



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 6 Newsletter 1: 1st June 2026

Diary Dates

JUNE

1st June Return to School
2nd June Pre-School Visits for New Reception
5th Sports Day with Oakridge
8th World Oceans Day
8th - 12th KS1 Phonics Screening Week
8th - 12th Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
9th - Y6 Leavers Service Cathedral Visit, 10.30am
9th Y5/6 Wilderness residential meeting 4.30pm (online)
12th Reserve Sports Day
15th New Reception Parents' Meeting, 3.15pm
22nd New Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic, 12pm
24th - New Reception Home Visits
22nd—1st Assessment Weeks
24th TK Open Morning 9-11am
25th TK Open Morning 9-11am
29th Class 3 Production, Cotswold Playhouse

JULY

2nd—3rd Transition days
2nd New Reception Stay and Play Session 1, 10am
3rd New Reception Stay and Play Session 2, 1pm
8th—10th - Class 3 Residential, Wilderness Centre
10th Reports to Parents/Carers
13th—17th SEN Review Meetings
17th Year 6 Leavers Service, 2.15pm Church
17th Last Day of Term - Break up for Summer
20th INSET DAY - School Closed for Pupils

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

Term 6

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Welcome back to Term 6 – the final seven weeks of the school year. I hope you all had a restful half term and were able to enjoy the beautiful sunshine. It has been lovely to see the children return to school

refreshed, positive and ready for a busy and exciting end to the year.

This week, we are very much looking forward to our Sports Day on Friday. This is always a highlight of the school calendar and a wonderful opportunity for children to demonstrate teamwork, determination and sporting spirit, as well as enjoy a range of activities alongside their friends.

Further details are included below in the newsletter, but we look forward to welcoming families to join us for what promises to be a fun and memorable day, shared with our friends from Oakridge.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With love ♥

Mrs Broadbent

Sports Day

Sports day is this Friday. This year, we are planning a whole day of activities and we will hold this at the Bisley sports field, on Van Der Breen Street, Bisley, GL6 7BN. As in previous years, Oakridge School will join us.



The day will be in two parts – the usual races and other sporting activities – namely a climbing wall and archery. Details of timings are below;

Key Stage 2 children will have their races in the morning, whilst Key Stage 1 are taking part in the archery and climbing wall. We will have a picnic lunch (all parents are invited to stay for this) then we swap. Parents are invited to **join us for the racing element** of their children's event i.e Key Stage 2 in the morning and Key Stage 1 in the afternoon – if you have a crossover with two children in each Key Stage, of course you are very welcome to attend the whole day.

All children should come to school as normal, but dressed in their PE kits. We will take the register and then walk the children to the sports field for a 9.30am start. Lunch will take place from 11.30pm – 12.30pm and we will have use of the pavilion for toilets and water refills for the day. After lunch, activities will start up again from 12.30pm and we aim to finish around 3pm.

If the weather is warm, children will need a sun hat and to have sun screen applied – we will also be arranging some gazebos to sit under if this is the case.

We hope that this will be a really fun day of sporting events and a chance to try out some new activities and gain some new skills.

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



Our value this term is
COMPASSION



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



School Meal Price Increase

The Great Plate has informed us that from 1st June, the price of all school meals will be £2.95. This brings them in line with the County Council contract price and supports the ongoing increases in food costs.

The Great Plate want us to pass on that they care deeply about the meals they provide and the role they play in children's days, from nourishing their bodies to creating calm, positive lunchtime experiences. They are committed to continuing to serve fresh, thoughtfully prepared food that children enjoy and that schools can feel proud of. This annual adjustment helps them continue supporting their teams, maintaining quality, and growing their work in a sustainable way, so they can keep delivering the care and consistency our school community relies on.

The Great Plate are truly grateful for your continued support and partnership.

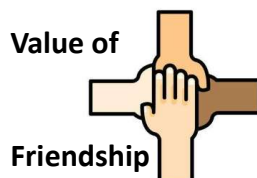
Celebration Worship - Last Week's Awards



Class 1 – Eve & Posy

Class 2 - Woody

Class 3 – Maria



Class 1 – Reba & Grace U

Class 2 - Ellis

Class 3 – Karly



Class 1 – Finn & River

Class 2 – Monty

Class 3 – Angus

Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral – 17 June

Each year our Year 6 pupils join with other schools at the Cathedral to celebrate their time at primary school and mark their transition to secondary school. We wish all our Year 6 pupils happiness for their remaining weeks at Bisley and their onward journeys.



<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.

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.



Become a School Governor



Make a Real Difference in Your Community

Are you looking to make a difference in your local community? Maybe you've seen school governors in action and have considered becoming one yourself. To be a school governor, you don't need any specific qualifications. If you're over the age of 18 and want to develop new skills, this could be the perfect opportunity.

Who Can Become a School Governor?

As long as you're over the age of 18, most people can become a school governor. You don't need to be a parent, have worked in education, or hold specialist training. Governing boards benefit from people with a wide range of skills and backgrounds, such as, Finance, Law, Human Resources, Business Leadership

What Do School Governors Do?

School governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school. They focus on strategy, policy, budgeting, and staffing. Governors work alongside senior leaders, supporting teachers and ensuring that every child receives an excellent education. They act as "critical friends" to the headteacher — supportive, constructive, and focused on improvement.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- Ensuring the strategic direction, vision and ethos of the school
- Holding executive leaders to account
- Overseeing financial performance and ensuring money is well spent

Why Join Us?

Becoming a governor is a rewarding way to:

- Give back to your community
- Influence the future of local education
- Develop new professional skills
- Support children's outcomes

If you're ready to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact clerk@bbcopsfed.gloucs.sch.uk



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!



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



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.



