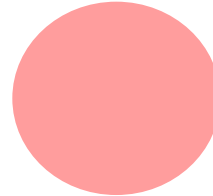
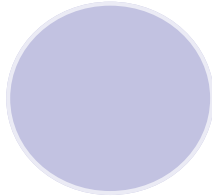
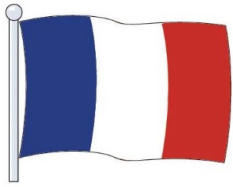


The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

The Bishops' goes French

La semaine dernière, nous avons profité d'une journée française spéciale lorsque Henry et Tom ont visité les Bishops. Ils parlaient français tout le temps et nous ont montré que nous pouvons comprendre bien plus que nous ne le pensons!

Merci, Madame Taiyeb, d'avoir organisé cela.

(Last week we enjoyed a special French day when Henry and Tom visited The Bishops'.



They spoke French all the time and showed us that we can understand much more than we think we can!

Thank you, Mrs Taiyeb, for organising this.)



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

We have had some special visitors this week – here’s Rev Caroline leading children through the Stations of the Cross – the final journey of Jesus.



This is Nick Rudman, our school’s SEP – School Effectiveness Partner – who supports us on behalf of the county. Happily, we are a low priority school, and he enjoyed seeing children with their artwork from Year 1s ‘Dotty Day’.



The Year 6 pupils have a different set of Stations of the Cross to inspire them, and choose a particular one to give ideas for their own artwork.



Here are a few from Class 6A:



Here's an easy tip to support your child's reading:

Whilst we would always encourage you to spend time reading with your children, this is something easy and extra to do – turn on the subtitles when your children are watching TV – apparently this can have a good impact on your child becoming a good reader.

If you want to know more....

Please visit <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/parents/> to see Hollywood legend Jack Black explain how you can turn screen time into reading time in 10 seconds.

The Church School Inspection Report is out and you should have received it by email – we are proud to be the only joint Anglican and Catholic Primary School in Essex, and the report shows we are living up to our vision and motto – please do read it, and thank you so much to all of you who were able to speak with the inspectors on the day – and to all in our community who simply, day by day, support us with your kindness, encouragement and cooperation.

Things to do outside in EYFS – the children are always so happy to show they are having fun drawing, or playing ball.....or cooking with mud!



Life is often a balancing act, and here are some Year 4s learning how to cheerlead and support each other at height....



Calling all budding artists!



Young Artists' Summer Show is an event of the Royal Academy of Arts.

There is currently a competition for young people aged 4-19, and parents/carers can upload photographs of a piece of artwork that their child has done.

If you would like to do this, The Bishops' Church of England and Roman Catholic Primary School is registered on their website, and all the guidance you need can be found there as well.

The competition deadline for submitting entries is **Wednesday 27th March!** Good luck!

YEAR 1 DOTTY DAY!

You may have noticed a very dotty playground when you came to collect your children at the end of the day on Tuesday! Year 1 enjoyed a very exciting Dotty Day where they wore dotty outfits and took part in a lot of dotty art activities throughout the day!



They have been learning about the dotty art work of Yayoi Kusama and Georges Seurat this half term and this was a lovely day to celebrate their learning.





A VERY WELL DONE TO...

A big thank you and well done to Seb who entered the 'Chelmsford for You' book trail in half term and won a book voucher worth **£100** for the school library!



Excellent job!



Congratulations to Freya

and Alice who have made it through to the final of the ISTD National Ballet Awards in April for the second consecutive year. What a fantastic achievement!



Well done to Emilia, Isabelle, Florence, Nancy, Poppy and Annie, for raising a total of **£88** from their book sale last week!

The proceeds will be split between the charities Farleigh Hospice and Downs Syndrome.





George had the privilege of being a West Ham mascot! He was lucky enough to get all of the players to sign his top and have a training session on the pitch.. as well as walking out with the players!



WOW!

Sienna has done an amazing job raising a huge **£865** for The Little Princess Trust. Here she is before and after having her long hair chopped off! What a wonderful thing to do, well done!



Here is John Holland who, on behalf of the organisation The Knights of St Columba, presented Elaina with the Canon Manning trophy for outstanding community service. Elaina had raised a wonderful amount for Barnardos for the sponsored event we did last year, and had gone out of her way to search for books that she knew our library needed from second hand book stores and buy them for the school.



Please have a good look through **lost property** before the Easter break.

Anything that is left after next week will be either discarded or put
in the clothes recycling.



Thank you.



The Bishops' PTFA

THANK
YOU!

to everyone for your donations to the rainbow raffle, they are
looking fantastic!

On **Thursday 28th March** we have our end of term **non-uniform day**.

We have two requests for this day, we would love to see your children in
bright colours to celebrate the Resurrection and the start of Spring.

This time we are not asking for monetary donations but something in a
bottle, this can be anything except alcohol please. These will be for the bottle
tombola at the fayre. The PTFA will be outside school with boxes for you to
put your donations in from 8.30am, if your child is in school earlier for a
club they can give their donations in to an adult in school.

A reminder for your diaries the **Spring Fayre** will
take place after school on **Friday 26th April**.

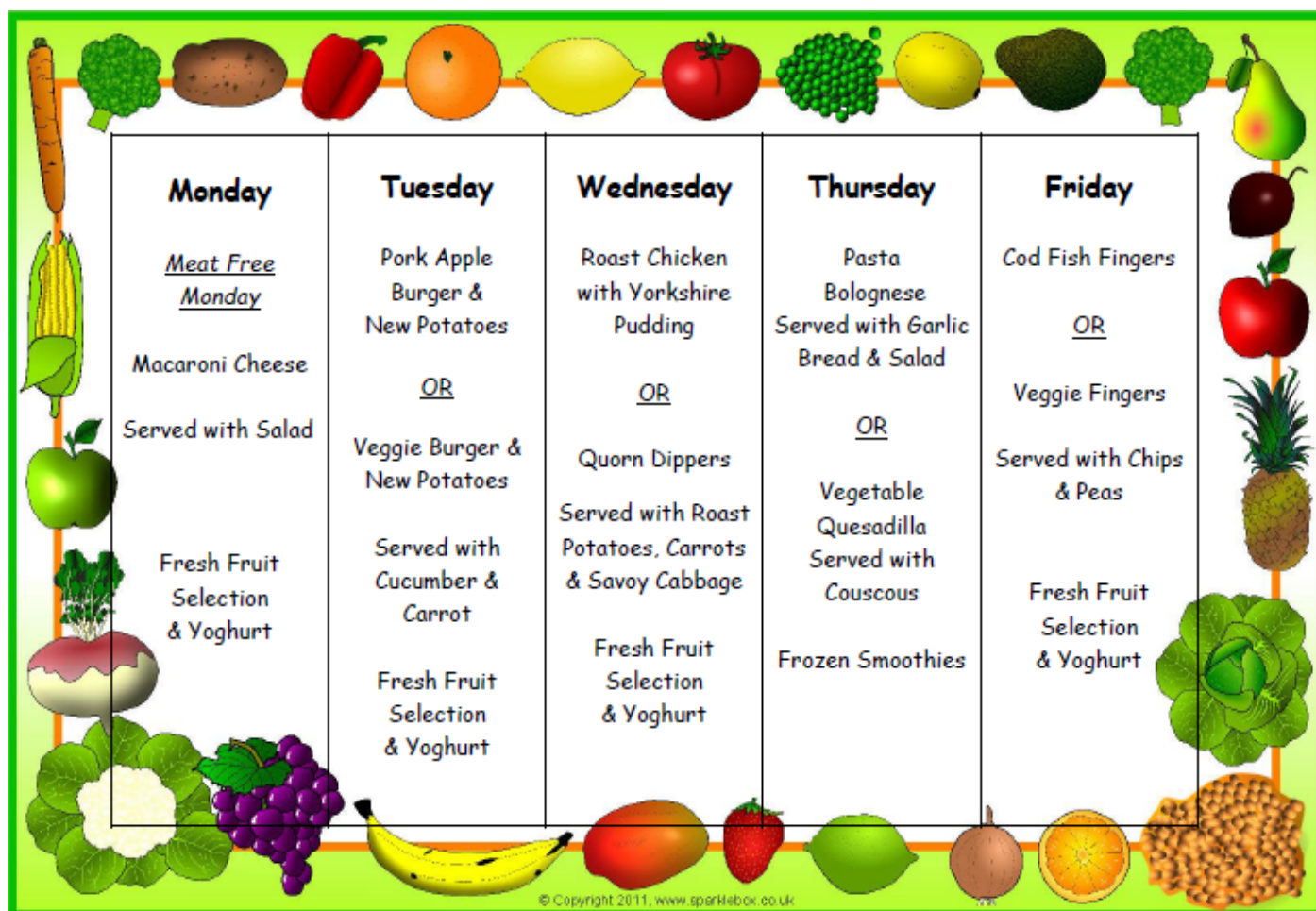


Many thanks, Becci and the PTFA team

Email: thebishopspta@gmail.com

Find us @BishopsPta, or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook

Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 25th March



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Pork Apple Burger & New Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding	Pasta Bolognese Served with Garlic Bread & Salad	Cod Fish Fingers
Macaroni Cheese	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
Served with Salad	Veggie Burger & New Potatoes	Quorn Dippers	Vegetable Quesadilla Served with Couscous	Veggie Fingers
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Served with Cucumber & Carrot	Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Savoy Cabbage	Frozen Smoothies	Served with Chips & Peas
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Community News

The Community News section of our school website has lots of information about activities and events that are happening locally,

This includes:

- * **Support information for parents/carers**
 - * **Holiday camps/activities**
 - * **Local shows**
 - * **Health & fitness**
 - * **Music Workshops**
- * **Sports/performing arts opportunities**
 - * **Social evenings**



Reporting absences/lates - please advise the office...

Illness: advise by email by 9am

Medical appointments: provide a copy of the appointment notification at least 48hrs in advance

All other absences: complete a leave of absence form at least 5 days in advance

All lates: advise lunch choice by 9am

Thank you.



Changes to Collection Arrangements ...

Advise by email by 12pm

After this, **urgent messages only, by phone by 2.30pm**



Thank you.



Looking Ahead



Monday 25th March -

KS1 Tag Rugby (selected chn) at Writtle Coll SG, 10am to 12pm

Tuesday 26th March—

Girls' Football Match (selected chn) v Mildmay Primary at Moulsham High, after school

Thursday 28th March—Last day of term;

PTFA Non-Uniform Day for bottle donations for Spring Fayre

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April—Spring Break

Monday 15th April—Start of the Summer Term;

Boys' Football Match (selected chn) v Perryfields on the Parish Field, 3.30 to 4.45pm

Tuesday 16th April - Church Service for Grp 2 led by 2T, 9.10am;

Netball Tournament (selected chn) at Great Baddow High School, 4 to 5.45pm

Friday 19th April -

Community Choir Practice in the Yr6 Block, 3.20pm



Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk / Tel: 01245 460107

Please state your child's class in any communications with us, thank you.

