

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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It has been a successful year at Bishop Lonsdale. Here are some highlights: The Year Six children performed very well in their recent tests (SATs) getting the best outcomes we've had at Bishop Lonsdale for many years.

Our Forest School sessions are now fully established thanks to Brendon McDowell, Wild Minds and Derby County Community Trust.

We have once again participated in a phenomenal number of sporting clubs, festivals and competitions, with our netball team finishing as runners-up in the Derby West League.

Due to our commitment to PE, sport and physical activity we have been awarded the 'Gold Games Mark' for the fourth consecutive year running.

All of these successes would not be achieved without the contribution from every member of the Bishop Lonsdale family—staff, parents, governors and most importantly the children. Many thanks to all!

We hope you have a relaxing summer and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 9th September 2024.

Miss Brownhall
(Head of School)

Mr Hetherington
(Executive Headteacher)

Year Six

It is the final day at primary school for our Year Six children. Many of the children have been at Bishop Lonsdale since they were three years old, whilst others have been here for only a short period of time. Regardless of how long they have been at our school they are all part of our family. They will each be missed for their individual personalities but we know they will go on to be successful at their next school, taking with them the values learnt at Bishop Lonsdale.

Good bye and good luck Year Six.

INSET Days

A reminder that Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September are staff training days.
Children return to school on Monday 9th September 2024

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child over the summer holidays call Derby City Council Social Care on 01332 641172 or visit [Report Concerns About a Child - myAccount \(derby.gov.uk\)](https://www.derby.gov.uk/ReportConcernsAboutaChild-myAccount)
If you wish to contact the school regarding a safeguarding matter please e-mail safeguarding@bishoplonsdale.derby.sch.uk

Governor News – Meeting held on July 4th 2024

The Governing Board met in school on the evening of July 4th at 6.00pm. This was the last meeting of the academic year and the Head of School gave a comprehensive report and governors asked many challenging questions.

Two governors, Paul Reed and Mel Preston are stepping down at the end of their terms of office. We would like to thank them for all that they have done during their time on the governing board. I have also decided to stand down as Chair of governors however I wish to remain on the governing board.

Mrs Carole O'Rafferty will now take over as Chair of Governors.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Brownhall, Mr Hetherington and all the staff for their hard work and ongoing commitment to Bishop Lonsdale Primary school.

The next meeting of the Governing Board will take place on Thursday September 19th. Enjoy your summer holidays!

Tania Sanders and Carole O'Rafferty

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