

BISHOP LONSDALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Becoming—**I**ndependent—**S**uccessful—**H**onest—**O**pen minded—**P**eople

John 14:6 Jesus said,

“I am the way and the truth and the life.”



Newsletter



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The last two weeks at Bishop Lonsdale have been very eventful; World Book Day and lots of sporting events, together with the weather have kept us all on our toes! Many thanks to parents, children and staff for all your support and co-operation since half term.

Remember Parent Hub is our main line of communication, please see the school office staff if you need help installing the app.

The last weeks before Easter are also very busy. Please take some time to study the key dates for the rest of the term.

Miss Brownhall
(Head of School)

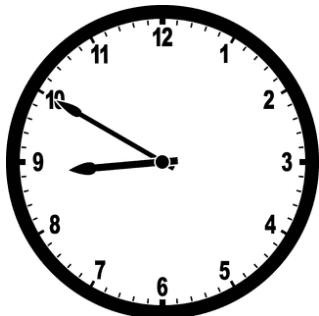
Mr Hetherington
(Executive Headteacher)

Bishop Lonsdale Shop

Our nearly new uniform shop has been a real success story. Thanks to the school council, we are now expanding our shop to include basic food packs, basic hygiene packs and learn at home packs. This will operate in exactly the same way as the uniform shop - take a bag off the window sill when you need it, pop a small donation into the box either at the time or when you can afford to.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child's **PE kit is in school everyday**. Even though PE is timetable we very often have to swap the day. PE kit should be in a named draw string bag and should include: a plain t-shirt, shorts/leggings, pumps/trainers and tracksuit bottoms for the colder weather.



Attendance and Punctuality

Our current whole school attendance is only 93%.

This is 5% below our target.

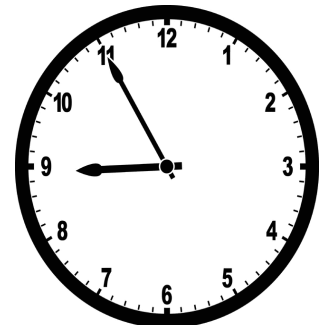
Please avoid booking routine appointments in school time. Holidays in term time will not be authorised.

Please can we once again remind you of the importance of being in school on time.

Gates open: 8.50am

Doors open: 8.55am

Gates shut: 9.00am



Charity Event

Comic Relief—£1 Cash

Many of you will be aware that Comic Relief is on Friday 17th March. This year children can wear non uniform and Comic Relief accessories such as red noses and headbands. Please remember to donate your £1 into the bucket on the gate. Many thanks for supporting this charity event.

Sport and Physical Activity

We have been back at school for only 12 days and have been incredibly active. Mini leaders have been organising games at lunchtime, EYFS children have been busy weeding the allotment, gardening club have been planting and the Year One children attended a Fundamentals Skills session at Willows.

In addition to this we have also attended a netball tournament, a gymnastics competition and the Celebration of Dance.

Netball

The Year 5 and 6 Netball Squad have been training hard. A team of children played in their first competition last week and finished fourth.

Well done to Amelia, Lilia, Eniola, Tyler, Maxwell, Freya and Jemima.

Gymnastics

The Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics Team also competed for the first time. The children came second in the team competition. Well done to Ruby, Scarlett Elise, Lilly, Vian, Nevaeh, Alisa and Emelia.

A special congratulations to Elise who also won the individual event!

Celebration of Dance

Dance Club attended the annual 'Celebration of Dance' this year's theme was disco. 39 children performed their dance confidently on stage and were absolutely brilliant! We are exceptionally proud of them. We hope they will be able to perform the dance to the whole school in the summer.



These photos and others are on Twitter. Follow us on @bishoplonsdale for all PE, sport and physical activity events.

The Big Walk and Wheel 2023

The Big Walk and Wheel event starts on Monday 20th March. For two weeks we would encourage you to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Journeys will be recorded and entered into the national competition.

Last year we were in the top ten performing schools in the Midlands. Let's try and match that this year.

If you can't walk or wheel for the whole journey please park further up St Albans Rd and then walk.

These journeys do count in the scores.



KEY DATES FOR 2022/23

* Recently added events will be in blue

* 17th March 2023	Comic Relief—Non-Uniform Day
23rd March 2023	Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics Competition
* 21st—28th March 2023	The Big Walk and Wheel
21st—28th March 2023	Scholastic Book Fair
* 27th March 2023	Year 2 SATs information meeting
28th March 2023	Easter Service at St Lukes
29th March 2023	Easter Bonnet Parade
* 30th March 2023	Y5 & 6 Girls and Boys Football Tournament
*29th March 2023	Free Family Event
31st March 2023	Break up - Easter Holiday
17th April 2023	Return to school
17th April 2023	Netball League Home Fixture
1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
8th May 2023	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
Week Beginning 8th May 2023	Year 6 SATs week
*18th May 2023	Free Family Event
26th May 2023	Break up - Half Term Holiday
5th June 2023	INSET Day
6th June 2023	Return to school
6th June 2023	Class photographs
*15th June 2023	Free Family Event
28th June 2023	Sports Day
30th June—3rd July 2023	Year 6 Residential Caythorpe
12th July 2023	Bishop Beach Day and Disco
21st July 2023	Break up - Summer Holiday

Christian Value

Our Christian Value for this half term is forgiveness. Please find attached an activity sheet which you may wish to use at home.

Easter Snack Packs

Derby County Community Trust and Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance are creating snack packs to support children during the Easter holidays.

Please help us to create packs by donating jars of jam or spread, boxes of cereal, UHT milk, dried fruit snacks and Easter treats. Please give donations to Miss Brownhall on the gate or drop in the box at the office. Many thanks for your support.

