



Bisley Blue Coat C of E School

Weekly Newsletter

Term 6 Newsletter 5: 29th June 2026

Diary Dates

JUNE

29th Class 3 Production,
Cotswold Playhouse
NO BREAKFAST FOR C3 PUPILS
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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 a new week together at Bisley Blue Coat, there is a real sense of anticipation and purpose across our school community. This week is an important one, both in celebrating the wonderful work of our children and in gently preparing for the changes ahead. Our Class 3 production at the Cotswold Playhouse, taking place today, promises to be a highlight of the term. Productions like this are always special

occasions—they bring together creativity, teamwork and confidence, and they remind us of the strength of our community when we come together to support our children. We very much look forward to seeing many of you there, cheering them on.

Alongside this celebration, we recognise that this is also a time of transition and change for our school. Change can feel exciting, but it can also feel uncertain, and it is important that we acknowledge this for both children and adults. At Bisley Blue Coat and across the Heartwood Federation, we are committed to ensuring that everyone feels supported, informed and cared for throughout this period.

To support this, we have planned a series of opportunities across the week:

- We will be holding two key meetings for families—one to formally introduce the new Head of School, and another to give you the opportunity to meet the new teaching team. These will be important moments to build relationships, ask questions and look ahead with confidence.
- On Thursday and Friday, children will have the chance to spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. These sessions are designed to provide familiarity and reassurance, helping children to feel positive and prepared for September.
- During this time, children will also take part in a worship led by our new Head of School, offering a valuable opportunity for them to connect and begin building those important relationships.

We are very mindful that transitions can feel particularly significant for some pupils. Our Inclusion Team will therefore be sending home additional resources and guidance for families of children with additional needs, ensuring that tailored support is available to help each child navigate the changes in the way that suits them best.

At the same time, we are delighted to be welcoming the very youngest members of our community. Our new Reception children will be joining us for Stay and Play sessions on Thursday and Friday. These sessions are a joyful first step in their school journey, helping them to feel safe, settled and excited about starting school.

This week reflects all that makes our school special: celebration, care, and a shared commitment to walking through change together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—by working in partnership, we ensure that every child feels confident, valued and ready for what comes next.

With warmest wishes,

With love ♥

Mrs Broadbent



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/Polices/>



Class 3 Production – Cotswold

Playhouse

A polite reminder for Class 3 children to be dropped off at the Playhouse for 9.15am on Monday. Children will need a packed lunch and water bottle. *There will be no breakfast club for C3 pupils.*



Pupils in Reception to Year 3 will be taken by coach to the Playhouse for the matinee performance.

Matinee performance starts at 2pm and will be finished by 3.15pm. Please collect children promptly.

Class 3 children will need to be returned to the playhouse at 5.30pm for the 6pm performance.

C3 - DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUMES!!!!

There will be no After School Club as pupils will need collecting from the Playhouse.

new



Transition Support

We have planned a series of opportunities next week to ensure that children feel confident and well-prepared, and that you have the chance to ask questions and hear more about the year ahead:

- Meet the Teacher – Wednesday After School, confirmed times: 3:30pm for Class 1 & 4pm for Class 2

An opportunity for you and your child to meet their new teacher, learn more about expectations for next year, and ask any questions you may have.

- Transition Days – Thursday and Friday, confirmed times: all day, both days
Two full days where children will spend time in their new classrooms with their new teacher, helping them to become familiar, confident and settled ahead of September.
- Additional Transition Support
Our inclusion team will be providing tailored resources and support for children who may need this, ensuring that every child is well supported.
- Meet the New Head of School – confirmed time: Thursday at 9.00am (School Hall)
We will now also be holding an additional opportunity for parents/carers to meet Mrs Ward at drop-off time in the school hall. This is intended to make it as accessible as possible for families to attend.
On the same day, Mrs Ward will lead a whole school worship so that all children have the opportunity to meet her as well.

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 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

Celebration Worship - Last Week's Awards



Class 1 – Zara

Class 2 - Monty

Class 3 – Ava



Class 1 – Rupert

Class 2 - Daisy

Class 3 – Ruby



Class 1 – Basil

Class 2 – Larry

Class 3 – Quentin

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.

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

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.

Goodbye from Ms Lane

After 25 years working at Bisley it is now time for me to pursue other opportunities.

I joined the school as a parent 26 years ago, and when my daughter started in Reception a year later, I started working in the office.

I have had the good fortune to be part of this wonderful school and community for so many years, and it has been a difficult decision to say goodbye.

I will miss all the wonderful people; pupils, parents and work colleagues and wish you all a happy, fulfilling future.



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
cc-camps.org
Over 16? 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





PARENT AND CARER ALLIANCE PRESENTS

SEND SUMMER CELEBRATION

**20TH
AUG**

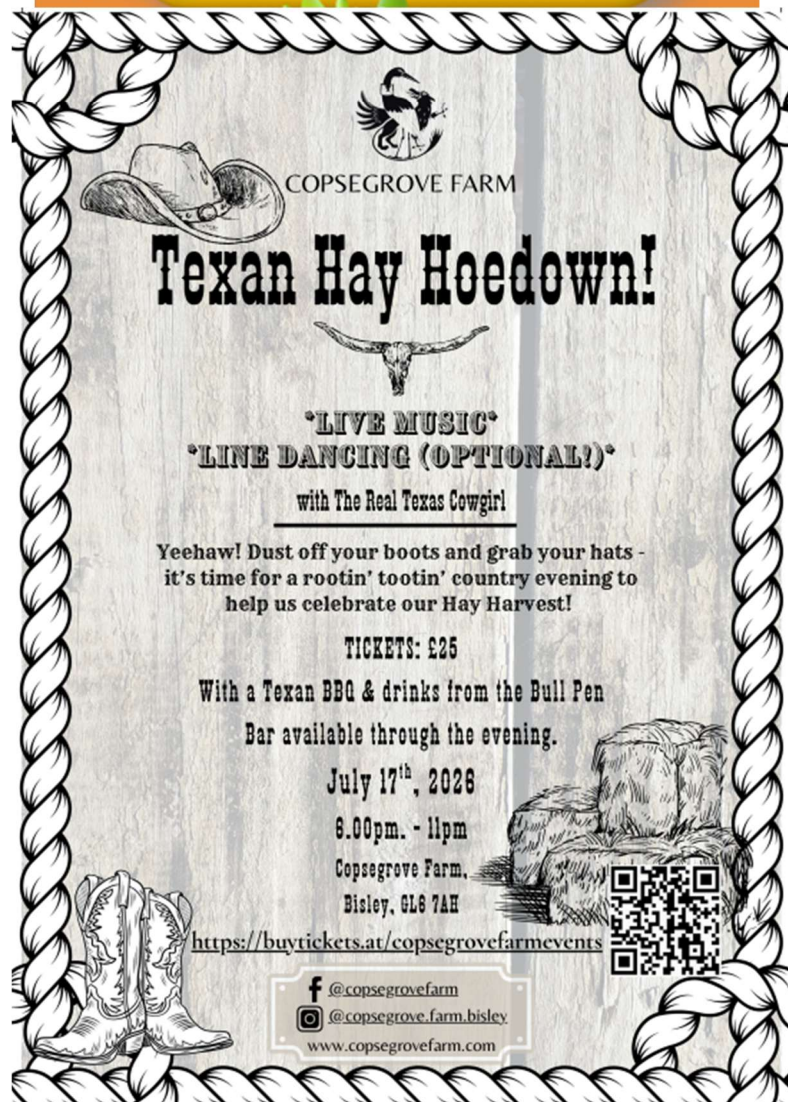
DURSLEY RECREATION GROUND
10AM - 4PM

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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