

**June 2022**

# The Bickleigh Bugle

A stylized graphic of a bridge with four arches, rendered in a dotted or stippled style. The bridge is positioned below the title 'The Bickleigh Bugle'.

**B**y the time most read this the Jubilee weekend will have come and gone. Let's hope all went well in the village, the weather held up and a good time was had by all.

As always this would not have happened without the sterling efforts of Amanda, the Parish Council and many other residents. Probably best to find an excuse for the next one (but do we really need an excuse?) The village hall committee has arranged a number of events so do give them your support over the rest of the year - bookings are picking up which is great news; we are so lucky to have such good facilities on offer.

Just in time to picture one of the first scarecrows to be seen in the village.



**Your editors, Steve and Michael**

**Your contributions to the Bugle are very welcome!**

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# School News

I have been associated with Bickleigh on Exe school since 2007 when I offered to help with the chess club for a few years. Much more recently I have taken on a roll as a Foundation Governor. The world of education has moved on in leaps and bounds since 2007 and I find it quite a challenge to absorb all I need to, to be effective. I am not there yet. The work of the school is deserving of wider publicising in my view.

Congratulations to the staff and pupils in achieving a Good rating for their recent Ofsted inspection. This after the dramas of the pandemic is surely an excellent outcome for all concerned. The weekly school news letter provides a vivid description of everything that is taking place with regular

Class reviews of education being undertaken and achieved. The Bickleigh School Association thrives providing support to the school in several different ways.

As we approach half term here are some the activities being planned:

- Tuesday 5th July (afternoon) Parent Spectator Activities Sports Day - Class 4 and 5 Performance -
- Thursday 14th July (1:30 pm and 5:00 pm) Year 6 Leavers' Assembly -
- Tuesday 19th July (2:30 pm) Pupil Activities
- Year 6 Ascend St Mary's Church Tower - Thursday 21st July (afternoon)

**Rev Thom Thompson (Foundation Governor)**

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## A service of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Commitment

To mark the Platinum Jubilee of  
Her Majesty The Queen



St Mary's Church Bickleigh  
5th June 2022 at 11am  
**All welcome**

## Bickleigh Gardening Club

Bickleigh Gardening Club will meet on 13 June at 7.30 in Bickleigh Village Hall. The speaker will be Brian Carlson "All about Fuchsias".



Everyone welcome, membership £10.00  
visitors £2.00 per meeting.

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information.**