

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Holy Week



Holy Week is always such a special and moving time in school, and this year has been no exception.

Here are KS2 re-enacting the entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, and the crucifixion of Jesus followed by KS1.



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





Some very well done...

From left to right, well done to George (excellent Easter work), Jason and Olivia for their pancake-making (delicious, thank you!), all the children who won Wonka Bar Golden Tickets to the Head Teacher's Tea Party, Naomi-Joy for gaining a ballet distinction, Demiji for his lovely Easter Week work, Year 6s for their Greek pottery, Kailen for his wonderful writing, and Derek for working so hard to make his own story -book! Also, Noa, Naomi, Willow, Imogen and Luke for your beautiful Easter work.





We'll Miss You!

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Godfrey who has been with us for almost the past eight years. She has been a wonderful teacher for our Year 1s in recent times, and when



Mdme Tayeb left she took on teaching French and German and then French and Spanish to our KS2 pupils. We wish her well on our journey to becoming a qualified SENDCO, and leading an inclusion base in a primary school closer to her home. Au revoir, Adios and Ciao! We wish you all the very best and **thank you** for all you have given to The Bishops' in this time.

Greek Pottery in Year 6

6A had fun last Friday making Greek pots with lids. They had looked at examples of ancient Greek pottery when visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.



Odd Socks Day



Last Friday, we enjoyed 'Odd Socks Day' around the school!

This was to recognise Down Syndrome Day on Saturday 31st March.

Here's a fun photo from Cedar Class ...



Kenyan Pancakes

Year 4 enjoyed making Kenyan pancakes last week to celebrate our Geography topic comparing the cities of Chelmsford and Nairobi.

Our pancakes were made with flour, water, nutmeg, salt, oil and chilli flakes. They were tasty but had a kick to them!



CHELSEA FC TRAINING GROUND

Many of our footballers had a day out to Chelsea FC to see the grounds and do some training.



The children really enjoyed the training sessions with the coaches. They were able to look around and have a tour- even spotting a couple of players!

Great thanks to Mrs Coote and Mr Bowen-Long for taking this enthusiastic group.



KS1 Rugby Tournament

On Monday, we took three Year 2 teams to a Key Stage 1 Tag Rugby competition. After some training in school, the children were so excited to get playing! The children got to play many games against other schools and we were so impressed with their teamwork, hard work and skill. Our B team came 4th, the A team came 6th and the C team came 8th. Well done Year 2!

~ Mrs Mann & Mrs Rice



PLEASE BE AWARE



Please note that there are **upcoming Gas Mains Replacement works starting on Pump Lane from Monday 30th March which will last for approximately 16 Weeks.**

The majority of the work will be carried out under multi-way lights.

This may cause delays so please allow extra time for your journeys or consider alternative transportation methods.

There will be a press release issued for surrounding residents, and a website for a timeline of the works.

Thank you.

Victorian Day in Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic Victorian day on Thursday, handling artefacts, learning about Victorian schools and playing with Victorian toys.



COMMUNITY CHOIR IS BACK!

Community Choir is starting again after the Easter break.

The first session will take place on **Friday 17th April from 3.15pm.**



This is open to any parents/carers/grandparents and members of the school community.

The concert will be held on the evening of Friday 26th June and more details about this, and subsequent rehearsal dates, will be communicated in due course.

Community Choir is a great way to end the week and start the weekend.

We can provide free childcare for those who attend the rehearsals each Friday.

*HOWEVER, places are limited and you must **email Miss Foale***

c.foale@bishops.essex.sch.uk to request a place for your child with plenty of notice.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

Happy Easter

Wishing you all a wonderfully Happy Easter!

We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 13th April
for the new Summer Term.



Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 13th April

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

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Community News

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

- * **Support for parents/carers**
- * **Local church events**
- * **Holiday camps/activities**
- * **Music workshops/shows**
- * **Sports clubs and activities**
- * **Performing arts**
- * **Competitions**
- * **Swimming Lessons**





Looking Ahead



Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April: Spring Break

Monday 13th April:

Back to school for the Summer Term



Tuesday 14th April:

Church for Grp2 led by Hornbeam Class, 9.10am



Wednesday 15th April:

Yr4 Mini Wimbledon (sel chn) at Hamptons Sports & Leisure, 12.45pm to 2.45pm



Tuesday 21st April:

Church for Grp1 led by Hawthorn Class, 9.10am;
PTFA Meeting in School, 8pm

Thursday 23rd April:

Yr5/6 Football Match v Beaulieu Primary School (sel chn),
on the parish field, 3.30pm to 4.15pm



Friday 24th April:

Aspen Class Assembly in the hall, doors close 9am for 9.10am start



Please advise the office....thank you.



Illness & medical absences & aptmts / lates:

By email to absence@bishops.essex.sch.uk in advance *or* by 9am

Leave of absences: By LOA pink form in advance, or email to absence@bishops.essex.sch.uk

All lates: advise lunch choice by 9am

Collection Changes: By email by noon, after this urgent messages only by phone by 2.30pm

Notification forms: Available on our website: bishops.essex.sch.uk, Parents and Notify Us

All other general enquiries: Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk / Tel: 01245 460107

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