



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 3 Newsletter 2: 12th January 2026

Diary Dates

JANUARY

5th-16th SEN Review Fortnight
15th New Reception places
deadline

FEBRUARY

6th NSPPC Numbers Day
10th Safer Internet Day
13th Fabulous Friday Open
Classrooms, 3.15pm
16th Start of Half Term
23rd Return to School
23rd—6th Heartwood Literature
Festival

MARCH

2nd Notification Date for
Secondary School Places
5th World Book Day & Cosy
Reading
6th In the Net Performance at
Nailsworth
11th Experience Easter,
Gloucester Cathedral TBC
20th Sports Relief (Red Nose
Day)
23rd Parents Evening, 3:30—6pm
25th Parents Evening, 3:30—6pm
27th Easter Service, Church,
2.15pm
27th Last day of Term— Break up
for Easter

*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.*

HAPPY MONDAY

*New week.
New energy.
New blessings.
New experiences.
New opportunities.*

snow and ensuring paths were accessible made a real difference. A special thank you to Mr Maller for taking on the gritting with such dedication. Looking ahead, this week we continue SEN Review Fortnight. Parents and carers of pupils on the SEN Register are invited to meet with class teachers to review progress and agree targets for the term ahead. Further details will be shared directly with relevant families.

Finally, a reminder for families with children due to start Reception in September 2026: the deadline for applications to Gloucestershire County Council closes this week. Please ensure your application is submitted in time.

Wishing you all a calm and productive week ahead.

With love ♥

Mrs Broadbent

Message from the Executive Headteacher

I hope you have all had a positive start to the new term. Despite the challenging weather last week, it was wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and resilience. A huge thank you to all parents and carers who braved the conditions to bring children into school safely. We are also incredibly grateful to the staff and families who helped make the school grounds safe—your support in clearing

SEN Review Fortnight

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that next fortnight will be SEN Review Fortnight. During this time, parents/carers (along with their child, where appropriate) of pupils who are on the SEN Register and have a My Plan, My Plan+ or an EHCP are invited to meet with their child's class teacher.

The purpose of these meetings is to review progress and targets from last term and to agree new targets for the forthcoming term. We value these conversations and the opportunity to work in partnership with families to support each child's learning and development. Parents/carers are asked to make contact with their child's class teacher via EPrise or face to face to book an appointment at a mutually convenient time before Friday 16th January 2026.

If you would like the school-based SENCo or Mrs Bird, Federation SENCo, to attend the meeting, please make this known when booking your appointment.

We hope that these meetings prove useful and we thank you for your continued support.



Primary School Admission

Primary School Admissions – Important Deadline

The Gloucestershire County Council Primary School Admission deadline closes next Thursday 15th

January. If your child is due to start school in September 2026, it is essential that you submit your application by this date.

All applications must be completed online via Gloucestershire County Council. Parents and carers can list their preferred schools (up to five) and should ensure that all information is accurate and complete before submission.

Please note:



Our value this term is
Perseverance



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.



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

- Applications submitted after the deadline will be treated as late and may be less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school.
- If your child has an EHCP, admissions are handled separately through the SEND team.
- National Offer Day takes place in April, when parents/carers will be informed of their child's allocated school place.

If you require any support or guidance with the application process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Clubs Sign-Up Reminder

We are excited to offer some fantastic clubs for children to enjoy this term! Country Dancing with Mrs James begins on Wednesday 14th January and will run on the following dates: 21st, 28th January; 4th, 11th, 25th February; and 4th & 11th March, leading up to the Country Dance Festival on Thursday 12th March. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn traditional dances, have fun, and work towards a special performance.



Drama Club with Miss Carter will start after half term. Drama Club is a fun and exciting place where children can play characters, tell stories, and use their imagination. Through games, acting, and performances, members build confidence, make new friends, and learn to work as a team—all while having lots of fun.

Please remember to sign up via EPraise under the Activities tab. We look forward to seeing lots of happy faces at our clubs!

VACANCIES

We are currently looking for a Midday Supervisor.

Please check the school website for more information or ask at the school office.

Music Tuition

If you would like your child to commence music tuition with Mr Dunn, our peripatetic music teacher, please ask at the school office.

Lessons take place each Tuesday.

Mr Dunn offers guitar or keyboard lessons.



School Closures

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDERS!

In the event that the school has to close due to bad weather, we will contact you at the earliest opportunity via EPraise, post on Social Media and post the closure on the school website and on Gloucestershire County Council website:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>

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.



Did you know that Bisley Blue Coat has its very own Trust Fund?

Established at the end of 2019, the Trust Fund was created by parents of the school to provide a way of providing financial support to the school in these uncertain times. Due to events of the past few years, we have been on a snooze but feel now is the time to bring the Trust back to life. Your trustees will be sharing more information soon but, in the meantime, if you have any questions, would like more information or want to get involved, please send an email to bbctrustfund@gmail.com



Happy New Year!



A secondary school with 1000 pupils, pays 38p/student,
a primary school with 300 students, pays 77p/student
for their parents to have free access to all these sessions for 12 months



Autism: Improving Communication
Raising Self-Esteem
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Supporting Healthy Sleep
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
What is ACT?
Introduction to OCD
Anxiety Explained
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance
Supporting a Child with ADHD
Facing Defiance
Understanding Anger
Addictive Behaviour
Understanding the Teenage Brain
Decreasing Depression
Improving Family Communication



contact Jane
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Copsegrove Farm's Valentine Feast

Saturday 14th February from 6pm,
welcoming back some amorous RATS



Please come and join us on Valentine's night with loved ones, friends and family for a relaxed night of delicious Italian food, and some fun and light hearted "Valentine Variety" from the RAT's theatre company, directed by Susan Lynch.

How to find us
What Three Words: Quits, sculpting, bronze

[@copsegrovefarm](https://www.facebook.com/copsegrovefarm)
[@copsegrove_farm_bisley](https://www.instagram.com/copsegrove_farm_bisley)



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Copsegrove Ceilidh



Friday 13th February 2026

6pm - 10.30pm

With fabulous live music and a caller to jiggle your hips and spin your partner to, and a delicious hot and cold buffet spread put on by talented local chef Ian Ballantyne to ensure energy levels are topped up for dancin.....

How to find us:

What Three Words: [Quits.sculpting.bronze](#)

Keep in touch:

Follow us on social media to keep up to date with menus and future events



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To view the full menu & purchase your tickets, please use the link below:

<https://buytickets.at/thefamilymcal>



Stroud District

Foodbank

Together with Trussell

Thank you

For your support throughout 2025.

You collected 3kgs of food donations, which have made a huge difference to local people in crisis across the Stroud district..

