



# BCS NEWS

## 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

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

### Head's News

It is difficult to put into words just how memorable this week has been at Bishop Chavasse; so many moments have brought our school vision to life:

***Supported by faith, we establish firm foundations for our children to become resilient, curious, confident, community minded courageous advocates who flourish and thrive... We inspire everyone to fulfil their potential through our high expectations and a broad, creative and inspirational curriculum; rich in opportunity to develop culture capital, have fun and partake in adventures. Everyone will develop an everlasting love of learning.... Pupils will make everlasting friendships and exciting life-long memories.***

...and that we have done in abundance.

On Saturday, families turned out in their masses beneath the radiant sunshine to join our PTA summer fair- a celebration of the incredible collaboration between parents and staff the school grounds were alive with cheers at the welly wanging, deep focus at the coconut shy and tests of coordination at hook a duck. Thirst was quenched at the Pimms and soft drink stall while rumbling tummies were sated by the gourmet menu at the BBQ and the ice cream stall. Laughter echoed round the grounds, the musical and dance talents of our children kept the soundtrack energising with showstopping numbers, and a record **£3,331** raised (see more on page 5 for exciting news).

### Key Dates

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 6 residential: Heatre

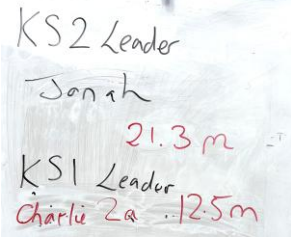
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July  
PTA Ice Pole Friday



Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July  
KS2 church service at St Peter and St Paul – Year 6

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
END OF TERM 6

Welly wanging winners:

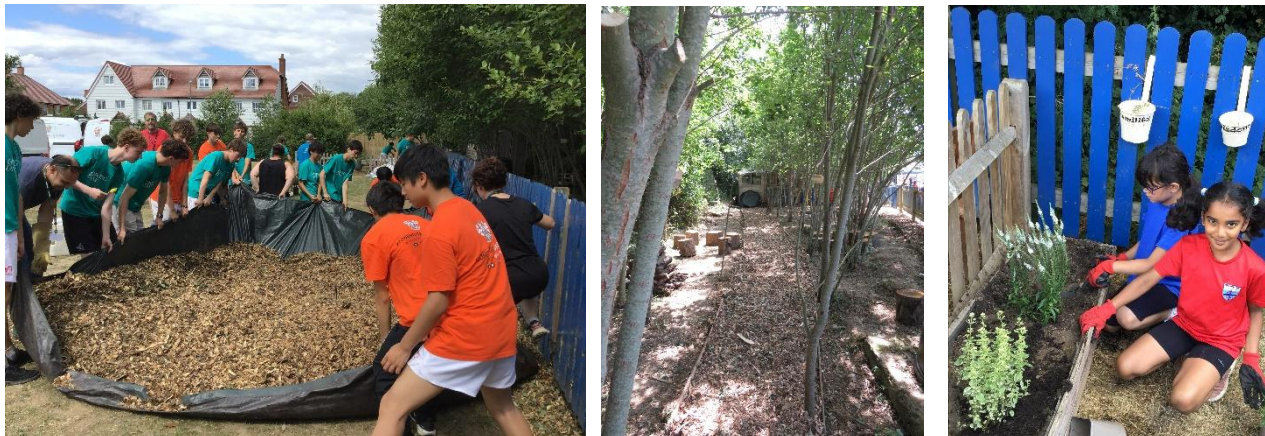


Throughout the week we watched joyfully as different year groups boarded coaches for their Summer term trips to Penshurst Place and Wakehurst arriving back sleepy eyed but buzzing with the excitement from their day.



## In other news

Our Forest School had the most incredible extension created on Wednesday as we were joined by Tonbridge Boys School as part of their community day - a team of 30 boys and staff worked with our children and staff to dig clear out pathways, create a bird hide and homes for insects and butterflies in the other part of forest school that was previously wild- multiple tonnes of bark were shovelled, the prayer gardens were given a makeover and our commitment to inspiring children with the great outdoors just got taken to another level.



Wednesday night didn't just bring celebrations for England football fans across the school, but the opportunity for our phenomenal Year 6 to showcase their theatrical talent as they [performed A-la-la-la-laddin](#) to hundreds of family members late into the evening. Beaming smiles, pride that burst even our high ceilings in the hall, hands sore from clapping and throats tingling from cheering. Our remarkable Year 6 pupils raised the roof to extraordinary heights as part of their swan song before we say our final goodbyes.



Thursday brought the opportunity for all our children to meet their new teachers; naturally some apprehension filled the classrooms, but overall excitement for the new relationships that will form with teachers new to the children, and for some, the school- an afternoon where seeds of expectation, adventure and fun were sown, one to be

celebrated. Even our new Early Years children joined us; most definitely ready to put their uniforms on in September and become fulltime recruits.

And today, Friday - no more perfect end of an exceptional week where we have lived out our school vision - Sports Day - fun, laughter, some healthy competitiveness, ice creams and refreshments from the PTA, family picnics and the support from another of our collaborating secondary Schools as the Weald Grammar School Year 10 Sports Leaders sensibly, enthusiastically and proactively led the carousels of activities for the children guided by our staff.

Congratulations to St Patrick House for winning KS1 Sports Day and to St George for winning KS2!





As we go into the weekend, I hope it is warmest feeling of awe and wonder at how extraordinarily each and every day has contributed to the personal growth of each and every child and left you, as parents and carers with those all-important lifelong memories of your child's primary school journey; for some just beginning, and for some, just drawing to a close.

### Worship this week

We have reflected on our school value of compassion; how we can show it with our words and our actions with reference to the letters of Paul. **Thought of the week:** how will you show your compassion through your actions?

### Staff news

Last week we announced which classes your children will be in next year and who their teachers will be. We have had some incredibly lovely messages about placements- thank you. In addition to those staff moving on, we are also saying goodbye to 3 wonderful members of the team to stepped in at short notice to ensure as much consistency as possible when other staff were not able to be with us; **Miss Duncan** and **Mrs Everest** have led Badgers with such care, compassion and engagement, ensuring each child has grown and fulfilled their potential during their first year at school. Further up the school in Year 4, **Miss Molyneux** stepped in later in the year and has successful supported and taught some of our Year 4 children helping them develop even further as independent learners and young people navigating growing up. All 3 of these staff members have brought such joy, a deep sense of commitment and inspiration to the classroom and we wish them all the very best as they move on to support many other children.



## PTA update



**SUPPORTING OUR LIBRARY**  
**6 - 12 JULY**



Every year the PTA supports the school library to grow its collection of books. This year we are focusing on non-fiction books. Please support us by buying a book (or two!) off our Amazon wishlist. Just scan the QR code or go to the following link: <https://shorturl.at/s5zWB>  
*Please note that we can only accept books purchased from the wishlist.*



We'll also be bringing books to life with special classroom experiences for every year group.

### What a week!

We are blown away by the support and enthusiasm at the Summer Fair and we are so excited to announce that – thanks to your generosity – we raised a staggering £3,331 – and together with other fundraisers including £600 raised at Sports Day today – we can go ahead with ordering the outdoor classroom for KS2!

There's still lots to come: next week we will be **Supporting our Library** and introducing the children to enthusiastic experts coming in to speak to the children about their careers as we aim to boost the numbers of non-fiction books. You can support directly by purchasing a book or two from our [Amazon wishlist](#).

Next Friday is the first of our **Ice Pole Fridays** as we head to the end of term with a refreshing treat!

### ☀️ PTA Committee Update – Trustee Vacancies Opening Soon ☀️

As we look ahead to the new school year, we wanted to share an exciting update about opportunities to get involved with the Bishop Chavasse PTA. From September onwards, we will have trustee vacancies opening up on the PTA committee. Our usual committee roles are **Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary**. This coming year, it's likely that the **Chair** and **Vice-Chair** roles will become vacant, but nominations can be made for *any* of the four positions. In line with our PTA constitution (section 6.6), **nominations may be made by any member of the association and must be seconded by another member, with the consent of the nominee**. If you'd like to be considered, please ensure a nomination is sent directly to the Chair at [pta@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk), marked *FAO Chair*.

If you'd like more information about how the PTA works, you can find information on the [Parentkind website including the roles](#). And if you're curious about what the roles involve or want a confidential chat before deciding, please feel free to speak to our current Chair, **Annemarie**, or **Mrs Hood**. They'll be very happy to talk things through. We are always looking for non-trustee members too. If you want to help make a difference in the childrens' lives through fundraising and enriching the school experience, we need you too.

We're a friendly, committed team, and we'd love to welcome new trustees who want to help make a difference for our school community. If you've ever thought about getting involved, now is a great time to consider it.

Our AGM will take place early in the autumn term when we will look back at the last year, approve the accounts and elect the new trustees.