

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

YEAR 3 VICTORIAN DAY

Year 3 had a fantastic experience learning all about Victorian life yesterday. Here they are having their nails checked for cleanliness and for any creatures in their hair.



Mrs Muir showed the children a chamber pot, much to the children's disgust and embarrassment!



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

Chelsea FC Training



What a wonderful sporting adventure to start the half-term!

Thirty pupils from the Year 5/6 Football Club had the opportunity to train at the home of Chelsea FC in Cobham, Surrey on Monday. Sadly, even with a very early start, traffic caused a long journey, but the children still had the chance to enjoy all that was planned for them: two football training sessions led by Chelsea FC coaches and a tour of the facility including the academy, U21s and first team site. All of which couldn't

have happened without the kindness of a Bishops' parent, Mr Ruck, thank you!

~ Mr Evans







High 5 to our Netball Team!

A HUGE well done to our Netball Team! They took part in their first league match yesterday afternoon against Beaulieu Park and won an incredible **18-1!**

A special mention goes to Ivan who was named player of the match!

We wish the team continued success for their match against Perryfields next week.



Gardening Club Springs Into Action!

It was so lovely to welcome Gardening Club kids back in the Food Forest. They all worked so hard to spread our pine tree mulch on the paths and do a bit of Spring planting. We had some excellent gardening news this week - we have achieved our RHS School Gardening Level 2 award. We can't wait to see how all our hard work last year pays off as Spring unfolds and everything really gets growing! ~ Mrs Stonestreet



CONGRATULATIONS

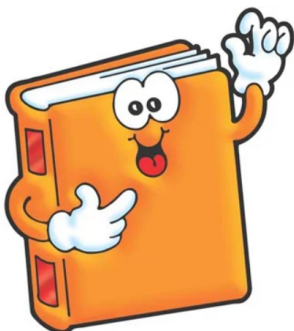
Here are some fantastic photos of Fleur. She performed with her Theatre School at Disneyland Paris on Saturday. She also competed at a dance competition in Sheffield on Sunday where both her teams won 1st place Division Champions. Her Jazz team also won an extra award of Supreme Champions. What a brilliant achievement Fleur!



GREAT WORK!

Well done also to Jamie!

Here he is proudly displaying his certificate from Essex Library Service for completing the Winter Reading Challenge!



Super work!





HEALTHY, HAPPY ME WEEK

We are looking forward to our 'Healthy, Happy Me' week beginning on **Monday 24th March**. During that week, each class will take part in a simple activity/discussion focusing on the following:

Mindful Monday - Listen to calming music, take part in mindfulness colouring etc.

Tasty Tuesday- design/make a healthy snack

Wellness Wednesday - Take part in different physical activities

Thoughtful Thursday - What are we thankful for?

Funny Friday – activities to help us laugh often!



World Book Day



We are very much looking forward to **World Book Day, next Thursday 6th March**.

On this special day, we are asking the children to dress up as an **adjective** of their choice. They could wear their own clothes but with a theme e.g. spotty, colourful, green or sparkly. Alternatively, they could dress up as a book character and link it to an adjective e.g. Mr Bump (clumsy) or Matilda (clever).

They could even wear their pyjamas (cosy). We ask that they display their adjective somewhere on their costume e.g. a label or a badge.

As part of this, we are asking for a suggested £1 donation. This money will go towards the special visit we had from author Nick Butterworth.

On World Book Day, we will also be having a class poetry recital competition.

We can't wait!

Celebrate our amazing educators:
Nominate us for the Essex Teaching Awards!

We are excited to announce the Essex Teaching Awards, a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions of our dedicated educators and staff. These awards honour those who go above and beyond to make a positive impact on our students and school community.

We need your help to ensure our amazing teachers and staff receive the recognition they deserve. If you know a teacher, teaching assistant, Headteacher, or any other staff member who has made a difference in your child's education, please consider nominating them for an award.

Your nominations help us celebrate the hard work, dedication, and passion of our team. To submit a nomination, please visit:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/essex-teaching-awards>.



Thank you for your support in recognising the incredible efforts of our educators and staff. Together, we can celebrate the

Please see a poster in the Community News area of our website about the following Lenten Service being hosted by Saint John Payne.

You are warmly invited to attend the Saint John Payne Lenten Service.

Date: Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Time: 6pm

Venue: St John Payne Catholic School

Patching Hall Lane

Chelmsford

CM1 4BS

For more information: please contact our school chaplain, Katy Adams on KAD@sjp.essex.sch.co.uk

Please note that there have been a couple of cases of Chickenpox in school recently.

PTFA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

JUST TO SAY :

- Golden Tickets are coming your way... £2.50 per Willy Wonka Chocolate bar only on Scopay. They will be distributed on Tues, 4th of March just before Lent.
- We have launched 25 for 2025! A fundraising event where everyone can join in and show off your creative ways to fundraise for our school.
- Thank you so much for all the Christmas Clothes donations given and we look forward to sharing it all in a sale next year.

EVENTS TO COME

- 📅 **Tue 4th Mar**
Willy Wonka Bars!
- 📅 **25 for 2025**
Running from 25.2.25 to 25.4.25

FINANCE UPDATE

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

Bishops' PTFA Invite you to try a very special creation to celebrate World Book Day...



WONKA BAR

£2.50

Available to buy through Scopay

1 in 10 win a Golden Ticket!!

Prizes include:

- * Extra playtime for your **WHOLE** class!
- * Wear non-uniform!
- * Lunchtime queue jump for you **AND A FRIEND!**
- * Sweets for your **WHOLE** class
- * Wear your slippers in class for the day!
- * And many more.....

Dairy-free option available

One day only!!

Wonka Bars will be distributed in class at the end of the day on Tuesday 4th March!

Bishops' PTFA challenge you to...



RAISE 25 For 2025

25th Feb - 25th April 2025

How creative can you be?

- On your own? With siblings? A group of friends? Family?
- Will you raise 25p, £2.50, £25, £250 or even more?
- Will it last 1 day or longer? (25 books in 25 days?)
- Make or bake and sell 25 items? (cakes, bracelets etc)
- Set a challenge like swim 2.5 miles or score 25 goals in 1 minute. **THE POSSIBILITIES ARE LIMITLESS!**

Made with  Scopay

All monies raised to be brought into school on 25.04.25

"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 3rd March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Chicken Fajita Wrap	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry	Breaded Pollock Fish Fillet
Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
Served with Mixed Salad	Veggie Wrap	Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Meat Free Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Served with Rice & Tortilla Chips	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	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**

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 3rd March—

Yr3 Football Tournament (selctd chn) at CVHS, 3.45 to 5.15pm



Tuesday 4th March –

Shrove Tuesday Service **in School** for Grp1 led by Beech Class, 9.10am;
Year 2 trip to Boydell's Farm, 9.15am to 3pm

Wednesday 5th March -

Netball Match (selected chn) v Perryfields (away), 3.30 to 4.15pm



Thursday 6th March—

World Book Day Non-uniform Day, Dress as an Adjective
(£1 optional donation for visiting author)



Friday 7th March—Chess Tournament at Moulsham Junior School, 9.15am to 12.20pm

Tuesday 11th March -

FS & KS1 Cross Country Event (selctd chn) at CSAC, 8.55 to 10.30am (transport provided)
Church Service for Grp2 led by Wren Class, 9.10am;
KS2 Cross Country Event (selctd chn) at CSAC, 11am to 1.30pm (transport provided)

Wednesday 12th March—Class Photos in School, am

Thursday 13th March —

SE Regional Football Tournament (selctd chn) in Tonbridge, am (8.15am dep for 9.30am reg);
KS2 Cross Country Event (selctd chn) at Hylands Park, 11.30am to 3pm (transport provided);
Piano Concert for Parents/Carers of Piano Students in the Courtyard, 2pm



Friday 14th March —

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



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.

