



Executive Head Teacher: Melanie Smallwood

Head of School: Karen Lintin

Dear Parents & Carers

7/11/2025

Please see important dates and information below for the coming weeks.

Autumn Term 2

Important dates:

Date	Event
12/11/25	Multi skills festival Y3
14/11/25	School photographs
18/11/25	Flu immunisation day
20/11/25	New starters open afternoon in EYFS
W/B 24/11/25	Parent Consultations - appointments available outside classrooms
W/B 24/11/25	No teacher led afterschool clubs running this week
4/12/25	Wreath making workshop - 7.30pm
8/12/25	Christmas Shop for children (more information to follow)
10/12/25	EYFS Christmas craft workshop with parents - 2pm
11/12/25	School Christmas Dinner
12/12/25	Christmas fate - 2.30pm start
16/12/25	Christmas play Y1/Y2 - 2pm
18/12/25	Carol service Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 - 9.30am and 3.45pm
19/12/25	Last day of term
5/1/26	First day of Spring term

Don't forget to access your child's home learning weekly via the school website, or click [here](#)!

2025/2026 Term dates have been added to our school website [here](#).

Please see the Autumn Term Curriculum Mats [here](#).

Please see the Autumn Term Munch Time Menu via our school website, [here](#).

PTFA Information:



PTFA are requesting donations of wrapping paper in preparation for the upcoming Christmas shop. If you can contribute, please send the paper into class with your child.

14th November - School photographs

We have Tempest Photography in school on **Friday 14th November** - taking individual and family photos.

If you would like your children's photo taken with siblings **who do not attend BTS** then please arrive at school at 8.00am and make your way to the hall with your children.

All siblings who do attend BTS will have a family photo taken during the school day

If your child usually has P.E on a Friday then please send them in wearing their school uniform. (They can still wear their trainers for a P.E session as the photo is just head and shoulders. They **DO NOT** need their P.E kit bringing into school).

18th November - Flu immunisation day

Please make sure that you have completed the online form to confirm if you want/do **not** want your child to receive the Flu Immunisation. This is available for children from Reception - Year 6. If you have not already completed the form, please follow the link below and confirm your decision ASAP.

Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School code: **DV113134** (please enter this code in full)

W/B 24th November - Parent Consultations

As you will be aware our parent meetings are due to take place during the week beginning 24th November. Unfortunately, due to technical issues that is out of our control we now need to organise booking with you in a paper-based way.

On this occasion, we have decided the best way to do this is having a sign-up sheet system outside classrooms like we do in Reception.

Appointments will be available for you to sign up from Monday 10th November outside your child's classroom at 8.45am and 3.15pm.

These sheets will also be available at breakfast and afterschool club for those attending this provision.

Unlike in previous years, class teachers are organising these appointments so please speak to them directly regarding appointment times.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

W/B 24th November - No Afterschool Clubs

This is just a reminder that there are **NO** teacher led afterschool clubs during the week commencing Monday 24th November, due to the teachers having parent meeting appointments. Please arrange alternative after school care for your child if needed. Thank you for your understanding.

Cabin Club will still be running as usual.

4th December - PTFA Wreath making workshop



Come and join in the fun with our wreath making workshop on **Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm in the school hall**. Every year this event proves to be very popular, so please book your tickets asap via the shop on Eduspot/SchoolMoney. Tickets are £20pp.

11th December - Christmas Dinner Day

If your child would like a School Christmas Dinner please book the Roast Turkey option on the



Thursday for that week. Veggie option available too. **Please book your child's School Christmas Dinner via Eduspot/SchoolMoney by Wednesday 3rd December.**

Residentials 2026 - Updates

Y4 Rock & Rapid Residential

If your child is going on this residential, you will have received an email yesterday with the cost and instalment payments and dates.

Please pay your deposit by Friday 28th November via Eduspot/SchoolMoney

Y5 London Residential

Thank you for paying the deposit for your child to secure their place. We are still busy booking all the activities, so once we have a confirmed cost for the residential, we will let you know. Please keep an eye out for email updates about this. Once confirmed we will set up the instalment payments via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.

Y6 St Georges House Residential

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School Open Afternoon – Stay & Play

We will be holding an open afternoon at school on Thursday 20th November 2-3pm. Please share this information with family members, friends or with anyone who may be looking for a pre-school or reception place for their child. We look forward to meeting some new faces!



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is a happy and exciting
place to learn'

Ofsted March 2022

Open Afternoon Stay & Play

Thursday 20th November 2025 - 2 - 3pm

Are you looking for a Pre-School or Reception place?

We would like to invite you to our Open Afternoon and Stay and Play session. Throughout the afternoon there will be an opportunity to have a tour of our school and meet children, staff, parents, governors and PTFA members. Families are welcome to spend time playing and exploring in our Early Years Gardens and classrooms.



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Find out more... Have a look at our blog on the school website:
www.bishopstawton-primary.devon.sch.uk

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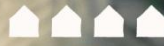
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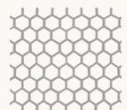
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FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB



Join us this Christmas for fun filled days of football
games, competitions & prizes
Girls & Boys / All abilities
Ages 5 - 15 years



22 & 23 DECEMBER | 10am - 2pm
TARKA LEISURE CENTRE, BARNSTAPLE

22 DECEMBER | 10am - 2pm
THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL, BIDEFORD

www.romarsports.com

Christmas on the Strand

Join us on The Strand for the Barnstaple Lights Switch On

Thursday 27th November

**Stalls and Entertainment from
2pm til 9pm**

Carol Singing & Choirs from 4pm

Music from Tamsin Ball 6.00pm & Yazzy 7.30pm

Christmas Gifts & Craft Stalls

Festive Food & Mulled Wine

Elf Workshop & Kids Activities

Glow in the Dark Mini Golf
(prizes for top 3!)

Photo Opportunity with the 'Grinch'

Lights Switch On at 6pm



Have a great weekend!