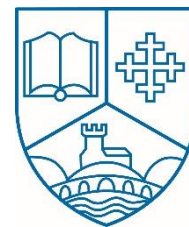


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 10 – 14th November 2025



Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Tuesday 18th November – KS2 TTR rockstars dress up date

Tuesday 25th November – Reception Superhero Day

Thursday 4th December – LKS2 Topic Day (The Stone Age)

Friday 5th December – BSA Non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation

Wednesday 10th December – KS1 Nativity

Thursday 11th December – KS1 Nativity

Friday 12th December – Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas lunch

Thursday 18th December - Rudolph Run (more information to follow)

Friday 19th December – Break up for Christmas



KS2 - Times Table Rock Stars Day

On Tuesday 18th November 2025, children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to dress up as a rock star for the day as we are taking part in the Times Table Rock Stars 'England Rocks' competition. During the day, each class will have time to play on TTRS,

Children in Deer Class (Year 5 Miss Waters) will still have PE in the afternoon, so therefore can either bring their PE kit with them to get changed into or wear something suitable that they can also do PE in.

Over the three days, children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them.

Reception

The Reception children enjoyed a fantastic visit from firefighters at Bidford Fire Station on Thursday. They talked to the children about their role in the local community and highlighted the importance of all families having working smoke alarms at home. Everyone was excited to watch Mrs Jones try on the uniform while learning about the purpose of each piece of equipment. The highlight of the visit was going outside to see the fire engine and having the chance to spray water from the hose.



Year 6 – High School Transport

Parents and Carers are urged to take part in the current consultation on potential changes to Home-to-School Transport for high school students. The proposed adjustments could influence eligibility, routes, and the way transport is provided in the future, meaning many families may be affected. To ensure your views are heard and to help shape decisions that will impact our students, please take a few minutes to review the proposals and share your feedback before the consultation closes. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/7156/have-your-say-warwickshire-county-council-launches-consultation-on-home-to-school-transport-policy-changes>

Remembrance

We are incredibly proud of the children who represented our school at the Remembrance Sunday service last weekend. Their respectful behaviour and commitment to honouring those who served was truly commendable. On Tuesday, our House Captains also visited the memorial to lay a tribute on behalf of the school. We were delighted to receive a heartfelt thank-you message from the Royal British Legion, recognising the children’s contribution and the importance of keeping these acts of remembrance alive within our community.



Anti-Bullying week

This week, our school has taken part in Anti-Bullying Week, a time dedicated to promoting respect, inclusion, and positive relationships throughout our community. As part of the week’s activities, our classes have been reflecting on the importance of kindness and the impact our words and actions have on others. On Tuesday, students took part in a special classroom reflection focused on kindness, exploring what it looks like in everyday life and how small acts of care can make a big difference. Pupils shared thoughtful examples, discussed how to stand up for one another, and reflected on how they can continue to build a supportive environment for everyone. Together, we are working to create a school where kindness is valued, celebrated, and practiced every day.

Children in Need

Today the children throughout the school have enjoying the opportunity to come in non-uniform and raise money for Children in Need. We joined in with the theme of Challenge 25 – with classes thinking about 25 things they were thankful for, 25 compliments to give and even thinking about 25 things they could achieve in a minute. Thank you to all for support to raise money for this amazing charity – we have raised a whopping £313.



25 things you are thankful for

I am thankful for my family treating me like I belong with them.	I am thankful for my teachers being kind and working hard with their head.	I am thankful for my friends always inviting people to play with them.	I am thankful for my mum and dad for always supporting me.	I am thankful for my friends for always being there for me.
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25 Compliments

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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.
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This week began with our Remembrance assembly on Monday, followed by the act of Remembrance on Tuesday. We welcomed the opportunity to talk about the significance of Remembrance and what it means to us all. I was very impressed with how respectfully the children observed the two minutes' silence. As a school, it has also been lovely to see our Year 6 children selling poppies around school each day and setting such a wonderful example to the younger children.

Our House Captains represented our school at the memorial on Tuesday, and we were incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves and represented our community.

Today, we have taken the opportunity to wear our own clothes in support of *Children in Need*, an important charity that helps children who need it most. It is always nice to support these national charities, as the children will see them on television and it is important for them to recognise the part, they have played in raising money.

I look forward to seeing some of the children later at our school disco! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and that the weather improves!

Mr A. Morris



BSA

BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

The BSA is busy planning the Christmas Fair which will take place on Friday 12th December and would very much welcome your support and donations as below:

FRIDAYS 21st and 28th NOVEMBER

Please bring along to morning drop off on either date - toys, games, books and cuddly toys of all shapes and sizes.

We would also welcome any unwanted rolls of festive gift wrap :-)

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER – NON-UNIFORM - BOTTLE DONATION

Please come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a bottle which will be used on our festive tombola at the fair - thank you!

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS FAIR

We would welcome any donations of cakes – shop purchased or home baked for sale at the fair that evening.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Look out for raffle tickets coming out soon – we have some fantastic prizes to be won – more details to follow soon.

Thank you for all you support – The BSA Team xx

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