



ENGLISH BICKNOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
March, 2026

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C of E V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

'THROUGH GOD'S LOVE WE LEARN AND FLOURISH TOGETHER', CORINTHIANS 16:14.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

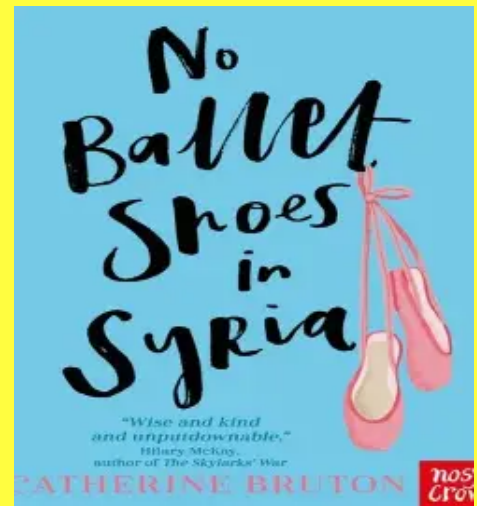
It is important that every member of our community feels heard, valued, and supported. Our open-door approach means that you are always welcome to speak with us about your child's progress, wellbeing, or any concerns you may have. We kindly ask that parents and carers do not enter the classrooms in the morning for safeguarding reasons and due to staff teaching from the very start of the day. Urgent messages should be shared on the gate or at the office.

Going into the Summer term we will continue to enjoy a busy term: engaging class projects, exciting curriculum events, and plenty of opportunities for pupils to shine.

Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

READING SUGGESTIONS

- ✓ The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson (Miss Hancock)
- ✓ The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton (Miss Boswell)
- ✓ No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton (Mrs Isaac)



READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE!

Just 1-2 hours a week can help a child learn to read well.
Full training is provided by Read With Me.



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SCAN





WORLD OF WORK WEEK

We are planning a 'World of Work Week' later in the summer term and are looking for parents and other members of our community who would be willing to talk to the children about their job/ career. This work will fit in with our 'aspirations' curriculum driver and in providing the children with the knowledge of jobs that link with their interests and talents. Please speak to a member of staff if you are interested in taking part.

TREE PLANTING

Oak Class had a very wet, muddy morning planting trees with Forestry England last term! The trees they planted will be part of a 80 hectare woodland which will provide habitats for lots of wildlife and be a sustainable source of timber. Despite the weather the children planted more trees than the rangers were expecting them to! They showed amazing determination, teamwork and spirit in the wet weather and we are very proud of them. It will be lovely for them to walk through that woodland as it starts to grow knowing they were part of the team that started it off.



MY PLAN REVIEWS

If your child currently has a My Plan, these are now due to be reviewed and updated with new targets set.

You will have received a message inviting you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher through the school office. These meetings will take place on Wednesday 18th March for both classes.

You may also be invited to make an appointment if a discussion needs to take place around your child needing a My Plan for the first time.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unable to make a meeting.

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS COURAGE



English Bicknor C of E School

Clubs

Monday - PROSTARS
Yr6 SATS booster

Thursday - Boogie Bounce

**The above clubs finish at
4:15pm.**

**Choir will take place during a
lunchtime.**

Child Care

Please contact the school office or Greenwood's Nursery if you would like further information on the breakfast club or after school club. Both of these are payable but provide a fantastic service and great value for money.

Dates for the diary

18/03/26 My Plan reviews
23/03/26 Curriculum Enrichment workshops
3:20pm Viney Hill parent meeting
25/03/26 Guitar performance for Oak Class parents
27/03/26 9am Easter Service

14/04/26 Whole School visit to Masjid E Noor
Mosque
15-17/04/26 Viney Hill residential for Year 5
France residential meeting at Lydney

CofE
20/04/26 Collective Worship with Open the Book
11/05/26 SATS week (Year 6)
18/05/26 Curriculum Enrichment workshops
Collective Worship with Open the Book
22/05/26 FIFA World Cup Enrichment Day with
Prostars

01/06/26 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week
08/06/26 Year 1 Phonic Screening Check week
08/06/26 Class photos
10/06/26 Year 6 Gloucester Cathedral leaver service
11/06/26 Class and Year 6 leavers photos
17/06/26 Sports Day