

Diary for week commencing Monday 13th May 2024

Here's the diary for the week starting Monday 13th May.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
Monday 13th May	Buddies 7.30am NO NESSY Year 6 SATs breakfast	Year 6 SATS Tests	The Hive (by invitation)	Year 4 Swimming	Buddies until 5.30pm Multi-Sports
Tuesday 7th May	Buddies 7.30am NO NESSY Year 6 SATs breakfast	Year 6 SATS Tests	The Hive (by invitation)	Drumming lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm Drama Netball
Wednesday 8th May	Buddies 7.30am NO NESSY Year 6 SATs breakfast	Year 6 SATs Tests	The Hive (by invitation)		Buddies until 5.30pm
Thursday 9th May	Buddies 7.30am NO NESSY Year 6 SATs breakfast	Year 6 SATs Tests	The Hive (by invitation)	Guitar Shared Reading across classes	Buddies until 5.30pm Infant Football
Friday 10th May	Buddies 7.30am NO NESSY Year 6 SATs breakfast	Year 6 park for a treat	The Hive (by invitation) Eco-Club	House Reward 3pm Celebration Assembly	Buddies until 5pm Year 6 Cake Sale on the playground

Please can children be collected from main front door at the end of after-school activities.

Please remember that if you need support or wish to talk to the school about anything, then please let us know.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We have a busy week ahead because our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs exams next week. I am sure you will all join me in wishing the children luck. To be honest, they are all ready for this! The children have worked so incredibly hard this year and made the most amazing progress and deepened their learning beyond all expectations.



I would like to announce that Donna Davenport will be standing down as Chair of Friends of Bishops Itchington School (FoBIPS) in September. We can only be awe at the amazing leadership Donna has shown as Chair of FoBIPS over the years. Donna has had amazing vision and determination to raise such an incredible amount of money and I truly cannot express enough how your children have benefitted from the funds raised by Donna and her dedicated team.

Not only are funds raised [some £11k last year alone!], but FoBIPS well and truly bring our community together through summer/Christmas fairs, discos, family BBQ, cake sales, mothers/fathers' day gift rooms, and more. By doing so have created fun, laughter and that family atmosphere that we all love so much about our school. Thank you, Donna.

Jacky Sykes

Jacky Sykes and all the staff at Bishops Itchington Primary School



Chair of FoBIPS needed for September 2024!

If you are well-organised and have plenty of energy and passion, why not step up to support your child's school by becoming Chair of FoBIPS?

FoBIPS brings the school community together at exciting events such as the Summer Fair and school discos. They raise much-needed money to fund iPads, trips, books and more.

If you have what it takes and want to make a difference, then please contact the FoBIPS Secretary, Danson for more information and a friendly chat, at fobips@gmail.com. Or you can contact Mrs. Kostiuk or Mrs. Shippey in the school office. [role-sharing is of course welcome].

Please consider this role seriously as it is essential to bring our children's school much-needed funds so every child can have the experiences they deserve.

Thank you.
Friends of Bishops Itchington Primary School and
Jacky Sykes – Head Teacher



Year 6 Cake Sale on Friday 17th May at 3.30pm on the playground



Year Six are running a cake sale this coming Friday on the playground straight after school at 3.30pm. Please can children bring some money if they would like to buy a cake after school. The funds are being raised for the school.
Many thanks. The children in Year 6.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors work towards their WELL BEING BADGE.



Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors (ABAs) have chosen to work towards their Wellbeing Badge this year. To achieve this, they are running well-being lunchtimes for the school. Last week was Wellbeing Day for KS2. The ABAs organised different relaxing activities including origami, making bracelets and stroking Olive the sausage dog. Calm music played and relaxing underwater scenes were projected onto the TV screen making the atmosphere so beautifully relaxing and tranquil. Well done our ABAs. A lovely idea that was enjoyed by many of our children.

FOBIPS purchase computerised mouse robots. The children love them!



This is a huge thank you to FoBIPS for purchasing 15 mouse robots sets for use to help children learn computing programming skills such as commands, predicting outcomes, logical reasoning and algorithms (instructions). So far, children in Reception, Year One and Year Two have enjoyed using the sets to create exciting mazes on tracks with archways and using the coding cards to support their learning of directional language and computational thinking.

Dance! Dance! Dance! Dance!



The dance students from Stratford College performed their production 'Disconnect' about how overuse of mobile phones can disconnect us from friends, family and different experiences. After the show, the students talked about their ideas and choreography. Then, the children got involved in a workshop, led by the students, where they had a go at some of the dances and drama work connected to the theme. This was a really great afternoon enjoyed by all. Thank you, Mrs. Russell for organising this. The children really enjoyed themselves and it came at the right time - giving them a break from all the SATs revision!

Sports Day – Thursday 23rd May



Our School Sports Day will be on Thursday 23rd May. All the children from Reception to Year 6 will join in with games and activities within their classes during the morning.

In the afternoon, parents are invited to watch the more traditional races that will be run. Please leave this afternoon free to come and support the children. More details will be given out next week.

Sports Day will be weather permitting, so we will keep an eager eye on the weather forecast and we hope there is no more rain left in the sky to fall on our special day.

Inset Days coming up

There are two teacher training days this term. These are on **Monday 3rd June and Monday 1st July.**

Children do not come to school on these days and we are sorry that no holiday club is running as all teachers will be involved in training.

Summer Fair – Saturday 22nd June – please keep this date free!



Our School Summer Fair is not only a fabulous event that brings our school community together, it's also a great opportunity for children to represent their school in Maypole dancing, running class stalls, making crafts to sell for charity, and more. This is FoBIPS major fun-raising event that provides much-needed income for the school. Please keep this date free so your families can come along to have great fun and support your school community. Thank you so much.

No Parking at the doctors please!



Please can we remind parents that there is no parking at the doctors' surgery. Thank you.

Holiday Club



We can run our Holiday Club on the dates below. Please could you contact the school office to book your child's place. Please note school does not receive funding for Holiday Club and therefore we can only run it if we have enough support. So, please book your place asap. Thank you so much.

Holiday Club will run from 8am until 4pm during the Summer Holidays.

Summer holiday 2024

Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 26th July

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August

(please note we will be running Holiday Club for the first 3 weeks of the summer holiday – this an amendment).

As always, if you wish to speak to the school about anything at all, then please let us know.

Thank you

Jacky Sykes

Jacky Sykes and all the staff at Bishops Itchington Primary School

Calendar

This Calendar will be re-issued each weekend, so please keep an eye on updates!

SUMMER TERM

MAY	
6 th Monday	Bank Holiday
7 th Tuesday	Dance workshop for Year 6 afternoon
13 th Mon	Year 6 SATS week
21 st Tuesday	Ladybirds' Pre-school sports day
22 nd Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 to Warwick Castle
23 rd Thursday	Main school Sports Day
24 th Friday	Whole Class photographs

HALF TERM

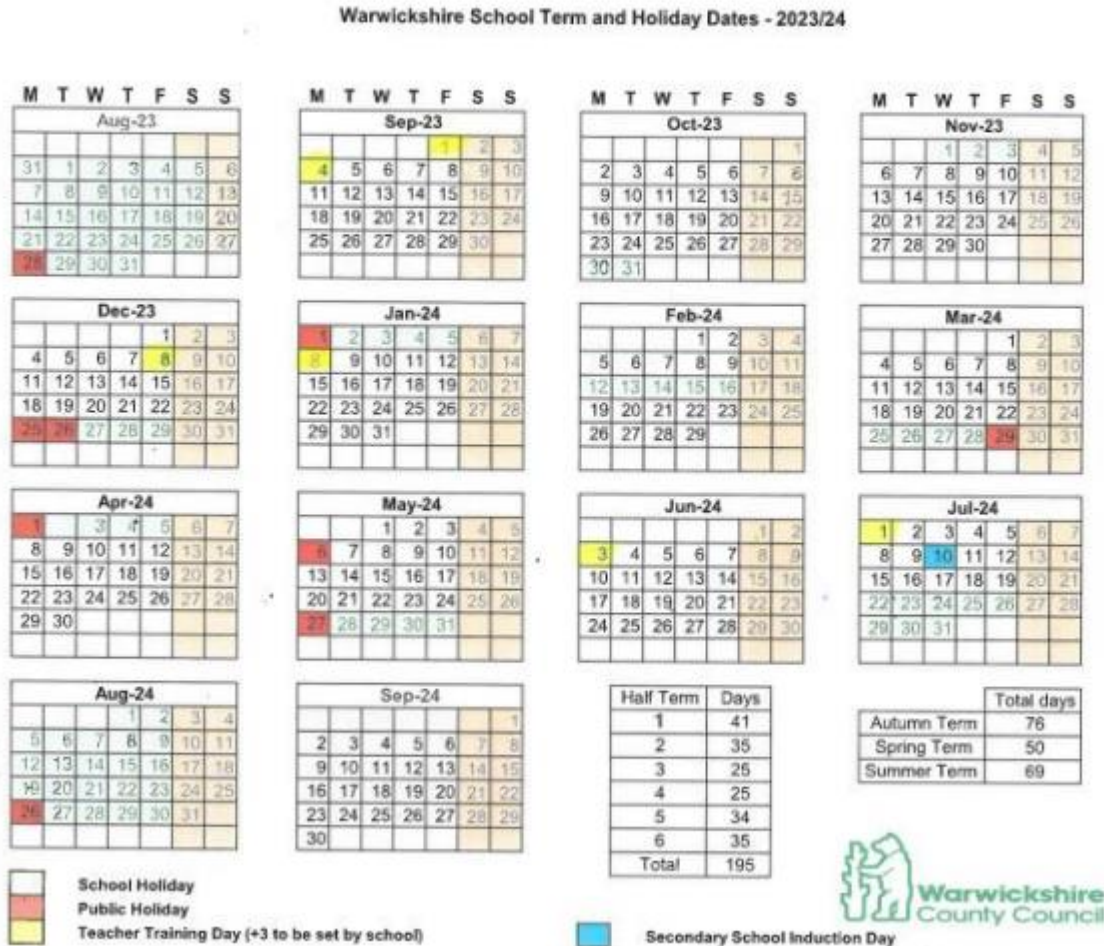
JUNE 2024	
3 rd Monday	INSET DAY – children do not come to school this day.
4 th Tuesday	All children return to school this day. Sports Week for all this week.
5 th Wed	Cricket Day
6 th Thursday	Police to visit Year 6
7 th Friday	Skipping Workshop all day all classes
12 th Wed	Marvellous Men Gift Room
13 th Thursday	Police to visit Year 6
14 th Friday	Marvellous Men Gift Room
20 th Thursday	Police to visit Year 6
22 nd SATURDAY	School Summer Fair
26 th Wed	Stowe Valley MAT Arts Festival
27 th Thursday	Police to visit Year 6

July 2024

1 st Monday	INSET DAY – children do not come to school this day.
9 th Tuesday	Year 5 and 6 Performances 2pm and 6pm
10 th Wed	Year 6 transition day to Southam College
11 th Thurs	Year 6 transition day to Southam College In-school transition morning – children spend the morning in their new classes
12 th Friday	Trophy Assembly 2.45pm School Disco
18 th Thursday	2.30pm – 3.15pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Leavers' Party
19 th Friday	Last day of school
22 nd Monday	School INSET DAY – children do not come to school this day
	SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN

There are more activities planned and these will be added to the calendar once they have been confirmed.

Term Dates this academic year



Link to Term Dates next academic year (please note some INSET days are yet to be added).

[School opening information – Warwickshire County Council](#)

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