

HOMEWORK: Keeping it simple for everyone

All KS1 and KS2 children should read every night and practice their times tables and spellings at least three times per week. Occasionally there may be a project set, e.g. for World Book Week.

Children will have a log in and password for TT Rock Stars (times tables), Numbots (KS1) and Spelling Shed.

If you have any problems with passwords please let us know.

If you wish to challenge your children further with writing, the most helpful way is to encourage the building of sentences using their current spellings.

The key message is **READ! READ! READ!**

Classes:

CLOVER	Year 5/6	Mrs Batey
FIG	Year 4/5	Mrs Geraghty
WILLOW	Year 3/4	Mrs Fernandez
IVY	Year 1/2	Mrs Newbury Mrs Briscoe & Mrs Brown
OLIVE	Reception/Y1	Mrs Holt

Governing Body:

Chair: Mr James Parman
Mrs Curtis, Mr Briscoe, Mr Lloyd, Mr Lyner, Mrs Thornalley, Mr Verran, Mrs Newbury, Mr Rollett, Mrs Tens, Mrs Addleshaw & Mr Duke



TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM:

Please follow us on Twitter (X) and Instagram for regular updates on the children's learning: Twitter and Instagram: **@Bcl2U**. You are very welcome to join us.

If you wish to discuss any concerns you have about your child's education, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We try to return any call or email as soon as we can.

Mr Duke



Blyton cum Laughton Church of England

Primary School



Newsletter: Autumn Term 1 BcL Christian value: **FRIENDSHIP**

Biblical Quote: 'Make your light shine so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.'

"More like a school that happens to be in a library." Author, Shane Hegarty

Welcome back, everyone —

I do hope that you have enjoyed a lovely summer with family and friends. For many, those butterflies will no doubt have been flying around as the end of the holiday approached, and as I said in my message earlier in the term, we get them too.

If I had one request to you as parents/carers as the year begins, it is support your child with reading; to work with us to help build a passion and love for reading. Enthusiasm for reading at school and at home has an amazing impact on a child's view of books. Reading is the key skill for all children and the more opportunities they have to read, to be read to and to explore books at home, the more impact this has on their ability to access learning in all subjects. Even five minutes together looking at a book, talking about a character or an illustration can make a big difference. Children will always have at least one book in their bag to share and a reading bookmark for you to acknowledge when your child has read at home. The quantity and quality of books we have at school for the children to explore is incredible (thanks largely to thousands being donated over the years) so we'll be encouraging children to share their interests enabling us to find books they'll enjoy. I have my own library at both sites for children to borrow from too and I'm always delighted to make recommendations.

I look forward to seeing you all at the many events we have organised for the year and thank you for your ongoing support. Here's to a successful year at BcL!

Mr Duke



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Our BcL Mission Statement:

**To be HAPPY - To be CARING - To ACHIEVE
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Caring for our school...caring for each other**

Our BcL Vision:

At Blyton cum Laughton Church of England Primary School, our Christian Vision aspires for all members of the school family to 'be happy, to care and to achieve' by:

- **being a figure of faith, following in the footsteps of Christ through communication, prayer and friendship**
- **taking the lead to be the best trusted version of ourselves**
- **being courageous when faced with or exploring challenge and adversity**
- **being thankful for our innovative and imaginative problem solving**
- **Being compassionate and caring global citizens**
- **providing hope through our creations**

Our BcL Aims:

At BcL, we aim to encourage everyone in our school community:

- **to be respectful, tolerant and walk in the light of Christ**
- **to take ownership of their actions, excel as individuals and have a positive impact as citizens in the 21st century**
- **to explore and be inquisitive, showing a thirst for learning**
- **to persevere, be resilient learners, to find solutions and have high aspirations for the future**
- **to show compassion, empathy and care for others**
- **to be creative**

FEBRUARY

Thurs 13th Feb: YOUNG VOICES (Y5 & Y6)

Fri 14th Feb: End of Term 3_ Mon 24th Feb: Term 4 starts

MARCH

Thurs 6th Mar: WORLD BOOK DAY incl. event for families at 2pm (content tbc)

Tues 18th Mar: NSPCC workshop for KS2 (Blyton) and Year 2 (Laughton)

Mon 24th & Tues 25th Mar: Puberty Talk (Date of **EASTER SERVICE TBC**)

APRIL

Fri 4th Apr: Term 4 ends

Tues 22nd Apr: Term 5 starts

W/B 28th April: PARENTS EVENINGS (Dates notified nearer the time)

29th April: Fundraiser—Read, Run, Recycle Fundraiser

MAY (KS1 & KS2 SATS take place this month)

Mon 5th May: Bank Holiday

Mon 12th -15th May: KS2 SATS

Fri 23rd May: Term 5 ends

JUNE

Mon 2nd June: Staff Training Day

Tues 3rd June: Term 6 starts & BCL500 Words Writing Competition

Tues 17th June: KS1 Sports Day

Tues 24th June: BcL SUMMER FAYRE (please help if you can)

Mon 30th June: 5– 6.30 BcL500 Words Celebration Evening (Blyton Church)

Fri 28th June: Parents/carers informed of new classes for 2024/25

JULY

Thurs 2nd July: New Intake Parents Eve

Mon 7th July: Move-up Day & New Olive children visit

Wed 9th July: KS2 Sports Day

Fri 11th July: Reports to Parents/Carers

Tues 22nd July: 1.30 Leaver's Celebration (For Year 6 parents)

End of the academic year

INITIAL DIARY DATES for 2024/25:

SEPTEMBER

Sat 21st & 22nd Sept: No Limits Festival at Normanby Hall (BcL will be there!)

Mon 23rd Sept: Individual Photographs

Tues 24th Sept: Y6 Construction Day at Lincs Showground

Thurs 26th Sept: Macmillan Coffee events (9.15-10.30 both sites)

OCTOBER (Black History Month)

Mon 7th Oct: 4-5 Prospective Parents Open Evening for 2024/25

Wed 9th Oct: Author **Lesley Parr** visiting Y4-Y6

Thurs 10th Oct: Wear green for **Mental Health Day**

Wed 16th Oct: 11.30 **Harvest Festival** at Laughton Church

Thurs 17th Oct: Star Links **Mobile Planetarium** visiting KS1

Fri 18th Oct: End of Term 1 & Flu immunisation

Mon 28th Oct: **Staff Training Day**

Tues 29th Oct: **Term 2 starts**

NOVEMBER

W/B Mon 4th Nov 3.30-6.30 PARENTS EVENINGS (Dates notified nearer the time)

Mon 11th Nov: REMEMBRANCE 10.30 Laughton & 11.15 Blyton (families invited)

Fri 15th Nov: Children in Need

Thurs 28th Nov: Non-uniform day for Christmas Hamper donations

DECEMBER

w/b Mon 2nd Dec: BcL CHRISTMAS INDUSTRY WEEK

Thurs 5th Dec: Fundraiser—Christmas Shopping Cinema Club (After school—times TBC)

Mon 9th Dec: 1.30 - 3.00 OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET (Blyton)

TBC w/b 11th Dec: KS1 Nativity performances (TBC)

Mon 16th Dec: Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day and at 2pm **Christmas Book and a Bite** (families)

Thurs 19th Dec: 1.30 Christmas Service at Blyton church & Term 2 ends

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th Jan: Term 3 starts for children

Thurs 16th Jan: 9.30—11.00 Maths, Mug and a Munch at both sites



Our BcL Christian Values:

Friendship

'Make your light shine so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.'

Matthew 5:16

Trust

'I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye.'

Psalm 32:8

Courage

'Be strong and courageous for the Lord will be with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1:9

Thankfulness

'He has made everything beautiful in his time.'

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Compassion

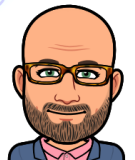
'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

Hope

'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.'

Genesis 1:1



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Unlimited Fun for Everyone at NO LIMITS

Normanby Hall Country Park
21 & 22 September, 10am-4pm

FREE ENTRY ALL WEEKEND

Poetry & Spoken Word
Author Talks/Workshops
Local Food & Craft Stalls
Historical Re-Enactments
Outdoor Theatre
Local Performers
Live Music
Creativity
Artists

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MAIN STAGE & ARENA

Hosted by Darren Lethem

Experienced festival host and former Viking Radio presenter, Darren Lethem, will be keeping everything in order on the Main Stage, as well as providing you with regular updates about everything else that is happening at this exciting event.

LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM SATURDAY

10am World Peace Day performances
11am Professor Pumpernickel's Science Show
11.30am STUDIO Victoriana
11.45am Tsunami Allstars Cheerleading & Firestorm Majorettes
1pm Rock Choir Lincolnshire
2pm Professor Pumpernickel's Science Show
2.30pm STUDIO Victoriana
2.50pm Tsunami Allstars Cheerleading & Firestorm Majorettes
3.30pm Professor Pumpernickel's Science Show

SUNDAY

10am Tsunami Allstars Cheerleading & Firestorm Majorettes
10.45am Professor Pumpernickel's Science Show
11.30am Sir John Nelthorpe school presents: Matilda the Musical
12.15pm Tsunami Allstars Cheerleading & Firestorm Majorettes
1pm Professor Pumpernickel's Science Show
1.30pm St Peter & St Paul school Taiko drumming group #HumberTalko
2.15pm Sir John Nelthorpe school presents: Matilda the Musical
3.30pm Professor Pumpernickel's Science Show

STABLEYARD

Don't miss Kazbah Theatre performing their play "Cap'n Fishcake and His Fabulous Fish Fingers while the Captains First mate Salty the sea dog finds a Solution to Ocean pollution" across the weekend.

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION ROOM 1

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10.30am Katherine Woodfine "Anne of Green Gables"	10.30am Petr Horacek "Monster Picture Book"
11.45am Mike Barfield "Bollercoaster"	11.45am Mitch Miller "Dialectograms with Mitch Miller"
1pm Petr Horacek "Monster Picture Book"	1pm Sophy Henn "Happy Hills Draw Along"
2.30pm Mitch Miller "Dialectograms with Mitch Miller"	2.30pm Richard O'Neill "Stargazing"

EDUCATION ROOM 2

10am to 4pm Roaring creative activities with Jenny McClachlan & guests

CHILDREN'S AUTHORS MARQUEE

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10.15am Petr Bunzl "Glassboro"	10.15am Sophy Henn "Happy Hills Draw Along"
11.30am Emma Carroll "The Houdini Inheritance"	11.30am Harriet Muncaster "The World of Isadora Moon and Victoria Ditch"
12.45pm A.M. Dassu "The World of A.M. Dassu"	12.45pm Katherine Woodfine "Anne of Green Gables"
2pm Sophie Anderson "Fairytale Retellings"	2pm Helen Peters "The Great Farm Rescue"

FOLK STAGE

LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES FROM

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10am Dez & Peter	10am Simon Jackson
11am Full Circle	11am Terry Stables
12pm Mak & Co	12pm Peet Jackson
	1pm Old Hands
	2pm George and Jane

RURAL LIFE MUSEUM

Join Adam Russell with Fairground Reminiscence for a celebration of fairground culture. All weekend, downstairs and outside the Rural Life Museum.

UPSTAIRS, MEET LOCALLY BASED, INDEPENDENT AUTHORS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AT Wright	Jo Slesser
Felix Hodcroft	Katie Hopper
Jayne Norman	Sue Wilsea
	Alice White
	Carole McEntee-Taylor
	Dawn Hemmings
	Lauren Fields
	Julie Robinson
	Mike Pattison
	Rox Blackburn
	Rosita Bird
	Sue Hartlebury

WALLED GARDEN

STORIES FROM THE GREENHOUSE. EVENTS FOR LITTLE ONES

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10.30am Alison Brown "Billie's Buzz Picture Book Event"	11am Alison Brown "Billie's Buzz Picture Book"
11am Beth Walker "Do Lions Hate Haircuts?"	12pm Beth Walker "Do Lions Hate Haircuts?"
12.30pm Christina Gabbittas "Learning is Fun"	1pm Julie Robinson "When You Were a Puppy"
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2.30pm Richard O'Neill & Michelle Russell "Stargazing"	

Folk & Fae Fayre
Stalls & Workshops: Artisans, crafters, makers, holistic therapists, alternative nurses & more. Free musical workshops & activities. Wand making, painting pet rocks & fairy doors, treasure trail, arts & crafts. Refreshments & snacks.

CLASS DOJO:

Reminder: If your child is ill or off school for another reason please call the school office to inform us.

If you want to contact your child's teacher about their learning or any other important information you need them to know please do so via Class Dojo.

Messages sent after 8.35am are unlikely to be read by the class teacher until the end of the day due to teaching commitments. Teachers are also not expected to read Dojo messages after 4.30pm so any sent during the evening may not be read until the following morning.

Class Dojo has made a positive difference to communication between teachers and families and we thank you for using it purposefully and with understanding.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP:

We will be handing a selection of certificates from the following categories in Celebration Worship during the year: **3.10 at Laughton** on Wednesday and **2.45 at Blyton** on Friday. Olive class usually join us later in the term. Celebration Worship takes place most weeks of the year.

SHINING LIGHT (our Figure of Faith) - linked to our Christian Value of Friendship

CARER—linked to our Christian Value of Compassion

LEADER—linked to our Christian Value of Trust

CREATOR—linked to our Christian Value of Hope

INNOVATOR—linked to our Christian Value of Thankfulness

EXPLORER—linked to our Christian Value of Courage

Children may also earn our BcL Values badges throughout the year too for displaying our values. These will be nominated by adults and children.

PE days:

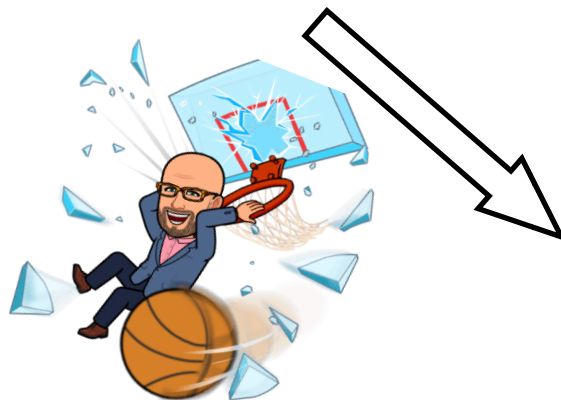
Olive (Mrs Holt) —Thursday for Reception and Wed for Y1

Ivy (Mrs Briscoe, Mrs Newbury and Mrs Brown) - Wednesday

Willow (Mrs Fernandez) - Wednesday

Fig (Mrs Geraghty) - Friday

Clover (Mrs Batey) - Friday



GOOD NEWS!

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Newbury is expecting her third child. She will be taking maternity leave around Christmas time and I am pleased to say that Mrs Toward, who taught Olive Class last year, will be teaching Y1 and Y2 during Mrs Newbury's absence. We wish the Newbury family the very best of wishes in the weeks and months ahead.



Macmillan Coffee Events : Thursday 26th September



Our annual Macmillan Coffee events will take place next week:

9.15 –10.30 at both sites—enough time to enable any families who wish to visit both sites to do so. Children will remain at their own site.

We would be so grateful for any donations of cakes for the event and look forward to seeing you on the day.

UNIFORM NAMES:

A reminder to put your child's name in every item of their uniform.

Thank you. It helps so much.

PE KIT:

The PE kit is **blue/black shorts**, **blue/white t-shirt** and trainers/plimsolls. A football kit or a coloured t-shirt other than blue or white is not appropriate.

The children in Ivy, Willow, Fig and Clover must come to school in their PE kit on PE day.