



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Newsletter 9

*But to you who are willing to listen, I say,*

**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES!**  
**DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU.**  
**BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU.**  
**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HURT YOU.**

- Jesus -  
Matt 5:27, 28

In worship this week, we wondered if it was possible to always 'do everything with love'. We read the Bible verse from Luke which told us to 'Love your enemies' and decided that it is quite a difficult message to follow. We acted out the story of David and his fleeing from King Saul as he was trying to kill



him. At one point in the story King Saul slept in a cave that David was hiding in. He had the opportunity to kill King Saul, but refrained, just cutting away some of his robe. When King Saul realised that David had spared his life, he realised that David was more righteous than he was. David agreed to look after King Saul's people when King Saul died.

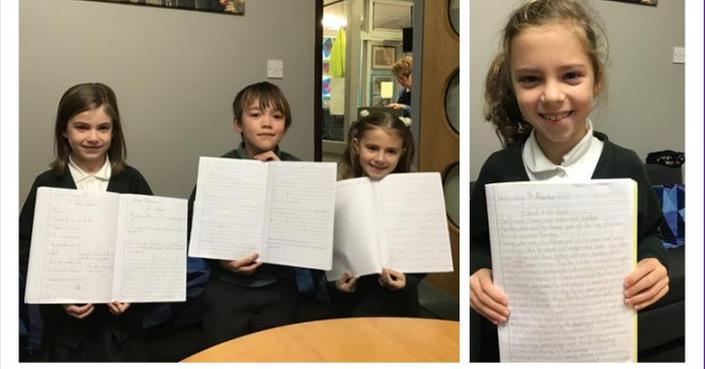
On Wednesday, Reverend Jonathan helped us to think about both science and faith through the story of Solomon. He wowed us with a trick using eggs!

Our Picture News question for this week was about whether it is acceptable for people to dictate how we wear our hair, or how we look. I wonder what you think about schools and work places having rules on appearance? Are there reasons for some rules? Are any rules unimportant?



**AMAZING WRITING**

This week, Immy, Ben, Flo, Dylan and Maria came to share their writing with me this week. They had been rewriting a Roman myth about Apollo, Diana and Orion. They had chosen some truly exciting vocabulary and their stories were incredibly dramatic and captured the adventure and horror of the story well. There was some excellent use of onomatopoeia in the stories too, especially as the arrow landed towards the end of the myth! Well done, children.



**STAR PERFORMER**

Amberley shared her 'Star Performer' medal with us this week. She attends Stagecoach outside of school and has been working hard to develop her progress in dance, drama and singing. Her Stagecoach teachers have noticed how well she is doing and have recognised how well she is progressing. Well done, Amberley!



**MUSICAL TALENTS**

Ellie and Jai performed 'Here we go round the Mulberry Bush' in our Celebration Worship this week. They performed with great skill, and big smiles. Well done!



**PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY**

We have a vacancy for a new parent governor starting in December. Our parent governors play a really valuable role within our governing body. If you would like to help to drive our school forward to be the very best it can be as part of our team of governors, we would love to hear from you. Please email [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) or call 01926 426020 for more information.

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY**

A vacancy has come about for a lunchtime supervisor role at school. You would be required from 11:45-1:15 on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes, although there is a possibility for the role to be extended to include more lunchtimes. Please email [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) or call 01926 426020 for more information. Closing date for applications will be Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Interviews will be held w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December.

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C of E Primary School & Nursery

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**NON-UNIFORM DAYS**

**FRIDAY 16TH NOV  
BRING BOOKS, TOYS &  
WANTED GIFTSETS**

**FRIDAY 25TH NOV  
BRING BOTTLES &  
CHOCOLATES**

**ALL DONATED ITEMS GO  
TO OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR  
ON 26TH NOV**

**Thank You!**



### RECYCLING QUALITY CLOTHING

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has brought in a bag of clothing to donate to the 'Rags 4 Riches' charity. We have already collected many bags that will be heading off to support people in parts of the world that are struggling at the moment. If you still have any unwanted clothes, you have until Tuesday to bring them into school.

Please bring your washed items into school at any time until **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

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.rags4riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags4riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM**

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

The PTA are keen to collect any Christmas Jumpers or T-Shirts that your child may have grown out of so that they can sell these on to other families at the school fair at a very reasonable price. As seasonal jumpers can't go into the recyclable clothes bags, please bring these in a separate bag and send them down to the office. We will be having a 'Sparkle and Shine' day for a donation of silver coins on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The children can wear anything Christmassy, or sparkly on this day. The children will also be able to wear them on Naughty Elf day (for the Christmas dinner) on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you so much for your support.



**Our Groups are  
FREE**

### PLAYTASTIC

This is a fun, exciting opportunity to play your instrument in a group!

ALL TYPES OF INSTRUMENTS WELCOME!



Music Centre: Kenilworth School (Central)

Day: Wednesday

Time: 4:15pm - 5:00pm

**Come along and make music!**



Enrol Here!



### Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – INSET Day.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Annabel's funeral at St Chad's Church, 12pm.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform for chocolate/bottles
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fair
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Understanding Christianity Day – Battle of the Bands
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle service at St Chad's Church
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Sparkle and Shine Day (Christmas Jumpers)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 to Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 and Year 1 to church
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 6pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 1:30pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Film Night 6:00-7:30pm
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Naughty Elf Day & Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Worship at St Chad's

### ANNABEL GREENHALGH

Annabel's funeral is arranged for this Thursday (24<sup>th</sup> November) at 12pm at St Chad's Church. Josie and Craig have found much comfort from spending time with people who knew and loved Annabel. I would like to thank all parents for their understanding with school moving our INSET Day to this date to enable staff and children to attend the funeral. If you would like to attend, Josie and Craig have suggested wearing a token of pink, as it was Annabel's favourite colour.



Annabel was a much loved member of our school community, and our first Head Girl.

Annabel's parents have set up a Just Giving page in her name to raise money for two charities that are very close to their hearts. Annabel had spent considerable time at **Birmingham Children's Hospital**, when she was born in 2011 and again in 2016. Her parents are eternally grateful for the amazing care she received and would like to raise money for the hospital in her memory.

In addition to Birmingham Children's Hospital they would also like to raise money for **The Fluency Trust**. Annabel started to stammer during lockdown and had been having regular speech therapy. She was fortunate to secure a place on The Fluency Trust residential course in the summer of this year.

If you would like to donate to the charities, please go to the Just Giving page by [clicking on this link](#).



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Reception: Zack  
Year 1: Joe  
Year 2: Maisy  
Year 3: Lila  
Year 4: Amelia  
Year 5: Sachin  
Year 6: Miley



Word of the week:

**abandon**

Sadly, we are seeing an increase in people who **abandon** their pets.

**MIGHTY WRITERS**

Reception: Isabella  
Year 1: Evie  
Year 2: Ella  
Year 3: Alfred  
Year 4: Alex  
Year 5: Isabella  
Year 6: Alby



**FASCINATING FACT:**

Ancient Roman military commanders used sacred chickens to decide whether or not to undertake battles. If the chickens ate their grain, that was a good omen. If not, the battle would be abandoned. When a naval commander named Publius Claudius Pulcher didn't get the answer he wanted from the chickens in 249 BCE, he threw them overboard, went to battle anyway, and suffered a humiliating defeat.



**HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK**

**James** for his care and interest in our conversation at lunchtime. He listened carefully and asked such thoughtful questions in response. It was a real pleasure to sit and chat with you over lunch, James. Thank you!

*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher

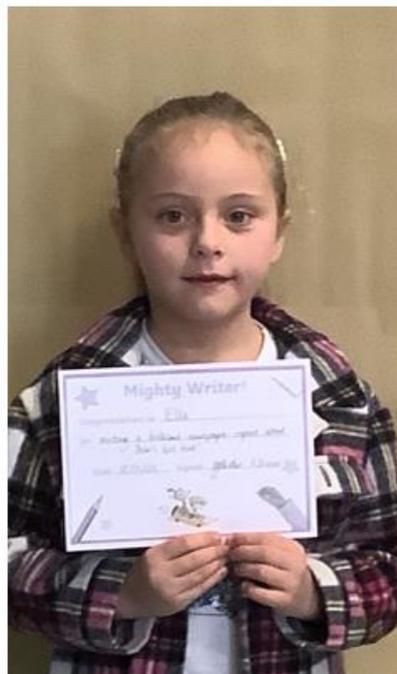
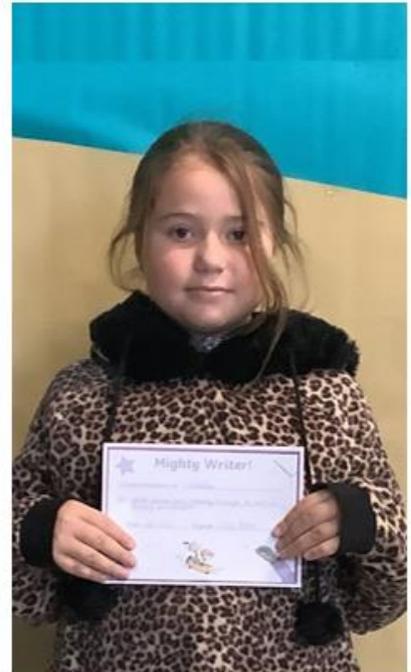
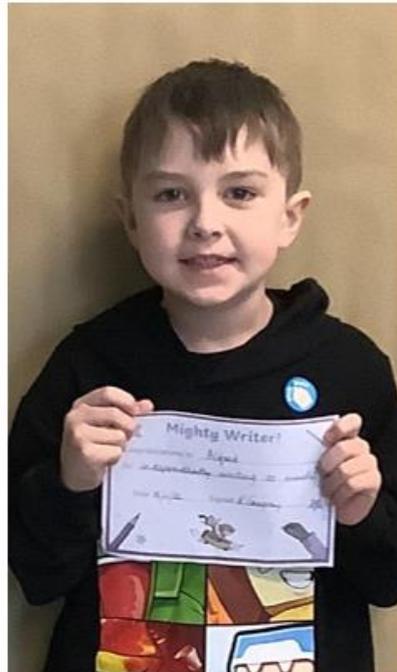


Stars of the Week





## Mighty Writers



## A shot in the dark by Imogen

Apollo, who was the Roman god of the sun, chased every girl he saw.

Diana, who was the Roman goddess of hunting and the moon, despised all men.

Diana told her father, Jupiter, the king of the gods, that she would not marry and Jupiter dared not contradict her so he allowed her to remain single.

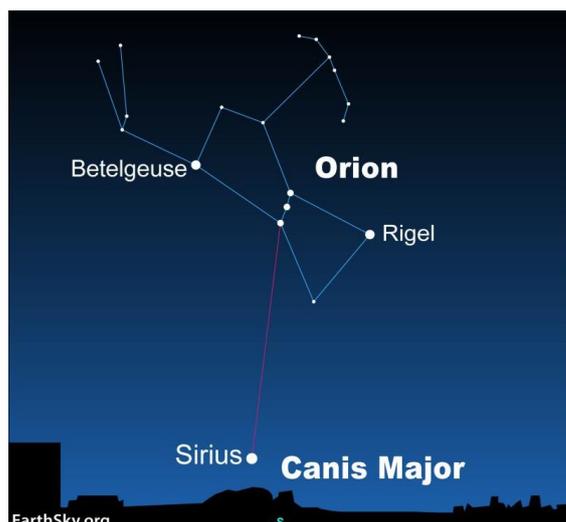
Orion, who was a mortal, met Diana while hunting. Almost at once he fell in love with Diana. As she approached Orion her glare turned into blushes as she got closer. It was love at first sight. Orion's dog, Sirius, followed them unnoticed in the light of the moon. Apollo was watching all of this. He was NOT happy about this so he hatched a plan. Apollo found Diana walking along the path to heaven.

He quickly ran up to her and he said, "Father was telling me about a competition between the gods. I bet I will win all of the things!"

"I bet I will win archery," said Diana.

"Well, I challenge you to hit that spot over there..."

Meanwhile, Orion was taking a swim in the sea. He was thinking about swimming in the sky where the stars were fish and the milky way was the coral reef. Then he heard a noise, but he didn't think it was an arrow, he thought it was a star falling to grant his wish. But as soon as the arrow went into his throat, his eyes widened then he collapsed. Diana was devastated. She would never forgive Apollo for this. Apollo didn't care so he just rode off in his chariot watching his sister drag Orion out of the water and explode him into stars, and Sirius too.



## A shot in the dark by Maria



Apollo and Diana were sister and brother. Apollo, who was the Roman god of the sun, flew his chariot across the sky.

Diana, who was the Roman goddess of the moon and also hunting, liked to shoot red stags and birds.

The other day, Diana told their father, who was Jupiter, that she would never marry.

Jupiter let her remain single. Orion, who was a strong and tall mortal, met Diana when she was hunting. Diana was mad that he had disturbed her hunting, but almost at once Orion and Diana fell in love. His dog, Sirius, was feeling left out and followed them. Apollo felt cross with Diana and said to her, "It is bad to change your mind. You need to be taught a lesson sister. You can't say one thing and then do another."

Apollo decided to do something very nasty. He challenged Diana to shoot a little speck in the water. Was it a seagull? Was it a piece of wood? Diana got her bow and arrow ready very gracefully and... fling.

Meanwhile, Orion was having a relaxing swim in the sea, thinking of Diana, oh lovely Diana, when suddenly there was a sound – weeeeeeee! But Orion thought it was a shooting star coming to him when whoosh and splat. Orion got hit with an **ARROW!!!** He flopped back and the wave carried him to lie face down and **DEAD!!!** Diana was so so so so so so so sad when she found out what happened. Apollo had never seen his sister so sad, so pale. In the evening, Diana was going to bring the moon up. She was so sad about Orion that she brought Orion with her. Diana flung Orion and Sirius into the night sky and exploded them into stars.