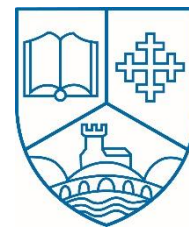


# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 29 – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**



### **Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday, School closed

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – David Attenborough Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 trip to Mary Arden's Farm

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Teacher training day (school closed for children)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Disco

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre

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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers service, 9:30am (year 6 parents invited)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes at 3:25pm for summer term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Teacher training day (school closed for children)

### **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
- Please remember to report your child's absence to the school office by 9:00am via emailing [admin3011@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3011@welearn365.com), calling 01789 773201, or through the School Gateway app.

### **Boys Football Tournament**

On Wednesday, a group of our Year 5 and 6 boys proudly represented the school in a football tournament against several local schools. The team showed excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition, winning their way through to the final.

After a closely contested match, the final was decided by penalties, where the boys narrowly missed out on the top spot. Despite the result, they should be extremely proud of their achievement and the way they conducted themselves. Well done to all involved for a fantastic effort and for representing the school so positively.

## **Book Fair**

We would like to let families know that we are unfortunately still waiting for a small number of books ordered from the recent school book fair. There has been a delay with the supplier; however, we have been assured that the books are on their way and will be distributed as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## **David Attenborough Day**



Get ready for a wild and wonderful celebration! On Friday 8th May, we'll be marking David Attenborough Day—a special occasion to inspire curiosity, appreciation, and care for the natural world and most importantly - celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday!!

All pupils are invited to come to school celebrating their favourite animal in any creative way they choose. They might dress up as their chosen creature, wear a t-shirt or outfit featuring their favourite animal, or even have their face painted to match! Other ideas could include bringing in animal-themed accessories (like ears, tails, or masks), creating a simple handmade costume, or wearing colours and patterns inspired by their animal (stripes for a tiger, spots for a leopard, green for a frog, and so on).



Throughout the day, pupils will take part in engaging activities linked to wildlife, conservation, and the incredible diversity of life on Earth, as well as learning more about the man himself - David Attenborough . It's a fantastic opportunity to spark imagination, learn about the planet, and celebrate the animals we love.



We can't wait to see the school filled with roaring lions, fluttering butterflies, slithering snakes, and more!

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I hope you have continued to enjoy the lovely weather this week and I hope this continues so we can enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

This week I have been really impressed with the learning in upper Keystage 2 as they have been producing their fact files on famous scientists. Some great information and hopefully we have inspired some future scientists!

Today we have had to say goodbye to Mrs Foster for a little while as she begins her maternity leave. We will greatly miss her but we are excited to have another Bidford baby. I know you will join me in sending Mr and Mrs Foster lots of love and good wishes as they expect their first child. We're all excited to enjoy a visit when baby arrives!

I am also pleased to announce that due to the hard work of the students at Bidford we are having to introduce another award! The 'I've completed the 100 star challenge' was given out to two students today. This is the first time ever that this award has been given out!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and get to enjoy some quality time with the family.

**Mr A. Morris**



## May Half Term Holiday Club with Onside Coaching

**All places booked online – [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)**

This May half term we will be delivering our 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.

### New for May Half Term Football Club and Late Pickups!!!

**Onside Coaching**  
**May Half Term**  
Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May

**May Half Term**  
**Football & Active Kids**

Fun, active and flexible holiday childcare for ages 5-12

At a location near you...  
**Bidford Primary School**

Hours  
9.30am drop off 3.30pm collection  
Early drop off 8.30am +£3

**£22** per day  
3 days for **£60**  
4 days for **£80**  
Childcare vouchers accepted

**New for May**  
late pickup 3.30 - 5pm +£3

BOOK NOW AT [onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://onsidecoaching.co.uk)

**Dates:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Times:** 09:30am to 15:30pm

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

**New Late Pickup: 15:30pm-17:00pm Just £3 additional cost**

**Cost:** £22 per day or 4 days for £80

**Club open to all children aged 4-12**

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

**Football Club:** Skills, Drills, Shootouts and Matches.

**Book Via our Website:** [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:redditch.alcester@onsidecoaching.co.uk)

# How to book online



SIGN UP

LOG IN



## Sign-up to a club on our website

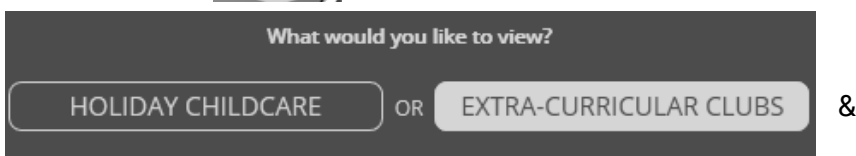
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## Making sure your Location is Redditch and Alcester

*–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.



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