



Bosley Bulletin



School re-opens

**Thursday 3rd
September 2026**

At 8:40am



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28TH AUGUST 2026

Dear Bosley Family,

We're very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back next week. This special edition of the Bosley Bulletin includes a few key updates and reminders to help everyone get ready for the start of the new school year.

You may recall that, before the summer, we announced that there will be a new class each morning for our Year 3 and Year 4 children. I am delighted to share that Mrs Rachel Ferrari has been appointed as the teacher of Hazel Class. She brings with her a wealth of experience and we are very pleased to be welcoming her to the Bosley team. Hazel Class families, please look out for an introductory email from Mrs Ferrari in the coming days.

The team have been incredibly busy over the summer moving, changing and improving classrooms and other spaces around school. They will be adding the finishing touches during our INSET days, and there is a sneak peek later this week. As always, children are very welcome to visit their classroom before we reopen. This year, classrooms will be open for visits on Wednesday 2nd September between 2.30pm and 3.30pm.

Over the summer, Mrs Brassey and Miss Harrison have both moved on to new opportunities. We are very grateful for all they have contributed to Bosley over the past few years and wish them every success for the future. Two new teaching assistants will be joining our team next week, and I will introduce them to families as the children return.

I am also pleased to share that our new wraparound care provision will begin from Monday 7th September, with further details later in this bulletin. Please note that there will be no breakfast or after-school club on Thursday 3rd September; both will resume on Friday 4th September. Forest School and PE will restart during the week beginning Monday 7th September.

Finally, I would warmly invite you to our Welcome Service on Friday 11th September, when we will celebrate our new starters and mark the beginning of the new academic year together. The service will be held at St Mary the Virgin Church from 9.30am, and it would be lovely to see you there if you are able to join us.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday 3rd September at 8.40am.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



Attendance

Every day counts

96%

Attendance
Target

♥ Why this matters

Children who attend school regularly achieve more, build stronger friendships and feel more confident. Even a few days missed can make a real difference over time.

i What families need to know

- School starts promptly each morning.
- Please report your child's absence before 9.00am.
- Medical appointments should be arranged outside school hours wherever possible.
- Holidays during term time will not usually be authorised.
- Children should remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.



What we do at Bosley

We monitor attendance carefully and celebrate excellent attendance. If we notice a pattern of absence or lateness, we'll contact you early to offer support and work together to improve attendance.



How families can help

Establish good routines, arrive on time each day and let us know as early as possible if your child is unwell. If you're worried about attendance, please speak to us—we're here to help.

☎ Need advice?

If you're unsure whether your child is well enough for school or you'd like to discuss attendance, please contact the school office. We're always happy to help.



Notice to Improve Letter

- 10 or more unauthorised absences in 10 rolling weeks
- 20 weeks to improve



Fixed Penalty Notice

- No improvement OR unauthorised holiday

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



Coming Up

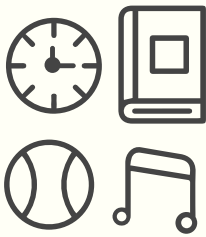
Events happening soon. Please keep an eye on Compass messages for more details.



Thursday 3rd September

First day back

School opens for pupils at 8:40am



Monday 7th September

After School Club launches



W/C Monday 7th September

Forest school and PE start

Days will be confirmed prior to starting



Friday 11th September

Welcome Service

At St. Mary the Virgin Church, Bosley, 9:30am



Tuesday 15th September

Parents' Information Evening

Starting at 3:30pm, straight after school



Friday 2nd October

Harvest Festival

At St. Mary the Virgin Church, Bosley, 9:30am



Meet Our Classes

Blossom



Nursery & Reception

Our youngest children begin their Bosley journey in Blossom. Through play, exploration and carefully planned teaching, children develop confidence, independence and the strong foundations they need to flourish throughout school.

Teacher: Miss Forbes

Willow



Years 1, 2 & 3

Willow is where curiosity grows. Children build confidence as they develop key skills in reading, writing and mathematics, while enjoying a broad, exciting curriculum full of practical learning and memorable experiences.

Teachers: Mrs Cole and Mrs Kirkham

Hazel



Morning Learning (Years 3 & 4)

Children join Hazel each morning for English and Mathematics in smaller teaching groups. This helps teaching be closely matched to children's needs while maintaining the warmth of our mixed-age classes.

Children return to home classes each afternoon.

Teacher: Mrs Ferarri

Oak



Years 4, 5 & 6

Oak prepares children for the next stage of their education. High expectations, increasing independence and exciting opportunities help children become confident, resilient learners and positive role models.

Teacher: Mrs Smith



A sneak peak at...

Willow Class



Oak Class



**Come and see the classrooms on
Wednesday 2nd September
Between 2:30 and 3:30pm**



Hazel Classroom

A blank canvas ready for Year 3
and Year 4





Introducing The Glade

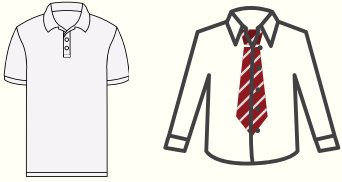
A sensory space to support those that need it.





Uniform

Everyday uniform



White polo shirt or shirt and tie



Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore



Burgundy jumper or cardigan



Red summer dress or shorts (optional)



Black school shoes

PE Kit



- White T-shirt
- Grey, black or burgundy shorts or joggers
- School jumper or cardigan
- Black or white trainers

✗ No football shirts or branded sportswear

Forest School

- Forest School clothes are worn over school uniform.
- Bring old clothes, waterproofs and wellies in a named bag.

Need to Know

- Please name every item of clothing.
- Only small stud earrings should be worn. These must be removed or covered for PE.
- Make-up, nail varnish and temporary tattoos should not be worn in school.
- Unclaimed lost property is kept in school. Naming every item gives us the best chance of returning it.

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' Information 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.