

Bosley Bulletin

16TH OCTOBER 2026

Dear Bosley Families,

It's been another busy and happy fortnight at Bosley, with plenty of learning, laughter and all those little moments that make our school such a special place.

Sometimes it's the everyday things that deserve celebrating most: children persevering with tricky learning, showing kindness to one another, taking pride in their work and growing in confidence and independence. We've continued to focus on our Bosley Super Six routines, helping everyone to feel safe, settled and ready to learn. It's lovely to see the children responding so positively.

We're looking forward to our PTA Glowstick Disco on Friday 23 October! It's going to be a wonderful, colourful way to finish the half term. Just a reminder that this is a Glowstick Disco rather than a Halloween event – we're looking forward to plenty of music, dancing and glowing fun!

A reminder, too, that we now have two INSET days following half term, so children will return to school on Wednesday 4 November. Thank you for your understanding and support with this change.

As we approach the end of a very busy first half term, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement. There is so much to celebrate at Bosley, and we're looking forward to all that lies ahead.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher

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Loving God, help us give our best in everything we do this fortnight. When things feel hard, give us patience, and help us be proud of our effort. Amen.

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Class News

Blossom



Blossom Class have been enjoying books linked with seasonal change. We have been reading ‘Oak the Littlest Leaf Girl’ and Scarecrow ‘s Wedding. This has encouraged lots of investigation and observations around the outdoor area , spotting signs of autumn . It has also inspired den building on a big and small scale. There has also been lots of talk and vocabulary used within the provision linked with these amazing texts.

Willow



With the arrival of Autumn, we have been looking specifically at Autumnal vocabulary to create our own super sentences based on the lovely story of ‘The Leaf Thief’. We are continuing to practise our handwriting and number formation every day. Everyone has been working so hard and, as a result, we are beginning to see great improvements - well done Willow Class! In Science, we have had fun exploring how different materials can be bent, squashed, stretched or twisted.

Hazel



Hazel Class have worked incredibly hard this week and all deserve to feel proud of the effort they have put in. From writing super sentences using conjunctions in English to practising handwriting each day, they have wowed me with their efforts. The children have continued to develop their understanding of place value in Maths and explore what the soil beneath our feet is made up of. They are excited to write their own stories next week, linked to Grandma Bird.

Oak



Oak Class have enjoyed exploring The Wolf’s Story, retelling Little Red Riding Hood from the Wolf’s perspective. We’ve been developing our first-person writing, direct speech, narration and reported speech. In Art, we’ve explored landscape colour palettes in preparation for painting Bosley Cloud, whilst in DT, we have considered how clothing and textile products can be designed and adapted to meet the needs of different users.

Attendance

96%
Attendance Target

Last Week's Attendance

Blossom	Willow	Oak	Bosley School
92.7%	93.5%	95%	94.0%

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.
CLICK HERE

Is my child well enough?
Know when your child is well enough to come into school
CLICK HERE

Finding it hard to come in?
Support for children who are finding school difficult.
CLICK HERE

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

Spell words accurately

Spelling is about understanding sounds, patterns and how words are built. Secure spelling helps children write more fluently and with greater confidence, as they are not stopping to work out every word.

Strong spelling also supports reading and vocabulary development.

What You Can Do

- Focus on hearing sounds in words first
- Practise common and tricky words regularly

Activity Ideas

- Look, say, cover, write, check
- Magnetic letters to build words
- Writing spellings in different ways (pens, chalk, paint)
- Spotting spelling patterns in books
- Quick daily practice of 3-5 words

Consonant Sounds

f ff ph	l ll le	m mm mb	n nn kn	r rr wr	s ss se c ce	v ve	z zz s se	sh ti ci	th	ng nk

b bb	c k ck ch	d dd	g gg	h	j g ge dge	p pp	qu	t tt	w wh	x	y	ch tch

Vowel Sounds

a	e ea	i	o	u	ay a-e ai	ee y ea e e-e	igh i-e ie i y	ow o-e oa o

oo u-e ue ew	oo	ar	or oor ore aw au	air are	ir ur er	ou ow	oy oi	ire	ear	ure

the	we	mum	get
and	can	one	just
a	are	them	now
to	up	do	came
said	had	me	oh
in	my	down	about
he	her	dad	got
I	what	big	their
of	there	when	people
it	out	it's	your
was	this	see	put
you	have	looked	could
they	went	very	house
on	be	look	old
she	like	don't	too
is	some	come	by
for	not	will	day
at	then	into	made
his	were	back	time
but	go	from	I'm
that	little	children	if
with	as	him	help
all	no	Mr	Mrs
an	saw	off	called
so	make	asked	here

GLOW STICK DISCO



Friday 23rd October | **3:20 – 4:45** | **£7 per child**

!! All pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult !!

Food + **Games** + **Glowsticks included!**

To book, please pay using your child's name as a reference using the following details:

Sort code:	01-03-69
Account:	15744248
Account name:	Bosley School PTA



Fancy dress encouraged
with prizes for best dressed in each class!

Glowstick Disco

Let's Glow! - Friday 23rd October

As a Church of England primary school, we choose not to celebrate Halloween. Instead, we focus on celebrating light, joy and togetherness, reflecting our Christian values and the light that we can bring into the world. That's why we're looking forward to our Glowstick Disco on Friday!

Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes on Friday, provided these are comfortable and suitable for a normal day of learning. If they would like to wear a special outfit for the disco, they can bring it to change into or bring accessories to add to their daytime clothes. **Please remember that this is a Glowstick Disco, not a Halloween party, so no Halloween-themed costumes.**

Clothes should be brought in a labelled carrier bag so we can ensure that the right items go back with the right child

As Friday is also our last day before half term, please ensure that children take home all their belongings, including spare clothes, coats, water bottles and anything else they may need over the break. Where possible, we will send items home on Thursday to make Friday a little easier for everyone.

We're looking forward to ending the half term with a wonderful celebration!

Policy Focus

Health, First Aid and Medicines

We want children with medical needs to remain safe, well supported and able to participate fully in school life.

Why this matters

Clear information, safe procedures and good communication help staff respond appropriately when children become unwell, are injured or need medication during the school day.

What families need to know

- Medicines require parental consent.
- Medication must be clearly labelled, in date and supplied in its original container.
- Medicines should be taken outside school hours where possible.
- Children should not carry medication unless this is part of an agreed healthcare plan.

What we do at Bosley

- Provide appropriately trained first aid staff.
- Record first aid and medication given.
- Store medicines and first aid supplies safely.
- Contact parents and seek medical or emergency help when needed.

How families can help

- Hand medicines to the duty teacher in the morning.
- Tell us about medical conditions or changes.
- Keep emergency contacts current.
- Replace expired or used medication promptly.



Contact the school office before sending medication. Calpol may be given with permission, but we will always telephone first. For urgent medical changes, speak to us as soon as possible.

This page provides a family-friendly summary. The full policy is available from the school office or on our school website.

Firework Safety



Never throw fireworks.



Keep pets indoors.



Always wear gloves when handling sparklers.



Keep fireworks in a closed box.



Stand well back.



Never go back to a lit firework.

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	Wednesday 4th November	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 25th March 2027
Summer Half-Term 1	Monday 12th 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
- Tuesday 3rd November 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027

Updated October 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: INSET
Nov 4: First day back
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: 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.