



# BCS NEWS

10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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



## Key Dates

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July



Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July

9am: KS2 church service at St Peter and St Paul – Year 6 leavers service

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

END OF TERM 6



As we navigate our second heatwave of the summer, I would like to take a moment to congratulate every member of our school community. The soaring temperatures have certainly tested us all, yet pupils and staff alike have responded with remarkable resilience, positivity and good humour. There have been no complaints, no fuss - just everyone getting on with the day-to-day business of school life admirably. It has been wonderful to see such maturity, teamwork and determination across the school.

We are also very aware of a noticeable gap in our community this week as many of our Year 6 pupils, along with accompanying staff, have enjoyed a fabulous sun-drenched residential adventure in Devon. As I write, we are eagerly awaiting their return, and I have no doubt they will arrive with overflowing memory boxes packed with unforgettable experiences: archery, rafting, abseiling, sleepovers, adventures on the moors and countless friendships strengthened along the way. These are the memories that last a lifetime, and we cannot wait to hear all about them.



Back at school, the energy remains high. Our younger pupils continue to approach each day with enthusiasm, curiosity and a determination to make the most of every opportunity. There is still plenty happening around the school, and it is heartening to see the excitement and momentum continuing as we move through the penultimate week of the academic year.

As the summer break edges ever closer, I am immensely proud of what our children and staff have achieved together. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and commitment. Let us enjoy these final days of term, celebrate all that has been accomplished, and look forward to finishing the year as strongly as we started it.

# In other news

## Worship this week

We have reflected on how we are all different but equal

**Thought of the week:** how can we celebrate everyone's differences whilst treating them equally?

## A message from our friends at Matongoro school

Hi all Bishop Chavasse members. The school committee and the staff of Matongoro sincerely express their heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous contributions. We pray that God may continue to bless you, protect all journeys, keep self from all challenges and grant greater success and prosperity. The completed activities include: plastering the nursery classroom and standard one classroom, installing a ceiling board, painting walls and a blackboard, plastering the teachers' office and laying the floor.



## Bag for life

Please could all children bring in a sturdy plastic bag or 'bag for life' on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July so we can send home books from the school year.



## Heatree



## Headteacher Heroes – winners this week for showing this month’s value of COURAGE:

Badgers - Marnie  
Squirrels - Joshua  
1A – Archie  
1BF – Aadhya  
2F – Digby  
2A – Aida  
3A – George



3FW – Frankie  
4R – Julia  
4M – Jessica  
5N – Azad  
5H – the whole class!



### Times Tables Rock Stars – highest scores this week:

2A – Lucie  
3A – Alex T  
3FW – Olly  
4R – Freya  
4M – Mason C  
5H – Ella  
5N – Azad

### Chavasse shield winner

Well done to Iona (2A) - she wins a £7 book token tidying up; she hopes to buy a Roald Dahl book that she hasn't read yet (although she has read most of them!)



### Attendance



In third place with 97.58% is 2F; in second place with 99.25% is Squirrels and in first place with 99.44% is 1BF!

### Headteacher for the Day

Mr Sagar, winner of the PTA auction prize, has had a full day of Headteacher duties – welcoming everyone at the gate, and in Celebration Worship awarding the children an extra 10 minutes of playtime, giving awards and reading out the exciting Attendance stats (above)!



### Out of school achievements

**Kiah (3A)** – certificate for performing a traditional Indian dance at an annual show

**Lia (4R)** – yellow belt in Taekwondo

**Aarna (4M)** – won first place in a dance competition

**Teya (5H)** – Players player for TJFC

**Grace (4M)** (far right) - played her first matches for Tonbridge Cricket Club Mixed U9 and Girl's U11, winning against King's Hill.

**Albert (Squirrels)** received his half marathon junior parkrun wristband – that's 13 miles!

**Jack (Badgers)** – Stage 1 swimming

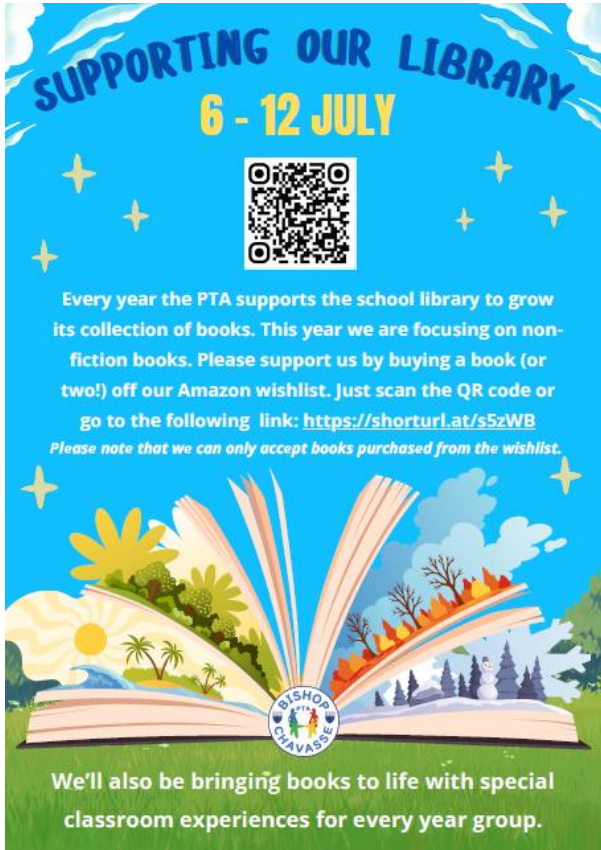


**Nella (2A)** (right) – competed in her Japanese school's sports day and came first in her 50m race.

**Samir (6C)** - fundraising for the National Autistic Society by cycling two miles every day in June for a 60 Miles challenge. His target was £150 but he raised £190.




## 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.

### Two days to go to buy a non-fiction book for our library!

This week children in Early Years to Year 5 experienced books being brought to life by experts: Early Years met Andy, a retired train driver; Year 1 were treated to music with Ian, flautist with the [English National Ballet](#), Year 2 met conservationist Louise, Year 3 discovered textiles with Miss Molyneux, Year 4 looked inside the body with Susie, a [local osteopath](#), and Year 5 learned about space with [Paul, an astronomer](#). Every expert stayed much longer than their allotted time due to all the fantastic questions from the children - we reckon our experts must all be in 'The World's Coolest Jobs' - one of the books on our wishlist!

**Please support our school library by buying a book (or two!)**

**from our [Amazon wishlist](#).**

Every book purchased will make a real difference to our library. There are books priced from £2.86, with most costing around £7-£10. *Please note we can only accept books purchased from the wishlist.*



**PTA UNIFORM SHOP**



**Thank You! ❤️**

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated school uniform. Your kindness and generosity make such a difference, and we really appreciate your continued support.

A gentle reminder to please check that donated items are in good, wearable condition, ready for another child to enjoy.

We are also especially grateful for any larger-sized uniform items for children returning in September.

Thank you for helping us support our school community!

