



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 6 Newsletter 2: 8th June 2026

Diary Dates

JUNE

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

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Message from the Executive Headteacher

I hope this message finds you well as we begin another busy and purposeful week at Bisley Blue Coat. It is always a pleasure to see the energy, enthusiasm and commitment of our pupils reflected in school life, and the week ahead provides some wonderful opportunities for both learning

and shared experiences.

Today, we mark World Oceans Day (8th June). This is a valuable moment for our children to reflect on the importance of our oceans, the role they play in sustaining life on Earth, and how we can all contribute to protecting our environment. We are proud to support opportunities such as this that broaden pupils' understanding of the wider world and inspire them to become responsible, thoughtful citizens.

Throughout this week, our younger pupils in Key Stage 1 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check, while our Year 4 pupils will complete their Multiplication Tables Check. These assessments are an important part of their learning journey and allow us to celebrate the progress they have made. I would like to thank our staff for the care and preparation they have provided, and our parents and carers for your continued support at home. We know the children will approach these assessments with confidence and resilience.

On Tuesday 9th June, our Year 6 pupils will attend their Leavers' Service at the Cathedral at 10:30am. I am very much looking forward to joining them for what promises to be a special and reflective occasion. It will be particularly meaningful as pupils from three of our Heartwood Federation schools – Bisley Blue Coat, Upton St Leonards, and Oakridge – come together to mark this important milestone. Events such as this highlight the strength of our federation community and provide our pupils with a shared sense of belonging as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Later that day, we invite parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to attend the Wilderness Residential Meeting at 4:30pm (online). This meeting will provide key information about the upcoming residential experience, and we encourage all families involved to attend to ensure you feel fully informed and prepared.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of the school and the wider Heartwood Federation. It is through this strong partnership between home and school that our children continue to thrive, achieve and develop into confident, capable learners.

Wishing you all a very positive week ahead.

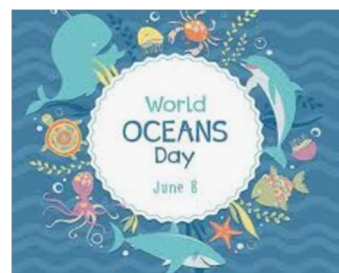
With love ♥

Mrs Broadbent

World Oceans Day

Today we are celebrating World Ocean's Day with a special worship and all classes are signed up to the online event.

Tomorrow at 2pm, Steve Backshall is doing a live underwater lesson/stream at the National marine aquarium. He will be showing underwater creatures and animals whilst interacting with questions from the audience.





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 be found on the policy page of our school website or

Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral

On Tuesday 9th June, we will be taking the Year 6's to Gloucestershire Cathedral for their Leavers Service as part of the beginning of their transition events. This event is organised by the Gloucestershire Diocese and involves all Year 6 children from Church of England schools across Gloucestershire. This service is a real celebration of everything that has been achieved and is also a moment of reflection to think about the exciting times ahead.



15th June - New Reception Parents' Meeting, 3.15pm

On Monday 15th June Miss Probert will be leading a Parents meeting for those parents whose children will be starting Reception in September.

This meeting will include information and details about what Reception will look like at Bisley in September and introduce the start of their learning journey! You will be given some documents to take home with forms and other information.

It will be an opportunity to meet Miss Probert (Mrs Patel to be!) who will be the class teacher and ask any questions or queries you may have.

We hope to see you there!

Celebration Worship - Last Week's Awards

We had no celebration worship last Friday due to it being Sports Day.

This week the worship will be held in the school hall.

The church will be having a concert on Friday evening and will be setting up and rehearsing on Friday afternoon.



<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.

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.

Federation Vacancies

We currently have teaching assistant vacancies at Upton St Leonards Primary School. More information is available on our website [Upton St Leonards C of E Primary School - Vacancies](#)



We currently have various Inclusion Teaching Assistant roles at Nailsworth C of E Primary School. Please visit <https://nailsworthschool.org.uk/Our-School/Vacancies/> for further information.



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



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.

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!



The Christian Community Children's Summer Camp 2026

Saturday 25th July – Saturday 1st August 7 DAYS

Open to all children aged 8 - 14



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