



Issue: 04
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Dear Parents/Carers



Sponsored Journey to Canterbury 17th to 18th October 2019

If you would like to walk, cycle or (madly) run to Canterbury,
in aid of The Bishops' Community Hall,
please contact Mr Waters.

Details of the children's sponsored event on Thursday
17th October will be coming out early next week.



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



Here is Mr Evans taking a break from training for the Canterbury run, catching catapulted balls from one of our growing number of robots being used in ICT Club, and programmed here by Joseph.

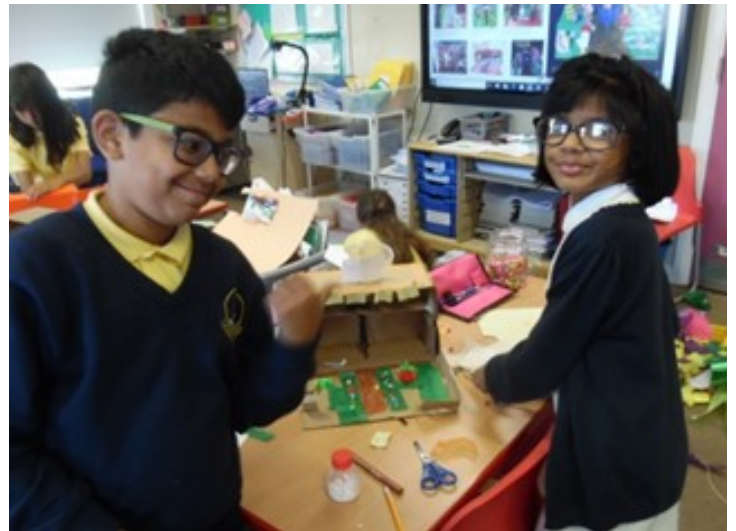


The photo below is the photo we sent off to *The Essex Chronicle* this week to celebrate the start of term for our new intake. It should be in their First Day of School Souvenir Edition next week. It was great to see so many parents at the Class Meetings for FS this week. Thank you for coming – we are very happy with how well your children are settling in.



In the interests of safeguarding.....please leave your children at the door

Please note that we are putting some extra signs around the school, ***asking parents not to come into the building unless they come through the main office.*** We are not trying to be difficult and unwelcoming – we are trying to develop your children's independence and keep the school safe for everyone. Thank you.



Year 4 are studying the stories of Roald Dahl, and how better to start than by creating scenes from his books?



Congratulations to Ben and Riley for being selected at the trials for the District Football Team. On Saturday, they played in their first tournament, in lovely weather, at the West Ham Foundation and were commended for their performances.



Harvest Celebrations are next Tuesday morning, 1st October

Water and Air houses will be in the school hall

Fire and Earth houses will be in the church

Everyone is welcome!

You should have received a list of the gifts that are needed at the foodbank, but here is a reminder:



Shopping List HARVEST 2019

Thank you so much for your support. Our clients are very grateful. We have again seen much increased levels of need this year. Our warehouse stocks are not as low as at this time last year. However, last winter saw unprecedented levels of need and we gave out more food than we had ever distributed.

We urgently need:

- Instant Mash (Drum or Packet)
- 1lt Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Sponge Puddings
- Sugar (500g packs please if possible)



Needed to maintain stocks:

- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Cold Meats—Ham, Corned Beef, Spam
- Tinned Fruit
- Long Life Milk
- Tea Bags (40s or 80s)
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Deodorant
- Washing Power/Liquid

Due to the generosity of our community, at present we do not need: Toothpaste, Tinned Hot Meat, Baked Beans, Tinned Potatoes, Packs of Pasta.

* Please note: We often ask for small packs—Larger packs do not fit in our boxes and make it difficult for our clients to carry home. Also, we are unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

PLEASE NOTE: We are grateful for your donations to the Braintree Area foodbank. However, we can only accept donations of freshly-bought, unopened and undamaged goods which are still well within their "use by" date (no less than 6 months where possible). It is difficult to use items which do not meet these requirements. Thank you.

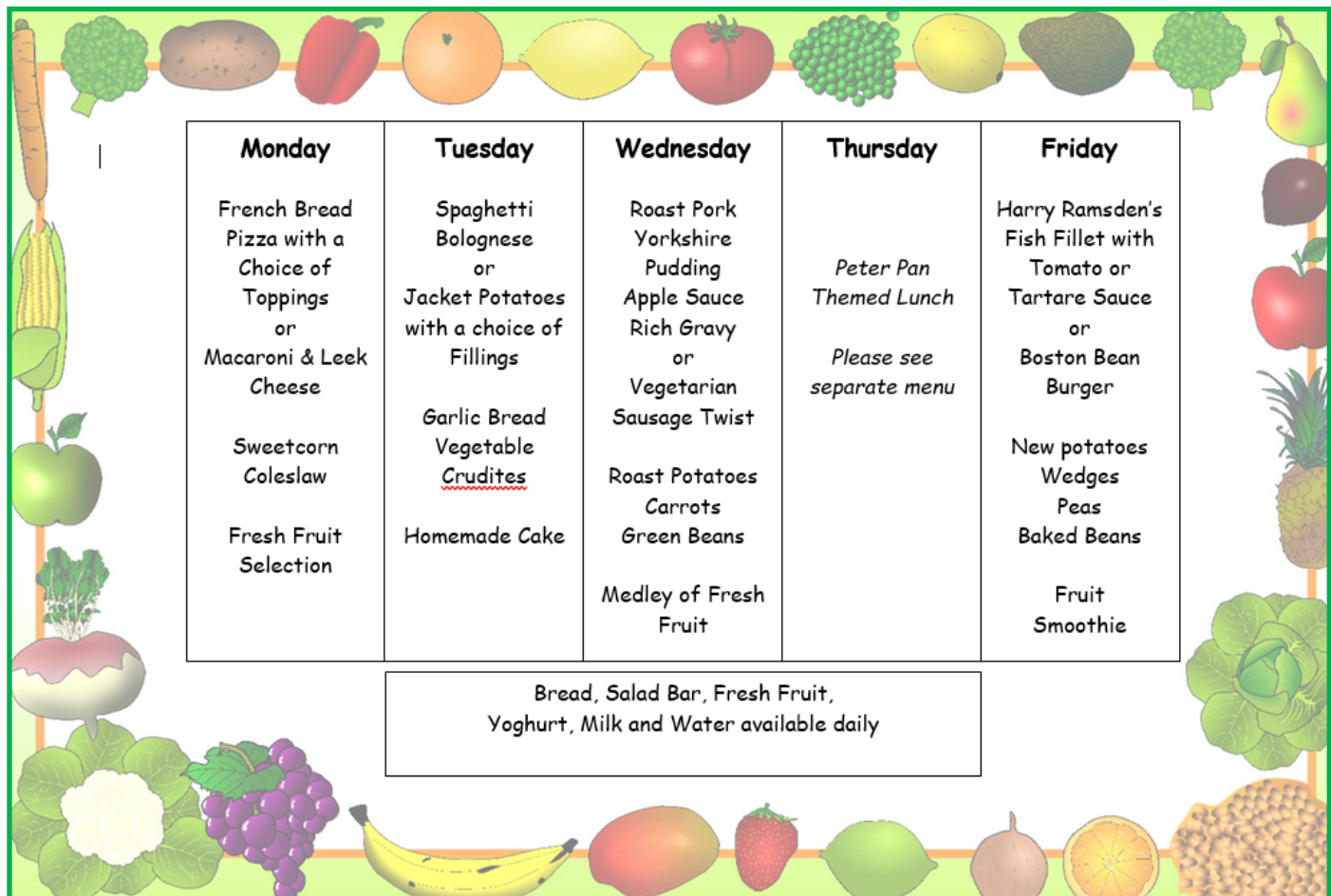
PTA Calendar Photoshoot

Please be advised that the photos taken today by the PTA are for The Bishops' Calendar, and these photos are for your own use if you purchase a calendar and must not be shared on social media. Thank you.

Autumn Term 2019 Church and Class Services

| <i>Church Service (Tuesday)</i> | | <i>Class Assembly (Friday)</i> | |
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| Sept. 17th In school | Group 2, led by 6FT (Rev Dan Pierce) | Sept. 20th | 5E |
| Sept. 24th In school | Group 1, led by 5E (Rev Simon Pearce) | Sept. 27th | - |
| Oct. 1st | Harvest - 2 venues in House Groups - Father Sabu (Church), Rev Dan Pierce (Hall) | Oct. 4th | 2C |
| Oct. 8th | Group 2, led by 5B (Rev Ramona Samuel) | Oct. 11th | 5B |
| Oct. 15th | Group 1, led by 4SHW (Father Sabu) | Oct. 18th | 3M |
| Oct. 22nd | Group 2, led by 4YS (Rev Susan Iskandar) | Oct. 25th | NPD |
| <i>Half Term</i> | | | |
| Nov. 5th | Group 1, led by 3R (Rev Dan Pierce) | Nov. 8th | Remembrance Service |
| Monday Nov. 11th | Remembrance Services, 10.45am | | |
| Nov. 12th | Group 2, led by 3M (Rev Simon Pearce) | Nov. 15th | 6A |
| Nov. 19th | Group 1, led by 2C (Father Sabu) | Nov. 22nd | 2M |
| Nov. 26th | Group 2, led by 2M (Rev Susan Iskandar) | Nov. 29th | 4YS |
| Dec. 3rd | ADVENT SERVICES – 2 venues in House Groups - Rev Caroline Brown (In Church), Rev Ramona Samuel (in school) | Dec. 6th | - |
| Group 1 – FSL, 1CD, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A Group 2- FSM, 1M, 2M, 3M, 4YS, 5B, 6FT | | | |

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 30th September



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| French Bread Pizza with a Choice of Toppings or Macaroni & Leek Cheese | Spaghetti Bolognese or Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Fillings | Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding Apple Sauce Rich Gravy or Vegetarian Sausage Twist | <i>Peter Pan Themed Lunch</i> <i>Please see separate menu</i> | Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet with Tomato or Tartare Sauce or Boston Bean Burger |
| Sweetcorn Coleslaw | Garlic Bread Vegetable <u>Crudites</u> | Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans | | New potatoes Wedges Peas Baked Beans |
| Fresh Fruit Selection | Homemade Cake | Medley of Fresh Fruit | | Fruit Smoothie |
| Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Milk and Water available daily | | | | |

Little Fingers

If you wish to book a session at Little Fingers Breakfast Club and/or After School club please email finance@bishops.essex.sch.uk. We will respond to your request within 72 working hours.

Any sessions booked and agreed on an ad hoc basis are payable up front and there is no refund if these sessions are then cancelled or changed.

For regular bookings (i.e. the same sessions each week) the terms and condition require one month's notice of any changes or cancellation and you will be charged during the notice period.

Please note that at present Little Fingers has reached capacity and therefore any new requests for a regular place will be added to our waiting list.

Need help with childcare and school meal costs?

Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/tfc2 for details of the government scheme to help working parents with the cost of childcare.

Visit <https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals> to check whether you may be eligible for free school meals and apply for children in Year 3 and above. If you wish to apply and your child is in Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 please obtain a form from the school office.

For children who are on the free school meals register the school is entitled to receive additional funding known as Pupil Premium. This additional funding is used to support these children particularly and others that are not making the expected progress, as well as purchasing additional equipment and resources.



“Hook your Place” Peter Pan Themed Lunch On Thursday 3rd October 2019

Captain Hock’s Famous Chicken Nuggets

Dead Man’s Fingers

(sausages or veggie sausages)

Buccaneer Beans

Pirates Emerald and Gold Booty
(peas and sweetcorn)

Cutlass Chips

Smee’s Treasure Chest of different Salads

Peter’s and Wendy’s Favourite Ice Cream Tubs

Tick Tock’s Much Loved Selection of Fresh Fruit Snacks



The Bishops' PTA

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the AGM and first PTA meeting of the year last week, We appreciate it isn't always easy to make it to meetings in the evenings so please do come and chat to us or send an email if you would like more information on what the PTA does and how you can be involved, you don't have to attend every meeting and event to play your part. We love to welcome new faces and really are grateful for any amount of time that can be given.

The AGM saw all the previous PTA officers stand down from their roles and an election took place, we have had a full change/re-structure of the team this year therefore, the PTA officer roles are filled as follows;

Chair - Becci Higgs

Vice Chair - Jane Ship

Secretary - Laura Boreham

Vice Secretaries - Kirsty Mountain Akcil/Liz Proudfoot

Treasurer - Nicole Davenport

Vice Treasurer - Claire Edmunds

There are also class reps but these will be communicated to each class with more information in due course.

We have 2 main events coming up before Christmas which we are very excited about:

Secret Shop on 22nd November & Christmas Fayre on 13th December

There are also dates for **Bags2School, Secret shop prep, non-uniform day** and others but these will be sent to you all once they are confirmed.

Please feel free to come and give the PTA a go! We are here to put the FUN into fundraising and support all of the children who attend our school.

Thank you.

The PTA team, Thebishopspta@gmail.com



Looking Ahead...

Monday 30th September—Year 1 pirate-themed dressing up day

Tuesday 1st October - Harvest Services—Earth & Fire in Church, Water & Air in the Hall;

Wednesday 2nd October—Year 5/6 Girls' Football Tournament, 10am to 12pm & Year 5/6 Boys' Football Tournament, 1 to 3.30pm, Grt Bdw High Sch

Thursday 3rd October — Peter Pan Themed Lunch—all welcome;
Film Club ,£2 per child, 3.15 to 5pm (please pick up on time)

Friday 4th October—2C Class Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am)

Community Events

For adverts for events in the Community please see the link in the 'News/General News' section on our website.

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk

Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk (please give the office 24-28 hours to respond)

Office opening hours: 8am to 4pm