

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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We have been back at school for one week and what a busy week it has been! In addition to lessons and clubs, a group of KS1 and KS2 children have been to Derby Theatre to 'Meet the Author'. Dance club have also been to Derby Theatre and performed in the Celebration of Dance. The netball team have played matches. Year 6 have experienced Crown Green Bowling at Rykneld Bowling Club. Reception and Nursery have had a visit from 'Animal Club' and taken part in Balanceability lessons. Year 3 and 6 have started their Forest School sessions.

Year 2 have been on a visit to Conkers and Year 5 have been to the Mosque.

There are some photos on the Newsletter but for more pictures follow us on

X (formerly Twitter) @ Bishop Lonsdale 1.

There are still many events taking place this half term please see the attached calendar.

Many thanks to all the staff for organising these opportunities for our children.

Miss Brownhall
(Head of School)

Mr Hetherington
(Executive Headteacher)

A BIG WELL DONE AND THANK YOU TO THE BISHOP LONSDALE COMMUNITY

Just before half term the school received a visit from 'Inclusive Attendance'.

Mrs O'Dell met with staff and children from across the school, she spoke with parents and Governors and observed a full day at Bishop Lonsdale. We received a report which was extremely positive.

Here are some highlights from the report.

'Pupils, staff and parents were friendly, welcoming and polite towards each other and myself, as a visitor. There was a calm and purposeful learning culture, accompanied by a sense of nurture, support and fun. Behaviour was exemplary.'

'There is an overwhelmingly, strong sense of belonging and empowerment (for ALL staff, pupils and families) encompassed in a positive, nurturing and supportive culture.'

We are proud of this report and thank you all for your support in making Bishop Lonsdale such a lovely school.

CONGRATULTIONS, GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

Congratulations to Mr Jeffery who has recently married.

Further congratulations to Mr Jeffery who has also secured a new job at a primary school located nearer to his home. Mr Jeffery has had a big impact on PE, Sport and Physical activity during his time at Bishop Lonsdale and will be missed.

I am sure you will join us in wishing Mr Jeffery good luck in his new job and we hope he enjoys his final weeks at Bishop Lonsdale.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please help support positive attitudes to learning by:

- ◆ Sending your child in full school uniform including school shoes (not trainers).
- ◆ Sending a named bottle filled with water.
- ◆ Providing a PE kit.
- ◆ Not riding bikes and scooters on the playground and path.
- ◆ Book routine appointments out of school hours.

Term time holidays will not be authorised.

TRANSITION DAY

Year 6 will be visiting their new secondary schools on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July. Bishop Lonsdale children will be visiting their new classes on Tuesday 2nd July. We will let you know in the coming days who your child's class teacher will be next year.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS

Our Nursery is almost full for September. If you have a three year old we would encourage you to see Mrs Doyle as soon as possible to ensure your child gets a place. If you have a child younger than three - we would also encourage you to reserve a place.
If you have any queries about Nursery places see Miss Brownhall or Mrs Doyle.

PHOTO GALLERY



KEY DATES FOR 2023/24

Recently added events will be in blue

Tuesdays this half term	Year 3 and Year 6 Forest School Sessions
Fridays this half term	Remainder of Year 1 Forest School Sessions
Friday 7th June, 14th June and 5th July 2024	Year 6 Bowls
Monday 10th June 2024	Derby County Community Trust Penalty Shoot Out
W/B 10th June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Y5 Class Trip - Kedleston Hall
Wednesday 12th June 2024	Nuffield Health Handwashing Workshops EYFS and KS1
Wednesday 12th June 2024	School Mass—Parents welcome (Y1-Y6)
Tuesday 18th June 2024	Year 1 Class Trip—Adventure Farm
Thursday 20th June	Cycling group—Velodrome Visit
Friday 21st June—Monday 24th June	Y6 Residential PGL Caythorpe
Wednesday 26th June 2024	Sports Day
Thursday 27th June 2024	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 28th June 2024	INSET DAY
Monday 1st July 2024—5.30pm	Reception New Starters Meeting
Tuesday 2nd July 2024	Bishop Lonsdale Transition Day
Monday 1st—Wednesday 3rd July 2024	Year 6 Transition Days
Friday 5th July 2024	DDAT KS1 Fundamentals Event
Wednesday 10th July 2024 –3.30pm	Summer Fayre
Thursday 11th July 2024	DDAT Athletics Event
Monday 15th July 2024	Open Evening
Wednesday 17th July 2024	Leavers Service
Wednesday 17th July 2024	Drama Club Production
Thursday 18th July 2024	Year 4 Class Trip—Derby Museum
Friday 19th July 2024	Leavers Ball
Monday 22nd July 2024	Bishop Beach Day
Tuesday 23rd July 2024	BREAK UP



Christian Value
Our Christian Value for this half term is Peace.

