



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 3 Newsletter 3: 19th January 2026

Diary Dates

JANUARY

23rd KS2 Orienteering

FEBRUARY

6th NSPCC 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.



Message from the Executive Headteacher

I hope you all enjoyed a restful weekend. As we begin a new week at Bisley Blue Coat, it feels like the perfect moment to reconnect with our new school vision: 'Love, Learn, Live as One.' Even in the quieter weeks, this vision guides the way we learn together, care for one another, and grow as a community.

Over the coming days, we will continue to focus on our core values of *Community, Respect, Love and Trust*. These are the foundation of how we work and play together, and they shape the calm, purposeful atmosphere across school. Staff often share how proud they are to see children helping others without being asked, showing respect in their interactions, and demonstrating trust and responsibility in their learning. These daily actions are what bring our values to life.

Although this week is relatively calm in the diary, we are looking forward to Friday, when our KS2 pupils will take part in an Orienteering event at Stratford Park from 9.45am to 11.30am. This will be a wonderful opportunity for teamwork, problem-solving and outdoor adventure—an experience that beautifully reflects our commitment to learning actively and living well together.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a positive week ahead.

With love ♥
Mrs Broadbent

Pupil Absences

If your child is absent from school, please call the school office by 9am stating the reason for absence. Alternatively, you can message the school via E-Praise.



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.

Love, Learn, Live as One



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

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



We would like to make you aware of the holiday Free School Meal (FSM) voucher scheme that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families in Gloucestershire.

This February half-term, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. The vouchers are

funded through grant funding they have received, and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for the February half-term 2026 will be open from midday 19 January until midday on 26 January. Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing 9 February.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, those wishing to find out more about eligibility and the scheme can do so by visiting our holiday free school meal voucher webpage here: [Holiday free school meal vouchers | Gloucestershire County Council](https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-free-school-meal-vouchers)

Families who have signed up previously do not need to re-register for the February half-term vouchers

Please check your junk/spam folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.

If you have not received your vouchers by 16 February, please submit a query via the Microsoft Form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VMeuX-NkFECbzOcvxzuJEscrrjmmqQVGgV7evGDok5RUMIZWNEpOWINQT1VVUERYQUhRMVRJVVhBWlQIQCN0PWcu>



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



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 bcbctrustfund@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

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@capsegrove.farm.bisley



WWW.COPSEGROVEFARM.COM



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.....

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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/thefamilymeal>

