

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

SPORTS DAY 2026

We had a great sports day! Here are some pictures.....but before that the scores:

KS1

1st Fire with 232, 2nd Air with 208, 3rd Water with 207 and 4th Earth with 202

KS2

1st Earth with 297, 2nd Water with 291, 3rd Fire with 278 and 4th Air with 268

Combining these together means that the **final results** are:

1st Fire with 510, 2nd Earth with 499, 3rd Water with 498 and 4th Air with 476

Here's KS2, with some exciting toddlers,
mums, dads and staff races.....
(and no injuries!)



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





Here's KS1 (and their parents!)





KEEPING COOL

During such hot weather, some children have been able to enjoy the sensory delights of ice!

We have survived the second hottest week of the year without closing – thank you for all the sun-creaming you have been doing, and to those parents who have lent us air-conditioning units. I really hope that there will be funds given to school to upgrade to decent air-conditioning for future years.



Saying Goodbye

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to a few members of staff this year, some of whom we have already mentioned in previous newsletters.

Thank you to Mrs Carey and Mrs Torr for all your wonderful work in your LSA roles, you will be very missed. We are also very sad to be losing Mrs Tew, who has been a member of our community for many years, first as a parent and recently as a physio support. We wish you all the very best and lots of happiness for your futures.



ART ENRICHMENT

On Monday, a group of year 4 girls took part in a Art Enrichment Day at CCHS. They showed lots of confidence and worked really well in different teams in a drama workshop. Later, they tried their musical skills whilst playing various musical instruments to the rhythm of samba. They finished the day off experimenting with wax to create amazing pictures in Batik style. The girls were beautifully behaved and were a credit to the school.
~ Mrs Kucharska-Naidoo



SCHOOL CLUBS



Please be reminded that clubs finish this week
(with the exception of Reading Club, Choir and Little Fingers).

We will send out information about next term's clubs in the first week back of school in September. The majority of clubs will commence week beginning Monday 14th September.

As with any new term, you will need to re-register your children for clubs on Scopay when we notify you. Thank you.

Please ensure that you are pre-ordering your child's meals on Scopay by 1pm each Friday, 9 days in advance of when meals are served.

Don't forget to pre-order by 1pm Friday 21st August for meals week commencing Monday 31st August and by 1pm Friday 28th August for meals week commencing Monday 7th September.

Thank you.



FOAM PARTY

Our Year 6 children had a fantastically foamy time last Friday evening. Thank you very much to the Year 6 parents for organising such a fun and memorable experience for them. There was lots of dancing and laughter had by all, including the adults!



FS LIBRARY VISIT

Last Thursday FS all had a visit to Springfield Library, we explored the library, shared stories and learned about the reading challenge. We also found out about how we can get a library card.



ART EXHIBIT



Thank You for Supporting Our Art Exhibition!

A big thank you to everyone who managed to attend our Art Exhibition – it was wonderful to see so many families celebrating the children's fantastic artwork. If you were unable to attend but would still like to purchase your child's artwork, you can still do so until Saturday 11th July.

Please ensure you use your child's name and the school name (BHPS) as the payment reference when making payment.

Payment details:

Name: Sara M Hanks **Bank:** Halifax

Sort Code: 11-03-28 **Account Number:** 00928042

All purchased artwork will then be posted back to the school.

Thank you again for your support. We hope you enjoyed seeing the children's amazing creativity on display!

It was such a pleasure to see so many of you around the school and at the Art Exhibition on Wednesday. A big thank you to Mr Clement for helping to organise this special event. We hope you enjoyed looking at your children's work and admiring all the art on display. Here are some of their pictures and some proud children:



A very well done to Oscar T for organising the 3D Printed Items and Bracelet Sale on Tuesday. He raised a superb **£301.85** for Essex Retired Police Dogs.

Thank you to all who helped support this.

Inflatables Morning

Many thanks to the PTFA team for organising a brilliant morning of fun for all the children. We hope they enjoyed the bouncing and cooling off time afterwards.



We have been contacted by the residents of the block of flats on Lupin Drive as they are frequently finding vehicles parking in their car park, on their driveways, grass areas and also blocking the view from their driveways onto the main road, which poses a safety risk. This is private land and, should these issues continue, residents have warned that they will take photos of vehicles and report them to the parking company who manages the site. This company may then issue parking tickets.

We urge you to be aware of this and be mindful of where you are parking your cars.
Thank you.

A VERY WELL DONE TO...

Alfie has been working really hard on his butterfly stroke and was so pleased to pass stage 5 swimming at the weekend.

Well done Alfie!



Matthew has passed his Grade 2 Violin exam with Merit.

Fantastic work Matthew!

Timothy won the Hamptons Under 9
Orange Ball League Tournament.

He played really well, overcame
challenges and showed good
sportsmanship throughout.

Great job Timothy!



This week we have loved the Year 6 production which parents will be enjoying
next week (photos in the final newsletter!).

You have something special to look forward to!

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**



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.

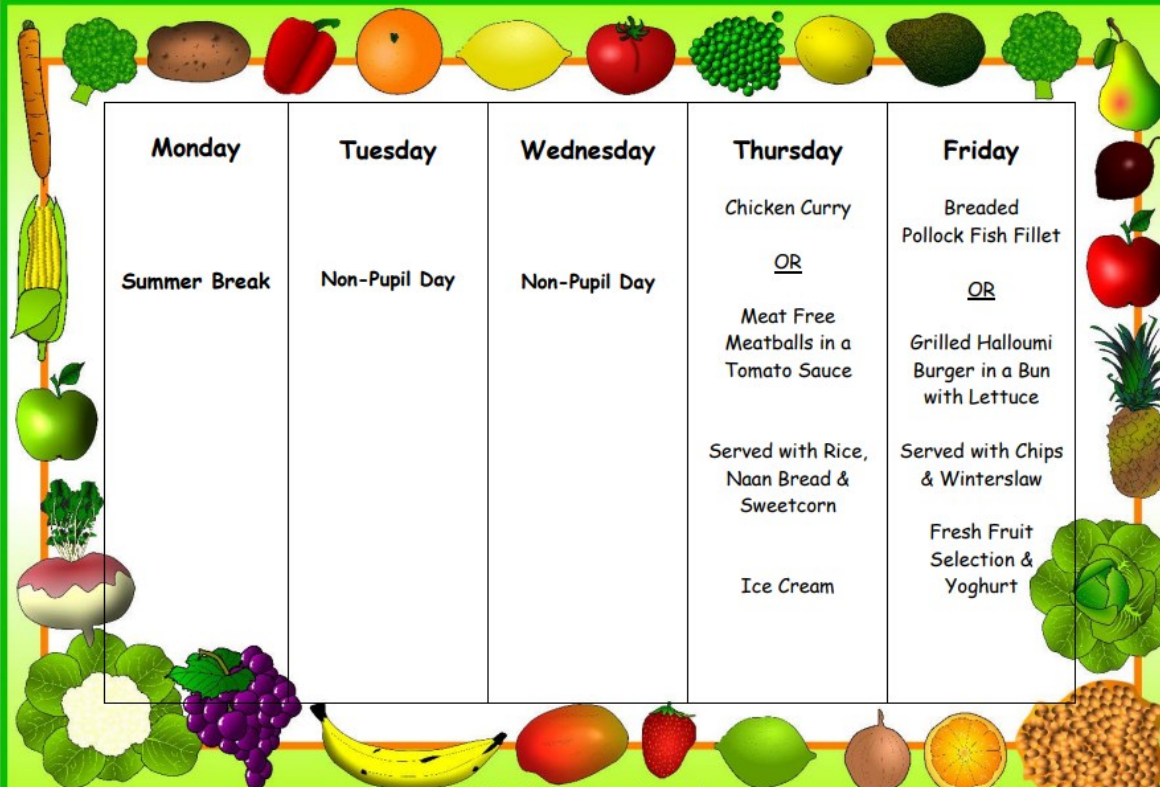
Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 13th July



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	OR	OR	OR	OR
Served with Salad	Veggie Burger	Quorn Dippers	Veggie Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Served with New Potatoes, Cucumber & Carrot	Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Savoy Cabbage	Served with Garlic Bread & Salad	Served with Chips & Peas
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Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 31st August



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer Break	Non-Pupil Day	Non-Pupil Day	Chicken Curry	Breaded Pollock Fish Fillet
			OR	OR
			Meat Free Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
			Served with Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Served with Chips & Winterslaw
			Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

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Looking Ahead



Monday 13th July:

Year 6 Performance to Parents of ***Oliver With a Twist*** in the hall, 1.30pm;
Children's reports home to parents

Tuesday 14th July: Church for Grp2 led by Year 1, 9.10am; Move Up Morning;
Rocksteady Concert for Tuesday groups in the hall, 1.45pm ;
Year 6 Performance to Parents of ***Oliver With a Twist*** in the hall, 7pm



Wednesday 15th July:

Year 2 trip to Promenade Park in Maldon, 9.15am to 3.15pm



Thursday 16th July:

Yr6 Leavers' Anointing Service in St Augustine Church, 9.15 to 10.30am

Friday 17th July: Last Day of Term

Monday 20th July to Wednesday 2nd September: Summer Holidays

Thursday 3rd September:

First Day of the Autumn Term, Back to School for Yrs 1-6



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.