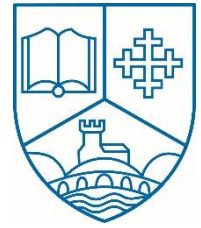


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 2 – 12th September 2025

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)



Wednesday 17th September – Bell Boating Y6

Thursday 18th September – Bell Boating Y5/6

Friday 19th September - Bell Boating Y5

Monday 22nd September – Year 5 & 6 Benin Day (come in to school wearing old clothing for painting activities)

Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd October – Year 6 attending PGL

Monday 6th October – Open evening for Reception 2026

Thursday 9th October – Open evening for Reception 2026

Thursday 9th October – World Mental Health Day (come to school wearing yellow)

Friday 10th October – Individual and sibling photographs

Wednesday 5th November – Open evening for Reception 2026

Thursday 16th October – Parents evening (Link to book will be sent week commencing 29th Sept)

Tuesday 21st October - Parents evening (Link to book will be sent week commencing 29th Sept)

Friday 24th October – Teacher Training day (school closed for children)

Monday 27th – 31st October – Half Term, school closed

Monday 3rd November – School re-opens

Open classes

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend our open class to hear about the routines and expectations of the classes. For the families who were unable to attend, the presentation will be sent out to you next week.

Roald Dahl day

The children had a fantastic day celebrating Roald Dahl. Lots of fun and creative activities took place throughout the day and Mrs Trunchball didn't have to put anyone in the Chokey.



YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries.

To celebrate World Mental Health Day, we would like to invite all pupils to come to school wearing yellow. It could be one piece of clothing or as much yellow as you can!

World Mental Health Day is on Friday 10th October but due to us having school photos on the Friday, we have decided to celebrate it a day early – therefore, please come dressed in your yellow outfits on **Thursday 9th October**.

It would be wonderful if you could make donations of just £1 to help us reach our goal of £300

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/Bidford-on-AvonPrimarySchool/hello-yellow>

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

**DON'T
FORGET**

Dear Parents,

It was such a pleasure to welcome the children back last week. It's been wonderful to see how quickly they've settled into their new routines—and, for many, their new classrooms. Our new Reception children brought big smiles to our faces as they arrived, made new friends, and began developing new skills.

I've been especially impressed with our new Year 6 pupils. They've already stepped up to the responsibilities that come with being the oldest in the school, and I'm confident they will continue to make Miss Drissell, Mrs Satchwell, Mrs Mills, and Mrs Ellis proud throughout the year.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our welcome back meetings this week. These sessions are a great opportunity to learn more about classroom routines and connect with your child's teacher. If you were unable to attend, don't worry—the presentation will be emailed out shortly.

Next week promises to be an exciting one for our Year 5 and 6 children as they take part in Bell Boating. Fingers crossed for some good weather!

Wishing you a relaxing weekend and some lovely quality time with your families.

Mr A. Morris



Messy Church
Harvest Festival
Saturday 20th September



2 - 4pm

at St Laurence's Church
Bidford



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

No need to book

Free (donation welcome)

For more information email
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