

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

A Bundle of Joy



We loved the Years 1 and 2 Christmas Production 'A Bundle of Joy!'

Thank you all for coming to enjoy it, and thank you to the children for their wonderful singing, narration and dancing!



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



Little Fingers have had the most amazing snowy party this week!



Children of the World

On to the Year 3s and 4s who took us on a delightful Christmas journey around the world. Again, their singing and dancing was a real treat, and they brought the meaning of Christmas to life from across the globe. Thank you and well done to all involved!



RockSteady Concert!

The RockSteady Concert on Wednesday showcased 6 sessions of hard work for the



performing children on vocals, keyboard, guitar, bass and percussion. We were amazed at their confidence and what they have managed to achieve in such a short time.

Well done, bands!



Badgers have
been learning
some
performance
poetry about
.....Christmas!



Immunisation Feedback

We received this happy email from the flu immunisation team after their visit on Wednesday:



Good Morning,



Thank you for accommodating the immunisation team in carrying out the children's flu vaccination programme.

I would like to feed back that all members of staff were welcoming and extremely helpful and the children were very well behaved and a credit to the school.

Following the school session we offer further opportunities for parents who hadn't consented or children who were absent, with this in mind we run clinics throughout the winter months at various locations.

We would be grateful if you could please email all parents the attached poster advertising details of our clinic.

We have also put their poster in our community news section of our website for information about their winter clinics.

A special baby Sophia joined us for a performance on Mrs Mann's non-Bishops' day, which the children loved!

From Year 2, here's a lovely letter by Isabella. It reads:

Dear Joseph, I am writing to tell you some exciting news. An angel appeared like a bright light in the air and he told me that I will have a little thing in this world. And an angel told me that I will have a baby. Are you as excited as me?
Love from Mary.



Brilliant Basketball

On Wednesday afternoon ten year 6s enjoyed an afternoon of basketball at Boswells run by staff and CTEC students.



They developed team work skills as well as learning shooting and moving skills.

A very well done to all!

A simple, cursive handwritten signature in black ink.



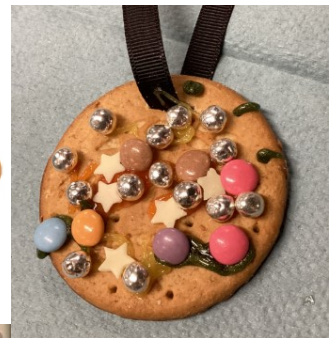
Teddy and Toby have extended their studies of WW2 by making some fighter planes!

Great job boys!



YOUNG CARERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Young Carers Club had a Christmas party on Thursday 12th December. Mr Waters came to visit this week too. We had fun decorating biscuits and gingerbread men. Young Carers Club is organised by Mrs Martin and Mrs Godfrey. Please contact the school office if you think your child might like to join.



A VERY WELL DONE TO...

Lexi got her Level 4 Ice Skating certificate on Saturday, after lots of one legged skating!



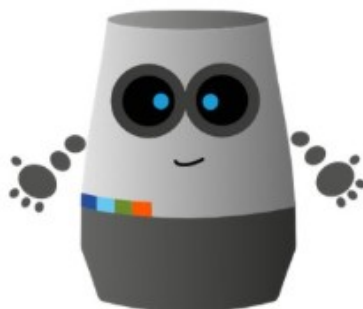
Annie recently achieved her 3Km swim badge - that's an impressive distance!



online safety

If you are looking for a way to support your children's online safety, then do explore this award-winning search engine which is recommended for it's advert-free and child-friendly searching capabilities:

[Swiggle.org.uk](https://www.swiggle.org.uk)



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CHILD FRIENDLY SEARCH

PTFA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

JUST TO SAY :

- Santa's little helpers have wrapped the books gifted with your generous contribution at the very start of the year—every child in the school will receive this present. Thank you for making that happen.

EVENTS TO COME

📅 **Wed 18th**
Dec
Sparkly
Non-uniform
Day

FINANCE UPDATE

FUNDRAISING TARGET
FOR 2024/2025:
£4366.28
OUT OF £10 000



"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 16th December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i><u>Meat Free Monday</u></i>	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	<i><u>Christmas Dinner!</u></i>	BBQ Chicken	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers
Jacket Potato With Cheese, Tuna, Beans	<u>OR</u>	Turkey with Pigs in Blankets	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta	<u>OR</u>	Quorn Fillet with Rice and Peas	Veggie Fingers
	Served with Sweetcorn	Veggie Sausage in a Pastry Blanket	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Served with Chunky Chips & Peas
	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Roast Potatoes Carrots Sweetcorn		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
		Christmas Tree Choc Ice		

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Community News

The Community News section of our school website has lots of information about activities, events and support available locally. These include:

- * **Support for parents/carers**
- * **Local church events**
- * **Holiday camps/activities**
 - * **Local shows**
 - * **Music workshops**
- * **Sports clubs and activities**
 - * **Performing Arts**
 - * **Competitions**



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

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

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www.stewardship.org.uk/
partners/20461994](https://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20461994)



Looking Ahead



Monday 16th December—
Pantomime in School 'Beauty & The Beast'

Tuesday 17th December—
Year 5 performance to parents of 'Bethlehem B&B' in the Hall, 1.30pm

Wednesday 18th December—
PTFA Non-uniform Day—'Christmas Sparkle'; Christmas Dinner;
Year 6 Christmas Service in the Church, 6.30 to 7.15pm



Thursday 19th December—
Year 5 Performance to parents of 'Bethlehem B&B' in the Hall, 1.30pm

Friday 20th December— Last day of term

Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025—Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January 2025—First day of Spring Term, Back to school for all



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.



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

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

