



# Bishopton Bugle



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| What's on this week              | Monday 29th September            | Tuesday 30th September | Wednesday 1st October                                                   | Thursday 2nd October            | Friday 3rd October                                        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Before school                    | BASH (7.50-8.50am)               |                        |                                                                         |                                 |                                                           |
| Activities during the school day | Y5 Swimming<br>Rock Steady       | Forest School Y1EW     | Forest School Y1R<br>School Photos—family and individual                | Forest School YR<br>Butterflies | Y5 / 6 Homework                                           |
| Lunchtime                        |                                  | Choir                  |                                                                         |                                 | Chess club (12.15pm<br>Mrs. Jones; 1.00pm<br>Mrs. Graver) |
| After school                     | BASH (3.15-5.30pm)<br>Y4-6 Drama | Y1,2 Dance             | Girls football<br>4pm Year 5 & 6<br>Residential meeting—<br>School hall | Y4-6 Football                   | Y1-3 Football                                             |

Our values this half term: **RESPECT** and **PRIDE**

## WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN YEAR 4BH

We have had a great start to our year in 4BH. Our topic this term in Ancient Civilisation and so we have been exploring Ancient Sumer. Within this, we have looked at their inventions and discussed how they allowed the Sumer to develop so quickly and also looked at how they impacted life as we know it today.

Linked to this, we are currently studying 'Varjak Paw' in Literacy, a story about a cat learning from his ancestors from ancient Mesopotamia. Currently, we are learning about how to write and follow clear instructions. This started by seeing whether the pupils could deliver strong verbal instructions, allowing their partner to draw the image they were describing. We went on to follow written instruction, where the pupils created origami animals. Being able to complete both these activities forms the foundations of understanding instructions, supporting their learning in other subject such as DT, in which they will be making games using simple machines. Last week, we explored the different types of mechanisms.



## GOLD AWARD:

Well done to these children who have been awarded Gold Awards this week These are celebrated during our Friday morning 'Gold Award' Assembly: Reception Busy Bees: Axel; Reception Butterflies: Zack; Year 1R: Mikey; Year 1EW: Koa; Year 2M: Dhira; Year 2P: Melissa; Year 3C: Anagha; Year 3A: Jackson; Year 4N: Josh; Year 4BH:Ira; Year 5SB:Hugo Year 5C: Kalina; Year 6G: Joey; Year 6CJ: Harry Keep up the great work everyone!



## Year 4HB (cont)

In science, we have been exploring sound. This includes learning about how sounds are made and how they can travel through different materials. This week, we explored the relationship between sound and distance and discovered that the further away a sound is made, the quieter it is heard.





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This year, Bishopton School will be supporting the 'Hello Yellow' campaign, led by the UK mental health charity [YoungMinds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/), which raises money and awareness for young people's mental health by encouraging people to wear yellow on World Mental Health Day. The campaign aims to show young people that they are not alone and to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Wearing **yellow** to support Young Minds.

Suggested £1.00 voluntary donation-  
**No cash in school please.**

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/abigailbridges/hello-yellow>



"Share a book with your child and make their day"

## Smartfree Childhood Parenting

Our online safety guidance this week focuses on smart phones which is outlined by [smartphonefreechildhood.com](https://smartphonefreechildhood.com)

In little over 15 years, smartphones have changed the shape of childhood. And the evidence they're doing more harm than good has become impossible to ignore. Yet we've been left to figure this out alone. There's no roadmap. No NHS guidance. No government policy. Just families everywhere trying to do their best, up against the most powerful and persuasive companies on the planet.

Parents who've given their kids smartphones wish they'd waited.



Teachers say smartphones are affecting learning, friendships and focus



Doctors link smartphones to the teen mental health crisis

Young people wish tech didn't have such a hold on their lives. The only winners? The tech companies. Because the more time kids spend on their platforms, the more profit they make. Whatever the cost to our kids. When every other child has a smartphone with the latest apps on, opting out feels like setting your child apart. So parents face an impossible choice:



**Say yes to a smartphone, and risk your child's wellbeing**



**Or say no, and risk cutting them off from their friends**

It's a classic lose-lose. One which no family should be left to face alone. Faced with this impossible choice, the solution is to work together. By collectively agreeing to delay smartphones – in communities across the country – we can turn the tide and reclaim childhood from the tech giants. And the good news? We're already proving that when enough of us choose to work together, change isn't just possible – it's inevitable.

Click on the link [smartphonefreechildhood.com](https://smartphonefreechildhood.com) for more reading on this subject and advice to help you at home.



I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all parents who are helping maintain our one way system. By doing so, it makes our playground more accessible and safer to all parents and carers, especially those with young ones and push chairs.



MUSIC MARK SCHOOL





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An Evening with YMM



**Saturday 8th November 2025**

**Warwick Hall**  
FROM 6PM - MIDNIGHT  
To get your tickets scan QR with your phone camera



Performances from : Mary Eckert, Taha Elamin, Yasmin Corbett, Stratford Girls Grammar School & Alcester Grammar School Jazz Bands, The Luminae Ensemble from Kings High School, Tudor Hall ensemble & Warwick School musicians.

**SPECIAL GUESTS :**

- World Record-breaking cyclist Leigh Timmis
- Young racing driver Henry Foote

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## Friends of Bishopton School

This week we held our first Friends of Bishopton School (FOBS) committee meeting. The aim of FOBS is to raise money for the school to benefit all the children. During the meeting, we planned events for this academic year, which we are very excited about. We will keep you informed of events via the newsletter, so please keep an eye out for updates. If you have not yet done so, please join our facebook page by scanning the QR code below or search FOBS (Friends of Bishopton School). We look forward to an exciting year of FOBS events.



## Helping Schools Support Children Through Grief



The Luca Foundation will be delivering grief training at Bishopton to help teachers support children through loss, whether that is the death of a loved one or pet, the loss of health, or other life changes.

The valuable training, gives staff the tools and confidence to talk about grief in an open and compassionate way, helping children feel understood and less alone.

Alongside the training, schools and families can also access a range of wellbeing gifts and the book 'Endless Love Finding Your New Normal', at [www.endlessloveshop.co.uk](http://www.endlessloveshop.co.uk).

To learn more about the charity and its work, please visit [www.thelucafoundation.org.uk](http://www.thelucafoundation.org.uk).

Dear Parents,

Autumn has finally arrived and the beauty of the season is in full force.

This week has seen our Year 5 & 6 pupils gain their road safety award, through the WCC backed scheme Bikeability. Speaking to the instructors, they were so impressed by the maturity and responsibility shown by the children over the four days— Well done. I am immensely proud of you.

Walking around the school this week, I have had an opportunity to drop into lessons and am heartened by the calm and studious working ethos in all our classes. We are a family and when parents, children and staff pull together for the greater good of the school, it shines bright and I am blessed to be part of this.

I would like to wish you all a very pleasant weekend. Mrs Charman



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## JR. MULTI SENSORY PLAY SESSION

An inclusive stay and play session for children aged 4-8 with additional needs

**COME AND JOIN US!**

10.30AM - 11.30AM

ROSEBIRD COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
STRATFORD UPON AVON

1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER  
13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY  
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES  
SENSORY PLAY  
DANCE AND MOVEMENT  
COFFEE AND TEA FOR PARENTS

Please register and book your place  
[www.ileap.co.uk](http://www.ileap.co.uk)  
£2.50 voluntary donation  
Siblings welcome

PROUD MEMBER OF  
**STRATFORD YOUTH COLLECTIVE**

## ILEAP INTO A DRAMA ADVENTURE

JOIN ILEAP DRAMA COACH ELLEN FOR A FUN-FILLED DRAMA WORKSHOP INSPIRED BY THE BELOVED BOOKS OF JULIA DONALDSON. FEATURING DRAGONS, KNIGHTS, PRINCESSES, AND WITCHES. IT'S A NOT-TOO-SPOOKY HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE

ENJOY LOTS OF DRAMA BASED, NON COMPETITIVE GAMES, ROLE-PLAY AND STORY TELLING.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN NUT FREE PACKED LUNCH TO ENJOY DURING LUNCH BREAK.

**£2.50 PER CHILD**

28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 9AM - 2PM  
8 - 12 YEARS (SEN)  
ERIC PAYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
ALCESTER, B49 6AG  
REGISTER, BOOK & FIND YOUR SPARKLE  
[WWW.ILEAP.CO.UK](http://WWW.ILEAP.CO.UK)

## CAMP WICKED

OCTOBER HALF TERM

FINHAM PARK SECONDARY FINHAM  
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY  
EMSCOTE INFANT WARWICK  
HEATHCOTE PRIMARY WARWICK GATES

OFSTED APPROVED

MULTI-ACTIVITY  
HOLIDAY CAMPS

NEW  
**GOGO XTRA!**  
NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL LEAMINGTON SPA

## 27<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

**GO GO MINI's**  
RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY  
4-5 YEARS

**JNR's**  
5-7 YEARS  
(YEAR GROUP 1-2)

**SNR's**  
8-12 YEARS  
(YEAR GROUP 3-6)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: ARTS | SPORTS | DANCE | STEM | GAMES

**GOGO XTRA!**  
OUR NEW CAMP EXCLUSIVE TO NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL  
7-12 YRS (YR GROUP 3-7)  
COPING TENNIS  
PARKOUR BADMINTON DANCE FOOTBALL

**SAVE 10% EARLY BIRD DEAL**  
Available until Sunday 26th October  
**SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
Can not be used in conjunction

**WE ACCEPT TAX FREE CHILDCARE CHILDCARE VOUCHERS PAYMENT INSTALMENTS AVAILABLE**

**FROM £34.50**  
FOR A STANDARD DAYS CARE FROM 9AM - 3.30PM  
EARLY 8AM DROP OFF AND LATE 5.30PM PICK UP AVAILABLE WITH A SURPLUS FEE

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