



Be courageous, Be strong. Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 04.09.26

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school, and we are delighted with how well the children have settled in over their first two days. There has been a lovely atmosphere around school as children have reconnected with friends, met their teachers and begun getting used to their new routines.

A quick reminder of our class teams for this year:

- **Little Acorns** - Mrs Lacey, Mrs Lane and Mrs Wilson
- **Willows** - Miss Jones and Miss Tillsley
- **Firs** - Miss Dobbie and Miss Pressley
- **Oaks** - Mrs Archer (Monday-Wednesday), Mrs West (Thursday-Friday) and Mrs Leggett.

The children have already made a fantastic start, and we are looking forward to a happy, busy and exciting term ahead.

Coming next week

Next week, you will receive a welcome letter from your child's class teacher. This will include useful class reminders and routines, as well as information about what the children will be learning and some of the exciting things planned for the upcoming term.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping the children make such a positive start to the new school year.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing the children again next week!

Mrs West and the Bitterley team.

Swimming reminder

Following on from the letters sent out over the summer, just a reminder that children in Fantastic Firs and Mighty Oaks Classes will be having swimming lessons starting on Monday 7th September. The last session will be on Monday 19th October.

Please help your child remember to bring their swimming kit into school each Monday.

PE Days

Willows Class - Tuesday and Thursday

Firs Class - Wednesday

Oaks Class - Wednesday

A reminder that children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Forest School

This term it is Willows Class having Forest School on a Friday. Children will need to bring appropriate (labelled) clothing to put on such as waterproof coats, trousers or suits and wellington boots.

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Dates for the diary

Please note that there may be occasions when a date may need to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Further detail about each event will be sent nearer the time.



Dates for autumn and winter events will be coming out over the next few weeks.

September

3.9.26 - Start of Autumn term

October

26.10.26 to 30.10.26 - Half term

The Staff Team



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School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/27

Autumn Term

Term starts Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half term, Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

Term ends Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term

Term starts Wednesday 6th January 2027

Half term, Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Term ends Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term

Term starts Monday 12th April 2027

Half term, Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

Term ends Tuesday 20th July 2027

Staff Development days – children not in school

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Please note: these dates differ slightly from those published by the Local Authority