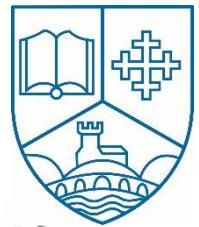


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 14 – 12th December 2025



Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Monday 15th December – UKS2 Enrichment Day (come in PE kit, suitable for outdoors)

Tuesday 16th December – Reception Christmas Songs (approx. 20 mins)

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas lunch

Thursday 18th December - Rudolph Run

Friday 19th December – Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 27th January – SEND coffee morning at 9am (focus – getting to know each other)

Friday 6th March – KS1 Enrichment day

Monday 9th March – LKS2 Enrichment day

Wednesday 11th March – SEND coffee morning at 9am (ASD, an opportunity for parents/carers to share strategies and resources)

Monday 16th March – UKS2 Enrichment day

Friday 1st May – SEND coffee morning (Mental Health, an opportunity for parents/carers to share strategies and resources)

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

School Pantomime

On Monday, the children were treated to a wonderful performance of *Aladdin*, which filled the hall with excitement, laughter and lots of audience participation! It was a fantastic experience for all year groups and a lovely way to bring some magic into the school week.

A huge thank you to the BSA for generously funding this performance — we are so grateful for their continued support in providing these special opportunities for our children.



KS1 Nativity

Our KS1 children shone brightly this week as they performed their wonderful Nativity, *The Innkeepers' Breakfast*. They treated the whole school to a fantastic performance on Tuesday, followed by two amazing shows for parents on Wednesday and Thursday.

The children sang, acted, and danced brilliantly, bringing the story to life with confidence and enthusiasm. A huge well done to all of KS1 for their hard work, and a big thank you to the staff team for preparing such a joyful production.



Rudolf Run

On **Thursday 18th December**, our children will be taking part in a festive Rudolph Run to raise money for Stratford upon Avon Food Bank. Every child who runs, walks, or skips one mile around the school field (with Reception completing half a mile) will receive their very own pair of Rudolph antlers to wear with pride! One mile is approximately four laps of the school field, and we would be delighted if parents could sponsor 50p per lap. Sponsorships can be made via the link - [Rudolf Run - Just giving page](#)



Christmas Jumper Day

On **Wednesday 17th December**, we are inviting all pupils to come to school wearing their favourite Christmas jumper in return for a small donation to support the wonderful Birmingham Children's Hospital. This charity is very close to our hearts, as it has supported so many of our families during difficult times. Children should still wear their normal school uniform on this day – the Christmas jumper simply replaces their school jumper or cardigan. Donations can be made via the link - [Christmas Jumper Day - Just giving page](#) We can't wait to see everyone's festive knits!



Christmas Cards

Our School Christmas Post Box is now open and can be found outside the Reception classroom.

Children are welcome to post their Christmas cards to friends and staff throughout the festive period. Cards will be collected and handed out daily. Please make sure that each envelope is clearly labelled with the **child's full name and class** to help our delivery elves get the cards to the right place!

The last day for posting cards will be Thursday 18th December.

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 has sickness or diarrhea, they need to remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode.

The Christmas period continued in full flow this week, and we were delighted to enjoy the KS1 Nativity performance. I can honestly say I was truly blown away by the children's efforts. The production had everything: fabulous dancing, confident acting, and singing that could have lifted the roof. To top it all off, there were plenty of jokes sprinkled throughout, which really brought the house down.

As I mentioned during the performance, a huge well done to all of the children, and a heartfelt thank you to the Key Stage 1 team for their hard work and dedication in bringing the Nativity together. Thank you also to all our parents and carers for your continued support — it truly makes a difference.

The festivities continue next week with Reception singing on Tuesday morning (parents are invited), our school Carol Concert in the church (unfortunately, due to the size of the school, we are unable to accommodate parents), Christmas lunch, and a range of other festive activities throughout the week. Alongside all the Christmas excitement, Upper Key Stage 2 also have their enrichment day planned for Monday — what a busy week ahead!

A special thank you to Allegro's parents for once again kindly providing the wonderful Christmas tree in the hall, and to Macey's mum for donating an additional tree and decorations for use around the school. These generous contributions are very much appreciated.

Finally, I hope to see many of you this evening at our Christmas Fayre, once again organised by our fantastic BSA.

Mr A. Morris



Christmas Holiday Clubs with Onside Coaching

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

Christmas Holiday Active Kids club @Bidford Primary
Join us for two days of Festive Fun as we entertain your
children with plenty of games, sports, crafts and more.



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Coaching

Active
Festive Fun
& Games

This Christmas

22nd & 23rd December

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Bidford Primary School

To book now visit [onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)

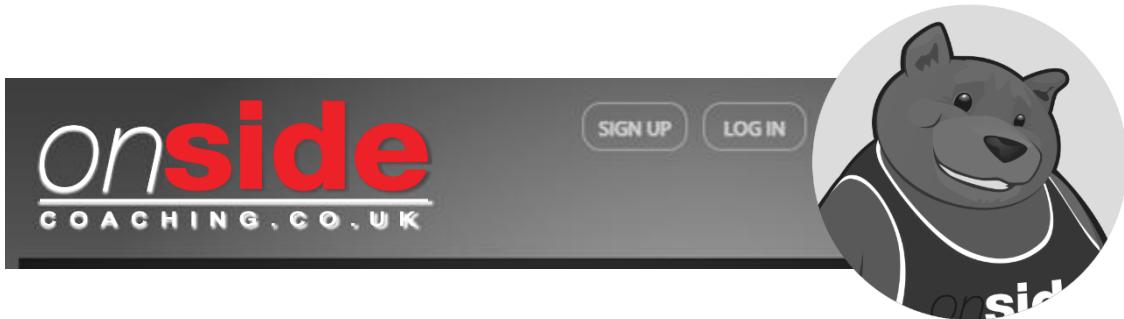
What will children need? Children will require suitable clothing including tracksuits and suitable footwear such as trainers or boots for football. Children should have a refillable water bottle and packed lunch. Shinpads are required for football club.

How to book? Please book online at www.onsidecoaching.co.uk. Set Location to Redditch and Alcester **WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF WARWICKSHIRE HAF SPACES AT BOTH VENUES.**

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.

To ensure you have space booked, we require full payment at the time of booking.
Any queries on the clubs 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



What would you like to view?

HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

OR

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

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Darling Daughter		Is in Year 3 at Best Primary School. (If this is incorrect you can amend it here) The following clubs are available for Darling's year group: [HIDE]						
Club	Letter	Term	Day	No of weeks remaining	Cost per week	Total to pay	Payment Type	Book
Marvellous Multisports		Autumn Term	Monday	13 Some Weeks Are Excluded	£4.00	£52.00	Pay with booking	
Fantastic Football		Autumn Term	Thursday	15	£4.00	£60.00	Pay with booking	

- 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.

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.



Crib and Christingle Service

**Wednesday 24th December
at 4:00pm
at St Laurence's Church,
Bidford-on-Avon**



**Join us on Christmas Eve to hear the story,
sing some carols
and start celebrating!**