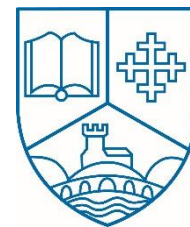


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 27 – 17th April 2026



Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Saturday 18th April – BSA Car Boot Sale

Friday 24th April – No PE for Year 1, Mrs Bond/Mrs Flavell's class (normal school uniform required)

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

Monday 11th May – 14th May – Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 20th May – Year 6 trip to Mary Arden's Farm

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

Friday 22nd May – Teacher training day (school closed for children)

Monday 25th May – 29th May – Half Term

Tuesday 16th June – Year 3/4 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Wednesday 17th June – Year 3 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Thursday 18th June – Year 4 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Friday 19th June – Summer Disco

Friday 26th June – Summer Fayre

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

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers service, 9:30am (year 6 parents invited)

Friday 17th July – School finishes at 3:25pm for summer term

Monday 20th July – Teacher training day (school closed for children)

Notes/Reminders

- If your child has sickness or diarrhea, they need to remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode
- If your child will be collected by another person, please notify the school office by 1:00pm
- Please remember to report your child's absence to the school office by 9:00am via emailing admin3011@welearn365.com, calling 01789 773201, or through the School Gateway app.

Book Fair – Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd April

We're excited to announce that our Book Fair will be in school next week, running from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd, straight after school in the hall.

There will be a fantastic selection of books available, all on a 3 for 2 offer—perfect for picking up some great new reads for your children.

Every purchase helps us earn free books for the school, supporting us in refreshing and expanding our library for all pupils to enjoy. We hope to see you there!



Car Boot Sale – Saturday 18th April

Our BSA will be hosting a Car Boot Sale tomorrow, Saturday 18th April, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Entry is just 50p for adults, and children go free, making it a great, affordable afternoon out for families. The weather is looking good too, so it's the perfect chance to get out and enjoy the afternoon.

Please note that this is a no smoking and dog-free site.

We'd love to see as many people there as possible—come along, grab a bargain, and support the school!



Bidford Library

We're pleased to share that Bidford-on-Avon Library is inviting all young readers to take part in a fun Book Review activity throughout April. Children are encouraged to write a short review of a book they've enjoyed, sharing what it's about, what they liked, and whether they would recommend it.

A template for the review is attached to support children with their writing. Completed reviews can be taken to the library, where they will be proudly displayed for others to enjoy. It's a fantastic way to inspire a love of reading and celebrate children's voices—why not encourage your child to take part?

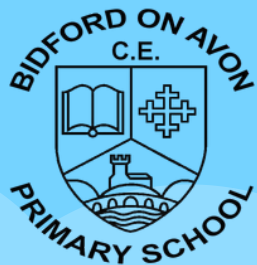
Welcome back—I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. It was lovely to see some sunshine, and it has certainly set the scene for our summer term.

On another positive note, I've seen many excited faces since our return, as children starting school in September have now received their special letters. We look forward to welcoming them into school for induction visits later in the term.

As a reminder, we are also quickly approaching key assessment periods: end of Key Stage assessments for Year 6, the multiplication tables check for Year 4, and the phonics screening check for Year 1. Year 6 SATs week begins on Monday 11th May. The multiplication tables check will take place at the start of June, with the phonics screening beginning on 8th June.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing some of you at the car boot sale!

Mr A. Morris



Car Boot Sale

18th April 1-4pm

Sellers: £10 per Car
Book in advance here:

Set up from **12pm**

Sell from **1-4pm**

Buyers entry from **1pm**

Entry 50p per adult

(Children free!)

Cash only



On the Playground at
Bidford Primary School,
Bramley Way B50 4QG

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, April 21st to May 12th 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 - £38/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



PLEASE CONFIRM PLACE BEFORE PAYMENT

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.:



Bidford-on-Avon Library



CALLING ALL YOUNG READERS!



How to Train Your Dragon

I loved this book! It was really exciting and I liked Hiccup because he is brave. I recommend it to everyone!

· Jamie, Age 8:



Write a Book Review!

Share your favorite books with other kids.

- ✔ Tell us what the book is about,
- ✔ What did you like or find exciting?
- ✔ Would you recommend it?

Bring your book review

Bring your book review to Bidford-on-Avon Library!

OPEN FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Reviews will be displayed in the library!



A book review by: _____

Book title: _____

What is the book about?

Who are the main characters?

Where is the story set?

What did you like about this book?

Rating: 

Draw your favourite part of the story.

