



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Then they went out of the city, and came to him.

— John 4:30



In worship this week we thought about how a Samaritan lady was thankful for her chance to make a new start in life, filled with living water, when she met Jesus at a well. She told the people in the village about her meeting with Jesus because she was so thankful. The people in the city then raced to the well to find Jesus. The children have been challenged to share with others when someone has been kind

to us in thanks for their actions – spreading good news of good deeds.

Head Boy and Head Girl

This year we have introduced the role of Head Boy and Head Girl at Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School. The children in Year 6 nominated their peers who they considered displayed our Christian Values, were good role models to others, and had excellent attitudes to learning. There were 13 children nominated, and each of these children wrote a letter of application for the role. The persuasive letters that the children wrote were excellent. The teachers from across school were consulted and gave their thoughts, then the children then came to chat to me and answer some questions. They all did a fabulous job, answering the questions with confidence, honesty and in lots of detail. It was a very tricky decision for Mr White and I to make. After deliberating for some time, we would like to introduce you to our first Head Boy and Head Girl: Oliver E and Annabel G, and our first Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl: Oliver M and Gracie A. They are already planning their first School Council meeting agenda and we are super proud of them.

Head Boy Head Girl Deputy Head Girl and Boy



We shared who the new Head Boy and Girl were with Reception, and they will go to meet the children in person next week.



School Council

Each class have elected school council members to work alongside the Head Boy and Girl to ensure our school is in 'tip-top shape' as Gracie put it. We are proud to announce our new school councillors:

- Year 1 – Claudia and Hugh
- Year 2 – Lila B and Henry V
- Year 3 – Khylan and Eleanor
- Year 4 – Darcey and Brandon
- Year 5 – Isabella and Noah
- Year 6 – Lexie and Aaryan

Class Ambassadors

Class Ambassadors have been elected in each class. As role models for others in the class they will have a range of jobs, but one of the most important is to welcome any visitors in school to their class and help them to know what they are learning about.

- Year 1 – Abi and Albie
- Year 2 – Reggie and Lyla R
- Year 3 – Connor and Imogen
- Year 4 – Isabelle B and Daniel
- Year 5 – Amberley and George
- Year 6 – Zoe and Angel

Play Leaders / Sports Council

The play leaders will help to organise games for the children to play at playtimes and lunchtimes and work with Mrs Potter to make playtimes even better.

- Year 1 – Cohen and Chloe
- Year 2 – Imogen and Taylor
- Year 3 – Joe and Florence
- Year 4 – Jess G and Joseph
- Year 5 – Aika and Arlo
- Year 6 – Matthew and Harry

COVID UPDATE

If your child displays any of the three main symptoms of Covid: high temperature, persistent cough or loss of smell or taste, please arrange for them to have a PCR test. We have found that several of the children who have gone on to test positive for Covid have complained of a headache and sore throat in the days immediately before testing positive. We have been advised to encourage parents that, if your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home until they are feeling better, or use an LFD test if possible, so that we can prevent the virus from spreading at school.

We know this is a difficult season with coughs and colds becoming more prevalent, but if we are all taking these extra precautions we will be able to work together to keep everyone safe.

If you would like to use LFD tests at home as a family, then that would also help us to keep each other safe. We have found that headaches are a common complaint before children have tested positive for Covid. If your child complains of a headache you might want to use an LFD test to rule out Covid.

New Chair of Governors

Mr Harper, our previous Chair of Governors has worked hard to support and lead the governors over the past two years, but has decided to step back from his role as Chair while still supporting the school as a member of the governing body. I would like to thank Mr Harper for his support and challenge over the last year while we were negotiating a new normal in so many ways.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to Mr White, our new Chair of Governors. Mr White has stepped up from Vice-Chair to Chair of Governors. His skills in data analysis mean that he is particularly able to lead the other governors well in scrutinising the progress and attainment of the children at school, keeping standards high. Mr White has recently helped to select our Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

We will be asking the children to come into school wearing something red on **October 22nd** as we will be talking about Racism and learning more about tolerance and how to make sure we 'Love our Neighbour as Ourselves'.



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Flying the Flag for BT School and its Christian Values

We are really proud that Hattie, one of our previous Year 6 pupils has just been awarded House Captain of Year 7, after just 4 weeks in her new school.

The criteria for House Captain was awarded to pupils who show Forgiveness, Respect, Kindness, Honesty, Do the right thing and Hard work.

Well done Hattie for making such a great impression at your new school!



STARS OF THE WEEK

- Reception: Evie G
- Year 1: Olivia
- Year 2: Samraj
- Year 3: Sophia
- Year 4: Dylan
- Year 5: Alby
- Year 6: George

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to join our team on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes from 11:40-1:15. If you are interested in finding out more about the role please email admin3141@welearn365.com.

MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS

- Year 1: Hugh
- Year 2: Jessie
- Year 3: Daisy
- Year 4: Sienna
- Year 5: Amberley
- Year 6: Zoe



HEAD TEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

Evie for the most fantastic effort and enthusiasm when singing in worship this week – her beautiful voice has made lots of people smile. Thank you, Evie.



MORRISONS – It's good to grow

If you shop at Morrisons, please consider choosing Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School as your school to donate good to grow vouchers to. We are currently working on our Peace Garden and would love to use the vouchers to add some more plants to the area. There are more details in the flier at the end of the newsletter – thanks!

BISHOP'S TACHBROOK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Coffee and Cake social evening



Thursday 21st October 2021 – 7:30pm

The PTA would like to invite all parents to a coffee and cake evening on Thursday 21st October at 7:30pm in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to meet and chat about the plans we have leading up to the Christmas period. We are looking for parents who may be able to offer to help with decorating a grotto for a special visitor, creating hampers for raffle prizes from donated gifts, or selling sweets and glo bands at a school disco. It will also be an opportunity to find out a little bit about the PTA in an informal way so that you can go away and think about whether you would like to be part of creating special memories for the children and families of our school.

[So that we can bake enough delicious goodies for the evening, please let us know if you would like to come along by completing this quick form.](#) Thank you!

Dates for your diary:

- 14th October – Year 1/2 trip to Kenilworth Castle
- 21st October 7:30pm – PTA Coffee and Cake for parents
- 20th October – Harvest Festival in school
- 22nd October – Wear Read Day
- Half term – 23rd-31st October
- 3rd November – Year 3 trip to Rollright Stones
- INSET Day – Monday 15th November
- Learning Celebrations – w/c 15th November
- Christmas break – 18th December – 4th January 2022
- INSET Day – 4th January 2022



Mrs C. Kilbey

C. Kilbey

Head Teacher

Thought for the week:

If you never chase what you want, you'll never get it.
If you never ask, the answer is always no.

If you never step forward, you'll always be in the same place...
healthythoughts.in

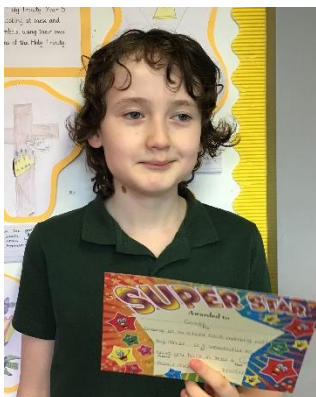
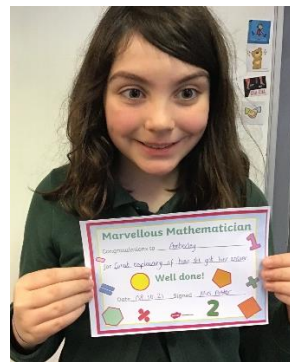
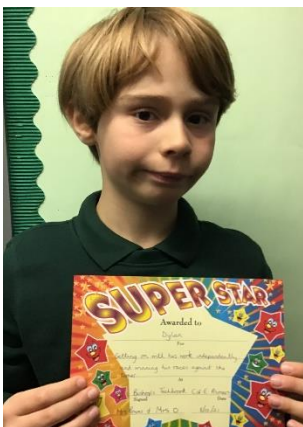
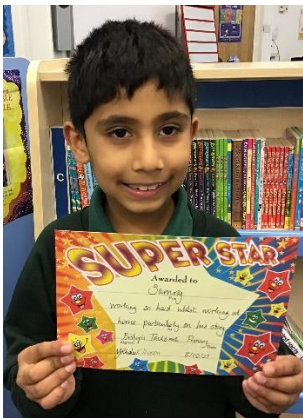
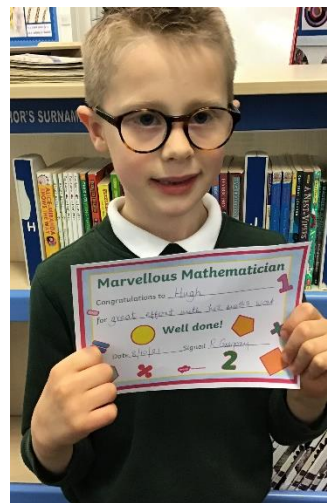
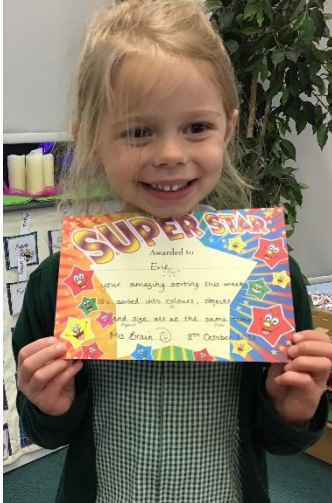


HARVEST CELEBRATION – We will be celebrating Harvest on Wednesday 20th October. We will be collecting donations for the foodbank as part of our celebration.



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Word of the week:
exuberant

The children gave an exuberant performance.