

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Wrens Class Assembly

We loved Wrens Assembly last Friday – complete with the first ever public Ocarina performance (accompanied by Kira on the glockenspiel), and lots of beautiful artwork.



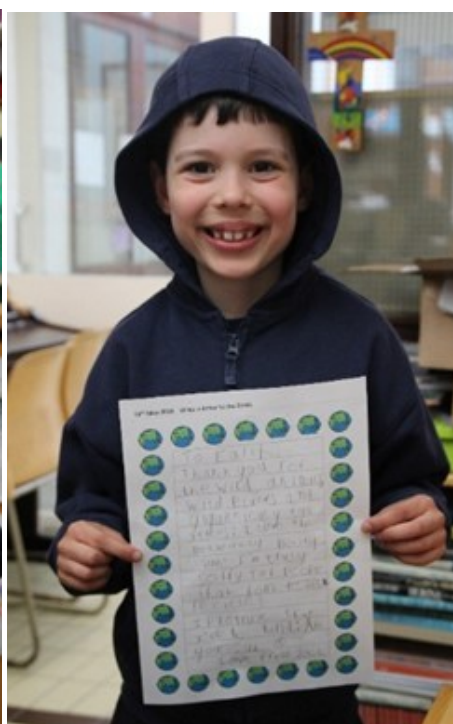
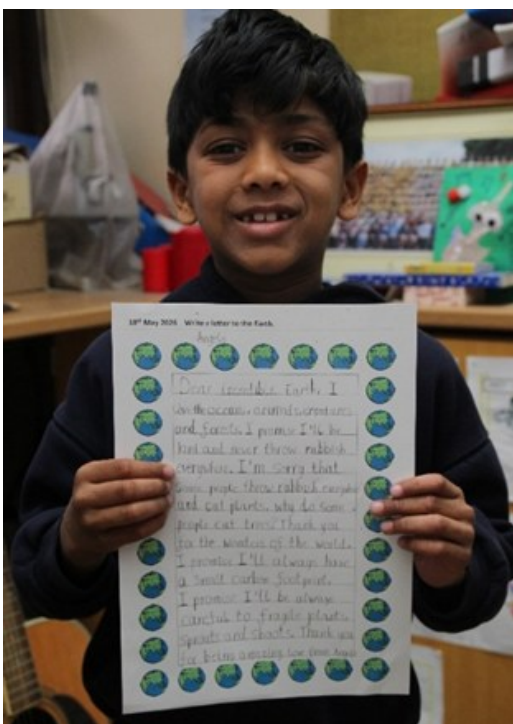
*Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine*

Charity Sale Success!

Thank you so much to all the parents and the incredibly busy and creative children who led the Charity Sale last Friday, especially to George Carey and his Aspen Classmates.

We have never seen so many beautifully made bookmarks, and the cakes were stunning! In total, they raised an amazing **£667 for Children With Cancer UK.**

Well done all!



These letters to the earth are stunning!

“Dear incredible Earth, I promise I’ll always be careful to fragile plants”



YR 6 POST-SATS ICE CREAMS

Last Friday, as a treat for completing their SATS tests, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) organised for all of the year 6 children to enjoy a refreshing ice cream treat. Thank you SVP!



Raising the Bar for District Sports

Those with a trained eye will see how much higher the bar is for Archie!

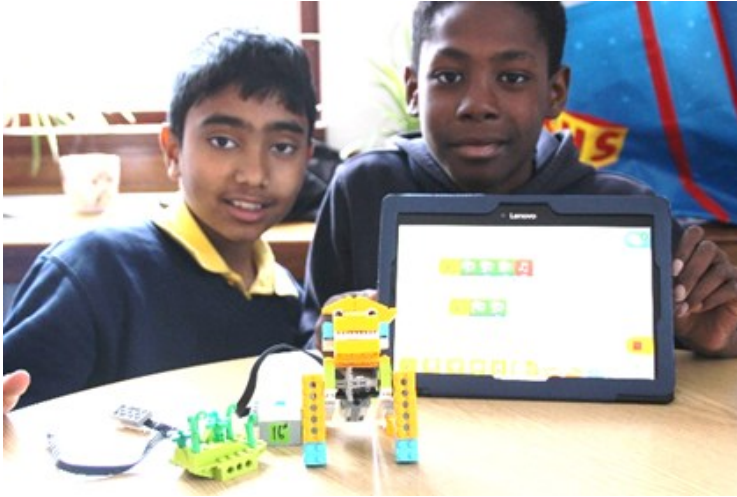


We are looking forward to the District Sports which will be coming up after half term.

Design Tech in Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful DT day with a hands-on workshop run by Junior Stem filled with programming, creativity and plenty of building! (see next page for more pictures).

They programmed their own created objects/ creatures, learning the workings of sensors and Bluetooth. Here's a lion that sits up and lies down, and a creature that plays the drums (and stops with the wave of a finger!)



Here is JOS with a beautiful sunflower he drew yesterday!
Great work Jos.



Important

Whilst we appreciate that the weather is getting warmer, please do NOT send your children into school with handheld fans.

They can pose a health and safety risk with hair getting caught in the mechanisms and can also get lost or broken.

Instead, please encourage your child to drink plenty of cool water throughout the day and seek outdoor shade.

We will always encourage this too.

Thank you.





PIC COLLAGE

Science Club

Science Club is getting underway in preparation for a Science Fayre at New Hall School.

Here they are using a microscope donated to us by New Hall at last year's fayre.



How Time Flies!



Wow a whole class of Kestrels flying high with their time-telling!



A VERY WELL DONE TO...



Naomi received her First Holy Communion.

Wonderful news Naomi.

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Bas and his family went to the last Women's Super League (Women's football's version of the Premier League) match of the season to watch Manchester City versus West Ham. Manchester City ended up top of the table and won the WSL. They saw them lift the trophy and Bas was also interviewed for BBC Newsround!



Great job Bas.



We are very excited to have author, musician and former primary school teacher, McGrammar joining us for a morning of workshops on **Tuesday 9th June**. This will be a non-uniform day with a theme of 'dress as a musician'. Ahead of this day and for a little half term fun we would like to invite your children to write a rap or a song.

There will be a prize for the best entry in the following groups: Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. If your child would like to join in please email their entry in to Mrs Higgs b.higgs@bishops.essex.sch.uk **by Wednesday 3rd June.**



Pentecost has come to Year 1!



We wish you all a great half term – enjoy the sunshine, keep safe, keep your children reading (!) and we wish you lots of fun and, I hope, rest, too.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mr Evans who will sadly be leaving us at the end of this academic year for a promotion as Deputy Headteacher at St Michael's Primary School in Braintree.

He and Luna will be very missed and we wish him all the very best in his new role!



Looking Ahead



Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May: Half term break
Monday 1st June: Non-pupil day

Tuesday 2nd June: Church for Grp2 led by Cedar Class, 9.10am

Wednesday 3rd June:

FS trip to Sealife Adventure, Southend, 9am to 3.15pm; Bikeability for Grp6

Thursday 4th June:

Year 6 trip to AirHop Chelmsford, 8.50am to 12.45pm

Friday 5th June: Alder Class Bits N Bobs Sale (details tbc)

Monday 8th June: Dodgeball Competition (sel chn) on the MUGA, 3.30 to 4.30pm;
District Sports Field Events at CSAC, 4 to 5.30pm

Tuesday 9th June: Church for Grp1 led by Beech Class, 9.10am;
KS1 Basketball Competition (sel chn) at GBHS, 1.30 to 3pm
Non-Uniform Day 'Dress as a musician'

Wednesday 10th June: Bikeability Group 7

Thursday 11th June: Bikeability Group 8;
Badger Class Assembly in the Hall, 9am doors close for 9.10am start

Friday 12th June: Year 4 trip to Colchester Zoo, 8.30am to 3.30pm;
Hedgehogs Class Assembly in the Hall, 9am doors close for 9.10am start:

Bikeability Group 9; Community Choir, 3.15pm

