

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Celebrating Kindness



Thank you and well done to all the children for showing and growing your kindness muscles last week in our Kindness Week. Here are children from all our KS2 classes who were selected to receive Kindness Certificates on Friday, and here is the Pledge Tree for which all the children made a pledge to do

something kind in the days to come. Thank you, Mrs Martin, for your inspiration for this event!

A big thank you, also to Mrs Martin's daughter Jennifer who kindly volunteered her time last Friday to help create this BEAUTIFUL display board.



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

Here's a picture of one of our brilliant cleaners,
James, who received a book full of thank you letters
written by members of Year 6.

It brought sunshine to his day.

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BRILLIANT BASKETBALL



On Tuesday, we took 12 children to Great Baddow High School for a Basketball
Competition.



The children were split into 2
teams. Both teams played
with determination and
demonstrated excellent
teamwork throughout the
matches.

**Bishops' A team came
2nd place and
Bishops' B team
came 3rd place!**

Well done Bishops'!

~ Mrs Rice





MC GRAMMAR



On Tuesday, we had a visit from Mc Grammar. He wowed us with rap, storytelling and some epic dance offs. The school was buzzing with excitement and the joy on the children (and staffs!) faces was wonderful. We are extremely grateful to our PTFA for funding this session, and to Mrs Higgs for organising this event. We hope your children enjoyed the session and that it inspires them to read, rap, repeat!



Thank you to all the children who wrote their own raps and a special well done to **Archie Blair in Wrens Class** and **Naomi-Joy in Birch Class** for your winning competition entries! Here there are

Let me introduce myself to this party,
I'm in year 1 and my names Archie!
Football superstar, phonics every day,
Kicking the ball and having fun at play!

Dribble to the left, dribble to the right,
Scoring cool goals, what a sight!
Friends cheer loud, "Go Archie, go!"
Fast on the pitch, stealing the show!

Noun rap

Let me tell you about noun I'm sure you will agree
They namein' the world, everything you see
animals, place and people like me

A *person* like teacher,
A *place* like Manchester
A *thing* like a table,
A sport like tennis
This rap was not made by a guy called Dennis

A few reminders/ requests:

- ◆ Please keep from parking over or close to local residents' driveways or on any yellow lines.
- ◆ Have you ordered your children's meals for the week after next yet?
- ◆ Have you seen the email which is firming up the school's uniform policy to ensure that PE shorts are loose fitting from September, and mid-thigh to knee-length?
 - ◆ Are your children's shoes black and non-logo-ed (or with logos that are not very noticeable)?
- ◆ Are you avoiding taking your children out of school if at all possible? They will always miss something.

DODGEBALL COMPETITION

Year 2 enjoyed a dodgeball competition on Monday, and almost managed to dodge the rain, too. **Team D managed to win**, but there were many exciting moments from all the games, great honesty and happy teamwork. Thanks to all you parents for your support, and thank you to those who risked playing against the children at the end. You did very well! Finally thank you to the Year 2 teaching team for organising the event.



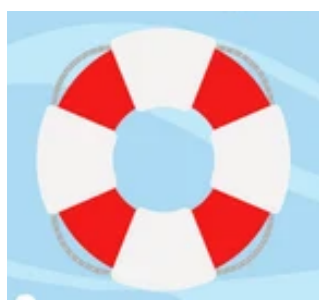
Bits & Bobs Sale

Last week finished with a wonderful Bits and Bobs sale by Alder Class. The creativity of the children was outstanding for this and they raised **approximately £130** for the PTFA.

Well done and thank you to all you children and also to the parents who supported this on the day and beforehand in your homes.



Next week is 'Water Safety Awareness Week'



Also known as 'Drowning Prevention Week' - Please see an excerpt from the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS) Website below...

This week educates children aged 5 to 17 with crucial water safety advice just before the summer holidays, when young people are outdoors more and need these skills and knowledge most, so everyone can enjoy water safely.



ART WEEK



Art Week has inspired creativity across the school and we are looking forward to showing you framed art by your children on Exhibition Evening.

Children in Chestnut Class also enjoyed doing some street art in the playground. Meanwhile, Theo is enjoying Spanish lessons with Mrs McLuckie, especially as he is so very good at Spanish!



Mid Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow

Free event offering parents and carers SEND advice and information from local services.

Wednesday 17 June 2026, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Please see the link below for more details:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/events/mid-essex-send-local-offer-roadshow>

Bishops' PTFA present...

COLOURS OF THE WORLD

NON UNIFORM DAY

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

Suggested donation £1. Cash or QR code



FATHER'S DAY PEN SALE!

THE PERFECT LITTLE GIFT!



PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PENS

CHOOSE FROM:

- ★ World's Best Grandad
- ★ World's Best Dad
- ★ World's Best Papa
- ★ You're the best
- ★ Our superhero
- ★ You're awesome

£2
per pen
INCLUDING CASE

INCLUDES
VELVET
PEN CASE!



CASH
ONLY



FRIDAY
19TH JUNE



BREAK
TIME

PERFECT LITTLE FATHER'S DAY GIFT!

3D Printed Items and Bracelet Sale!

Friday 26th June

Years 1 to 6 · Break time, by the Year 6 Block

3D Printed Items

50p - £2.00



Handmade Beaded Bracelets

£1.00



**Raising money
for**

**Essex Retired
Police Dogs**



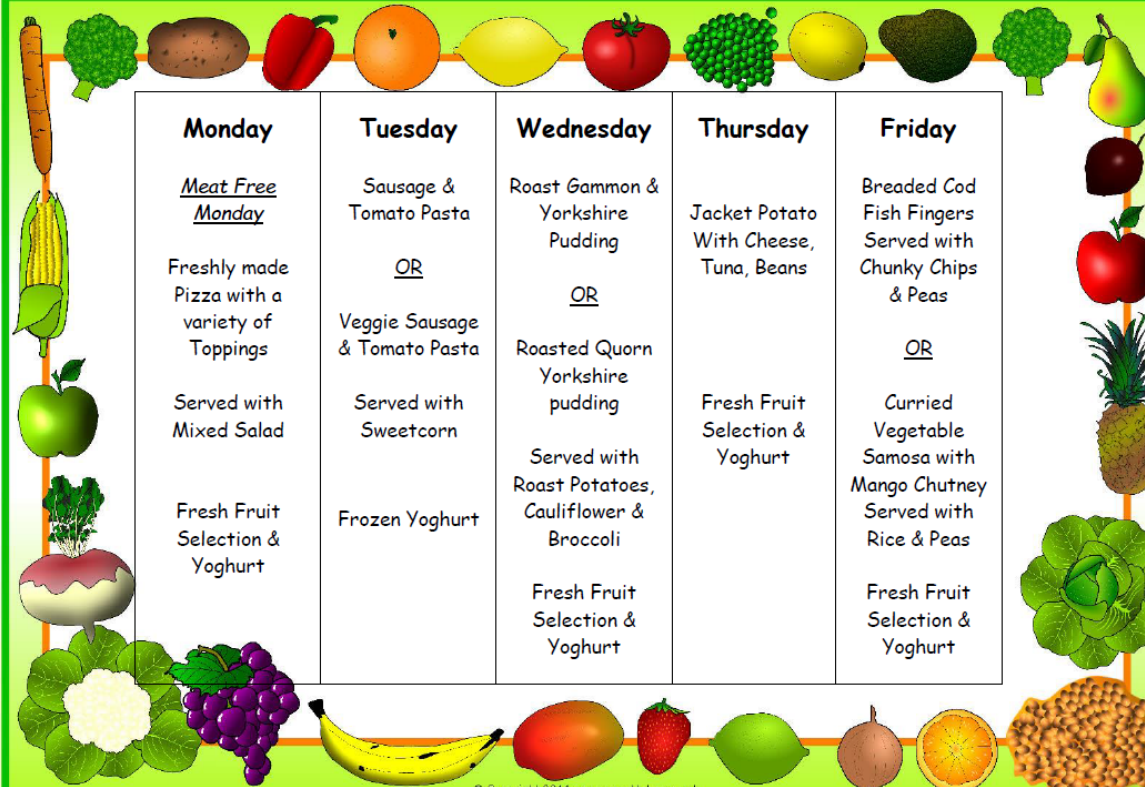
Thank you for
helping my
retired friends.



Organised by Oscar T (6FG)

Please find below dinner menus for the following two weeks for your reference.
Please remember to pre-order meals by 1pm each Friday 9 days before meals are served and to input an 'S' code for 'Sandwiches' if your child is having a packed lunch.

Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 15th June



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		

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Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 22nd June



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

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Looking Ahead



Monday 15th June:

District Sports Track Events (sel chn) at CSAC (transport provided), 1 to 3.30pm;
Thorpe Woodlands Presentation to Yr5 parents in the hall, 2.20pm

Tuesday 16th June: Church for Grp2 led by Kestrel Class, 9.10am;
Yr3 Singing trip to Chelmsford Cathedral, 9.30am leaving school for 10.30am start,
Closing Act of Worship 2pm (parents welcome), 2.30pm walk back

Wednesday 17th June: **PTFA World Cup Non-uniform day 'Colours of the World';**
Choir to Junior Music Festival Rehearsal at Chelmsford Theatre, 9.10am to 2.50pm;
Boys Football League Semi-Final v Barnes Farm on the parish field, 3.30 to 4.30pm;
Choir to Junior Music Festival, Chelmsford Theatre, 7pm

Thursday 18th June: Piano Concert, 2pm

Friday 19th June: PTFA Father's Day Pen Sale in school at breaktime, £2 per pen;
Birch Class Assembly in the Hall, 9am for 9.10am start;
Panto in School, 1.45pm; Community Choir, 3.15pm





Monday 22nd June:

Shush Club children to Chelmsford Gotta Dance Show at Chelmsford Theatre, 7pm

Tuesday 23rd June: Church for Grp1 led by Aspen Class, 9.10am;
Science Fair (sel chn) at New Hall School, 8.45am to 2.30pm;
KS1 Smash Festival (sel chn) at CVHS, 1 to 2.45pm



Wednesday 24th June: Year 2 trip to Maldon, 9.15am to 2.45pm

Friday 26th June:

Oscar's 3D Printing & Bracelet Sale for KS1/KS2 at breaktime,
in aid of Retired Essex Police Dogs;
The Bishops' School Concert at Christ Church, 6.30pm



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

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.