



Letter 34 - 2021/22

10/6/22

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back – we hope that you had a super half term and enjoyed the Jubilee festivities. Congratulations to Karina, Evie, Martim and Luke who played at the celebrations in Milton, everyone was very impressed.

This week we have welcomed Pavlo to Beech class and Iryana to Poplar class. We hope that they and their families will very quickly feel like part of the school.



When you get a chance please come and look at the beautiful rose next to the office wall. This is a very special rose as it was created to celebrate our school – it is a St Blaise rose. The rose was a gift from former pupils Brogan and Rocky Adams, we waited until we had the right place for it. It will soon be in glorious bloom!



Staffing news

We will publish the staffing structure for next year in next week's newsletter. We currently have an After School position advertised on the school website <https://www.st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies/>



Outdoor learning

This term we are looking at our outdoor provision. We are spending some days in the summer term creating resources that can be used across the school as well as exploring and utilising our amazing space.

We urgently need some help with the following:

- Making pond dippers (cans and broomsticks - provided)
- Clearing the weed from the pond
- Painting fences and shed
- Weeding
- Making outdoor boxes (Materials provided)
- Creating an additional outdoor learning space for Oak

PLEASE support us as we need your help. Contact the office.

Visions and Values

In July we are holding a vision and values day. We need to gather enough jam jars for every child in the school – 122. Please could you save your jars for us and send them into school with your child. We also need volunteers to cut leaves for our school banners. If you can help please let me know – headteacher.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk



Local cricket



The children enjoyed the cricket sessions run by Shine Cricket – if you would like to encourage them to carry on playing these are our local teams.

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars> - 5-8 year olds, All Stars

Cricket

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricquet> - 8-11 year olds, Dynamos Cricket



HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!!

TO CHECK

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.

Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

TO TREAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7–10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.



Here to Help

Worryingly there has been a 77% increase in the number of primary school age children suffering from anxiety. There are many groups and organisations that can help. Please always talk to us – we will help where we can

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online Mental Health Awareness Training specifically for Parents and Carers of children and young people. The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.*

Our Mental Health Awareness Training for parents and carers aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

For further information or to book on a training session, please click on the link below for the session on the 21st June:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296897908637>



***In order to receive a ticket for free, please use the first part of your postcode as the promo code in capital letters (e.g: OX4).**

The training sessions lasts just over 1.5 hours and include presentations and group work, providing the opportunity to speak with other parents and carers about young people's mental health.

Outside School achievements

Term 3 (Additional events will be added – this is a brief outline)

| Week | Date | Event | Notes |
|------------------------|--|--|---|
| Half term break | | | |
| 1 | Thus 9 th June | Parent breakfast | 8.45am - £1 food, 50p drink |
| | Fri 10 th June | KS1 certificates | 9am hall |
| Tables test – Y4 | | | |
| 2 | Wed 15 th June | Quad kids | |
| | Thus 16 th June | Quad kids | |
| | Fri 17 th June | KS2 certificates | 9am hall |
| 3 | Maple class at Woodlands | | |
| | Tues 21 st June | FGB meeting | |
| | Tues 28 th June | Parents tea and coffee Some Y5/6 swim | |
| 4 | Tue 28 ^h June- 1 st July | Launch outdoor learning activities | |
| | Tues 5 th July Tues 5 th July | Some Y5/6 swim Pupils to show parents round outdoor areas | Parents to pick up as usual go to back field/ science areas |
| 5 | 7 th July | Sports Day – this will be on the back field so drop off and come through the playground gates to the field | 9am start |
| | 8 th July | Vision and values day | Parents invited at 2.30pm |
| 6 | Mon 11 th July | WOW fitness in | |
| | Tues 12 th July | FGB Some Y5/6 swim | |
| | Wed 13 th July | Bags2school | |
| | Thus 14 th July | Celebration and thank you afternoon | |
| | 15 ^h July | KS1 certificates – 9am | |
| | 19 th July | Some 5/6 swim | |
| 7 | 19 th July | Leavers service | 2pm |
| | 20 th July | End of year service 9am – Ks2 certificates | |
| | 20 th July | School ends – 1.15pm | |



Please remember that holidays must not be taken during term times – this calendar has been available and on our website for a year. From September the target for school attendance will be 96%.

ST Blaise C of E Primary School TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2022/23

| | SEPTEMBER 22 | OCTOBER 22 | NOVEMBER 22 |
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| Sunday | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 |
| Monday | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 |
| Tuesday | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Wednesday | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Thursday | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 |
| Friday | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 |
| Saturday | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 |
| | DECEMBER 22 | JANUARY 23 | FEBRUARY 23 |
| Sunday | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 |
| Monday | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 |
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| Friday | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 |
| Saturday | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 |
| | MARCH 23 | APRIL 23 | MAY 23 |
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| Saturday | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 |
| | JUNE 23 | JULY 23 | AUGUST 23 |
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- Bank Holiday - School Closed
- School Holidays
- INSET day - Teacher training; not open for pupils

Have a super weekend

Mrs Leach and the St Blaise team