

Bispham Bulletin



BISPHAM
SPENCER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been all about transition, and what a positive week it has been. On Tuesday, the children spent the day with their new classes and teachers, and your child should have come home excited to tell you who their teacher will be for next year.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed the first of two transition days at George Spencer Academy. It was fantastic to see how quickly the children settled into their new classrooms, and they all seemed excited about the year ahead.

Transition Day also gave us the opportunity to welcome some of the new staff joining our team. We are delighted to introduce **Miss Harwin** and **Mrs Keyworth**, who both bring a wealth of experience from a range of other schools. Some of you may already know Mrs Keyworth as a former Bispham parent. I know they will both receive a warm Bispham welcome from our children and families.

Unfortunately, it is also with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to **Mrs Hunter** and **Mr Lester**, who are moving on to new opportunities. We thank them for everything they have contributed to our school and wish them every success for the future.

It was also a pleasure to welcome our new Year 2 families into school for the **Year 2 Welcome Evening**. It was lovely to meet so many families, including some familiar faces with siblings already at Bispham, and we look forward to welcoming all of our new children in September.

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

Kind regards,
David Belton
Principal

Book Sale

Thanks to the fantastic support of the BFG, we have recently invested **£4,000** in a wide range of new books ready for the next academic year. To help recycle and rehome the books we no longer need, we will be holding a Book Sale on **Tuesday 14th July** after school from **3.30pm** at the **front entrance**.

We have a large selection of pre-loved books looking for new homes, with every book priced at just **50p**. It's a great opportunity to stock up on some summer reading while giving our books a second life. We hope to see you there!

Classes for 2026-2027

Year 3/4

Orion – Miss Harwin

Pegasus – Miss Nott (Mon-Wed) / Mr Ellis (Thurs-Fri)

Hydra – Mrs Keyworth

Year 5

Volans – Mr Henshaw

Columba – Mr Lodge

Year 6

Andromeda – Mrs Hutchison (Mon-Wed) / Mrs Baker (Wed-Fri)

Phoenix – Miss Naik

Pre-loved Uniform

As we think about the next academic year, we would like to let you know about a Pre-Loved Uniform Giveaway that we will be holding on **Friday 17th July at 3.30pm**.

The giveaway will take place **outside the main entrance to the school on the field**, where parents are welcome to browse and help themselves to any uniform items they may find useful. There is no charge for any of the items.

We simply ask that any items you take are given a wash before use, after which they'll be ready to wear and enjoy in their new home.

Whether you're looking for a few spare items or would simply like to see what's available, we'd love to welcome you.



Summer Fair & A Heartfelt Thank You

Firstly, thank you to the many parents who took the time to write or speak to us following the difficult decision to cancel the Summer Fair. Your understanding and kind words were greatly appreciated. We look forward to rearranging the event in September, where we hope to welcome both our new Year 2 families and returning Year 6 families for what promises to be another fantastic community event.

Unfortunately, this also means that Mrs Jepson and Mrs King will have hosted their final event as the leaders of our BFG. Since June 2023, they have raised an incredible £25,500 for our school, helping to fund projects and resources that have made a lasting difference to the children. They have also created so many wonderful memories through the countless movie nights, discos, Summer Fairs and other fundraising events they have organised.

As their children move on to secondary school, we would like to thank them both for their unwavering commitment, enthusiasm and countless hours of volunteering. They have made an incredible contribution to Bispham and will be truly missed. We are hopeful we might persuade them to lend a helping hand one final time as we support our new BFG team with the transition. On behalf of the children, staff and governors, thank you for everything you have done.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Year 3 / Year 4	Elliott, James, Logan, Jordi
Year 5	
Year 6	

Calendar Dates

July	10 th - CANCELLED SUMMER FAIR w/c 13 th - Year 6 Adventure Week 17 th – End of year reports out 21 st – Year 6 Leavers Event 3.30pm-5.00pm 22 nd – Final Treat Afternoon 23 rd – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (2.30pm) 23 rd – Final day of the Academic year 24 th – INSET Day (no children in school)
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