

Bishop Pursglove Church of England Primary School

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School Newsletter – Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Y6 SATs

We would like to begin by saying a huge well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs last week. They approached the week with fantastic attitude, resilience and determination. We are incredibly proud of them all – and we hope they thoroughly enjoyed their well-deserved ice cream treats!

The National Year of Reading



This term, our reading focus across the school is the Carnegie Illustration Award. Each class will explore the shortlisted books, share their thoughts and choose a favourite. The children will look carefully at the illustrations and think about how they help to tell the story and deepen their understanding.



Eco Club have been very busy recently, planting a wide variety of bulbs and plants around the school grounds. They have worked hard to improve our outdoor spaces and are excited to watch everything grow and flourish over the coming weeks.

Important Safety Reminder – School Parking

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school drive and car park should not be used at drop-off and collection times. Despite previous reminders, we have received several complaints about this, so we ask for your support in ensuring these areas remain safe for everyone.

Key Dates and Events

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week beginning Monday 8th June. Our Year 1 children will complete their phonics screening during this week. Please continue to support them with reading at home.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Over two weeks starting Monday 8th June -Year 4 pupils will complete their statutory multiplication check during this period.

Residential – Years 5 & 6 17th – 19th June We are very much looking forward to the residential trip – a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop independence and teamwork.



School Carnival – Wizard of Oz Theme Saturday 27th June – All
Welcome! We would love as many families as possible to get involved in this year's carnival. · Theme: The Wizard of Oz · Please complete the form sent home so we know how many participants to expect. · Families are very welcome to join us and take part!

INSET Days (School Closed to Pupils) · Friday 26th June **and** · Monday 29th June

Moving Up Day / New Class Transitions Wednesday 1st July Children will spend the day with their new class teacher. We will also be welcoming our new starters.

Friends of School Colour Run Friday 10th July (Afternoon) Organised by the Friends of



School – please click on link about the colour powder we will be using.

<https://www.ministryofcolours.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Colour Powder Safety Data Sheet MSDS.pdf?srsId=AfmBOorgi560rJt1sXCQOwSoXybJLt33xC58PoRDAXmH7k39DWtJAemO>

This is a sponsored event, sponsor forms and waiver forms will be handed out on the 8th of June giving plenty of time to gather sponsor money. Waiver forms need to be returned otherwise your child/ren will not be able to take part.



KS2 Production Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th July Our Key Stage 2 pupils are busy preparing what promises to be a fantastic performance. More details regarding tickets will be shared soon.

Diamonds Trip Monday 20th July Information has been sent out to parents/ carers.



School Disco Tuesday 21st July | 5:00pm – 6:30pm A fun event for all pupils – we hope to see many of you there!

Year 6 Leavers' Service Thursday 23rd July at 9:15am We look forward to celebrating our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is shaping up to be a busy and exciting end to the school year!

Sarah Craig

Executive Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

- 1/6/26 Start back Summer term 2
- Multiplication check year 4 -taken during the first 2 weeks of this term
- 8/6/26 year 1 phonics & year 2 resits
- 17-19/6/26 Residential year 5 & 6
- 24/6/26 Transition day year 6 lady manners school
- 26/6/26 & 29/6/26 Inset days
- 25/6/26 Clypping of the church service 2.30pm -all welcome (we need as many people as possible so we can go round the whole chuch)
- 27/6/26 Carnival
- 30 6/26 Year 6 Cinema & ice-cream (more information to follow)
- Taster day year 6 Lady manners school 1/7/26
- Hope Valley Transition Day 02/07/2026
- 10/7/26 Colour run event (more information to follow)
- 14-15/7/26 KS2 Production
- 16/7/26 Sports day am
- 20/7/26 Diamonds Trip
- 20/7/26 Year 6 treat (more information to follow)
- 21/7/26 School disco
- 23/7/26 Year 6 Leavers Service. Finish for Summer
- 4/9/26 Inset day
- 7/9/26 Start back Autumn term 1