



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



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

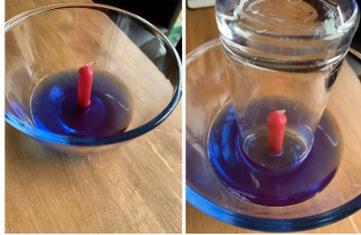
Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

## Newsletter 33



This week we started the week with a science demonstration. We talked about how people who shine, through kindness and warm hearts draw people towards them and become somebody that people want to be with.

We stood a candle in a bowl of water, and when we placed a glass over the unlit candle, the liquid was pushed away from the candle. The water didn't want to draw near to the cold-hearted candle.



When the flame was lit, though, and the glass replaced over the candle the water drew close to the candle. We thought about how having a warm heart, showing kindness and love towards others, makes us somebody that others would want to draw near to and be like.



Jesus had a warm heart and cared for everyone – we wondered if we could be a little bit more like him.

[This song by Zach Williams](#) helps us to think about what we need to be like to shine and be warm-hearted like Jesus.

In Picture News this week, we thought about how travel has changed our lives. I wonder what different forms of travel you have used – how have these changed over time, and how has this impacted on our lives?



### SWIMMING SUCCESS

Chase and Ellie brought their new swimming awards to share. While Chase is at the start of his journey, he is clearly enjoying learning to swim. Ellie has been practising for a little longer and has now achieved her Level 6. Well done to both of you – and keep developing your skills in an activity that you love.



### FANTASTIC GYMNAST

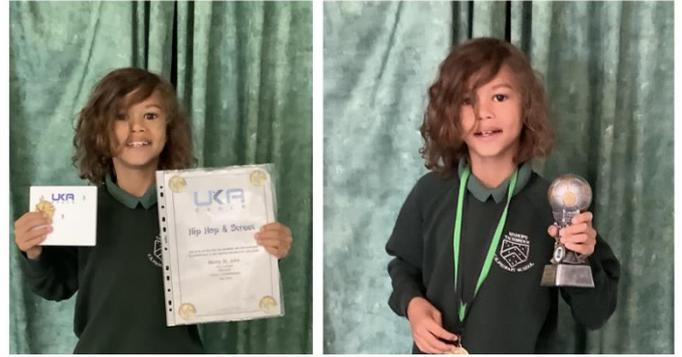
Isabelle brought her gold medal from a recent gymnastics competition at her club. She was competing against other children in the same age group as her and performed her routine extremely well. It was 'absolutely perfect' earning her a gold medal. Well done, Isabelle!



### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Monty is an enthusiastic member of our school – often putting every ounce of energy he has into his learning. This is clearly true of his sporting ventures outside of school too.

He has recently brought his hip hop and street dance certificate to share with us along with a medal and a trophy that he was awarded for for his fantastic football skills. Very well done, Monty!



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Jessie and Izzy both made their first holy communion on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. They learned so much in the special lessons leading up to the day and on the day itself carried the offertory gifts beautifully. Their mum and dad were so proud of them! Jessie brought her certificate to show us in worship. Well done, girls!



### FABULOUS WRITING

Dylan came to share a fabulous Kenning with me this week. He had captured the temperament and characteristics of a T-Rex so accurately within his word choices. What a super imagination. Well done, Dylan!



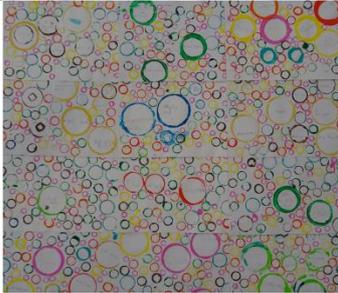


### FAITH CONFERENCE

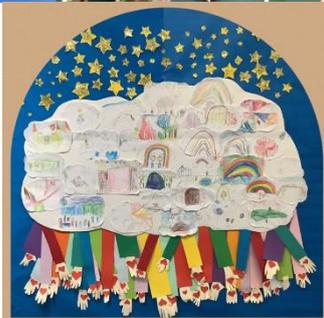
On Tuesday, we invited some children from St Margaret's Junior School and Radford Semele CE Primary School to Bishop's Tachbrook to join us for our Understanding Christianity Day. We were thinking about The Lord's Prayer and how communicating helps to build

relationships. When we pray and communicate with God, it helps to build a relationship too, no matter which faith or language. We split into groups to look at the prayer and create our own frieze.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name** (God – you are great and your name is special): We thought of different names for God and blew them into bubbles.



**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven** (Help us to make your world as good as heaven): We thought about what is great in our world, and how we would like it to be even better in our world.



**Give us this day our daily bread** (Please give us what we need to do our work): We thought about the difference between 'need' and 'want' and what the essentials for life were.



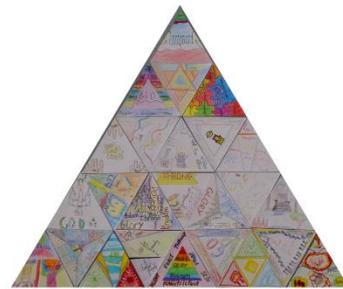
**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us** (Sorry we make wrong choices, help us to accept when people say sorry to us): We thought about the wrong choices that are happening in the world and we nailed them to a wooden cross, thinking about how Jesus' death means we can be forgiven by God.



**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil** (Keep us safe from people who lead us in the wrong direction): We illustrated Bible verses and song lines that talk about how God has promised to protect us. We built a wall of protection with them.



**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, for ever and ever. Amen** (For your plans for us are good, your protection never fails and we praise you for ever. Amen): We thought about the trinity along with kingdom, power and glory to create a strong triangle shape.



The children from St Margaret's and Radford Semele joined in with us – it was a fun morning!





### TREMENDOUS TENNIS

Year 3 represented the school in a tennis festival this week. They travelled to Leamington Tennis Club where they developed their tennis and squash skills. They shone as representatives for our school and had lots of fun too. Well done, Year 3!



### MARVELLOUS MUSICIANS

On Tuesday evening we celebrated all of the children who are learning to play music at school. There were over 100 children taking part in the concert and a fabulous audience of 150 family members. We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone involved – the music teachers who came along, the staff who stayed to help, the parents who supported every child and the children who managed to support and encourage each other in a long concert! With this being the first music concert we had held in recent years we weren't sure what to expect, and we have already started to plan for ways of making our celebration even better in future!

The evening started with our fabulous keyboard players:



We then enjoyed a Roller-ghoster of a ride with our fantastic Year 3 children. They have been developing their enjoyment of singing with Helen from Warwickshire Sings! this year.



Our amazing flautists then performed as a group as well as individually with Mrs Merry accompanying on the piano.



Following the flautists were our youngest performers. Year 1 have been learning to play violin with Mrs Owen as a class and their skill and performance literally blew us all away. So professional and capable. We are so proud of them all!



It was then the turn of our brass players. Brass instruments are tricky to learn, but Mrs Pugh works with everyone in Year 5 and 6 over the year: some children choose to have individual lessons too. The clear tones they made were a result of the hard work and hours of practise that have been put in. Well done children!



Our wonderful Year 2 recorder players were up next with some really lively and fun pieces. They could even combine some dance moves as they played!



Our talented guitarists had waited a long time for their turn to perform, but were simply brilliant playing pieces that required finger plucking as well as chords. They had been clearly practising hard with



Our Year 1 children then invited everyone to join in with a body percussion piece to close the celebration. It was such a joy to be able to share the talent of the children at school!



We are looking forward to developing music even further next academic year with the introduction of iRock music. Thank you to all parents and carers who support their children with their musical ventures!





### MORE MUSICAL FUN

As well as performing brilliantly in the music celebration, Year 3 were back on the stage on Thursday performing some of the other songs they had learned to the rest of the school. Their combined encouragement of each other and clear love of singing was so clear and the whole school enjoyed their performance.



### WONDERFUL WRITING

Last week we launched a Pen Licence for Key Stage 2 children to work



Nelson Handwriting

towards. We are encouraging the children to consider the presentation of their work as well as the content of their writing. From Year 3 onwards, children can earn their Pen Licence by meeting the handwriting criteria which is displayed in their classrooms. Earning a Pen Licence allows the child to write with a school handwriting pen for their work, instead of pencil. Our Year 6 children have the chance to earn their Advanced Pen Licence which allows them to write with a pen of their choice.

The development of handwriting skills happens at a different pace for each individual and we talked to the children about how achieving their Pen Licence may be a long-term goal and that teaching staff will continue to provide support in developing handwriting skills with individuals as needed.

We were delighted to see so many children keen to earn their Pen Licence and look forward to seeing children 'shine' at their handwriting.



### INSPIRED BY LOWRY

This week Year 1 created the most detailed dioramas based on Lowry paintings. Their focus was cutting skills, collage and creating distance through: colour – fading into the distance; overlap – objects at the front overlap those behind them; and placement – objects lower down on the picture are closer. Their work was simply spectacular! Well done, Year 1!



### Dates for your diary:

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

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day – with 'Meet the teacher' after school

Tuesday 11<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 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5/6 performance for parents

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Fete

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Reports out to parents

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly 2:30pm

### 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
  - Jewellery and Accessories
  - Paired Shoes and Footwear
  - Belts and Handbags
- \*A list of all possible items is listed on our website [www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

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



### BUDDING ENGINEERS

Year 1 have been working hard as engineers this week exploring how it is easier to transport heavy things on wheels. They learned lots of new vocabulary: axle and chassis, and used these terms to talk about the different vehicles they were exploring. Lots of questions were asked, and they truly did show 'Inquire'!



### IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

The transition day to secondary schools has changed to now be **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** for most secondary schools in Warwickshire. This change means that we have needed to change our **Sports Day to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** (with Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July remaining as a reserve date in case the weather is not on our side). We are very sorry for any inconvenience that this causes, and thank you for your understanding and support as we try to make sure all children can join in with the Sports Day fun.



### Stars of the Week

Reception: Darcey, Chase

Year 1: George

Year 2: Ella

Year 3: Dylan

Year 4: Charlie

Year 5: Scarlett

Year 6: Jacob



### Mighty Writers

Reception: Arlo, Rauri

Year 1: Lauren

Year 2: Oscar

Year 3: Samraj

Year 4: Ben

Year 5: Jess

Year 6: Isla



### Secrets of Success Champions

Our most recent Secrets of Success Champions: Finlay, William, Denny, Lucy, Dylan, Isobel, Miley





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

Noah was a true example of Shine at the Faith Conference this week. We had invited children from other schools and he was confident to look after adults and children from the visiting schools. He also quickly volunteered to help me with the computer so that the session could run smoothly. What a true star – thank you, Noah!



**Fun Fact:**



**Japan has a network of roads that play music as you drive over them at the correct speed.**

*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher



**Word of the week:**

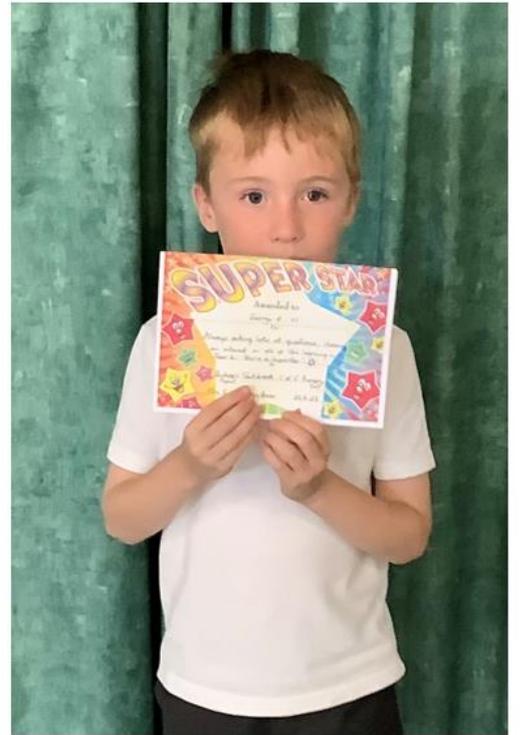
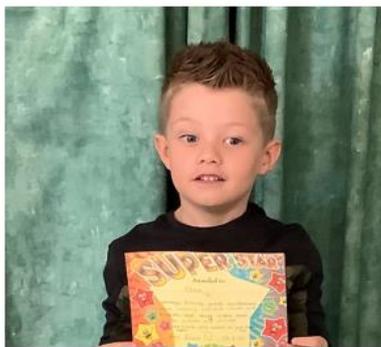
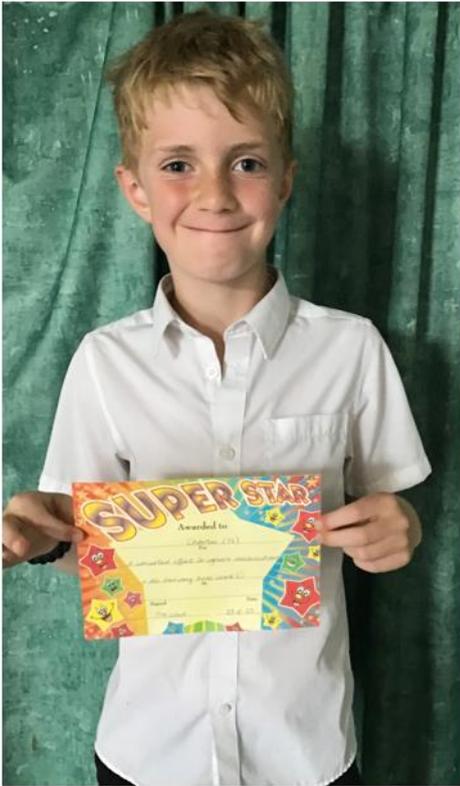
**spectacular**

It was the most **spectacular** musical performance.

**SECRETS OF SUCCESS CHAMPIONS**



# STARS OF THE WEEK



# MIGHTY WRITERS

