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Dear Parents & Carers

28/03/2025

Summer Term 1

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and a great first week back of the new Summer term.

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

Important dates:

22nd - 25th April - Y6 residential to St Georges House

1st - 2nd May - Y4 residential to Rock and Rapid

5th May - Bank Holiday (no school)

7th May - Y1 Multi-skills (am only)

9th May - Tempest Photography Class Photos (Rescheduled from 22nd Jan)

W/C 9th June - Y1 Phonics Screening and Y4 Multiplication Check

W/C 12th May - SATS week

26th May - 6th June - Half term

17th June - Reception Sports Stay & Play at 9am

24th June - KS2 Sports afternoon at 1.30pm

26th June - KS1 Sports afternoon at 2pm

17th July - Y6 Leavers Service (pm)

23rd July - Last day of 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](#).

Spring term Curriculum Maps

The spring term curriculum maps for this spring term are now available to view via the school website or click [here](#) to access them (scroll to the bottom of the page)

Residentials 2025

Thank you to all the staff and governors who enabled the residentials to happen this year. Both the London residential and St Georges House residential was a huge success and the children had such a wonderful time, their behaviour was impeccable, and they should be very proud of themselves.



1st - 2nd May - Y4 Rock & Rapid

If your child is in Y4 and attending the one night residential to Rock and Rapid, please make sure that the orange consent form has been handed into the office by this coming Monday at the very latest. Please also make sure that the waiver in the email sent out to all Y4 parents has been completed by Monday too. **These forms will need to be submitted in order for your child to attend the residential.**

Child illness/absence reporting

If your child is unwell or will be absent from school, please call the school office first thing in the morning each day to let staff know. Please leave a voicemail with reason, if staff are unable to answer your call. We monitor the answerphone regularly, so we will pick up your message.

5th May - Bank Holiday (No school)

Just a reminder that there will be **no school** on Monday 5th May (Bank Holiday).

9th May - Tempest Photography Class Photos

Tempest will be visiting to take Class photos on Friday 9th May - don't forget to look your best!

Email issues - Gmail accounts

Those of you with Gmail accounts will have experienced some issues with missing emails over the last month - this is due to Gmail as a company changing their mail setting preferences - whether or not you receive your email is out of the school's control - from our point of view it appears as sent. If you have a Gmail account but would like to change the email contact for your child to a non-Gmail account, please provide us with the details.

BT Big Bash!

After the success of last year's BT Big Bash, we are pleased to announce that we are returning for another year!

We have our amazing musicians lined up again to help entertain you all and our small but mighty team of volunteers. Please help us continue to raise much needed funds to enhance activities for the children by coming along and enjoying what's on offer (hopefully in the sunshine!) With friends and family.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#). Don't miss out on the early bird price!

If anyone feels they can help with anything in the run up to / or on the day - all help welcome, please get in touch with a member of the PTFA Team !

Many thanks
PTFA Team

BTs Big Bash Returns
BROUGHT TO YOU BY
BISHOPS TAWTON PTFA

After last year's success, we are excited to be bringing this event back to the village. Join us for an afternoon of live music and family fun, whilst supporting our continued fundraising efforts for Bishops Tawton school and a new outdoor classroom.

SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025
1 - 5PM
📍 Sawmills, Bishops Tawton

EARLY BIRD TICKETS £5PP
£7 ON THE DAY
UNDER 3'S GO FREE

On the day

- DAVE SMALE
- SILENT DISCO
- BBQ & BAR
- RICKY KNIGHT
- KIDS OPEN MIC
- FACE PAINTING
- CARLY TURNER
- CRAFTS AND GAMES
- HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE

Open to all! Get in touch for more info

PTFA@BISHOPSTAWTON-PRIMARY.ORG

Bishops Tawton Allotments - Plot Availability

Beautiful allotments in idyllic North Devon.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, we provide a peaceful space to cultivate fresh produce, share knowledge, and connect with nature. Join us as we dig, plant, and grow together.

Contact us for information on plot availability:

bishopstawtonallotments2025@gmail.com



External Sports Clubs

Cricket

Newton Tracey Cricket club are offering junior cricket for 2025

For the beginners we have Allstars, 5-8 year olds mainly, exceptionally age 4

Here is the link to apply...

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/newtontracey/Course/15d4d132-9d22-4b16-8a9b-f25134531c49>

Wednesdays starting 14 May

For 8-11 and above, we have our own session starting Wednesday April 23 at 6 pm

Please contact Simon Gear 07711091162

Have a great weekend!