



Blandford St. Mary  
CE Primary School

'Let all that you do be done in love'

'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Calendar of Events

I am writing to provide you with a list of upcoming events that are taking place in school this term. These events will be included in our school newsletter which will be coming out on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, and have also been added to our calendar on our school website. (Please click on the 'Calendar' and then the 'Read More' tabs). You can also 'Subscribe to this calendar' which will then will automatically pull through events to your personal calendar, alongside any other existing calendars you may have.

As with all events, a letter will be sent out nearer to the time to provide you with more information. We will try to stick to the dates as set out below, however, please note that dates are subject to change.

September		
Date	Event	Special notes
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Welcome to year group	3:15pm in Year 3 classroom. Enter via the main entrance.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	FoS Film night	Door open 4:45pm. Film starts 5pm, collection 6:40pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 Welcome to year group	3:15pm in Year 1 classroom. Enter via the main entrance.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Welcome to year group	3:15pm in Year 2 classroom. Enter via the main entrance.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	<u>Year 4 Group 1</u> – Bikeability 1:00 – 3:00pm	Children need to have a fully working bicycle, a helmet appropriate clothing.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	PHONICS – Parent and carer phonics information session.	2:30pm in school hall. Letter to follow.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6 Residential</b>	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>National TA Day</b> – nominate your child's TA for a national award!	<a href="https://www.nationalteachingassistantsday.co.uk/get-involved">https://www.nationalteachingassistantsday.co.uk/get-involved</a>

October		
Date	Event	Special notes
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Macmillan Coffee Morning – all very welcome 9:00am – 11:00am	Non-school uniform for children in exchange for home-made or shop bought cakes to sell at our coffee morning.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>Year 4 Group 2</u> – Bikeability 1:00 – 3:00pm	Children need to have a fully working bicycle, a helmet appropriate clothing.

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	We will be collecting food this week to donate to our local foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations.	Letter to follow.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 trip to Stour Meadows	Letter to follow
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service led by Year 4 2:30pm start	Year 4 Parents and Carers are welcome to join us in celebrating Harvest.
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Children leading Harvest Service in Blandford St Mary Parish Church	Letter to follow
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>Year 4 Group 3</u> – Bikeability 1:00 – 3:00pm	Children need to have a fully working bicycle, a helmet appropriate clothing.
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	FoS Disco for Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3. (5:15 – 6:15pm)	Letter to follow
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	FoS Disco for Years 4, 5 and 6. (6:30pm – 7:45pm)	Letter to follow
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents and Carer Consultations	Letter to follow
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	FoS Bounce-a- thon	Letter to follow
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	FoS Bounce-a- thon	Letter to follow
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 4 taking part in a concert at Salisbury Cathedral	Letter to follow
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November		
Date	Event	Special notes
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET	No school for the children
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day	To mark Anti-Bullying Week, children are invited to come into school wearing Odd Socks.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning 9:15am – 11:30am	For prospective parents of children starting school in September 2025.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Fraser Portraits	Children to wear their smart winter uniform. No PE for any class on this day. Letter to follow.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Service led by Year 6 2:30pm start	Year 6 Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for this service.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	FoS Disco for Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3. (5:15 – 6:15pm)	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	FoS Disco for Years 4, 5 and 6. (6:30pm – 7:45pm)	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Open Morning 9:15am – 11:30am	For prospective parents of children starting school in September 2025.

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Friendship Week Assembly led by Year 5 2:30pm start	Year 5 Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for this assembly.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	FoS Christmas Fayre 5:30pm – 7:30pm	Letter to follow

December		
Date	Event	Special notes
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	FoS Film night	Doors open 4:45pm. Film starts 5pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	We invite the children to come into school wearing their Christmas Jumpers. School uniform must be worn on the bottom in addition to formal school shoes.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance 9:30am start	Year 2 Parents and Carers invited.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance 9:30am start	Year 1 Parents and Carers invited.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance 9:30am start	Reception Parents and Carers invited.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.	We invite the children to wear their Christmas jumper on this day, regardless of whether they will be having a Christmas dinner at school or not. School uniform must be worn on the bottom in addition to formal school shoes.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service in Blandford St Mary Church.	Letter to follow.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day.	(Non-uniform day) Children are welcome to come into school dressed in their Christmas jumpers / warm party clothes that are practical for a cold December school day and may bring in Christmas-themed accessories to wear, if they wish, e.g. antlers, Santa hats etc.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service led by Year 3 2:30pm start	Year 3 Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for this service.

We will endeavour to continue to keep you up to date with everything happening in our school as soon as we can.

My very best wishes,



Mrs Rosaleen Beaver  
Headteacher