

The Bishops' School News

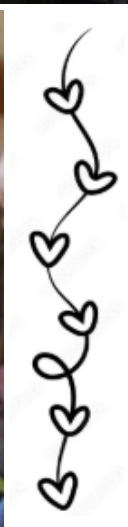


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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Mother's & Special People Service

It was so good to see so many of you for our celebration of all you mums and special people. Thank you for joining us and we hope you enjoyed the event and received lots of appreciation and love from your children.



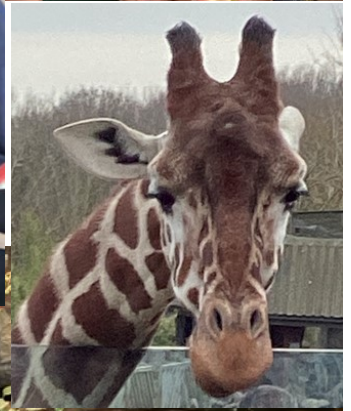
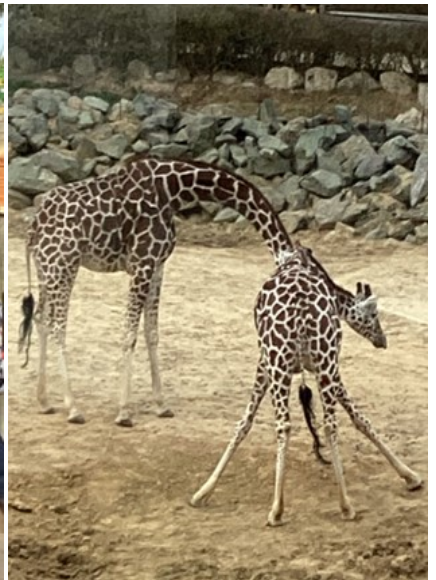
Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine

Year 4 Visit Colchester Zoo

Year 4 had a great trip to Colchester Zoo last Friday. We had an informative talk about 'Habitats' and then enjoyed exploring the many animals of the zoo. We were interested in the biomes in which they come from, their enclosures and the enrichment that the zoo keepers provide and their level of endangerment.

~ Mrs Spencer & Mr Ball





'D' is for.....?



Meet Dunston the Dragon from the Stave House Music Scheme – the Years 3s are continuing their notation learning alongside their ukulele playing. Dunston is for the note D!



Terrific Tag-Rugby!

On Monday, 18 Year 2 children took part in a Key Stage 1 Tag Rugby tournament. After some training in school, the children were so excited to get playing. All three teams showed high levels of skill, determination and teamwork and we were so impressed with all of them. After playing lots of games, the teams ended up reaching **1st place, 3rd place and 8th place.**

What an achievement!

~ Mrs Mann and Mrs Rice



Girls' Football for the Win!

The Yr 5/6 Girls Football Team continued their impressive form on Wednesday this week **winning 2-0** on the Parish Field against a competitive Baddow Hall team. Amelia

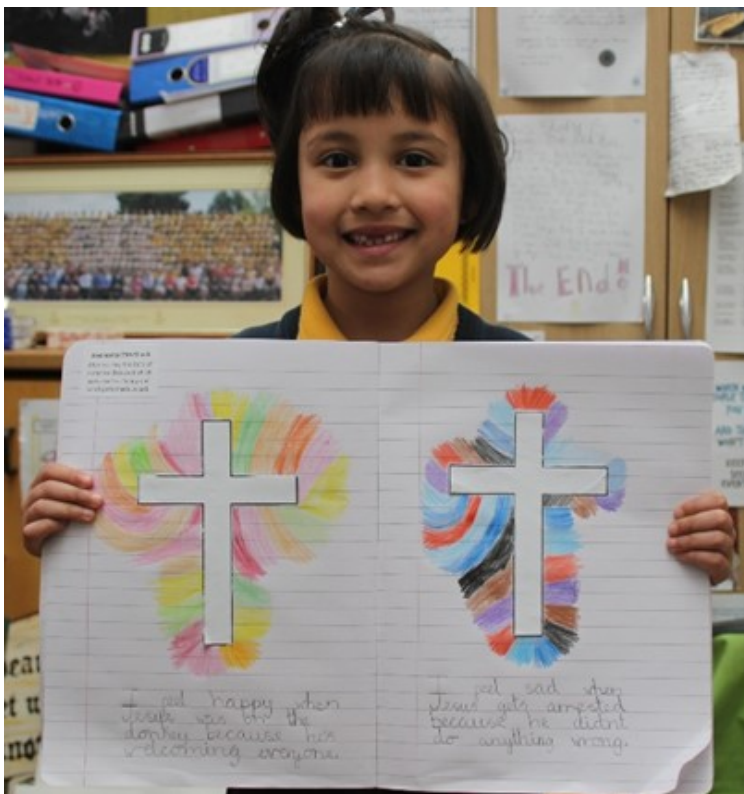


scored early on with a long range strike, and although the girls didn't secure the win until late in the second half via a deflection, they were in control of the match throughout and deserved their win. Two wins from two and matches against Mildmay and Tyrells await after the Easter break.

~ Mr Evans



SYMBOLIC ART



We are soon entering our Holy Week, and here is some beautiful Art from Year 2, expressing both the hope and the sadness of what is to come.

Next Monday will be our celebration of Jesus entering Jerusalem, on Tuesday we will tell the story of the Last Supper, on Wednesday we will remember the death of Jesus, and finally on Friday we will celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

It's a very special week for us.

RockSteady Concert!



We loved the RockSteady Concert on Wednesday – so much rhythm and song!



Fantastic Gymnastics



The quality of the girls' gymnastics is amazing! The boys have some catching up to do!!



Here is a home-made princess!
Crown and all!



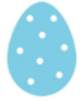
Here is Tharinsa holding a piece of artwork
with a lovely message:
‘One dot can make a difference’



Next Friday (4th April) is the last day of term and the PTFA are holding a **Non-Uniform Day** where everyone can come in wearing spring colours.

There will be a suggested donation of £1 towards this day.

We hope it will be a lovely colourful and uplifting day for all!



Request for donations



Do you have any empty plastic and/or food recycling bags that you could provide us? We make great use of these across the school.

If you have any to donate then please hand these into the school office.

Thank you!

We have quite a collection of lost and found items in the office!



Please take a look at this photo and let us know if you recognise any items that may belong to you.

Anything remaining by the end of the day next Friday (4th March) will be discarded.

Thank you.

PTFA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

JUST TO SAY :	EVENTS TO COME	FINANCE UPDATE
<p>We look forward to seeing your fundraising activities for the 25 for 2025 challenge.</p> <p>We are hoping to organise an after school day for our little ones and perhaps you creative crafty clever ones to sell their items - if this is something you'd like to join please email us thebishopspta@gmail.com</p> <p>Look forward to seeing our little ones dressed in Spring Colours on Friday the 4th of April!!!</p>	<p>☐ 25 for 2025 Running from 25.2.25 to 25.4.25</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 31st March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Fajitas	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato With Cheese, Tuna, Beans	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chips & Peas
<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>		<u>OR</u>
Veggie Fajitas	Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Roasted Quorn Yorkshire pudding	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Curried Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney Served with Rice & Peas
Served with Rice and Sweetcorn	Served with Sweetcorn	Served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Frozen Yoghurt	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 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

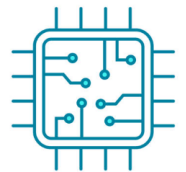


Tuesday 22nd April—

First day of the summer term, back to school for all;
High Five Netball Competition at Chelmer Park, 4 to 5.45pm

Friday 25th April—

Selected Yr5 Chn to Primary Schools Challenge—Phase 2 at E2V;
End of 25 for 2025 PTFA Fundraiser



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.

