

Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 13 – 5th December 2025

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Tuesday 9th December – No forest school for Year 1/2

Wednesday 10th December – No forest school for Year 2

Wednesday 10th December – KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 10th December – PE swap, Year 6 have PE

Thursday 11th December – PE swap, Y 5/6 have PE

Thursday 11th December – KS1 Nativity

Friday 12th December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 12th December – No celebration assembly

Monday 15th December – UKS2 Enrichment Day (come in PE kit, suitable for outdoors)

Tuesday 16th December – Reception Christmas Songs (approx. 20 mins)

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

LKS2

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic Topic Day! Those who chose to dress up looked amazing and really brought the theme to life. The children enjoyed making bread over an open fire and dipping it into a variety of sauces—the clear favourite was chocolate spread! They also created Stone Age-inspired jewellery, built Stonehenge models using biscuits, and Badger Class even managed to fit in some beautiful silhouette artwork of Stonehenge. Although the weather didn't allow for our planned Forest School session, we are extremely grateful to Mrs Moore and Mr Steele, who braved the elements to ensure the children could still experience cooking over an open fire in an adapted version of the activity. What a memorable day!



Christmas Cards

Our School Christmas Post Box is now open and can be found outside the Reception classroom. Children are welcome to post their Christmas cards to friends and staff throughout the festive period. Cards will be collected and handed out daily. Please make sure that each envelope is clearly labelled with the **child's full name and class** to help our delivery elves get the cards to the right place!

Christmas Fair

Our BSA School Christmas Fair is fast approaching and will take place on Friday 12th December! We're looking forward to a festive evening (5:30pm to 7:30pm), filled with stalls, games, and seasonal fun.

A few reminders to help the day run smoothly:

- **Raffle tickets** need to be returned by **Friday 12th December (morning)**.
- **Cake donations** for the cake stall are very welcome and can also be brought in **on Friday morning**.

We are also excited to share that there will be an Elf School at the Christmas Fair, offering fun activities for the children. To book a place, please email **ActivityBs@outlook.com**.

Thank you for your support—we can't wait to see you there for some Christmas cheer!

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 has sickness or diarrhea, they need to remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode.

A quick reminder that our school choir will be performing at the **Bidford Christmas Market tomorrow morning**, from 10:30am to 11:30am.

If you are able to come along, we would love your support—our singers have been working so hard, and it promises to be a wonderful festive performance! 🎵 ✨

It has been a very busy week as we prepare for the upcoming productions. I have been truly *blown away* by the wonderful rehearsals for both our Reception singing and our KS1 production. You are all in for a real treat when you see them!

We are also looking forward to our Christmas Fayre next Friday, and we want to thank you for your fantastic contributions today. It is shaping up to be a really exciting event, thanks once again to the amazing BSA for all their hard work. There will be some brilliant stalls, along with wonderful activities and food to enjoy!

We will finish the term on the 19th with our final celebration assembly of the year. I hope you manage to have a lovely weekend as you continue getting organised for Christmas.

Mr A. Morris



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**Sat 13th & Sun 14th Dec
Noon - 6pm
at St Laurence's Church
Bidford B50 4DA**

**Community Choir,
Raffle, Refreshments**

**Adults £4, 12-17 £1
Under 12s Free**

