

BCS NEWS

17th March 2023

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

Head's News

The school has had a wonderfully calm and extremely productive feel to it this week. Timetables have reverted to normal after the excitement of Book Week and Assessment week, where the children complete 'quizzes'. They have demonstrated a proactive, focused approach to their learning across the school, and teachers have been busy preparing notes about your children's learning and progress ready for next week's Parent Consultations.

While we promote an open-door policy to enable good communication avenues for parents all year round to discuss your children, these designated **Parent Consultations** provide a planned, timetabled informative insight into your child's academic progress and how they can be further supported in their learning at home. Please ensure you have booked an appointment slot via Arbor. If you have any problems with the bookings, please let Mrs Cherry or Mrs Stanton in the office know and they will be able to help you. We are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible and sharing news of your children's learning.



Immersive learning for Year 4 today as part of Roman Day

Monthly Themes

Each month we focus on a different theme as part of our Collective Worship. The children learn about each theme through bible stories, songs and discussions. 'Headteacher Hero' certificates are awarded to children during our Friday Collective Worship, who throughout the week **demonstrate** behaviours aligned to our monthly theme.

March – Forgiveness: "When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'" (Luke 5: 20)



Key Dates

Tuesday 21st March
3.30-6.30pm parent consultations

Thursday 23rd March
4.30pm-7.30pm parent consultations

Mon 27th March
Easter church service at St Stephen's 8.45am

Weds 29th March
School concert 5.30pm

Fri 31st March
Shared Learning: EYFS 2pm and KS1 2.45pm

Easter Holidays
Mon 3rd April – Fri 14th April

Monday 17th April
Start of Term 5

Monday 1st May
May Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May
Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III

29th May – 2nd June
Half term

Monday 5th June
Start of Term 6

Friday 21st July
Last day of term

ALL [TERM DATES](#) FOR 2022-24 CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE



In other news

Exciting news! The building works on our new Key Stage 2 **multi-function learning space** commence on Monday 20th March. *Please remember to walk/cycle/scoot to and from school whenever possible to reduce carpark congestion.*



This currently disused space will be transformed into a wonderful additional area for our children to enjoy and learn in. Please keep an eye out for our weekly newsletter updates.

Driving on site and parking

This is a polite reminder to those who do need to drop off and collect their children by car in the mornings and afternoons: please ensure you stick to a 5mph speed limit when driving on school premises in order that we keep all pedestrians on site safe.



Shared Learning Experiences

We are delighted to be able to invite **EYFS and KS1 parents** into school for the postponed 'Shared Learning Experience' on **Friday 31st March**. The staff and children are excited to share their learning and classroom environments with you all.

Classrooms for KS1 will be open from 2.45pm. Please wait outside reception and we will let you in.

For EYFS: at 2.00pm, you are welcome to come into school for the 'passing out' of astronaut school presentation as part of our Space Day. This will also be an opportunity for you to find out about some of the children's learning and hear the children perform a space song.

A date for KS2 will follow for term 5.

Easter Church Service – Mon 27th March

We will be holding a whole school church service to celebrate Easter at St Stephen's church at 9am on Monday 27th March. Breakfast club will take place at the church from 7.30am, and drop off will be at St Stephen's from 8.45am. Any parents or carers who are able to help with walking the children back up to school are welcome to attend the service, but unfortunately younger siblings will not be able to accompany.

Attendance figures

This week's winners were 4A with 98.6%. In second place were %c with 97.1% and in 3rd place were 1R with 96.2%. Congratulations to the Romans in 4A!



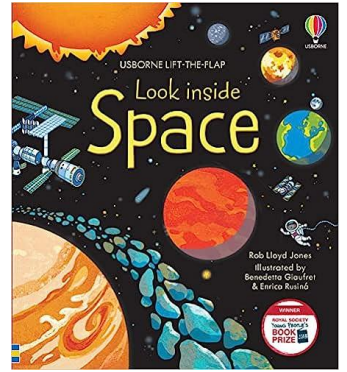
Roman Day

Year 4 have had a fabulous day being Romans! We started with some investigating maths and Roman numerals, moved onto creating a whole class piece of mosaic artwork, and have experienced the fabulous 'In a Nutshell Theatre' workshop where they have taken part in physical theatrical activities and have learned about Rome through acting parts of it out with the theatre troupe.



EYFS news

We have had a wonderful week in EYFS. During our story time sessions we have focused our learning around non-fiction books. The children have been learning all about the differences between non-fiction and fiction texts. During exploring time, it has been lovely to begin to see the children use the contents pages to help them to find out new information. It has been fantastic to see some of the children begin to use new vocabulary they have explored in non-fiction text in their play.



In Maths this week the children have been learning to compare numbers. It has been really interesting to see the children begin to develop their reasoning skills. Right from the start of Reception we teach the children the importance of being able to explain their understanding, they have enjoyed challenging themselves with 'prove it' style questions!

In RE this week, the children have been learning all about the Easter story and have enjoyed making their own palm leaves to help role play the story.



In outdoor learning this week both classes have had fun exploring their senses around our school grounds. The children each took a collection pot with them and they were very excited to create a special something for Mother's Day!

Outdoor learning for EYFS children is on Thursday mornings, it is really important that children remember to bring in their outdoor learning clothes on a Thursday. We have some spare clothing, but if children do not come with the correct clothing, they



may not be able to take part.

The children are looking forward to learning more about the planets next week!

Celebrating student success

Lily Rouse in 2S sang amazingly at the Hastings Music Festival last weekend in the Show Song Solo ages 6-8 class.

She sang "Part of your World" from the Disney film The Little Mermaid and received a Special Merit from the adjudicator in a very competitive category with 30 entrants!

If your child has done something special and you'd like it celebrated, please let the class teacher know by emailing the office:

office@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk.





FOBCSA
Hot Cross Bun Sale

Friday 31st March
50 pence per bun

*We will be standing
at the gates
after school with a surprise quest.*

Happy Easter

The poster features a central illustration of a wicker basket overflowing with golden-brown hot cross buns. The basket is decorated with a blue ribbon and a white bunny ear headband. In the foreground, there are several colorful Easter eggs and green grass. The background is a light green gradient with decorative yellow flowers and two cartoon birds (one brown, one red) flying. A circular logo for the Friends of Bishop Cleeve School Association is visible at the bottom center of the basket.