

Dates coming up

3rd April –
Community
Café – Easter
theme. All
welcome from
1.30 to 2.30.

12th to 15th
May YEAR 6
SATS week –
please make sure
children in year 6
are in this week so
they do not miss
out.

2nd to 13th June
Year 4 will take
their
Multiplication
test for the
government.
Please make sure
they are not off
school during this
time.

Week
beginning 9th
June Year 1
phonics test
will be taken this
week. Any year 2
who did not pass
last year will also
have to resit the
test.

13th June Sport's
morning and picnic –
reserve date 30th June



Look at our fabulous rugby team. Well done to each of them.

In the news this
week..

Ofsted

Goodbye and
Welcome

Sorting excellence

Community cafe

Ofsted Inspection

We should hear back from Ofsted this week and will send the report home as soon as we receive it.

Good Byes

We are really sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Whiting and Mrs. Hill as they leave us to embark on exciting new adventures. They have been at The Bishops for many years and we have gained so much from them. I know they have been incredibly popular with children, staff and families. We are excited for them as they take on greater responsibilities and leadership.

We know the class are excited to welcome back Miss Ward who taught them in reception before leaving for maternity. We are also welcoming Mr. Emms to join our leadership team. As our new Assistant Head Teacher, he will lead on teaching and learning and be responsible for the curriculum and assessment. He will work across all classes to support staff in ensuring the very best outcomes. He will wonderfully complement the rest of the leadership team. For the summer term he will also join Miss Ward to teach in Silver Birch.

Visit to the Zoo

The children were absolute superstars. They listened brilliantly and were so enthusiastic about seeing all the animals. They could tell us what animal group (mammal, reptile, bird, fish or amphibian) each animal belonged to. Here are some of their comments.

We saw lots of different animals including giraffes, donkeys, goats, tigers, leopards, a cheetah, a range of birds, sloths, different types of monkeys, kangaroos, emus and lots more.

We went on the train which took us around the whole zoo

Sporting Excellence

We have continued to wow and impress the rest of Thetford with our sporting skills. The other schools groan when they have to play against us as they don't stand a chance!

Last week it was the turn for our year 5/6s to shine at the Thetford cluster Tag Rugby Competition and wow did we glisten! Our organisation, composure, agility was outstanding and lead us to win all 5 of our games making us overall winners!! Well done all!! Super proud.

Results

8-1	win
8-0	win
15-0	win
5-0	win
3-2 win	



Comic relief – Break the Uniform Rules



The children all broke the rules and did not wear uniform. We thought it only fair that the staff wear uniform instead, to raise money for Comic Relief, although we are not sure that Mr. Edwards has read the uniform policy!

The children had a great time and enjoyed learning about comic relief and how the charity helps people in the UK and abroad.

Visits and Visitors



Year 1 had a wonderful day at the zoo. They could not decide which was their favourite animal but we decided these children were definitely our favourite animal! The children were beautifully behaved but were exhausted after such a busy day. The weather could not have been kinder.

Year 2 went back in time to The Great Fire of London. Everyone was amazed at how much the children could talk about what happened and why. Well Done year 2 for your amazing behavior and awesome brains.



KEEP US UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure the school office has your most up to date contact details to ensure we can contact you in an emergency and so you do not miss updates.

For questions and queries, please contact:

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Attendance winners this week

1st place Mulberry 97.1%

2nd place Cedar 96.9%

3rd place Willow 95.9%

Only Maple class had less than 90% this week.

Community Café

We are excited to welcome you to the community café next Thursday from 1.30. You can join your children in class making things with an Easter theme.

The children love seeing you and spending this fun time with you.

To protect our children:

Please sign children out of class before leaving the room. Once you have removed a child from the class they become your responsibility, as staff will remain in class.

If you need the toilet, please use the disabled toilet in the entrance area.

Please remember that you will need to leave buggies in the corridors as there will not be enough room in the class. We are not very wheel chair friendly for the same reason.

While in school, we ask that you have your phones off and do not take photographs or take calls while in school. If you want us to take photographs of you while you are there, just ask and we can use our dojo app which allows us to take them in a protected way.

You will not easily be able to leave before 2.30 as there is a staff lock on the door and staff will be busy in class. We will be asking for donations, if you have any change, to pay for the resources as this is often around £50 per year group. If you are able to contribute, it makes it easier for us to continue to hold the events.

