



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 5 Newsletter 1: 13th April 2026

Diary Dates

APRIL

13th Return to School
13th Autism Acceptance Day
13th– 24th SEN Review Meetings
16th Notification of Reception places
22nd World Earth Day
22nd – Y6 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Trial Tests

MAY

4th Bank Holiday - School Closed
8th Leavers and Class Photographs
11th–15th Year 6 SATS Week
12th Mossing of Figures, 2pm
13th Flowers onto Figures, 1.30pm
14th Ascension Day Service & Well Dressing, 1.30pm
20th Wonderful Wednesday Open Classrooms, 3.15pm
25th Start of Half Term

JUNE

29th – C3 Performance Playhouse

JULY

8-10 – Y5/6 Residential

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.



Our value this term is
FRIENDSHIP

Welcome back for SUMMER TERM

Message from the Executive Headteacher

I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter weekend. It was lovely that we were able to enjoy some sunshine, and I hope this gave

everyone the chance to relax and spend time with family and friends ahead of the new term.

We are very pleased to welcome everyone back as we begin the Summer Term at Bisley Blue Coat C of E Primary School. This term is always full of energy, opportunity and achievement, and we look forward to all that lies ahead.

At the start of this term, we will be recognising Autism Acceptance. Although Autism Acceptance Day took place on Thursday 2nd April during the Easter break, April is recognised nationally as Autism Acceptance Month. This is an important time to raise awareness, build understanding and promote acceptance of people with autism. It is about celebrating individuality and ensuring that everyone feels valued, included and supported within our school community.

During this week, we will be holding a whole school worship focused on this theme. We encourage you to talk with your children about this at home, helping to reinforce messages of kindness, empathy and respect for all.

This fortnight is also SEN Review Fortnight. We invite parents and carers of children on the SEN Register to meet with us to review their child's progress and achievements from last term, and to set new targets on their My Plan(+) for the coming term. Please do speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time for this meeting.

Finally, a reminder that on Thursday, Gloucestershire County Council will be issuing notifications for Reception places for September 2026 entry. If you have a child due to start school this September, please do keep an eye out for this important information.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

With love ♥

Mrs Broadbent

SEN Review Meetings

This fortnight, we will be holding SEN Review Meetings. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss and review your child's needs and progress from last term, 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 a member of the Inclusion Team present, this will need requesting when booking in with the teacher.



Weekly Reminders



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.

Reporting an absence.



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.



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/>



We will be marking Earth Day, a global event held on April 22 that encourages people around the world to care for our planet. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day now inspires over a billion people to take action to protect the environment. EARTHDAY.ORG works to educate and motivate communities to tackle important issues such as climate change, pollution, and protecting wildlife. Through our workshops and lessons, pupils will learn how small actions—like reducing waste, saving energy, and caring for nature—can make a big difference in creating a healthier, more sustainable world for everyone.



<https://www.parentpay.com/>

Parents are reminded to check ParentPay regularly to ensure that all payments are up to date.

There should be sufficient credit on your account before ordering school meals.



NHS
Gloucestershire Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to you to explain how The School Nursing Service provided by Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust can support you and your family.

What does the School Nursing Service do?

The School Nursing Service works in partnership with families, schools, and other professionals to help children stay healthy, safe, and well. Our support may include:

- Providing advice and guidance on healthy lifestyles, sleep, toileting, healthy eating, and emotional wellbeing.
- Supporting parents and carers with concerns about behaviour, growth, development, or long-term health conditions of their child.
- Completing vision screening and measurements as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).
- Working as part of a multi-disciplinary team to safeguard children and promote their wellbeing.
- Signposting families to local services and additional support where needed.

How you can contact us

Families can contact the School Nursing Service at any point during their child's time at school if they have questions or concerns about their child's health or development. No concern is too small, and our team is here to help.

You can use our texting service [ParentChat](#) on: **07312 263059**



You can also visit our website, refer your child for support, or access helpful resources by scanning the QR code or using this link:

<https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/children-and-young-people/physical-health/school-nursing/>

Kind regards,
The School Nursing Service
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

working together | always improving | respectful and kind | making a difference



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.



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

Copsegrove Farm

Family Farm Open Day

Date: Sunday 26th April
Time: 11.30 - 4.30pm
Location: Copsegrove Farm, Bisley, GL6 7AH

Please come and join us at Copsegrove for the day to celebrate Spring and see what our farm is all about!

- Welsh Black calves
- Derek Blewgi, our handsome bull
- 12pm-2pm Meet Midnight and Moonlight the Owls
- Metal detecting for Roman relics
- Farmyard games
- Spring walk to woodland to toast marshmallows over open fire
- Hawthorne and Hare Morris dancers and music
- BBQ serving Copsegrove burgers, hot dogs & veggie options
- Teas, coffees and ice creams
- Bull pen bar (minus the bull!) soft drinks or something stronger

Limited tickets on sale now
 £4.75 per adult, £2.50 per child

We hope very much to see you there!
 Kate and Martin
www.copsegrovefarm.com

All Saints Church – Ice Cream Fridays

Ice cream will be served in the church at the end of the day on Fridays during the summer term.

Enjoy!



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



Nut Free School

We now have an individual within our school community that has a severe nut allergy.

Please ensure therefore ensure that all food items brought into school are nut free.

Thank you for your co-operation.

