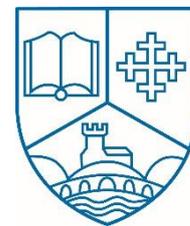


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 25 – 20th March 2026

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Thursday 26th March – Easter Service at Church (Children only)

Friday 27th March – LKS2 Enrichment day

Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter

Saturday 18th April – BSA Car Boot Sale

Friday 1st May – SEND coffee morning (Focus - Mental Health, an opportunity for parents/carers to share strategies and resources)

Wednesday 20th May – Year 6 trip to Mary Arden's Farm

Thursday 21st May – Year 5 & Year 5/6 trip to Mary Arden's Farm

Tuesday 16th June – Year 3/4 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Wednesday 17th June – Year 3 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Thursday 18th June – Year 4 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Friday 19th June – Summer Disco

Friday 26th June – Summer Fayre

Tuesday 30th June – SEND coffee morning (Focus - Transition, how to prepare your child for change)



Notes/Reminders

- If your child has sickness or diarrhea, they need to remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode
- If your child will be collected by another person, please notify the school office by 1:00pm

Sleep & Routines Workshop

We are pleased to share an upcoming workshop for parents and carers at Alcester Children and Family Centre on Wednesday 3rd June, from 12:45pm to 2:45pm. This session will focus on sleep and routines, offering practical advice and strategies to help support children in developing healthy sleep habits and consistent daily routines. This is a great opportunity to gain helpful tips, ask questions, and connect with other families.

To secure your place – register [here](#)



Internet Safety

You can now access Warwickshire's Online Safety Hub for free. Head to the Online Safety Hub for lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online. It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping your child safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understanding the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more -

<https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Comic Relief

Today, we came together as a school community to celebrate Comic Relief by wearing red to school. It was wonderful to see so many children and staff dressed in bright, bold colours, all in support of such an important cause. So far, we have raised a wonderful £162, and there is still time to donate by visiting our JustGiving page -

https://www.justgiving.com/page/bidford-on-avon-primary-school-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Throughout the day, the children also took part in a range of fun activities in class, making the occasion both enjoyable and meaningful.

Thank you to everyone for taking part and supporting this fantastic cause—your generosity really does make a difference!



Football Match – Year 5

On Wednesday, our Year 5 boys took part in an exciting football match against Coughton Primary School. The team put in a fantastic performance and were rewarded with a well-deserved 2–1 victory. The boys demonstrated great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the match, making us all very proud. Well done to everyone involved!

This week has been a hive of activity within school, with more enrichment days and project work building up to the end of the Easter term.

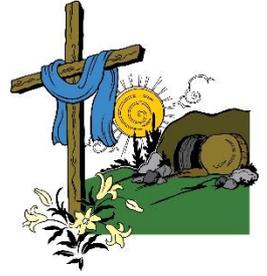
There were some ‘great movers’ within the ballroom dancing sessions, and the smoothie making really did mix healthy eating and exercise into one amazing session. I loved seeing the children in Reception class have an amazing time as they explored some fantastic activities in the hall. I’m not sure whether the children or the staff had the most fun!

Within class, I have enjoyed seeing the impressive textile work that has been going on in Lower Key Stage 2. There are a few budding designers of the future! Key Stage 1 had their amazing trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. The children have been chatting about this enthusiastically all week, so I know a good time was had by all.

Next week, we have a Theologians’ Day on Monday, when the children will increase their knowledge of how people study religion. We’re really excited, as we have a visiting professor coming to the school! Thank you to Mr Batts for organising this for the school. In addition, we will be having some Easter activities, including a visit to the church next Thursday and an Easter quiz at the end of the week.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and enjoy some spring sunshine. If you are attending the Easter Bingo, good luck this evening!

Mr A. Morris



Messy Church

Preparing for Easter

Saturday 21st March

2 - 4pm

at St Laurence's Church

Bidford



Fun, activities, food and celebration for families with children of all ages with a

No need to book

Free (donation welcome)

For more information email

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