



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

## Newsletter 30



This week in worship we looked at stories in the Bible where ordinary people were able to achieve what seemed to be impossible things with God's help. Our story focused on Daniel. We learned how he was a good man who worked hard to support the king and, because of his hard work and loyalty, became good friends with King Darius. Other people who also served the king were jealous of Daniel's relationship with King Darius so planned to try to get rid of Daniel. When Daniel was caught praying to God, he was thrown into the lion's den to be eaten by the lions. This caused King Darius distress, but when Daniel prayed to God to protect him, an angel appeared and the lions' mouths were shut and he was not harmed. King Darius was so pleased to see Daniel alive the following morning and he fully realised the power of God and what could be achieved when we work with God. Daniel asked God to help him to achieve survival – and God listened and responded to his prayer. I wonder if there are times that you might need help to achieve something? Who would you ask to help you?



### TORCHLIGHT TUESDAY

On Tuesday, it was really good to see the children enjoying stories together in darkened classrooms with torchlight. There were so many smiles and adventures shared. The children were already asking when the next time they would meet would be. We will let you know the date for the next session soon!



### ROCK BAND OPPORTUNITY

On Wednesday, Whitney came to visit school to offer the children the opportunity to learn music through creating their own rock band. The children loved her music, and were keen for her to come back every week! [A letter was sent home to all families](#) about the opportunity, and I know some families have contacted school to ask about how the Pupil Premium funding can support their children to join in – thank you! Please do [register with iRock](#) if you would like your child to take part so that we can plan some bands for this half term, then moving forward into September.



### A EUCHARIST JOURNEY

Year 5 and Reception visited St Chad's Church on Thursday to take part in the Eucharist Journey that Reverend Jonathan and James had created. They visited lots of different stations to explore different parts of the eucharist. Year 5 looked after their buddies so well, and there were lots of really great questions asked as the children were inquisitive about what happens in church during communion.



### DANCING SUCCESS

Evie and Amelia brought their medals to school that they had achieved through performing different dance styles. From tap to ballet, modern and acrobatic dance – the girls were bursting with excitement to share how they had enjoyed performing on stage and been recognised for their fabulous dancing talents. Amelia was also awarded 'Most Promising Dancer' in the acrobatic dance style, well done Amelia!



### SWIMMING SUCCESS

Phoebe brought her swimming Level 2 award to share with us in worship this week. She was able to explain how she is becoming more and more confident with her swimming, floating, jumping in and moving through the water in different ways. Well done, Phoebe.



### RAGS 2 RICHES

After the success of our Rags 2 Riches collections in the autumn term, we have invited them back to collect any of your winter clothes that are ready to be donated to a great cause. **The deadline for collection is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, so please start putting aside any clothes you would like to donate. Thank you!

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
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM**

### FIT FOR A KING

Thank you to everyone who designed and created awards that King Charles might like to recognise. Alex looked through every design and chose two for very different reasons. He gave Lucy a veteran's badge as her award included everyone who had been kind – including people in the army who had protected us, and guard dogs too! He chose Sachin's design as the winner of the competition. Sachin's wrote about his award: The falling apple represents the destruction of our environment. The hands are symbolising an understanding and a love of nature that this person has done something special and magnificent to help our world. You had clearly thought so carefully about what was important to King Charles, and also important for our world. Well done Sachin – we hope that you treasure the badge from Queen Elizabeth!



### 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 Reception children have been looking carefully at different plants this week and drawing them as accurately as they can. They have done an absolutely fantastic job. Well done, Reception.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO YELLOW TEAM

We counted the IDEALS beads for this half term and Yellow team had collected the most beads. Well done to everyone in Yellow team – you will be allowed to wear whatever you want on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** as a reward.



### Dates for your diary:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 Trip to Alcester Roman museum  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 trip to St John's Museum  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Auditions for Annabel's show, 6.30pm Leek Wootton Village Hall. All welcome.  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and Year 5 trip to Alive Praise Party in the Park  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Forest School starts  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Music concert for parents and families 4:30pm  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – PTA meeting. Sports and Social Club – 7:30pm  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception parents' meeting  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Rags 2 Riches bags deadline  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 to church  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day morning  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 to church  
(Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day)  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly 2:30pm

### 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.



### VIPs - Achieve

Ruari, Beatrice  
Lauren, Sienna, Aliyah, Teddy  
Abi, Charlie, Poppy  
James, Diana, Hattie, Henry  
Daisy, Khylan  
Amelia, Jess, Sienna  
Aika, Neesha, Oliver

*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher

### Fun Fact:

The type of music you listen to can change the way you think.



Word of the week: **destruction**  
The **destruction** of our planet is a big problem for our future.

# ACHIEVE VIPs



