



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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**Newsletter 2**  
**Autumn 2022-2023**

Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

#### Staying Safe

- If you have a Child Protection (Safeguarding) concern, please see a Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Harvey or Mrs Culverhouse) or ring Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224
- If you notice a Health & Safety concern, please report it to Mrs Harvey or Mrs Fillingham
- We have children with nut allergies so please remember our school is a nut free school
- Mobile phones must not be used within the school grounds
- If you drive your children to school, please park responsibly on the surrounding roads

30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### Attendance

**Whole School attendance:** 94.61%

**Class with the best attendance this week:** Owl Class with 94.89%

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been – in case you were not aware we have had our Ofsted inspection.

It was wonderful to be able to share all that we do in our school for the good of our children.

I can proudly share with you that your children demonstrated confidence, honesty and integrity when sharing their thoughts and feelings with the inspection team.

Thank you for all of the messages of support and encouragement, I know the staff team really appreciated them. Thank you too to everyone who completed the Ofsted questionnaire. Your responses will be used to shape the next steps of the school.

The outcome of our inspection will not be back with us to share until later into next term. Of course, I will share the outcome letter with you at the earliest opportunity.

Kind regards

Lisa Harvey

## Ladybird Reception

Welcome to our new Ladybirds!



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## Flu Vaccination, all year groups

The NHS Immunisation Team will be in school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October to offer the flu vaccination spray. Please visit <https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to give or refuse consent by 19<sup>th</sup> October. The school code for the form is SM142402.

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## Owl Class Science Experiments



Today we were exploring our states of matter. We used our 'thinking scientifically' objectives to create a fair test. We asked ourselves whether chocolate would melt quicker with hotter water or colder water. The class wrote up their tests, recorded results and then compared their predictions. We found that the hotter the water then the quicker it melts. This is because the particles move more the hotter they get.

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### Balance Bike

If anyone has a balance bike that their child has grown out of, Nursery are looking for one suitable for 3 – 4 year olds. Thank you!

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### Harvest Service

Families are invited to join us in our celebration of Harvest on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. St Mary's Church, 10am.

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### Messy Church

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 11am – 1pm

Contact [messychurch@kingschurchquantocks.org.uk](mailto:messychurch@kingschurchquantocks.org.uk)



### Gold Book w/c

- Ladybird** Luca for being wonderfully helpful in class this week. Ellis for her perseverance – she never gives up!
- Rabbit** Aidan for his fantastic music and steady rhythm. Ruby for her fantastic music and marvellous maths.
- Owl** Hugo, Florence C, Joshua and Connie have shown outstanding learning behaviours since joining their new year group. They are always on task and setting themselves the highest expectations. They should be so proud of their achievements and keep it going. Harry S and Fergus have shown amazing perseverance and high standards in their handwriting. Letters are correctly formed, the right size and consistent in every piece of work. Edie and Alba have been models of kindness and respect in the class. They help their teacher and are always keen to try their best. Malachi has been developing his handwriting. He ensures it is neat and carefully presented. His joins are much more accurate.
- Badger** Dawson, Jake, Eleanor, Mollie. Leo S for his enthusiasm for learning. Molly for being caring and considerate to others
- Dragonfly** William Ca. for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and helping in the class. Ben for a fantastic start at school and for working well with others. Arabella for great concentration and focus. Amelia for great partner work and sharing ideas. Lily and Isabel for showing respect for our school library by keeping it tidy and organised. Bruno for brilliant extended description in his writing. Shaun for a positive attitude to each school day. Conor for his effort to increase the quantity of his writing. Amelia for superb concentration in her work and brilliant use of verbs in her writing. Freddie for joining his handwriting. Ellis for a positive attitude to his work and improved concentration.




**NO  
MOBILE  
PHONES**

**Please do not use your mobile phone while on school site. Many thanks for your support.**

### Nut Free School

**Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please check all packed lunch items to ensure that they are nut free. Many thanks**



	<b>October</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Dragonfly Class swimming
		12 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Service, St Mary's Church, 10am. All welcome
		13 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest in for individual and sibling photography
		17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evenings. Sign-up sheets for appointments available from Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.
		20 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccination – all year groups
		21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET day
		w/c 24 <sup>th</sup>	Half –term week
		31 <sup>st</sup> October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Badger Class swimming