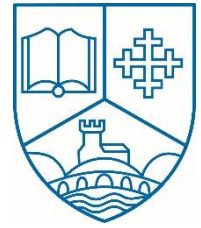


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 3 – 19th September 2025

Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)



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

Friday 26th September – Non uniform day (bring in a chocolate donation)

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 – BSA Bingo evening

Friday 10th October – Individual and sibling photographs

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

Wednesday 5th November – Open evening for Reception 2026

Friday 14th November – School Disco

Thursday 27th November – Wreath making

Friday 12th December – Christmas Fayre

Bell-Boating

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting day out on the water with a fantastic bell boating trip this week! The children worked in teams to paddle the stable twin-hulled boats, developing their coordination, communication, and confidence along the way. Despite a few splashes and plenty of laughter, everyone gave it their all and showed great teamwork and perseverance. Teachers and instructors alike were impressed by the positive attitude and enthusiasm from all our students.

A huge thank you to the staff, volunteers, and instructors who helped make the trip a memorable experience for everyone!



House Captains – We were very excited to hold our yearly House Captain elections this week. So many of our Year 6 pupils put in a lot of time and effort to create speeches to present to their house. The children found it a very challenging decision but all voted. We are very proud to announce our House Captains for this year are:



Saturn



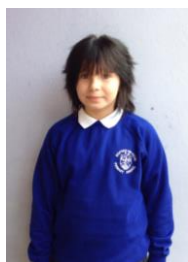
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Mars



Neptune



Contact Details & Consent (GDPR) –Data Collection sheets have been sent out. Please check the details carefully and amend as required. It is important that we have up to date contact information and safeguarding regulations require us to have at least **two** emergency contacts. Please remember to sign the form on the back page. All signed forms should be returned ASAP. Our Privacy Notice detailing how we use information about children is on our school website.

Volunteers – We are always grateful for volunteers to come and help support us with activities e.g. reading, sewing, school trips. We also need some help with Forest School on a Wednesday and Friday morning. If you would be able to help us please call into the school office. A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check would be required.

School Admissions – If you have a child moving to Secondary school from September 2026 applications need to be made by 31st October 2025, you may find the following information from School Admissions helpful:

- Parent guide - providing guidance to parents to help decide and apply for a school place <https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-1980322935-2186>
- Video animation for parents <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7yVvgN9tAs>

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
- If your child will be collected by someone different, please contact the school office before 12pm on the day.

DON'T
FORGET

Just a gentle reminder that the school office opens at **8:45am** each morning. We've noticed that the area can sometimes become a little busy before this time, which can make the entrance congested for children and staff arriving at school.

If your query isn't urgent, it would be really helpful if you could contact us by email (admin3011@welearn365.com) or pop in a little later in the morning.

This will help us keep the entrance clear and calm for everyone and make sure that when the office opens, staff are fully ready to support you.

Thank you so much for helping us keep the start of the day smooth and welcoming for all our children.

It has been another busy week with the children continuing to enjoy their learning in school. It has been especially exciting as our year 5 and 6 children have enjoyed their time Bell Boating this week. I have had reports back of fantastic behaviour, amazing rowing and a genuinely enjoyable time by all.

Within our assemblies this week we have enjoyed assemblies by Open the Bible and Allan and 'Eddie' the puppet. It is always lovely to see visitors in school, especially when the children react so positively.

I have also had such a lot of children joining me for their stickers for amazing work this week! I have been truly blown away by their efforts 😊 Year 2 are leading the way with stickers at the moment!

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and manage to have some time together as a family.

Mr A. Morris



BSA

BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN TERM ACTIVITIES

The BSA have been busy planning events for this term and are now pleased to confirm the following:

FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER – Non-Uniform Day

Come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation which we will use as prizes for our upcoming Bingo evening.

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER – Bingo Evening

Tickets on sale after school from next Monday - £4 per person.

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER – Disco Night

Look out for more information on tickets etc in the coming weeks.

Thursday 27th NOVEMBER – Christmas Wreath Making

More information to come soon!

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER – Christmas Fayre

More information to come soon!

Thank you – The BSA Team xx

Find us on Facebook – ‘Bidford School BSA’



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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, September 23rd to October 21st 2025.

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 - £48/child for the 5 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.

Child's full name:

Parent/carer name:

School year:

Any Allergies:

Allowed to walk home? (years 5 and 6 only):

Emergency tel. no.:

