



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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Newsletter 4
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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

4th November 2022

Attendance

Whole School attendance: 95.67%

Class with the best attendance this week: Rabbit Class with 99.6%

Dear Parents and Carers,

In case you have missed it, our school inspection report has been published and I am delighted to say that we have been judged as a Good Provider by Ofsted. This is a significant milestone in our school improvement journey.

[10227497-Bishops-Lydeard-Church-School-142402-final.pdf](https://www.bishopslydeardbwmat.org/10227497-Bishops-Lydeard-Church-School-142402-final.pdf)
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Here are a few comments from our report:

“Everyone is welcome”

“Pupils say they feel happy and safe in school.... They are confident to share worries with a trusted adult.

“Pupils learn and play well together.”

“Children in the early years get off to a flying start.”

“Staff have consistently high expectations of pupils’ behaviour.”

“There are clear and established systems in place to identify pupils’ additional needs accurately. Appropriate support is put in place swiftly.”

“Leaders are ambitious for pupils’ learning. They have created a clearly sequenced and coherent curriculum from Nursery to Year 6”

“Staff nurture the love of reading through carefully chosen books.”

“In mathematics pupils use and apply their knowledge to answer problem-solving and reasoning questions confidently”

“The personal social and health education (PSHE) curriculum develops pupils’ understanding of how to become responsible, active citizens well.”

“Pupils know how to be physically and mentally healthy.”

“Pupils are proud to take on roles of responsibility...They are confident to express their own opinions and recognise the importance of listening to others.”

I would like to take this opportunity to say again that we are grateful for the support from our whole community – families, staff, governors and the trust and the wider community alike. While this is a great achievement, we do not plan to stand still – we are working, and will continue to work **together**, on our next steps for improvement.

Kind regards

Lisa Harvey

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



WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
FROM 2.45PM
MAIN PLAYGROUND

We are pleased to share the news that we would like to invite our children and families to take part in the Bishops Lydeard Church School carnival.

Each class has chosen a theme for their costumes and the children are invited to make a costume at home for the carnival parade. We have seen some amazing costumes in our past carnivals. The themes are:

Ladybird Class: Animals from around the world

Rabbit Class: Under the sea

Owl Class: Things that fly

Badger Class: World War 2 / evacuees

Dragonfly class: The colours of carnival

The school carnival will take place on the main playground on Wednesday 23rd November at 2:45pm

Parents are invited to join us on the playground for music and the carnival parade of the different costumes.

The children should come to school in school uniform with their carnival outfit in a named bag on the day of the carnival.

Ogden Photograph Competition

To kickstart our collaboration with the Ogden Trust we are running a photograph competition. We would love to see a photo of you taking part in a physics activity at home. The photographs will be judged by the headteacher, governors, science lead and school council with prizes awarded to the winners.



Making physics matter

Deadline for entries is Friday 2nd December.

All photos will be combined in a science montage to be shared with schools across the Trust. If you do not want your child to be included in the montage, please do not include them in shot.

Please see below for some suggested websites with ideas and fun experiments:

<https://www.iop.org/explore-physics/at-home#gref>

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/simple-physics-activities-for-kids/>

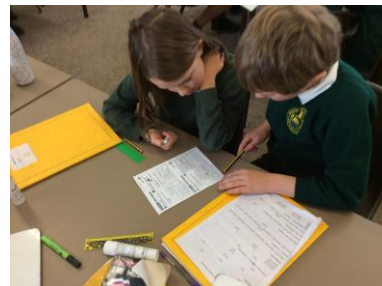
<https://www.superprof.co.uk/blog/physics-activities/>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/25416/do-try-homesuitable-home-teaching>

Barvember

As a school we join with many other children across the country taking part in 'Barvember'. During the month of November, White Rose Maths Hub release 5 problems a day that can be solved by representing the information in the problem as bar models.

These bar model representations support children to be able to decide which calculations are needed to solve the problem. Solving word problems and visual problems is one strand of problem solving that we teach in school. Using bar models is a fantastic strategy for solving these types of problems.



Dragonfly Class revisited their learning about different bar model representations at the start of the week and will continue to build their skills across the month of November and beyond.

If you would like to know more about how we use bar models please see the curriculum page on our school website.

Gold Book

- Ladybird** Maddox for her enthusiasm in Nativity rehearsals.
- Rabbit** Kai for taking care over his writing, listening to feedback and trying his best. Lucas for approaching all of his learning with a positive attitude and a big smile!
- Owl** Crystal, Alfie and Florence E for their resilience and positive attitude to learning.
- Badger** Yasmina and Kerys for bring such good role models.
- Dragonfly** Kaden and Ellis for amazing rhythm work in music performing in time. Beatrice and Isabel for brilliantly detailed sentences.
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NO
MOBILE
PHONES

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

 FOR YOUR DIARY	November	7 th , 14 th 21 st , 28 th Nov 5 th , 12 th Dec	Badger Class Swimming
	Please note change of date	23 rd	CARNIVAL Main playground, 2.45pm
	December	7 th	Owl and Badger class trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum
		12 th	KS1 Nativity am performance
		13 th	KS1 Nativity pm performance
		14 th	Christmas service, St Mary's Church 10am
		15 th	Christmas dinner