

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Football Regional Finals!

Last Thursday, the Year 6 Boys' Football Team travelled to Tonbridge in Kent to represent Chelmsford City FC at the South East Regional Finals encompassing schools from Essex, North & East London and Kent. The team navigated their group stage impressively winning five of their matches, finishing top on goal difference, and only losing a tight 2 - 1 match against Maidstone. Southend awaited them in the semi-finals, which the boys won comprehensively 2 - 0, repeating their score from the group stage.



Now the final and Maidstone stood between them and a place at the South National Finals. Sadly, it wasn't to be on the day, and Maidstone, an impressive team and arguably the best our school has ever played, deservedly ran out 3 - 0 winners after a glorious long strike and catching two more on the break as we chased the game.

For the boys, however, their place at the South National Finals, in Slough on the 1st April, was secured as they were statistically the best team across the four regional finals.

An incredible achievement and the furthest any Bishops' sporting team has achieved in our school's history!

The boys are daring to dream as the National Final will take place at Wembley Stadium!

~ Mr Evans



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

Choir Competition Finals!



We prepared, we performed, we partied (while the judges deliberated) and, happily, we won!

Many congratulations to the choir, thanks to Mrs Parker and Mr Barlow and all you parents who support us all so well.



There is a pizza reward in school today!



Piano Concert

23 pianists performed in our first piano concert last week – ranging from FS to Year 5.
It was a great pleasure to hear them all!



Best Wishes!

Miss Robb is leaving us this week – she has been such a supportive MDA and LSA in the short time she has been with us, and we wish her well as she heads off to lecture in all things equestrian in Sussex.



Year 5 Road Safety



Year 5s had some Road Safety Training this week from the local police, and took part in addressing drivers caught speeding. They spoke to a record number of 34 drivers who were caught driving over 35mph next to the school and the highest speed recorded was **44 mph** on a 30 mph road!

The police were impressed with the children and commented on how well they spoke to the drivers about the dangers of speeding.



Parking & Dropping Off

PLEASE PLEASE park kindly, safely and respectfully to the local residents.

This week in particular Rembrandt Grove has been a problem with cars parking in ways which obstruct local people from getting out of their driveways.

You'll notice we are putting cones out at the entrance to the staff carpark to deter drivers from reversing into this area at drop off, which can be dangerous.

Finally, dropping your children off while remaining on the road, and allowing them to run across the road is potentially hugely dangerous and almost caused an accident this week. Please park first and then accompany your children across the road. Thank you.



Netball Match Success!



Congratulations to our Netball Team for **winning 10-6** against New Hall School on Tuesday. Ivan was named player of the match for the third time in a row!

Well done to all!

CCHS Enrichment Day



On Tuesday, a group of six year 4 girls embarked on a linguistic adventure at the Chelmsford County High School for Girls.



They explored 3 languages in just 3 hours and took part in all of the activities with great enthusiasm. In French, the girls created menus for their restaurant and sang their hearts out. In Latin, they translated letters written in the Roman times and discovered how Latin is linked to other languages, including English! In German, the girls were excited to role play using the newly learnt phrases. They also did some maths in German (which is much trickier than we think) and played bingo!

Well done, girls!

~Mrs Kucharska-Naidoo



Year 1 Dotty Day

Year 1 enjoyed a dotty day on Wednesday! A day full of dotty costume, art, story and other activities! It was a joy to see them all having such fun.





Young Carers Club

Our Young Carers club have been making Easter crafts and we will be making Easter treats in a couple of weeks. Please let the office know if your child would like to join. We meet at lunch every other Thursday.



QUICK STICKS HOCKEY



The Year 6 Hockey Teams enjoyed a glorious sunny afternoon at Chelmer Park competing against 27 other teams. After finishing **5th** and **7th** in their respective pools with a mixture of wins, draws and loses, the two teams competed in the **11th/12th** and **15th/16th**

play-offs to **finish 12th (6A)** and **15th (6FG)**.

A respectable achievement considering hockey is not a sport that we have a lot of experience in playing.



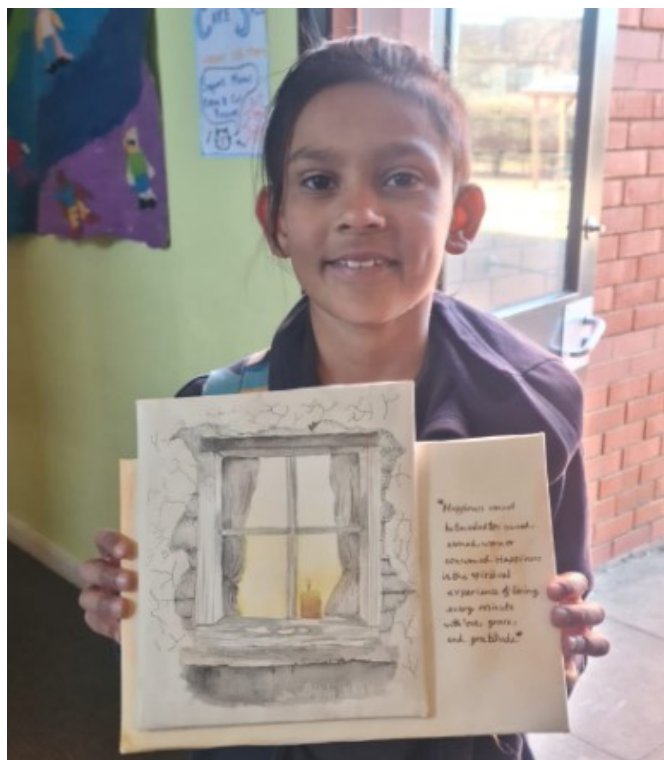
Mother's & Special People Service

All mums, grandmums and special caring people are welcome to join us for our celebration service next **Tuesday 25th March.**

The service will start in church at **9.10am.**

Please join us if you can - we even have a new M-U-M song!

A VERY WELL DONE TO...



Here is Luca holding a beautiful drawing and piece of writing.

It reads:

'Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude.'

This is a wonderful message Luca and so well illustrated!

Can you help?..



Mrs Parker is looking for a Marble Run for Lunchtime Club.

If you have one to donate then please hand it in to the school office.

Thank you very much!

Completing Permission Slips

Please be as clear as possible when completing permission slips for events. For example, when asked who will take/collect your child, please refrain from writing "myself" or "I will" as it may not be obvious who has signed the form!

Thank you.

PTFA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

JUST TO SAY :

It was amazing to see The Book Nook finally built!

Mrs. Parker has said: "Thanks to a wonderful donation from the PTA, my dream of an outdoor reading space for the children has finally come true. The Book Nook is fabulous and proved very popular this week."

This is the joy that we collectively create as when we fundraise together. Allowing creative ideas to come to life and adding that extra excitement for our children's school experience. Thank you for being a part of that! We look forward to seeing your fundraising activities for the 25 for 2025 challenge. Please email us with pictures!

EVENTS TO COME

£ 25 for 2025

Running from
25.2.25 to
25.4.25

FINANCE UPDATE

Fundraising
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2024/2025:
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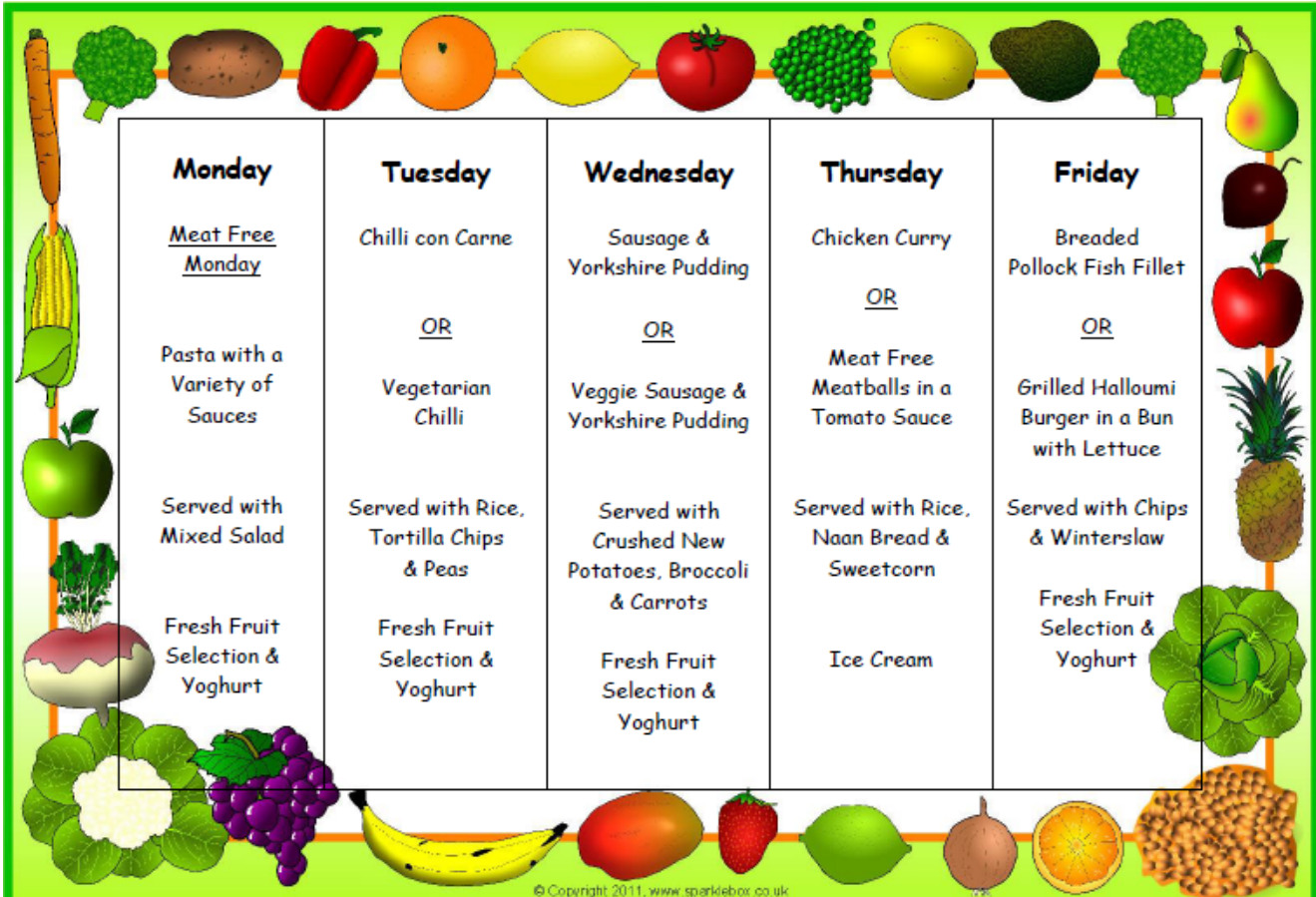
"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH"
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 24th March



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](#) page on our 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**

Check it out!

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>



Looking Ahead



Monday 24th March—

KS1 Tag Rugby Tournament at Writtle College SG, 10am to 12pm (transport provided)

Tuesday 25th March -

Mother's & Special People Church Service for whole school, 9.10am;

Parent Consultation Meetings, 3.30 to 6.30pm

Wednesday 26th March—

RockSteady Concert in the Hall at 9.30am;

Girls' Football Match v Baddow Hall Junior Sch on the Parish Field, 3.30 to 4.30pm

Thursday 27th March — Parent Consultation Meetings, 3.30 to 6.30pm

Friday 28th March —

Cake Sale for Meows Kitten & Cat Rescue in the Courtyard at breaktime;

Monday 31st March—

Boys' Football Match v Broomfield Primary School on the Parish Field, 3.30 to 4.30pm

Tuesday 1st April –

South National Football Finals at Slough FC, 7.45 for 8am to early afternoon;

Year 6 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, 8.30am to 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd April —

Netball Match v Tyrrells Primary Sch (away), 3 for 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Friday 4th April —

Non-uniform Day—Easter/Spring Colours e.g Yellow, Green etc;
Last day of term

Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April—Spring Break

Tuesday 22nd April—

First day of the summer term, back to school for all;

High Five Netball Competition at Chelmer Park, 4 to 5.45pm



Please advise the office..

Absences, lates and changes to collection arrangements.

Thank you.



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

