

Dear Parents/Carers

This week at The Bishops' ...

... Year 5 took part in Speed Watch with the Safer Essex Road Partnership on 'European Day Without A Road Death Day'. They interviewed speeding motorists, 16 drivers in total, and learnt about the likelihood of fatality at different speeds. They also recorded the different kinds of traffic using clicker counters.



... Year 3 have started their strings lessons ...

... and Year 4 have started their ukulele lessons.



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

... Year 5 are also enjoying learning skills to make them expert basketball players.



... FS
are
settling
in!











... Year 1 are
getting up
close to the
giant
sunflowers....



...and Year 3
are climbing
the ropes!



Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 24th September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE		SUMMER ROAST		FISH FRIDAY!
Rainbow Pasta with Schools Favourite Sauces Tomato Sauce, 3 Cheese or Ratatouille	Folded Tortilla Wrap with a Choice of Chicken fillings	Roast Gammon Steak	Butcher's Sausage Rich Gravy	Birds Eye Chunky Fish Finger
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Falafel (v) in a Folded Tortilla Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Vegetable Sausage	Vegetarian Nuggets (v)
				
Homemade Crusty Bread or Garlic Bread	Tiger Wedges Mixed Salad	Roast Potatoes Peas Freshly Sliced Carrots	Crushed New Potatoes Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Peas
				
Fresh Fruit	Fruit Crumble	Fruit Smoothie	Jelly	Fresh Fruit

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

Mrs Uzzell and I spent an afternoon looking at all the holiday projects this week. The main theme was the sea, and thinking about plastic pollution especially. Children wrote poems, made posters, created collages and models with all sorts of materials, and there were some fantastic holiday diaries too. We got a great sense of the enjoyment that went into all this creativity – thank you for sharing them with us. There will be prizes for everyone who took part.





Little Fingers News September 2018



Welcome back to 2018 - 2019. Little Fingers continues to go from strength to strength, however, this does mean that places are in high demand and some sessions are reaching capacity.

Could we remind all parents/carers of the terms and conditions, which are outlined on the Registration Form (a copy of which can be found on our website).

Please note the following:

- One month's notice is required if you intend to change or terminate your child's place and fees will be charged for this period
- Fees are not refundable if your child is absent from the club for any reason or in the event of bad weather or any other circumstances that result in early closure of the club
- Invoices will be issued each month and must be paid by the required date. If payment is not received we reserve the right to discontinue the provision for your child
- Where ad hoc sessions are requested and confirmed these are payable at time of booking and are non-refundable
- If you wish to book ad hoc sessions please request these at least 72 hours in advance by emailing finance@bishops.essex.sch.uk, so that availability can be established and a place allocated if there is space

Childcare Vouchers

A number of queries have been received regarding the use of childcare vouchers. Our understanding is that childcare vouchers can only be used to pay for activities outside of the normal school day and on school premises i.e. breakfast club and after school club or before or after school activities/clubs (either school-led or to an outside provider). Therefore, they should not be used to pay for school dinners or school trips.

Parking

Please can we remind all parents/carers that there should be **no parking (or turning)** on the double yellow lines at the school driveway entrance **at any time**. Also, please do not park in front of the presbytery drive (this is the house on the other side of the school driveway).



17th September 2018



Childcare Provider details

If you are asked to provide details of your childcare provider please submit the following:



The Bishops' C of E & R C Primary School
Beardsley Drive
Chelmsford
CM1 6ZQ
Telephone: 01245 460107
Email: finance@bishops.essex.sch.uk
Registration Authority: Ofsted
Registration number: 115204

Other reminders:

- Please notify the club in writing if there are any changes to your address, contact numbers, work or doctor details
- Please notify the club if any person, other than those listed, are to collect your child. We will need their name and it is helpful if they bring identification. Please note that they must be over 16 years of age
- Please let the staff know if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements
- The club cannot be held responsible for any article of clothing or other items that your child brings with them. Please ensure all items are named
- Children should not be bringing their own toys to Little Fingers
- Please remind your child that if they bring a mobile phone to school this should be left in their bag whilst at Little Fingers
- Light tea is served around 4.30pm each day. All food served needs to be consumed on site
- Please remember that After School Club closes at 6.00pm. All our staff have personal commitments outside of work, so please ensure that you collect your child(ren) promptly

Preloved parent, children and baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



Saturday 20th October 2018 Hylands School, Chelmsford

From bumps to teens (0-14), good quality pre-owned children's clothes, toys, school uniform, DVDs, pushchairs and nursery equipment.



Admission: £2 per adult (in aid of NCT Charity)
12.30pm (NCT Members with proof of Membership) /
1.00pm General public

Last Entry: 2.30pm

Refreshments available (all proceeds to NCT)
Card payment accepted with a 50p optional admin donation

For more information about attending or selling please see
www.nct.org.uk/branches/chelmsford or contact
nrs.chelmsford@nct.org.uk

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Registered in the United Kingdom. 0011370 and 1000000000000000



FREE Parenting Programme

Starts:

School Age

Friday 5th October 2018

For 12/16 weeks (term time only)

9.30-11.30am

at

The Family Centre
Lawford Mead Schools site
Trent Road
Chelmsford, CM1 2JH

Pop in for a coffee and an
informal chat about the
programme on

Friday 28th September 2018

9.30-11.00



It helped make our home calmer and harmonious.

previous parent's comment who attended the course

We are offering a **FREE** initial 12 week Incredible Years parenting programme, with an optional 4 week helping your child at school module.

The programme will allow you to strengthen your parenting skills, by meeting with other parents and sharing ideas and good practices.

The programme includes:

- * Improving your relationship with your child through child led play
- * Ideas on how to support your child's social and learning skills
- * Ideas on setting clear boundaries

Crèche available places limited (Free of Charge)

Please call 01245 354134 to book a place

PTA

We are having a PTA Meeting on
Monday 24th September at 7.15 in the staffroom.

FAB Friday continues until half term and we have some East Anglia
Passes still available so let us know if you are interested.

On Friday 12th October we will be having a second hand
uniform sale after school..

Thank you for your continued support

The PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta, Or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook
Or contact at: thebishopspta@gmail.com

Cleaner Required at The Bishops'

5 days a week
Monday to Friday,
from 3.15pm

Please contact L&L
Cleaning on
01702



A Couple of Requests

If your child has an appointment outside school, please write a note to the class teacher at least the day before. This will help to save valuable office time in communicating with teachers at the last minute. Also save yourself unnecessary queuing in the office by handing slips, forms and payments into the class teacher in a clearly marked envelope.

Thank you

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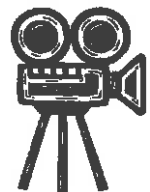
Looking Ahead ...

Monday 24th September— FS children in school full-time from now on;
PTA meeting, 7.15pm

Tuesday 25th September—
Service for Group 1 in school (1CD, 2C, 3RT, 4SHW, 5E, 6A (not FS)) led by 5E

Thursday 27th September—KS2 FILM CLUB, 3.15 to 5pm (film tba)

Friday 28th September— 5B's Class Assembly in the school hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am);
PTA Calender photo shoot



Parents' Evenings this term are:

For KS2 and Year 2, on the Tuesday (16th Oct) and Thursday (18th Oct) before half term.
For FS and Year 1, on the Tuesday (30th Oct) and Thursday (1st Nov) after half term.
They will be bookable online or at the office for those who do not access the internet,
and we will let you know when this opens.



Volunteers Needed!

'Volunteers Needed for Reading Club!'

Help our children discover the joy of reading and improve their skills. Mornings between 8.30 -8.50 am and afternoons 1.15 -1.45 pm. If you can help on any days on a regular basis please let Mr Waters or Mrs Lander know. Training will be provided and you will be joining a club that really makes a difference!

Also Mr Evans is looking for volunteer adults to join his Running Club. It starts at 8am on Thursday mornings, meeting in the courtyard. More adults will allow the club to stretch their legs a bit more and get out of the school grounds. It will also contribute to your personal fitness targets!



Please see below — Important Information for Parents of current Year 6 children

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2019

The new secondary school admission round opens on Wednesday, 12 September 2018, for parents of **current Year 6** children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Essex County Council School Admissions **will not be sending letters** to parents about making an application. All of the application information is available on the website above.

Parents of children in Year 6 need to log onto the website and make an application by the closing date of 31st October 2018.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2019-20 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. A link to the booklet is also provided below.

[http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/secondary Admissions Booklet.pdf](http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/secondary%20Admissions%20Booklet.pdf)

Mid Essex Secondary Schools Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2019-2020 intake

The Boswells School

Tel: 01246 264457 www.boswells-school.com



The Boswells School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 3 October 2018
Timing: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Head of School's presentation: 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm

The Boswells School - Year 7 Open Morning

Date: 24, 25 and 26 September 2018
Timing: 9.15 am - no appointment required

The Boswells School - Sixth Form Open Evening

Date: 14 November 2018
Timing: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Head of School's presentation: 6.30 pm

The Boswells School - Open Morning Year

Date: 21 November 2018
Timing: 9.15 am

The Beaulieu Park School

Tel: 01246 843908 www.beaulieuparkschool.com



The Beaulieu Park School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date and time: Saturday 29 September 2018 -
Presentations only
Timing: 9.00 am to 12.15 pm
Principal's presentation: 8.00 am, 9.45 am, 10.30 am, 11.30 am

Chelmer Valley High School

Tel: 01245 480232 www.chelmervalleyhighschool.co.uk



Chelmer Valley High School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 18 September 2018
Timing: 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm - tours from 6.00 pm -
appointments not required
Headteacher's presentation: 7.00 pm

Chelmer Valley High School - Open Morning Tours

Date: 20 September 2018 - 9.30 am to 12.00 pm -
appointments not required

Chelmer Valley High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 13 November 2018
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Chelmsford County High School

Tel: 01246 357982 www.cchs.co.uk



Chelmsford County High School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 20 June 2018
Timing: 4.00 pm to 8.30 pm
Headteacher's presentation: 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 7.00 pm,
7.45 pm - appointments not required

Chelmsford County High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 15 October
Timing: 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Great Baddow High School

Tel: 01246 262821 www.gbhs.co.uk



Great Baddow High School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 2 October 2018
Timing: 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm - tours from 6.00 pm -
appointments not required
Headteacher's presentation: 6.15 pm, 7.00 pm and 7.45 pm

Great Baddow High School - Year 7 Open Morning

Saturday 13 October 2018 (application deadline Friday 5 October 2018).
Application form available on school website: www.gbhs.co.uk

Great Baddow High School - Open Morning Tours

By appointment throughout September and October. Please contact the
school office for an appointment.

Great Baddow High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 1 November 2018
Timing: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm - appointments not
required
Headteacher's presentation: 7.00 pm

Hylands School

Tel: 01246 265785 www.hylands-school.org



Hylands School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 27 September 2018
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Headteacher's presentation: 6.00 pm and 7.30 pm

Hylands School - Open Morning Tours

Date: 1 to 5 October 2018 - Please contact the
school office for an appointment

Hylands School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 7 November 2018
Timing: 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

King Edward VI Grammar School

Tel: 01245 253510 www.kegs.org.uk



King Edward VI Grammar School - Year 7 Open Evening

As the 11+ is on Saturday 22 September 2018, our open days have
already taken place. Open days for the September 2020 intake will take
place in spring and summer 2019.

King Edward VI Grammar School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 21 November 2018
Timing: 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Head of Sixth Form
presentation: 5.00 pm and 6.50 pm - appointments not
required

King Edward VI Grammar School - Sixth Form Open Evening

Date: 23 January 2019 - 9.00 pm to 4.00 pm -
appointments not required

Mid Essex Secondary Schools

Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2019-2020 intake

continued...

Moulsham High School

Tel: 01245 269101 www.moulshamhigh.org



Moulsham High School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 20 September 2018
Timing: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm - tours throughout the evening, appointments not required
Headteacher's presentation: 6.00 pm, 7.00 pm and 8.00 pm - book on arrival

Moulsham High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 25 to 27 September 2018 and 2 October 2018
 at 9.10 am and 10.10 am - book appointment in the Open Evening or phone reception

Moulsham High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 15 November 2018
Timing: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Ormiston Rivers Academy

Tel: 01621 782177
www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk



Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 7 Open Evening

Date and time: 20 September 2018
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Headteacher's presentation: 7.00 pm and 8.00 pm

Ormiston Rivers Academy - Open Morning Tours

Date: 24 September to 6 October - contact reception on 01621 782177 to book an appointment

Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 12 Open Evening

Date and time: 4 October 2018
Timing: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Plume Academy

Tel: 01621 854981
www.plumeacademy.essex.sch.uk



Plume Academy - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 20 September 2018
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm
Principal's presentation: 6.45 pm to 7.30 pm

Plume Academy - Year 7 Open Morning Tours

Date: 24 to 28 September 2018 - please book appointments via our Mill Road Campus reception 01621 879803

Plume Academy - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 11 October 2018
Timing: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

St John Payne Catholic School

Tel: 01245 256030
www.sjpc.essex.sch.uk



St John Payne Catholic School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 4 October 2018
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm
Headteacher's presentation: 5.50 pm and 8.30 pm

St John Payne Catholic School - Open Morning Tours

Date: 6 to 12 October 2018 - please phone for an appointment

St John Payne Catholic School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date and time: 31 October 2018
Timing: 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm

The Sandon School

Tel: 01245 473611 www.sandon.essex.sch.uk



The Sandon School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 4 October 2018
Timing: 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm - tours from 6.00 pm - no appointment required
Headteacher's presentation: 6.00 pm, 7.00 pm and 8.00 pm

The Sandon School - Open Morning Tours

Various dates during the first half of the Autumn term - please contact reception

The Sandon School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 18 October 2018
Timing: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Headteacher's presentation: 7.00 pm

William de Ferrers School

Tel: 01246 328326 www.will.sch.uk



William de Ferrers School - Year 7 Open Evening

Date: 27 September 2018
Timing: 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Headteacher's presentation: 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm

William de Ferrers School - Open Morning Tours

Please contact the school reception to book an appointment

William de Ferrers School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: 17 October 2018
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

The Boswells School – 2019 Admissions

We would like to extend a welcome to prospective parents to invite you to visit The Boswells School. Our school tours take place on **Monday 24th September, Tuesday 25th September and Wednesday 26th September 2018** where senior staff will be available to show you around the campus to see our very successful school. The guided tours will begin at 9.15am and we would ask you to be on-site for 9.10am. There is no need to pre-book and please report to the school's Main Reception in Burnham Road. The tour will give you an opportunity to see the school in action and visit the excellent facilities we offer our students as well as an opportunity to speak with staff and students about life at The Boswells School. Children are welcome, but please ensure their school has been notified and agree.

In addition to these tours, we are holding an Open Evening on **WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2018**. The Open Evening begins at 5.30pm and concludes at 8.30pm. This evening provides the opportunity to tour the school site, visit all curriculum areas and talk to members of staff and students. I will be speaking to parents in The Boswells Theatre at 6.00pm and 7.00pm during the evening.

On arrival for Open Evening parents should make their way to the main reception area where students and staff will be there to meet you. There is no parking available at the school, and limited availability in the area, so wherever possible we would encourage visitors to walk. We would also ask that if you are travelling by car that you park with consideration for our neighbours and do not obstruct driveways.

This is a hugely exciting time to be part of The Boswells School Community. Once again, we achieved our best ever GCSE results and A Level results this year. At GCSE level, 70% of our students achieved both English and Maths at grade 4 and above with one in every 5 grades graded 7 or higher. The progress our students made from when they started with us was excellent, meaning that regardless of your child's academic ability, they will achieve outstanding results with us. Our A Level results were also the highest the school has achieved with over 55% of all grades A*-B. Our performance at GCSE/A Level makes Boswells one of the highest performing schools in Essex.

You can now apply for a secondary school place via the Local Education Authority, who should have sent information through to you. Parents cannot apply directly to The Boswells School but must apply either using the application form or online **before the deadline of 31st October 2018**.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit our school and see the exceptional opportunities that we offer our students. You can also find lots of information about the school on our website: www.boswells-school.com. However, in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school, if you require any further information.



ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am blessed and honoured to serve and lead as the new Headteacher of St John Payne Catholic School, a community with which I know many families already enjoy a lasting and happy association.

As we begin this new academic year I am pleased to invite parents and carers with children approaching secondary school age to visit our new website www.sjp.essex.sch.uk and attend our Open Evening on Thursday 4th October from 5.30-8.00 p.m. The evening always provides a wonderful showcase of all that the school has to offer.

The school enjoys a fantastic reputation as a centre of learning and faith both in the local community and beyond. This owes much to the wonderful formation students enjoy in our feeder schools; and to the support of generations of students, teachers, parents, carers and clergy who continue to hold the school in great affection and the highest regard. Such support is central to my vision of affording children the very best Catholic education.

Our academic success and excellent record of pastoral care is attributed to the three-way partnership between home, school and parish, underpinned by the Gospel values upon which the school is founded. In the words above the entrance to our Chapel corridor: *Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.*

Jesus' words to those who would deny the children access to him are ever in our minds and hearts at St John Payne. It is a school where children are known and loved as individuals created in Christ's image; in which all who work here feel privileged to play a part in their education. We practise discipline with dignity whilst remaining resolute in the pursuit of high expectations to ensure students' spiritual, social, moral and academic growth.

In all that we do, students are supported to fulfil their God given potential; to become the best versions of themselves: the people God created them to be. Visitors frequently comment upon our distinctive identity and sense of community. This is established by students' attitude to learning, by their sense of belonging, and by their witness of our faith. They truly are our very best ambassadors.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely

Thomas Coen

Headteacher



Anglo European School

Open Evening

For entry into year 7 and our International
Sixth Form in September 2019



Thursday 27th
September 2018

16:30 to 20:30

Prospective Year 7

17:00 Headteachers' Address
18:00 Headteachers' Address

Tour Dates

09:15 and 11:15

Wednesday 3rd October
Thursday 4th October
Friday 5th October
Friday 12th October
Monday 15th October
Wednesday 17th October

Prospective Sixth Formers

19:00 Headteachers' Address

Tour Dates

10:00

Tuesday 16th October
Tuesday 6th November

Willow Green, Ingatestone,
Essex, CM4 0DJ

Tel: +44(0)1277 354018

Email: enquiries@aessessex.co.uk

Book a place on a morning tour: email enquiries@aessessex.co.uk or call 01277 354018