



# Bishops Lydeard

Church School

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**Summer 2023-2024**

Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Respect**

**Endurance**

**Friendship**

19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Staying Safe

- If you have a Child Protection (Safeguarding) concern, please see a Safeguarding Lead (Mr Dakin, Mrs Crane, Miss Collins) or ring Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224
- If you notice a Health & Safety concern, please report it to Mr Dakin 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

## Welcome back!

**We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the summer term.**

**Attendance** Whole School attendance to date: 95.11%

### w/c 25<sup>th</sup> March

Class with the best attendance:

Rabbit Class with 99%

100% raffle winner: Hannah

Pupils this week with 100%: 123

### w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April

Class with the best attendance:

Owl Class with 99.54%

100% raffle winner: Lucas

Pupils this week with 100%: 128





## Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship

**In this role you will work in partnership with staff, parents, carers and their children to provide high quality, inclusive, fully integrated early years provision for the children.**

You will adopt a flexible and professional approach in promoting the development, welfare and potential of all children and their families.

**Location:** Bishops Lydeard, Taunton

**Working week:** Monday to Friday, term time only.

**Total hours per week:** 30.00

**Annual wage:** £9,984 pro-rata

**Level and expected duration:** Level 2, 15 months.

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## Ladybird Class



In Ladybird we made our own Easter rabbits and chicks. We created them using a variety of materials and then cut our own photos out to put as the animal faces. We had lots of fun creating these and show casing our artwork to the whole school.

## Owl Class

We created colourful crosses for the Easter service and read Easter acrostic poems focussing on what Easter means to me. The children discussed what they do for Easter (mainly eat chocolate) and who they see. Owl class enjoyed sharing their work with the school and watching the other classes share too.



In the last week of term, we also painted our Greek pots. We used acrylic paint to make them vibrant and used the same colour tones the Greeks would have used.



## Badger Class

### Art

At the very end of the Spring Term, Badger Class concluded their Ceramics unit by creating clay pots in the style of Alison Britton by mimicking the same technique she uses - coiling! Once our clay pots/jugs were complete, we used acrylic paint to decorate them, drawing inspiration from the colours of Ancient Greek pottery where possible.





## Dragonfly Class



Dragonfly Class shared their Easter story wheels during the school Easter Service and shared some of their written reflections on the story. During their RE lessons, they had been considering different parts of the Easter story and wrote short diary accounts from the viewpoint of those involved using their empathy and reflection skills as theologians to imagine what it must have felt like. They also reflected on what the Easter story might mean to Christians today.



## After School Club

Children in After School Club enjoyed making Easter cakes and creating an Easter garden.



**After School Club  
phone  
07934 917 962**

If you need to get in touch with the After School Club team, after the office has closed, please text or call the mobile number above. For any other queries, please leave a message on the office answerphone or email the office as usual.

## BLSA Fund 'RAISIN' Challenge

We are raisin' funds for school and hope that you will get involved!

We're giving you a box of raisins to eat – when the box is empty, please could you fill it with coins and bring it back into school? Perhaps you could offer to complete jobs or challenges for family or friends. Pennies or pounds, everything helps when we're raisin' money for our school!

The class that returns the most boxes wins a non-uniform day!

Please return boxes to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024.



# RAISIN' FUNDS



EAT THE  
YUMMY  
RAISINS

COLLECT COINS  
BY HELPING  
YOUR GROWN  
UPS

PUT COINS  
IN YOUR  
RAISIN BOX

ENCOURAGE  
YOUR  
CLASSMATES  
TO DO THE  
SAME!

BRING YOUR NOISY  
BOX INTO SCHOOL  
FOR THE FUND-  
RAISIN' BATTLE

GIVE IT A  
RATTLE (JUST  
FOR FUN!)

## Summer menu

Please note that the Glamorgan sausage on Tuesday of week 1 of the new menu is a vegetarian leek and cheese sausage.

# Dates for your diary

## April

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Owl Class swimming starts

## May

**w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 SATs week

**w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May**

KS1 SATs week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Sports Day

**w/c 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Half-term



# PLAYER MORNING RECRUITMENT



Saturday 20th & 27th April  
9:00-10:00am

## BOYS & GIRLS IN YEAR 1

Contact to book a place or for more info:  
[bla.fc.julie@outlook.com](mailto:bla.fc.julie@outlook.com)



## NEW U11 TEAM

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HARDBALL CRICKET FOR:

👦 Boys Yr 5 & 6

👧 Girls Yr 5, 6, 7 & 8

Friday evenings, 6pm-7pm

First session: 12th April

We have kit & equipment available

Register your interest:  
Tom Parker Junior Cricket Co-ordinator  
on [wombatjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:wombatjuniors@gmail.com)



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