

Bishop King CE Primary School Newsletter

January 2025

Message from the Interim Headteacher

School Attendance

September 24	96.7%
October 24	96.3%
November 24	96.1%
December 24	93.9%

Term Dates

Term 3

Mon 6th January -
Fri 14th February

Term 4

Mon 24th February -
Fri 4th April

Term 5

Wed 23rd April -
Fri 23rd May
(Mon 5th May Bank Holiday)

Term 6

Mon 2nd June -
Tues 22nd July

Term 1 2025

Thurs 4th September
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!

It is wonderful to start this term as the Interim Headteacher and I look forward to seeing you in and around school.

The children have settled well into the new term and are showing good attitudes with their learning.

Attendance:

Thank you to all of the families who have been working with us to improve attendance.

Every school day is vital to ensure our children reach their full potential. Our end of term attendance was 95.9% - above the national average.

Uniform:

Most of our children come to school every day smartly dressed in school uniform, thank you. However, when our school uniform is not adhered to a reminder letter will be sent home. If you are unable to provide uniform for your child, we do have a supply of uniform and PE items in school at a reduced cost; please speak to our office staff or your child's class teacher. Please note that jewellery of any kind is not permitted apart from stud and sleeper earrings.

Christmas Fayre:

Our Christmas Fayre was a success this year and we are delighted to have raised £1500. The funds raised will be used to enhance our children's learning experiences in school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Friends of the School (FoBKS) for their time and dedication and for your support and generosity.

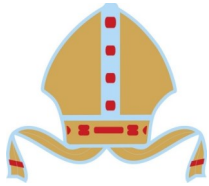
Calendar:

We look forward to all our forthcoming events and another busy term in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Gaskell

Interim Headteacher



Dates for your Diary - Term 3 & 4

January - April 2025

Date	Class or Year	Event
Tuesday 21 st January	Class 1H	Creating Bird Feeders
Thursday 23 rd January	Year 6	IBCC Visit - £5 payable on Wisepay
Thursday 23 rd January	Parents	MHST Mental Health parent sessions 2.30-3.3pm. Please contact the office to book in
Friday 24 th January	Year 3	Egyptian Workshop
Tuesday 28 th January	Class 2R	Creating Nature Looms
w/c 27 th January	Whole School	Read Your World Week
Tuesday 28 th January	Year 2	Online Safety Workshop
Thursday 30 th January	Reception	Visit from PCSO
Tuesday 4 th February	Class 2H	Creating Nature Looms
Wednesday 5 th February	Reception & Year 6	NCMP Height & Weight Check
Friday 7 th February	Whole School	World Read Aloud Day
Tuesday 11 th February	Class 3W	Creating Recycled dreamcatchers
Tuesday 11 th February	Whole School	Safe Internet Day
Friday 14th February	Whole School	Term 3 ends
Monday 24th February	Whole School	Term 4 starts
Tuesday 25 th February	Class 3W	Creating Recycled dreamcatchers
Tuesday 25 th February	Year 5	Mosque visit
Tuesday 4 th March	Class 4SC	Creating Bug Houses
Tuesday 4 th March	Whole School	Pancakes will be served as pudding at Lunchtime
Thursday 6 th March	Whole School	World Book Day – Dress in your favourite book character
Friday 7 th March	Whole School	Bishop King Day
Tuesday 11 th March	Class 4KC	Creating Bug Houses
Friday 14 th March	Year 3 & 4	Community Games at LCFC Stadium. Children must wear their PE Kit.
Tuesday 18 th March	Class 5H	Creating Nest Houses
Friday 21 st March	Whole School	Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Wear Red day (non-uniform) for a £1 donation.
Tuesday 25 th March	Class 5M	Creating Nest Houses
Tuesday 1 st April	Class 6F	Creating Nature Art
Thursday 3 rd April	Whole School	Easter themed lunch, please order on Wisepay.
Friday 4th April	Whole School	Term 4 ends
Wednesday 23rd April	Whole School	Term 5 starts