



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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Newsletter 14
Summer 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 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

21st April 2023

Attendance

Whole School attendance to date: 94.24%

Class with the best attendance this week: Rabbit Class with 100%



Dear Parents and Carers,

An enormous thank you to Mrs Gigg who has knitted an Easter chick for every child in school! The children have been so excited about them – they were even telling Bob their names on the way home yesterday.

In addition, thank you very much to the BLSA for our latest school disco, much fun was had by all.

Thank you too for joining us at the Easter Church service at St Mary's Church. We look forward to seeing you at the school picnic.

Yours sincerely,

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



Coronation Celebrations



To celebrate the King's Coronation, we will be taking part in a variety of coronation activities in school on Thursday the 4th and Friday 5th May. The children will be learning about the coronation, making bunting and crowns and contributing towards a time capsule to show what 2023 is like as a child at the time of the coronation.

On Friday 5th May the whole school will be taking part in a lawn games afternoon outside and we would like to invite parents and carers to join us from 2:45pm for a picnic on the field. The BLSA will also be selling ice lollies at the picnic.

The picnic will run from 2:45-3:15 and families can bring their own food to share together. You may also want to bring a picnic blanket. We will send out a message in the morning to let you know if the weather is not looking favourable and we can't continue with an outdoor picnic.

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Years 3, 4 and 5 will also be visiting Dunkirk House on the 28th April to deliver flags, crowns and bunting to the residents. The children will also sing some songs and reflect with residents on their thoughts about the coronation.

We hope to enjoy a picnic with you on Friday 5th May and we hope the children enjoy the activities we have planned.

Thank you for your continued support.



NEU Strike Action Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

At this point in time, we are expecting to be fully open on Thursday 27th May and Tuesday 2nd May. Please send your child in as normal.

Emergency Alert Notification



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)

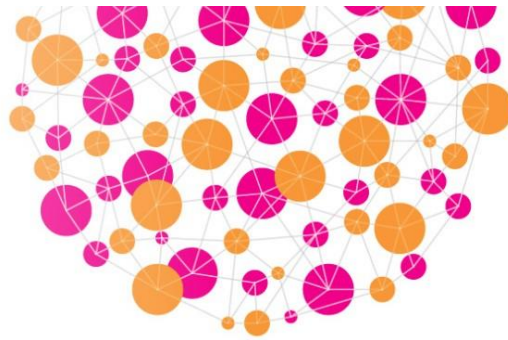
£2

per person.
Teams up
to 6. Cash
only



To book in your team contact
Sarah Dimond 07368 380523
Or bishopslydeardsa@gmail.com

British Science Week 2023



We had a fantastic number of entries to the Science competition. Thank you to everyone who entered. Congratulations to the winners, as chosen by the School Council:

"I think all the Science projects were incredible and it was so hard to choose just a few of them to give a prize to. Every project was so vibrant and beautiful." Bruno

"I thought it was very fair because they were all really good and it was really difficult to pick one out of every year." Beatrice

Winners

KS2 - Fergus

EYFS/KS1 - Maddox

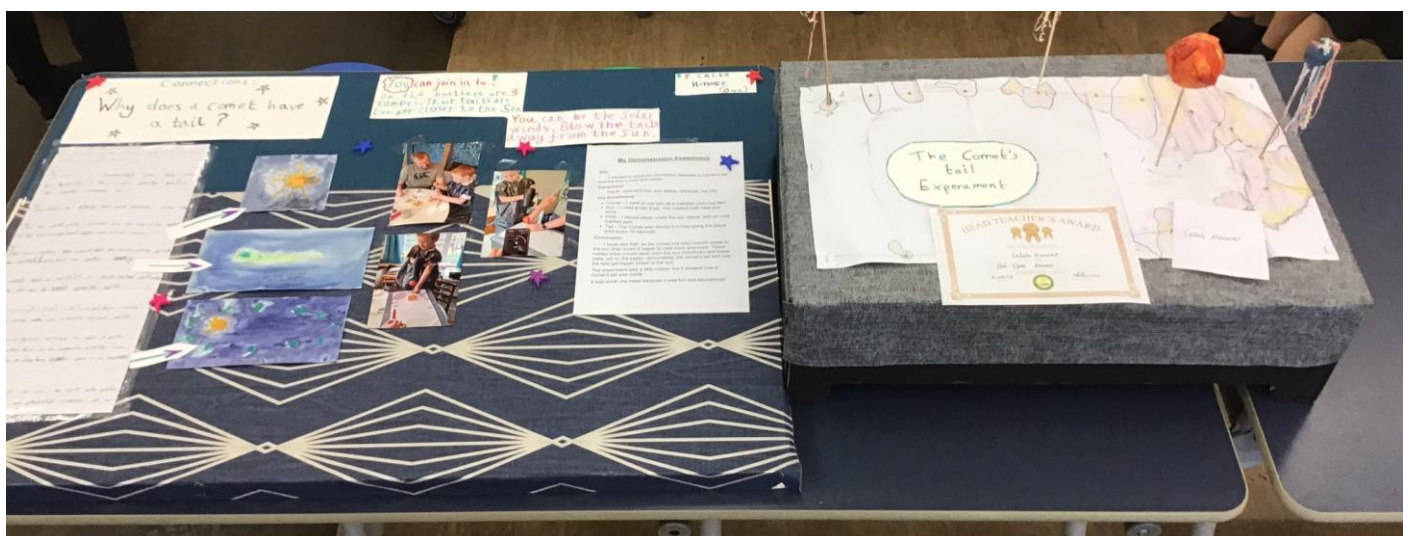
Ladybird - Matilda

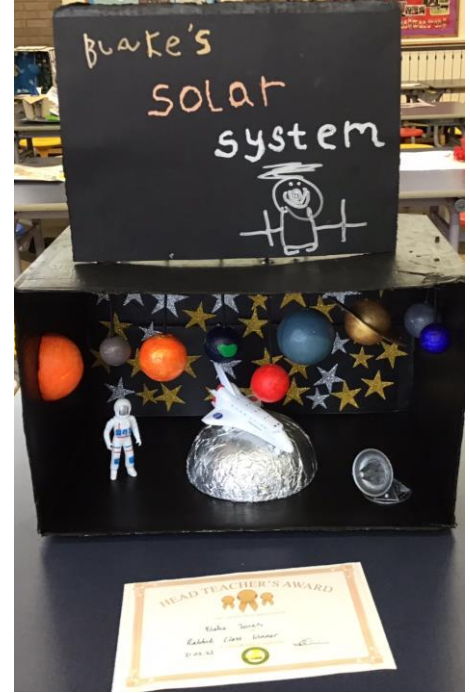
Rabbit - Blake

Owl - Caleb

Badger - Mollie

Dragonfly - Isabel





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.

If we do not have enough volunteers, we may have to cancel the course. Many thanks for your support.



Easter Service



Easter Disco

The discos were a great success. Thank you very much to the BLSA for organising.





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** The whole of Ladybird class for their fantastic behaviour during the Easter service.
- Rabbit** Zachary for settling into Rabbit class so well. Aidan for being a caring friend to a new member of our class. Jessie-Lyn for her positive attitude and always smiling.
- Owl** Harry for taking part in collective worship and Easter service so beautifully. Harrison for amazing dedication and enjoyment of his learning.
- Badger** Rosie for settling brilliantly into Badger class. Oliver and Ollie for working together in a fantastic partnership.
- Dragonfly** Ben for showing friendship by supporting another pupil. Oscar and Amelia for excellent effort in their learning. Bruno and William Ch. for a really clear explanation of a plant life cycle.

Dates for your Diary

	
April	
23	BLSA Quiz at the Lethbridge
28	Years 3, 4, 5 visiting Dunkirk House
May	
4 – 5	Year 5 Bikeability
5	Coronation Family Picnic, 2.45 – 3.15pm

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CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS

Taunton
flower show
4 & 5
AUGUST
2023
COMPETITIONS



www.tauntonfs.co.uk

Our competition schedule has a whole section of classes for children to enter ranging from fun with flowers, cookery, arts and crafts and photography. There really is something for everyone.

DESIGN OUR 2023 BADGE

Enter our 'Design a badge' competition to design the winning badge given to all the children's competitions entrants. Download the form from our website tauntonfs.co.uk



ENTER OUR READY STEADY GARDEN COMPETITION

We are looking for teams to enter our Ready Steady Garden competition and we would love some family teams to take part. This year, 4 teams of 2 people will compete to make a planter using some plants provided and a tractor tire as the plant holder. We would love to have some families groups enter. If you would like to find out more please email info@tauntonfs.co.uk



DISCOUNTED TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL 30TH JUNE - CHILDREN GO FREE!

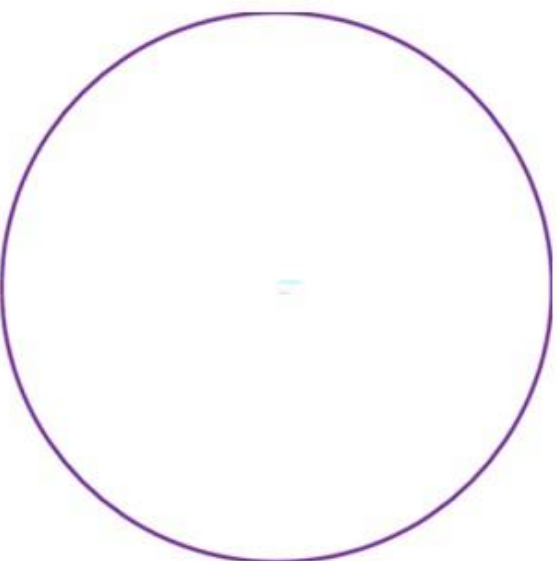


DESIGN OUR 2023 BADGE

Design a badge to be given to the entrants into the Children's classes in the Competition Marquee. The Winner will get:

- Their design made into a badge
- Tickets for them and their family to attend Saturday 5th August
- A commemorative certificate presented during the afternoon prize-giving ceremony

Closing date: Sunday 4th June 2023



Name	
Contact Email	
Contact Number	

HOW TO

ENTER

● Scan and email to
info@tauntonfs.co.uk

● Post to Taunton Flower
Show, G1 Viney Court,
Viney St, Taunton, TA1 3FB

● Hand it to the
Visitors Centre

