# Bidford on Avon
# Church of England Primary School

## NEWSLETTER 10 – 13th November 2026




**New Dates for your Diary**

Please see below for the latest dates for your diary. Whenever a new date is added, it will be **highlighted in green** so that you can easily spot any updates and keep your calendars up to date.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Thursday 19th November** – Reception parents maths workshop 9:15am

**Thursday 19th November** – Reception parents maths workshop 2:15pm

**Monday 23rd November** – Reception parents maths workshop 9:15am

**Wednesday 25th November** – Reception topic day

**Friday 4th December** – Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle donation

**Wednesday 9th December** – Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance to parents

**Thursday 10th December** - Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance to parents

**Friday 11th December** – Christmas Event (details to be confirmed)

**Tuesday 15th December** – Reception Christmas songs to parents 9:45am

**Friday 18th December** – School finishes at 3:25pm, end of term

**Monday 4th January** – Teacher Training Day (pupils not in school)

**Tuesday 5th January** – Children return 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.

**Children in need**

Today we had a fantastic day celebrating Children in Need, with children enjoying a range of fun activities while learning about the importance of helping others. Thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful cause by coming to school in non-uniform and making a donation.

We are delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity, we have raised £229 so far! If you would still like to contribute, donations can be made quickly and easily using the QR code.

Thank you for helping us make a difference and for supporting this fantastic charity. Together, we can help improve the lives of children and young people across the UK.

This week began with our Remembrance Assembly on Monday, followed by the Act of Remembrance on Wednesday. We welcomed the opportunity to talk about the significance of Remembrance and what it means to us all. I was very impressed by how respectfully the children observed the two minutes' silence. As a school, it has also been lovely to see our Year 6 children selling poppies each day and setting such a wonderful example for the younger children.

Our House Captains represented the school at the memorial service on Wednesday, and we were incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves and represented our community.

Today, we have taken the opportunity to wear our own clothes in support of *Children in Need*, an important charity that helps children who need it most. It is always wonderful to support national charities such as this, particularly as the children will see them featured on television. It is important for them to recognise the part they have played in raising money to support others.

I look forward to seeing some of the children later at our school disco. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr A. Morris








# Messy Church®

## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

**Saturday 21 November**
**2 – 4 pm**

St Laurence's Church,
Bidford

Families with children of all ages welcome

Free, donation welcome

OPEN DOORS

No need to book

curate.stlaurences@heartparishes.org.uk

The story begins outside St Joseph's Church, Quinneys Lane . . .

19th December at 3.00pm

. . .and continues around the village . . . . ending at St Laurence's Church

# Bidford Village Nativity



- Family event featuring real farm animals!
- Free refreshments



Children must be accompanied by an adult

Sorry - NO DOGS (due to farm animals)