



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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**Newsletter 5**  
**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

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### Attendance

**Whole School attendance:** 95.64%

**Class with the best attendance this week:** Dragonfly Class with 96.91%

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we are very aware of the financial challenges which are facing us all at present. To help navigate this serious challenge to household budgets we have set out school visits for the year ahead. We hope that by doing so we help you to manage and plan for upcoming costs.

As much as possible we have sought cost effective enriching experiences for the children. Often these take the form of visitors into school or use of the local area as this eliminates the travel cost.

We are also working to give you dates and times for the year ahead so that you have the best opportunity to be able to plan ahead and come into school to share events with your child.

Can I please also take this opportunity to signpost you to support which is available should you need it? The Food Pantry Somerset is running a scheme which is open to all incomes. With this organisation you can pay £3.50 per family per week and receive £15-20 worth of food. Alternatively, Citizens Advice and Somerset West and Taunton Council are able to offer support. Please see further details in this newsletter.

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**



## Citizens Advice Advisers

If you are in financial crisis and live in England or Wales, please call **0808 2082138** for free (open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm) to talk confidentially with a trained Citizens Advice adviser. They can help address your crises and provide support to maximise your income, help you navigate the benefits system, and identify any additional grants you could be entitled to. If needed, they'll issue you with a voucher so you can get an emergency food parcel from your local food bank.

Alternatively, please call 0300 304 8000 to speak to Somerset West and Taunton Council who will be able to issue you with a food bank voucher if necessary.

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## Food Pantry Somerset

There is a Food Pantry in Wellington (Rockwell Green) and one in Taunton (Rowbarton Methodist Church). These are open to anybody on any income where you pay £3.50 per family, per week and you can get between £15 -20 worth of food. For more information, visit [Local Pantry Rowbarton \(somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk\)](http://LocalPantryRowbarton.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk) or [www.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk](http://www.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk)



Reminder that carnival takes place next Wednesday afternoon. Please join us on the main playground at 2.45pm.

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## Ogden Photograph Competition

Reminder that the deadline for sending in your physics photographs is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



Making physics matter

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## Trips and visits for the year ahead

Class/Year group	Trip	When	Cost
EYFS/KS1	Explorers day in school	Spring term	Low/no cost
EYFS/KS1	Virtual explorer visit	Spring term	Low cost
EYFS/KS1	Doctor and Nurse visit	Summer term	No cost
EYFS/KS1	Noah's Ark Farm visit in school	Summer term	Estimated £5.00/pupil
Owl and Badger	Fleet Air Arm Museum	Autumn term	£13.20/pupil
KS2	Noah's Ark Farm visit in school	Spring term	Estimated £5.00/pupil
KS2	NSPCC visit in school	Summer term	No cost
	First Aid training in school	Summer term	No cost
	RE visitors in school	Summer term	No cost
Owl	Swimming	Spring term	£49.00
Year 5	Bikeability	Summer term	No cost
Dragonfly	Mini Police	Autumn term	No cost
Dragonfly	Evacuee visit to WSR	Autumn term	£1.90/pupil
Year 6	Kilve Residential	Summer term	£205.60

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## Open Afternoons

Save the date for our open classroom afternoons next year. We look forward to welcoming parents back in to the classrooms to share children's learning. Classrooms will open at 2.45pm on the dates below:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

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## Science - Reversible and irreversible changes

We have been developing our knowledge in states of matter. Last lesson we looked at dissolving and evaporating. In this week's lesson, we looked at whether some changes are reversible after we apply heat.

We predicted whether the following would be reversible: melting an ice-lolly, burning wood, cooking an egg, melting ice-cream, boiling water, warming chocolate, melting butter, cooking meat, baking a potato and melting toffee.

After we had made predictions, Mr Dakin tried to reverse the changes. We recorded whether our predictions were right or wrong. Our favourite thing was when we went outside, and Mr Dakin burnt a bucket full of paper - he had lots of water and protective materials nearby!!



## Christmas Disco

Save the date for the **BLSA Christmas discos on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

There will be a disco for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2. Further information to follow. Thank you very much to the BLSA for organising our first disco in several years.

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## Harvest Festival Donations

A Big

# THANK YOU



## Bishops Lydeard School

for supporting Taunton foodbank.

Your donation of **49.4Kgs** will make a BIG difference  
to local people in crisis.

Taunton foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.



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## Gold Book

- Ladybird** Oliver for his perseverance in his Pira work this week and Milly for learning how to write her name.
- Rabbit** Charlie for working hard in Rabbit Class this week and always saying good morning with a smile. Rome for working hard on his perseverance this week and completing some fantastic independent work.
- Owl** Charlie for paying attention in class, improving his effort and concentration. Wilson has been concentrating more in class and this extra effort is helping him make greater steps in his learning. Morgan has been working hard to improve her handwriting. It is much neater and easier to read.
- Badger** Jaida for her descriptive writing, editing and use of higher level vocabulary. Frankie for his detailed reporting clauses.
- Dragonfly** Beatrice for a detailed and brilliant piece of descriptive writing. Lily for challenging herself in maths. Ben for working hard to improve his reading. Junior for really challenging himself in his writing and for brilliant writing. Oscar for fantastic improvements in his reading age and confidence in reading. Amelia for brilliant explaining in science.



**NO  
MOBILE  
PHONES**

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

 FOR YOUR DIARY	<b>November</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Badger Class Swimming
		23 <sup>rd</sup>	Carnival Main playground, 2.45pm
		29 <sup>th</sup>	Dragonfly class trip to West Somerset Railway
	<b>December</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Owl and Badger class trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum
		12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity 10am performance
		13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity 2.15pm performance
		14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas service, St Mary's Church 10am
		14 <sup>th</sup>	Disco
		15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner