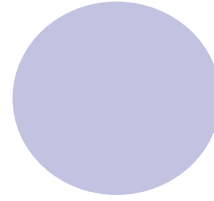
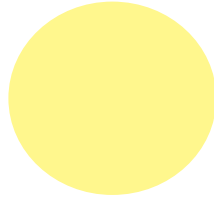


# The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

# THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the PTFA – they met this week to plan exciting events and to give their support to the school's work.

Watch out for new books in the library for our new starters, art equipment that will inspire great beauty for our art week and the upcoming exhibition evening after half term.

ALONE we can  
do so LITTLE;  
TOGETHER we can  
do so MUCH  
-HELEN KELLER

The PTFA is also funding the travelling theatre production of Oliver Twist and organising the ever-popular Inflatables Day.

So – thank you so much PTFA for helping The Bishops' to be a place of great energy and life!

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

# Around School This Week...

Jessica found an enormous flower which we discovered was a Sweet Iris; FS were visited for the morning by Mrs Crittall who is our FS Governor, which gave me an opportunity as well to see all that they were up to, including this great resilience-building and slightly risky platform-making outside!

Year 6 have been busy making electrical circuits and doing quizzes and Year 2s have been writing and drawing about Pentecost.





# BEE-RILLIANT NETBALL



Mrs Spencer, along with ex-pupil Florrie, took some children along to Great Baddow High School for a Bee Netball tournament.

The team performed brilliantly with 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss.

It was a great experience to play against other local schools including; Great Waltham, Moulsham, Newlands Spring, Tyrrells and Perryfields.



# ANCIENT MAYA DAY

Here is a collage of photos from Cedar Class' Ancient Maya Day. They tasted typical Maya food, made masks and tried out Pok Ta Pok skills in PE.



# Beautiful Beads

Here are some children from Cedar class with the rosary beads they have been making this week.



They used different types of beads to represent different prayers and then prayed the rosary using their beads.

A lovely, meaningful activity to bring learning to life! Well done.



## A VERY WELL DONE TO...

Tishe took her Step 1 Violin exam on Saturday and passed with Merit! Fantastic work Tishe, keep going.



Ollie approached his local branch of Morrisons to ask for a donation of doughnuts for the charity treat sale today.

They kindly donated 48 doughnuts to help raise funds.

Great job Ollie!



# FS Mystery Reader

A big **THANK YOU** to our FS Mystery Reader yesterday, Mrs Rushbrook, for volunteering her time in Badger Class.

The FS team are looking for more volunteers. If you have availability then please let us know and we can arrange a suitable time for you to come in.



## Sun Safety



The sunshine has been out this week and we hope that it stays!

**On warm, sunny days, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and provide them with a named water bottle and a sunhat if they need one.**

## Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	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	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta	<u>OR</u> Roasted Quorn Yorkshire pudding	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	<u>OR</u> Curried Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney Served with Rice & Peas
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Sweetcorn	Served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Frozen 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:

- \* **Support for parents/carers**
- \* **Free Family Learning Courses**
- \* **Local church events**
- \* **Holiday camps/activities**
- \* **Music workshops/shows**
- \* **Sports clubs and activities**
- \* **Performing arts**
- \* **Swimming Lessons**





# Looking Ahead



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Church for Grp2 led by Wrens Class, 9.10am;  
3 Tees Cricket Event (sel chn) at New Hall School, 12.45pm to 2.45pm

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Badger Class Assembly in the Hall, doors close 9am for 9.10am start;  
Yr1 trip to Thorndon Country Park, 9.15am to 3pm;  
Community Choir Practice, 3.15pm to 4.15pm

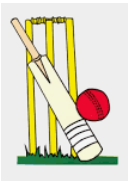
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**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday, School Closed

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Church for Grp1 led by Robins Class, 9.10am;

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Yr4 Rapid Fire Cricket (sel chn) at Writtle CC, 12.30 to 3.30pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** National David Attenborough Day;  
Chestnut Class Assembly in the hall, doors close 9am for 9.10am start;  
Cedar Class trip to Essex Police Museum, 9.10am to 1.30pm;  
Community Choir, 3.15 to 4.15pm



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**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** FS Bedtime Stories, 6pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Start of Yr6 Bikeability Sessions

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Yr5 Lego Workshop in school

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** St Augustine's Day Eucharist & Picnic, 11am to 1pm

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Half Term Break*

*Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Non-pupil Day*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Yr6 trip to Airhop, Chelmsford, 9am to 12.30pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Yr4 trip to Colchester Zoo, 8.30 to 3.30pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Choir to the Junior Music Festival, Chelmsford Theatre

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Gotta Dance Show (sel chn), Chelmsford Theatre

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** The Bishops' School Concert, Christ Church, 7pm

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Sports Day, KS2 am / FS & KS1 pm: Yr6 Leavers' Disco 7pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Reserve Sports Day

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Exhibition Evening

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** PTFA Inflatable Day

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Yr6 Leavers' Wilderness Fdn Activities, 1 to 4pm

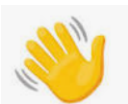
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Yr6 Production, Performance to Parents, 1.30pm

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Yr6 Production, Performance to Parents, 7pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Yr6 Leavers' Anointing Service, 10am

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of the Summer Term; Mr Waters last day

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: Summer Holidays*



**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** First day of the Autumn Term

