was had by all!

We are delighted to let you know that the event raised an amazing:

£902.12

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

The BSA Team xxx



APPLE DAY

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025



TO CELEBRATE **APPLE**
DAY WE WILL BE
OFFERING A (V)TOFFEE
APPLE COOKIE (G,E) OR
APPLE FRUIT SALAD FOR
DESSERT.

ALLERGEN FREE ALTERNATIVES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

ALLERGEN KEY
V - VEGETARIAN
E - EGG



educaterers
caring is our secret ingredient



NEON
Glow-in-the-dark
LIGHT PARTY

Join us to celebrate with our family-friendly alternative to Halloween!

31.10.2025

5.30-7PM

theBarn, Bidford-on-Avon

Free
event



Evening includes a free meal plus craft, games, prizes, goodies, songs and under 3's corner - activities for all the family!

Enter our light-up fancy dress competition (ie as much light-up gear on as you possibly can)!



the Barn
KIDS

THIS HALF TERM JOIN US FOR A FREE CYCLE DAY



INVITE ALL YOUR FAMILY



THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

10:00 – 14:00

PRIZE FOR THE BEST

“SPOOKY” HELMET



EVESHAM VELO PARK, WR11 2LZ



WWW.EVESHAMVELOPARK.CO.UK

INFO@EVESHAMVELOPARK.CO.UK

***N.B. THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT & NOT FOR
COMPETITIVE RACING***

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, November 11th to December 9th 2025.

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.

Cost - £45/child for the 5 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



VectorStock



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.:





October Half Term Holiday Club with Onside Coaching

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

This October Half term we will be delivering a school holiday club at Bidford Primary School. Our Active Kids club will provide children the opportunity to try new things and take part in plenty of fun activities, from football to Nerf Wars our holiday clubs give you a great option for childcare during the school holidays.

Onside Coaching Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th October

Active Kids

Flexible Childcare This October for ages 5-11

At **Bidford Primary School** **£22** per day

COURSE TIMES 9.30am to 3.30pm
Early Drop off available from 8.30am +£3 each 3 days for **£60**

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

To book now visit onsidecoaching.co.uk

Dates: Monday 27th October to Wednesday 29th October

Times: 09:30am to 15:30pm

Early Drop Off: Available from 08:30am for £3 additional cost

Cost: £22 per day or 3 days for £60

Active Kids Club: Activities include Nerf Wars, Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Arts, Crafts, Forest school activities and more.

Book Via our Website: www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

What will children need? Children will require suitable clothing for outdoor activities 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. **SET LOCATION TO REDDITCH AND ALCESTER**

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: redditch.alcester@onsidecoaching.co.uk

Also running at Bidford Primary School is a new Breakfast Club!!!

Open to bookings now and providing a great start to the day with plenty of choice in breakfast and fun engaging activities that give your child and perfect way to begin their school day.



NEW
FOR
2025

JOIN THE **ADVENTURE!**

Brand new breakfast club launching
at **Bidford Primary School**

**STARTING THIS
SEPTEMBER**

£5
per session

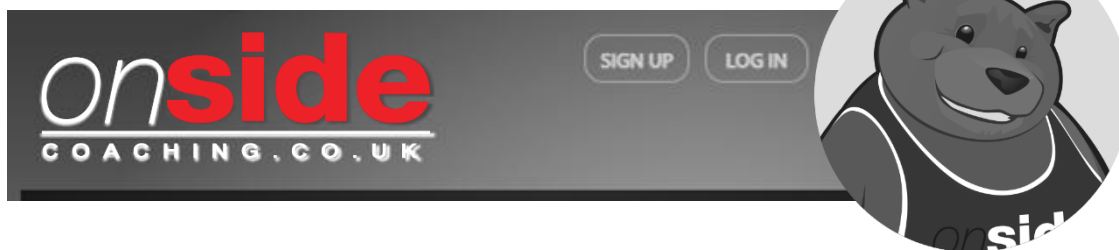
Reception to Year 6

7.55am to 8.55am Every morning during term time

Bidford Primary School Bramley Way, Bidford-on-Avon, Alcester, B50 4QG

to register interest contact us at
redditch.alcester@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

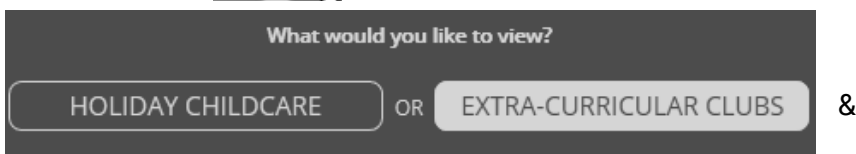
–This is so we have all the details we need, in line with Ofsted guidance for best practice childcare. Don't worry, we only use your data for our clubs and holiday schemes and will never share it with third parties.

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'



- 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.