WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

From our Children

About Our School

Bishop Carpenter School is in North Newington which is a small village near Banbury. It is a really pretty village with some really old houses. There is also a village green by our school. There are around 100 boys and girls at our school.

Part of the school was built in Victorian times. Classes 3 & 4 are in the old part of the school.

We have a playground, and a big slopey field which we play on at break times and lunchtimes. We have loads of play equipment on the field which we helped to raise funds to buy. We also have a really big flat field which we use for sports lessons, after school clubs and sports events.

The playground is also a great space for us to play games on. We really enjoy playing outside when we can.

The people in the village are really friendly and often come to events in school, especially our Mayday celebrations when we do Maypole dancing and Morris dancing. Some of the villagers and grandparents come into school to listen to us read and help in class. We often get exciting visitors to our classes and assemblies.

Our Classes

Class 1 In class 1 there are children from Reception, our teacher is Mrs Belleguelle and we also have Mrs Lyons for two days. We are really lucky because we have lots of fun, we go to Forest School (3 terms per year), learn inside and outside and discover new information everyday.

Class 2 Miss Timms is our teacher and Mrs Howarth our TA. There are Year 2 and Year 1 children in our class. We do lots of different topics and we go on really exciting visits such as The Natural History Museum in London or the Sealife centre in Birmingham.

Class 3 are taught by Mrs Brine and Mrs Peverill, we also have help from Mrs Deane. Sometimes, Mr Brooks from the Warriner comes into our class to teach ICT. We go swimming on a Friday morning to Sibford Swimming Pool. Our class is really fun because the teachers organise lots of exciting activities.

Class 4 Mrs Cooley is our teacher and Miss Ukleja is our TA. Mrs Cooley is great at speaking French and she often speaks in French to us in the classroom. It's great in Class 4 because we are allowed to bring our own pencil cases into school. Mrs Cooley and Mrs Carr help us get ready for our next step up to secondary school. We have lots of sports opportunities especially against other schools in the Warriner partnership.

MUSIC LESSONS

Each week we have different teachers who come into school to teach musical instruments. Mrs Wragg teaches the violin and Mr Allen teaches woodwind . Some of us have also joined IROCK academy at our school and Andy comes to teach us on a Tuesday...it is great fun!! Mrs Brine is really good at music and she organises us to take part in a Children Singing for Children concert at St Marys Church in Banbury. Mrs Wragg runs an orchestra afterschool and we are looking for some new musicians to join us.

HOUSES

We are all put into a 'house', it's like a big team and we have activity afternoons and competitions. We have to collect house points throughout the year and the winning house is announced by Mrs Stevenson at the end of the year. Our houses are HAWKS FALCONS EAGLES and OSPREYS (winners in July 2019)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Each Class elects two people to be Councillors. We meet regularly and talk about lots of different things.
We have helped to organize fundraising for Children in Need and Comic Relief. We have given ideas to our Lunchtime Supervisors and they change some of our lunchtime routines with our ideas.
Recently we have been looking at ways we can help save the planet and we are hoping to become an 'Eco-School! We enjoy helping to improve our school.

ASSEMBLIES

We have an assembly every day. Father Ronald used to comes into school every week and we are now waiting for the new Vicar to join us; we go to Broughton Church for some services. We have our Christingle, Easter Service and our Leavers Service at Broughton Church. After our Leavers Service, on the last day of the year, all of our parents bring a picnic lunch and we have a picnic in the grounds of Broughton Castle.

Some Friday afternoons we have Shared Assemblies and we invite our parents. Sometimes we have a theme for the assembly and sometimes we share our work. We also get our awards in our Friday assembly.

SPORTS

We do lots of sports in lessons and after school clubs. We also do lots of different sports with other schools. Sometimes we go to Sibford School but mainly we go to the Warriner. We enjoy Cross Country, Dodgeball, Indoor Athletics, Netball, Hockey, Tag Rugby and lots of other events. One of the hardest events is the Triathlon especially for the Class 4 children. We are really proud that our school has been given a Platinum Award for taking part in sports activities. We have our Sports Day in the Summer and all of our parents come to watch.

RESIDENTIALS

OSMINGTON BAY: Class 3 are going to Osmington Bay in Dorset this year for three days. We haven't been there before but Mrs Stevenson has and she says it's great!. We are looking forward to trying new activities like climbing and also being on the beach! We are very excited!

YENWORTHY: When we are in Class 4 we go to Yenworthy in Devon for a week. It's a really great place to go. We do adventure climbing, orienteering, land coast steering, and kayaking. The best bit is the Midnight Walk around the site, it is good fun but also a bit frightening. The food is all homemade and yummy. There's a spot check of rooms every day after breakfast and we have chores to do.

WHY WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL

I love all the friendships and the teachers are really helpful and kind.

I love learning things and painting.

We've got loads of I-pads and laptops to use in class. I love all of our facilities in school.

I had a buddy from year 6 when I started school and they helped me around school

I love Forest School, especially when it's cold and muddy, we wrap up warm and try lots of new activities...all outside!

My favourite thing is when the whole school go the Pantomime every Christmas in Chipping Norton. It's great fun.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have a lot of really good after school clubs including Football, Hot shots basketball, Kids fit club and table tennis. We also have a coding club, stamp club and Forest School. At lunchtime we have Stamp Bug Club for Key Stage 2 children. During the year some very kind parents also run craft clubs such as cotton tails!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Every day we have our school meals from The School Lunch Company. We have a choice of a meat meal or a vegetarian meal . They are delicious!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Every morning we have breakfast club, it starts at 7.50am. Mrs Davies and Mrs Lewis prepare great breakfasts. We have cereals, toast and fresh fruit. Each day we also have something like beans on toast, sausage sandwiches, waffles, crumpets or pittas with ham and cheese.

Bishop Carpenter in the snow

Our play equipment.

Be Space Day

World Book Day

Natural History Museum