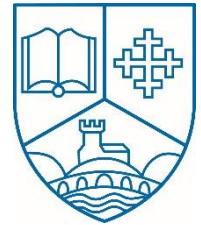


Bidford on Avon

Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 31 – 16th May 2025

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Monday 19th May – Year 5 singing concert 9.30am in the school hall – Parents invited

Thursday 22nd May – VE day Celebrations – Children to come dressed in red, white & blue

Friday 23rd May – Teacher training day (school not open to pupils)

Monday 26th May to 30th May – Half Term

Monday 2nd June to 13th June – Multiplication Tables Test for Year 4 Pupils

Monday 9th June to 13th June – Phonics Screening for Year 1 & some Year 2 Pupils

Thursday 12th June – 9:30am Parent workshop ‘Understanding your child’s behaviour’ (book via Eventbrite)

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Friday 13th June – School Disco

Friday 20th June – TWIN project exhibition at Bidford Library (4pm -4.30pm) for Year 4 & 5

Friday 20th June – Non uniform day, bring a bottle donation

Friday 27th June – School Summer Fayre and Circus

Monday 30th June – 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

Monday 30th June – School reports will be sent home during this week

Wednesday 2nd July – Secondary Transition Day (St Benedicts)

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Monday 7th July – Children in Reception to Year 5 will meet their new class teacher

Monday 7th July – Open classrooms - Parents welcome in school at 3.30pm to look at children’s work

Tuesday 8th July – Ocarina Concert – Parents welcome, Year 2 at 10am, Year 3 at 11am, Year 4 at 2.30pm

Friday 11th July – Warwickshire Youth Choir Concert (Year 5) Link for Tickets -
<https://www.warwickshireyouthchoirs.org/sing-together>

Friday 11th July – Year 5 Singtastic Concert at Coventry Cathedral (children arrive at 1.30pm concert at 5pm)

Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Play (parents invited) at 2pm

Wednesday 16th July – Back up day for Sports Day

Thursday 17th July – Talent show (children only)

Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers service at 9.30am – Parents welcome

Friday 18th July – School Finishes at 3.25pm for pupils for the summer term

Monday 21st July – Teacher training day (school not open to pupils)

Reception – have been sharing the stories of The Enormous Turnip and Oliver’s Vegetables. We have been naming different vegetables, learning about how some of them are grown and talking about the importance of healthy eating. We have planted some cress seeds and we are all keen to see how they are growing each day. We have also been learning about the life cycle of a sunflower and have taken the seeds from an old sunflower head to plant.

KS1 (Y1, Y1/2 & Y2) –Have completed their art day whereby we focused on different types of sculptures. We evaluated work from a variety of artists and used this to influence our artwork. In this learning we made fish out of clay. We used a variety of tools and different techniques to shape the clay, some of the children even painted them. In addition, we have made great progress on our transport topic evaluating work really carefully from the transport museum trip and comparing cars which are old and new.

LKS2 (Y3, Y3/4 & Y4) –In Science we have been exploring how water travels through a plant and carried out an experiment using celery and water with food colouring in. The experiment proved that water moves through the xylem into the leaves, by changing their colour. In Design and Technology, we have been making muffins! We tried some existing products (which was the best lesson ever!), designed our own and then made our three favourite class designs.



KS2 (Y5, Y5/6 & Y6) – Our Year 6 children have successfully completed their SATs, showcasing their dedication and hard work. To celebrate their efforts, they wrapped up the week with a delightful fun day filled with outdoor games, the timeless joy of slinkys, and, of course, the sweet treat of making s'mores. It's safe to say, the amount of toast consumed at Breakfast Club was almost as impressive as their academic achievements! We're incredibly proud of their resilience and enthusiasm. Well done, Year 6!

11+ (Year 5 Parents)

If you would like to register your child for the 11+, you will need to register between the 7th May – 30th June. Please use the following link - <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grammar-schools-11-test/register-11-test#:~:text=For%20Secondary%20School%20Entry%20in,just%20started%20in%20Year%206>.

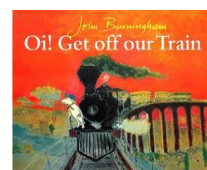
Notes/Reminders

- 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
- **PE changes** – Year 3 (Mr Thackway’s class) will have PE on Tuesday 20th May
Year 5/6 (Mrs Satchwell & Mr Batts class) will have PE on Monday 19th May



Book of the Week – Mr Nailor’s class have been reading ‘Oi! Get off our train’ by John Burningham.

A little boy sets off on a round-the-world night train to dreamland with only his toy dog for company. But soon all sorts of endangered animals are asking if they can jump up and join them on their journey. . .



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 after their SATS. As I have walked by, I have seen crazy scientists, Bear Grylls wannabes and American football All Stars. They have all enjoyed a day of alternative learning as a reward for their great attitude this week.

Miss Drissell, Mrs Satchwell and Mr Batts have done an amazing job at preparing the children for their SATS and it has been a pleasure seeing the team working together in the morning to give the children 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. KS1 have had a lovely art focus this week with some amazing clay models of fish and lower KS2 have made delicious muffins (I did get to try some!)

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 (22nd May).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr A. Morris



Whitsun Holiday Club with Onside Coaching

All places booked online – www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

This May Half term we will be delivering a school 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 our holiday clubs give you a great option for childcare during the school holidays.

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

May Half Term

Active Kids Course!
Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th May

At Bidford Primary School

onsidecoaching.co.uk **REDDITCH & ALCESTER**

Dates: Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th May

Times: 09:30am to 15:30pm

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

Cost: £22 per day or 3 days for £60

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

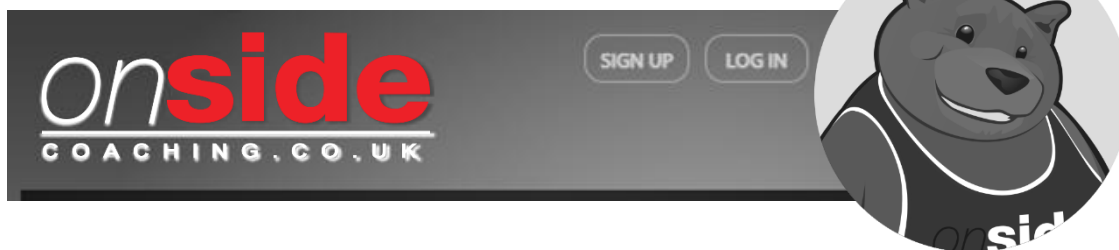
Book Via our Website: www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

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. 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

How to book online



Sign-up to a club on our website

www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

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.

What would you like to view?

HOLIDAY CHILDCARE OR EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

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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.

Are you looking after someone else's child?

This could be Private Fostering. Private Fostering is when a child or young person under 16 years old (or under 18 if disabled) goes to live with someone for 28 days or more by private arrangement with someone who is not a:

- parent
- close relative (brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent or married step parent)
- guardian or a person with parental responsibility

If you think this may be a Private Fostering arrangement please contact Warwickshire Family Connect on **01926 414144** for support and guidance.

You can also visit **www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privatefostering** for more information on Private Fostering in Warwickshire.

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 3rd to June 24th 2025. (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.

Crafts involved include painting wooden and porcelain models, designing pictures, collage, decorating boxes etc., cake/biscuit icing, seasonal crafts when applicable, playdoh, beading, sticker art, scratch art and many more.

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.:





ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

Sunday May 25th 12 – 6pm

Monday May 26th 10 – 5pm

St Laurence's Church, Bidford-on-Avon

A Two Day Exhibition & Sale of Work

by Local Artists and Creatives

- Artist in Residence
- Author in Residence

Under 18s Get Involved

Exhibit Your Creative Work

Bring it along for our U18s Exhibits Table

For more information

email: B504CN@gmail.com