



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 1 Newsletter 1 : 3rd September 2025

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

1st INSET DAY—School Closed for Pupils
2nd INSET DAY - School Closed for Pupils
8th—20th SEN Review Meetings
10th 'Getting the Foundations Right' EYFS Parents Information Evening, 5pm
10th Class 3 Swimming (7 weeks)
11th PTA New Parents Welcome & Autumn Fair Prep, 7:30pm The Bear
13th Grammar School Tests
15th Reception in full-time
17th Behaviour information evening Parent Meeting, 5pm
19th Meet the Inclusion team Parent Meeting, 2.30pm

OCTOBER

4th PTA Autumn Fair
5th Harvest Sunday
7th Trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival
7th Bikeability Y5/6
10th World Mental Health Day (#HelloYellow)
13th Harvest Service, Church, 2.15pm
20th New Reception Worship with Parents, 2:40pm
20th Parents Evening, 3:30—6pm
22nd Parents Evening, 3:30—6pm
22nd Whole School Flu Immunisations
24th Individual and Sibling School Photographs
27th Start of Half Term
31st Closing Date for Secondary School Places Applications for September 2026

A reminder that all diary dates for the school year can be found in the 3-fold calendar we provided you at the end of last academic year. It can also be



having the children back with us today. The school feels alive again with the buzz of excited voices, smiling faces, and the energy that only children bring. A special welcome to those families joining us for the first time this September – we are delighted you are now part of our school community.

This year promises to be full of exciting opportunities for our pupils, both in their learning and in the wider life of the school. I am very much looking forward to working with staff, children and families as we continue to build on the strong foundations of Bisley Blue Coat and create the best possible experiences for every child.

From today, you will receive a newsletter each Monday. The format is designed to make key information clear and easy to access:

- On the left-hand side, you will find diary dates, aligned with the three-fold calendar we sent home at the end of last term.
- At the top of the newsletter, I will share details of events taking place this week.
- Below that, you will see what is happening next week.
- Finally, at the end of the newsletter, I will include other notices and reminders.

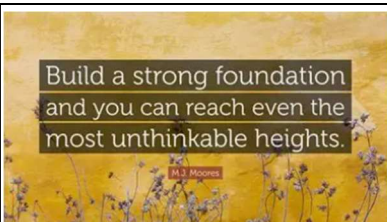
I hope this structure will be helpful in supporting good communication and strong relationships between home and school.

Thank you for your continued support – I look forward to a wonderful year together.

With love ♥
Mrs Broadbent

SEN Review Meetings

From next week, we will be holding SEN Review Meetings. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss and review their needs from last academic year, and agree and set personalised targets for this term. If your child has a My Plan, My Plan+ or EHCP, please approach your child's class teacher to book a convenient time to meet with them during the next two weeks. If you would like Mrs Bird or Mrs James present (SENCoS), this will need requesting when booking in with the teacher.



'Getting the Foundations Right' – Parent Information Evening for Reception Parents
Next Wednesday 10th September at 5pm, we will be holding an Information Evening for Parents/Carers of our new Reception children. This session will introduce you to the Foundation Stage Curriculum and give you some insight into what your child will

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found on the 'Term Dates' page of our website.



Our value this term is
THANKFULNESS



This week is Week 1



Absence due to Illness

If your child is unwell we ask that you contact the school by telephone no later than 9.00am on the first day of illness. It is unnecessary to contact us daily if your child is going to be off due to the illness but we do ask that you keep in touch so that we remain aware of the situation and can offer help if appropriate. After the fifth day of absence, we reserve the right to ask for evidence of this illness; for example a doctor's appointment card. If this evidence cannot be provided, we may record the absence as 'unauthorised'.



School Policies

The majority of our school policies can be found online. Some are school-based and some are Federation-based. A reminder that a copy of our most

be learning in school, as well as give you ideas on how you can best support your child at home. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 will begin their swimming lessons next Wednesday 10th September and will continue every Wednesday for a 10-week block. Further information will follow from Mrs Jones and the School Office but please ensure your child comes into school with their swimming kit on these days. Thank you.



PTA Meeting

A reminder that the PTA are holding a 'New Parents Welcome & Autumn Fair Prep' Meeting at 7:30pm @ The Bear next Thursday 11th September 2025. All our welcome.

PE

Class 1- Monday and a Thursday Morning (starting next Thursday)
Class 2- Tuesday and Thursday
Class 3- Friday



Children can come into school in their PE kits on their PE days

VACANCIES

Vacancy at Oakridge

We are currently seeking a dedicated and motivated Lunchtime 1:1 Play Leader at Oakridge Parochial School to join our lunchtime team. This vacancy would be for lunchtimes every Thursday 11:50 until 1pm, including some time to set up and clear away pre and post the lunch hour.

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Provide support for children at lunchtimes including when eating lunch and with social interactions and activities
- Be a positive role model
- Promote the highest standards of behaviour in line with school policy
- Operate effectively within a team
- Have a calm and confident manner
- Have good communication skills
- Have a desire to help children become successful

You will be joining a friendly, supportive, and hard-working team.

If you feel you have the right experience and skills for this role, or know someone that would, we would love to hear from you.

Closing date for applications: noon, Friday 26th September 2025.

Interviews: TBC

To start: ASAP

Forest Green Rovers News

400 of our Reflo home shirts are available soon for Year 3 pupils.

We are delighted to confirm that matchday tickets are back this year!

The FREE shirt giveaway is back. With thanks to our partner Ecotricity, we are delighted to be able to give away 400 free replica shirts to school children in Year 3 across the Gloucestershire area and Ambassador Schools, along with a matchday ticket for your child and an accompanying adult for the Hartlepool game on 6th September 2025.

Your child/children must be born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 to qualify.



up to date policies can be found on the policy page of our school website or Federation website - https://www.bisleybluecoatcofeprimary.co.uk/statutory_information/policies/policies.html or <https://heartwoodfederation.co.uk/Key-Information/Policies/>



Mobile Phone Disclaimer

A reminder that generally, we do not encourage children to bring mobile phones into school. We do however, understand that some older children do, as they use them to communicate with parents/carers when travelling to and from school. Should your child bring a mobile phone into school, these **MUST** be handed into the School Office.

The mobile phone remains your responsibility and we will not take responsibility for any loss or damage to devices.

This year, each shirt must be collected before the Hartlepool game (6/09/2025) from 1 pm, with one free U11 ticket and one adult ticket to watch the match. This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your family to become future fans and enjoy a true matchday family experience.

Please keep an eye out for our community team as you enter the stadium gates and arrive before 2 pm to ensure you have plenty of time to collect your tickets and shirts ahead of the 3 pm kick-off.

We would also love all of our attendees to be part of a big team photo in their new shirts ahead of kick-off with our Chairman, Dale Vince (as seen in last year's photo above). This will take place at 2.45 pm, once attendees are inside the stadium and have collected their shirts and tickets.

If you require any additional tickets for the North Community Stand, these can be purchased through the ticket office on 0333 123 1889.

Please select the correct shirt size at the booking point: Age 7–8 (YS) or Age 9–10 (YM). We have limited stock in each size that can not be exchanged on the day, and only home shirts are available. Please only select one size per child.

Please bring proof of age ID for your child (passport or birth certificate) when collecting your free shirt and match tickets. Shirts and tickets cannot be released without this evidence.

Book your space here - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fgr-community-free-shirt-and-ticket-giveaway-for-year-3-pupils-2025-26-tickets-1556106118289?aff=oddtcreator>

KICK-IT FOOTBALL

5-7 YEARS OF AGE
THURSDAY
5.00PM TO 6.00PM

8-11 YEARS OF AGE
FRIDAY
5.00PM TO 6.00PM

TERM TIME
ARCHWAY SPORT CENTRE
(INSIDE THE SPORTS HALL)
STARTING
THURSDAY 4TH SEPT 2025 &
FRIDAY 5TH SEPT
£4.00 PER PLAYER OR £7.00
FOR SIBLINGS

PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME. THURSDAY INCLUDES ABILITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND MATCHES, FRIDAY IS COACHED MATCHES, ALL TO CREATE FUN, DEVELOPMENTAL AND REWARDING OUTCOMES. Search Kick-it on facebook for more details or email jamesjeffery@atlasgames.co.uk. WELL ESTABLISHED SESSION WITH OVER 20 YEARS AT THE CENTRE COACHING HUNDREDS OF PLAYERS.