

# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

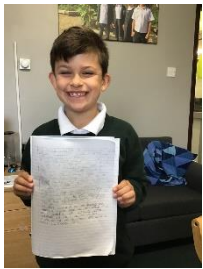
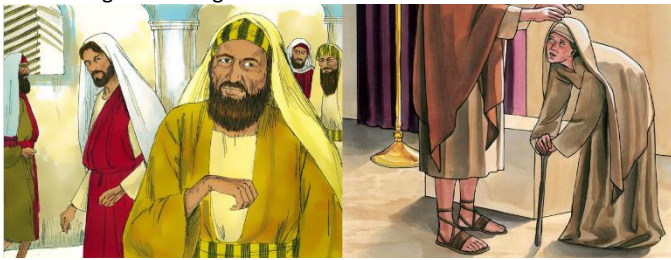
### Newsletter 5



In worship this week, we thought about how to show love in a particular moment. We thought about how the Sabbath is a day for Jews to keep holy and not to work. Jesus, as a Jew, would have been expected to dedicate the Sabbath to God. We heard how he was teaching in the

Synagogue on the Sabbath when he was approached by two people needing healing. He healed both, despite knowing that he was being watched closely by the priests and that these acts would have been considered as 'working'. Jesus explained that in that moment it was better to do good.

The children thought about different situations – someone falling over in a muddy puddle; someone answering a question incorrectly in class; someone unable to do something (like do up their zip) and how we had a choice in that moment to show love. We linked it back to thinking about walking in someone else's shoes and how we might hope people would respond to us in those moments, doing what was good and right.



#### AMAZING WRITING

Henry came to share some writing that he was extremely proud of with me this week. He had used carefully chosen adjectives to tell his story of falling into the stone age. If you would like to read his story, it is written at the end of the newsletter.



#### BUDDYING UP

This week the Reception children met their Year 5 buddies for the first time. They went on an Autumn Trail together, collecting signs of autumn. It was lovely to see them beginning to build friendships and the Year 5 children shone in the care that they showed their new friends. It has been great to see them playing together on the playground this week too.



#### YEAR 4 VISIT CHURCH

It was Year 4's turn to visit church this week. Reverend Jonathan shared how fabulously they had participated in the service, singing a new song, reading from the Bible and sharing some prayers. They chatted to the members of the community in the café so politely afterwards too. It was lovely to hear one of them say how they had really enjoyed their visit. Well done Year 4.



#### CREATIVE SHAPES

Year 2 have been exploring 3D shapes this week, creating their own shapes using Artstraws and lots of Sellotape! They were using great vocabulary to talk about the shapes they had made. Well done, Year 2!



PIC-COLLAGE



### A NEW CHORISTER

Alfred has successfully auditioned to be a member of St Mary's Choir. He is now following in his brothers' footsteps as a new chorister and we look forward to seeing him develop his skills in his new role. Well done Alfred!



### FABULOUS FRENCH FOOD

Year 2 were sampling some delicacies of France this week. They certainly discovered foods that they liked, and some that were not so tasty too. They evaluated each of the foods they tasted based on smell, texture, appearance and taste. Their facial expressions give away what they thought! I wonder which was their favourite?



### MUSICAL MOMENT

Year 4 have been working hard to learn to chime for our Harvest Worship. They provided a beautiful accompaniment to the Harvest Hymn in worship this week. I can't wait to hear them play at St Chad's on Wednesday.

Thank you, Year 4.



### 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. **We still need some adults to help to walk the children to the church at 9:40 please. If you are able to help please let the office know on [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com)**

### SHARING SAD NEWS

As you are all aware, we received some extremely sad news on Friday. Josie and Craig have now issued a statement that I would like to share with you:

"Craig and I are completely and utterly devastated to announce the passing of Annabel on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

The magnitude of our shock, grief and complete emptiness is unimaginable. She was the centre of our universe. Our hearts are shattered.

We were so incredibly proud of Annabel. She was an inspiration to all. She had a beautiful, kind soul. She was gentle, phenomenally bright, fun and always inclusive of everyone. She was loved by so many.

We have found comfort in the outpouring of love for her in our community and thank everyone that attended her vigil last night. We pray that she felt the love for her. St Chad's Church, Bishop's Tachbrook will remain open each night this week between 6 and 7 pm for those that wish to light a candle or write in the book of condolence."

## 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!**

## Studybugs



In case you don't know already, Bishop's 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!



### 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.

### LEARNING CELEBRATIONS

We would like to invite all parents, carers and children to our learning celebrations after the half term break. Learning celebrations are being held on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3:30-6:30 in the school hall.** This is a chance for parents and children to meet with the class teachers to discuss how they have settled into their new class, and how they are progressing with their learning – celebrating their successes and thinking about their next steps forward.

Appointments for Learning Celebration will be open to book online from **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm.** Every child's first contact will receive a link via text and email so that you can book a time that is suitable for you.



### Dates for your diary:

- 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)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 start Forest School
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Learning Celebration 3:30-6:30 (School Hall)



### 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.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**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

- Reception: Beatrice
- Year 1: Lauren
- Year 2: Sophie
- Year 3: Edith
- Year 4: Lincoln
- Year 5: Albert
- Year 6: Noah



### MIGHTY WRITERS

- Year 1: Emilia
- Year 2: Oscar C
- Year 3: Seb
- Year 4: Sophie
- Year 5: Joshua
- Year 6: Oliver



### HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

**Amy** for always bouncing up to me with a big smile and a cheerful 'Hello'! Thank you, Amy.



*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher

**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!

Only **£18** Per day  
Monday 24th - Thursday 27th October  
9am to 4pm Early 8am drop off £5 Late 5.30pm Pick Up £5

To book visit [btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk](http://btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk)

To book using Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare please contact us  
Email [kidsclub@onsidecoaching.co.uk](mailto:kidsclub@onsidecoaching.co.uk) or Call 01926 496 406

**Bishop's Tachbrook C of E Primary School**  
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Fun Fact:



Word of the week:

**nominate**

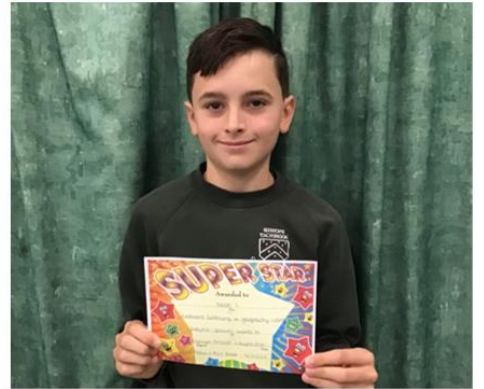
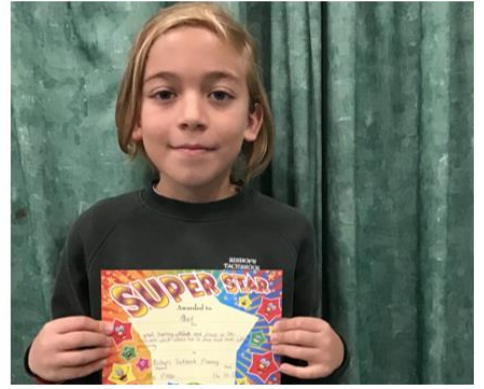
Each class will **nominate** a charity for school to support this year.



**actionaid**

**End poverty. Together.**

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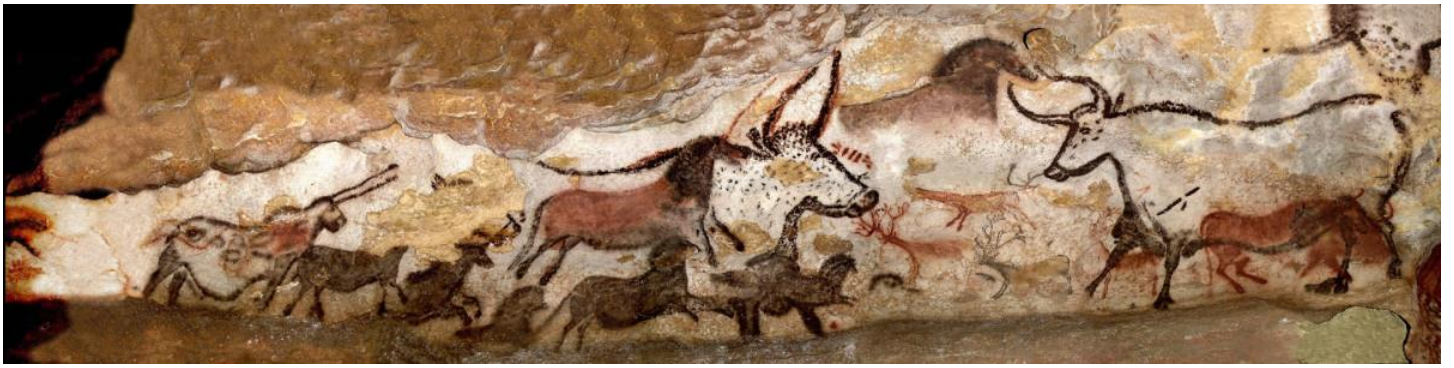


At Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School, **everything we do, we do with love**, always staying true to our IDEALS:

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.



One misty morning I was in the wood because I wanted to go birdwatching when suddenly I tripped on a twig and fell DOWN, DOWN, DOWN. When I woke up I was in a misty dark cave. Outside the sun was shining on the green damp grass then on the other side of the shiny grass there was a girl I had never seen before. The girl ran over to me and told me her name was Om. She sniffed my clothes. I don't think I have ever seen a girl like this before. She took me to meet her family, and what a family it was! Om looked the same age as me. She was wearing animal skin and there were charcoal drawings on the walls of her cave. We were looking at the drawings when suddenly a furious, brown, wild bear sneaked up on us. Om grabbed a light torch. I stepped backwards and fell DOWN, DOWN and DOWN. I woke up and I was at home. Was it all a dream?...Maybe not!

By Henry V (Year 3)

