



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

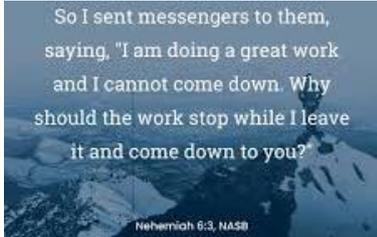
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Newsletter 29



This week it was lovely to be able to be back in the hall to worship together as a whole school. On Monday we heard the story of Nehemiah and the focus and determined attitude he held to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem. Despite three people trying

to cause distractions, Nehemiah's focus remained on rebuilding the city's protection. When the wall was built, all of the people who had been in exile were able to return and the people could begin to rebuild their city. In order to achieve the rebuilding of Jerusalem,



Nehemiah had to truly focus on what was needing to be done. On Tuesday we thought carefully about our mental health, with it being mental health week. We thought about the importance of talking to people and sharing our worries.

Reverend Jonathan visited on Wednesday and shared some stories linked to his love of reading about people achieving their ambition to climb the world's highest mountains. We heard about a man who accidentally fell and his climbing buddy was unable to help him. He survived a long fall but both of his legs were broken. Despite his broken legs, he knew that in order to achieve full survival he needed to make it to a settlement to find help. When he crawled in to the hostel, everyone was so excited to see him and find that he had survived. It showed that we are capable of the most extraordinary things when we are determined to achieve something that matters – like survival.

Our Picture News worship this week asked us to think about seagulls and how they can be seen as a pest. We were asked to think about their rights and whether it was fair for us to scare them away from Blackpool Zoo if they were finding food there.



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SWIMMING SUCCESS

Bella and Chase were really excited to share their swimming certificates with us in worship this week. We were talking about the skills they had discovered and Chase was able to share that he now finds those skills easy. Bella said she didn't just wash her face with the water, she could dunk her whole head under now. They are clearly ready for the new challenge of Level 2. Well done, Chase and Bella.



FANTASTIC FLAUTISTS

Mrs Merry, our woodwind teacher, wanted to recognise Sophia and Maria's hard work and resulting fantastic progress in their flute playing. The support from parents at home to encourage the girls to practise, along with their own dedication to developing their musical skills is clearly paying off. Well done both of you!



AMAZING ARTISTS

Abi and Aurelia came to share some art work that they had completed outside of school in their own time. Their passion and talent for art is very clear – well done, girls!



MUSICAL MOMENT

Claudia, Jessica, Sophia and Beth all performed a fabulous dance for us as our musical moment this week. They had worked really hard to make sure that they all moved together at the right time and really encouraged the newest member of the group to learn the dance so that she could perform with them. It was a real treat, and they clearly enjoyed performing in front of an audience! Thank you girls.





THE CREATION STORY

Reception children were learning about what the Bible shares about Creation in their RE learning this week. They travelled to different stations around the school grounds to discover the order of the Creation story. By the end of their long journey around the school grounds they said they thought their work was good and were all ready to rest, just as God did. They enjoyed listening to a Creation Song as they rested. [If you would like to listen too, you can click here.](#)

Well done, Reception.

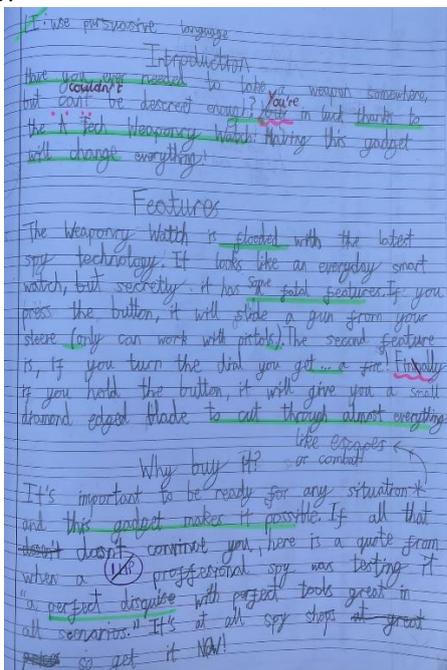


FABULOUS WRITING

Evie, George and Aya brought some fantastic writing to share with me this week. They had been learning about worms and had written information that they had learned. There were some really interesting facts, and I learned a lot too. Did you know that worms breathed through their skin?



Arlo managed to persuade Mrs Pepin to want to buy his Spy Gadget with his brilliant persuasive writing this week. I wonder if you would like one too?



PTA GARDEN PARTY

The weather was trying its best to disrupt the Garden Party this week, but thanks to the flexibility of the PTA volunteers who had worked so hard to organise everything, we were able to go ahead inside in the dry. We are so grateful to everyone who stayed, despite the weather. It was great that the weather was dry enough for our fabulous Year 2 team to perform their maypole dancing. They were fantastic. A big thanks to Mrs Rhodes for all of the practising you have done with them.

The PTA will share the amount raised soon – thank you all for your continued support.

We have some raffle prizes waiting to be collected in the school office. If you are one of the lucky winners, please contact the school to arrange a time to collect. Thanks.



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is fast approaching and we will be inviting families to support the children in the carousel of activities throughout the morning, then stay for a picnic lunch. ABM are offering all families the opportunity to order 'take-away style' fish and chips, or veggie fingers and chips for the picnic celebration at the end of the morning. The cost of each meal is £2.87, unless your child is in receipt of free school meals either because they are in KS1 or because they are entitled to meals in KS2. All adults and siblings not at BT school will need to pay for their meals. [Please complete this google form if you think you are likely to order a meal](#) – ABM are keen to see what the uptake may be to prepare for ordering etc. Thanks.





AMAZING ART

The Year 5 children have been working hard on their Gothic Architecture work in art. Their designs are so detailed, and the choice of colours and consideration of light is fabulous – what talented artists we have in school.



Stars of the Week

Reception: Hope, Harry
Year 1: Ruby
Year 2: Jessica
Year 3: Lyla
Year 4: Sophia
Year 5: Isaac
Year 6: Chloe



Mighty Writers

Reception: Zack, Arlo
Year 1: Evie
Year 2: Zach
Year 3: Lucy
Year 4: Seb
Year 5: Joseph
Year 6: Arlo



Secrets of Success Champions

Arlo, Lily, James, Reggie, Eleanor, Ellie, Neesha



Dates for your diary:

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 morning
Thursday 13th July – Year 2 to church
(Friday 14th July – Reserve Sports Day)
Tuesday 25th July – Leavers’ Assembly 2:30pm



HEAD TEACHER’S STARS OF THE WEEK

Felicity and her mum were spotted by Mrs Wetherhill collecting litter in the school grounds after school. She explained that she had wanted to help Mr Hanson to keep the school grounds really tidy. I felt that this was such a true demonstration of our Love IDEALS as not only was she caring for the school grounds, but also for Mr Hanson. Thank you Felicity (and your mum).



C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Fun Fact:

Wax worms, which have evolved to live in bee hives, produce an enzyme that allows them to eat and break down one of the most common plastics (polyethylene) into organic compounds.



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.

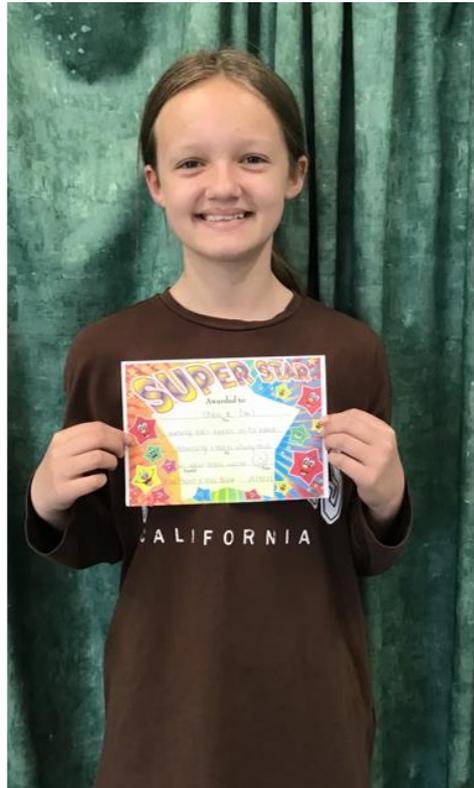
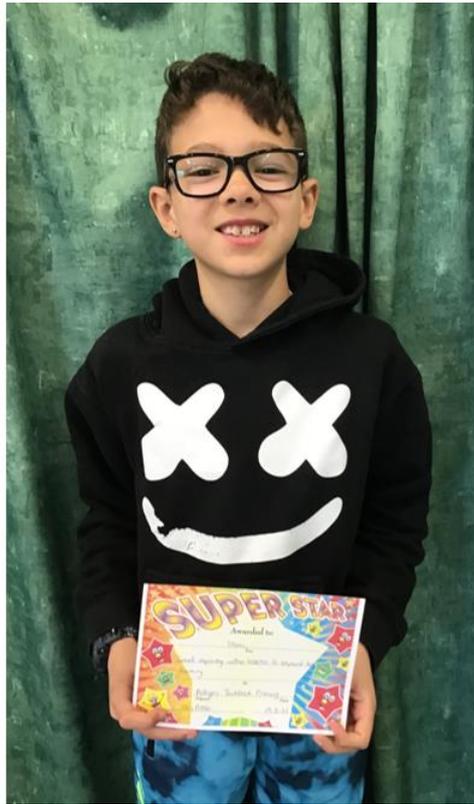
Thank you for your support as we work together to keep everyone safe.



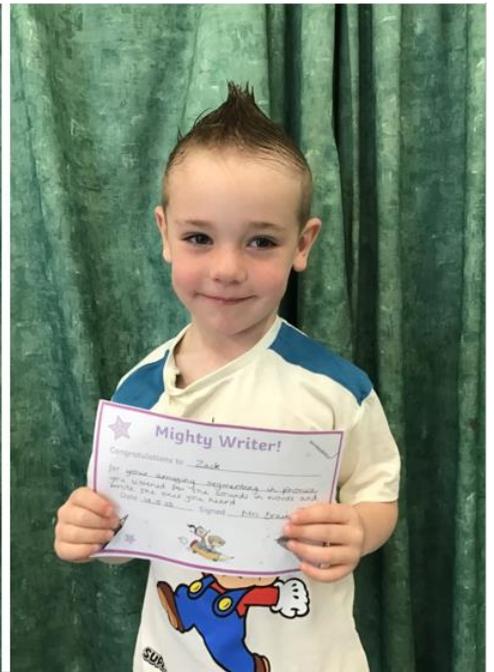
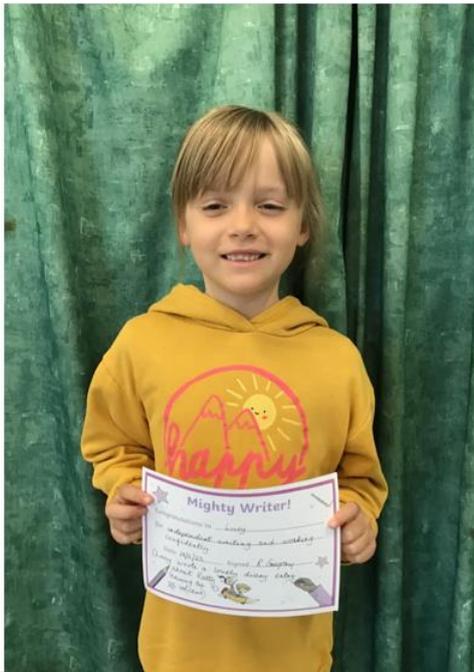
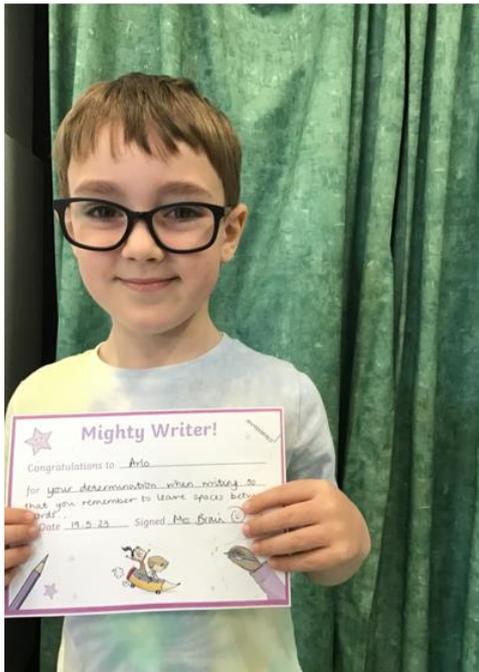
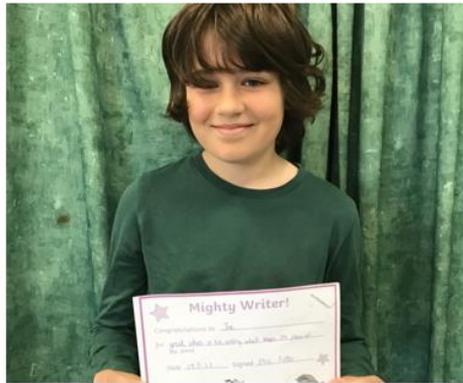
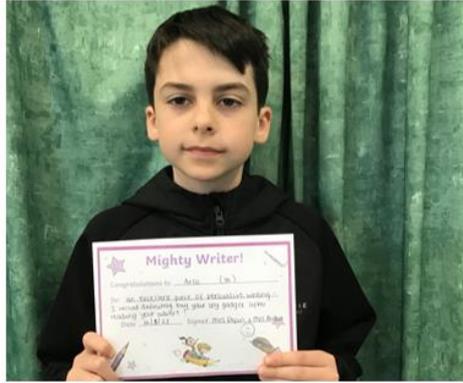
Word of the week: **despite**

The Garden Party was a great success **despite** the adverse weather conditions.

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MIGHTY WRITERS



SECRETS OF SUCCESS CHAMPIONS

