

BISCOVEY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025

It's been another busy week here at Biscovey, with everybody making the most of the great weather!

I was really proud this week when twice, visitors to our school have complimented me on the children's attitude and behaviour around the school, highlighting children who were polite, respectful and keen to help out.

It has been a busy week, with the excitement of a wonderful science day yesterday, organised by Miss. Swift, and a group of Year 5 children travelling to Manchester to experience everything city life has to offer.

The field has also been a source of great fun at playtimes, with games of cricket, rounders and dodgeball being enjoyed, as well as many children following the great summer tradition of creating daisy chains! Let's hope this weather continues..

Enjoy the long weekend!

Mr. Wallbank

CHARITY DONATION

Every day the children are recognised for their efforts by earning rewards, including housepoints. Last term the winning housecolour were the Barrack Obama team (green), who amassed a huge 120 housepoints. Through some of our fundraising events, we raised £120, which we have donated to their house charity, Children's Hospice South West.

HOMEWORK

We have three areas that we ask all children to practice at home each week:

Maths: Time spent on TT Rockstars every day.

Reading: Make sure to read every day.

Spellings: Practice the spellings sent home every day.

* Year 6 children have additional SAT practice activities.

DIARY DATES

Mon 5th May: Bank Holiday - School Closed

Wed 7th May: Football A Team Cup Match

Mon 12th - Fri 16th May: Year 6 SATS

Wed 21st May: May Fayre

Fri 23rd May: Year 4 to Bath

Sat 24th- Sun 1st June: Half Term

Mon 2nd June: School Closed - Staff Training

Wed 4th June: Year 5&6 Sports Day (1:00pm)

Thurs 5th June: Year 3&4 Sports Day (1:00pm)

Thurs 12th June: Year 5 Aspire Sports Day

Thurs 19th June: Year 3 Activity Day

Mon 23rd - Fri 24th June: Year 4 Camp

Mon 7th - Weds 9th July: Year 6 Camp

Tues 22nd July: Last Day of Term (1:45pm)

Thurs 4th September: Return to School



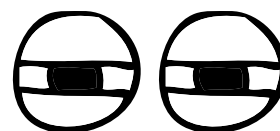
CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Star of the Week!

Juniper: Logan
Palm: Faith
Sycamore: Ajay
Cedar: Holly
Ash: Millie
Hazel: Jas

Year 5 - no 'stars' as they've been on camp / off curriculum and there are just too many to choose from.

You've Been Spotted
by Mr. Wallbank



Holly P
Poppy P

CLUBS

Thank you for the superb response to our club offer for the term ahead. We are working through the applications and will confirm places by email imminently.

Clubs will start on Tuesday and continue through the rest of term.

GOODBYE... SOON.

We've mixed emotions as we inform you that both Miss. Wells and Mr. Kessell will be leaving us later this month. They've been given a great opportunity to progress their careers and we wish them well for their next step, but will of course miss them

As with everyone, once you're a part of Biscovey, you're always welcome back, so it may well not be the last time we see them both around the school.

CONTACT US

The office can be a busy place, so we encourage you to email where possible. Please send any emails to hello@biscovey.org.uk

Our telephone number is 01726 812949

We ask that all class teachers are in the classroom welcoming the children and settling them into their morning activities. Therefore, we encourage you to speak to teachers at the end of the day when collecting children should you wish. Messages can be left with the person on the gate in the morning if needed, who will pass them onto the class teacher.

Our PSA, Miss. Marks, may be able to help if you wish to discuss any worries you have about your child, or if you need to seek advice about your child at home.



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Two of our Year 6 pupils have taken the initiative to bring an idea of theirs to the school. Having initially suggested we hold a 'Burger Thursday' event, they were told they would need to persuade us.

With great enthusiasm, they went away and put together a strong argument, including holding a whole school assembly today which they put together themselves. We encourage the children to come up with ideas and these two have given the whole school a great example of how to go about it.



Year 5 have been enjoying a visit to Manchester, with the group exploring the city and watching Mary Poppins in the theatre yesterday, before a trip to the Imperial War Museum and Old Trafford today! We even watched a man somersault over five people in a demonstration of street parkour.



Yesterday, each class enjoyed a science activity with guests coming in to really inspire a love of science with a range of great experiments!