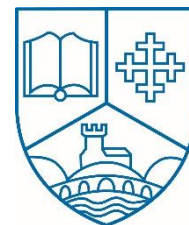


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 34 – 12th June 2026

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Monday 15th June – UKS2 Enrichment Day – PE kit

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

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

Wednesday 17th June – Year 1/2 (Mrs Jones) Forest school (instead of Tuesday)

Thursday 18th June – Year 2 (Mr Batts) Forest school (instead of Wednesday)

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

Friday 19th June – Non-uniform day (bring a bottle donation)

Friday 19th June – Summer Disco

Friday 26th June – KS1 Enrichment Day – PE kit

Friday 26th June – Summer Fayre

Monday 29th June – LKS2 Enrichment Day – PE kit

EYFS – Enrichment Day TBC

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

Monday 13th July – Year 6 leaver's play (Year 6 parent's invited), 1:30pm

Tuesday 14th 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 16th July – Sports Day reserve

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

Friday 17th July – School finishes at 3:25pm for summer term

Monday 20th 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, 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 30th June 2026.

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



Entrance & Exit Arrangements

To help ensure a smooth and safe start and end to the school day, please remember the following arrangements:

- Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 should enter and leave the school via their classroom back doors.
- Children in Key Stage 2 should use the hall entrance.
- The school office entrance should only be used if this has been agreed in advance.



We appreciate your support in following these routines, as they help keep our school organised and safe for everyone.

School Arrival

Arriving at school on time is essential for helping children settle quickly and start their learning positively. The school gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am, and it is important that all children arrive within this window.

Being on time ensures children do not miss important instructions, morning routines, and key learning opportunities that set the tone for the day. Late arrivals can sometimes make children feel unsettled and can disrupt the learning of others.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child arrives promptly each day, ready to learn and make the most of every opportunity. Thank you for helping us create a calm and successful start to the school day for all children.



Have Your Say: The Big Future Survey

We are encouraging all our pupils to take part in an important national survey called **The Big Future**, led by the Children's Commissioner for England.

This survey gives children and young people the chance to share their views about their lives, their communities, and their hopes for the future. It will help ensure that children's voices are heard by decision-makers, especially as more young people will be eligible to vote in future elections.

Children will be asked about:

- What matters most to them
- Their biggest concerns
- The changes they would like to see
- What a good childhood looks like today

We would love as many of our pupils as possible to take part so their voices can be included.

👉 **Complete the survey here:**

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

The deadline for responses is **Friday 23 October**.

Schools with high participation will receive recognition, and the results will help shape decisions at a national level.

Thank you for supporting your child to take part and make their voice heard!

Car Wash

Our Year 6 children are excited to be hosting a car wash this Sunday, **14th June**, taking place at the school from **10:00am to 1:00pm**. They are raising money for their leavers' party, and would love your support.

Bring along your car for a sparkling clean, with a suggested donation of £5. There will also be a selection of homemade cakes and refreshments available to buy while you wait.



We hope to see you there—thank you for supporting our Year 6 pupils! 🚗

It has been yet another busy week with lots happening. I have been blown away by some of the writing in Upper KS2, as they have been creating atmospheric story openers. All I can say is that I would find it hard to believe if we don't have some future writers within this group of pupils.

On Wednesday, I was delighted to meet some of our parents whose children will be joining our family in September. It is so lovely to meet new people who will be becoming part of our school.

This week, our Year 4 children have been completing their times table check, and our Year 1 children have been working on their phonics screening check. Well done to all of them! It isn't easy, but they are really putting their all into doing their very best.

Next week is yet another busy one, with our Lower Key Stage 2 children going on a school trip, our first group of new Reception pupils coming in for their stay-and-play sessions, and the fabulous disco on Friday night!

I hope you all have an amazing weekend!

Mr A. Morris



BSA

BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER FAYRE DONATION INFORMATION

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle 😊

We will also welcome donations of cuddly toys of all sizes!

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Cuddly toys will still be welcome at morning drop off.

We would also love any donations of cakes
(homemade bakes or shop purchased)
– all sweet treats will be gratefully accepted
on the morning of the Fayre.

RAFFLE TICKETS

We have some amazing prizes to be won so don't miss out on your chance to win – all tickets and money to be returned to school by Friday 26th June please – additional tickets available from the office if needed.

Thank you – The BSA Team xx

Find us on Facebook – 'Bidford School BSA'

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB at Bidford on Avon CE Primary School.

Venue - Bidford on Avon Primary School studio. 3:25pm – 4.30pm,
TUESDAYS, June 16th to July 7th 2026. (4 weeks)

Details - This is a club for years Reception to Yr6.

Children come to the club straight from class.

We'll start with a snack (fruit/biscuit/cake) and then a weekly selection of arts and crafts to get creative with! And often end with a game or two.

Cost - £38/child for the 4 weeks.

Please book direct with Su Lincoln.

E: sulincoln.sl@gmail.com M: 07813 993206

....Places are limited....

Payment to be made in advance to:

Mrs S. Lincoln
Bank account: 01438663
Sort code: 30 98 26
Reference: your child's name



PLEASE CONFIRM PLACE BEFORE PAYMENT

Information also required.

Childs full name:
Parent/carer name:
School year:
Any Allergies:
Allowed to walk home? (years 5 and 6 only):
Emergency tel. no.:

