



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

re45Weekly Newsletter

Term 2 Newsletter 1: 3rd November 2025

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

6th Outdoor Classroom Day
10th 'Odd Socks' Day
10th—14th Anti-Bullying Week
11th Remembrance Worship,
11am
14th Children In Need
16th Bisley Winter Artisan Market
17th Bikeability starts for Class 3
17th Open Day for New Parents,
9am
19th Open Day for New Parents,
9am
28th Gift Giving Grotto
28th PTA Carols
29th WI Christmas Fayre – All
Saints 10.30 - 2.30pm

DECEMBER

1st Marvellous Mondays Open
Classrooms, 3.15pm
2nd Experience Advent,
Gloucester Cathedral YR-Y3
10th Class 2 Nativity
Performance, PM, Village Hall
11th Class 2 Nativity
Performance, AM, Village Hall
11th Save the Children Christmas
Jumper Day
17th Christmas Lunch in Village
Hall
17th Christmas Party in Class
18th Christmas Panto Day,
Subrooms, 1pm
19th Christingle Service, Church
2.15pm
19th Last Day of Term - Break up
for Christmas

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

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful October half term break with your families.

As we head into the second half of the autumn term, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a successful start to the year we've had. Our students have settled beautifully into their new classes, formed strong friendships, and made excellent progress with their learning.

Now, as we journey through the remainder of autumn towards the festive season, there is so much to look forward to. This is always such a special time in school, filled with exciting opportunities, creative projects, and memorable experiences. The weeks ahead will be busy but rewarding as we continue to build on the strong foundations laid in the first half of term.

Our staff have been busy preparing engaging lessons and activities to inspire and challenge every child. I encourage all our students to continue showing the kindness, resilience, and determination that makes our school community so special.

Thank you to our parents and carers for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we can ensure this term is filled with achievement, progress, and happy memories.

Let's make it a fantastic few weeks ahead!

With love ♥

Mrs Broadbent

Odd Socks Day - Monday 10th November

We're excited to be taking part in Odd Socks Day this year to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week! On this day, we invite all students and staff to wear odd or mismatched socks to school as a fun way to celebrate what makes us all unique and different.

Odd Socks Day is a wonderful reminder that we are all special in our own way, and that our differences should be celebrated, not judged. It's a simple but powerful way to start conversations about kindness, respect, and acceptance.

There's no need to buy special socks – just dig out any two odd ones from your drawer! We can't wait to see all the creative and colourful combinations. Let's come together to show that being different is something to be proud of.



The Royal British Legion has supplied us with a selection of items such as poppies and wristbands to be sold in the days before our Remembrance Worship on 11th November. All proceeds will go to help support Veterans and Armed Forces community.



Open Days 2025- 17th and 19th November

open day

Live Life, Love Learning!



Our value this term is
THANKFULNESS

We are delighted to invite prospective families to our upcoming **Open Day** and would be grateful for your help in spreading the word to friends, family, and neighbours who may be looking for a school place.

Children in Need- 14th November

BBC Children in Need, fund vital support for children and young people who are struggling with challenges caused by mental health, poverty, social inequality and family-related issues.



Children are invited to wear non-uniform with a donation of £1.00 to Children in Need. Children are also invited to purchase Hot Chocolate at break time for 50p.



Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to take part in our cycle training scheme taking place the week of 17th November. Letters have been sent home for you to complete. Please return to school by 23rd October so we can confirm numbers.



Lateness

If your child is late to school, please ensure that you sign them in via the School Office who will escort your child to class. Many thanks.



We have the following Vacancy at our school- further information can be found on our vacancy page on our website. [Bisley Blue Coat C of E School - Support Staff](#)

Inclusion Teaching Assistant

Fixed Term Contract: ASAP linked to a child with an EHCP

Hours: 20 hours per week, 39 weeks a year

We require an Inclusion Teaching Assistant with enthusiasm and flexibility to join our staff team. The hours will involve being an Inclusion Teaching Assistant, working in close partnership with a Classroom Teacher, to support one targeted pupil with an EHCP.



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 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/>



Join Us for Collective Worship

A reminder that those parents/carers whose children are receiving an award in Celebration Worship, are warmly invited to join us on Fridays at 2:40pm in Church. We will ensure a message gets to you if your child is receiving an award – please understand that we award children for their work during that week, hence it not possible to communicate this message to you any sooner than we do. We look forward to seeing some of you there!



No Dogs on Site

A kind reminder that no dogs are permitted on site except for therapy or assistance dogs, or those that are purely passing through on the footpaths. Many thanks.



Safeguarding

Please help us to keep our children safe. When you leave the school premises and you know we have children on site, please ensure the school gates are closed behind you. Many thanks for your support.

BISLEY WINTER ARTISAN MARKET
16TH NOVEMBER 2025
10.30AM TO 1.30PM
BISLEY WI VILLAGE HALL GL6 7AX

NEW* CAKES – NEW * BECCA MOORE WOODEN DUCKS
 RETURNING* COOKING SAUCES – SILVER JEWELLERY
 BREAKFAST ROLLS – REFRESHMENTS – TAKE AWAY MEALS
 SAVOURIES – PRESERVES – PLANTS – BIRD BOXES – HOME TEXTILES
 GIFTS – HAIR ACCESSORIES – GLASS WORKS – WOOD WORK
 HAND MADE CARDS – AND MORE

DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME - FREE ENTRY
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BISLEYARTISANMARKET/](https://www.facebook.com/bisleyartisanmarket/)

**RAFFLE ON THE DAY IN AID OF
 GLOUCESTER SCOOB DOO NEONATAL UNIT**

Dear parents and carers,

Following on from the success of last years 'Gift Giving Grotto, Miss Cratchley and myself would like to offer the opportunity to all children, to partake in this fun event again!



The Gift Giving Grotto will take be taking place on the afternoon of 28th November, same day as 'carols in the yard', PTA event. The grotto will run through the afternoon; in the event some children may not attend the carols.

We will now be taking in the gift donations Please pop in a labelled bag so your gift isn't re-gifted back to you!

We would like gifts for Mums and Dads...

Gifts are not expected to be expensive, they can be re-gifted (new) items, charity items (new) or anything under £3-£5. Suggested items, candles, mugs, socks, gloves, calendars, diaries, chocolates, coffee sets, smellies and the like.

All children will be invited to come for hot chocolate and candy cane, whether or not they join the Gift Giving Bonanza.

Please do get in touch with myself or Miss Cratchley if you have any queries or offers of help during the afternoon.

A suggested donation of £2.50 to partake in the gift giving to cover costs of gift wrapping, treats etc. Any monies left over will be given to PTA, towards cost of Panto coach.

Thank you in advance,

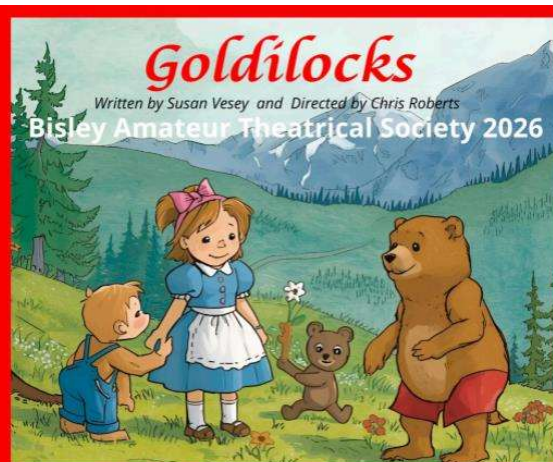
Mrs Greenway and Miss Cratchley.



Free School Meals

If you think you qualify for your child/ren to receive free school meals then please take a look at the following link to apply.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>



Possibly the best panto in Gloucestershire !

*Tickets from The Bear Stores from 2nd Dec
or reserve via
panto2026-bisley@yahoo.com*

February Half Term in Bisley WI Village Hall

6.30pm Tues 17th & Wed 18th £8/£5 child

7.30pm Thursday 19th £8/£5 child

7.30pm Friday 20th £12 all tickets

2.30pm Saturday 21st £8/£5 child

6.30pm Saturday 21st £12.50



Premier League
Kicks

FGR Community - Premier League Kicks
FREE football sessions in Gloucestershire.
For young people ages 8-18.

MON	17:00 - 18:00 (8-18yrs) Stratford Park Astro GL5 4AF	THUR	17:00 - 18:00 (8-12yrs) 18:00 - 19:00 (13-18yrs) Coopers Edge Sports Hub GL3 4FS
TUES	18:00 - 19:00 (8-18yrs) PAN-DISABILITY Nailsworth School MUGA GL6 0BJ	FRI	18:00 - 19:00 (8-12yrs) 19:00 - 20:00 (13-18yrs) Nailsworth School MUGA GL6 0BJ
WED	17:00 - 18:00 (10-16yrs) GIRLS ONLY Coopers Edge Sports Hub GL3 4FS	SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!	

For more information please contact Community@FGR.co.uk