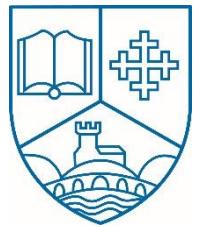


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 17 – 16th January 2026



Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Wednesday 21st January – Reception Phonics Workshop (2:30pm)

Thursday 22nd January – Reception Phonics Workshop (9:15am)

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

Tuesday 3rd February – Reception Space dress up day

Thursday 5th February – Parents Evening

Tuesday 10th February – Parents Evening

Friday 13th February – Break up for Half term

Monday 23rd February – Children return to school

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March – LKS2 Enrichment day

Monday 9th March – KS1 Enrichment day

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

Monday 16th March – UKS2 Enrichment day

Tuesday 17th March – KS1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Friday 20th March – Comic Relief Day

Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter

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

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

Mobile Phones

As part of our safeguarding procedures, pupils who bring mobile phones to school are required to hand them in to the school office or their class teacher at the start of each day. Phones will be stored securely and returned at the end of the school day. We appreciate your support in helping us keep all children safe.



PE Kit

Please can we remind parents and carers that children in KS1 and KS2 are expected to come to school wearing the correct PE kit on their PE days. This should consist of black or navy joggers or shorts, a plain white T-shirt, and a school jumper or PE hoodie. Wearing the correct kit helps ensure children are comfortable and ready to take part fully in their PE lessons. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

It has been another busy week with lots going on. This half term, our value that we are focusing on within collective worship is 'Courage'. We have been talking to the children about what this means, and we have reflected on how showing great courage often involves overcoming worries and fears. This week, we talked about the story of David and the Lions and linked this to thinking about what we can't do 'yet' and how we might need courage to overcome our worries and anxieties.

I have seen some fantastic work on our topics and themes throughout the school this week, as well as some amazing mathematics work. If you need any tips on money, you need to talk to our Year 2 children, and Year 3 were experts on grouping and sharing during their division lesson.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and enjoy some special time together as a family. I look forward to seeing some of you at our celebration assembly, where we will once again 'Reach for the Stars'.

Mr A. Morris

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, January 20th to February 10th 2026.**

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 - £37/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**



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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.:





Messy Church

Saturday 17th January



2 - 4pm

at St Laurence's Church
Bidford

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

No need to book

Free (donation welcome)

For more information email

Revd Helen Smith

curate.stlaurences@heartparishes.org.uk

