

Bispham Bulletin



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another eventful and positive two weeks across school. With the weather being much more favourable during the summer term, the children have enjoyed plenty of sports and outdoor learning opportunities.

Year 5 have been thoroughly enjoying their introduction to lacrosse, while our Year 3 and 4 children have loved taking part in invasion games, both led by SH Active. It has been fantastic to see the children developing new skills, teamwork and confidence through these activities.

Today, Year 6 enjoyed a den building day — a fun off-timetable experience designed to help them relax and enjoy time together ahead of SATs week next week. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and we are very proud of the effort and resilience they have shown.

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck for next week — we know you are going to ace it!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

David Belton
Principal

Sports' Day - Important

Apologies — the incorrect date for Sports Day was shared in the last bulletin. The correct date is **Friday 5th June**. As a result, there will be no Heroes' Assembly that week.

If poor weather prevents Sports Day from taking place, we will notify you via Arbor and have **Wednesday 10th June** scheduled as a backup date. Fingers crossed for good weather!

As usual, the morning session will involve a variety of sporting activities and skills. In the afternoon, families will be invited to join us to watch and cheer on the children during the competitive races, where the four house teams will compete against one another.

Parents and carers — don't forget to bring your trainers, just in case we have time for some parent/carers races at the end!

Toys and Fidget Items from Home

We have recently noticed an increase in toys and fidget items being brought into school from home. Following our whole-school referendum last year, pupils voted against allowing these items in school and, therefore, children should not bring toys or personal items into school.

The only exception to this is a fidget item that has been agreed and approved by both the class teacher and our SENCO, Andrew Henshaw.

We kindly ask for your support with this to help avoid children becoming upset if items are lost or broken, and to minimise distractions during learning time.



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Bispham in the Community

Last week, we were delighted to welcome parent and Army soldier Guy Bufton into school to speak with the children. He shared information about the wide range of careers available within the Army and took part in a fantastic Q&A session, where the children asked some thoughtful and interesting questions.

The boys' football team have enjoyed two competitive matches, showing real determination and teamwork throughout. They secured a fantastic 3–1 win in their first game, followed by a 4–1 defeat in their second.

Despite the result in the second match, the team continued to represent the school brilliantly, consistently demonstrating excellent attitudes and proudly upholding our DRIVE values.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Year 3 / Year 4	Isla, Niah, Lukasz, Jessica
Year 5	Siya, Ivy D, Charlotte
Year 6	Olive, Mason, Emily B, Elenor, Francesca, Kobi, Darcey

Calendar Dates

May	11 th – 14 th – Year 6 SATS 11 th – 14 th – Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club from 8am (Free)
June	1 st – 12 th – Year 4 Multiplication Times table check (MTC) window 5 th – Sports' Day 10 th – Back up Sports' Day 30 th – Banks Road Year 2 Visit - Open Afternoon 30 th – Year 2 Parents Transition Meeting (Evening)
July	7 th – Transition Day 8 th – Year 6 additional Transition Day at George Spencer