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Dear Parents & Carers

23/05/2025

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### **Summer term 1**

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

#### **Important dates:**

**26<sup>th</sup> May - 6<sup>th</sup> June - Half term**

**W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening and Y4 Multiplication Check**

**17<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Sports Stay & Play at 9am**

**18<sup>th</sup> June - PC Young Parent online safety meeting 6pm school hall**

**19<sup>th</sup> June - Y3/4 Kents Cavern Trip**

**19<sup>th</sup> June - Toy Sale**

**24<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Sports afternoon at 1.30pm**

**26<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports afternoon at 2pm**

**27<sup>th</sup> June - Parent forum meeting 2.30pm**

**W/C 7<sup>th</sup> July - Arts Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> July - Pre-School Stay and Play 8.45am-10am**

**15<sup>th</sup> July - Arts Gallery from 3pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Service (pm)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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](#).**

#### **Summer term Curriculum Maps**

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

#### **Reminder: 2 Week Half Term**

This is a 2-week half term. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. We wish you a restful break!

### **Staff Changes**



After many years with us Mrs Hughes will be taking early retirement at the end of the summer term. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication throughout the years and wish her all the very best for the future. We have appointed Miss Sobey to join the teaching staff from September.

### **The Big Bash success!**

A huge thank you to the PTFA, parents who helped and the performers that made the Big Bash such a wonderful success. The event raised well over two thousand pound this year! Due to the PTFA's continued hard work they have been able to donate a significant contribution towards our recently purchased outdoor classroom.



### **W/C 9th June - Year 6 Swimming Lessons**



Parents of year 6 children, will have received an email detailing the dates and information about Swimming. Please pay for your child's session on the Friday before the Monday's lesson via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.

### **Online Safety & Social Media Use for children - Parent Workshop - Wed 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**

Following parent requests, we're pleased to invite parents to join us for a workshop lead by PC Matt Young, who will be sharing how you can support your child to navigate the internet safely and children's use of social media. This is an excellent opportunity -not to be missed!

For attendance numbers, please email [families@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:families@bishopstawton-primary.org) to confirm if you intend to come along.

### **19<sup>th</sup> June - Y3/4 Kents Cavern Trip**

Year 3&4 will be taking a trip to Kents Cavern in Torquay on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Parents of Year 3&4 children will have received an email with the details. **Please make payment via Eduspot/SchoolMoney by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **19<sup>th</sup> June - Toy Sale**



We are holding a Toy Sale on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 3:15-4pm** in the school hall to raise funds to develop a stage area for the EYFS Garden. We welcome donations of good quality toys, puzzles, games and books. Maybe you could sort out of your toy box/bedroom and see if you have any toys to donate over the half term holiday. **Please bring in any donations w/c 9th June to Taw/Codden Class.** Thank you for your support.

### **School Thrift Shop - Uniform items wanted!**



Our school thrift shop stock is getting low. We would really appreciate any donations of school uniform that your child has now grown out of, if you have any burgundy sweatshirts, cardigans or PE hoodies, these would be particularly welcomed. Please drop off any uniform donations to the school office.

### **No toys from home to be brought to Cabin Club**

Please can we request that children who attend Cabin Club don't bring in toys from home to play with. We have lots of activities planned and set up for them, along with snacks, so they will be adequately amused during their time in Cabin Club. - Thank you, we appreciate your cooperation.

## **Afterschool Clubs - Summer term 2**

Please see the clubs available below for the second half of the summer term.

**Afterschool Clubs start w/c Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June and end w/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

| <b><u>Day</u></b> | <b><u>Club</u></b>           | <b><u>Available to:</u></b> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>     | The Goal Getters             | Reception, Y1-3             |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | Exeter City FC               | Y3-6                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | Dungeons & Dragons Game Club | Y5-6                        |

**For more information about Afterschool Clubs, please see the email that has gone out today.**

Please note that Cabin Club will **NOT** be running on the last 3 days of term (21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> July. However Breakfast Club **WILL** still be running.

**Bookings for School Dinner, Breakfast Club and Cabin Club are now open via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.**

## **SEND NEWS**

New dates for parenting programmes for families whose children are on the Autism assessment pathway or already have a diagnosis. Please see the link below to book on some excellent training.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/send-local-offer/about-send-and-the-local-offer/what-is-send/communication-and-interaction/autism-and-us/>





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## **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**



# FOOTBALL FUN

## MAY HALF TERM CAMP

**THURSDAY 29TH MAY AT  
PILTON BLUECOATS SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY THE 29TH MAY**

**Age 5 – 12yrs old, 10.00am–2.00pm**

**GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

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**Have a great 2-week Half Term!**