



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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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 Mr Dakin) 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

24th March 2023

Attendance

Whole School attendance to date: 94.1%

Class with the best attendance this week: Rabbit Class with 95.71%

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Nathaniel.
Congratulations to Ruth, James and Timothy!



Born on Sunday 12th March, 8lb 5oz

It was great to see so many of you during the parents' evenings last week. If you are yet to meet with your child's teacher, I do encourage you to do so - there is much to be gained from us working together to support your child.

Next week, there is another opportunity to come into to school to see and share in your child's science learning from Science Week. We hope to see you all there.

Yours sincerely,

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



Mrs Culverhouse

We are looking forward to Mrs Culverhouse returning after the Easter break. She will be working three days a week, Wednesday – Friday. She will be based at Bishops Lydeard on Wednesdays. On Thursdays and Fridays she will be working within the Trust, based at St James Church School. This is for the summer term.

Amelia Earhart visits Rabbit and Ladybird Class.



Yesterday, Rabbit and Ladybird class had a virtual visit from the explorer Amelia Earhart.

The children really enjoyed listening to her explain her journey across the Atlantic ocean and were surprised to learn about all of the extreme weather she faced whilst flying.

The children listened fantastically and used lots of brilliant vocabulary when asking questions.

It really helped to bring history to life!

BISHOPS LYDEARD



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SUPPORTING BISHOPS
LYDEARD CHURCH SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

with Quizmaster Pete

Prizes & Raffle

Sunday

April 23rd

at the Lethbridge Arms
Quiz starts at 07:30pm
(kitchen not serving food)

£2

per person.
Teams up
to 6. Cash
only



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To book in your team contact
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Or bishopslydeardsa@gmail.com

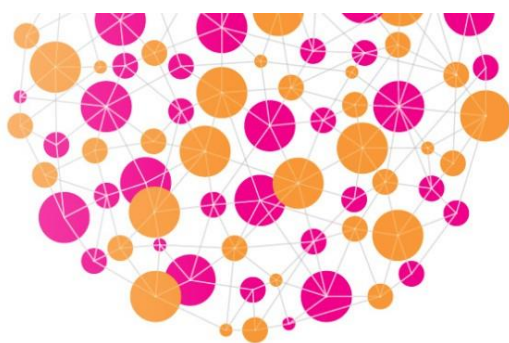
Save the date!

The next BLSA DISCO will be held on

Wednesday 19th April.

Further information to follow soon.

**British
Science
Week
2023**



Next week we are celebrating science week. Children will be taking part in science activities each afternoon and sharing their work in open classrooms on Friday from 3pm. Please do come along. The science competition will be on display in the hall from 3.15pm.

If your child would like to enter the science competition, they should complete a project for display linked to space and one of the STEAM themes (Science Technology Engineering Art and Maths).

For ideas of some STEAM activities you might like to complete at home, please visit the links below:

[Year 5: Earth and Space | STEM](#)

[Space Exploration STEM Activities for Kids \(sciencebuddies.org\)](#)

[NASA for Students in Kindergarten to 4th Grade | NASA](#)

[Top 10 STEM Space Activities — Vivify STEM](#)

[100 STEAM Projects for Teachers - Instructables](#)

Any recycling/junk modelling materials would be gratefully received to help with our projects next week. Many thanks!

(Cardboard, boxes, plastic bags, fabric scraps, newspaper, plastic bottles, egg boxes etc etc)

Easter Service

This year we will be holding our Easter service after Easter, on Wednesday 19th April. Families are welcome to join us at St Mary's Church, 10am.

School meals after Easter

The summer menu is now on ParentPay. If you would like your child to have a school lunch in the first week after the Easter holidays, please book online by midnight on Wednesday 29th March.



Bikeability – Volunteers Needed!

Year 5 will be taking their cycling proficiency course on Thursday 4th – Friday 5th May.

In order for the course to run, we need the support of two parent volunteers on each day. If you have a bike and helmet and would like to help, please contact the office.

Many thanks for your support.

Lost property and second hand uniform

We have a large amount of lost property. Items will be put out for collection during open classrooms on Friday 31st March.

Donated second hand uniform will also be on display. All items free/donations welcome.

Reminders

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



**NO
MOBILE
PHONES**

Please do not park or drop children off on the yellow zig zags outside school.



Please do not use the school car park for drop off/collection. We ask this as doing so increases the risk of an accident occurring.

Gold Book

- Ladybird** Oliver and Charlie for perseverance in their writing.
- Rabbit** Ela for fantastic recall of sentence stems during mastering number. Jessica for brilliant use a vocabulary and suffixes in her writing.
- Owl** Grace for being a good role model to her peers. Alfie for staying on task. Archie for being keen to participate and keen to learn. Jessica for being a hardworking, polite and helpful member of the class.
- Badger** Ollie B for improved effort and concentration in lessons. Luca for improving his work presentation. Leighton for great editing in his writing
- Dragonfly** Shaun and Arabella for fantastic improvements to their handwriting. Oscar for fantastic improvements in his reading. Sofie, Freddie, Matilda and Beatrice for their detailed and effective descriptions. Bruno for being mathematically aware and identifying a fascinating pattern in the 7 x table.



		w/c 27 th	Science Week
		31 st	Open Classrooms 3pm Science Display in hall from 3.15pm Second hand uniform available / Lost property out for collection
	April	1 st – 16 th	Easter holidays
		17 th	Back to school
		18 th	Height and weight checks Reception and Year 6
		19 th	Easter service, St Mary's Church, 10am
		19 th	Dentist survey Year 6
		19 th	BLSA Disco
		23 rd	BLSA Quiz
	May	4 th – 5 th	Year 5 Bikeability



Bishops Lydeard Village Hall

EASTER FAIR

Saturday 1st April

11.00am - 4.00pm

- * **CRAFT STALLS**
- * **EASTER CRAFTS & GAMES FOR CHILDREN**
- * **FACEPAINTER**
- * **REFRESHMENTS**
- * **MUSIC**
- * **RAFFLE**



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