



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Newsletter 3

In worship this week, we thought about how important it was to consider other people and how they are feeling as we work alongside, and interact with them. We heard how the Jewish people did not like Zacchaeus as he was a tax collector and working for the Romans. He had also not been honest with them and was taking more money than he should. The Jewish people felt that he was a traitor. Jesus stepped into Zacchaeus' shoes and saw that he was someone who was prepared to change, and went to have dinner with him.

Can you walk in someone else's shoes?



Zacchaeus ended up giving back more money than he had taken and became a much better member of the community. We have challenged the children to put themselves in place of others this week, stepping into their shoes, saying words that will encourage and show love when people might be finding things difficult.



Year 5 visited St Chad's Church on Thursday to share in a communion service. Some children were chosen to help to lead the service: Daniel read a Bible passage from the lectern and Isabelle shared some prayers. The children heard about the wise man and the foolish man – and watched how the house on the sandy pile collapsed when Reverend Jonathan poured water (rain) on it, while the house on the rock stood firm. They inquired with some fantastic questions about the communion service afterwards, and also shone as representatives of our school at the community café. Several members of the community commented on how fantastic and polite they were. Well done, Year 5.



### AMAZING WRITING

Henry came to share some fantastic independent writing this week. He was able to talk about his work and was extremely proud that he was able to use his phonic knowledge to help him to spell the words without any help at all. With such a great attitude to learning, he is certainly showing that he is achieving well in his written work. Well done, Henry!



In Year 1, George has taken the opportunity to write his own book all about how to show love to others. He sounded out the words he wanted to write really well, and his ideas were so thoughtful. You should be really proud of your work, George!

### YEAR 5 HOCKEY

Some children in Year 5 were selected to represent the school in a hockey tournament this week.

They worked together so well as a team, encouraging each other and developing their hockey skills. Mr Green was extremely proud of the way that they were such great ambassadors for our school and said that they really did shine. There were lots of schools in the tournament and the children played extremely well. They should be very proud of their efforts!



### HARVESTING FRUIT

This week everyone in school harvested a piece of fruit from the school orchard. The Reception children shared that they had really enjoyed eating the apple or the pear that they had picked. Year 6 helped their buddies to harvest some fruit, and there were lots of smiles shared.



**SCIENTISTS INVESTIGATING**

Year 4 have been busy wondering which materials would have high or low friction. They bravely tested out different materials on the school slide, and some definitely helped them to travel much quicker than others. They used some great scientific vocabulary to explain how the speed they travelled down the slide linked to the amount of friction. Brilliant inquiring, Year 4!



They are looking forward to taking their investigating to The Meadow next week to explore forces in action!



In case you don't know already, Bishops Tachbrook uses an efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us if your child's ill and unable to attend school. Here's the link: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> Thanks!

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We have had a fabulous response from families providing high quality second hand uniform. If you need any uniform, please [complete the PTA form](#) and it will be sent home with your child. With the cost of living rising, school are trying to support families where we can and as children grow so quickly it makes sense to reuse good quality uniform. There is a huge range of sizes, and uniform both with and without the school logo.



**RECYCLING QUALITY CLOTHING**

We are looking to collect any clothes that members of your family have grown out of, or no longer intend to wear as part of the Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools initiative. Our collection is booked for: **23 November 2022**. The clothing becomes affordable clothing around the world, this is going to Ukraine right now. The clothes need to be clean, dry and something you'd wear yourself, and can't be 'worn out' or old fashioned. We have been set a challenge to collect 50 bags of clothes – let's take it on together! If you have any clothes that you no longer wear, but are still in good condition, please start to collect them at home and when we receive the official bags for collection we will let you know to start bringing them into school.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A list of all reusable items is listed on our website [www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

**MARVELLOUS ME**

We are pleased to be continuing our use of the Marvellous Me app. Through the app we are able to share some of the children's achievements with you, as well as inform you about what the children have been learning about in school. This will help you to chat about your child's school day when they get home – especially if your children 'can't remember' what they have been learning about, or have done 'nothing much' while they have been at school. If you are new to school, download the App onto your phone and use the Join Code that your child brought home this week.

**Please give the teachers a 'high five' when you have read their messages so that we can see how many parents we are reaching through the App. Thank you!**




**BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

It is absolutely brilliant that so many children walk to school or travel on their bikes and scooters. If children do come to school on their bike or scooter, we do ask that they get off and walk once they are in the school grounds. It gets very busy and the children ride very fast, so we need to keep everybody safe. Thank you for your support with this.



**CURRICULUM AT BT**

At school we are discovering and developing some new curriculum units of work for History and Geography. We live in an ever changing world and want our children to be best prepared for the next step in their learning journey when they leave us in Year 6. As a result, we have temporarily taken down our class pages on the website while they are being redesigned to share the knowledge organisers for the different curriculum areas the children will study. Teachers are sharing information about the children's learning on Marvellous Me, but we hope to have the pages back up and running soon.



**BISHOP'S TACHBROOK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA**

The PTA at BT are a crucial and highly valued part of the school community. The children and families talk so fondly of the activities that they have organised in the past. This year we need some new people to come forward to help to make more special memories for the children and their families. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact Sarah Don for more details, or to express your interests in getting involved: [btachbrookpta@gmail.com](mailto:btachbrookpta@gmail.com)

Their first planning meeting is at The Leopard 7pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**GET INVOLVED! MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**



2022/23 *Team Tachbrook*

**PTA Meeting**

Tuesday 4th October 2022



The Leopard pub 7.00 All welcome

**NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON**

We are in discussion with a website design company to create an updated BT School website that will be informative and up to date. Please bear with us while we transition over to the new website.

**Dates for your diary:**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – PTA meeting at The Leopard 7pm
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Pirate's Lunch
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 trip to The Meadow (Science)
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 to St Chad's Church 10:00-11:15am
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Worship – donations for Food Bank.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – PTA Disco – KS1 5:30-6:30pm, KS2 6:30-7:30pm
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM BREAK
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Deadline for applications for Secondary Schools
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Learning Celebration 3:30-6:30 (School Hall)
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Learning Celebration 3:30-6:30 (School Hall)

**READING WORKSHOP**

We are holding a reading workshop for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 at 5:30pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. Come along to find out how we teach reading in school and how to support your child with reading at home. Please email [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) to let us know you are coming so we can organise enough coffee and cake.

**Disco Friday 21st October**

KS1 - 5.30 - 6.30  
KS2 - 6.30 - 7.30

£3.00 entry glow bands and sweets available to purchase



*Team Tachbrook*



### OPEN MORNINGS FOR RECEPTION 2023 INTAKE

We will be welcoming two classes into our Reception intake in 2023. School will be open to prospective families enabling them to find out more about our school. If you know any families who have children due to start school in September 2023, please make them aware of the opportunities to come and visit:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 1:30 – 2:30 pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – 9:30-10:30 am  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 4:00-5:00 pm or 5:00-6:00 pm  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 9:30-10:30

If there are any more Year 5 or Year 6 children who would be able to come back after school on 17<sup>th</sup> October to help to show new families around school, please email the office to let them know. They would need to be collected by an adult at the end of the session.



### VISITING CHURCH

It would be great if there are any parents who are available to help walk the children to church and back for services and join us at the community cafe.

Year 4 will visit on 13<sup>th</sup> October 10:00-11:15am

Please email [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) if you would like to support us.

The Year 3, Year 2 and Year 1 will be visiting after the half term break – dates to follow.

KS1 and KS2 children will be going to church on 19<sup>th</sup> October for our Harvest worship. If there are any parents who can help us to walk the children to St Chad's and back on that date please also get in touch. We will be leaving School at 9:40 for a 10:00am start at St Chad's. Thank you.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Bianca

Year 1: Isla

Year 2: Charlie

Year 3: Ethan

Year 4: Flo

Year 5: Willow-Mai

Year 6: Ava



### MIGHTY WRITERS

Year 1: George

Year 2: Oscar C

Year 3: Toby

Year 4: Imogen

Year 5: Daniel

Year 6: Amberley and Amelie



### HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

**Year 4** for working as a team and encouraging each other during their science investigation work this week.



*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher

Word of the week:

**diligent**

The **diligent** student read every night before bed.



Walk the plank to some tasty pirate food

**Pirate's Lunch**

Thursday 6th October 2022

**"Shiver Me Timbers"**  
fish finger or (vg) veggie finger wraps  
with  
Golden Doubloon Potatoes  
and Cannonball Peas

Captain Jack's Jelly and Fruit  
or (vg) Ship's Biscuits

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the NUTRI GANG  
A FOOD STORY

**KIDS CLUB AT BT** THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM  
Ages 5-11

**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
Forest schools, Football, ICT, Dance, Art,  
Cooking, Crafts, Team Building  
and More!

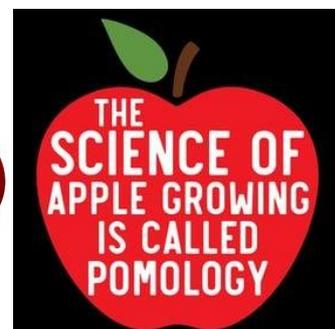
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Monday 24th - Thursday 27th October  
9am to 4pm Early 8am Late 5.30pm  
drop off £5 Pick Up £5

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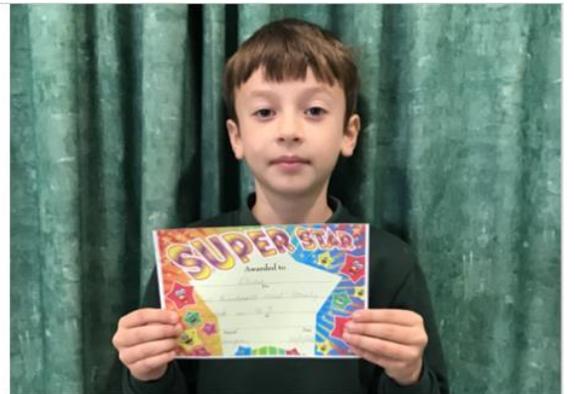
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Fun Fact:



# STARS OF THE WEEK



# MIGHTY WRITERS



At Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School, **everything we do, we do with love**, always staying true to our IDEALS:

We **inquire** about our wonderful world to **discover** and develop the gifts God has given us. We **encourage** each other and build each other up to **achieve** our full potential.

We stay true to what is right: **loving** our neighbour as ourselves and walking out into the world **shining** as a light for other people, knowing that God gives us the strength to make all things possible and create a positive difference in our community.

Look out next week for our photos of the Year 6 residential trip to Manor Adventure.