

# The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

## We Will Remember Them...

Thank you to our Year 6s for leading our Remembrance Service so thoughtfully,  
*~* and for all those who were able to join us.

It was especially poignant to have the names of people known to our school community read out, and to welcome Dr Booker who is one of our parents and serves as a doctor in the army.



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



# YEAR 6 EGYPTIANS



Year 6 have had an Egyptian Day – and Hornbeam also zoomed into the National History Museum for a live lesson on evolution (which is why Mrs Gayther is looking so thoughtful). The class took part in food tasting, Egyptian maths and designing a cartouche of their name ready to create out of clay tomorrow afternoon. The children made a fantastic effort in dressing up for the day as you can see from the group photos!





# Amazing Fundraising

Meet the amazing Olivia, who raised over £1000 for the **Liam Taylor Legacy** which installs Bleed Boxes across local communities. She is pictured with her brother, George and mum, Grace. Julie Taylor is in the centre back, and she is the grandmother of Liam who was tragically murdered by stabbing in Writtle five years ago.

She has been campaigning tirelessly ever since to educate young people and to prevent such terrible deaths continuing. She has worked closely with Jane Gardner, the Essex Police and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service deputy, pictured on the right - and the boxes have saved lives.

We are very grateful to them all for installing one at the front of our school for the local community.



Thank you



# Odd Socks Day!

It was 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday – a National Day to welcome and celebrate difference and diversity, and it came during our Friendship Week when we have been focusing especially on 'Respect'.

Spot the teacher's socks.....and maybe your own?!



## On the theme of respect...

Usually we feel very supported by our parent/carer community. However, there are occasions when staff members find themselves on the receiving end of undeserved criticism or abrupt messages, which can have a very disheartening effect. We all do our very best to promote a happy and supportive atmosphere in school and to communicate as informatively and efficiently as we can with you all. The school environment is a busy one, which is both physically and mentally demanding at times. Many of you will be able to recognise these challenges in your own day to day lives and we kindly ask for your respect and understanding. Thank you.

# CROSS COUNTRY

The Chelmsford Sports & Athletics Centre hosted a cross country event for Years 2, 3 and 4 on Tuesday afternoon.

Years 3 and 4 competed over a 1100m course involving both the track and grass.

The Year 2s ran 800m.

Congrats to Chisom (3rd), Ioan (2nd) and Oliver (3rd) who all secured individual medals in their respective races, while the Year 2 Boys (silver) and Girls (bronze) won team medals.





# Netball Match Success



Wow, what an amazing game!

Our Netball Team played against Forest Prep on Wednesday and had the closest of games. The final whistle went at 15-14 to us!! Great congratulations to our girls who just kept on pushing the game back to Forest. Player of the Match went to Amelie who, like all the team, showed great skill and resilience, and helped to create many of our goal opportunities. Well done Amelie and thank you to Mrs Tarplett for providing the refreshments.



This is the first year that we have entered the Essex Cup playing 3 private schools from Colchester, London and Colchester! All year 6 girls that attend netball club have had an opportunity to play in these matches. Well done all!

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# Year 2 Maths Mastery



Here are some excellent Mathematicians from Year 2!

First ever time for 'exchanging' 10s for 1s when they are taking away.

Keep up the great work!

# Fantastic Footy



The Bishops' Boys' Football Team took part in the National League Trust Cup on Monday at Melbourne Park.

After drawing 0-0 with a very well organised Widford Lodge, the boys comprehensively beat Newland Spring and Ford End, both 2-0, to qualify for the Cup Final on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. They will face Lawford Mead at the Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Stadium during the half-time break of Chelmsford City's National League Fixture v Slough. The winner will go on to the Regional Cup Finals. Congratulations!



## RockSteady Performance

Our RockSteady Bands are putting on a performance on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10am** to showcase their new skills!



This will take place in the school hall and is expected to last approximately 40 minutes.

Parents/carers are invited to watch, but we ask that guests are limited to 2 adults per child please.



# A VERY WELL DONE TO...

Keira decided a few weeks ago that she wanted to run a bake sale. She made posters and posted these through neighbours' doors, and she spent Thursday and Friday night baking.

The bake sale was a huge success and all money raised will be going to Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Here is a photo of Keira and her brother all set up and ready to sell. In total Keira raised an incredible £100!



Seth and Toby went to see Hamza Yassin at ARU in the half-term holiday.

He spoke about his work being a wild life photographer. The boys were able to have a meet and greet with Hamza and ask him questions.

It was a fabulous experience and they both had a great evening. Here they are with signed copies of his new book.

Connor and Eleanora have been chosen winners of the competitive Chelmsford Music and Drama Festival, Eleanora received the trophy of St Anne's Cup and Connor received The Anderson Trophy. They are able to look after these for a whole year.



## FILM FRIDAY

### KEY STAGE 2

'Trolls World Tour'  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
3:15pm to 5pm

Suggested Donation on Scopay: £3

Drink and popcorn provided

In aid of Barnardos

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Changing lives.



# PTFA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

JUST TO SAY :	EVENTS TO COME	FINANCE UPDATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some of you have shown interest in the clothes railing in reception. This is lost property that has not been reclaimed. You are welcome to take them and leave a donation of any sum you like with reception.</li> <li>The calendars are being printed and we should receive them before the 25th of Nov. As soon as we receive them we will update you on the distribution date to the classes. There will be a few spare book calendars to purchase as well for £8.</li> <li>A kind parent has shared a nomination link which has been shared on Whatsapp and Facebook. Together we could potentially get £1000 for our school👍</li> </ul>	<p>🕒 <b>Friday</b> <b>29th Nov</b> Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm</p> <p>🕒 <b>Wed 18th</b> <b>Dec</b> Sparkly Non-uniform Day</p>	<p>🏪 <b>Asda Cashpot</b> 👤 <b>£198</b> 👤 Ends: 30th of Nov</p> <hr/> <p>🏪 <b>Make the Rules</b> 👤 <b>£683.50</b> 👤</p> <hr/> <p>🏪 <b>Donation</b> 👤 <b>£1000</b> 👤</p> <hr/> <p><b>FUNDRAISING TARGET FOR 2024/2025:</b> <b>£2353.50</b> <b>OUT OF £10 000</b></p>

🌟 **Amazing Bishops' Folk you have made the Christmas Fair possible!** 🌟

**Thank you everyone who has supported this event, big virtual hugs!!**

**We hope to have a chocolate and sweet tombola as well as raffle prizes for everyone to enjoy.**

**If you would like to make a contribution please bring in any chocolates and sweets and raffle prizes on Wednesday, 20th of Nov.**

**If it's easier we will also have a QR code if you just want to donate the money and we can buy the chocolates and raffle prizes on your behalf.**

**Thank you 😊**



**"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH"**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



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## Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

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, Broccoli & 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, events and opportunities available locally.

These include:

- \* **Support information for parents/carers**
- \* **Pop-Up Food Store for affordable groceries**
- \* **Holiday camps/activities**
  - \* **Local shows**
  - \* **Music workshops**
- \* **Sports clubs and activities**
- \* **Performing Arts**



**Support us at Stewardship**

With your support, we can enhance the physical environment in which your children learn.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20461994>



***Father Christmas will be visiting St Augustine's Church  
on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November during their Christmas Fair!***

Book a place to meet Santa and his elf and receive a  
pre-Christmas gift.

He'll be there between 1.30pm and 4.00pm.

**Phone: 07530 068430**

Price: £2.50

There will also be a variety of stalls and refreshments.

**St Augustine's Church Fair, Saturday**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1.30 – 4.00pm**

**FREE ENTRY**





# Looking Ahead



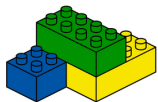
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**— Birch Class Lego Day in school;  
Year 5 trip to IWM Duxford, 9am to 4.45pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**— Year 5 trip to Cineworld, Braintree, 8.30am to 12.30pm;  
Beech Class Lego Day in school;  
Service **in School** for Grp1 led by Owl Class, 9.10am

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**—  
Yr1 Teddylympics (selected chn) at CSAC, 9.45am to 11.30am (transport provided)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**—  
Cross Country Event (Yr5/6 running club chn) at CSAC, 2 to 3pm (transport provided)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**—  
Kestrel Class Assembly in the hall (doors close 9 for 9.10am start);  
Film Friday for KS2 for £3 on Scopay for Barnardo's, 3.15 to 5pm



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**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**—  
Choir to Barnardo's Concert at the Royal Albert Hall, 8am to 11pm



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**—Church Service for Grp2 led by Kestrel Class, 9.10am

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**—  
Cross Country Event (running club chn) at Hylands Park, 11.30am to 2pm (transport provided)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**—PTFA Christmas Fayre after school (tbc)

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**Church Service Class Changes**—  
**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** now Beech Class (*not Robins*) & **Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** now Birch Class (*Wrens*)

Please advise the office..

**Absences/Lates ...**

**Illness:** advise by email by 9am

**Medical appointments:** provide a copy of the appointment notification at least a week in advance

**All other absences:** complete a leave of absence form at least 2 weeks in advance

**All lates:** advise lunch choice by 9am

Thank you.



**Changes to Collection**

**Arrangements ...**

Advise by email by midday

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



Thank you.



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

