

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

FS AT FRINTON-ON-SEA

FS had such a joyful visit to the seaside on Wednesday!

Thank you to all the helpers and staff who made it such a calm – and exciting – day!



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



WEDNESDAY'S WATER ISSUE

Thank you for bearing with our water stoppage on Wednesday!

Although our system is still a bit fragile, and our filters have been affected by the local works, we are having it dealt with and were able to have emergency support when we needed it thanks to Essex and Suffolk Water.



Eucharist and Picnic Celebrations

Thanks to all who were able to come to our celebration service and picnic before half-term.

Thank you, also, to Reverend Sally for leading us and to Mrs Martin for helping us all to prepare with our theme of kindness.



A WARM WELCOME...

Introducing Mrs Bowen-Long, who will be starting to teach in Year 5 from September.

She is currently at Boreham Primary School, and is a keen musician and environmentalist!

We are looking forward to welcoming her.



Fitness Threes Event

On Wednesday afternoon, a group of Year 3 children took part in a Fitness Threes Competition at New Hall School. The children did extremely well completing activities that tested their agility and stamina.



They took part in running, jumping, balancing and throwing races. All children represented The Bishops' School brilliantly, showing great teamwork, determination and perseverance.

Well done! ~ Mrs Turner



Funding Plea

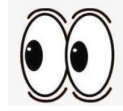
Last week, we sent out a video and a leaflet asking for some extra financial support.

Thank you to so many of you who have viewed the video. Please, if you have not yet watched it then follow the link provided [HERE](#) – and if you are one of those people who are intending to support us and have not yet managed to, please follow the link at the bottom of the next page.

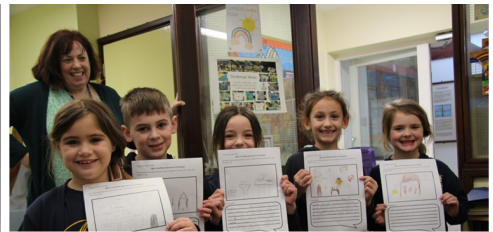
Thank you so much to those of you who have, and we are hopeful for many more.

We Need Your Help!

Imagine Bishops' Without...



- * Teachers who visit the nurseries to get to know your children before they arrive
 - * Sporting fixtures every week for children across the school
- * Shush! - and all the performing arts, public speaking, dance, drama and fun she brings to your children
- * Ukulele and toots teaching in Years 3 and 4and all the specialist music provision in Key Stage 1
- * Our amazing teaching assistants in every class, and the pastoral support, including counselling, and all the tutoring



Please, if you can, help us to safeguard these things which make Bishops' so special.

Can you commit to regularly giving:

£10 per month if you have one child with us.

£15 per month if you have two or more children with us.

Gift-aiding your giving will add an extra 25p for every £1.

It's easy to set up, please follow [THIS LINK](#). *Thank you.*

DENTAL VISIT FOR FS & YR3



If you have a child in FS or Year 3, please ask them what they learnt from the visit on Thursday.

They all received an informative talk and many had an individual check.



Here are Robin Class children proudly displaying some of their work!

They have been carefully following instructions on how to draw a dragon!



Jumping for Joy!

Year 6 had a post-SATs treat on Thursday -
with a trip to AirHop.

A well-deserved time of fun and play after all
their hard work before half term.



A VERY WELL DONE TO...

Mollie recently passed her tap exam
with Distinction!

Congratulations Mollie!





SPORTS DAY

A few important reminders for Sports Day next Friday...

KS2: 9.15am to 12pm / FS & KS1: 12.30 to 3pm



- Water bottles
- Sun cream and a cap

The Parish Centre car park will NOT be available for parking so please try to walk where possible, or allow plenty of time to find an alternative parking space.

Thank you.

PTFA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

JUST TO SAY :

A massive thank you to all you wonderful folk who have responded to help with Sports day on Friday the 13th of June. We will send out an email soon allocating everyone 😊

EVENTS TO COME

17th of July
Inflatables Day

Nonuniform
day
Fri 18th of July

FINANCE UPDATE

Fundraising
target for
2024/2025:
£6925
out of
£10 000

Bishops' PTFA present ...
Fab Friday!

Celebrate another
sunny weekend this
Friday afterschool!

Friday 6th June 2025

Milk lollies - 50p
Push ups - £1
Rocket lollies - £1
Bubblegum lollies - £1
Cones - £1.50

Cash or Card
accepted.

A very warm thank to Sarah and Lucy from our Year 3 parent group for volunteering their time to make today's Ice Cream Sale happen 💕

We look forward to 3 parent volunteers from our Year 2 parent groups for more icecream sales on the 20th of June 😊

"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH"
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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CHARITY NUMBER: 1017473



Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 9th June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Pork Apple Burger & New Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding	Pasta Bolognese Served with Garlic Bread & Salad	Cod Fish Fingers
Macaroni Cheese	OR	OR	OR	OR
Served with Salad	Veggie Burger & New Potatoes	Quorn Dippers	Vegetable Quesadilla Served with Couscous	Veggie Fingers
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Served with Cucumber & Carrot	Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Savoy Cabbage	Frozen Smoothies	Served with Chips & Peas
	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

Community News

The [Community News page](#) of our website has lots of information about activities, events and support available locally including:

- * Information about Mid Essex Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2026-2027 intake
- * Support for parents/carers
- * Local church events
- * Holiday camps/activities
- * Music workshops/shows
- * Sports clubs and activities
- * Performing arts
- * Competitions



Looking Ahead

Monday 9th June - District Athletics Field Events (sel chn) at CSAC, 4 to 5.30pm

Tuesday 10th June - Church Service for Grp1 led by Owl Class, 9.10am;
Yr2 Mini Basketball (sel chn) at Gt Bdw Hgh Sch, 1.30 to 3pm;
Girls' Football Match (sel chn) v Tyrrells (away), 3.30 to 4.30pm



Wednesday 11th June - Yr6 Bikeability (Group 3);
Yr5/6 Boys' Dynamo Cricket (sel chn) at Writtle CC, 10am to 3.30pm
Yr5/6 Girls' Dynamo Cricket (sel chn) at Writtle CC, 12.30 to 3.30pm



Thursday 12th June - Yr6 Bikeability (Group 3);
Boys' Football Match (sel chn) v Perryfields on the Parish Field, 3.30 to 4.30pm

Friday 13th June - Sports Day - KS2 9.15am to 12pm / FS & KS1 12.30 to 3pm



Monday 16th June -
District Athletics Track Events (sel chn) at CSAC, 1pm to 3.30pm (transport provided)

Tuesday 17th June - Church Service for Grp2 led by Badger Class, 9.10am

Wednesday 18th June - Yr6 Bikeability (Group 4);
Yr5/6 Mini Orange Tennis (sel chn) at Cford Tennis Acdmy, Oaklands Park, 1 to 3pm

Thursday 19th June - Yr6 Bikeability (Group 4);
Choir to Junior Music Festival rehearsal at Chelmsford Theatre, 9am to 3pm;
Choir to Junior Music Festival, Chelmsford Theatre, 7pm



Friday 20th June -
Birch Class Assembly in the hall, doors close 9am for 9.10am start;
Community Choir Practice in the Yr6 Block, 3.20 to 4.20pm



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.

