



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday May 12th 2023

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The children have been worshipping in class this week as the Year 6 children have been using the hall to complete their SATs



Picture News
Do you think music has a positive impact on the world?



Picture News asked the children to consider the impact music has on the world in light of the Eurovision Song Contest that is happening this weekend. It is interesting that when the children at BT talk about worship, they always mention how they really enjoy singing

worship sessions as they enjoy the songs and singing makes them feel good. I wonder if you have a favourite song or piece of music that you enjoy listening to, or singing?

AWESOME ATTITUDES

Year 6 children completed their SATs this week in school. They arrived early at school to enjoy a croissant breakfast together. There was a mixture of emotions, but what was very clear was that the children all wanted to do their very best in the assessments. They worked hard in every assessment paper and all of the staff involved with administering the assessments shared how proud they were of the children's attitude throughout the week. SATs only capture a snapshot of the children's learning, and we already know that this group of children are fabulous in so many ways: some as dancers, musicians, footballers, sportsmen, triathletes, martial artists, actors and actresses; some as children who encourage others, are kind friends, care about the world, are determined to make a difference; some who are passionate about history, geography, science, music, design technology, computing, RE. Well done, Year 6! You should be very proud of yourselves – and there are still so many things to discover and learn before you move on to secondary school later this year.



DANCING SUCCESS

Willow has continued to develop her ballet skills and has recently taken her grade 2 ballet exam with the IDTA. Willow was awarded a distinction with 87/100 marks. Her examiner commented that she was well prepared for her exam, with beautifully stretched feet and legs and neat footwork shown. She worked well in her bar work and improvisation too. Well done!



EUCHARIST JOURNEY

Year 4 visited St Chad's this week, and took part in a Eucharist trail. They visited several stations around the church and completed different challenges. Everyone lit a candle and placed it around the font, they solved a heart puzzle, made a lollipop cross, designed their own dove and learned about the bread and wine that is used in communion. All classes will have the opportunity to discover more about the eucharist this term when it is their turn to visit St Chad's. If any parents would like to help walk the children to church, please let the office know.



SHARING EXPERTISE

Year 3 and Year 4 children have been working together this week in their computing lessons. As experts in using Scratch, Year 4 were encouraging the Year 3 children to have a go and discover how to code the sprite on the screen. It was great to see the children working together and Year 3 were definitely empowered to use a coding programme that is new to them.





DESIGNING A HEALTHY SALAD

Year 1 have been chopping, slicing and grating different salad items to create their very own healthy salad. The children were so careful using the knives, peelers and graters. There were lots of smiles as everyone enjoyed eating their salads. With a mixture of salad vegetables and fruits it smelled delicious in the Year 1 classroom all day.



PTA GARDEN PARTY SUPPORT

The PTA have been working hard to organise a Garden Party to celebrate spring.

There is a non-uniform day this Monday (15th May) in return for raffle prizes. Each year group have been asked to provide gifts for a hamper (although please don't worry if you don't have anything for your year group's theme – any donation will be gratefully received and sorted to the theme that it belongs to).



SWEET TREATS!

For our Spring Garden Party we are creating a selection of themed hampers to be raffled off.

NON UNIFORM MONDAY 15TH MAY FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

Reception theme is sweet treats. Sweets, chocolate, biscuits, drinks, anything with a touch of sugar.

YUMMY!



Event organised by your school PTA



Thank you for your support – and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday. (Reminder – Friday 19th is a non-uniform day in return for cakes.) We are hoping the weather is good to us!



Dates for your diary:

- Monday 15th May – PTA non-uniform for raffle prizes.
- Tuesday 16th May – Swimming starts for Year 4 and Year 6 non-swimmers
- Friday 19th May – PTA Garden party (non-uniform for cakes)
- Monday 22nd May – Building work starts in school
- Thursday 25th May – Year 5 and Reception to church
- Thursday 25th May – Last day for ordering PTA Fathers' Day gifts
- Wednesday 24th May – iRock assembly in school
- Friday 26th May – INSET Day
- Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – HALF TERM
- Monday 5th June – Children return to school
- Tuesday 6th June – Year 3 Trip to Alcester Roman museum
- Wednesday 7th June – Year 1 trip to St John's Museum
- Thursday 15th June – Year 6 and Year 1 to church
- Tuesday 13th June – Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Friday 16th June – Year 3 and Year 5 trip to Alive Praise Party in the Park
- Tuesday 20th June – Music concert for parents and families 4:30pm
- Thursday 22nd June – PTA meeting. Sports and Social Club – 7:30pm
- Tuesday 27th June – New Reception parents' meeting
- Thursday 29th June – Year 3 to church
- Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day
- Monday 10th July – Sports Day
- Thursday 13th July – Year 2 to church (Friday 14th July – Reserve Sports Day)
- Tuesday 25th July – Leavers' Assembly 2:30pm

BUILDING WORKS AT BT SCHOOL

As you are aware, we will be welcoming 60 children in Reception this year instead of our usual 30. They will be staying with us for their 7 years of primary school and we will therefore need a new classroom to accommodate the additional children. A beautiful 'lodge-type' classroom is going to be built where the trees have been removed, near to the current KS2 equipment. **We have now been given a start date for the building work, which is 22nd May.** From 22nd May, parents will therefore not be able to access the school site through the 5 bar gate on Kingsley Road. All families will need to come through the gate near to the Year 5 and 6 classrooms, or the gate at the top of the field on Underhill Way. There are parking spaces available on Underhill Way for parents who would prefer to access school from that gate. While the contractors are aiming to avoid drop off and collection times, we would advise that, if you drive to school, Underhill Way will be your best option as Kingsley Road will be busier than usual due to the building works. Reception parents will need to collect the children from the same door that they drop off at in the morning from 22nd May please – next to the cloakroom area. Thank you all for your support as we work with the contractors to enable us to safely prepare to welcome the additional children in Reception.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

It is essential that our school remains a nut-free environment. We have some children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts, and therefore would like to remind all parents that **no nut products should be brought into school** – this includes chocolate spread that contains nuts – such as Nutella or similar spreads. Please check the ingredients carefully.

If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please check that there is nothing in the lunch box that may contain nuts.

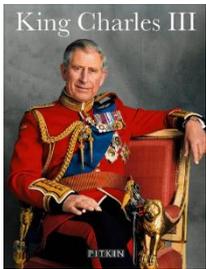
Thank you for your support as we work together to keep everyone safe.

HEAD TEACHER'S STARS OF THE WEEK

This week, my stars are the whole of Year 6. I am so incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Well done to all of you for having such a determined

and positive attitude towards the SATs, and still managing to come to school every day with a smile. You all most definitely showed achieve and shine this week.



King Charles III

Alex Cavaliere has donated a special pin badge to school. It was given to him personally by Queen Elizabeth II. He has asked that it is the prize for the best design of a 'Medal of Honour' that could be awarded by King Charles III. If you would like to join in the competition, you will need to think about what is important to King Charles III and what

he might like to recognise someone for. You then need to design the medal and write an explanation of why you have chosen the award and the design to go with it. Designs need to be with Mrs Potter by Fri 19th May and the winner will be announced in VIP worship on Thurs 25th May. Good Luck!

C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Fun Fact:

did you know?



Watching a live dance performance causes your body to move as if you're dancing too. When you're watching dancers, their movements inspire tiny, specific, motor responses in your muscles- so, if you see someone do an amazing pirouette, your body is secretly trying to do one too.



Word of the week:

colossal

When the **colossal** catfish was placed on the scales, it weighed in at just over two hundred pounds.





DESIGN A MEDAL OF HONOUR



Name: _____

Class: _____

My medal of honour is awarded for:

This is what you can see on my design: