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Newsletter- 2.4.26

Our FOBS Team

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful FOBS team for their continued support. Although this has been a quieter term for events, the team have been working hard behind the scenes- planning future activities, exploring new fundraising ideas, and supporting the school in so many ways.



FOBS continue to fund our half-termly Forest School sessions, which are loved by both children and parents, and they also help subsidise things like Leavers' Hoodies and school trips, making them more affordable for families. These contributions may sometimes go unnoticed, but we are always deeply grateful for everything the team does for our school community.



Our next big project is to replace the climbing equipment and flooring in our Preschool. FOBS have already been researching funding options and completing grant applications- a task that takes huge amounts of time and effort! We'll be in touch soon about how families can help support this exciting venture.

Thank you, FOBS- we're so lucky to have such a proactive, caring and dedicated team!

In Memory of Helen Ferris

Last week, a beautiful basket of flowers was kindly delivered to the school and placed in our front reception for everyone to enjoy. The flowers were given in loving memory of Helen Ferris, who served as the school cook here at Bishop during the 1970s, 80s and 90s. We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to Helen's family and friends at this sad time.



Food Price Increases

I just wanted to remind you about the letter that went out on the 9th March explaining how school lunch prices will be increasing from the start of the summer term. Meal prices have not changed since April 2023 and, as you can appreciate, the associated costs have risen significantly in this time. From April 20th, School meals will be £3.00 and Preschool meals will be £2.75.

Preschool

At Preschool we have been enjoying the lovely weather and have been spending lots of time outside in the sun. At the craft table the children have been busy creating Easter craft to take home at the end of term. The Preschool team wish everyone a very Happy Easter, and look forward to seeing you all after the Easter break.

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor



Reading Newsletter

Have you seen our [Reading Newsletter](#) for the Spring Term? Lots of information about how we are continuing to promote a love of reading for all of your children at Bishop!



Facebook and Instagram

Remember- you can continue to support our school by liking and sharing our social media posts! Every like and share makes a real difference and helps spread the word about the wonderful things happening at our school. Our posts showcase the wide range of activities, experiences, and opportunities we offer our children- giving families and the wider community a great insight into our school culture and community spirit. The links are at the end of the newsletter if you have not already found us on Facebook and Instagram! THANK YOU!



Pupil Voice

In a recent assembly, we explored the Rule of Law- one of the five fundamental British Values that all schools promote. The children discussed why we have laws in Great Britain and why we have rules at school, recognising that following school rules helps prepare them to understand and follow the laws of our country as they grow older. We also reflected on the idea of fairness- a word the children often hear and use. It sparked some thoughtful discussions about what it really means to be fair and why fairness matters in our everyday lives.



'I think we have rules in Great Britain and in our school because if we didn't have rules then we wouldn't all be safe or be happy in our world because people may not be nice.' Aida- Y3

'I think that we have laws in Great Britain and in our school because laws ensure that everybody is safe and has a fair life. I also think that we have laws because it sets boundaries and limits for people; therefore, if they break the law, they will be punished for doing things they shouldn't. I think that it is important that things are fair because it gives people a chance to do something positive and understand and respect boundaries. It would be unfair if someone older was competing a younger age category in a sports event for example because they would then have an advantage of extra training.' Rory- Y6

'I think we have laws and rules at school and in the world to make every pupil and person feel safe and help them live a happy life. It makes the world feel like a better place if everything is fair and everyone has the same opportunities. I think it is important that things are fair because if someone bought your sibling an ice cream for example - but not you - you might feel like nobody cares about you and things aren't fair. If everything was unfair everybody would just feel unhappy and miserable and be cross with one another all the time.' Elissa- Y5

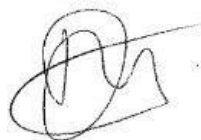
'There are rules at home and at school and when we are crossing the road - all the rules are important because we can be safe.' Eleanor- Y2

'Rules keep you safe.' Rosa- Explorers

We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter and a good break. We look forward to seeing you April 20th.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Monday 20th April	First Day of Summer Term- Preschool and School
WB 25th May 2026	Summer Half Term
Thursday 18th June- 9AM-11AM	Explorers and Adventurers Sports Day
Friday 19th June- 1PM-3PM	Discoverers, Voyagers, Pioneers and Inventors Sports Day
Friday 17th July	Last Day of Summer Term

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