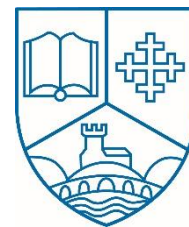


# Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



## **NEWSLETTER 30 – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**



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

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Teacher training day (school closed for children)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 trip to Oversley Hill Farm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 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)

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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes at 3:25pm for summer term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin3011@welearn365.com), calling 01789 773201, or through the School Gateway app.

### **Book Fair**

We would like to let families know that we are unfortunately still waiting for a small number of books ordered from the recent school book fair. There has been a delay with the supplier; however, we have been assured that the books are on their way and will be distributed as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## David Attenborough Day



Our school was buzzing with excitement as we celebrated David Attenborough Day, and it truly was a swamp of activity from start to finish! The children arrived in fantastic nature-themed outfits, helping to create a wonderful atmosphere for a day dedicated to the natural world.



In UKS2, pupils had great fun creating their own nature documentaries. Using their best David Attenborough-style voices, they filmed short videos exploring wildlife around the school and narrating their discoveries like true presenters.



Meanwhile, EYFS and KS1 headed outdoors to explore the school grounds, taking a closer look at the plants, insects and natural features around them. The children enjoyed observing nature up close and sharing what they found.

In LKS2, creativity was flowing as pupils designed beautiful sea landscape collages inspired by the oceans and marine environments that Sir David Attenborough has helped bring to life for millions of viewers.

It was a fantastic day of exploration, creativity and appreciation for the natural world! Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday David Attenborough!

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I hope you had an enjoyable bank holiday weekend and made the most of the surprisingly good weather. This week has continued to be busy, with the children working hard on their learning. I am so impressed with the maturity and resilience that the children in our Year 6 class have shown in preparation for their SATs, which will be taking place next week. You can clearly see their dedication to learning, as they have been focused and have looked carefully at how they can each reach their full potential. This is partly due to their own resilience and positive attitudes, but also to the dedication of our teachers, who encourage the children to achieve their best without putting untoward pressure on them.

Today has been a hive of activity and excitement, as the children have enjoyed learning more about Sir David Attenborough. Days like today allow us to provide the children with a broad and balanced range of experiences and to explore their passions.

We have seen everything from amazing artwork to documentaries produced today, all completed while wearing fantastic costumes.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and enjoy some well-deserved family time.

Mr A. Morris