



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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**Newsletter 15**  
**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

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Attendance

**Whole School attendance to date:** 94.35%

**Class with the best attendance this week:** Owl Class with 95.24%

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoy the 'Coronation Weekend'. If the rain persists, please come in and enjoy the learning children have been doing around this topic in today's open classrooms/picnic.

I hope you enjoy seeing the children out in the community again – we were very fortunate to be able to go into Dunkirk House and share some time together. Everyone involved got much from it!

Yours sincerely,  
Lisa Harvey





### Visit to Dunkirk Memorial House

As part of our courageous advocacy and community vision, Years 3, 4 and 5 spent the morning with the residents of Dunkirk Memorial House. We listened to the amazing stories and history of people who had fought in wars, worked as nurses and midwives and even served during WW2 as code breakers at Bletchley Park. We handed out Commonwealth flags to the residents who loved waving them as we sang them songs. We gave them Bishops Lydeard coronation bunting to help them decorate their rooms and celebrate the coronation with us in the coming weeks. Both the children and residents were moved by the love and friendship shown.





### **STEAM competition winners**

Thank you for all the fantastic entries in our STEAM science competition last term. There are plenty of budding scientists in our school. Congratulations to Maddox and Fergus for their winning entries. They were awarded their certificate and Amazon voucher prize during Gold Book this week.

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### **Mayan Pitz**

Owl class started our learning about the Mayan civilisation by playing the game Pitz. This ancient game is played between two teams trying to get the ball across the opponents' line. You have to both attack and defend. In Ancient Maya, not only did the game last two weeks but if you lost, a member of the losing side was sacrificed to the gods. (Don't worry, we didn't play this rule!)



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### **Bikeability – Dragonfly Year 5**

The cycling proficiency course for Dragonfly Year 5 children has been rearranged for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.


In order for the course to run, we will need the support of a parent helper on Monday afternoon and all day on Friday. If you would like to help, please contact the office. Many thanks for your support.



## Gold Book

- Ladybird** Ida for trying really hard in her learning this week. Leo L. for coming into school and independently doing some writing. Christo for excellent independent writing in English.
- Rabbit** Ela for always being an enthusiastic, positive, and helpful member of the class. Blake for building confidence in his learning and friendships. Zachary for showing perseverance in his work and always trying his best. Emily for improving her focus and reflectiveness in her writing.
- Owl** Malachi has been amazingly resilient and brave in his learning. Imogen has shown excellent effort in challenging herself in class. Charlie is showing more and more concentration, focus and progress in every lesson.
- Badger** Leo G. for time management. Ruby for independence. Joseph D. for writing accuracy.
- Dragonfly** William Ca., George and Theo for fantastic improvements in running technique. Amelia and Beatrice for their brilliant newspaper reports. Ellis for his accurate, clear and detailed short burst writing. Bruno and John for real focus when editing and a determination to make their writing the best it can be. Arabella and Romilly for confident and clear presentations of science learning. Bruno, Beatrice, Sofie and John for stunning descriptive writing about our school grounds. Theo for demonstrating careful reading of questions and giving himself time to think. Xanthe for fantastic effort in maths and clearer working out.
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## Dates for your Diary

	
<b>May</b>	
4 – 5	Year 5 Bikeability
5	Coronation Family Picnic, 2.45 – 3.15pm
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs week
25	Vision Screening – Reception class
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half-term
<b>June</b>	
5	Dragonfly Year 5, Bikeability Day 1
16	Dragonfly Year 5, Bikeability Day 2
23	Class photos and Year 6 leavers photos
28 - 30	Year 6 Residential, Kilve Court

## Reminders

### 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



**NO  
MOBILE  
PHONES**

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



**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.**



# Bishops Lydeard Church School Terms and Holidays 2023/2024 Academic Year

September 2023						October 2023						November 2023								
M			4	11	18	25	Mo		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27
T			5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	T			7	14	21	28
W			6	13	20	27	We		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	29
Th			7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26		Th		2	9	16	23	30
F		1	8	15	22	29	Fr		6	13	20	27		F		3	10	17	24	
Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28		S		4	11	18	25	
Su		3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29		S		5	12	19	26	
December 2023						January 2024						February 2024								
M			4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26
Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27
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Su		3	10	17	24	31	Su		7	14	21	28		Su		4	11	18	25	
March 2024						April 2024						May 2024								
M			4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	29	M			6	13	20	27
Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu			7	14	21	28
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June 2024						July 2024						August 2024								
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Sa		1	8	15	22	29	Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		3	10	17	24	31
Su		2	9	16	23	30	Su		7	14	21	28		Su		4	11	18	25	

**Key:**

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Term Time
- Inset Days

**Term dates summary:**

- Term 1: 04 September – 20 October 2023 (35 days)
  - Term 2: 30 October – 15 December 2023 (35 days)
  - Term 3: 02 January – 9 February 2024 (29 days)
  - Term 4: 19 February – 28 March 2024 (29 days)
  - Term 5: 15 April – 24 May 2024 (29 days)
  - Term 6: 03 June – 24 July 2024 (38 days)
- TOTAL = 195**

**Bank and public holidays 2023/24**

Christmas Day	25 December 2023	Easter Monday	01 April 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2023	May Day Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
New Year's Day	01 January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

# Bishops Lydeard Community Library

The Community Library in Bishops Lydeard is open to customers:

- Monday 10 – 4
- Wednesday 10 – 4
- Friday 10 – 4
- Saturday 10 – 1

Please note the library is closed on Bank Holiday Mondays in May (1, 8 & 29).

## Events

Each month there is a trail around the library with pictures for children to find, with a little prize for finding them all – May's will have a royal theme.

Also in May, to celebrate the Royal Coronation, there will be activities on the table for children – making a crown or something similar.

It is hoped that in the near future, "Storytime" will be available for pre-school children. Volunteers read suitable books to the children, sometimes singing songs or using puppets, during a morning session – ask in the library for details. Booking not required.

## News

The library has recently received a new delivery of adult audio books – there are now 2 full shelves of them, fiction and non-fiction. You don't require any special equipment to listen to them, just an AAA battery and some headphones. The device is very small, about as big as a pack of cards, so it's very portable and can be put in a pocket, while you work, exercise or travel. There is a small charge to borrow the adult audio books.

## Feature – Blood Pressure Monitors

Home monitoring of blood pressure can be very useful and is sometimes recommended by your GP or pharmacist:

- to give a more accurate picture of what your blood pressure is like as you go about your daily life;
- to see if your blood pressure is higher at the doctors' surgery than it is at home;
- to allow you to see how your treatment is working for you;
- to alert your GP to unexpected changes in your readings, helping them to adjust your medications if required.

The library has 2 blood pressure monitors, which can be loaned for 2 weeks at a time. There is no charge to borrow a monitor, or to join the library. The monitors are in a pouch, with full instructions on use, and a data results sheet to give to your GP/pharmacist, if requested.

**Volunteering** - if you are interested in volunteering at Bishop's Lydeard Community Library, please telephone Iain Hunter on 01823 433016 or email [iain.hunter@btinternet.com](mailto:iain.hunter@btinternet.com)



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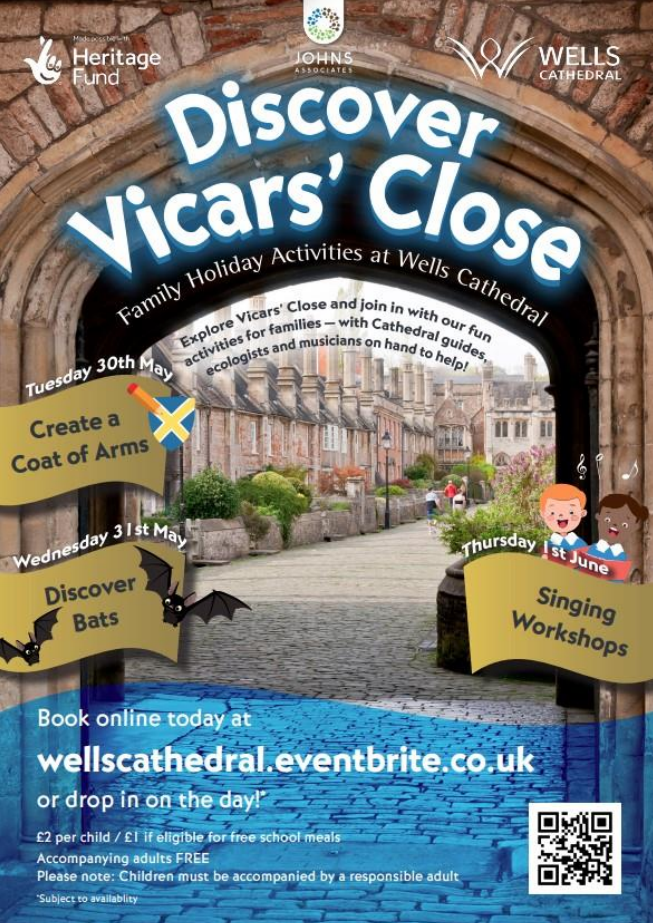
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Tuesday 30th May

Create a Coat of Arms

Wednesday 31st May

Discover Bats

Thursday 1st June

Singing Workshops

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Accompanying adults FREE  
Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult  
\*Subject to availability

