



Parent Weekly Notices Friday 17th April 2026

Reminders and Notices for Week Beginning 20th April 2026

If you haven't already completed the parent/carer survey, please click below to complete. Thank you.

[Parent/Carer Survey](#)

Monday 20th April - Wednesday 22nd April - Y6 Residential

Monday 20th April - Spring/Summer Lunch Menu commences

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Y6 Maths Booster 8:15am

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Y6 Reading Booster 8:15am

Cancelled - Draw and Pastel Club 3:20-4pm

Thursday 23rd April 2026

KS2 Football Club 3:20-4pm

KS2 Homework & Chill Club 3:20pm-4pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Parental Behaviour Outside of School

I am sure that most of you are aware that over the past weeks we have seen some inappropriate behaviour from a very small number of parents directly outside of the school gates. Behaviours include swearing and intimidating verbal behaviour aimed at other parents. Children have been witness to this behaviour which I am sure you agree is upsetting and highly inappropriate.

All parents/carers are aware that the school will take steps to prevent inappropriate parental behaviour on the school site, which can ultimately lead to parents being banned from the school premises.

Although we cannot control what happens outside of the school site, please be aware and reassured that we are taking this sort of behaviour very seriously. I have/will have spoken to all parents involved in the most recent incident, and if school staff witness ANY inappropriate behaviour directly outside of the school premises, it will be reported to the police immediately. I would also encourage any other parents who witness this behaviour to also report it to the police straight away.

Please also be reminded of the following:

- Please do not challenge other children/parents regarding incidents which have happened in school - it is the school's job to resolve this
- Please refrain from using inappropriate language in and around the school site - you will be spoken to by a Senior Leader, legal action may be taken and if necessary this will be reported to the police

- If you are approached by another parent who wishes to challenge you or your child whilst on or near the school site, please walk away and do not respond by using inappropriate language or behaviour, and report the incident to school. We will then deal with the matter.

The vast majority of parents conduct themselves in an exemplary way at all times, which we are very thankful for. We will not allow the actions of a small few parents to compromise the wellbeing and safety of our children and families.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter

Mrs Barron

Headteacher

Relationship and Sex Education in PSHE

As we move into the Summer Term, children in Reception to Year 6 will be learning about Family and Relationships and Safety and the Changing Body. This is a statutory element of the National Curriculum, meaning that all schools in England must teach this as part of their offer.

Due to the nature of content that will be delivered, we would like to invite you into school to look at the resources and content that your child will be learning on **Monday 27th April at 9am**. As well as providing you with the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

Summer Lunch Menu

WEEK ONE <small>Week Commencing:</small> 20th April 11th May 1st June 22nd June 13th July 3rd August 24th August 14th September 5th October 26th October	F+ Spring & Summer 2026	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
	Traditional Main Course	Southern Style Chicken Goujon or Vegetable Finger Wrap with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetables or BBQ Beans	Mild Beef or Vegetarian Chili Nacho Bake with Mixed Rice & Sweetcorn Medley	Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mild Chicken or Quorn Balti Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
	Alternative Choice	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch Choice of Sandwiches Vegetarian Sausage Roll Pasta Salad Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Cheese Fian with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Salad Selection (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Dessert Choices	Fruity Flapjack or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Cookie & Milkshake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection
WEEK TWO <small>Week Commencing:</small> 27th April 18th May 8th June 29th June 20th July 10th August 31st August 21st September 12th October 2nd November	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES	
	Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)	BBQ Pulled Pork or Quorn Burrito with Rainbow Vegetable Rice & Salad Selection	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths British Beef & Pork or Vegetarian Burger with Paprika Potatoes Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
	Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Garden Peas (v)	Loaded Potato Wedges with BBQ Beans, Crispy Onions & Salad Selection (v)	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Dessert Choices	Marble Traybake & Toffee Drizzle or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Raspberry Bun or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk
WEEK THREE <small>Week Commencing:</small> 13th April 4th May 25th May 15th June 6th July 27th July 17th August 7th September 28th September 19th October 9th November	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES	
	Traditional Main Course	Mild Piri Piri Chicken or Quorn Pitta Pocket with Sunshine Rice & Garden Peas	Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple or BBQ Vegetarian Meatballs with Rosti Potatoes & Sweetcorn Medley	Chicken or Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Pork or Vegetarian Hot Dog Crispy Onions & Tomato Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Salad Selection (v)
	Alternative Choice	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch Choice of Sandwiches Vegetarian Sausage Roll Pasta Salad Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Salad Selection (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
	Dessert Choices	Jam Sandwich Slice or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Marble Shortbread & Fruit Wedges or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cooks Choice of Mousse or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Sticky Toffee Cupcake or Choice of Fruit Yoghurt or Jelly ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

Moments to Shine



We always love hearing about your 'Moments to Shine' out of school! If you have something to celebrate, please share with us!

Water Bottles - water only please!

Please ensure your child's water bottle contains only water. We are seeing an increase in juice in water bottles - fruit juice can seem healthy, but it is high in natural sugars and acids that can

weaken tooth enamel and increase the risk of tooth decay—especially when sipped throughout the day.

Please ensure water bottles contain water only.

Thank you for your support.

School Lunches

- If you are sending grapes in your child's packed lunch, please ensure they are cut into smaller pieces rather than sent whole. This helps us keep all children safe during mealtimes. Thank you for your support.
- We really appreciate the time and effort from our families ordering school lunches through the app. This maximises the learning time for all of our children! It has come to our attention in the past few weeks, there are children unhappy with the choices at lunchtime. Please may we ask that you ask your children what they would like when ordering their lunches. If you select packed lunch, please ensure this is brought into school on the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Is your Packed Lunch Healthy?

Please take a look at this information poster as well as the attached leaflet on healthy packed lunches. Regular healthy food is vital for a child's wellbeing and development, so please do take a look.

Why not try school meals? School lunches are free for children in Reception-Year 2, and for certain children in Years 3-6 depending on income (free school meals). School meals are nutritionally balanced and help support a varied, healthy diet.

Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit	
+	
Vegetables	
+	
Dairy	
+	
Wholegrains	
+	
Lean meat & alternatives	
=	A Healthy Lunch Box



MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK



PACK ICE PACKS TO KEEP FOOD COOL



USE A THERMOS TO KEEP FOOD WARM



The resource was developed and designed by the Health Promotion Service, Midson, Sydney Local Health District, with contributions by South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and Southern Highlands Local Health District.

Anti-Bullying



Over the past weeks we have been working with children to promote our message about Anti-Bullying.

We aim, as a school, to produce a positive, safe and secure environment where all can learn without anxiety. Bullying is wrong and damages individual children. Therefore, at Bishop Martin CE Primary School we want to do all we can to prevent it, by developing a school ethos in which everyone has responsibility to one another and bullying is regarded as unacceptable.

We aim to make all those connected with Bishop Martin CE Primary School aware that bullying in any form; will not be tolerated at our school. Bullying will be dealt with seriously and appropriately, as each case merits. Any pupil, who is being bullied, may seek the assistance of a member of staff and we would, naturally, expect any parent, whose child is being bullied, to contact the class teacher or the headteacher.

Our school definition of bullying is:

Bullying is behaviour by an individual or group, repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally.

Our pupils stated that bullying is:

Repeated behaviour, either physical or verbal, by one or more people which produces damaging or hurtful effects, physically or emotionally to any individual. It can happen anywhere – at school, at home or online.

Bullying is not:

It is important to understand that bullying is not the odd occasion of falling out with friends, name calling, arguments or when the occasional trick or joke is played on someone. It is bullying if it is done several times on purpose.

Children sometimes fall out and say things because they are upset. When occasional problems of this kind arise, although unkind, it is not classed as bullying. It is an important part of children's development to learn how to deal with friendship breakdowns or a childish prank. We all have to learn how to deal with these situations and develop skills to repair relationships.

What should you do if you think your child is being bullied?

Parents should contact the school should they suspect their child is being bullied or is bullying. However, not all incidents are cases of bullying - much is the general falling out between children. The school will take seriously any complaints of bullying. It will do all it can to ensure that bullying does not take place. It will do this by:

- Ensuring good supervision of the children, thus reducing the possibilities of bullying

- By being vigilant and watching for changes in character and standards of work of the children. Often the work of the victim deteriorates and there is a change in personality.
- Staff being available to listen to complaints of bullying from both parents and children
- By making children aware, through PHSE lessons and through assemblies of the feelings of victims and that such actions are wrong.

Please come and speak to any member of staff if you have any concerns, no matter how small. We will work with you and your child to support you.

You can read our full Anti-Bullying Policy on our school website:

<https://www.bishopmartin.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/school-policies>

Attendance



BISHOP MARTIN CE ATTENDANCE STARS

**Make it count! Moments Matter!
You can win!!!**

Perfect Week 100% attendance - themed stickers
**Stars In A Jar - 100% class attendance leads a to a
fabulous whole class reward!**
**Friday Stars! - Full attendance on every Friday of a
half term wins a prize!**

End of Half Term Prizes for full week attendance:
Halloween Treats!
12 Days of Christmas
February Fun
Hop Into Easter
May Madness
Summer Cool Dudes!

Termly Awards:
**Autumn and Spring On track Certificates 97% and
above**
Summer Attendance Award 97% and above




- This week our attendance is 95.55% which is above the national average!! Well done everyone!! Keep up the amazing work on improving attendance!!!.
- Every day your child misses equates to at least 5 lessons, over 1 week that is over 25 lessons! Coming to school regularly is also good for social and emotional development, and builds strong routines for high school.
- We have lots of incentives for good attendance so please make sure your child is in school on time every day!
- If your child misses part of the school day due to a medical appointment, please ensure you let the school office know and send evidence of appointment to enquiries.bmskem@ldst.org.uk for your child's record. Thank you.
- In our Attendance policy, we request that if a child is absent from school, a parent should call school by 8.50am with the reasons for absence. **There is no longer the option to leave an answer phone message for absences.**

We continue to receive applications for leave of absence, and would like to remind parents that we cannot authorise these, unless under exceptional circumstances.

If you decide to take the leave of absence without authorisation from school and the unauthorised absence meets the LA Code of Conduct Penalty Notice criteria of 10 sessions absence (5 school days) within a 10 school week period, the Local Authority will now issue you with a Penalty Notice fine. Penalty Notice fines are £160 to be paid within 28 days, reduced to £80 if paid after 21 days. If unpaid after 28 days the fine is withdrawn. You are then at risk of prosecution for the original offence of failing to secure regular attendance at school (Section 4441 of the Education Act 1996). This offence carries a maximum fine of £1000.

Fines are issued individually to each parent for each child.

If you have any questions about this, please do see a member of the Attendance Team in school, and we will be happy to talk you through it.

PE Days

Y1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y3 - Wednesday

Y4 - Tuesday (swimming)

Y5 - Wednesday

Y6 - Thursday

Thursday 30th April 2026

Y6 SATs Parent Meeting 3:20 - 3:45

Friday 1st May 2026

Y3 Lancashire Farm Trip

Monday 4th May 2026

Bank Holiday - School closed

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Y4/5 Lancashire Farm Trip

Family Hub School Drop In 9 - 11

Monday 11th May 2026

SATs Week

Friday 15th May 2026

Sponsored Colour Run

Tuesday 19th May 2026

LDST Mental Health Day

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Y1/2 Farmer Teds Trip

Friday 22nd May 2026

School closes for half term 3:20pm