



Bosley Bulletin

18TH SETEMBER 2026

Dear Bosley Family,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Welcome Service last week as we celebrated the start of another school year together.

The children have made a really strong start to the term. They are settling back into routines well, working hard and showing a real focus on their learning. This week we also held our first Celebration Worship of the year, with so many wonderful examples of children demonstrating our value of Believe. It has been lovely to see these values being lived out across school.

A quick reminder about parking, particularly around the church. The road is regularly used for farm access, including by tractors and other large vehicles, so please park carefully and leave plenty of space. This is a request from our neighbours and we would really appreciate everyone's support.

We have also noticed an increase in litter around our beautiful village. We would be very grateful if everyone could help us to keep Bosley looking its best by taking litter home and being mindful of anything that may fall from cars. Please see the poster later in this week's Bulletin.

Finally, a date for your diaries: our Harvest Festival will take place on 2nd October. Once again, we will be collecting donations for Storehouse Foodbank in Congleton, and all contributions will be very gratefully received.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a really positive start to the year and we are looking forward to all that lies ahead.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Hadfield
Headteacher

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*Loving God, as we
try new things this
fortnight, give us
confidence and
courage. Help us
trust ourselves, and
support each other
when things feel
uncertain. Amen.*

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



Class News

Blossom



in Blossom Class we have been busy talking and getting to know each other . We have used lots of pretend play ideas to collaborate with each other . From puppet shows to magic shows, to busy builders constructing bridges to queuing at the petrol station waiting for petrol and a snack. We have also been getting to know Fred Frog this week , ready for our phonics lesson. Has has been talking to us in Fred talk.
#blossoming chatterboxes!

Willow



Willow Class have enjoyed another lovely week of learning! In English, the children have been having lots of fun creating missing posters linked to Penguin in Peril. In Art, they have been working on their self-portrait skills, and it has been wonderful to see how much progress they are already making. In RE, the children have been thinking about how Christians see God and sharing some thoughtful ideas together.

Hazel



Hazel Class have had a very busy week of learning! We kick-started our new reading text 'The Return' by interpreting and drawing settings, based on a description. In Literacy, the children have written fabulous diary entries as the very grumpy Mr Pusskins! They have really impressed me with their imaginative ideas and enthusiasm. In Maths, we are continuing our Place Value work and have used lots of practical tasks to support our learning.

Oak



It's been a wonderfully musical week in Oak Class! Y5/6 impressed Phoebe from The Love Music Trust during their second ukulele lesson, while Y4/5/6 loved their first Singfest rehearsal - with an 80s and 90s boyband theme that Miss Evans and I are thoroughly enjoying too! After listening to the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-17), we reflected on respect before singing 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars together - a special Oak Class moment.



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

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

You may be entitled to financial support for wraparound care.

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



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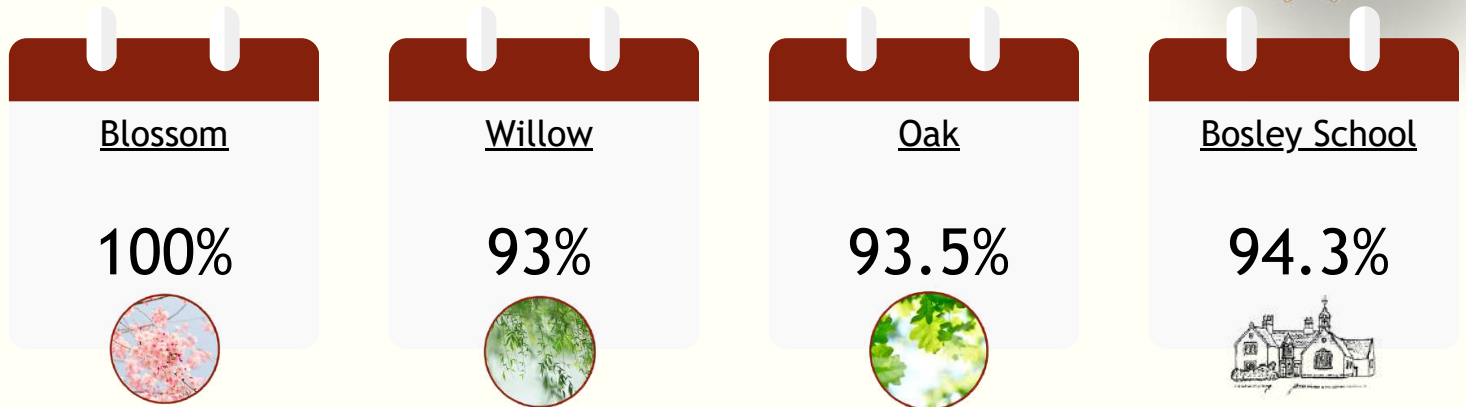




Attendance



Last Week's Attendance



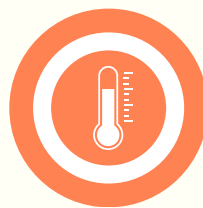
Attendance Essentials

- **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

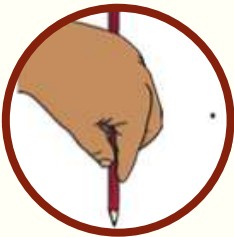
Hold a pencil comfortably

A secure pencil grip underpins all writing. When grip is efficient, children tire less, gain better control and can focus on their ideas rather than holding the pencil. This skill develops from the inside out, as strong core, shoulder and arm muscles support the hand and fingers to work effectively.



Palmar Supinate (Fisted Grip):

- Focus on whole arm movement.
- Encourage large movements like dancing, running, and balancing; outdoor mark-making with large sticks in the mud; and using chunky crayons on large paper



Digital Pronate:

- Focus on arm and wrist strength.
- Visit the park for climbing frames and monkey bars; try vertical painting with water on a fence or easel; and set up "astronaut writing" by taping paper underneath a table.



Splayed Four-Finger Grip:

- Focus on hand strength and palm arches.
- Have water fights with spray bottles to build palm strength; help with baking by kneading dough; and use a rolling pin to stabilise the wrists



Static Tripod/Quadropod:

- Focus on finger independence.
- Sing and act out finger rhymes like "Incy Wincy Spider"; play with finger puppets; and practice the "table piano" by lifting one finger at a time



Dynamic Tripod (Mature Grip):

- Focus on refining fluency and stamina.
- Help hang washing using clothes pegs; use tweezers to move pom-poms in games; and enjoy threading beads to refine the pincer grip

Let's keep our village tidy! ♡

A cleaner, kinder
Bosley for everyone ♡



TAKE LITTER HOME

If there isn't a bin nearby, please take your litter home to dispose of it responsibly.



CHECK BEFORE YOU DRIVE AWAY

Look out for anything that might drop out of your car – bags, wrappers, bottles and other items.



PICK IT UP IF YOU SEE IT

If you spot litter, please consider picking it up – every little bit helps.



KEEP OUR VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL

Let's look after our parks, paths, green spaces and school grounds so everyone can enjoy them.



Thank you ♡
for doing your bit
to keep Bosley special!



our village
our home
our responsibility ♡



CLEANER TODAY • BRIGHTER TOMORROW • TOGETHER FOR BOSLEY





Policy Focus

Behaviour and Relationships

At Bosley, behaviour is learned, taught and modelled. Our approach combines clear expectations with calm, compassionate support.

Why this matters

Children learn best when they feel safe, respected and connected. Consistent boundaries and supportive relationships help children regulate, repair mistakes and take increasing responsibility for their choices.

What families need to know

- Our rules are Ready, Respectful and Safe.
- Expectations apply throughout school.
- Responses may be adapted fairly to meet individual needs.
- Safety is always the priority.

What we do at Bosley

- Teach and model expected behaviour.
- Respond calmly, kindly and consistently.
- Look beneath behaviour and support regulation.
- Use restorative conversations to repair relationships and rebuild trust.

How families can help

- Use Ready, Respectful and Safe at home.
- Praise effort, kindness and responsible choices.
- Let us know about changes that may affect your child.
- Work with us when difficulties arise.

Please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office. We will listen, gather information and agree the most helpful next steps.



Keeping Safe Online

Top tips for talking to children about staying safe online from the NSPCC

1. Start with the positives

Being online can be a great way for children to learn, be creative, and stay connected with friends and family. Recognising these benefits helps keep conversations balanced and encourages confident, safe use of technology.

2. Find the right time and place

Choose a calm moment to talk, such as during a walk, car journey, or shared activity. Avoid starting the conversation when emotions are high or during a disagreement.

3. Use child-facing resources and advice

Support your conversation with age-appropriate tools, videos, or guides. These can help children understand key messages and make the discussion more engaging and relevant to their stage of development.

4. Ask about their experiences

Use open questions like:

- 'Have you seen anything online that made you uncomfortable?'
- 'Who do you chat with online?'
- 'Are they people you know offline?'
- 'How do you feel when using certain apps or games?'

5. Make it part of everyday life

These chats don't need to be formal or one-off. Regular, relaxed conversations help children feel supported and more likely to speak up if something worries them.



Keeping children safe online

From understanding apps to setting parental controls, we've got information and resources to help you understand online safety and talk about it with children and young people.



See more on the [NSPCC website](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)

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.