



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

Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 19.06.26

Attendance

WWC	97%
FFC	97%
MOC	94%



Reminder -Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd June

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Sports Day. Team colours have been sent out, and children are welcome to wear a T-Shirt in their team colour.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to bring a picnic and eat with their children on the school field from 12.15pm. Please do not use the Forest School area under the trees at the bottom of the field. During this time, parents are responsible for their child.

Pupils will return to their classes at 1.15pm for registration.

We aim to start races at 1.30pm and should finish at approximately 2.50pm in time for the end of the school day. Pupils will be collected from classes by their parents and carers.

Please cancel your child's lunch for Tuesday 23rd June if you are bringing a picnic for them.

As in previous years, we will be cancelling school buses on this afternoon and ask that parents/carers take their children home with them once the races have concluded. If cancelling transport raises any issues for any parents/carers, please contact the school office by Monday 22nd June.

PTA Sports Day Raffle

The PTA are running a raffle on sports day and selling homemade lemonade. Please bring cash for these stalls.

Change of date: School Leavers' Disco for all pupils is now on Tuesday 7th July 2026

Back by popular demand, our DJ Callen Gill will host this year's end-of-term disco. Due to a residential, Callen is unable to make the last week of term, so has kindly agreed to host this event on Tuesday 7th July 2026. The disco will start at 4.00pm and finish at 5.30pm. The disco is open to all pupils from reception to year 6, and we are delighted that everyone can join in the fun. The pupils are excited to have their usual DJ to help end the year on such a high note. It promises to be a fantastic evening, full of music, dancing and celebration. Admission is £1 per child.



Bitterleys' Got Talent - Wednesday 15th July 2-3pm

Do you have a talent that you would like to share with our school community?






You could:

- perform a poem, song or rap
- play a musical instrument
- perform a magic trick
- perform a dance routine
- performance art
- showcase football skills
- or something else...

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to shine on stage.

SPECIAL NOTICE - Parents and carers are welcome to perform alongside pupils if you wish. Please let Mrs France know if you would like to perform. **Auditions taking place on Friday 3rd JULY.**

Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Little Acorns	Holly for reading our bug book out loud with such enthusiasm.				
Wondrous Willows	Arthur and Louie for their fantastic enthusiasm in all of our castle workshops.				
Fantastic Firs	Ashton for super maths work using decimal numbers. Grace for super maths work using decimal numbers.				
Mighty Oaks	Pippa for a super attitude to learning. Jess for showing biography writing.				

Little Acorns

Eddy the Teddy is going home with Luca for great focus, concentration and kindness whilst taking part in our Moth release earlier this week.

LOST

A black puffa style boys coat has been lost in school. It has the Berghaus logo on and the name William G. on the label. If found, please hand it into the school office.

Handwriting Heroes

Wondrous Willows	Addison
Fantastic Firs	Nova
Mighty Oaks	Mylo

Uniform for September

As we approach the end of term, we understand that some parents will be investing in new school uniform for September.

We expect children to come to school in school colours except where there are special circumstances. The school colours are royal blue, grey and white. Cardigans, jumpers, t-shirts, pinafores and polo shirts with the school logo can be ordered from Lads & Lasses school wear, Bridgnorth.

*You may prefer to buy your own royal blue items without the school logo on from an alternative supplier.

Uniform

- Grey or black trousers

- Grey school pinafore dress or skirt. Dresses/skirts should be knee length and have a fixed waistband (no stretch fabric 'pencil' type skirts)
- White or pale blue polo shirt or shirt
- Grey or black tailored shorts
- Blue/white check dresses
- school sweatshirt
- royal blue jumper / school cardigan

Footwear

Black school shoes or completely plain black trainers with black soles. This means no logos, hi tops, coloured soles or canvas shoes.

PE Kit

Plain white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt (no slogans or logos, except for the school logo)

Blue or black P.E. shorts

Plimsolls or trainers

Navy/black joggers. No football kits.

Jewellery and Hair

- Jewellery is limited to one watch, plain stud earrings or sleepers. These need to be removable for PE lessons/clubs.
- Nail varnish must not be worn.
- Make up must not be worn.
- Long hair must be tied up.

*****Please note*****

Please put your child's name in all their clothing so it can be easily identified.

Ordering Uniform

Uniform can be ordered online from [Lads & Lasses Schoolwear | School & Work Uniforms | Shop Online](#)

Please click on the Primary Schools tab then scroll down to the Bitterley Primary School tab to see and order our uniform.

They supply sweatshirts, cardigans, PE hoodies and joggers, PE bags, book bags and reversible jackets.

Sweatshirts cost from £11.99 and cardigans from £13.99 through the online service and can be delivered, at no extra cost, directly to school if you select click and collect to Bitterley Primary School or you can pay £4.99 for home delivery.

Second-hand Uniform

Bitterley Primary School have set up a second-hand uniform area which parents/carers will be able to access during office hours (8:30-4pm).

Thank you for your support.

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.



June

- 2.6.26 School photographs
- 1-12 June Multiplication and times table check, Year 4
- 8-12 June Phonics Screening, Year 1
- 9.6.26 Ludlow Castle Trip, Wondrous Willows
- 16.6.26 Visiting author - Reception, Yr 1, 2 & 3 parents welcome (10.00am)
- 23.6.26 Sports afternoon with parents and carers - 12.15pm
- 30.6.26 Back up sports afternoon
- 25.6.26 Year 6 leavers service at Hereford Cathedral (pupils only)
- 29.6.26 New Reception Parent meeting, 5-6pm

July

- 6-7.7.26 Year 6 transition days at Lacon Childe School
- 7.7.26 Meet the new teacher
- 7.7.26 Optional Parents evening
- 7.7.26 Moving on morning
- 7.7.26 Year 6 leavers disco (whole school welcome)
- 8.7.26 National sports week alternative sports session
- 8.7.26 Year 6 induction Day at Tenbury School
- 10.7.26 Meet the new teacher
- 14.7.26 Year 6 leavers assembly, 2:00pm
- 15.7.26 Bitterley's Got Talent

The Staff Team



Bitterley C.E. Primary School
School Term and Holiday Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term Monday 27th October 2025- Friday 31st October 2025
Term Ends Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term

Term Starts Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026
Term Ends Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term

Term Starts Monday 13th April 2026
Half Term Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
Term Ends Thursday 16th July 2026

Staff Development days—children not in school

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Monday 5th January 2026

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