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THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers



Thank you!
You have helped us to raise over £1000 for the MUGA.

It's an amazing result and I have heard from many of the children (and staff)



how exciting it was to

follow Mr Evans's progress around the London Marathon. We are all in awe of his achievement and grateful to him for raising money for the school.

If anyone would still like to make a donate please visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bishopsmuga

Thank you, Mr Evans!



Well, the MUGA should reduce the amount of mud on your children's clothes, but the newly opened Summer Mud Kitchen in FS may not! The children are having a fantastic time there.



Bedtime Stories is an exciting treat and it was great to see so many FS pupils last week when they should have been in bed. Thank you all for coming, and thank you, FS team, for planning such a memorable time.

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



**Musical
Achievement**
Congratulations to
all of these pupils
who have gained
their next exam in
both Stave House
and the West
London College of
Music exams.



Thank you to **Shush** and well done to so many children in her clubs for your exciting performances which had been delayed from the snow days of last term. You remembered your routines incredibly well! Shush's clubs are very popular and we are sorry to those who have ended up on a waiting list. We prioritise those on a waiting list when organising the next term's clubs, so please be patient.



On Tuesday Miss Hinchcliffe took 2 teams from Year 2 to New Hall school for a **3T's Cricket Competition**. There were 2 pools of teams we had a team in each pool.

Bishops A had a great run and finished 4th with some fantastic running and fielding. Bishops B came 2nd in their pool losing just 1 game! Bishops B are now through to the Chelmsford Schools Partnership finals! There was some fantastic team work and a few grazed knees but fun was had by all.

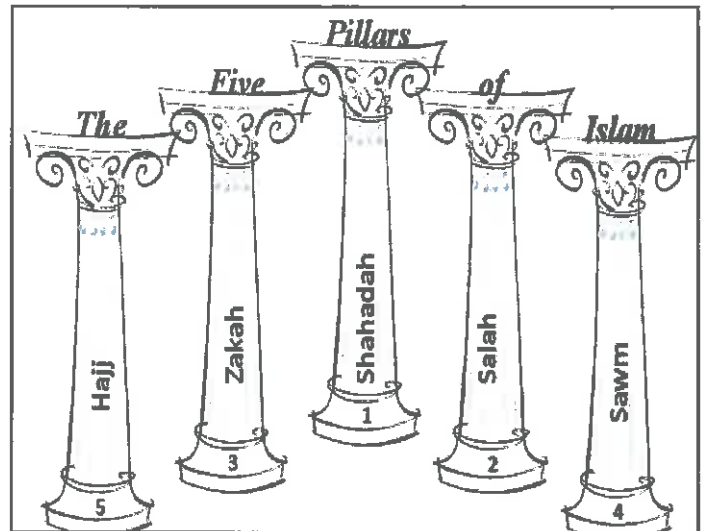


Exploring the wonders of space and the intricacies of nature (as well as making mud cakes). FS is a place of wonder!



These fantastic pupils took part in lots of inside sports activities and challenges at the **All In** event on Wednesday, alongside children from many other schools in Chelmsford. They showed great sportsmanship and wonderful encouragement of each other.

Ramadan starts soon – at the beginning of the next new moon – and we are fortunate to have Mrs Tayeb who is a Muslim to tell us all about the five pillars of Islam and to share with us her experiences of Ramadan and the month long fast. She always brings in some beautiful Islamic costume for the children to try on.



Best wishes and God's blessing on Danielle Archibong and Evan Lowe in year 3, who are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend.



We are proud to announce that the school has been awarded the top hygiene rating of 5 by the Food Standards Agency.



There should be **no parking on the double yellow lines** at the school driveway entrance at any time. Please may we also ask you **not to park in front of the presbytery drive**—this is the house on the other side of the school driveway entrance.



PTA

Wow!! What a start to FAB Friday last week was! We sold all bar 3 ice creams from the freezer. Thank you everyone.

Adventure Island and East Anglia Passes will be available again this week.

The PTA has a new email address, we are now thebishopspta@gmail.com

Jane and Becci

Find us @BishopsPta Or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.

Or contact at: thebishopspta@gmail.com

Holidays during term time

Please think twice before taking your children out of school during term. It really does set their learning back. Every day is important in school and whilst we understand there are exceptional reasons why absence is necessary, your children's teachers and LSAs work incredibly hard to enable your children to make as much progress as possible. Please keep them in school unless, it is unavoidable. Thank you.

Please note there will be **NO BAND PRACTICE** on Wednesday 2nd May 2018



The first **FILM CLUB** of the term will take place on Thursday 3rd May 2018. KS2 children welcome, for a £1 contribution payable on the door.

Thread Worms

There has been a case of threadworms reported to us recently. If your child is affected, then please treat accordingly. Please all remind children about washing their hands, particularly before eating and after using the toilet. Thank you.



The Week Ahead ...

Tuesday 1st May— Church Service for Group 1
(Hhogs, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A) led by 3R;

Wednesday 2nd May— Mini Wimbledon tournament (selected children)
at Marconi Tennis Club, 12.45pm

Thursday 3rd May— Film Club, 3.15pm to 5pm

Friday 4th May - 3R's class assembly in the school hall, 9.15am, doors open 9am;
Citizenship Awards at Brentwood Cathedral (selected children), pm

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 30th April 2018

**WEEK
THREE**

LUNCH TIME



Essex County Council

Monday

MEAT FREE
Jacket Potato Day

Choose from your favourite fillings:

Tuna Mayo, Cheese,
Baked Beans



Mixed Seasonal Salad
(Lettuce, Cucumber,
Tomatoes & Peppers)



Angel Delight

Tuesday

Local butcher's Beef Burger
in a Bun with Onions
served with Tomato Ketchup

or

vegetable burger (v)



Dry Baked Tiger Wedgies
American Coleslaw



Ice cream

Wednesday

ROAST

Roast Chicken
Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

or

Jacket Potato
with Cheese or Tuna Mayo



Roast Potatoes
Coriander
Green Beans



Red Velvet Slice

Thursday

Chicken Fajitas

or

vegetarian Quorn balls
served in a Tortilla Wrap with
Tomato Salsa (v)



Rice
Peas
Sweetcorn



Apple Cake

Friday

FISH FRIDAY!

Chip Shop Mini Battered Fish
fillets

or

vegetarian nuggets (v)



Chips
Baked Beans
Peas



Fruit Smoothies



Also available daily - Fresh Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Yeo Valley yoghurt/Muller fruit corner, Fresh Milk and Water



The Bishops' Summer Term 2018



Tues 1 st May	Governors Training 6-8pm, Safeguarding
Wed 2 nd	Mini Wimbledon tournament pm
Fri 4 th	Citizenship Award at Brentwood Cathedral
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday ☺
Wed 9 th	FS trip to Great Notley CP
Fri 11 th	Cake Sale 3R Cat Protection whole school
Thrs 17 th May	Yr 2 and Yr 6 SATs WEEK School Census Day – Themed Lunch
Mon 21 st	Pentecost Week Yr 5 trip to Greenwich Park; Yr 2 trip to Witham
Tues 22 nd	Rounders competition pm; Curriculum Governors Mtg 7pm
Wed 23 rd	Share a Pencil Day Mini-Tennis at Newhall 2.30pm
Fri 25 th	St. Augustine's Celebration Day with Pentecost: 11am Eucharist, 12 noon Picnic Lunch incl. School Trustees Mtg at 1pm
HALF TERM 28th - 1st June	
Mon 4 th June	Non-Pupil Day – Assessment and Reporting
Tues 5 th	Choir to Priory School, Bicknacre am
Wed 6 th	Resources Govs Monitoring PSHE/ Ethos/ Jigsaw; FS Induction 1 – Bishops' Vision and Values (New children IN)
Thurs 7 th	Yr 2 trip to Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre
Fri 8 th	Sandon Taster Day for interested year 5s
Mon 11 th June	Art Week (Creating new artwork inspired by stories from the Bible for the courtyard) Phonics Screening Check Week
Tues 12 th	Arts Solutions Day Visit
Wed 13 th	Arts Solutions Day Visit; Resources Govs' Mtg 7pm
Fri 15 th	Drama4ALL workshops for FS and KS1; FS Induction Day 2 with children – PTA, governors, e-safety/ school nurse, sch uniform etc Year 6 trip to Adventure Island; Book Sale 5E and 3R for Gt Diamond Street
Wed 20 th June	Jr Music Fest (choir out all day, concert at 7.30pm); FS Induction Day 3 – FS team, no children
Fri 22 nd	Yr 1 Visit to Boydell's Farm (tbc); Cake Sale 5B Teenage Cancer Trust
Mon 25 th June	Year 3 Visit to Essex Symphony Orchestra pm
Tues 26 th	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm; Yr 6 Crucial Crew at Chelmsford Fire Station
Fri 29 th	SPORTS DAY – KS2 am, KS1 pm
Sat 30 th	Sounds of Essex Primary Music Festival
Wed 4 th July	Year 3 Stave House Prom with band and strings 5pm
Thurs 5 th	Yr 6 Induction Day Boswells
Fri 6 th	Yr 6 Induction Day Boswells; 5E Stationery and Bk Sale for Cancer Research UK
SAT 7th	NEW STARTERS PARTY FOR NEW FS CHILDREN 10-12 midday; PTA Leavers' Disco
Thurs 12 th July	Reports out this week; FS Parent Interviews Mon/Tues Yr 2 Performances to parents 9.30am and 2pm
Fri 13 th	Exhibition Evening 3.15pm – 5pm
Mon 16 th July	Jungle Book visiting Theatre 1.45pm
Tues 17 th	Yr 2 trip to Maldon; Yr 6 Performance to parents 1.30pm
Wed 18 th	Move Up Morning (Children in Year FS to Yr5 spend the morning with their next teacher) Yr 6 Performance to parents 7pm
Thurs 19 th	Leavers' Eucharist 10am with refreshments afterwards in Yr 6 block
Fri 20 th	Last day of term. Inflatable PTA Event after school
☺ Summer Holiday ☺	



Church Services and Class Assemblies this term

Tuesday 1st May — Church Service for Group 1 led by 3R

Thursday 3rd May — 3R's Class Assembly

Tuesday 8th May — Church Service for Group 2 led by 3F

Friday 11th May — 1CT's Class Assembly

Tuesday 15th May — Church Service for Group 1 led by 1CT

Friday 18th May — FSM's Class Assembly

Tuesday 22nd May — Church Service for Group 2 led by 1H

Friday 25th May — St Augustine Service

Half Term

Tuesday 5th June — Church Service for Group 1 led by 4SHW

Tuesday 12th June — Church Service for Group 2 led by 4YS

Friday 15th June — 5E's Class Assembly

Tuesday 19th June — Church Service for Group 1 led by FSLM

Friday 22nd June — 3F's Class Assembly

Tuesday 26th June — Church Service for Group 2 led by FSM

Thursday 28th June — 1H's Class Assembly

Tuesday 3rd July - Church Service for Group 1 led by 5E

Friday 6th July — FSLM's Class Assembly

Tuesday 10th July — Church Service for Group 2 led by 5B

Group 1 — FSLM, 1CT, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A

Group 2 — FSM, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT



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1st PRIZE - £1000 2nd PRIZE - £500 3rd PRIZE - £250

Spend £10 or more in any participating store or variety at the Meadows, ask for your voting token at the till point, then cast your vote for your chosen school in the collection box in the mall.

WE'RE TAKING PART
Support us in The Meadows Shop for Schools campaign

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to ask for your token
FROM 1 MAR - 1 JULY 2018

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SPRINGFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

sse wildcats

• THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES •
HAVE FUN. MAKE FRIENDS. PLAY FOOTBALL

The SSE Wildcats programme is an FA initiative that hopes to inspire girls to take up football in a fun friendly environment. The sessions are designed to engage with girls aged 5-11 and follow a 'fun, friends and fitness' philosophy.

Springfield YFC
Saturday Mornings 9:30 am - 10:30 am,
Springfield Hall Park, Arun Close, Chelmsford, CM1 7QE
Contact: Ian Farmer 07946 080563 Email: ifarmer@icloud.com
Sessions: £3 First Week Free!
<https://www.gfforms.com/2018/03/13/13800001> (online registration)

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Thank you for all your support

Every penny you raise for the Great Ormond Street Hospital is helping Paediatric Nurses be there for more people living with any terminal illness.

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Care and support through terminal illness

ACL FAMILY LEARNING

Positive Parenting

Wednesday 25th April and 2nd May 7-9pm

At ACL Maldon, Carmelite Way, Maldon, CM9 5FW

Learn how to understand your child's behaviour.
Be more in control when parenting.

This course will show you how to build a better relationship with your children.

To book your place call 0346 503 7635 and quote course code: GNF3C72Y17

Cost: £23

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ESSEX 11+ SELECTION TEST – 2019 ENTRY
IMPORTANT DATES

From 5 June 2018	Parents can register for the 11+ tests by post OR online by referring to the CSSE website: www.csse.org.uk
29 June 2018	Deadline date for receipt of evidence supporting requests for special arrangements.
20 July 2018	Deadline date for CSSE Registration form to be returned to the CSSE office.
AUTUMN TERM	LOCAL AUTHORITIES DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR APPLICATION PROCESS.
7 September 2018	Parents should have received their test centre letter by post from the CSSE by this date.
22 September 2018	SATURDAY MAIN 11+ DAY
2 October 2018	TUESDAY TEST DAY for applicants that have a religious objection to sitting on a Saturday or are ill on the main day.
15 October 2018	Results will be sent out by first class post to all candidates.
31 October 2018	Published closing date for the receipt of applications to Local Authorities.
1 March 2019	NATIONAL OFFER DATE



THE 'KIDS WHO LUNCH' CLUB

Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st May 2018
10.30am - 1pm

Each **FREE** session is run by Kids Inspire staff and volunteers.

Sessions include:

Art / Snacks / Crafts / Drinks
Fitness / Lunch / Friendship

To Book: Please contact Dee or Georgie on 01245 348707
or email: reception@kidsinspire.org.uk

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