

# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 23 – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### **Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World book day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Enrichment day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Reception trip to Oversley Hill Farm

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

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 (Mrs Bond/Mrs Flavell's class) PE instead of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform day (chocolate donation)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – UKS2 Enrichment Day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 (Mrs Bond/Mrs Flavell's class) PE instead of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bingo

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – LKS2 Enrichment day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for Easter

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April – BSA Car Boot Sale

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 trip to Mary Arden's Farm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 5 & Year 5/6 trip to Mary Arden's Farm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – LKS2 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Disco

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre

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

### **SEND Coffee Morning**

Our next SEND Coffee Morning is fast approaching and will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. This time, the focus will be, autism. Over a hot drink and a light breakfast snack, we hope to provide a welcoming and relaxed space for families to come together, share experiences, discuss helpful strategies, and support one another. It's a great opportunity to connect with other parents and carers and to know that you have support around you.

### **Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Match**

On Wednesday, the Year 5 and 6 boys took part in an exciting football match against Coughton. The team played brilliantly, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the game. After a closely contested match, our team secured a fantastic 2–1 victory. All of the boys represented the school extremely well and should be very proud of their performance. Well done to everyone who took part!

### Ogden Trust Science Day

On Tuesday, some of our Year 4 children had the exciting opportunity to attend a Science Day at St Nicholas Primary School. The day focused on physics, and the children took part in a range of engaging activities and investigations. They explored different scientific ideas through practical experiments and hands-on learning, which helped to develop their curiosity and understanding of the world around them. The children represented our school wonderfully and had a fantastic time learning alongside pupils from other schools.



### World Book Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day at school. It was wonderful to see both children and teachers dressed up as their favourite book characters, bringing lots of stories to life around the school.

Throughout the day, children also had the opportunity to swap classrooms and share books with pupils from other classes. This was a lovely way for the children to enjoy reading together and discover new stories.

It was a great day celebrating our love of books and reading!



## Notes/Reminders

- If your child has sickness or diarrhea, they need to remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode
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It has been a lovely day seeing the children in their costumes for World Book Day and watching them enjoy sharing books in their classrooms.

As I've walked around the school, I have seen a genuine love of reading and enthusiasm for storytelling, with huge beaming smiles as the children completed a variety of fun activities.

Next week we are excited as our Reception children go on their first ever school trip. I know they will have an amazing time as they explore and learn at the farm.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and that the weather is a little warmer than it has been today!

Mr A. Morris

the Barn

YOU'RE INVITED TO THEBARN KIDS'

# MESSY EASTER

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH  
3PM TO 5PM



THEBARN CHURCH  
BIDFORD-ON-AVON



FREE MEAL INCLUDED

PERFECT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

FREE EVENT - NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!

CRAFT

SONGS

BABY &  
TODDLER  
CORNER

GAMES

EASTER  
EGG  
HUNT!



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# Coventry & Warwickshire (C&W) FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

*Support for Autism, ADHD & Neurodivergence*



Free Online  
Workshops



Practical Advice  
& Support



Understanding  
& Community

Find Out More:



Coventry & Warwickshire Family Support Service  
Autism & ADHD Advocates



**BSA**

BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



# Easter Bunny Bingo

Friday  
20th March  
Doors open 5.30pm  
Eyes down at 6pm

**BIDFORD ON AVON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
BRAMLEY WAY, B50 4QG**

Great Chocolate prizes!

Fully licenced bar  
Snacks available  
Children welcome



£4

Tickets on sale after school from  
Monday 2nd March or online



**Please use the QR code above to purchase tickets for our upcoming Bingo event – or if you would prefer to pay cash, please contact us via Facebook and we will be happy to help 😊**



## Easter Holiday Club with Onside Coaching

**All places booked online – [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)**

This Easter we will be delivering our 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.

**Onside Coaching**  
Easter Holidays  
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

**Easter Holiday Activities**  
Fun, active and flexible holiday childcare for ages 5-12

**£22** per day  
3 days for **£60**  
4 days for **£80**  
Childcare vouchers accepted

At locations near you...  
**Bidford Primary School**  
**St Benedicts High School**  
**Tanworth-in-Arden Primary School**

Hours 9.30 drop off 3.30 collection Early drop off 8.30am +£3

HAF Holiday Activities & Food Programme Spaces available for all eligible families

BOOK NOW AT [onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://onsidecoaching.co.uk)

**Dates: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Times: 09:30am to 15:30pm**

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

**Cost: £22 per day or 4 days for £80**

**Club open to all children aged 4-12**

**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](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)**

**Football club returns the 2<sup>nd</sup> week @ St Benedicts High**

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

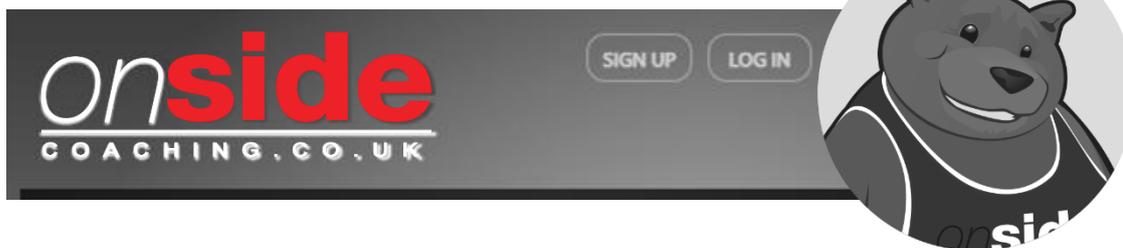
**How to book?** Please book online at [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk). This ensures that we have all the necessary details on our club register, which is essential for the safeguarding of the children in our care. Full details of where and how to book can be found overleaf. **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](mailto:redditch.alcester@onsidecoaching.co.uk)**

# How to book online



## Sign-up to a club on our website

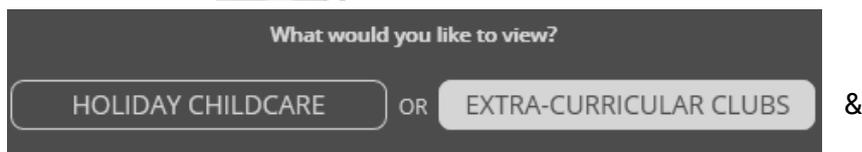
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## Making sure your Location is Redditch and Alcester

*–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.

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.