BCS NEWS

11th July 2025

Thank you for your understanding in cancelling the family assembly this afternoon, I visited each classroom instead and distributed the weekly certificates.

This week, we celebrated our Year 6 children receiving their SATS results. We are so proud of the way they approached these back in May and equally with how they have all performed.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs Barron and I hosted an information evening for our new reception parents. It was lovely to learn more about our new cohort and a great opportunity for the adults to get to know each other. It is quite a small cohort but we anticipate this will grow from September.

Your feedback is really important to us and we are happy to listen, I am including the link to the annual parent questionnaire and would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete it. This link will close on Friday 18th July at 10am.

Parent questionnaire link: Parent Questionnaire July 2025

Class 4 have been busy with their play preparations for 'Charlie's Candy Adventure' and it looks to be a great show. I just wanted to say a huge thank you to Mr Elliott (Miss Elliot's Dad) for the amazing work he has done with the children over the past few weeks on the scenery...it is brilliant and I can't wait for you to see it.

A reminder that we have 2 INSET days at the start of next term Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September.

The sign up for the DISCO is still open, thank you to everyone who has done that already.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs Stevenson

** Arrangements for the last day are: Leavers service at 11am at Broughton church, followed by family picnic at 12 for those who would like to, and finish at 1pm. **Pick up is from Broughton Castle.**

Stars of the Week

<u>Helpful to others:</u> Kai Tilly M India P

Annabelle Emma Ethan S Mark

Values - Trust: Elsie H Alec Jesse Elias

House Point Totals

Ospreys	<mark>Hawks</mark>	Falcons	Eagles
3228	3209	3159	3283

Dates for your diary (updated regularly)

2024/2025

Term 5

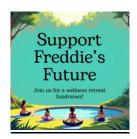
Tues 15th July IROCK Concert 2.15pm

Thurs 17th July Class 4 play –1.30pm & 6pm

Fri 18th July End of year DISCOs

Tues 22nd July End of term – Leavers service at 11am, followed by picnic at 12, finish at 1pm

Fundraising for Bone Cancer Research Trust



Supporting Freddie's Future – A Local Charity Close to Our Hearts

My sons and I are proudly taking on the **London Marathon** in support of *Freddie's Future*Bone Cancer Trust — an incredible local charity dedicated to raising awareness and funding research into childhood bone cancer.

As part of our fundraising efforts, I'm organising a special **Wellness Retreat** featuring **Pilates, wild sauna, and cold water plunge** sessions. It's a chance to relax, recharge, and support a meaningful cause at the same time.

I'd be so grateful for any support from our school community — whether it's a small donation, a product for our guest goody bags, or simply spreading the word.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/tracey-treml-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

If you'd be interested in contributing, or even **joining us on the retreat**, I'd love to hear from you!

Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs Treml



*******TERM DATES 2025-2026*******

TERM 1

Inset Day Monday 1st September 2025

Inset Day Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Start of Term 1 – Wednesday 3rd September 2025

End of Term 1 - Friday 24th October 2025

TERM 2

Start of Term 2 - Monday 3rd November 2025

End of Term 2 - Friday 19th December 2025

(TBC Friday 19th Dec – Christingle service, early finish, 2pm pick up)

TERM 3

Inset Day Monday 5th January 2026

Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 6th January 2026

End of Term 3 - Friday 13th February 2026

TERM 4

Start of Term 4 – Monday 23rd February 2026

End of Term 4 - Friday 27th March 2026

TERM 5

Start of Term 5 – Monday 13th April 2026

End of Term 5 - Friday 22nd May 2026

Bank Holiday (term time) - Monday 4th May 2026

TERM 6

Inset Day Monday 1st June 2026

Start of Term 6 - Tuesday 2nd June 2026

End of Term 6 – Friday 17th July 2026

(Friday 17th June – Leavers service at 11 am, family picnic afterwards, 1.15pm finish)

Inset Day Monday 20th July 2026

REMINDERS/NOTICES

- When waiting for the doors to be opened in the morning please remind children who are running about that
 the patio slabs are a little uneven in places. I also ask that they do not jump across the gaps at the top of the
 steps Thanks
- Please ensure you drive down School Lane towards school slowly, there are quite often children and their families walking down the road to school too.
- Is my child too ill for school? NHS (www.nhs.uk)
- Please use the office email <u>office.3302@bishop-carpenter.oxon.sch.uk</u> should you need to make any enquiries, I will ensure they are addressed as appropriate. This email address is checked by me, daily. I respectfully request that emails are not sent to staff after 7pm during the week or over the weekend, unless it is an urgent query/update. Most email accounts allow you to 'schedule' send emails rather than send instantly.
- Parking 1 the playground is priority parking for class 1 and 2 parents in the afternoon, also disabled drivers and the taxi.
- Parking 2 When parking in the village at drop off and pick up, please ensure you are not blocking driveways (including either side of gateways) and not using grass verges. There is additional parking along the road further up the village and it's just a short walk down. Please avoid arriving at school too early as this also blocks the road and residents can't get off their drives, gates will open at 3pm.
- It is lovely to meet your 'furry' friends but I politely insist that dogs are not brought (walked) onto the school site. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
- WMAT vacancies link

Vacancies - Warriner Multi-Academy Trust (warrinermultiacademytrust.co.uk)

- Punctuality Our school doors open at 8.30am and our learning day begins at 8.45am. We have a lot to pack into our day and week, and want all of our children to start at the same time. We are unable to start our RWI phonics programme (delivered Mon-Thurs) until all children are in school, so please make a positive effort to arrive punctually in the morning. Similarly at the end of the day, pick up time is 3.10pm, there are an increasing number of families arriving late (sometimes unavoidably), often past 3.20pm. Staff also have things to do, places to be at the of their working day and have sometimes been delayed. Thank you for your support and cooperation.
- Water bottles We have a small supply of paper cups for children to use when they require a drink
 of water. Please ensure your child comes to school equipped with a water bottle every day.
 Keeping hydrated is vital for their health and well-being, having a water bottle encourages good
 habits. Thank you.
- Just a gentle reminder that a Healthy snack can be included for your child to have at breaktime, this should not include sweets, chocolate, pepperami sticks, this also applies to packed lunches, in terms of aiming for a balance of healthy choices. There are some suggestions on this website:
 <u>Healthier snacks Food facts Healthier Families NHS</u>. We do provide a fruit/veg snack for KS1 children for their afternoon break, we are also a nut free school.

- Parking Parking on the playground can look quite chaotic at the end of the day. If you are in a
 rush, it may also mean that you are not fully concentrating, creating a risk of not noticing if a
 child/adult pedestrian is around. Please be mindful of making a sensible choice of where to park,
 this includes when parking in the village. Thank you.
- Please do not allow children to go onto the field and on the equipment after school at pick up time. There are many cars on the playground and often children are running off the bank straight onto the car park, without looking. Thank you.

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings.

In being rooted in knowing we are all loved by God, we are then able to be more aware of our God given wings to fly and to flourish, to bear fruit in our lives, fruit of the Holy Spirit, fruit that will last. (John 15 v16)