

# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

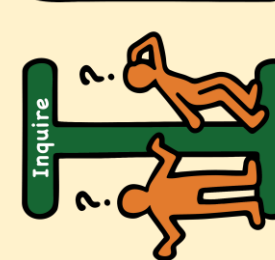
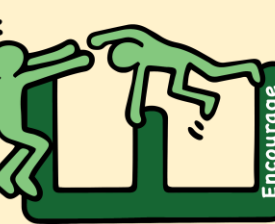
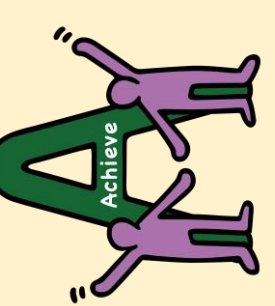
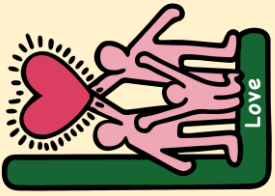
Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> 2024



## Newsletter 1

*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher



# Welcome Back!

There has been a really lovely buzz around school this week as the children arrived with an energy to learn and have started to settle into their new classes. It has also been great to meet all the new Reception children and their families as they start their school journey with us. We have also welcomed some new children in other year groups – Roman in Year 1 and Elijah in Year 4 – and it has been brilliant to see them beginning to make friends.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who were able to come along to join us in our 'Meet the Teacher Sessions'. We appreciate that not all parents can attend meetings straight after school due to work commitments, so the information shared will be posted on the school website. If you have any questions please do catch your child's teacher at the end of the school day, or email [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.



# Changes to the newsletter:

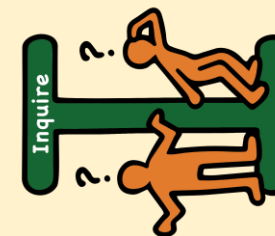
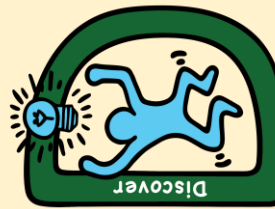
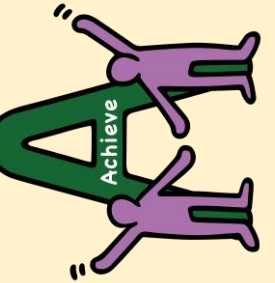
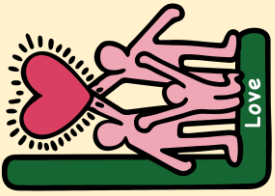
This year we will be sending out the school newsletter at the end of each half term rather than weekly. In each newsletter there will be:

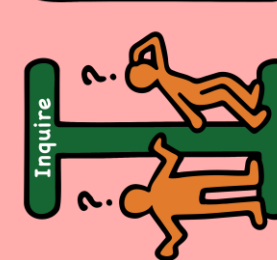
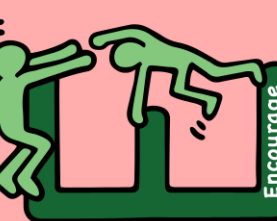
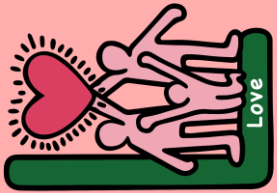
- news of what has been discussed in worship sessions.
- a focus on what each year group has been learning in class.
- a celebration of children who have been awarded Star of the Week, Mighty Writer, Remarkable Reader or Marvellous Mathematician.
- a celebration of our VIPs – children who have put our Vision Into Practice.
- an update on the number of raffle tickets collected by each team.
- an art gallery celebrating the children's work in their art lessons.

We will continue to celebrate awards from home in celebration worship each week – it is really good to hear about and recognise the children's talents and skills that they have discovered away from school too.

We will also share as many dates as we can for the half term ahead, but please do keep an eye on the [calendar on the school website](#).

You will be able to find out if we are on Week A or Week B by looking at a [special calendar on the website](#) created for this purpose, and linked to the PE timetables.





# IDEALS time:

We will continue to celebrate children who we see living out the school IDEALS by giving raffle tickets to individuals. These are the sort of behaviours we are looking for:

Inquire – asking great questions about learning or wondering about the wider world in class or worship.

Discover – trying something new

Encourage – spotting and recognising others doing well and letting them know

Achieve – working hard and using the Secrets of Success

Love – being kind and caring for others

Shine – being responsible and a good role model to others through their behaviour and by completing jobs.

Raffle tickets will be drawn, and lucky winners will be invited to play some board games and share a fruity treat with Mrs Kilbey in her office on a Friday afternoon.



# Secrets of Success

The children are encouraged to use Secrets of Success within their classrooms in order to Achieve. This is the wheel they use to identify which secrets they have been using:



# Expectations for PE kit from September 2024

From September 2024, I am pleased to confirm the PE kit as:

- Plain black shorts / Plain black tracksuit bottoms / Plain black leggings (a small logo on the pocket is ok)
- Bottle green t-shirt
- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo - optional)
- No Hoodies are allowed except for year 6 Leavers' Hoodies.
- Trainers
- White/grey/black socks
- Long hair needs to be tied back.



The options for the PE tops are:

1. PE top designed by Akuma. The fabric of the t-shirt is a sports top fabric. This will be a normal price of £15, with the first t-shirt subsidised for all children at £7.50. Sample t-shirts were available to see at the Meet the Teacher event. If you were unable to attend, you can see the different sizes available by popping into the school office. Please use the [google order form](#) if you would like to purchase one.

**Deadline for initial orders is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

2. Bottle green plain cotton polo or t-shirt (these are available from £3 for two from supermarkets)

***Children are allowed to wear a plain white t-shirt while we are waiting for the Akuma tops to arrive.***

# Dates for your diary:

- Mon 2nd Sept – INSET DAY
- Wed 4th Sept - Meet the teacher - 3:30-4pm and 4-4:30pm
- **Fri 13th Sept – INSET DAY**
- w/c 16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Reception children in school full time
- Wed 18th Sept – Well-being Wednesday – All children to wear PE Kit today
- Thurs 19th Sept – HARVEST service at St Chad’s. 9:30 – KS1, 11:15 – KS2 (Year 4 to lead both services)
- w/c 23rd Sept – PLP meetings in school
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 6 to Manor Adventure
- w/c 30th Sept and 7th Oct – PLP meetings in school
- Thurs 3rd Oct – Year 6 to church am
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – World Mental Health Day – **everyone to wear a token of yellow.**
- Tues 15th Oct – Learning Celebration 1
- Thurs 17th Oct – Learning Celebration 2
- Thurs 17th Oct – Year 5 to church am
- **Fri 18th Oct – INSET DAY**
- Thursday 24th Oct– Reception Phonics/Reading meeting for parents 5:30pm
- **w/c 28th Oct – HALF TERM**

# PTA Dates for your diary:

- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – PTA Meeting 7pm in the School Lodge
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – PTA New Parents Meeting 7pm in the Lodge
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept – PTA Autumn Wreath Making Workshop – 6:30pm
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – PTA Autumn Wreath Making Workshop – 3pm
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – PTA School Disco for KS1 and KS2

Speak to a member of the PTA to find out more about how Asda are supporting school PTAs:

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# Autumn

## WREATH WORKSHOP

Friday 11th October @ 6.30pm  
Saturday 12th October @ 3pm

£40 inc a glass of fizz  
£25 deposit required

Extra drinks available to purchase at event.  
Only 15 places available per session.

To book please complete Google form and pay deposit. Cash to office in named envelope or card payments through payment link. Both form and link will be sent via text and on Facebook page.

Please allow up to 3 hours to create your masterpiece!



## Open Mornings for children due to start Reception in September 2025:

We will be opening school for families with children who are starting school in September 2025 so that they can come and find out what learning at Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School is like, and if it is right for their child. If you know a family who have a child who turns 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026, please ask them to contact school on [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) or 01926 426020 to find out more information and book onto a slot.

The school will be open on the following dates and times:

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 1:30-2:30pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 9:30-10:30am
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 1:30-2:30pm
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 4:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – 9:30-10:30am
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 9:30-10:30am

