



## Dear Parents/Carers



Year 5 had a great trip to Greenwich this week and enjoyed many different activities. The Planetarium was amazing with a trip to the furthest parts of our Galaxy. We enjoyed researching in the galleries and going aboard the Cutty Sark, the fastest sailing ship of it's time. The children were great fun to take on the trip and we all had a fabulous day.



Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,  
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine



***This is the final newsletter of this academic year, and so we want to thank every member of our community for supporting the school and giving so much time and skills which make The Bishops' the creative, welcoming and energetic place that it is.***

Thank you, parents and carers, for supporting your children in their learning, supporting trips, volunteering in school, being members of the PTA and the Community Hall Group, and all the ways in which you support each other and each others' children.

Thank you, children, for being the inspiring, enthusiastic, hard-working and polite pupils that you are.

Thank you to each member of staff from our long-suffering Cleaners and Site Manager, our IT Technician, Office Staff, Catering Team, Little Fingers Team, our Club Leaders and Sports Coaches, Lolly-Pop Man, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, and of course our school dog, Luna and our precious hens! Each of you plays such an important role and you do it with great skill, care and dedication.

Thank you to our Governors, who support so much of the monitoring, financial and development work of the school.

***A number of staff are leaving us, and I would like to pay tribute to two long-standing staff in particular:***

Mrs Brewster is leaving after 25 years of service to our school. She has been our Lead Teaching Assistant for many years, our swimming, gymnastics, dance and athletics coach; our LSA Lead for SEN; our cover-arranger, data-inputter, and cover teacher and child-mentor. The list seems endless and we will be hard put to replace her. When problems have arisen many of us have headed Mrs Brewster's way for wise advice and solutions to pressing problems. Thank you, Mrs Brewster, for giving so much to The Bishops', and we wish you every happiness in your next role.

Mrs Stephenson is leaving us too! She has been with us for 10 years. Her laughter can often be heard echoing down the corridors – and like our pupils, she started in FS as an LSA and has ended up in Year 6, with time in many year groups along the way. She has become our expert at Speech and Language, has prepared pupils for Public Speaking Competitions, and has been a crucial part of our Year 6s success in recent years. She has also been an amazing support to families in need. Thank you, Mrs Stephenson! The school will be quieter and a little empty without you.

Also leaving is Miss Heathcote who has been a wonderfully dancy LSA and Teacher for FS for the past two years, Mrs England, an SEN LSA in FS, Ms Rivera Real from Little Fingers and Paula Raynor from the kitchen.

We wish them all happiness and success in their new roles.

***At the start of next term I will let you know how we have filled all these roles, and fairly soon after that we will hopefully have appointed to two maternity leaves – for Mrs Goode and Mrs Dennis-Lauder – both of whom will be leaving us for some time at the end of the Autumn Term.***





*Finally thank you to all those who are leaving us for all that you have contributed to the school's life during your time with us. Our **Year 6s** have worked so incredibly hard, achieved some of our best ever SATs, and have shown in their **Matilda Production** just what an incredibly talented and focussed year group they are – as well as in all their academic and sports achievements. We wish them all great blessings in their futures.*



## LEWIS' CHEST IS BRACED

On Friday 12th July 2019 at The Spire St Anthony's Private Hospital in Cheam South London at 2pm Lewis attended a Very Special Appointment at The Pectus Clinic. He met not only his consultant Mr Ian Hunt (Harley Street Specialist) but also Joe Porcello from Pectus Services who is the manufacturer and designer of the T-Joe Chest Brace (The Best Chest Bracing System throughout the United States and Internationally). Both the consultants explained to Lewis what was going to happen and then applied an anaesthetic cream to his chest and started to use a massage technique to manipulate his sternum back into place. It was incredible to watch as Lewis was very nervous but kept very calm throughout the manipulation process, as both consultants put him completely at ease.

After the manipulation was complete, 'LEWIS' CHEST WAS CORRECTED' both Mr Ian Hunt and Joe Porcello started to prepare his chest brace. Lewis conducted himself amazingly well and we are extremely proud of our son. The chest brace which has been specifically designed uniquely for Lewis was applied and put in place. It has a front and back plate using a ratchet system. Lewis has a day and night time setting by which he has a 'wearing schedule' to follow and will be required to wear the brace for 8 - 12 months to correct which once was Pectus Carinatum!

### **BUT - of course NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE LEWIS HAS RECIEVED TO 'HIS STORY!!**

Back in April when we first discussed launching Lewis' Gofundme Campaign we never could have imagined that we would be able to make this life changing treatment possible for our son. We are 'SO SINCERELY GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE OF YOU' for your absolutely incredible overwhelming generosity. From your very kind donations, heart warming messages, and endearing well wishes and for sharing Lewis' Story Worldwide.

We want to say 'A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU' to -

**The Bishops C of E and RC Primary School, Chelmsford for the Amazing Fundraising Cake Sale Event they enabled us to hold in aid of Lewis - donating an overwhelming amount from the staff, parents and children, sharing and posting Lewis's campaign in their weekly newsletter.**

**The Mum2Market Chelmsford - for enabling us to raise awareness of Pectus Carinatum in children and adults.**

**The North Springfield Baptist Church Chelmsford - Parishioners and Friends for the Love and Support along with Very Generous Donations and Heartfelt Kindness.**

**The Chelmsford Round Table - for sharing Lewis' Story and organising a collection for a local charity.**

**Our Local Community, Neighbours - Places of work - Colleagues and Friends from both Chelmsford City Council and Chelmsford Outfit.**

**And of course our 'Amazing Family and Friends' from both home and overseas for your Sincere Encouragement, Love and Support.**

With all your help we managed to raise the Incredible Total of £3200 !!

From the bottom of our hearts we will be "Forever Grateful" to each and everyone of you for taking the time to read Lewis' Story and help us improve the quality of life for our 14 year old son and brother.

Amanda, Brian, Reece and 'ESPECIALLY LEWIS' xxxx



## Lunchtime Menu Weeks beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Monday 22/7</b>	<b>Tuesday 23/7</b>	<b>Wednesday 24/7</b>	<b>Thursday 5/9</b>	<b>Friday 5/9</b>
Pasta with a choice of Sauces or Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Fillings  Garlic Bread Vegetable <u>Crudites</u> Sweetcorn  Artic Roll with Summer Fruit Coulis	Butchers Sausages Rich Gravy or Vegetarian Sausage  New Potatoes Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Green Beans  Rice Pudding	Chicken Nuggets or Vegetarian Nuggets  Chips Beans Sweetcorn  Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Pork and Apple Burger or Omelette Muffins  New Potatoes Coleslaw  Fruit Crumble & Custard	Birds Eye Chunky Fish Finger with Tomato Sauce or Mayo or Veggie Fingers  Crispy Chips Peas Baked Beans  Fruit & Yoghurt

Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Milk and Water available daily

**Year 4** enjoyed a wonderful **Bach to Schools Concert** last Friday, listening to a variety of Classical Victorian music, learning to conduct and even dancing a waltz down the aisles of Christ Church.



Hearty congratulations to the following students who took violin exams this term and all passed with merit or distinction:

Eni Akpe - Step 1, Grace Rajendrakumar- Step 1,  
Ella Chiwaka - Grade 1, Anna Norfolk - Grade 2

### Reports

I hope that you have received and enjoyed reading your child's report. We have received many report acknowledgement slips back, and your comments are always appreciated – thank you if you have taken the time to do this.  
If you have not, please do.

### A Reminder (not about parking!)

Please remember not to post any photos/ videos of other people's children on your social networking sites. In this way we can continue with our open policy of allowing you to photograph at school events.  
Thank you.

## PTA

We have had another brilliant year and hope you have enjoyed the different activities that the PTA have hosted. We are very lucky to have the opportunity to provide these experiences for the children but could not do it without your support, so thank you.

We have welcomed new volunteers into the PTA this year and are always looking to welcome more so please do join us at our AGM in September if you are able, or speak to one of us at school. At the AGM all current PTA officers will step down and need to be voted back into position in line with our constitution, this means that we do have the opportunity for new faces to take on officer roles if they would like to and we will have some vacancies to fill.

This year once again we were supported at our Christmas and Easter fayres by some very willing and super helpful year 6 children, the time has now come to say goodbye to our current year 6 and we would like to wish them every success and happiness as they move on to their new schools, to the parents who are also leaving us, thank you for your support over the years you have been at Bishops, you have children to be very proud of and we know they will be amazing as they start their new chapters.

We have decided to cancel Fab Friday this week to enable all the PTA to be able to go and share in exhibition evening with their children, we will be back weather permitting with our sales in September for the first half term.

Adventure Island tickets will still be available over the summer, as I write this we are very low on the under 1.2m wristbands but have good availability of the over 1.2m bands, please email us on [thebishopspta@gmail.com](mailto:thebishopspta@gmail.com) to organise payment and collection of wristbands, we would ask that you give us as much notice as possible so we can ensure someone is able to make arrangements with you.

We hope you have a fantastic summer holiday with your families and look forward to more fun adventures together next year.

Thank you again as a school n  
Jane, Becci, Kirsty, Nicole, Angela, Sarah, Lisa and Claire

Contact us on [thebishopspta@gmail.com](mailto:thebishopspta@gmail.com),  
Find us @BishopsPta, Or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook

## Looking Ahead ...

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July— Move Up Morning, in School

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July—Leavers' Eucharist at 10.30am,  
followed by refreshments in the Year 6 block

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July—Last day of term

Clubs *running* in the last week:  
Creative Rdg & Wrtg, Choir

Next term starts on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September for everyone except  
the new Foundation Stage who start part-time, mornings only, on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

*We wish you all a fantastic, restful and enjoyable holiday, and look forward to seeing you all, ready for a new school year, in September.*

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Office opening hours: 8am to 4pm

Email Enquiries—please give the office 24-48 hours to respond to email enquiries, thank you.

## Little Fingers Vacancy



**Mondays to Fridays - 3.00pm to 5.30pm (term time)**

We are looking to appoint a friendly and enthusiastic person to join our Breakfast and After School Club team. The successful candidate will:

- Have experience in working with children or an interest in working with children
- NVQ Level 2 or 3 in childcare qualification or equivalent (or willingness to study towards a relevant qualification)
- Be able to work well in a team
- Have good organisational and communication skills

Please speak to Mrs Forte in the school office if you are interested in applying for this position, or alternatively visit <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk> and complete the application form.

**Closing date: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

### Summer Bootcamp Session Timetable

**Week 1**  
Tues 30/7 Hylands Park, Chelmsford 9.30 - 12.30  
Thurs 1/8 Promenade Park, Malden 13.00 - 16.00

**Week 2**  
Tues 6/8 Promenade Park, Malden 9.30 - 12.30  
Thurs 8/8 Hylands Park, Chelmsford 13.00 - 16.00

**Week 3**  
Tuesday 13/8 Hylands Park, Chelmsford 9.30 - 12.30  
Thursday 15/8 Promenade Park, Malden 13.00 - 16.00

**Week 4**  
Tuesday 20/8 Promenade Park, Malden 9.30 - 12.30  
Thursday 22/8 Hylands Park, Chelmsford 13.00 - 16.00

**Week 5**  
Tuesday 27/8 Hylands Park, Chelmsford 9.30 - 12.30  
Thursday 29/8 Promenade Park, Malden 13.00 - 16.00

**How to Book:**  
To Secure your child's place  
send an email to [admin@ebcinspire.co.uk](mailto:admin@ebcinspire.co.uk)

**INSPIRE**

## WILDFEST

REWILD YOUR CHILD

FOOD AND DRINK STALLS • GIANT RECYCLED BEACH PLASTIC SCULPTURE  
POTTERY SMELTING • UNDER 35 AREA • NATURE TOTS • ROCKPOOL EXPERIENCE  
BEACHCOMBING • CAMPFIRE STORY TELLING • SLIME WORKSHOP  
UNDER THE SEA ACTIVITIES • BUBBLE MAKING • PERFUME JARS  
FACE PAINTING • LOST WORDS TEAM • LINO PRINTING  
BOOK READING/SIGNING WITH AUTHORS AND MUCH MORE!

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[WWW.ESSEKWT.ORG.UK](http://WWW.ESSEKWT.ORG.UK)  
FREE ACCESS FROM  
STANFORD-LE-HOPE TRAIN STATION  
PARKING £2 PER CAR

**SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 10.30AM - 5.30PM**  
**THURROCK THAMESIDE NATURE PARK**  
MUCKING-WHARF ROAD • STANFORD-LE-HOPE • SS17 0RN

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SPRINGFIELD  
HOLIDAY CLUB 2019

# JUNGLE ADVENTURE



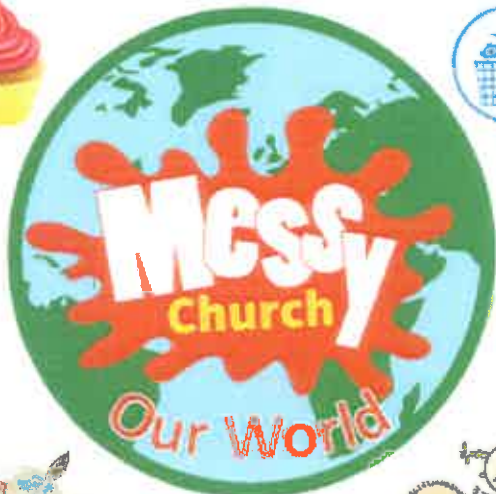
MONDAY 29TH JULY - THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST

10.00AM - 12.30PM

All 5 - 11 year olds are welcome  
but booking is essential

To register call 01245 284663 or download a form at [www.holytrinityspringfield.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityspringfield.org.uk)

## All Saints' Church Springfield



2.00 - 3.30pm

Every Tuesday in August (6th, 13th, 20th & 27th)

To reserve your place please email

[allsaintsmessyc@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsmessyc@gmail.com)

*The Boswells School*

*Invites You to...*

## Meet the Students

Save the Date:

For Current Year 5 Students & Parents

**Saturday 14th September 2019**

9:30am - 10:30am

&

10:45am - 11:45am

**At The Boswells School**

*Invitations to follow in the new academic year...*