



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Newsletter 4

In worship this week, Reverend Jonathan shared the story of Martha and Mary. The sisters welcomed Jesus into their house, and each of them served Him in different ways: Martha was busy preparing good food and ensuring everything was just right for Jesus; whereas Mary



Mary sat down on the floor, she wanted to hear everything the Lord Jesus said.

wanted to simply sit at Jesus' feet and listen to him and be with him. Both of the sisters showed their love for Jesus but in very different ways. The KS2 children explored this further linking it to the film 'Inside Out'. When Bing Bong was upset Joy showed him love by using distraction tactics and tried to cheer him up, while Sadness simply sat by him and listened to him recall different memories. The children were challenged to consider different ways of showing love



and care for others at different times, considering when someone who is feeling sad or lonely needs to be distracted and busy, and when they might need someone to just sit with them and listen. Both of these show care and love in very different ways.



### HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

This week, Mr White (our Chair of Governors) and I interviewed eight children for the role of Head Boy and Head Girl. The children had written a letter of application and were invited to talk to us about their personal qualities and opinions about school. All eight children spoke so well and we were incredibly impressed with all of the children.

We would like to introduce you to our Head Boy and Head Girl for this year: George and Isla.



We would also like to introduce you to our Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl for this year: Ethan and Amberley.



Well done to all of the children who applied, were interviewed and were selected for these very important roles.

### AMAZING WRITING

Ruby and Lily came to share some fabulous independent writing this week. They had listened really carefully to the sounds in the words they wanted to write so that they could explain why they liked being outside.



### TEAM TACHBROOK IN ACTION

Children from Year 5 and Year 6 represented the school in a football match after school on Tuesday evening. They played a very good team from Clinton Primary School and despite not winning on this occasion played extremely well, supporting and encouraging each other through the game and enjoying the competition. We are very proud of the way they played together and supported each other in this first game of the year.



### WELCOMING THE ARCHDEACON MISSIONER TO SCHOOL

On Wednesday afternoon it was lovely to be able to welcome the Archdeacon Missioner, Mr Barry Dugmore, to school. He spoke to the new Head Boys and Girls and they took him on a tour of our school. He enjoyed his visit and said that the children had spoken so well about our school. We shared how we are developing our links further with St Chad's and Reverend Jonathan, and feel there are exciting times ahead!



## MANOR ADVENTURE



Year 6 spent last weekend together at Manor Adventure in Shropshire. For some of them this was the first time they had stayed away from home and for many of them they completed activities that they had never tried before. We were so incredibly proud of every single one of them as they were brave to try new things, supported their classmates who were feeling anxious about stepping outside of their comfort zone and truly shone with their manners and behaviour throughout the whole weekend.



Archery in the lower field – taking care to aim accurately and attempting to hit the boss.



A fabulous hill walk in the most beautiful autumn sunshine. So many fabulous views along with some tough scrambling along the way.



Kayaking and canoeing on the lake near to Manor Adventure. The children played games and developed new skills on the water.



Abseiling from a high tower pushed lots of children outside of their comfort zones, having to trust the instructors and the ropes. There were so many smiles as they bounced down the wall once they had dared to lean back over the edge.



Negotiating the high ropes course was really challenging. The children took on obstacles high above the ground – once again trusting the ropes to keep them safe.



Caving took the children under the ground into a dark, damp and cramped environment. They had to rely on each other to work together as a team to negotiate the tunnels and find their way out.



The climbing wall outside the lodge was extremely high. The children supported each other to find the best way up the wall and reach as high as they could. They were so encouraging of each other.



What a team!



A huge 'Thank you' to Mrs Pepin, Mrs Boak, Mrs Myers and Mr Gardner for volunteering to spend their weekend with the children so that we could provide such a fabulous experience for Year 6!

### TASTY PHONICS

The children in Reception have been learning about the sounds 't' and 'p' this week. They discovered that if you listen carefully to a toaster popping, it actually makes a 't' sound. They also listened to lots of 'p' sounds as the popcorn machine made popcorn in their classroom. The children said that the toast tasted terrific and popcorn was perfect too! When we thought about the other sounds they had learned ('s' and 'a'), the children said they had eaten some amazing apples last week and thought that they might be allowed some super sweets at home as a treat over the weekend!



### YEAR 3 SINGS!

Year 3 are really fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work with Helen from Warwickshire Sings! this year. They had their first session last week, learning so many new songs and actions and sharing lots of smiles and giggles. They are looking forward to their next session this week.



### DANCING SUCCESS

On Sunday, Aika and Sadie competed in a dance festival. They performed really well and earned a gold medal for an acrobatic troupe that they danced in together with friends from their dance school. Aika also won a silver medal for her ballet work. Well done girls!



### HARVEST WORSHIP

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October the children from Year 1-6 will visit St Chad's Church for our Harvest Worship. Please send your child with contributions for the food bank as their Harvest gifts. If there are any adults that would like to help to walk the children to the church at 9:40 please let the office know on [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com)

### 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.



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.



### Studybugs

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 full list of reusable items is listed on our website [www.raas2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.raas2riches4schools.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**



### 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, so please make sure you are signed up and keeping an eye on the updates.

### 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:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 to St Chad's Church 10:00-11:15am  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Reading workshop for KS1 and Reception parents  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Worship – donations for Food Bank.  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – RE Conference at St Margaret's School.  
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.



### 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.



### SCHOOL DINNERS AT BT

We are currently in consultation with different school meal providers to find the best service for the children at BT. All of the children in school have shared their thoughts in class through questionnaires. Thank you to all of the parents who have also already shared their views on the Google Form. If you haven't yet shared your opinion, please [complete the short form](#) by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Thanks



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Toby  
Year 1: Lottie  
Year 2: Poppy  
Year 3: Felicity  
Year 4: Ava A  
Year 5: Willow  
Year 6: Luke and Year 6



### MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS

Year 1: Logan and Phoebe  
Year 2: Alice  
Year 3: Isabelle  
Year 4: Daisy  
Year 5: Scarlett  
Year 6: Freddie



### HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

**Amberley** for being able to answer questions from the Archdeacon Missioner really thoughtfully.

*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher



### Fun Fact:



After a weekend away with Year 6, I think some children and staff members found that they were able to nap well too!

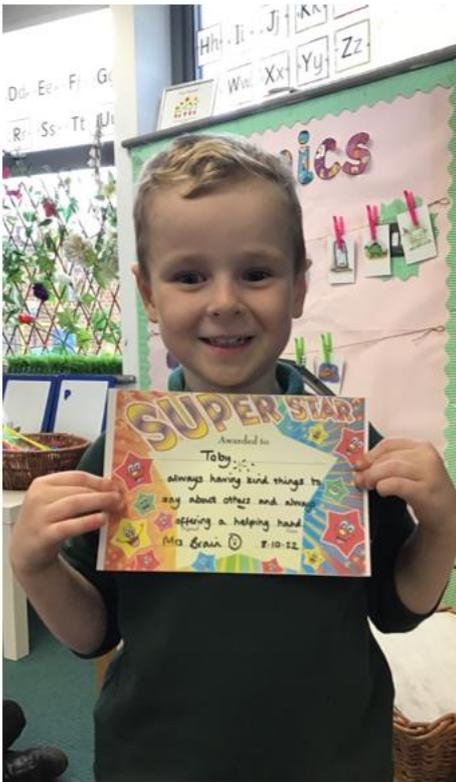


Word of the week:

**encapsulates**

'Love' **encapsulates** the school vision best as 'everything we do, we do with love'.

# STARS OF THE WEEK



# MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS





**KIDS CLUB AT BT**

THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM  
Ages 5-11

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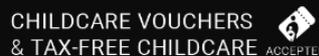
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At Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School, **everything we do, we do with love**, always staying true to our IDEALS:

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.