



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

## **Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 26.06.26**

### **Sports Day 2026**

A Big Thank You to all staff, parents, carers, and pupils who made this years' sports day a success.





## **Guitar Lessons**

There will be a 'catch up' lesson on the last Tuesday of term (14<sup>th</sup> July).

## Change of date: School Leavers' Disco for all pupils is now back on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Due to year 6 transitional visits taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> July, we have decided to move the school disco back to the original date of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 4.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



## KS2 Water Shock Live Lesson

As the weather becomes warmer, it is important for pupils to understand the importance of water safety. On Thursday, pupils in KS2 took part in a special live lesson led by West Mercia Search and Rescue, our local voluntary search and rescue service, in conjunction with Staffordshire Fire and Rescue.

During the session, pupils learnt how to stay safe around open water environments such as rivers, canals, lakes, reservoirs, beaches and the sea. The key messages were simple but vital: stay calm around water, float like a starfish, and know how to call for help if needed.

A big thank you to Josie's mum for providing this life-saving session.



## 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	All of our Little Acorns for their listening and attention this week as they learnt how to be Sun Safe in this very hot weather.				
Wondrous Willows	Daniel for his creativity in our castle work. Zara for her creativity in our RE art work.				
Fantastic Firs	Amos for excellent maths work with money. Josie for a super set of instructions.				
Mighty Oaks	Mylo for excellent spelling and grammar work. Rose for excellent maths work planning a holiday.				

## Little Acorns

Eddy the Teddy is going home with Harry - for being such a helpful member of our Little Acorns Class this week!

## Handwriting Heroes

Wondrous Willows	Leila
Fantastic Firs	Amos
Mighty Oaks	Effie

## 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 Schoolwear, 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
- 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
- 14.7.26 Year 6 leavers disco (whole school welcome)
- 15.7.26 Bitterley's Got Talent

**The Staff Team**



## **Bitterley CE Primary School**

### **School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/27**

#### **Autumn Term**

Term starts Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

Half term, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Term ends Friday 18th December 2026

#### **Spring Term**

Term starts Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Half term, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027

Term ends Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

#### **Summer Term**

Term starts Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Half term, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Term ends Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027

#### **Staff Development days – children not in school**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027

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