



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 6 Newsletter 4: 22nd June 2026

Diary Dates

JUNE

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

1st July – Meet the teacher event 3.15pm

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.



Our value this term is
COMPASSION



Message from the Executive Headteacher

As we begin another busy and rewarding week at Bisley Blue Coat, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support as we move through this important point in the school year. This week is Assessment Week across the school. This is an opportunity for pupils to show all that

they have learned and the progress they have made. Our staff ensure that assessments are carried out in a calm, supportive environment, and we encourage children to approach them with confidence and a positive attitude.

On Monday, we are delighted to welcome our new Reception children and families for the Teddy Bear's Picnic at 1pm. This is always a joyful occasion and an important first step in building relationships with those joining our school community. We are very much looking forward to meeting you and making you feel part of Bisley Blue Coat.

From Wednesday, we also begin our New Reception Home Visits. These visits are a valuable part of our transition process, helping us to get to know each child as an individual and ensuring they feel happy and settled when they start with us in September.

It promises to be a purposeful and welcoming week, balancing both academic focus and opportunities to strengthen our school community. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing partnership.

With love ♥

Mrs Broadbent



New Reception Teddy Bears Picnic & Home Visits

Today at 1pm Miss Probert is inviting all new Reception children for September 2026 intake and their parents/ guardians to attend our wonderful Teddy Bears Picnic!

Children can bring a soft toy of their choosing along to the picnic.

There will be biscuits and some treats provided for the new Reception children.

Children will get the opportunity to get to know our learning environment at Bisley and Miss Probert whilst still being supported by their parents. This is a great opportunity for New Reception children and parents to ease into transition for September and start to look forward to the beginning of their learning journey!

On Wednesday, Miss Probert will also be visiting new families in their family home to aid transition.

We hope these experiences prove to be useful to aid your child's transition into our Reception class.

Love, Learn, Live as One

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/>



Packed Lunches

Can you please ensure that packed lunch containers are taken home at the end of the day.

This is especially necessary during this hot weather as the containers can become very unpleasant if left!



<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.



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 the school to provide a way of

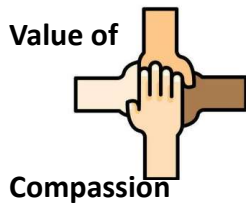
Celebration Worship - Last Week's Awards



Class 1 – Jett

Class 2 - Bluebell

Class 3 – Seumas



Class 1 – Ayda

Class 2 - Ed

Class 3 – Esme

Learners of the week



Class 1 – Ralph

Class 2 – Rosie

Class 3 – Amelie

Federation Vacancies

We currently have Office vacancies as well as various Teaching Assistant roles at Bisley. More information is available on our website [Bisley Blue Coat C of E School - Support Staff](#)



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 roles available at Nailsworth C of E Primary School. Please visit <https://nailsworthschool.org.uk/Our-School/Vacancies/> for further information.

Cheltenham Town Mini Robins are currently inviting children in Reception and Year 1 to register their interest for our U5s and U6s football trials ahead of the new season.

We are looking for enthusiastic young players of all abilities who enjoy football and would like the opportunity to develop in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment.

If you would be willing to share this opportunity with parents and carers, we would be very grateful.

Parents can register their interest using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/5oCDPWnkpt3EiWvw9>

The lead coach will then be in touch with further information regarding the trial process.

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.



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



The Christian Community
Children's Summer Camp 2026

Saturday 25th July – Saturday 1st August **7 DAYS**

Open to all children aged **8 - 14**



Creating authentic experiences
for our children in nature




Colin Godman's Farm,
Perryman's Lane,
Furner's Green,
Uckfield,
TN22 3RR

Book online
& find out more
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 Over 167 Join our
helper team





Does your child love making new friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who are sociable and enjoy making new friends.

If your child is interested (with no pressure to take part) please apply at:

makingfriends.tv



Our series trailer: 260311_WYBMF_CALLOUT_90Sec on Vimeo





PARENT AND CARER ALLIANCE PRESENTS

SEND SUMMER CELEBRATION

**20TH
AUG**

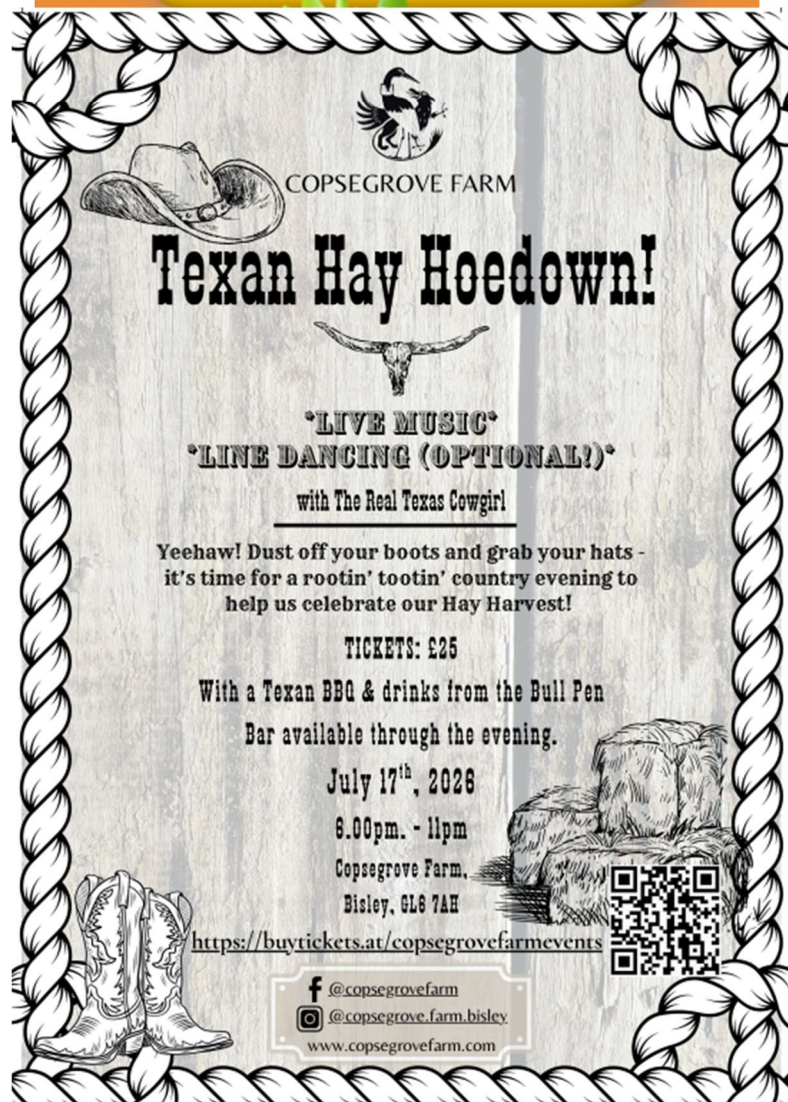
DURSLEY RECREATION GROUND
10AM - 4PM

A fun-filled family event, creating connections, support, inclusion, and opportunities for every family.

Police vehicles and activities, displays, sports activities, sensory play, grant charities, stalls and stands, help and support available
A huge free event not to be missed

We are hosting a SEND Summer Celebration as part of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme this summer. Please note: If you are not booked on via the Family Hub website, lunch will not be available.

For more information, visit
WWW.PARENTANDCARERALLIANCE.ORG.UK


COPSE GROVE FARM

Texan Hay Hoedown!

LIVE MUSIC
LINE DANCING (OPTIONAL!)
with The Real Texas Cowgirl

Yeehaw! Dust off your boots and grab your hats - it's time for a rootin' tootin' country evening to help us celebrate our Hay Harvest!

TICKETS: £25

With a Texan BBQ & drinks from the Bull Pen
Bar available through the evening.

July 17th, 2026
6.00pm. - 11pm
Copegrove Farm,
Bisley, GL6 7AH

<https://buytickets.at/copegrovefarmevents>



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