

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,



World Book Day!



We love dressing up days! It has been a joy to see your children (and the staff) being so creative with their adjectives and characters today.

Thank you for supporting this so enthusiastically.



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



Every Class performed a poem to the rest of their Key Stage, and to the Judges!

Chief Judge was, of course, our talented Performing Arts Teacher, Shush, who was blown away by the expression, memory, energy and excitement that was shown in each performance.

Here are the classes in action:







KS1: Congratulations to **Owl Class** for their wonderfully expressive performance of Jack Frost

KS2: Congratulations to **Chestnut Class** for their incredible performance of the challenging Jabberwocky

Thank you to all the children and staff for giving us such a great morning of entertainment!

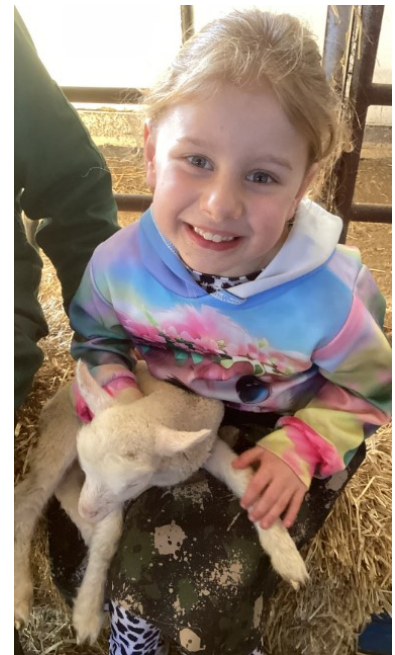




YEAR 2 BOYDELLE'S FARM

On Tuesday, the Year 2 children enjoyed a glorious day at Boydells Farm. They had so many fun experiences, from bottle feeding a lamb, holding a chick, stroking a turkey and feeding a goat.

The sun shone all day and the children loved every moment. The teachers were particularly proud of how well the children listened to the farmers and their knowledge of the animals that we were seeing. Well done Year 2!



Ash Wednesday



On Wednesday, we celebrated the first day of Lent by having separate FS/KS1 and KS2 Ash Wednesday services. Both services had a lovely sense of peace and calm, where we focused our minds and hearts on the 40 days ahead that lead up to Easter. The service culminated with the children and staff being offered the sign of the cross on their foreheads symbolising God's love and forgiveness.

Thanks to Rev Sally and some year 6s for helping lead the service. We wish you all a happy, prayerful, peaceful Lent as we prepare for the celebrations of Easter.



YEAR 3 FOOTY TOURNAMENT



On Monday, a team of seven Year 3 children took part in a football tournament at Chelmer Valley High School. They played 5-a-side with always a mixed team against other local schools and didn't lose a single game or concede a single goal throughout the tournament!

The team worked so hard and came away with a 3rd place medal. All children showed brilliant teamwork, resilience and respect to all players throughout.

Well done Bishops'!

~ Mrs Muir and Mrs Turner



NETBALL MATCH



Congratulations to our Netball Team for a very competitive match against Perryfields School on Wednesday.

We won 9-8!

Special mention to Ivan who was voted player of the match for the second time in a row!

Our next match is against New Hall!



A VERY WELL DONE TO...

Evie had a 'Bits and Bobs' Sale at the weekend and, with the help of some generous neighbours, she raised nearly £30!

Evie is very kindly donating half of this money to the PTFA.

Thank you Evie and well done!



Florence and Henry visited Horsey Gap in Norfolk at the weekend to see the seals and their pups on the sand. Upon noticing that one of the pups was on its own, the children approached the seal warden to ask if the pup was ok. They were told about the importance of keeping a distance from the seal in situations like this as they can get scared.



Florence and Henry (& their friend) decided to build a sand wall around the seal pup in order to keep visitors at a safe distance. This later allowed this little pup to have the space he needed to make his way back to the adults safely when he was ready.

Well done Florence and Henry for caring so well for our wildlife.

Olivia from Badger Class has helped make sure that another bleed control box has been installed at Chelmsford fire station with the money she raised for the charity when she ran 10k in September.

Here she is pictured with Julie Taylor from the Liam Taylor Legacy and Roger Hirst - Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
Well done Olivia, you should be very proud of what you've achieved!



Eliana was very proud to be awarded 2nd place in the 6-7years category of the 'Beavers Get Busy' Handicraft competition.

She was very creative in her use of leaves and grass to represent sheep's wool!

BAAArilliant work Eliana!





Here is Sidney with his **golden ticket!**

His prize was a tea party with Mr Waters!

Please ask your child to show Mr Waters if they also have a tea party ticket. This way, he will know how many children to expect and prepare for.



PTFA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

JUST TO SAY :

- We hoped the children enjoyed the Willy Wonka Golden Ticket experience. Thank you to all the parents who emailed the PTFA to help us streamline all the allergy related requests. A very loving shout out to our PTFA Secretary, Clare Beaumont, who inspired and led the whole event and a very big thank you to all our PTFA mummies who hand wrapped 336 chocolate bars to make this event happen.
- 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 the little ones who have already started! We can't wait to share their efforts with everyone.

EVENTS TO COME

- ☞ **Fri 28th Mar**
Relaxation Event
7pm - 9pm
- ☞ **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 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: 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 10th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	All Day Breakfast	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	Served with Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns and Beans	<u>OR</u>		<u>OR</u>
Served with Mixed Salad	<u>OR</u>	Roasted Quorn Yorkshire pudding	Frozen Yoghurt	Curried Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney Served with Rice & Peas
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Veggie All Day Breakfast	Served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli		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>



Looking Ahead



Tuesday 11th March -

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

Wednesday 12th March—Class Photos in School, am

Thursday 13th March —

SE Regional Football Tournament (selected chn) in Tonbridge, am (8.15am dep for 9.30am reg);
KS2 Cross Country Event (selected 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



Tuesday 18th March —

Church Service for Grp1 led by Robin Class, 9.10am;
Netball Match (selected chn) v New Hall School (home), 4.30 to 5.15pm



Wednesday 19th March -

Quick Sticks Hockey Competition (selected chn) at Chelmer Park, 12 to 3.30pm
(transport provided to the event)

Thursday 20th March—

Choir to Rotary Club Choir Competition Finals at Christ Church in the evening, 7pm



Friday 21st March —

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



Tues 25th & Thurs 27th March — Parent Consultation Meetings, 3.30 to 6.30pm

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.

