



Everything we do, we do with love.  
1 Corinthians 16:14.



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 22



In worship this week we continued to think about the power of encouraging words – and also considered how quickly unkind words can collapse the encouragement that had taken so long to build. Our tall tower of encouragement was pushed over so quickly with a moment of unkindness. It's important that we don't undo the good we build through encouraging others by letting a criticism slip out. We also thought about 'understand others' as our Secret to Success this week – considering that when we are doing something, it is important to think about who we are doing it for – to make sure that it will be valued, enjoyed and appreciated by them.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.  
**1 Thessalonians 5:11**



We hope that all mum's, and those working to mother and care for others, enjoy Mother's Day this weekend. We will also be thinking about all those who find Mother's Day tricky.

### THE NEXT STAGE COMPLETE...

A little while ago we heard about Alby's determination to make it through Middle Earth as part of a huge challenge to cover many kilometres. We found out that this week he has completed the second stage of his challenge, having run, swim and cycled another 198km. His medal for this stage had some rather scary 'dark riders' on the back – so he has raced ahead towards base 3 to escape from them. He has to venture through a pass between the mountains to reach the next base. Good Luck, Alby!



### BUSY BAKERS

As part of their learning about capacity, Reception have made tablespoon biscuits. They carefully counted out the number of tablespoons to make sure their biscuits turned out just right. They also worked well as a team, encouraging each other and taking turns beautifully. They have discovered that they are fabulous bakers - well done, Reception. I hope you enjoyed eating your biscuits!



### MUSICAL MOMENT

Year 5 have been continuing with their brass lessons. Mrs Pugh popped in to see me on her way out of school this week to let me know how impressed she is with how well they are doing. She said that she is going to have to spend some time working out how to challenge them even more as they are learning so quickly. Well done, Year 5. You have certainly discovered that you can be musicians.



### A CARING MESSAGE

Daisy wrote to King Charles to express her sadness following the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. This week she received a reply. Her kind thoughts were greatly appreciated by our new King. Well done for sharing your love for others, Daisy.



### UNDERSTANDING NUMBERS

Year 1 have been thinking about numbers this week, and have been thinking about what the two digits in numbers really mean. They have explored tens and ones using base ten equipment and can now confidently explain what the digits in two digit numbers represent. Well done for wondering, Year 1!



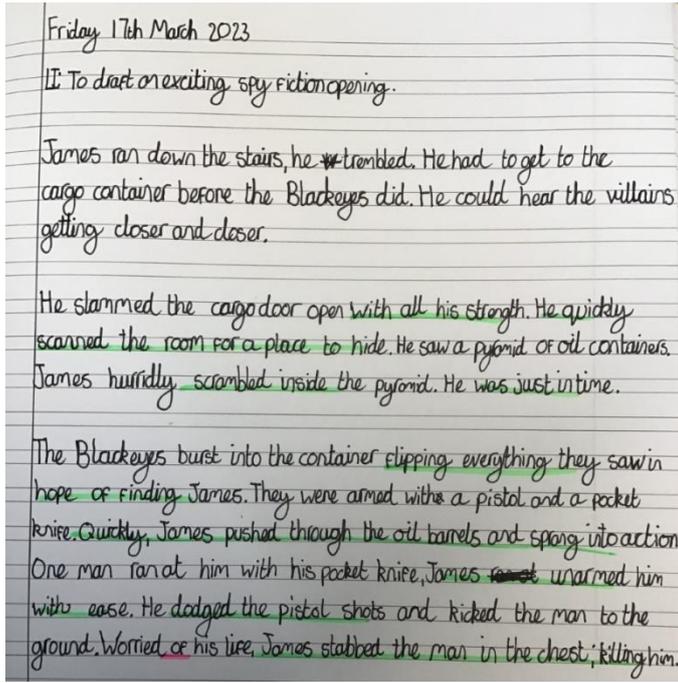
## HOW DOES THE RESURRECTION LEAD TO SALVATION?

Year 6 have been thinking about the resurrection of Jesus, wondering what it would have been like for the disciples in those early days and how the resurrection links to salvation. They made use of the stage and threw themselves into the story to imagine what it would have been like and to learn more about the significance.



## MIGHTY WRITING

After reading and watching some spy thrillers in class, Year 6 are enthusiastically beginning to draft their ideas to create their own spy thriller. They all talk so excitedly about what they are going to include in their writing, and have used examples of spy thrillers as WAGOLLS to help them to structure their ideas. Dylan's writing was particularly effective as the pace of his writing really built up the action. His vocabulary choices were also excellent. I can't wait to see how his writing develops over the lessons to come.



## GYMNASTIC TALENT

Piper has been discovered that she enjoys gymnastics and has been working hard to develop her skills. She has achieved her Rise Gymnastics Explore Core Skills 1 certificate and medal. Well done, Piper.



## DO PEOPLE WITH LONGER LEGS JUMP FURTHER?

Year 3 have been combining their work with measuring in maths with their investigative work in science to wonder if people with longer legs have the ability to jump further. They worked together to measure each others' leg length and also to measure how far they could jump. I wonder what you think – will people with longer legs be naturally able to jump further? Ask Year 3 what they found out in their class sample. Maybe you could test it out with your friends...



## SWIMMING SUPERSTAR

Level 1 swimming award is possibly the most challenging to achieve. Building up water confidence and trusting yourself in the water is such an important skill, and Emilia has now managed to master floating, swimming for 5m and lots of other water skills to earn this important level. On her certificate it says she is ready to jump into the pool in Stage 2. Well done Emilia.



## FOOTBALL STARS

James and Logan play together in a football team out of school. Last weekend they took part in a football tournament and their team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. They boys said that their team had defended well, passed the ball well and scored several goals throughout the tournament – sounds like they are a great team destined to go far. Well done, James and Logan!



### CELEBRATION WORSHIP

It was so lovely to have a group of parents join us for Celebration Worship again this week. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to stay to celebrate with their children.

If your child will be receiving an award in Friday's worship we will send you a text message on Wednesday afternoon to invite you, or a family member, to come and join us if you are able. Younger siblings are more than welcome to join us too.

We know that most of our parents work, and we will continue to take photos of all of our award winners to share in the newsletter for those parents that are unable to attend.

If you are able to join us, please drop your children to the classrooms as usual and meet at the front door to school where we will welcome you and take you through to the hall ready for the worship. Worship lasts from 9am – 9:30am (although can be a few minutes longer if we have lots of awards from home). **If your child is bringing an award from home you are welcome to join us too if you would like to.** Thank you for your support with this.

### Dates for your diary:

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> and Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 1 working in the lodge**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – PTA PJ and 'bed hair' day**  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – ABM Taster Session after school.  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Easter Service at St Chad's Church  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 trip to Compton Verney  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3/4 performance to parents 6pm 'Dragon Days'  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Wear a Hat for Brain Tumour Awareness Day  
 Easter break – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – RE Conference at Radford Semele CE Primary School

### WEAR A HAT DAY

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March we will be holding a 'Wear a Hat Day'. This be for a donation to the Brain Tumour Awareness Charity, who are very close to our hearts as the family of one of our Year 2 children has been supported by them.

There are two options:

- \* Simply wear a hat for a donation of your choice (suggestion £1)
- \* Design and make a hat to wear with a theme of your choice (Easter, Spring, Nature, Marvel etc etc)

We will have a hat parade for all children wearing a hat and, if you decide to design and make a hat, give some awards for the most creative designs.



### EASTER CAMP

Bookings are now being taken for Easter Camp at school. If you receive HAF vouchers, there are 15 places for children on the Easter Camp – book I nearly to avoid disappointment! £16 per day from 9:30-3:30 with options for extended sessions available.

Please go to [btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk](http://btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk) if you would like your child to access the club. The club is open to children from other schools in the local area, so book on early to avoid disappointment if days become full. Thank you.



### TESTING THE NEW MENU

ABM will be sharing samples of the food that the children will be served in the summer term for parents to taste on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March after school. Please come along and join us to test sample of some of the dishes that will be on offer.



### NEW CANOPY FOR YEAR 1

On 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March a new canopy outside the Year 1 classroom door is being installed to enable the Year 1 children to extend their learning outside the classroom on wet days as well as sunny days. While the canopy is being installed on these two days, Year 1 are going to move to the lodge for their lessons. Please can parents take their children directly to the lodge at 8:45 instead of the Year 1 classroom door on those two days, thank you.



### Stars of the Week

Reception: Monty  
 Year 1: Ayva  
 Year 2: Albie  
 Year 3: Monty  
 Year 4: Dylan  
 Year 5: Isabelle  
 Year 6: Neesha



### Mighty Writers

Reception: Dylan  
 Year 1: Aurelia  
 Year 2: Ella  
 Year 3: Edith  
 Year 4: Daisy  
 Year 5: Abraham  
 Year 6: Dylan



### Secrets of Success Champions

Chester, Teddy, Olivia, Taylor, Charlie, Sienna, Amelie



### Head Teacher's Star of the Week:

**Chloe** for working hard to research at home to help her group to be able to complete their blog in school. Not only did she research information for her group, but when she came across information that another group was researching, she wrote that down too to share with them. Thank you for being so encouraging to others, Chloe.

*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
 Head Teacher

### Fun Fact:

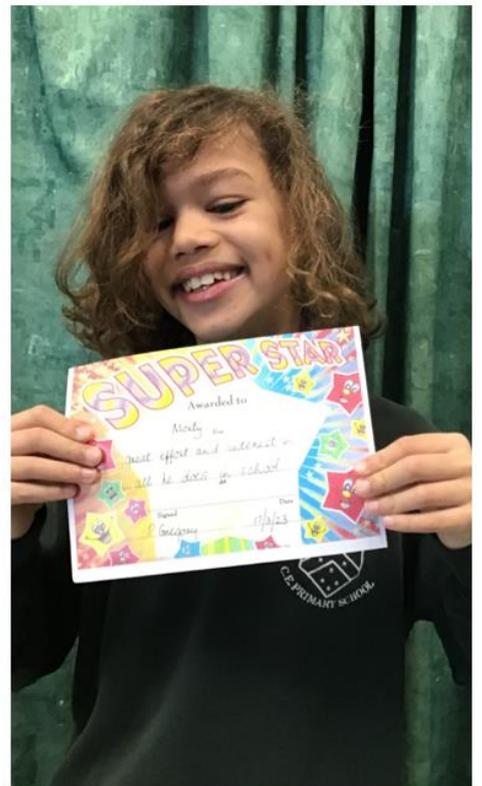
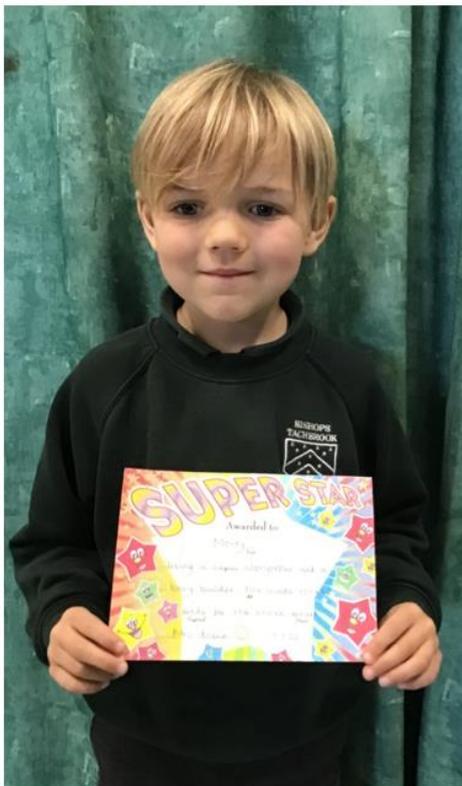
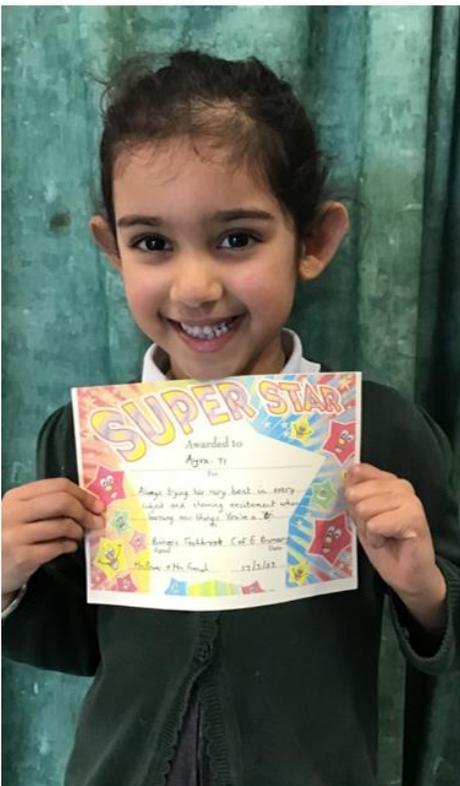
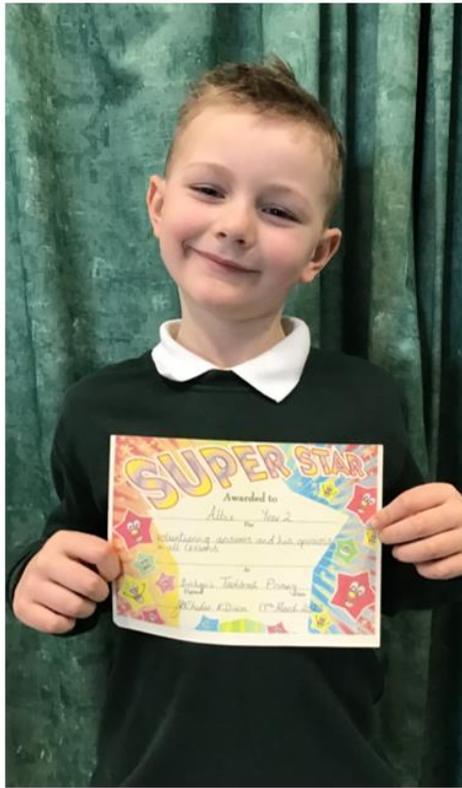


Sean Bean is so scared of Helicopter flying that he preferred to hike miles up a mountain in full costume to film Lord of the Rings scenes.



Word of the week: **peckish**  
 Goldilocks ate the porridge because she was feeling **peckish**.  
 (Suggested by Ruari, Reception)

# STARS OF THE WEEK



# MIGHTY WRITERS



## SECRETS OF SUCCESS CHAMPIONS



## AMAZING ART

Year 4 have been working hard with Susan to develop their understanding of collage techniques. This week they created some silver birch trees, selecting print to represent the bark of the trees then used a sprinkling technique to add the tiny leaves to the branches. It took a long time to cut the coloured paper up into tiny pieces and they then thought carefully about how to sprinkle them to create the desired effect.

