

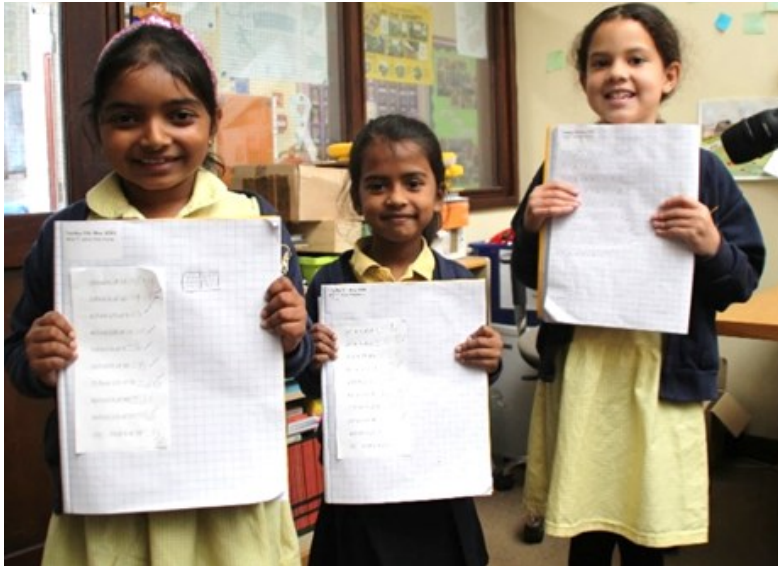
The Bishops' School News



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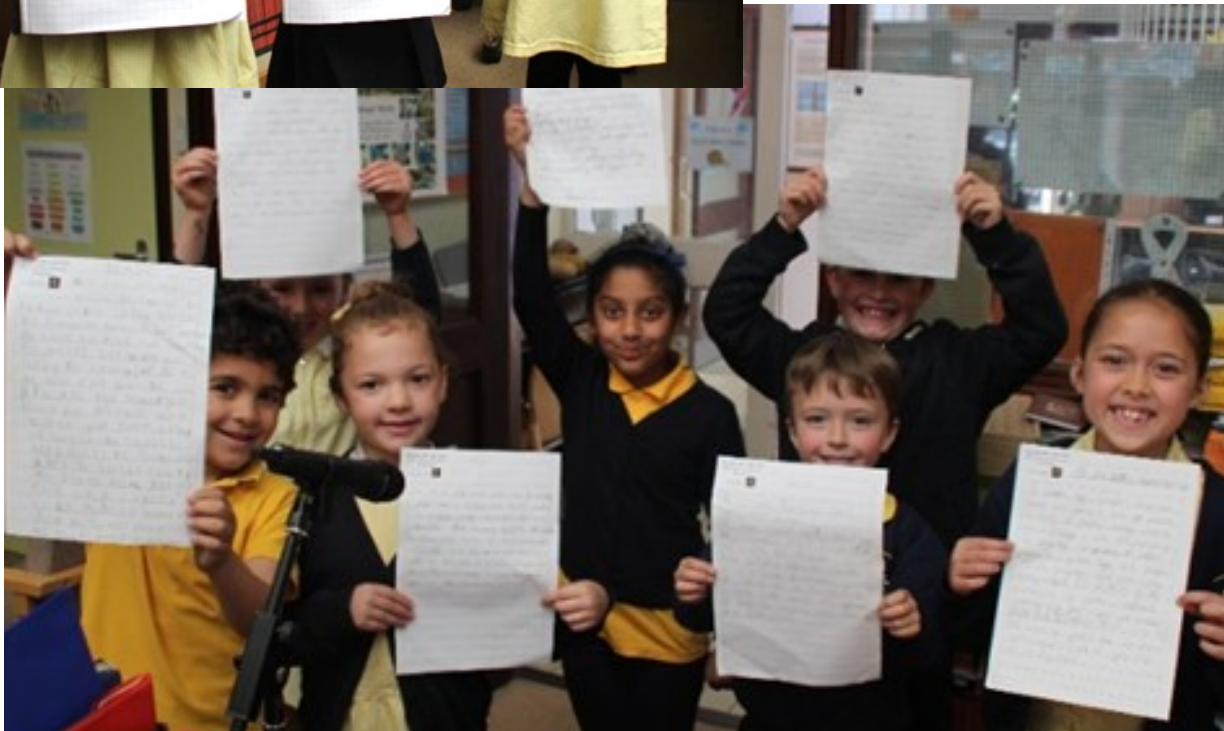
Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Writing & Fractions

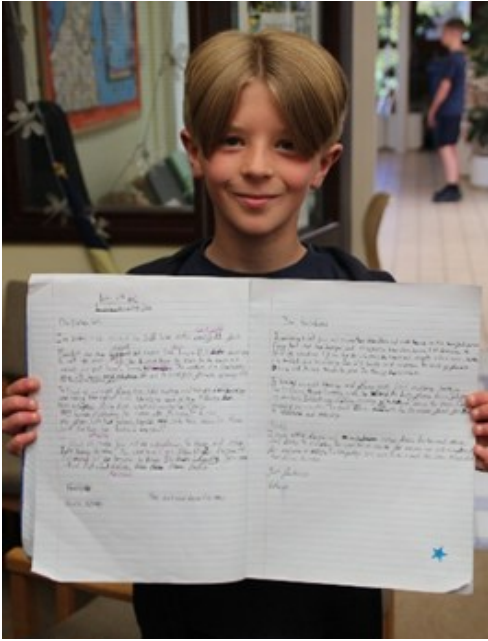


Year 2 have, as they frequently do, been flying with their learning!

This week, it's character descriptions of the Bad Wolf, and the end of their maths fractions for the year (which may be a relief!) They are doing well.



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



Nathanael is also flying with his writing.

He is right to be proud of all the progress he has made.



RAPID FIRE CRICKET



Ten Year 4 children enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of cricket participating in the Rapid Fire Competition at Writtle Cricket Club on Wednesday.

The team played six fixtures with each member needing to bowl, bat and field in a bid to accumulate as many runs as possible whilst limiting the runs of their opponent. After all the results were collated, **the team finished a commendable 6th.** ~ *Mr Evans*



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

Sir David Attenborough

In celebration of
Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, here are some of our FS children holding chicks which have recently been gifted to us from Beaulieu Park School.



3 Tees Cricket

On Wednesday, 8 children went to Writtle Cricket Club for the 3 Tees Cricket Chelmsford final. The children played 7 games. We won 4 games and lost our last 3 games. The children showed great skill and determination.



We came 3rd place and the children were very excited to receive their bronze medal.

~ Miss Rice



Special Reminders



FS Bedtime Stories

Monday 11th May at 6pm.

We are looking forward to seeing as many FS children (and their parent/s!) in your pyjamas and with a cuddly toy.

Please come if you can.

Our Outside Celebration Eucharist and Picnic

Friday 22nd May starting at 11am.

If you possibly can, come to the service as well as the picnic – it is all very special.

Afterwards, you will be able to take your children home which is a great way to start the half-term!





CUP WINNERS!



Two defenders, one centre forward and one midfield – all from last Friday evening's football tournament in Canvey Island playing for their team the Springfield Whites. Congratulations to Reggie, Mason, Tobenna & Oscar!

Staffing News

Sadly for us, Mrs Beckett who is currently teaching in FS, will also be leaving at the end of this term (the very end of term, not this half-term!).



She has settled in so well, and I know how well the children in Badger Class have settled into having her as their teacher, so it will be a loss to us.

We will do our best to recruit well!

Here she is, meeting one of our new chicks.

Tasty Treat for Year 6



Please see a message below from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) about Year 6 Post-SATS Treats.

*Recognising all the hard work Year 6 put into working towards their SATs, the SVP will be delivering free ice lollies to pupils on **Friday 15th May**.*

We have been mindful of the list of allergens given to us, but if you prefer, we have a few bags of sweets with us as an alternative.

They will also be given a card congratulating the children on doing their best and a message for parents about how the SVP can help support families.

Do look out for it!

Food Forest Celebration

Saturday 13th June
@ Bishops' School
2:00pm - 4:30pm
Free Entry

Join us in the Food Forest for an open afternoon - including garden tours, cake sale, herbal tea tasting, and seed planting to take home!

Food Forest Open Day

Saturday 13th June

Families are warmly invited to visit our Food Forest — a hidden part of the school grounds not often seen at drop-off and pick-up times.

Enjoy a relaxed, drop-in afternoon with informal garden tours, seed planting to take home, cake sale, herbal tea tasting, and a small raffle to raise funds for new plants.

All are welcome, do come along and explore the garden!



Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 11th May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Chicken	Chilli Con Carne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	Breaded Pollock Fish Fillet
<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>		<u>OR</u>
Quorn Fillet	Veggie Chilli	Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Served with Mixed Salad	Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
Served with Rice & Sweetcorn	Served with Rice & Tortilla Chips	Served with Crushed New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Ice Cream	Served with Chips & Winterslaw
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

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





Looking Ahead



Monday 11th May: FS Bedtime Stories, 6 to 6.45pm

Tuesday 12th May: Church for Grp2 led by Cedar Class, 9.10am

Friday 15th May:

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

Aspen Class Charity Sale, details tbc;

Community Choir, 3.15pm

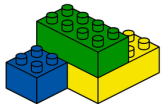
Monday 18th May: Bikeability for Grp1;

KS2 Quad Athletics (sel chn) at New Hall School, 12.45 to 2.45pm;

Yr2 Dodgeball Competition (sel chn) on the school playground, 3.30 to 4.30pm

Tuesday 19th May: Bikeability for Grp2;

Church for Grp1 led by Chestnut Class, 9.10am



Wednesday 20th May: Yr5 Lego Workshop in School



Thursday 21st May: Bikeability for Grp3

Friday 22nd May:

Non-uniform day, Pentecostal/Fire Colours;

Bikeability for Grp4;

St Augustine's Day Eucharist & Picnic, 11am to 1.15pm

(Please no parking at the Parish Centre,

to ease congestion please walk where possible, thank you)



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.