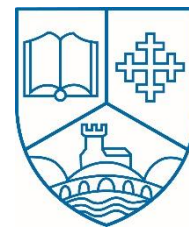


Bidford on Avon Church of England Primary School



NEWSLETTER 35 – 19th June 2026



Dates for your Diary (new dates added in green)

Tuesday 23rd June – Art Explorer's session 1:30 till 3pm (parents & Reception children)

limited spaces, book a place with the school office

Friday 26th June – KS1 Enrichment Day – PE Kit

Friday 26th June – Summer Fayre

Monday 29th June – LKS2 Enrichment Day – PE kit

EYFS – Enrichment Day TBC

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

Tuesday 30th June – 10am till 10:30am Year 2 Ocarina concert (parents invited)

11am till 11:30am Year 3 Ocarina concert (parents invited)

Tuesday 30th June - Art Explorer's session 1:30 till 3pm (parents & Y1 & Y2 children) limited spaces, book a place with the school office

Tuesday 7th July - Art Explorer's session 1:30 till 3pm (parents & Y3 & Y4 children) limited spaces, book a place with the school office

Monday 13th July – Year 6 leaver's play (Year 6 parent's invited), 1:30pm

Monday 13th July – Open classrooms, 3:30pm till 4pm

Tuesday 14th July – Sports Day (children to come to school in house colour t-shirt) Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will start at 9.15am & Rec, Year 1 & 2 at 1.15pm

Thursday 16th July – Sports Day reserve

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)

Monday 1st September – Teacher training day (school closed for children)

Tuesday 2nd September – Children back to school

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.

11+ (Year 5 pupils)

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 can now register their child to sit the 11+ entrance test. If you would like your child to be considered for a grammar school place, please ensure registration is completed before the closing date of 30th June 2026.

Further information and the registration link can be found here: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grammar-schools-11-test>



Have Your Say: The Big Future Survey

We are encouraging all our pupils to take part in an important national survey called **The Big Future**, led by the Children's Commissioner for England.

This survey gives children and young people the chance to share their views about their lives, their communities, and their hopes for the future. It will help ensure that children's voices are heard by decision-makers, especially as more young people will be eligible to vote in future elections.

Children will be asked about:

- What matters most to them
- Their biggest concerns
- The changes they would like to see
- What a good childhood looks like today

We would love as many of our pupils as possible to take part so their voices can be included.

👉 **Complete the survey here:**

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

The deadline for responses is **Friday 23 October**.

Schools with high participation will receive recognition, and the results will help shape decisions at a national level.

Thank you for supporting your child to take part and make their voice heard!

Year 3 & 4 Trip

This week, our Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to Oversley Hill Farm, where they took part in river studies. The children had a wonderful time exploring the local environment, learning more about water flow, habitats, and how rivers shape the landscape.

The day was filled with hands-on learning and plenty of smiles—although it did result in a few children enjoying an unexpected “swim”! Thankfully, this only added to the fun and made the experience even more memorable. Well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the trip.



New Foodbank Distribution Session – Bidford-on-Avon

Stratford-upon-Avon Foodbank is now running a new distribution session at **Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford-on-Avon**, every **Thursday from 5:00–6:00pm**.

If your family would benefit from support with a food voucher, the school is able to make referrals to the foodbank. Please note that vouchers cannot always be provided on the same day as the request, so we kindly ask for a few days' notice where possible.

For more information or confidential support, please speak to the school office or Miss Hickman.

Year 6 fundraising

A huge well done to our Year 6 children for their fantastic efforts in raising money for their leavers' party. The children rolled up their sleeves and worked incredibly hard washing cars, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the day.

We are delighted to share that they raised an amazing £657—what a brilliant achievement! They are certainly on track to have a fabulous leavers' celebration.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support them—it is very much appreciated.



Hot Weather next week

With the weather forecast predicting very hot temperatures next week, we want to ensure all children remain comfortable and safe while in school.

Children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kit if they feel this would be more comfortable in the heat. Please also ensure that children bring a sun hat to school each day and all-day sun cream is applied before arriving at school.

End of day – reminder

At the end of the school day, we kindly remind all parents and carers that the playground equipment is not to be used after collection. This includes both the KS1 playground and the Reception outdoor area.

For the safety of all children, please ensure that they do not play on or use any of the equipment once they have been picked up. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

It has been another busy and hot week! In school, we are working closely with our BSA to prepare for our Summer Fayre on Friday 26th June, we are looking forward to welcoming you all and are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather. If you are keen or able to volunteer, please contact the office, who will put you in touch with a member of our BSA team.

This week, we had the pleasure of meeting some of our new Reception children, and we look forward to welcoming more of them next week. There was a fantastic atmosphere in the classroom, and I am so proud of how the children settled in and enjoyed exploring the different areas.

We have lots happening over the coming weeks, so please keep an eye on the newsletter, emails, and text messages to ensure you don't miss anything.

I look forward to seeing the children later at the 'Summer Disco'. It will certainly be very hot, but I'm sure they will have lots of fun!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and are able to find a little shade or cool space in this wonderful weather.

Mr A. Morris



BSA

BIDFORD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER FAYRE RAFFLE

We have some fantastic prizes to be won next week,
including the following:

- Honeybourne Pottery Studio Voucher**
- Family Voucher to the Mad Museum**
- All Things Wild Family Voucher**
- Tickets to Stratford Town Football Club**
- Bidford Grange Golf Session**
- Freedom Forest School Voucher**
- £30 Voucher from The Face Lounge**
- Jack and Roo Kids Clothing Voucher**
- Tasting Session at Shakespeare Gin Distillery**
- Luxury Food Hampers**
- Fundamental Movement Academy Voucher**
- Tutor in a Box Vouchers**
- Boston Tea Party Brunch Voucher**
- Bakes and Makes Bespoke Cupcakes Voucher**
- Luxury Home Fragrance Products from Fosse Living**
- Cinema Tickets to Number 8 Pershore**
- Greig Leisure Centre Voucher**
- World Cup Themed Football**

and still more being added before the event!

Please return all completed raffle ticket stubs and money to the school office by no later than the morning of 26th June to be in with a chance of winning – more tickets available from the School office if needed 😊

Thank you for all you support – The BSA Team xx



Family Learning for parents and children at Bidford Primary School

Art Explorers

Tuesday 7th July 1.30- 3pm

For parents and children from Year 3 and 4.

Fun art projects for all the family. No experience or talent necessary, activities are suitable for everyone, just come with a willingness to have fun, create and explore!

To book your place please contact the school office. You will be asked to complete and enrolment form with Warwickshire Adult and Community Learning for funding purposes.

For more information contact katejackson@warwickshire.gov.uk



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Tuesday 30th June 1.30-3pm

For parents and children from Year 1 and 2.

Fun art projects for all the family. No experience or talent necessary, activities are suitable for everyone, just come with a willingness to have fun, create and explore!

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