

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

## PRESCHOOL PROVISION

As you will be aware we have been taking in expression of interest for the pre-school we will be running from September. We have today also had a full agreement from the county EYFS team to fully support the provision. If anyone does need this provision do go on our website and complete a form. All of you have already done this should receive confirmation from us over the coming day.

## BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB PROVISIONS

As you will be aware from September 2024, we will be opening a breakfast and afterschool club on a much larger scale. We would just like to remind all parents who are wanting to use this provision from September that your £30 deposits need to be paid by Friday 17th May to guarantee your place. Please ensure that you hand your forms back in to school as soon as you can, so we have a clear picture of days requested. As this provision will need to be staffed differently, we have had to make the decision as a school to no longer run our morning and afterschool bus service. We will be keeping the bus to support keeping costs lower for school trips etc. but no longer doing home pickups and drop offs.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We have already been inundated with lost property. We will keep hold of lost property for upto one month as stated in previous newsletters. Any items left over we will put in the air ambulance clothing bin that we have in the staff car park. This is your one week reminder before we transfer our lost property across at the end of next week.



## THE BISHOPS BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGHSCHOOL

Year 5 Open Mornings will be happening again this year Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30 – 11am. It is a fantastic opportunity for families who are considering Bishops as a secondary school option for September 2025. The campus is open for you to explore with your child(ren). It will be a normal school day for our students so year 5 can see what a typical day at Bishops' is like. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about life as a student at Bishops' with both current students and staff on hand to answer any admission queries. This event is for students currently in Year 5 only as numbers are limited. We know that not all parents and carers are available during the day but not to worry we will have our annual Open Evening event on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 5.45pm – 8.30pm. Booking for this event will open in July, make sure you follow us on our social media channels to be notified when booking opens.

Book your place here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thebishopsbluecoathighschool/1227650>

## BEAVERS CLUB

If your child is interested in joining a Beavers club outside of school, please contact Mr Rob Smith who runs the club on a Wednesday or Friday. His contact details are 07881994641.

## WIRRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN EVENING

This year our Open Evening is on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm** and the Open Day (for parents only) is on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024** by appointment only.

## WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

We will be holding this year's sports day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May (we have a reserve day of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June) The children are to come into school in full PE kit for the day. Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will go first in the morning and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be in the afternoon. We are planning to start at 10:00am – 12pm for our KS2 morning races and then in the afternoon 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1. Parents are welcome to come and watch on the day. (Weather permitting) Our PTA will be organising a BBQ on this day for parents. You will be welcomed to stay after the first races in the morning and arrive earlier before our races in the afternoon to enjoy lunch with your child. The children will be able to order a picnic bag on school grid for the day or you can provide your own from home. Parents are requested to bring along their own lunches and the BBQ will also be serving and selling hot food, this will be first come first serve as when the BBQ runs out, we will be unable to provide more.

## ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Not a bad week for attendance but definitely room for improvement. Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 2 V 1 Sixsmith's Sun Bears

Edward's Elephants 1 V 0 Podmore's Puppies

Coy's Cats 1 V 0 Whittaker's White Tigers

Well done to Year 3 for taking back the crown! With the football and basketball seasons both being over, this week's lucky winner is taking home a 7-day pass for Brio leisure. Well done everyone.

*Don't forget you get 1 goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team get an extra goal!*

Next week's games are:

Podmore's Puppies vs Billinge's Bats

Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Coy's Cats

Whittaker's White Tigers vs Edward's Elephants

## PE TIMETABLE

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	BABY CLUB	Y5/Y3
Tuesday	Y1	Y2/Y4
Wednesday	ROCKSTEADY	Y6/Y3
Thursday	Y4/Y5	REC/Y2
Friday	Y6	Y4 Forest School Y1

**Please note if your child no longer wants to attend any clubs you MUST inform the office.**

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Sports crew	Y5&6	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club Group 1	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	<b>FULL</b>

	Creative Gardening	Y 5 & 6	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>
	Mini Games	Reception Y1 & Y2	Mrs Webber	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	Key stage 2	Miss Booth	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club Group 2	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Sign Language	Y1&2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>FULL</b>
	Year 6 Writing Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge Miss Coy	<b>Current participants only</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	<b>FULL</b> <b>Cancelled due to staff meeting but will be completed in school time so no one will miss out</b>
	Shooting stars – Football for girls	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	<b>FULL</b>

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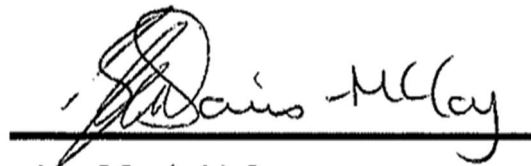
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SATS WEEK- breakfast club for those in year 6 that wish to attend</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Deadline for breakfast and afterschool club deposits</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Sports day KS2 AM KSI PM</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Lunch BBQ</b>
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Reception and year 6 leavers photographs</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>(reserve date for sports day)</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>SENDCO drop in 9am-11.30am</b>
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>New Reception intake parents meeting 6pm</b>
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Reception and Year 6 height and weight screening</b>
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Year 5 Summer Serenade</b>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for sweets and chocolate</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for bottles</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Rags2Riches collection</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>AmaSing concert for choir at Chester Cathedral</b>
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>No School bus PM</b>
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>School Summer Fair 2pm-4pm</b>
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>Attendance movie afternoon</b>
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>Attendance trip Brimstage Maze</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>School closes for summer break at 1:30pm</b>

Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

<http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818>

**FACEBOOK** Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up school. Please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

Happy Easter  
Many Thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mrs S Davis-McCoy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S". A solid horizontal line is drawn across the page, passing through the middle of the signature.

Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday