

Bosley Bulletin

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Bosley Families,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school for the second half of the autumn term. We have had a really positive start to the week, with children settling into their routines and enjoying exploring the changes around school. There has been particular excitement about our new classroom spaces, and I am delighted to see the children taking pride in their learning environments.

Looking ahead, we will be marking Remembrance Day on Friday 13th November, with further details later in this newsletter. Our rearranged Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 25th November, providing a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress.

Finally, a gentle reminder about sending healthy snacks into school. We want to encourage good habits and ensure that all children have suitable snacks to enjoy during the school day. Please take a moment to read the guidance later in this newsletter, particularly regarding healthy choices and allergies.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We have a busy and exciting half-term ahead!

Best wishes,

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher

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Loving God, help us notice the words we use. May we choose words that lift others up, and build a school where everyone feels encouraged. Amen.

Class News

Blossom



It has been lovely to welcome children back into Blossom Class. We have been busy exploring the new layout. In literacy, we have started to think about celebrations with the book 'Little Glow' .We also found some objects that make a 'glow' . We handled them with care, discussing what the object was, showing curiosity with the questions we asked. We then used creative skills to represent new vocabulary 'light,' 'brightness', 'sparkle' and 'shine'.

Willow



It has been a busy week in Willow Class! We have been exploring fireworks in English, investigating numbers through practical maths challenges and learning to take pride in our work. We have also focused on working together, showing kindness and establishing positive classroom routines, with plenty of fun through rhythm and clapping games! In art, we have created colourful fireworks pictures using pastels and paint, exploring different lines and patterns.

Hazel



What an exciting start we have had to this half term - both Mrs Ferarri and Mrs Kirkham have loved teaching our 'Hazel Heroes' in our brand new classroom!
We have been busy preparing for our Remembrance Service at church next week and learning about the symbolism of the poppy. We have enjoyed reading our new class book called 'Planet Omar'. All in all, a great start to what promises to be an exciting half term!

Oak



It's been a wonderfully positive start to this half term. We're all enjoying our fresh new classroom layout and the extra space it brings, while our marble jar is already filling fast towards our next class treat! In English, we've explored symbolism, personification and powerful imagery in war poetry, ahead of writing our own poems. In Science, we've been learning about the water cycle as a real-life example of reversible changes. We've also been busy learning a new song for our Remembrance Service.

Attendance

96%
Attendance Target

Last Week's Attendance

Blossom	Willow	Oak	Bosley School
91.1%	91.3%	96.3%	93.9%

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

Say sentences out loud first

Oral composition means saying a full sentence before writing it. This helps children organise their ideas, use better vocabulary and structure their writing more clearly.

Speaking first reduces cognitive load and makes writing feel more manageable and less overwhelming.

What You Can Do

- Encourage full sentences in conversation
- Ask children to say their sentence before writing

Activity Ideas

- Describe a picture in full sentences
- Storytelling about their day
- Role play and imaginative talk
- Expanding sentences (who, what, where, why)







Healthy Break-Time Snacks

A quick, healthy snack can give children the energy and focus they need for a successful and happy day at school.

Why choose lower-sugar snacks?

Snacks that are high in sugar (such as sweets, chocolate, cakes and sugary biscuits) can give a quick burst of energy, but this can soon lead to a dip, making it harder to concentrate and stay focused.

Great snack ideas



Fresh fruit (e.g. apple, banana, grapes)



Vegetable sticks (e.g. carrot, cucumber, pepper)



Cheese (e.g. cubes or a cheese stick)



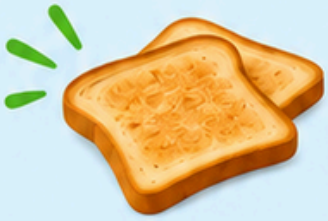
Plain crackers



Oatcakes



Dried fruit (e.g. raisins, apricots)



Toast is available to purchase at break time.



We always have fruit available for all children.



We are a nut-free school.

Please do not send any nuts or products containing nuts in your child's snacks or lunch.

Looking for more ideas?

The NHS website has lots of simple, healthy and child-friendly snack and lunch ideas:

nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

NHS

Coming Up

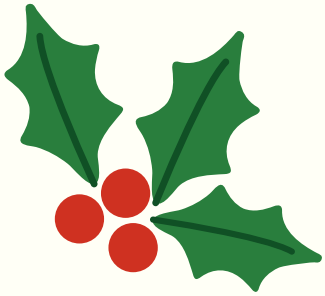
Events happening soon. Please keep an eye on Compass messages for more details.



Remembrance Service
Friday 13th November, 9:30
St. Mary the Virgin Church, Bosley



Parents' evening
Wednesday 25th November
Book via Compass



Christmas Fayre
Saturday 5th December

Policy Focus

Anti-Bullying

Every child has the right to feel safe, included and respected. We take reports of bullying seriously and investigate them carefully.

Why this matters

Bullying can affect a child's wellbeing, relationships, attendance and learning. Early reporting helps us distinguish bullying from other friendship difficulties and respond effectively.

What families need to know

- Bullying is deliberately hurtful, repeated and involves an imbalance of power.
- It may be physical, verbal, emotional, discriminatory, sexual or online.
- A single disagreement can still be serious, but is not automatically bullying.
- Children should report concerns whether they experience or witness them.

What we do at Bosley

- Listen to everyone involved.
- Investigate suspected bullying.
- Record concerns and identify patterns.
- Apply appropriate support, teaching and consequences to stop the behaviour and restore safety.

How families can help

- Listen without dismissing or escalating the situation.
- Record what happened, where and when.
- Preserve online evidence.
- Contact school promptly and avoid confronting other children or families directly.



Speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office. We may need time to speak to children and staff before reaching a conclusion, but we will keep you informed.

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

This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we will Break the Silence about bullying



BREAK THE
SILENCE
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

From

MONDAY 16th to FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2026

Ifyou're worriedabout bullying and/ orwant tobe

involved in Anti-Bullying Week this year, please contact

Your class teacher _____

BREAK THE SILENCE
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

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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.