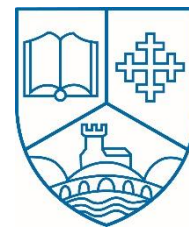


# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 31 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 trip to Mary Arden's Farm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Behaviour Meeting 6pm

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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Doughnut Sale after school

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)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (children to come to school in house colour t-shirt) Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will start at 9.15am & Rec, Year 1 & 2 at 1.15pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day reserve

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.

### **11+ (Year 5 pupils)**

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 can now register their child to sit the 11+ entrance test. If you would like your child to be considered for a grammar school place, please ensure registration is completed before the closing date of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Further information and the registration link can be found here: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grammar-schools-11-test>



## E Scooters and School Travel

We have recently seen an increase in parents and children travelling to and from school on e-scooters. While they may seem like a quick and convenient way to get around, it is important to remember that privately owned e-scooters are illegal to use on public roads, pavements and cycle paths in the UK.

There are also significant safety concerns. E-scooters can reach high speeds and there are high concerns that a child could easily be knocked over by an E-scooter which is whizzing around a corner, or in the crowded spaces around the school.

We are continuing to work with our local policing team to share this import guidance and keep our pupils and their families safe. Please remember that e-scooters should only be used on private land with the landowner's permission. We ask parents to help keep the school community safe by choosing legal and safe ways to travel to and from school.

## Healthy Futures



Our school has been working with the Compass UK Healthy Futures programme, which supports schools across Warwickshire to promote positive health and wellbeing for children and families. This year, Healthy Futures practitioners have been working with our School Council to help pupils become "health champions". Through discussions and activities, the School Council pupils have been learning about healthy lifestyles and sharing these important messages with the rest of the school. Programmes like this encourage pupils to lead by example and help promote healthy behaviours among their peers.

This week, three School Council representatives confidently led a whole-school assembly focusing on the importance of healthy choices. They explained why it is important to drink plenty of water throughout the day and reduce the amount of sugar we eat and drink, helping everyone understand simple ways to stay healthy.

We are very proud of our School Council members for taking the lead and helping to encourage the whole school to make healthier lifestyle choices.



It has been another busy week in school. We have all been so proud of the children and how they have coped with their SATs. Within our Year 6 cohort, there has been a definite buzz following their SATs. As I have walked around today, I have seen them enjoying a day of alternative learning as a relief after SATs. Lots of fun for the children after a very busy week!

Miss Drissell, Mrs Satchwell and Mrs Ellis have done an amazing job preparing the children for their SATs, and it has been a pleasure seeing the Upper KS2 team working together in the mornings to provide the children with a wonderful breakfast to help them tackle the tests.

The rest of the school have been amazing this week as well, as they have had to wait for their break times and work around the timings of the SATs tests.

As the half term hurtles by, I need to remind you that next Friday is an INSET day, so the half term ends for the children next Thursday (21st May).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr A. Morris



# BSA

BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**Yr6 will be holding some fundraising events in the coming weeks to raise money for their leavers party – please come along and support them if you can – thank you:**

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING DONUT SALE



CASH ONLY

**AFTER SCHOOL  
THURSDAY  
21ST MAY**

**More Details Coming Soon –  
Fundraising Car Wash in June  
so watch this space 😊**



## May Half Term

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May

# May Half Term Activities

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



# £22

per day

3 days for **£60**

4 days for **£80**

Childcare vouchers accepted

At locations near you...

**Bidford Primary School**

**Tanworth-in-Arden Primary**

Hours

**9.30am** drop off **3.30pm** collection

Early drop off **8.30am** **+£3**

**New for May** at Bidford Only

late pickup **3.30 - 5pm** **+£3**

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