



# BCS NEWS

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

*Fulfilling our potential, achieving excellence together  
We are a Good school with Outstanding Early Years Provision*

## Key Dates

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Start of term 5**

Yr 3 Ancient Greece workshop

**Tuesday 21st April**  
2.45pm – 3.15pm: RHSE talk for Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
26 for 26 sponsorship due

9am – 9.30am: RHSE talk for KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

2.45pm – 3.15pm: RHSE talk for Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Own Clothes Day for St George's House**



## Head's News

As we reach the end of a truly vibrant and enriching spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have shared together as a school family. It has been an incredibly busy term, filled with a rich calendar of events that have brought our community together in so many meaningful ways. From inspiring learning experiences in the classroom to memorable trips, performances, and special celebrations, the breadth of opportunity provided to our children has been remarkable. Each moment has contributed to the enormous progress we have seen—not only academically, but socially and emotionally too. At the heart of all we do is the children, and it is their curiosity, enthusiasm, and individuality that continue to shape the life of our school.

Thank you to every child for being yourselves, for embracing each day with energy and joy, and for contributing to the vibrant tapestry that makes Bishop Chavasse such a special place – as you can see in our [Welcome to Bishop Chavasse video](#) launching today. This term, we have seen friendships strengthen and deepen, with children demonstrating kindness, compassion, and a genuine commitment to nurturing one another. Our school values have truly been lived out in abundance, rooted firmly in our Christian ethos. These values are not just words we speak, but actions we witness daily—in the playground, in classrooms, and in the quiet moments where care and respect shine through.

We have also shared countless “WOW,” “OW,” and “NOW” moments—powerful opportunities to reflect on our spiritual growth. Through these moments, children have been encouraged to pause, reflect, and consider their place in the world and their relationships with others. Our work around awe and wonder, explored through the lenses of mirrors, windows, and doors, has enabled pupils to develop a deeper understanding of themselves, to appreciate the perspectives of others, and to engage with the world around them. The wide array of experiences, guidance, and nurturing offered this term has supported every child in growing as an individual and as part of a community. It has been a joy to see children becoming increasingly proud, resilient, confident, and curious—qualities that lie at the very heart of our ethos and that we strive to bring to life each and every day.

As we look ahead to the summer term, we do so with gratitude for all that has been achieved and excitement for all that is yet to come. I wish everyone in our community a very wonderful Easter Break; hoping for all that the sun shines and radiates over you, time passes at a different pace and with different impressions that bring a different array of awe and wonder. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April in summer uniform at 8.45am.



*This last week has seen two highlights of term: the Easter service led by Year 3 and the KS2 Spring Concert – more on pages 2 and 3*

## In other news

**Worship this week:** we began our week worshipping at St Stephen's Church, guided through the Easter story by Year 3 and have continued to think about Good Friday and Easter Sunday in more depth as the week has gone on.



**Thought of the week**  
*How can you show hope with the people around you this week?*

### Farewell to Mrs Shearman



After almost 5 years, we sadly say goodbye to our wonderfully compassionate, impressively self-driven and knowledgeable teaching assistant Mrs Shearman. There isn't a child in the school who hasn't been touched by her commitment, her kindness, her expertise over the years; Mrs Shearman has worked meticulously with children in classrooms, on a 1:1 basis and in small groups to help each one fulfil their potential. She has demonstrated such remarkable skill in helping our children through academic and therapeutic interventions and we feel incredibly blessed to have her as part of our team. Mrs Shearman is leaving to follow her passion and work at a specialist school to further her own professional development. They gain a true shining light of a teaching assistant and there are a host of children who will benefit from working with her. We wish Mrs Shearman all the very best in her new chapter.



## KS2 spring concert

Our annual [Spring Music Concert](#) for Years 4, 5 and 6 was an evening filled with talented, confident soloists, collaborative duets and vibrant whole class performances representing hours of dedication, perseverance and courage. Music is such an important part of Bishop Chavasse, it is a platform for children to express how they are feeling in ways that go far beyond the spoken word; it gives children a voice that is powerful, personal and deeply moving. Music brings people together and the evening carried a special sense of celebration leaving families and friends beaming with pride as the children shone. The concert gave us the most wonderful uplifting, inspiring way of ending our term, leaving moments in our memories that will stay with us for many years to come.



### Matongoro visit

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, family members and children who have supported our diary of cake sales over the last few weeks. We have been blown away by the vast number of cakes and sweet treats you have contributed and deeply humbled by the money raised. Together with Miss Scott, Miss Fielder and Miss Clare, I will be travelling to Tanzania during the holidays to visit our link school. We are taking a plethora of gifts thanks to your incredible fundraising efforts: from tennis balls to skipping ropes, to musical instruments, alongside a large donation which we shall spend when we are there, in the local community to support the school with any larger items they may need such as solar panels. Our plan is to update the school social media pages intermittently with snippets from the trip and we will share much of our adventure with you all on our return.


### School lunches: parent-led ordering postponed

In last week's newsletter, we trailed the move to parents ordering their children's lunches on Arbor after Easter. This will happen, but not for a couple more weeks as we get to grips with the complicated back-end technicalities. At the start of next term, children will continue to order their lunches at registration. In the meantime, next term's [lunch menus](#) are on the website and do please check you can access Arbor either via the app or the [Arbor website](#).

### School office over the holidays

The office email will not be monitored for the duration of the school holidays from 4.30pm today. The DSL email address will be monitored intermittently, but as always, should a child be at risk of harm or at risk of imminent danger please do contact the emergency services on 999 or the [Front Door](#).

### Headteacher Heroes – winners this week for showing this month's value of RESPECT:

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| Badgers - Arlo<br>Squirrels - Shradha<br>1A – Orla<br>1BF – Eli<br>2F – Teddy<br>2A – Rocco<br>3A – Jessica |  | 3FW – Willow<br>4R – Seb<br>4M – Finley W<br>5N – Henry<br>5H – Grace<br>6C – Xander<br>6S – Bethel |
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### Attendance

In third place with 97.33% is 2F; in second place with 97.41% is Badgers; and in first place with 100% is Squirrels!

### House points – total points for this term

St Patrick: 1150

St Andrew: 1374

St David: 1827

St George: 1859 – well done members of St George House – you win an **Own Clothes**

**Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April!**

### Out of school achievements

Arthur (3FW) took part in a Taekwondo competition, winning gold in Sparring and Silver in the Special Technique High Kick.

Joshua (5H) passed his grading to receive his green tag belt in Taekwondo.

Sienna (2F) received her 2nd gymnastics medal.



## PTA update

### 26 for 26

Thank you so much to everyone for taking part with such enthusiasm and creativity over the last few weeks as every child has got involved in raising £26 for 2026 – it's been a blast! There's still time for your children to take part in activities and get sponsored over the Easter holidays – the deadline for donations is **Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> April**: bring cash to the office in a named envelope or you can donate via our [JustGiving](#) page. Thank you!

### Football tournament

There's quite a buzz about our first ever Bishop Chavasse PTA Football tournament on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. It will start at 1.30pm, organised by Jordan, our most popular sports coach and semi-pro goalkeeper. So Jordan can get an idea as to how many teams will be taking part, please reply to the poll which has circulated via Whatsapp or email [pta@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk) to let us know how many adults and how many children will be coming along to play.

