

BCS NEWS

15th May 2026

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

Head's News

This week's Head's News is dedicated to our Year 6 pupils. With steady determination, resilience, courage and sense of humour, they completed their end of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessments (SATs) this week: six papers covering the content of Years 3-6 were placed in front of the children over four mornings and we could not be prouder of how the children quietly and simply 'got on'. A team of nurturing staff were on hand for encouragement and silent signs of support throughout each paper, the silence of brains working hard to retrieve knowledge and understanding and share it was deafening, followed by huge smiles and sighs of relief as invigilators announced 'pencils down now' at the end of each test. Whatever the outcome, the children have done themselves proud this week; a remarkable cohort of children who work so hard to succeed but also showed such compassion to one another and themselves each day. For now, the tests have been packed away and collected by the postman, sent to be marked elsewhere in the country, with results due in in early July. Year 6 celebrated the end with a movie afternoon, fun and games. And while learning will continue for Year 6 to ensure they are fully secondary school ready, that learning comes with some changes: an emphasis on team work, confidence building, problem solving, stamina and resilience as our transition curriculum comes into full force over the coming weeks. A warm congratulations to all 60 Year 6 pupils; we are so proud. Enjoy your weekends and celebrate your amazingness.



Key Dates

Sat 16th May

1.45pm: PTA football

Mon 18th May

Year 2 Owls workshop

Thurs 21st May

9am: Whole school church service at St Peter & St Paul led by Years 1 & 2

Fri 22nd May

End of Term 5



Half term: Mon 25th – Friday 22nd May

Mon 1st June

Start of term 6

Fri 5th June

Class photos and individual Year 6 photos

Mon 15th June

9am: St Stephen's church led by Years 4 and 5

Weds 17th June

EY trip to Bedgebury

Mon 22nd June

Year 4 to Brighton

Tues 23rd June

Year 6: Bluebell railway

Thurs 25th June

Year 3: Penshurst Place

Sat 27th June

PTA Summer Fair



In other news

Worship this week

In worship this week our focus has been humility; giving the children an understanding of what humility looks like towards others, with love and about ourselves.

Thought of the week: How can you show that you value others and be gentle with yourself?

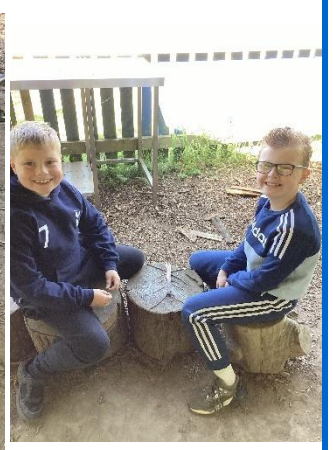


Mental Health Week

We have been recognising Mental Health week – this year's theme *Take Action* is a reminder that while it is important to be aware of our mental health, it is what we do that makes meaningful change. On Monday children across the school made worry monsters to symbolise the importance of talking about one's emotions and feelings to others, a comforting representation that trusted adults in children's lives can help us with our worries in a gentle way.



3FW Forest School this week



Free course at school: supporting ADHD in the home



SUPPORTING ADHD IN THE HOME

Practical support for families.

Take part in this engaging and supportive course, designed to deepen your understanding and patience while exploring practical strategies to create a nurturing home environment for children with ADHD.

Where:

BISHOP CHAVASSE

Date:

Every Wednesday 3rd June – 24th June (4 weeks)

Time:

9.30am – 11.30am

Kent Adult Education will be delivering this informal and informative course over four Wednesdays in June – we have a number of spaces available, please email office@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk if you would like to join.

3A

The children had their own shops to practise giving change in Maths this week!



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

Badgers – Evanshi
Squirrels – Poppy
1A – Amelia
1BF – Amias
2F – Willow
2A – Evangelina
3A – Meredith



3FW – Keira
4R – Emre
4M – Aarna
5N – Henry
5H – Ariya
6S – whole class for SATs!
6C – whole class for SATs!



Times Tables Rock Stars – highest scores this week:

2F – Dolcie
2A – Emily
3A – Alex K
3FW – Olly
4R – Lexi
4M – Jessica
5H – Mary
5N – Ciel

Gold book

Arlo, Sofie, Edith and Ayanah (Badgers) – acted out parts as different characters from Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Charlotte R, Flynn (3FW) – writing about parts of plants
Olivia (4M) – poem about Varjak Paw using excellent vocabulary with rhyming couplets
Aarna (4M) – read Lightning Girl and wrote a persuasive book review
Charlotte R (3FW) – excellent formal and informal language in her English writing
Ritanya (5H) – Maths column addition and subtraction
Lily R (5H) – outstanding work in Maths independently
Lara and Savannah (5H) – delivered a superb presentation based on a strong academic understanding of the work
James (5H) – good presentation in Maths
Seb and Toby (3A) – amazing work about volcanoes
Sadie (3A) – fantastic fractions work in Maths
Olivia (3A) – used a times table square to do excellent times tables work
Logan (3A) – amazing multiplication work
Poppy (6S) – beautiful artwork tracing a bird



Bishop Chavasse Shield winner

Well done to Tanvita (6S) - she wins a £7 book token for helping her classmates.

Attendance

In third place with 98.59% is 6S, in second place with 99.26% is 3FW and in first place with 99.35% is 6C!

Out of school achievements

Amelie (5H) awarded a Gold medal in her gymnastics club competition



Thea (Squirrels) - ran her first adult park run 5km.
Lucie (2A) – trophy for first place in a disco-themed gymnastics competition
Soren (2A) – trophy for 'showing the spirit of rugby'
Sofia (2A) – ribbon award for disco-themed gymnastics competition
Ophion (1BF) – medal for third place in disco-themed gymnastics competition
Josh (6C) – first place in a gymnastics competition
Marcus (Squirrels) – stage 2 swimming certificate
Chloe (4R) – gymnastics certificate
Leni (6C) – first place in an aerial competition

Mix it up day – Friday 22nd May



MIX IT UP DAY - FRI 22 MAY
WEAR YOUR UNIFORM
PLUS 50P PER STYLE -
CASH OR CARD ON THE DAY

- HAVE CRAZY HAIR
- HAVE COLOURED HAIR
- WEAR A HAT IN THE CLASSROOM
- NAIL VARNISH
- COLOURED SOCKS
- TEMPORARY TATTOO
- TRAINERS INSTEAD OF SCHOOL SHOES
- FACE/GLITTER PAINT

BE AWESOME

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The poster features a list of activities for 'Mix it up day' on Friday 22nd May. It includes illustrations of a green cap, a red cap, a paintbrush, a hummingbird, a pair of sneakers, a bottle of nail polish, a pair of socks, and a circular logo for Bishop Chavasse PTA. The text encourages wearing school uniforms with a 50p charge per style, payable in cash or card.

Next Friday is 'mix it up day': children can wear uniform together with any number of wacky and crazy twists for 50p per addition or accessory!

Summer Fair – Saturday 27th June

Our Summer Fair is coming up fast, and we'd love your help to make it a fantastic day for the children and families in our school community!

We're looking for parent volunteers to help run games, the BBQ and activities throughout the fair. Even giving just an hour of your time would make a huge difference.

It's a great way to meet other parents, have some fun, and help create a memorable event for the children.

If you're able to lend a hand, please get in touch and [add your name to the volunteer list](#). Thank you so much for your support — we truly couldn't do it without you!



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Summer Fest

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 27 JUNE
11 AM - 2 PM

FREE ENTRY FOR EVERYONE

LIVE MUSIC - ICE CREAM- BBQ -
FACE PAINT AND GAMES GALORE

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The poster for 'Summer Fest' features a large sunflower in the center, a banner with the event name, and a yellow ribbon with 'SAVE THE DATE'. It includes details about the date (Saturday 27 June, 11 AM - 2 PM), free entry, and activities like live music, ice cream, BBQ, face paint, and games. The Bishop Chavasse PTA logo is in the bottom right corner.