



# BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

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**His brothers were jealous of him.**

Genesis 37:11

In worship this week, we linked the story of Joseph to the Christian value of **fairness**. We thought about the reasons that Joseph's brothers would be jealous of him. He was treated differently to his brothers because their father favoured him and gave

him a coloured coat. He was also great at understanding messages in his dreams, but they were jealous of that too – and didn't like the messages he shared. We thought about how we could sometimes feel that it 'isn't **fair**' that other people are better than us at things, so we decided to think about what other people were good at and celebrate their skills and talents, as well as celebrating our own talents and skills. We found we could '**love our neighbour**' and work as a team with our neighbours for good instead of thinking things aren't **fair**.

### Amazing Art

Year 5 have been studying a range of different artists' works in their lesson this week, focussing on open mouths and what they suggest to us. Their work was outstanding – they wrote about their observations and also created some fantastically detailed sketches.



### Fantastic Gymnastics

Reception had their first PE lesson today in the hall and were really enjoying balancing, jumping, pulling, climbing... There were so many smiles and 'It's the best day ever' was heard from several children! They did really well and managed all the challenges so bravely.



### MUSICAL TALENT

Joseph in Year 6 has continued to learn to play the saxophone online throughout the pandemic and recently took his Grade 2 exam. We were very pleased to hear that he passed. Congratulations, Joseph!



### WORKING FOR THE WILDLIFE

Alby in Year 4 has started a new hobby to continue his efforts to protect the wildlife and clean up our local environment. Every Sunday he is determined to clear part of the village. It is surprisingly hard work, but does so much good. Well done and thank you, Alby.



### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing body. We are looking for a parent who is passionate about driving the school forward and ensuring that Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary is the best school it can be. The governing board works together as a group, meeting at least once a term. These meetings are currently online, but will hopefully return to being at school in person when it is safe to do so. If you would like to apply for the role, or more information, please email [admin3141@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3141@welearn365.com) for an application form.

### PE KIT AND SCHOOL UNIFORM

An added note to the message from last week about children wearing PE kit to school: **Children may wear black shorts or white shorts as part of their PE kit**, but should still wear white t-shirts and black tracksuit bottoms.

### DONATIONS WELCOME

The Reception children have been really enjoying improving their fine motor control with a range of activities. If anyone has any dolls, doll's accessories or Duplo that they are thinking of getting rid of in a spring clean, Reception would love to use them to keep their fingers moving. We will quarantine any donations before sharing with the children. Thank you!

### TOTE BAGS

The PTA have Tote bags available to purchase. They are an extra special keepsake this year, as the bag has the face of every child in school on it. Whilst they have been kept apart in their bubbles, they have been able to come together on these bags. If you would like to order one, please either visit the [PTA website](#), or send £5 into school in an envelope with your child's name on.



### Dates for your diary:

Bank Holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 INSET Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half Term – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Back to school – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
 INSET Day – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
 Transition day – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
 End of term – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If any parent/grandparent would be able to spare an hour or two on a Friday afternoon to listen to some of our Year 3 children read it would be really appreciated. Please contact the office for more information if you would be able to help. Thank you!

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### COVID UPDATE

As lockdown is gradually lifted across the country, schools are being asked to maintain their rigorous risk assessments that are in place to keep cases to a minimum. Thank you all for continuing to wear face masks onsite and following the staggered start and end times of the school day.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are:

Reception: Ellis

Year 1: Seb H

Year 2: Harrison

Year 3: Sienna T

Year 4: Isla

Year 5: Gwenny

Year 6: Daisy and Hattie



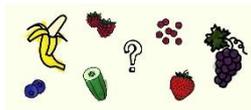
### HEADTEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

**Tobias** for his enthusiasm about his learning in art, and for being quick to celebrate the successes and talents of other children in the class.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend,

*C. Kilbey*

Mrs C. Kilbey  
Head Teacher



### Fun Fact of the Week:

Did you know... strawberries are not actually berries, but bananas, cucumbers, avocados and pumpkins are?



Year 5, as a whole class, were also awarded a star of the week award from Mrs White, as they had been so quiet, patient and respectful when they were waiting for the Year 4 class to finish their recording.

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