

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Celebrations!

On many Fridays, when there is not a Class Assembly with parents invited, we have Celebration Assemblies where children from each year group share some their learning and we present Head Teachers' Awards, Play Leaders Awards and other special certificates. Here are

last Friday's assemblies in action:



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

All things musical!



It's always a pleasure to hear pupils playing.
Here's Ethan at the end of the celebration assembly.



Meet Harley – she is our new percussion teacher, who will soon be teaching on a new electric kit (which will not be so loud in the courtyard!).
Tobias is doing well!



FS are learning about traditional tales, and they almost always have a performance poem to learn and act out.

Great work FS!



SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

On Monday morning, at the Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre, twenty KS2 children took part in the Sportshall Athletics competition encompassing a mixture of track and field events. After accumulating a score of 242 points, Bishops' finished 1st place and now have an anxious wait to see if it'll be enough to qualify for the county final.



The following day, we took eight Year 2 children to the Sportshall Athletics. The children all worked really hard, impressing us with their running, jumping and throwing skills. They worked brilliantly as a team and we were very proud of them. Overall we came in 12th place.





GREAT WORK!



A very well done to Caitlin for her Kip McGrath Award!.. and to Bella and Isla for these beautiful name cards!



02 Young Voices

If your child is attending the O2 on Monday 20th January then please be reminded that they can arrive in school at 10am the following day (Tuesday 21st). Please either drop your child off at normal time OR at 10am, not in-between! Thank you.

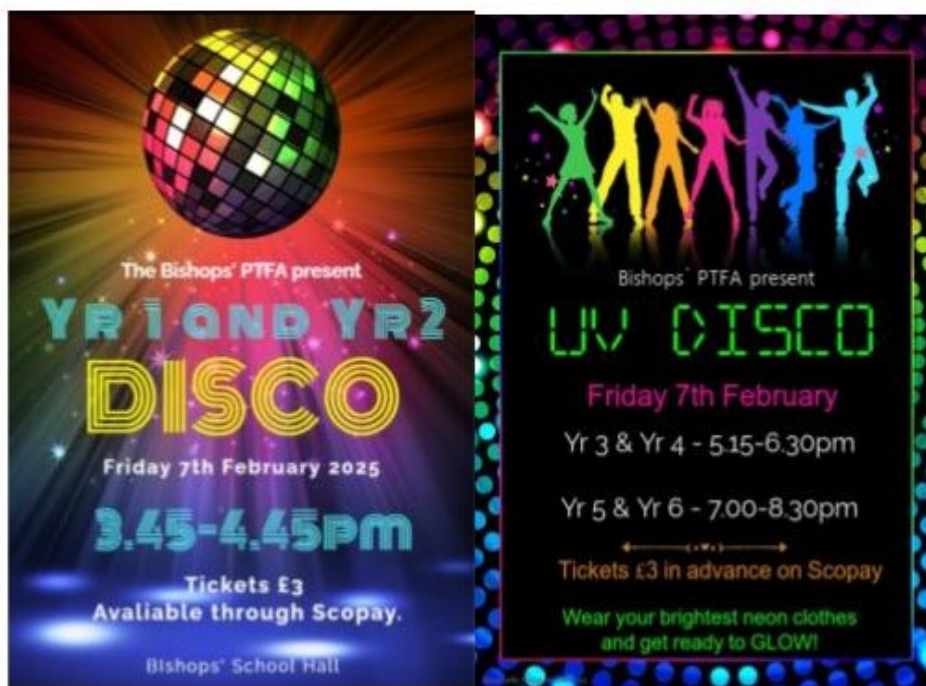
We wish you all a good weekend!

Thank you, as ever, for your ongoing support and all the encouragement you give to your children.



PTFA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

JUST TO SAY :	EVENTS TO COME	FINANCE UPDATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We have had an amazing response to our volunteers request and a very warm thank you to all of you who are helping with the disco! Scopay for tickets for the disco will open next week.Thank you everyone for your very generous Christmas clothes and accessories donations!	<p>🕒 Mon 27th Jan PTFA Zoom meeting 7.30</p> <p>🕒 Fri 7th Feb School disco</p>	<p>FUNDRAISING TARGET FOR 2024/2025: £4366.28 OUT OF £10 000</p>



"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 20th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i><u>Meat Free Monday</u></i>	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato With Cheese, Tuna, Beans	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chips & Peas
Freshly made Pizza with a variety of Toppings	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta	<u>OR</u> Roasted Quorn Yorkshire pudding	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	<u>OR</u> Curried Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney Served with Rice & Peas
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Sweetcorn	Served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Frozen Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt		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 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**

Our school needs your help...

We are seeking donations to allow us to make improvements to the buildings and facilities at The Bishops' School.

These donations will help provide a physical environment that allows our children to reach their full potential.

If you are able to help, please use the link below. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

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

Check it out!



Looking Ahead



Monday 20th January—

Choir to Young Voices Concert at the O2, 11am to 11pm

Tuesday 21st January - Church Service for Grp2 led by Cedar Class, 9.10am;
Choir late start, by 10am

Thursday 23rd January—

KS2 Cross Country Event at Hylands Park, 11.30 to 3pm (transport provided)

Friday 24th January—Owl Class Assembly in the Hall, doors close 9am for 9.10am start

Monday 27th January—PTFA Meeting via Zoonm, 7.30pm

Tuesday 28th January— Church Service for Grp1 led by Chestnut Class, 9.10am

Wednesday 29th January—Cheerleading Competition (selected chn) at CSAC,
1.15 to 2.45pm (transport provided one way)

Friday 31st January—

Hawthorn Class Assembly in the Hall, doors close 9am for 9.10am start

Friday Class Assemblies Spring/Summer Term 2025

7th Feb—Wrens / 28th Feb—Cedar Class

14th March—Hornbeam Class / 21st March—Alder Class

2nd May—Robins / 9th May—Chestnut Class

16th May—Badgers / 20th June—Birch Class

27th June—Aspen Class / 4th July—Hedgehogs



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.

