



Bosley Bulletin

4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Bosley Family,

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to Bosley this week. The children have settled quickly into school routines and there has been a lovely atmosphere around school. Our new morning class arrangements have also got off to a really positive start, with children adapting brilliantly to their new groups and routines.

Next week sees the launch of our new XT Club after-school offer. We are really pleased to be able to extend the opportunities available to children at the end of the school day and hope they enjoy everything the new club has to offer.

We would also love you to join us for our Welcome Service at St Mary the Virgin Church on Friday 11th September at 9.30am. This is always a special opportunity to come together as a school community, celebrate the start of a new school year and give a particularly warm welcome to our new Reception children.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Warm regards,

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher

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*Loving God, thank
you for our Bosley
family. As the new
year begins, help us
welcome one
another, and make
sure everyone feels
they truly belong.
Amen.*

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



Class News

Blossom



What a lovely start we have had in Blossom Class! It has been wonderful getting to know everyone and welcoming our new children into school. The children have enjoyed settling into their new classroom, exploring all the different areas and beginning to learn our school routines and rules.

#BlossomingTogether

Willow



What a fantastic start we have had in Willow Class, we are all so proud of each and every child!

We have enjoyed getting used to our new classroom, meeting our friends and exploring all our new exciting 'discovery zones'.

We are looking forward to an amazing term with lots of fun and learning!

Hazel



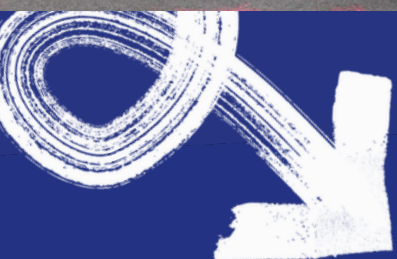
Hazel Class have made a really positive start to the year! In our morning sessions, we have spent time working as a team and expressing our creativity! We have been practising compromising, collaboration and supporting each other. The children have been very kind and welcoming to me and we are all excited for the year ahead!

Oak



Whether we're together in our Year 5/6 morning Oak Class or our Year 4/5/6 afternoon Oak Class, we all belong. This week we've spent time making our classroom feel like our school home—not just a place for learning, but somewhere we can grow as individuals, make lasting memories, support and encourage one another, and, importantly, share plenty of laughter.

I'm proud of the children's positivity towards the new school year - it's going to be great!



XT CLUB
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Bosley Primary School Wraparound Club



We're excited to launch XT Club, a new wraparound service for children at Bosley Primary School, designed to make after-school time active, relaxed, and full of enriching experiences.

Starting Monday 7th September 2026

Monday - Friday term time

Time: 3:20pm - 4:20pm - £5

Time: 3:20pm - 5.20pm - £12

10% Sibling Discount

Children attending the XTClub can enjoy:

- ★ Flexible wraparound care
- ★ Professional, experienced staff
- ★ Multi-sports
- ★ Homework
- ★ Reading
- ★ Lego
- ★ Movie Night Friday
- ★ Fun games and team activities
- ★ Arts & crafts
- ★ Certificates and medals for achievements
- ★ Easy-to-use online booking system



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3:20pm - 5:20pm - £12

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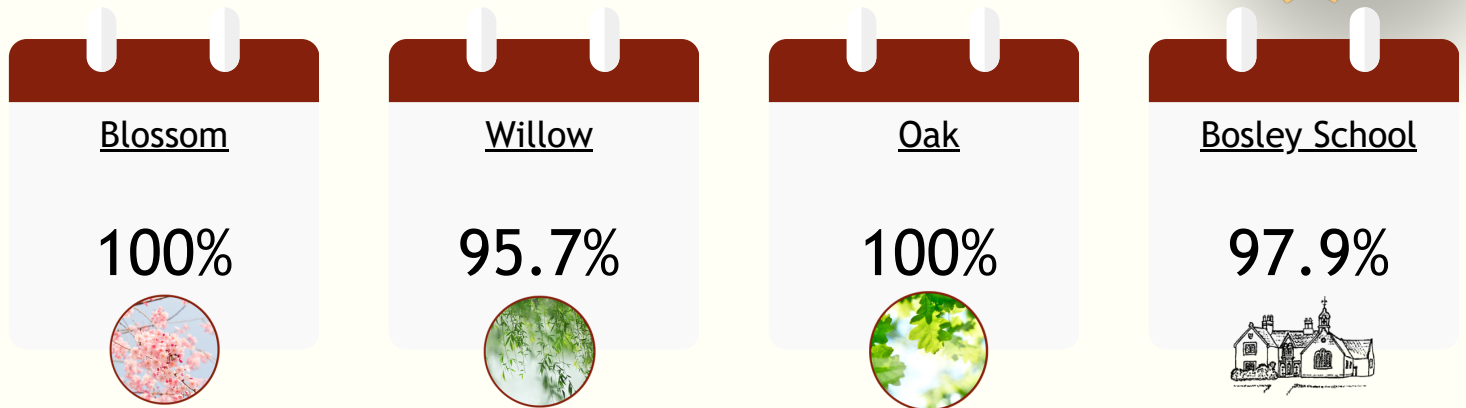
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Attendance



Last Week's Attendance



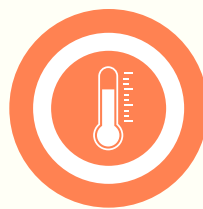
Attendance Essentials

- **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

What are Strong Foundations?

We place a daily focus on Strong Foundations because the essential skills children develop now make the biggest difference to their confidence, independence and future success.

When children can read fluently, write confidently, spell accurately and recall key maths facts quickly, they can focus on understanding new learning rather than struggling with the basics. These strong foundations reduce frustration, build confidence and help children make the very best progress.

Throughout the year, we will be sharing practical ideas to help you support your child at home. Together, we will focus on six key areas:

- Hold a pencil comfortably
- Form letters and numbers correctly
- Spell words accurately
- Read fluently
- Say sentences before writing
- Recall number bonds quickly

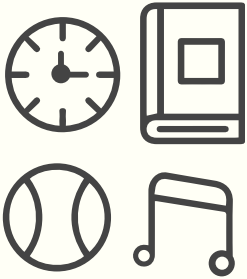


Just five minutes of regular practice at home can make a remarkable difference. Small, consistent steps build strong foundations that help children thrive throughout their time at Bosley and beyond.



Coming Up

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



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



Tuesday 15th September
Parents' Information Evening



Friday 2nd October
Harvest Festival



Policy Focus

Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality give children the best possible opportunity to learn, build friendships and feel that they belong at school.

Why this matters

Every session matters. Frequent absence or lateness can interrupt learning, routines, relationships and confidence.

We work with families to understand barriers and help children attend regularly.

What families need to know

- Our school attendance target is 96%.
- Children should arrive ready for registration at 8.50am.
- Report absence promptly and on every day of absence.
- Term-time holidays will not normally be authorised.

What we do at Bosley

- Welcome children warmly and notice when they return.
- Monitor attendance and punctuality.
- Contact families when absence is unexplained or patterns develop.
- Offer support and involve other services when helpful.

How families can help

- Establish calm morning routines.
- Arrange routine appointments outside school where possible.
- Tell us promptly if your child will be absent.
- Speak to us early if something is making attendance difficult.



Report absence or ask for help through the school office: 01260 223 280, admin@bosleyschool.co.uk or the Compass app. The full policy is available from school.

Safe around roads

It can be hard knowing how best to teach your child to stay safe. Here we help you to break it down and keep it simple.

Pedestrians – younger children

- Get youngchildren into the habit of holding your hand or use walking reins
- Ask questions while you're out to help them understand simple ideas like 'fast' and 'slow'
- You can start teaching the Green Cross Code from age five, encouraging children to stop, look, listen and think
- But they won't always remember safety rules, especially if they're excited or spot a friend across the road
- Children will copy what you do, so try to avoid stepping into the road without checking for traffic first. If you can do the right thing, it will help them get into good habits.



In the car

- Make sure your car seat is the right one for your child's height and weight and for your car - not all seats fit all cars

Cycling

- Get your child into the habit of wearing their helmet. If you cycle as a family, remember to wear yours too
- Look out for cycle training. Many schools offer courses to help children gain practical skills.

 **Driving** – speed is everything when it comes to a child's chances of survival. They're 3.5 times more likely to die if hit by a car doing between 30-40 mph.

- Keep an eye on your speed
- Keep your phone in the glove compartment so it can't distract you.

Pedestrians – older children

- Children find it difficult judging the speed and distance of traffic until they're at least eight. Accidents peak around 12, as children start making independent journeys
- Children learn by doing and practising. If they're moving to a new school, help them practise the route over the holidays. Where are the safe places to cross? What should they do if they see their bus and they're on the other side of the road?
- They can be mesmerised by their mobiles, so remind them not to talk or text on their phones or listen to music while crossing the road.

When you cross the road remember:



THINK

Find the safest place to cross. Where possible, use a pedestrian crossing.

STOP

Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic.

LOOK AND LISTEN

Look all around you for traffic and be sure to listen carefully for things you can't see.

WAIT

Wait until it's safe to cross. If traffic is coming, let it pass. If you're not sure, don't cross.

LOOK AND LISTEN AGAIN

When it is safe, walk straight across the road. Don't run. Keep looking and listening.



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child accident
prevention trust

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.