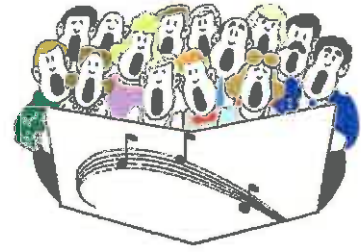




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THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers



It's been a great *music* week! Last Friday the *choir* competed for a place in the Finals of the Essex Rotary Primary Schools Choir Competition – and got through.



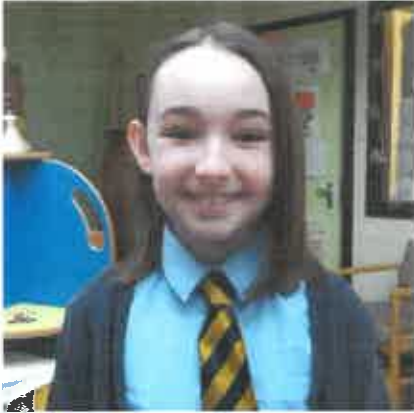
We also welcomed the new *Beaulieu Pioneer Minister*, the Rev Dan Pierce, on Sunday. Thank you to those who came to sing with members of church choirs from across North Chelmsford, and especially the five brave children who joined in with the adults and then sang a beautiful song of blessing to him and his family. On the right you can see the Bishop of Chelmsford, with Rev. Dan sitting next to him.



On Wednesday we enjoyed the *Stave House Concert* – it is very exciting to see how the skills of all the pupils are developing.



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



Meet the amazing **Emma** who has just given 30cm of her hair to a cancer charity for children who have lost their hair due to treatment.

We hope all the **mums** and **grandmums** felt special over the last week, and that those who were able to come have enjoyed the services. It's always moving to hear the children's poems, thoughts and prayers.



A Mother's Love

By Naomi Jacob



*Diapers changed,
Playdates arranged,
Nurse, confidante and at times a judge
Resolving sibling rivalry,
Always ensuring peace prevails
Eyes stern, when I need a lesson,
A shove and a nudge sees me through that door
After ceaseless battles on a school morning

Never falters or fails
In guiding, as I skate on thin ice
Unconditional love, sans the price,
A precious heirloom along times' endless row,
The most underrated job, but you're the pro
The toughest travails of motherhood girth
Transform a lonesome winter to springtime mirth

My lion hearted mum-a positive soul
I seek refuge under your shade
In blazing sun and torrential rains.*



I love you, Mum

By Harriet Wilson

*I love you, mum,
Love what makes you who you are.
Of all the mums, you are my star.
Very beautiful, very lovely,
Everyone should know that you're
number one!






You, though sometimes shouty
Or tired and a bit stressed,
Underneath all of those,
you are still the best!

Mum, you're the best,
yes my number one.
Under all of your silly
things,
Mum you're the best,
I love you mum!*



Thank you to everyone who has completed the recent **Ethos and RE Questionnaire**. Your time and comments are greatly appreciated. We will be analysing them soon, so if you have not yet returned it, please do so ASAP.

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 19th March 2018

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Day! Choose from some meat free toppings: Three Cheese Tomato and Basil Pesto (Nut Free) Ratatouille	NEW! Fishwich Fish Fillet in a Crispy Crumb served with Lettuce and Mayo in a Bun	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Homemade Chicken Korma	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets 
	Spicy Beanburger in a Bun	Cheese and Onion Quiche		Quorn Dippers
Garlic Bread	Edgy Wedges Homemade Coleslaw	Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Broccoli Florets	Naan Bread Wholegrain and White Rice	Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo			Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	
Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit 	Homemade Cake or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Fruit Smoothies or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Warm Chocolate Brownie or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Jelly or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit

Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday



What a pleasure to see the **football match** on Wednesday! There is serious talent in the team, and we won 6-1. Here's the team, and Kume's extravagant goal.

He managed to get past the goalie and then....this!

Laycee and her friends in 3R raised a fantastic £158.52 at their **cake sale** for the RSPCA.



Lost.... Anaya Mukherjee's cardigan, which is clearly named, has gone missing from Little Fingers. Please could you check to see if your child has picked it up by mistake and return to the school. Thank you.

Please may we remind you that if your child has any sickness and/or diarrhoea, they should stay at home for 48 hours after symptoms stop. Thank you



Bedtime Stories in school is always a special time –
and it is great fun to see so many young children in school when they should be in bed!
Thank you, Mr and Mrs Mann, and all who came.



PTA

Thank you for all the support at the Mother's Day events last week. We raised just over £1000 at the two events so thank you everyone.

The Easter Fayre is Friday 16th and we are excited to announce that we will have available to buy

Adventure Island tickets. <1.2m are priced at £15.00 and >1.2m are £18.00. These are great savings for parents and will be on sale every Friday before the Easter holidays and then with the FAB Friday ice creams after Easter.

Jane and Becci

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Or contact at: thebishopspta@hotmail.com

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 19th March—KS1 Tag Rugby Competition (selected children)
at Writtle College, 1 to 3pm; 410o *cookery club*

Tuesday 20th March—Church Service for Group 1 (Hdhogs, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A)

Wednesday 21st March—Down's Syndrome 'Odd Sock' Day;
Year 4 Public Speaking Competition (selected children) at ARU

Thursday 22nd March—Year 6 height & weight measurements in school;
Class 1CT Parents' Evening, 4 to 7pm;
School Choir Concert Final at KEGS, 7-8.45pm

Friday 23rd March—Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum, 7.30am to 4.30pm;
FSLM Class Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am);
5B Cake Sale for whole school, at breaktime, in aid of the Dogs' Trust

A Century of voices in 100 words
by Poppy Teasel



Here I stand under your gaze
Looking like a mighty oak,
Feeling like a tiny stem,
Waiting to grow.
I must stand tall, stand still,
Speak out, speak clear.
Be Brave.



People are counting on me.
I may be only one voice,
But my voice could become our voice.
And our voice could become one voice.
Inspire people to take action,
Speak out for those who can't
share the feeling, inside your
Deeds, not words.
Have your dream.
Make people listen,
Take action!
Make a difference.
My stem will bloom,
My tiny voice will echo,
I will be heard.



Here is Poppy's winning poem which children from all the competing schools will read at the Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 21st March 2018.

Lent lunches at St Augustines' Church

WE'RE NOT EMBARRASSED TO TALK ABOUT POO IN PUBLIC!

At St Augustines' on Sunday we found out about the 'Toilet twinning' initiative - which links in nicely with our 'cleansing' themed service we enjoyed this week at school.

The 'toilet twinning' scheme is an initiative which aims to raise funds to build toilets in developing countries and also educates people on the need for good sanitation to avoid the spread of diseases such as cholera - which tragically cause one child to die every minute.

Each toilet costs £60 to build and we are hoping to get at least two so that the male and female loos in the church will be 'twinned' with a toilet overseas.....meaning we will get a special 'twinning' poster in each toilet along with geographical coordinates for the loo we have built.

To help raise the money we are running a 'lent lunch' after our morning service every Sunday in lent (with the exception of Mothering Sunday). If you or your family have been standing on a cold football field for hours...or just busy outside and fancy warming up with a bowl of steaming hot soup, bread, cheese, fruit for a small donation of your choice (not to forget good company and conversation) why not pop in just after 11.45? Or come along to one of our morning services (10.45 am) with a Sunday school for children if you would like to try a different sort of Sunday morning then enjoy lunch afterwards

For more information visit:

www.toilettwinning.org/ to find out about the scheme or go to to find out about St Augustines' go to

www.staugustinespringfield.org.uk/

Who knows - we might even raise enough to get a toilet twinned in The Bishops!



On Sunday 25th March, I am taking part in the London Landmarks Half Marathon. I am running to raise money for a charity that I have been supporting for the past 6 years, The Matt Hampson Foundation. In 2005, Matt suffered an accident whilst training with the England Rugby U21 squad, which changed his life, so Matt set up the foundation to support others who have also been injured through sport. I would love your prayers and support and if possible a donation to help continue their wonderful work. My Justgiving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-hinchcliffe6>

For more information please come and speak to me or you can visit:

<https://www.matthampsonfoundation.org/>



Good afternoon,

We will be running 'Samba/African Drumming' workshops on Sunday 25th March 2018.

Fun Samba & Drumming Workshop

This course is open to all aged 5 – 9 years old with little, or, no experience playing Samba and African drums and those who live or study in Essex. The free course offers opportunities to explore the sounds and instruments of Samba and Drums.

<https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/events/free-fun-samba-drumming-workshop-for-5-9-year-old/>

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There is still time to enrol on a free English or maths course with ACL, get a qualification by the summer and then enrol onto a GCSE starting in September.

If you want to improve your maths and English skills, ACL Essex offers free courses from beginners to GCSE. You can learn in the classroom at one of our centres, or online.

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We will be running Guitar workshops in Chelmsford on Thursday 12th April 2018. Students from the ages of 5-18 are welcome to attend. The workshops will be split to ensure students are playing with others of similar ability.

Beginners/ Pre Grade 1—<https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/events/guitar-workshop-beginners-pre-grade-1/>

Intermediate (Grades 1-3) - <https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/events/guitar-workshop-intermediate-grades-1-3/>

Advanced (Grade 4+) - <https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/events/guitar-workshop-advanced-grade-4/>

The workshops are led by some of the finest and most experienced guitar tutors in Essex.

Kind Regards

David Arch

Ensembles & Operations Assistant (*Tues, Weds & Fri - 09:00 to 17:00 hrs*)

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Rainbow Rural
Spring Open Day
Sunday 18th of March 2018
11am - 4pm Free admission

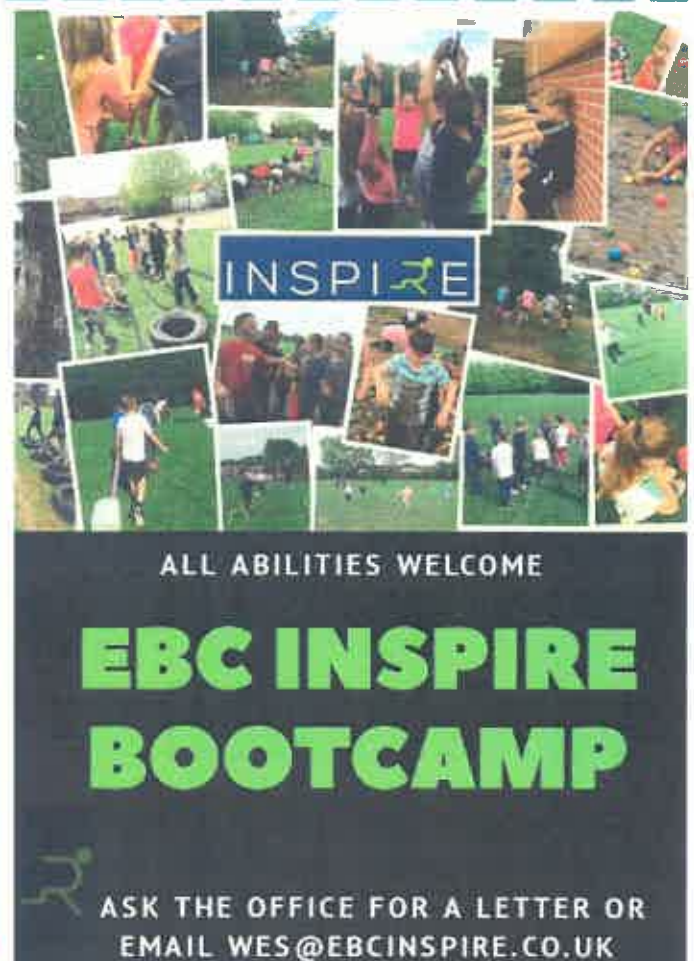
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For a full list of activities visit
anglia.ac.uk/communityevents

Anglia Ruskin University, Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 1SQ



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