



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



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 Newsletter 1



Good memories are our second chance at happiness.

— Queen Elizabeth II —



Worship this half term is linked to Love: We stay true to what is right; loving our neighbour as ourselves. We have spent time reflecting on Queen Elizabeth II and the love she had for her people and for God. We have also looked at the ways in which people have shown their love and respect for her, an agape love. The children have written some beautiful messages, prayers and letters to Queen Elizabeth, God and King Charles as he begins his reign. The children watched the procession of the Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to Westminster with such respect.



There have been so many emotions experienced at the start of this school year, and we have shown our love for each other by thinking about how we can support each other however we may be feeling.



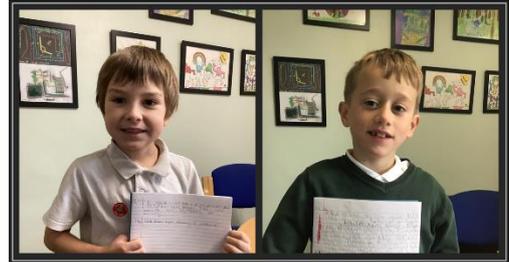
### WELCOMING OUR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN

Our new Reception children have made a brilliant start to their school journey at BT. They are already starting to build friendships and are showing that they can listen and follow instructions so well. Mrs Brain and Mrs Robiquet have been so proud of the way they are coming into school with a smile each morning, and confidently exploring the different learning areas.



### WONDERFUL WRITING

It has been lovely that children have been sharing fantastic learning with me already this term. Alfred and Evan came to show me their fabulous writing. They had been sharing memories of their summer break, working independently. It was interesting to read about a trip to the zoo where an owl was awake during the day and adventures at the Sealife Centre. Focussing hard on their spelling – they were certainly showing Achieve; a determination to work to their very best ability. Well done!



### BUSY LEARNERS IN YEAR 1

There have been so many smiles from our year 1 children as they explored their new classroom and learning opportunities. They have settled in well and Mrs French and Mrs Power are extremely proud of the way that they are discovering new skills and talents - a great start to the school year.



### RUGBY STAR

Leon has been discovering and developing his skill in playing rugby. His coach has noticed how well he is progressing and he was given a special award to look after this week. He confidently spoke to the whole school about his award – well done, Leon!





## INVESTIGATING FRICTION

Year 4 have been wondering, making predictions and exploring different surfaces around school to see how much force is required to move an object. They had to use the Newton meters really carefully as the reading needed to be taken just as the object started to move. They worked really well together and Mrs White was extremely proud of them.



## VISITING CHURCH

This term, every class will visit St Chad's Church to share in communion together. Year 6 were the first class to visit this week and Reverend Jonathan led the worship, with Noah lighting the candle and Amberley reading the Bible passage from the lectern really well. The children were so respectful and great ambassadors for our school in church. They also spent some time at the community café after the service, sharing some squash and a biscuit with members of the community.



It would be great if there are any parents who are available to help walk the children to church and back for these services.

Year 5 will visit on 29<sup>th</sup> September 10:00-11:15am

Year 4 will visit on 13<sup>th</sup> October 10:00-11:15am

Please email [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) if you would like to support us on either of these dates.

## READING CHALLENGE SUPERSTAR

Chloe took on the summer reading challenge in the six week break. She managed to complete the challenge and received a certificate and medal for her efforts.

She will definitely have improved her reading skills as a result of completing the challenge! Well done, Chloe!



## MARVELLOUS ME

We are pleased to be continuing our use of the Marvellous Me app. Through the app we are able to share some of the children's achievements with you, as well as inform you about what the children have been learning about in school. This will help you to chat about your child's school day when they get home – especially if your children 'can't remember' what they have been learning about, or have done 'nothing much' while they have been at school. If you are new to school, download the App onto your phone and use the Join Code that your child brought home this week.



Please give the teachers a 'high five' when you have read their messages so that we can see how many parents we are reaching through the App. Thank you!



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Onside are now running all of our after school clubs at BT this year, including 'Kids club' in the lodge. Many children have already taken advantage of the clubs on offer. If you haven't signed up for clubs yet, there are still spaces in several clubs. Please follow the links to sign up for any clubs that your child would like to join – maybe they will discover and develop a new talent: [Clubs offered by Onside:](#)

If you have any questions about clubs, or how to sign your child up, please contact [kidsclub@onsideoaching.co.uk](mailto:kidsclub@onsideoaching.co.uk)

GET INVOLVED!  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!



## BISHOP'S TACHBROOK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

The PTA at BT are a crucial and highly valued part of the school community. The children and families talk so fondly of the activities that they have organised in the past. This year we need some new people

to come forward to help to make more special memories for the children and their families. If you think that you could help in any way, please contact Sarah Don for more details, or to express your interests in getting involved:

[btachbrookpta@gmail.com](mailto:btachbrookpta@gmail.com)

Their first planning meeting is at The Leopard 7pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.



## MEDICINE REMINDER

Just a quick reminder about medicine: If your child needs to bring any medicine into school, please collect a form from the office and make sure that the medicine is handed either to the class teacher or the office staff. Children shouldn't be storing any medicines in their bags or lockers. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary:

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – School Closed – Queen Elizabeth II Funeral
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 to St Chad's Church 10:00-11:15am
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 6 to Manor Adventure
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – PTA meeting at The Leopard 7pm
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Pirate's Lunch
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 to St Chad's Church 10:00-11:15am
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – PTA Disco – KS1 5:30-6:30pm, KS2 6:30-7:30pm
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM BREAK
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Learning Celebration 3:30-6:30 (School Hall)
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Learning Celebration 3:30-6:30 (School Hall)

## OPEN MORNINGS FOR RECEPTION 2023 INTAKE

We will be welcoming two classes into our Reception intake in 2023. School will be open to prospective families enabling them to find out more about our school. If you know any families who have children due to start school in September 2023, please make them aware of the opportunities to come and visit:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 1:30 – 2:30 pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – 9:30-10:30 am
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 4:00-5:00 pm or 5:00-6:00 pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 9:30-10:30

### STARS OF THE WEEK

- Year 1: Teddy
- Year 2: Evie
- Year 3: Henry G
- Year 4: Seb L
- Year 5: Darcey
- Year 6: Isla



### MIGHTY WRITERS

- Year 1: Lily
- Year 2: Claudia
- Year 3: Taylor
- Year 4: Joe
- Year 5: Isabelle
- Year 6: Chloe R



### HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

**Arlo** for shining at the Community Café, helping by cleaning the tables with a smile. His kindness and hard work were appreciated by the volunteers at the café.



*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher

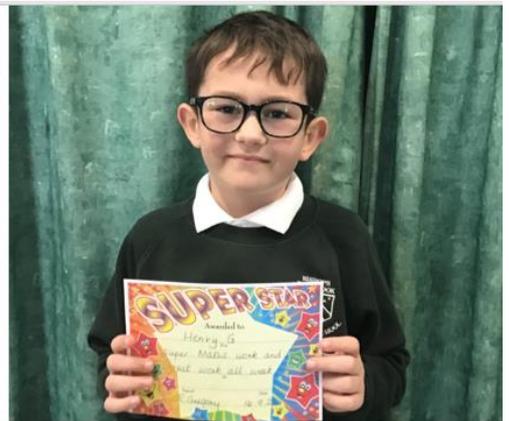
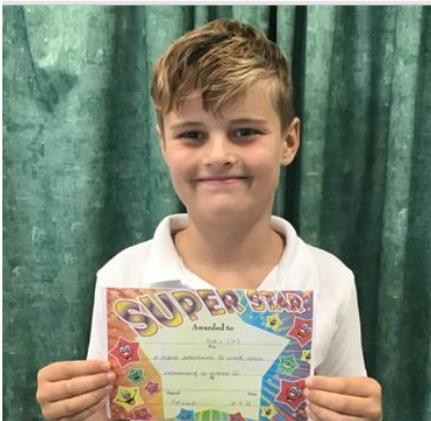
Word of the week:

**procession**

A procession of guards and family members followed the Queen's coffin.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



# MIGHTY WRITERS



At Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School, **everything we do, we do with love**, always staying true to our IDEALS:

We **inquire** about our wonderful world to **discover** and develop the gifts God has given us.

We **encourage** each other and build each other up to **achieve** our full potential.

We stay true to what is right: **loving** our neighbour as ourselves and walking out into the world **shining** as a light for other people, knowing that God gives us the strength to make all things possible and create a positive difference in our community.