

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This short term is flying by with a great variety of exciting events in the school diary. Year 3 were visited by a 'Viking' who taught the children about Norse Mythology, how and what the Vikings traded and some of their more infamous raids, while Year 4 were visited by a 'real' ancient Greek. Year 6 recently visited Lifeskills, an immersive interactive village where children explored a range of real-life scenarios designed to teach life-saving safety skills. KS1 were visited by Sarah Tagholm, author of 'Where Are My Massive Flying Wings?'. The children took part in a draw-along where Sarah taught them how to draw a caterpillar themselves.

The first ever Bishop Road World Cup took place at the school field earlier this term. Children in Year 3 and 4 represented 6 different countries in a bid to be crowned Bishop Road Champions. Well done to the team representing England, who bucked a 60-year trend and emerged victorious. Wonderful team play, enthralling matches and heartening sportsmanship were on display by all of the children who took part.

Schoolovision

Children across the school participated in our Schoolovision entry, singing and creating a video that highlights all the best of Bristol. Bishop Road school is the English entry for Schoolovision 2026 and will be up against videos from other schools across Europe. You can watch our [entry here](#). The results of the competition will be announced on Friday 15th May; we are keeping our fingers crossed until then!

Young Artist's Summer Show

This year, children in Year 4 have taken part in the Royal Academy's Summer Show. After school on the 20th May, there will be an exhibition in the Silverthorne Hall showcasing the final artwork from each child in the year group.



Safety on the School Site

As a reminder, adults and children are asked to walk bikes and scooters at all times when on the school site, in order to keep everyone safe. In recent weeks, a number of near misses have been reported involving bikes and scooters and younger children entering the site. Unfortunately, incidents of this nature carry a significant risk of injury.

To help prevent accidents and ensure the safety of our whole school community, we therefore ask that all bikes and scooters are dismantled before entering the school gates.

Music Update

Following the good news about the school's commitment to developing music, early next term parents and carers of children in KS2 will receive a letter about peripatetic music lessons re-commencing from September 2026.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Edwards
Deputy Head