

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

EASTER WEEK



This week we have journeyed, with the rest of the Christian world, through the final days of Jesus' life. Here are some moments from our special services each day:

Jesus enters Jerusalem...



The Last Supper – Jesus washes his disciples feet, shares the bread and wine, and then goes to the garden of Gethsemane...



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



Jesus dies on the cross



Easter Resurrection

Today we have celebrated Jesus risen! Thank you to our Year 5s for bringing the story to life so beautifully.



The disciples find the empty tomb, and then Mary goes to the tomb and is told that he has risen. Jesus calls her by name, and she runs to tell the disciples that he is alive. Jesus meets with the disciples in the locked room, and gives them his peace, which they then go out and share with the rest of the world.



...and we sing and dance!

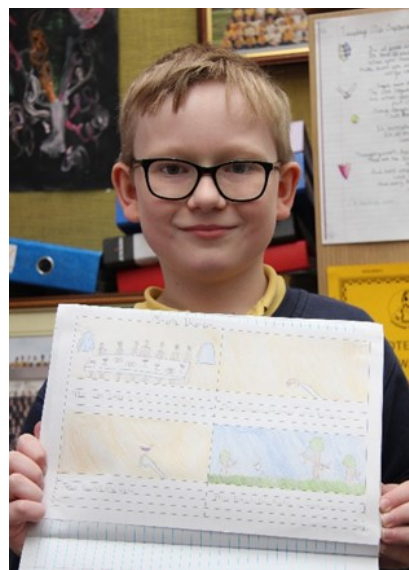
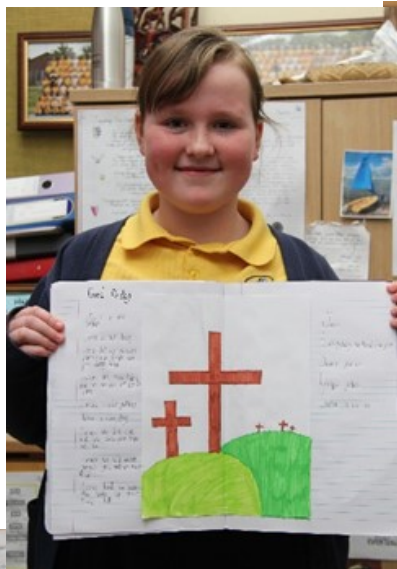


Young Carers have a lunchtime club with Mrs Martin and Mrs Godfrey. Here you can see their special Easter theme session. They are planning their first trip for the summer term.

If you would like any more information about Young Carers Club, please speak to Mrs Godfrey (Thursday or Friday in 4HG) or email year4godfrey@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Easter Creativity

A special part of the week is the opportunity for children to respond in art, prayer or poetry to the different days of this week. Here are a few:



Year 2 trip to Boydell's Farm

Last week, the Year 2 children visited Boydell's Farm. The weather was kind to us and the children experienced milking cows, feeding lambs and holding chicks. The farmers showed us the different areas around their working farm, and we found out lots of interesting information about all the different farm animals.

It was lovely to see the children immersed in all of the activities, including splashing in the stream after lunch!





We all fell in love with the confident goat.

At the children's request, we have asked Mr Waters if we could have an addition to the Bishops' family!



CONGRATULATIONS

A big well done to Althea for achieving a merit in her Grade 1 Piano Practical Exam.

Here she is with her certificate.

A great achievement Althea!





World Book Day Total

A fantastic total of **£224.73** was raised for World Book Day on Thursday 7th!

Thank you so much to all who donated money on this day.

Girls' Football Match

Congratulations to the 10 girls who took part in a football match against Mildmay School on Tuesday after school this week. It was very exciting playing on their Astroturf pitch and The Bishops' girls **won 2-0!**

A fantastic result!



Special mention to goal scorers Willow and Katie. The whole team worked so well together and did us proud! Great work. The match was so exciting that we didn't get around to a team photograph, but we hope to take one at the next game after the Easter break.

Well done to Luca for submitting this beautiful piece of work for the Young



Artist's' Summer Show at the Royal Academy of Arts (as mentioned in last week's newsletter). There is still time for your child to enter, just follow this link:

[https://
www.royalacademy.org.uk/
exhibition/young-artists-
summer-show-2024](https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/young-artists-summer-show-2024)

GREAT reading



Staying on the theme of books, a big well done to everyone who is reading regularly at home.

In FS and KS1, we have been counting how many times the children have been reading at home this term. Well done to the following children for reading the highest number of times in their class!...

Florence B (Hedgehogs) , Lily (Badgers), Imogen (1CS), Isla H (1YC), Dylan (2R), Ryan (2T)

Polite reminders

A few reminders for the holidays and the start of next term:

Please.....

- ◇ Check your children's school uniform is named and correct. We have particularly noticed that not all children are wearing black shoes (without obvious logos). Naming everything helps us get it back to its proper owners.
- ◇ Read, read, read! There are so many studies which show that children who read are more able to get the best out of life.
Please don't stop because it is a holiday! Do more!

We wish you a really happy Easter holiday, hoping that the sun will shine on each of you and your families, & wishing you the peace and joy of the risen Christ.

Congratulations to...

Keira!... She has worked really hard at Rainbows, completing all of her badges and collecting all 6 theme awards.

Here she is proudly showing off her Gold Award badge.



Great achievement Keira!



Mrs Taiyeb is taking part in the London Landmarks Half -Marathon on **7th April** to raise money for the charity '**Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis**'. Please help to support her if you can by donating to her fundraising page:

www.justgiving.com/page/nazma-taiyeb-londonlandmarkshalfmarathon-apf

The Bishops' PTFA

Thank you for all the donations today, we have lots of lovely items for the tombola at the Spring Fayre.

Adventure Island tickets are available over the holidays, but please don't leave it to the last minute as we may not be available for you to collect them, please email thebishopspta@gmail.com

Don't forget we have our Spring Fayre coming up on **26th April**, we still need volunteers for this! Please contact us as soon as possible if you're able to help. Thank you.

Have a great Easter break.


Many thanks, Becci and the PTFA team

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Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 15th April



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Chilli con Carne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry	Breaded Pollock Fish Fillet
	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	Vegetarian Chilli	Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Meat Free Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Rice, Tortilla Chips & Peas	Served with Crushed New Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Served with Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Served with Chips & Winterslaw
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

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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**



Please advise the office.....

Absences/Lates ...

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



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

Wednesday 17th April—Year 2 Bedtime Stories in the Hall, 6 to 6.45pm

Friday 19th April - Community Choir Practice in the Yr6 Block, 3.20pm

Monday 22nd April—Girls' Football Match v Tyrrells on the Parish Field, 3.30 to 4.45pm

Tuesday 23rd April – Year 1 trip to Thorndon Country Park, 9.15am to 3pm:

Service in School for Grp1 led by 2R, 9.10am;

Church car park is not available in the afternoon today

Wednesday 24th April—Year 1 Bedtime Stories in the Hall, 6 to 6.45pm

Thursday 25th April—Netball Match (selected chn) v The Tyrrells School, 3.45 to 4.15pm



Friday 26th April—PTFA Spring Fayre in the Hall, 3.30-5.30pm

(No Little Fingers after school today)



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

