

# BCS NEWS

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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

## Head's News

And so, we end Term 4. It is hard to believe we are two thirds of the way through our school year; for our Year 6 children, curriculum coverage of the core subjects is complete and the Summer term will be spent consolidating and closing gaps, ready for Secondary School. For the rest of the school, a vast part of the core curriculum has been covered, leaving plenty of time for the last bits of new learning to take place in the glory of sunshine and warmer days after our Easter Holidays.

We have had a fabulous Spring Term and enjoyed a plethora of learning, activities and experiences. Staff have crunched data which shows our aspirations and high expectations for your children are being met and we have a clear plan to ensure every child fulfils their potential by the end of the school year, in line with our school vision, supported by our school values.

The highlight of this week was the [Year 4-6 Spring Concert](#) where we showcased our passion for music here at Bishop Chavasse; treated to confidence, resilient uplifting performances by almost 150 children left staff and our parent community joined in emotion, beaming with pride and united by the language of music in a jam-packed hall basking in warm Spring sunlight. Ending the term with such an awe-inspiring treat, to the beat of a Marley Medley, which had the audience tapping their toes and jiggling their shoulders rounded off our Spring Term calendar of events which provides a living glimpse into our unique, rich and vibrant school community.



On behalf of our school team, I thank you all, as part of our wide school community, for your endless support, collaboration and cooperation and your tireless championing of our school vision. I wish you all a wonderful Easter Break; may the sunshine as you spend time taking your days at a different pace, surrounded by loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8.45am wearing Summer Uniform.

## Key Dates

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
END OF TERM 4

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**START OF TERM 5**  
2.30pm Year 5: talk by headteachers from Leigh and TWGGs

**Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**St George's Day: wear something red** (whole school)

**5.45pm Spring Concert:**  
Years 1, 2 and 3

**BISHOP CHAVASSE**  
**SPRING CONCERT**  
WEDNESDAY 2ND  
APRIL 5:45 PM  
MANY GROUP AND  
SOLO PERFORMANCES  
YEAR 4 / 5 / 6  
WEDNESDAY 23RD  
APRIL 5:45 PM  
MANY GROUP AND  
SOLO PERFORMANCES  
YEAR 1 / 2 / 3  
DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM  
THE PTA TABLE  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
NO TICKETS NEEDED;  
ENTRY LIMITED TO TWO  
ADULTS PER FAMILY

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
5.30pm: Year 6 SATs and Heatree meeting

8pm PTA meeting by Teams

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
Own Clothes Day for St Patrick House

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
RHSE presentation  
2.45pm – Years 1 and 2

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
RHSE presentation  
2.45pm – Years 3 and 4

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
RHSE presentation  
2.45pm – Years 5 and 6

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
PTA online auction

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**End of Term 5**

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**INSET DAY – no children**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Half term**

## In other news

### Worship this week

Year 3 led our Easter service at St Stephen's Church on Monday, with a performance about three little trees growing up on a mountaintop who find themselves at the heart of the story of Jesus. You can watch the full performance on our website: [www.bishopchavasseshool.org.uk/videos](http://www.bishopchavasseshool.org.uk/videos)



### Farewell to Miss Pring

Today we have very sadly bid farewell to Miss Pring, who has taught at Bishop Chavasse for four years. Miss Pring is leaving us to take up a well deserved promotion at a primary school in a nearby town. She has been a hugely popular teacher here, always warm, patient and kind; Miss Pring has led our Phonics provision with brilliance and contributed in a myriad of other ways including Running club and leading our House groups. After Easter, we will be welcoming Ms Fancett to teach 1PU, and there will be a chance for parents to meet her in the coming weeks.



### Chicks



Over the last three weeks, staff and children alike have been captivated by the hatching and growth of our 10 chicks. All of the children have had the opportunity to meet and hold them and have shown interest and great care while doing so. Last Friday, six of our male chickens returned to the Living Eggs farm, where they are being raised in heated barns before being adopted or let out to explore the farm's own fields. Our three female chicks, along with one male (Bertie) have stayed at school for an extra week, where we have seen their adult feathers begin to grow and watched how their energy has increased and they are now running, jumping and practicing flying whenever they can!

We are happy to share that these four lucky chicks have been adopted by Miss Fielder and today will be heading to their new home where we know they will be very happy. We look forward to Miss Fielder updating the children with photos and stories of them as they grow.





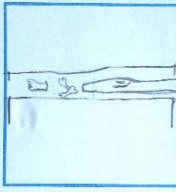
# Year 3's Ancient Greece workshop



ANCIENT GREEK DAY

An interesting thing I learnt was...

*If you are in a position and you knock your leg chopped off then if your doctor does not do it in 90 seconds, then you might die.*

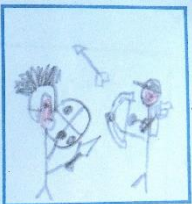


A fact about Ancient Greece is...

*Ancient Greeks know a lot about medicine.*

My favourite part of the day was ...

*Doing the lozche on the playground and watching the air show display.*




## Headteacher Heroes – winners this week for showing RESPECT

Alaiya – Squirrels  
Noah - Badgers  
Cecilia – 1PU  
Sofia – 1A  
Alex M – 2F  
Dominic – 2BC  
Gus – 3A



Bobbie – 3LT  
Amelie – 4R  
Meaghan – 4W  
Livvy - 5H  
Oliver – 5N  
Sophie – 6S  
Archie G – 6C



**Times Tables Rock Stars** – highest scores this week, now also featuring Year 2:

2F – Aoife	4W – Frankie
2BC – Josie	5H - Anopaish
3A – Aadya	5N - Best
3LT – Hanani	6C – Bella
4R – Paddy	6S – Skylar

### Golden book

Olive and Elliott (2F) – made a beautiful dreamcatcher in Forest School out of wood and string  
Seb (2F) – wrote an amazing story at home about a farm using expanded noun phrases  
Dora and Ruby (2F) – wonderful expanded noun phrases and suffixes in their writing about Grandad’s Island  
Isobelle, Katalin and Maddie (5H) – collage artwork  
Max (2F) – using excellent conjunctions in his writing  
Iona and Millie (1A) – using similes in their writing - ‘jellyfish as squeezy as a squishy’  
Silas (1A) – fantastic written retelling of a story  
Olivia (3A) – wrote a beautifully descriptive lost narrative  
Danyatha (4R) – used amazing inference skills in her writing  
Gustas (4R) – exciting sequel to the story Circle with near perfect grammar.



**Attendance cup:** congratulations to the winners with 99.38%: Badgers! In second place with 97.41% is 2BC and in third place with 97.10% is 3LT.

### Bishop Chavasse shield winner

Well done to Jess (6S) - she wins a £7 book token for showing honesty, and the chance to bottle feed Geoffrey, our visiting sock lamb!

**St Patrick House** wins this term’s House points competition - they will have an Own Clothes Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### Out of school achievements

Megan W (4R) – stage 6 and stage 7 in gymnastics  
Orla (Squirrels) – stage 1 in swimming  
Orla B (1A) – stage 3 in swimming  
Olly T (1A) – 14 minutes and 10 seconds to run the Junior Park Run  
Meredith (2F) – stage 3 in gymnastics  
Olivia R-S (2F) – cat 7 in gymnastics  
Olly T (2F) – black stripe in Taekwondo  
Seb (2F) – football team won a tournament  
Amiya (2BC) – stage 2 in swimming  
Chloe F (3LT) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in cross country race at Tonbridge School  
Ella T (4R) – green tag belt in Taekwondo  
Ariya (4R) – stage 4 in gymnastics  
Eva W (2BC) – ballet trophy



## PTA update

Thank you to parents, carers, children, staff and everyone who have helped make this such a fantastic term. We will announce soon how much we have raised this term through our various fundraisers.

Congratulations to Meredith (right), who wins the beautiful chocolate egg donated by the incredibly generous [@nourished\\_events](#) in our raffle, which raised £126!



Our Easter fun afternoon was a cracking success, with the children cheering for all their worth as the teachers and TAs battled it out on our obstacle course, spurred on by our Easter bunny. Well done to the KS2 winner Miss Clare, who won sweets for 6C, and to Miss Fielder, who won for 2F!



BISHOP CHAVASSE PTA PRESENTS

## DRAGON RACE BOAT



**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
8 AM - 4 PM AT TONBRIDGE CASTLE**

**£30 ENTRY FEE**

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR A TEAM OF 20 ROWERS AND  
1 DRUMMER TO LEAD THE TEAM**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL US AT  
PTA@BISHOPCHAVASSE.SCHOOL.ORG.UK  
BY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO BE ENTERED INTO THE BALLOT**



Make a note in your diaries after the holidays for our **next PTA meeting: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm on Teams** – and get involved in the fun!

And do sign up for the **Dragonboat race** if you want to take part – we need to know who's in the crew by 28<sup>th</sup> April: email [pta@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk](mailto:pta@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk).



REFRESHMENTS

# EASTER

SATURDAY  
19 APRIL

SHORT TALK

# EGG HUNT

2.30PM

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, DRY HILL PARK CRESCENT

ALL WELCOME - NO BOOKING NECESSARY




OPEN HOUSE

# EASTER EGG HUNT

ST PHILIP'S CHURCH, SALISBURY ROAD, TONBRIDGE, TN10 4PA

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

REFRESHMENTS AND HOSPITALITY FOR ALL BETWEEN 10AM-12PM




TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE EASTER EGG HUNT PLEASE BOOK VIA QR CODE (OR WEBSITE)  
(SO WE HAVE ENOUGH EGGS) AND COME ALONG TO START ANYTIME BETWEEN 10-11.30AM.



# GOOD FRIDAY

# FAMILY SERVICE

*(pre school and primary school aged children particularly welcome)*

craft



songs

18TH APRIL, 10AM

# ST PETER & ST PAUL

FOLLOWED BY HOT CROSS BUNS!