



Bosley Bulletin

4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Bosley Family,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival this morning and for your generous donations for Storehouse Foodbank. It was lovely to come together as a school community. There is still time to bring donations into school on Monday if you would like to contribute.

You will have heard a lot of talk recently about school attendance, and rightly so. Being in school matters not only for learning, but also for friendships, belonging, confidence and preparation for life beyond school. We have a very simple expectation for our children: to be here, to take part and to do their best. Building strong attendance habits makes all of those things so much easier. We are therefore really pleased that 46 children achieved 100% attendance last week, with 36 children maintaining 100% attendance so far this academic year.

In every Bulletin this year, we will also be sharing simple ways that families can help us build strong foundations. These are the essential building blocks children need in order to learn well and make progress over time. This week, our focus is handwriting and the importance of developing clear, fluent and well-formed writing habits.

Increasingly, parents are understandably concerned about keeping children safe online. As part of our ongoing safeguarding focus, we want to keep sharing useful resources that can support families with these conversations at home. Parent Zone has a helpful range of practical guides covering many aspects of children's online lives: <https://parentzone.org.uk/guides?page=0>. If you do have any concerns about your child's online safety, please do reach out to school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher

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*Generous God,
thank you for the
food and comfort
we enjoy. Help us
notice those who
have less, and find
ways, big or small,
to share generously.
Amen.*

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



Class News

Blossom



This week we have been reading the book 'The Little Red Hen'. This has encouraged us to think about harvest time and the busy farmers. Together we have made bread to share with our church family at the harvest festival.

We have also had a special visitor in Blossom Class, to talk to us about dental hygiene. We all now have a new toothbrush and toothpaste.

#blossoming with understanding of the world.

Willow



We are loving reading our focus book "Troll Swap" and this week the children have had lots of fun creating adjectives to describe their imaginative Troll soup!

We have continued our strong foundations work concentrating on correct letter and number formation along with our perfect handwriting position.

In art, we have enjoyed creating our self portraits and discovering some famous portraits painted by artists such as Picasso and Leonardo da Vinci and Frida Kahlo.

Hazel



In English, we've started our wonderful new book, Grandma Bird, after finishing our work on Mr Pushkin's. We've also been learning and performing the classic poem The Owl and the Pussy-cat, developing our confidence with rhythm, expression and vocabulary. In Science, we've been exploring how rocks are formed – including making our own rocks using chocolate! We're so proud of the enthusiasm, imagination and curiosity Hazel Class are bringing to their learning.

Oak



In English, we've written persuasive letters encouraging Manfred the Baddie to live a lawful and kinder life, before stepping into his shoes to write diary entries. Our reading lessons have continued with written and oral comprehension, based on the fabulous text, *Beetle Boy*. In Art, we've replicated the palettes of Monet and Van Gogh using mixed media and as scientists, we've explored solubility through practical investigation. We're so proud of the enthusiasm, creativity and curiosity in Oak Class!

Uniform, Toys and Fidget Tools

A quick reminder for families



School uniform

Please ensure that children come to school each day in the correct school uniform.

Full details of our uniform expectations can be found on the school website.



Nail varnish and make-up

Children should not wear nail varnish or make-up to school.



Toys and personal items

Toys and other personal items should not be brought into school unless this has been specifically agreed with a member of staff.



Fidget tools

Some children use fidget tools to support attention and regulation. Where these are needed, they should be agreed with the class teacher and used as a learning tool rather than a toy.



If your child requires a specific adaptation to our uniform or support with a fidget tool, please speak with their class teacher in the first instance.



Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us to maintain clear, consistent expectations and a calm, focused learning environment.

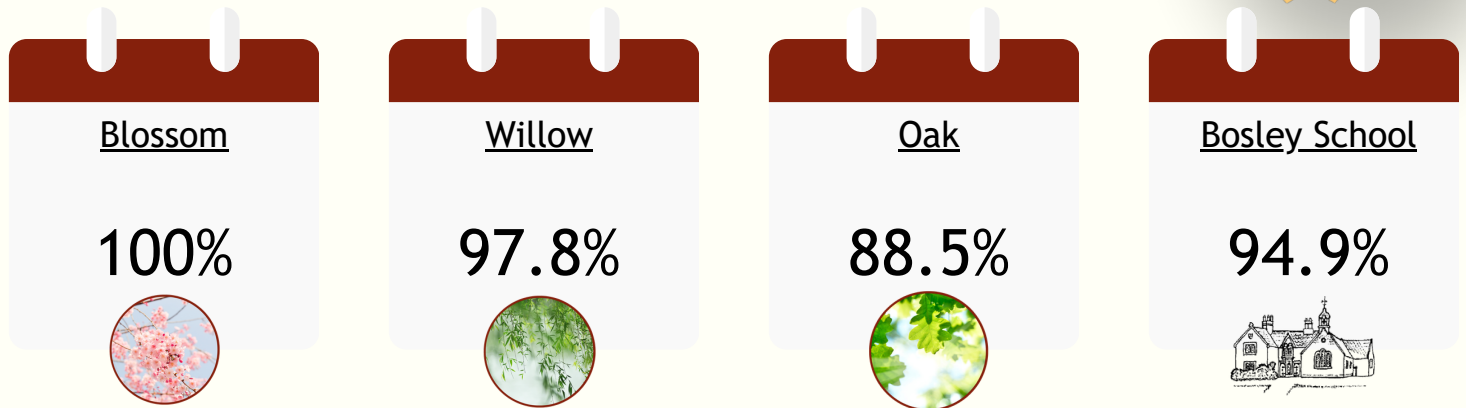




Attendance



Last Week's Attendance



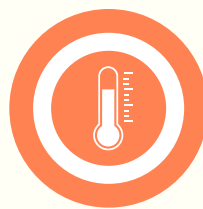
Attendance Essentials

- **Be on time:** Children must be in school by 8.50am.
- **Report absence:** Contact the office promptly, every day your child is absent.
- **Come in when well:** Minor ailments do not usually require time off.
- **Talk to us:** Contact us early if attendance is becoming difficult.
- **Avoid term-time holidays:** These are unauthorised and may result in a fine.



Coming to school every day

A child friendly version of our attendance policy.



Is my child well enough?

Know when your child is well enough to come into school



Finding it hard to come in?

Support for children who are finding school difficult.



Attendance Penalties

Per parent, per child

First: £80 within 21 days **OR**

Later payment: £160

Second in 3 years: £160

Further offences: Court action and a fine of up to £2,500



Strong Foundations

Write letters and numbers correctly

Correct letter and number formation supports fluency, neatness and confidence in writing. When children form shapes correctly, writing becomes automatic and less tiring, allowing them to focus on spelling, ideas and problem solving rather than how to write each symbol.

Incorrect formation can quickly become a habit that is difficult to unlearn, so consistent practice is key.



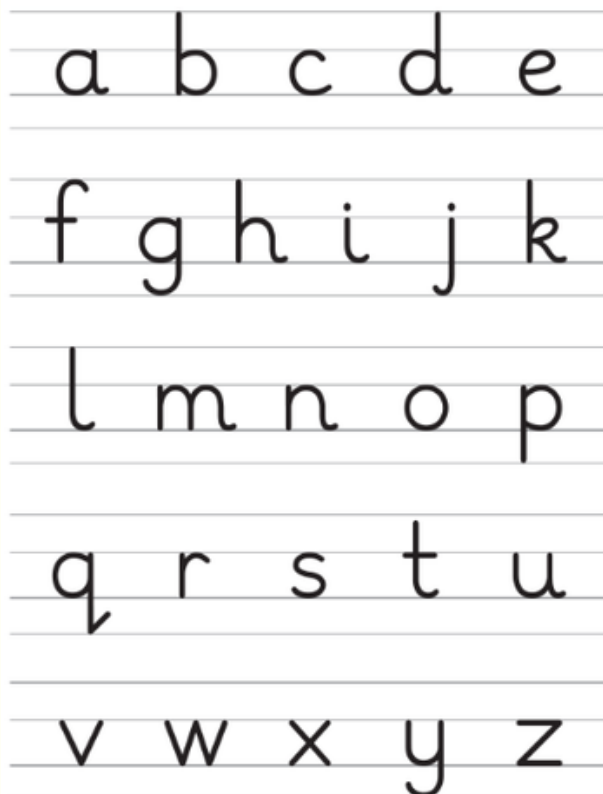
What You Can Do

- Focus on correct starting points and formation patterns
- Use short daily practice rather than long writing sessions



Activity Ideas

- Writing in sand, shaving foam or paint
- Tracing over large letters and numbers
- Whiteboard practice
- Chalk writing outside
- Saying the formation aloud





Policy Focus

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding means protecting children from harm and promoting their welfare so that every child can grow, learn and flourish safely.

Why this matters

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. A concern may involve something happening at home, in school, in the community or online. Acting promptly can help a child and family receive support early.

What families need to know

- Children are encouraged to speak to trusted adults.
- Staff cannot promise to keep a safeguarding disclosure secret.
- Information is shared only with people who need it to protect the child.
- Concerns are recorded and followed up carefully.

What we do at Bosley

- Maintain trained safeguarding leaders and staff.
- Listen seriously to children's wishes and feelings.
- Keep secure, accurate records.
- Work with families and other agencies when children need help or protection.

How families can help

- Listen calmly if your child shares a worry.
- Reassure them that telling was the right thing to do.
- Avoid asking leading questions.
- Share concerns with school promptly, even when you are uncertain.



Our DSL is Rebecca Hadfield. Deputy DSLs are Sandy Hall and Alice Forbes. Contact the school office on 01260 223 280, email admin@bosleyschool.co.uk or use Compass.



Bosley Primary School

WRAPAROUNDCLUB

This club provides a safe, fun, and engaging environment for children after school.

Monday - Friday term time
Time: 3:20pm – 4:20pm - £5
Time: 3:20pm – 5.30pm - £12
10% Sibling Discount

Children attending the XT Club can enjoy:

- ★ Flexible wraparound care
- ★ Professional, experienced staff
- ★ Multi-sports including:
 - ★ Football
 - ★ Rugby
 - ★ Tennis
 - ★ Dodgeball
- ★ Fun games and team activities
- ★ Arts & crafts
- ★ Certificates and medals for achievements
- ★ Healthy snacks included
- ★ Pick up available until 5:30pm
- ★ Easy-to-use online booking system

Financial Support for Childcare Costs

You may be entitled to financial support for wraparound care.

We understand that childcare costs can be a significant consideration for families.

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Childcare Choices – GOV.UK

- ★ Tax-Free Childcare
- ★ Universal Credit Childcare Support
- ★ Support for working parents
- ★ Funding for younger children
- ★ Assistance for students in higher education

Childcare Vouchers Accepted:

Ofsted URN: 148660

School: Bosley St Mary's CE Primary School



BOOK NOW!
www.activesport.io

Booking via QR code or the website
Click on XT Club on home page

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LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!



PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



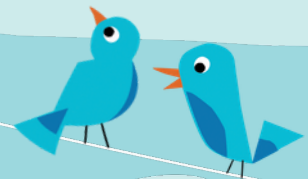
ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

Your body is yours, and no one should touch your private parts or any other parts of your body that you don't want to be touched. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it's never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable has told you it is your fault.



NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

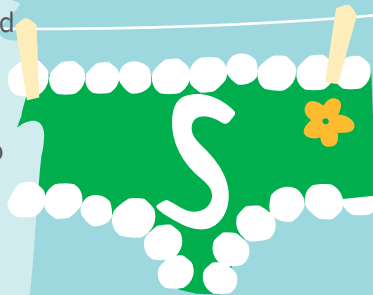
Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust.

This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline. Talking shouldn't get you into trouble, even if somebody has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.



TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.



You can also talk to Childline. Call 0800 1111 or contact them online at [Childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk). Someone will always be there to listen.



Bosley St. Mary's CE Primary School

Term Dates 2026/27



2026/27	Pupils' first day in school	Pupils' last day in school
Autumn Half-Term 1	Thursday 3rd September 2026	Friday 23rd October 2026
Autumn Half-Term 2	Tuesday 3rd November 2026	Friday 18th December 2026
Spring Half-Term 1	Tuesday 5th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027
Spring Half-Term 2	Monday 22nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Half-Term 1	Tuesday 13th April 2027	Friday 28th May 2027
Summer Half-Term 2	Monday 7th June 2027	Wednesday 21st July 2027

School will be closed on Monday, 3rd May 2027 for the Spring Bank Holiday (May Day). School reopens after the summer holidays on Thursday, 2nd September 2027.

Confirmed INSET Days (Staff only)

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Monday 12th April 2027

Updated July 2026

Bosley St. Mary's Events Calendar: 2026/2027



AUTUMN TERM (September - December)

SEPTEMBER

1st: INSET Day
2nd: INSET Day
3rd: First day back
11th: Welcome Service
15th: Parents' Welcome Evening

OCT & NOV

Oct 2: Harvest
Oct 23: Pumpkin Party & Last Day
Nov 2: INSET
Nov 3: First day back
Nov 4: Parents' Evening
Nov 20 & 27: Non-Uniform

DECEMBER

5th: Christmas Fayre (Saturday)
11th: Christingle
14th: Nativity
16th: New Vic Theatre Trip
17th: Christmas Service
18th: PTA Party & Last Day

SPRING TERM (January - March)

JANUARY

4th: INSET Day
5th: First day back
15th: Swimming starts (Y3 - Y5)
TBC: Assessment information evening

FEBRUARY

12th: PTA Film Night & Last Day
15th - 19th: Half term
22nd: First day back
24th: Parents' Evening

MARCH

18th-19th: School Trips (TBC)
18th: Singfest 2027 (Oak Class)
24th: Easter Service
25th: PTA Easter Egg Event
& Last Day

SUMMER TERM (April - July)

APRIL & MAY

Apr 12-13: INSET / First Day
May 17-20: KS2 SATs
May 21: Y6 Treat
May 21 & 28: Non-Uniform
May 28: Last swimming lessons
TBC: Sports Day

MAY & JUNE

31 May - 4 June: Half term
7th: First Day Back
7th-18th: MTC window (Y4)
14th - 18th: PSC window (Y1)
9th-11th: Oak Class Residential
19th: Rose Queen (Saturday)

JULY

15th: Leavers' Service
16th: Reports & PTA Event
19th: School Trip (TBC)
21st: Last Day of Term
21st: PTA Summer Party

All dates are subject to change; please see the Bosley Bulletin / Compass for the most up-to-date information.