



Everything we do, we do with love.

1 Corinthians 16:14.



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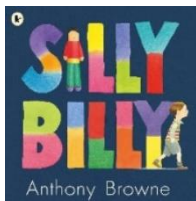
In Collective Worship this week we have continued to think about **'Achieve'** from our IDEALS.



On Monday in Collective Worship we heard the story **'The Promise'** where life was hard in the city and the girl in the story had to steal from others to survive. When she tried to steal an old lady's bag she was made to promise to 'plant them'. She agreed and ran off with the bag hoping for money and food – when she found acorns she

decided to keep her promise and was surprised by what she achieved by planting them and literally changing the world. We thought about how we might surprise ourselves with what we can achieve when we don't expect it.

On Tuesday we thought about our feelings and how a feeling is a feeling. We can't control how we feel, and all feelings are ok – we have to think about how we behave when we are feeling different emotions. We heard a story about **Silly Billy** who struggled with worries at night time. He told his worries to worry dolls that held on to them so he could sleep.



Reverend Jonathan visited us on Wednesday and he showed us a video about friendship from Lord of the Rings where Frodo was on his way to Mordor and his friend rushed after him to say he was going to go with him. Frodo said he was going alone, but his friend said he was going to go alone with him.

Reverend Jonathan talked about the importance of friends helping us to achieve our goals. It was also fun to bounce a big beachball around when we sang our worship song. We shared Picture News in our classrooms this week where we thought about the question: How can we show compassion to others?

By Daniel and Albert



SHARING A STORY

This week Piper shared a story with her class during 'Drawing Club' time. She read 'Night Monkey Day Monkey' by Julia Donaldson and her use of rhythm and her fluent reading drew her class mates into the story and they all really enjoyed her reading. Well done, Piper!



STORY MUSEUM TRIP

Last week Year 2 travelled to the Story Museum in Oxford. They were literally transported into a range of different stories throughout the day. They began by listening to the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and then had a go at creating and telling a similar story with three main characters. All the children performed their ideas really well. They then stepped into different story worlds, and had a chance to write a short story sitting at CS Lewis' writing desk. After lunch, they ventured out into Oxford to follow the white rabbit and learn more about the story of Alice in Wonderland. Their caterpillar race was competitive and lots of fun! When they returned they could listen to stories being told to them by the magical trees before they shrank to the size of ants. They had a fabulous day and truly shone with their ideas, imagination and fabulous behaviour. Well done, Year 2!

[Click here to see the gallery.](#)



SPACE CENTRE TRIP

This week Year 5 visited the Space Centre in Leicester. To begin the trip they shared their knowledge with one of the experts at the Space Centre and he was so impressed with how much they knew, and worked hard to answer their really interesting questions. The children all made a moon wheel to help them to remember the different phases of the moon. Around the museum it was such a pleasure to see the children busy finding out as much as they could about space from the different interactive displays. Their behaviour was impeccable and they truly showed 'Inquire' throughout the day. Their day ended in the Planetarium where they were transported into space before travelling back home. Well done, Year 5! [Click here to see the gallery.](#)





TEAM TACHBROOK IN ACTION

A team of Year 6 children represented Bishop's Tachbrook in a hockey tournament on Wednesday. They play well as a team, showing 'Encourage' throughout and found themselves winning the final 1-0. Mr Gardner and Miss Humphries were so impressed with the way they

found space and passed the ball to each other to work as a team to win the tournament. We are really proud of them all.



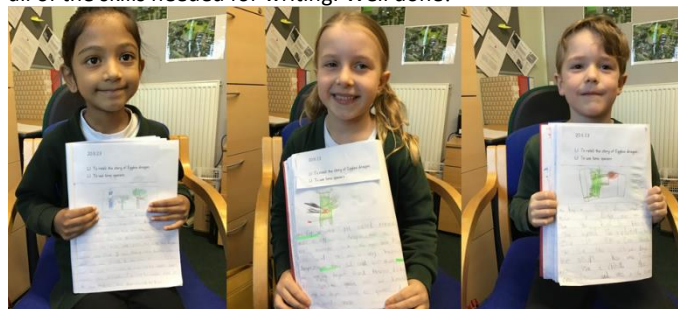
HAVE YOUR SAY

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England. Click on [the picture](#) to find out more about the project and let the government know how they can work to make life better for children in our country.



WONDERFUL WRITING

The children in Year 1 have continued working on their Egg Box Dragon stories and are really proud of their independent writing. This week Anika, Isabella and Chester came to celebrate their hard work with me. Their ideas were fabulous and they are beginning to remember all of the skills needed for writing. Well done!



The children in Reception are starting to have a go at writing their ideas down too. They have been thinking about the story 'Owl Babies' and have listened to the sounds in the words they want to write – and remembered finger spaces too. They are practicing how to form the letters every day and are growing in confidence!

Where are the owls?



in the nest

Where are the owls?



Oh the



MARVELLOUS MATHS

The Reception children have been learning about properties of shapes and used triangles and circles to create their own owl designs.



AWARDS FROM HOME

This week we celebrated stage 3 in swimming for Abigail. She is working hard to develop her swimming skills learning different strokes and floating in different shapes. Well done, Abigail!



Maisy has been awarded her first Blue Peter Badge. She

wrote a fabulous poem and sent it to the presenters. They loved her ideas and sent her a letter and badge. She enthusiastically shared how she is determined to collect the other badges and has already started to work hard to earn her Blue Peter Music Badge. Well done, Maisy.



Dates for your diary:

Tues 28th Nov – Coffee and prayer in the lodge – parents welcome
 Tues 28th Nov – Year 4 trip to Ashmolean Museum
 Fri 1st Dec – Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles and chocolates
 Sat 2nd Dec – Christmas Fair at School
 Sun 3rd Dec – Christingle Service at St Chad's 10am
 Sun 10th Dec – Carols on the green (any brass players welcome to play – contact vicarstchads@gmail.com)
 Tues 12th Dec – Naughty Elf Day
 Tues 12th Dec – EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 1:30pm
 Thurs 14th Dec – Reception Christingle Journey in school
 Thurs 14th Dec – EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance for parents 4:30pm
 Mon 18th Dec – iRock concert for school and parents 9:30am
 Wed 20th Dec – Christmas Service at St Chad's, PTA Sparkle and Shine / Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner at School.

PTA NOTICES

We are really excited about the Christmas Fair this Saturday. Your support has been fabulous already – thank you. This week we have a non-uniform day on Friday in exchange for chocolate and bottles for the tombolas.

Thank you to everyone who has returned raffle tickets – there is a list of prizes at the end of the newsletter – we are overwhelmed by the support from the local community. Have a look to see what you could win!

Please have a look at the Christmas Fair notices at the end of the newsletter for other ways we still would value your help.



KIDS CLUB UPDATE

The children at Kids Club have thought about owls with their crafts and baking this week. Does your child want to try a club run by Kids Club? If they do, please see Miss Humphries at the end of the school day to book in for a free taster session.



Stars of the Week:

RB – Reeve
RP – Lily
Year 1 – Harrison
Year 2 – Joe
Year 3 – Charlie
Year 4 – Jessie
Year 5 – Imogen
Year 6 – Jess

Remarkable Readers:

RB – Ada
RP – Henry
Year 1 – Harry
Year 2 – Logan
Year 3 – Maisy
Year 4 – Evan
Year 5 – Priya
Year 6 – Alexia



CHRISTMAS AT KIDS CLUB AT BT

Come and join us for a fantastic mix of sports, games and activities.

Only **£18** Per day

Tues 2nd to Fri 5th
January 2024

9am to 4pm

Book via our dedicated website below.
btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk

To book using Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Childcare please contact us
Email kidsclub@onsidecoaching.co.uk or Call **01926 496 406**



Secrets of Success Champions

Marlie, Summer-Rayne, William, Henry, Dylan and Jess



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SCHOOL WEBSITE TOP TIP OF THE WEEK

Use the tabs on the side of the home page to get quick access to the general calendar and the Week A/B calendar information.



CHRISTMAS AT ST CHAD'S CHURCH

Join us at your village church for celebration and song this December

3 DEC	10AM	CHRISTINGLE
10 DEC	4PM	CAROLS ON THE GREEN
17 DEC	10AM	NATIVITY SERVICE
	6:30PM	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
24 DEC	4PM	CRIS SERVICE
	11:30PM	MIDNIGHT MASS
25 DEC	10AM	FAMILY COMMUNION

ALL WELCOME - BRING A PRESENT TO SHARE AND TELL

Follow The Star and Song

Christmas at St Chads Church
Sunday 3rd December 10am

Craft Fair
St Chad's Church, Bishop's Tachbrook
Sunday 3rd December 2023
11:30am - 2:30pm

Book your table - £10
Contact Fione
07906 581240

HEADTEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

Beth for showing 'Love' through her cheerful attitude and care of others, and for always greeting me with a 'Good morning' and asking how I am. She is a shining member of our school community. Thank you, Beth!



C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher

Fascinating Fact:

A group of owls is called a parliament.





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PTA Christmas Fair
Saturday 2nd December 2pm-4pm



Raffle donations

- £20 Esque voucher
- £25 Highams Butchers voucher
- Pancake Stack (Heart & Co)
- Warwick Light Trail (family of 4)
- Warwick Castle Carols (family of 4)
- £15 Harbury Catch Voucher
- Days holiday club - LWGC
- Music Tutorial
- 50% off Botox - Laura V
- £25 voucher for Fanny's Fancies
- £30 food gift card x2 (Shire Scaffolding)
- Hair Management voucher
- Blow Dry from Nat @ Mizu
- Box 12 Brownies
- £50 Leopard Voucher
- 50% off a party booking @St Chads Centre
- Game for 4 people @Ten Pin Bowling
- £50 onsite Voucher
- Afternoon Tea for 2 @ Mallory Court
- JNB - Bounce Box Voucher
- Christmas Hamper
- Sweet Treat Hamper
- Family Night In Hamper
- Minatures Hampwr
- Spa Day Hamper
- Gardening Hamper
- Savoury Hamper
- Craft Hamper
- Scentsy (still waiting)
- Time For Tea voucher
- Month free pass @ Nuffield Gym

