

BCS NEWS

23rd January 2026

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

Head's News

I am delighted to share some exciting news this week. Hot on the heels of our TV debut on BBC South East, on Tuesday and Wednesday this week we welcomed **four students from North Kent College** who joined us for **two special days of filming** as part of a brand-new **school promotion video**. This was a fantastic opportunity to showcase what makes our school so special. The filming captured the **unique spirit of our school**, the joy of learning seen across our classrooms and playgrounds, and the many ways we support every child to **flourish and thrive**. Throughout the filming, the children showcased a range of activities that reflected our **broad and rich curriculum**. From inspiring lessons and creative learning to sport, music, teamwork, and enrichment opportunities as well as some of our most treasured facilities including our PTA-funded library, our playgrounds and trim trails and Forest School. The video highlighted the **plethora of experiences** we offer to ensure learning is engaging, inclusive, and meaningful for all.

Most importantly, the film celebrated what we see every day: **happy, confident children who enjoy coming to school**. It captured the enthusiasm, curiosity, and enjoyment that underpin everything we do, alongside the strong relationships and sense of belonging that make our school such a special place. I would like to thank the pupils involved for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school, and all our staff and children for continuing to make our school a place where learning is joyful, nurturing, and full of opportunity.



The footage is now with the students back at college, where they will spend time cutting and editing, adding carefully recorded voiceovers and music, before sending us four versions from which to select our official video.

Filming has given so many of us the chance to step back and reflect on just how much goes on here at Bishop Chavasse on a daily basis: proof that it isn't just the high days we celebrate like Christmas, Bishop Chavasse Day and the Spring concerts that make our school community so vibrant and exciting, but everything that happens every day - in every pocket of every classroom and corridor, our school is filled with awe inspiring moments of wonder each and every day.

We look forward to sharing the finished video with you and the wider community.

Key Dates

Weds 28th January
5.15pm Year 6 SATs meeting

Fri 30th January
9am – Year 4 multiplication meeting

Whole school sports event



Wear PE kit!

Fri 6th February



Fri 13th February

3.15pm and 4.30pm: cake sale fundraising for Matongoro – staff to make cakes



End of term 3

In other news

Worship this week

We have thought about John the Baptist this week with readings from Luke 3 and Luke 4. We were also visited by Wendy Carr from the church of St Peter and St Paul who brought visitors from the Diocesan link school in Kondo, Tanzania. Wendy and her visitors enjoyed the children singing and chatted to children before touring the school.

Thought of the week

What brave choice can I make that helps strengthen my foundations?

Communicating with school

A reminder that the school office is open from 8.15am to 4pm daily. When you would like to speak to a class teacher, a message will be passed on to them and they will call you at their earliest convenience, but it will be after the school day has ended, and within two working days. We aim to acknowledge all emails within two working days, and to respond in full (or arrange a meeting or phone call if appropriate) within five working days. Our full [home-school communication policy](#) is on our website.



Great Athlete visit – Friday 30 January

A week to go until our visit from Heather Olver, GB Badminton champion. Children should wear their PE kit to school next Friday. Sponsorship is very much optional – the children do not have to raise money to take part – but any money raised will go towards new PE equipment for our school.



Early Years: people who help us

This week it was the turn of Pennard Vets to visit Early Years for a talk about how they help our pets in all sorts of ways.

They introduced the children to Canna the dog and Storm the snake!



Chelsea FC training session



Today it was the turn of Years 2-3 to join coaches from Chelsea FC Soccer Schools for a skills session.

The coaches were very impressed with the good behaviour of the children, and answered lots of questions about Chelsea FC!



Netball match against Sir Henry Fermor school

Bishop Chavasse took on fellow Tenax Trust school Sir Henry Fermor in an incredibly exciting and closely fought netball match this week. From the first whistle, the children played absolutely incredibly, showing determination, teamwork and confidence throughout. The score stayed tight for the entire game, with Bishop Chavasse trailing by just one or two goals the whole way through. The tension built right up to the final moments, and just before the final whistle Raven scored the final goal, securing a thrilling finish and a well-deserved draw (13-13). A huge



congratulations to Owen, who was awarded Player of the Match for his gazelle-like movement and an impressive number of intercepts. Every player gave their all, and Miss Clare and Miss Scott are incredibly proud.

It's Competition Time!

Each year group is holding a **cake sale** to raise money for our link school, **Matongoro!**

There will be a **prize** for the year group who raise the most money, so be creative about how you might do this.

Can you beat your teachers?

DATES:

- Friday 13th February – Staff
- Friday 27th February – Year 6
- Friday 6th March – Year 5
- Friday 13th March – Year 4
- Friday 20th March – Year 3
- Friday 27th March – Year 2
- Monday 30th March – Year 1
- Thursday 2nd April – EYFS

All cupcakes will cost £1

All biscuits or small cakes will cost 50p

Cake sale competition

We are going to be fundraising for Matongoro, our link school in Tanzania, so that staff who are visiting later this year can buy the school some exciting resources as gifts from our school to theirs.

Up to Easter we will be holding a series of cake sales, with year groups – and the staff! – competing against each other to raise the most money. The winning year group will receive a prize!

Cake sales will be held at 3.15pm outside the school office (weather permitting) and again at 4.30pm for children at after school clubs.

When it's time for your child's year group cake sale, please bring nut-free cakes to the office a couple of days before – any home-made cakes should have ingredients clearly labelled.

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

Badgers - Esme
Squirrels - Nate
1A – Olivia
1BF – Aadhya
2F – Arthur T
2A – Emily
3A – Kiah



3FW – Ablon
4R – Evie
4M – Aaron
5N – Luna
5H – Danyatha
6C – Tolga
6S – Tanvita



Times Tables Rock Stars

3A – Sadie
3FW – Jessica-Louise
4R – Teddie K
4M – Evie
5H – James
5N - Gustas
6S – Ronan
6C - Ljay

Attendance

In third place with 98.99% is 2A; in second place with 99.44% is 1BF and in first place with 99.62% is 5N!

Out of school achievements

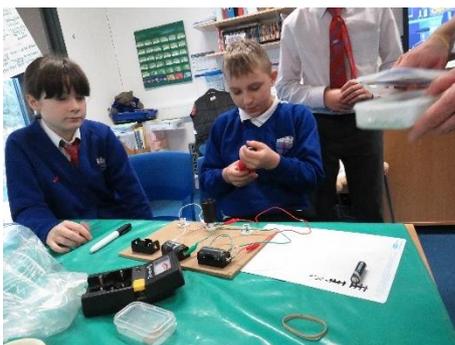
Amias (1BF) cycled 31 miles from Canterbury to Ramsgate with his father last weekend!



Year 6 electricity workshop

This week we had a visitor come to our school to go into more depth to teach us about electricity. He taught us many interesting facts and it was a terrific experience. My favourite part of the workshop was when we experimented with water and electricity together, then combined it with salt and sugar to make the light bulb switch on. I also enjoyed making electricity with vegetables. It was satisfying and all the activities amused the whole year group and sparked our curiosity.

Kenisha, 6S



Year 4 Roman workshop

Year 4 took part in an immersive history workshop today with the brilliant [‘Those History People’](#). The children undertook various activities including making mosaics, ink, clay pots and charms. They also followed orders from the ‘Prefect’ (a high-ranking military officer, in Latin: “one who stands in front”), and role-played as archers and soldiers.



PTA update



YOU ARE INVITED TO

GLOW DISCO 2026

FRI 6 FEB

TICKETS: £5

BUY ON ARBOR OR WITH CASH AT THE OFFICE.
INCLUDES SNACKS, DRINKS & FACE GLOWPAINT

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

EY, Y1 & Y2 3.45-4.45 PM	Y3 & Y4 5.15-6.15 PM	Y5 & Y6 6.45-7.45 PM
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WITH DJ MARK

The poster features a vibrant purple and blue background with a disco ball, musical notes, and silhouettes of people dancing on a dance floor. A circular logo for Bishop Cleeve PTA is visible on the left side.

St Peter & St Paul church is holding a pancake party on Tuesday 17th February from 5pm – 7pm, £5 per child. You can sign up your child here:

[Pancake Party \(17-Feb-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)



PANCAKE PARTY

with a short talk about Jesus, craft and more!

CRAZY GOLF

PANCAKES

The graphic features the words 'PANCAKE PARTY' in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Below the text are three icons: a golf hole with a ball and flag, a yellow circle with text, and a frying pan with a pancake and strawberries.

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FEB

- Tuesday, 17-Feb-2026
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- St Peter & St Paul