



# Bishop Wilson C of E Primary School

"The joy of the lord is your strength" Nehemiah 8:10



If you change your mindset, you have the  
ability to change your whole world.

Damien Thomas

The weather has been amazingly kind to us this half term, which has meant that we have been able to carry out all that has been planned. It was lovely seeing so many of you at Sport's Day, cheering the children on and some of you were so brave competing in the parent's race!

I have been showing many new families around our school over the past few weeks and it has been lovely to share our new initiatives like the baby room and the EYFS Hub. Visitors are always impressed by our lovely learning spaces and all we have to offer as a school. We have our Teddy Bear's Picnic coming up on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, so if you know of any parents who want to come and look around school for a Reception 2026 places, please let them know.

I am always so proud when I see our Y6 pupils tackle their SAT papers and this year was no different. They were conscientious, focused and hardworking. They supported one another and showed a great sense of maturity. When we return after the holiday, it will be the Y6's last half term in Primary School, this will be a time of preparing to transition to High School, while also celebrating their time with us.

As you will have read from my recent parent communications, we will be saying goodbye to both Mrs Roberts and Mrs Hoarty at the end of the Summer Term as they start their retirement. Please bear with us while we put plans in motion for the organisation of staffing for next academic year – we will be in touch in due course.

Have a lovely break and remember that Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 is an INSET Day so school is closed to children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Freda



Dear Lord

Please give us all the courage and confidence to face whatever challenges come our way and the strength to carry on when we face challenges.

Amen

## Dates for your diary

Year 3,4,5 and 6 swimming. Please make sure payment is made in school spider asap. This will run every Wednesday until 16<sup>th</sup> July.

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Inset Day

3<sup>rd</sup> June – School re-opens

6<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos – all children to be in full school uniform on this day.

7<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00 – 12.00 – Teddy Bears Picnic open morning.

9<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school trip to Chester Shah Jalal Jame Masjid and Islamic Centre. The bus will leave at 9.00 am and the children will return for lunchtime. Children to wear school uniform. **Payment** needs to be made in school spider and **Form C needs to be completed asap.** Your child will not be able to attend the trip if we don't receive a form c. Any questions please speak to the school office.

10<sup>th</sup> June – Fencing club starts 8.00 – 8.45 am – More information on booking will follow after half term.

8<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30 am to 11.00 am – In session open morning.

11<sup>th</sup> June – Bags2School Collection.

14<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30 am to 11.00 am – In session open morning.

15<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers play – more information to follow.

18<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair.

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers service in church – more information to follow.

23<sup>rd</sup> July – School closes at 3.15pm for summer holidays.

## Holidays in term time

**Holidays in term time will incur a fixed penalty notice. For more information please see our website, the CWAC website also has information regarding attendance & you can download future cwac holiday dates that we follow (apart from 5 INSET dates that need to be set)**  
**Please complete a leave of absence request form from the school office and return for any requests with 14 days notice**

**Have you moved house, changed mobile number or other contact details, please do not forget to let us know in writing. Either email [admin@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk) or pop a written note into the office.**  
**Thankyou**

## Robins Class

This has been a very short term, but Robins have crammed lots of learning in. We are getting really speedy at saying our sounds and reading words. We are also super clever at using the sounds we know to write words. We made posters to help find missing animals because in our story there was a missing bear that needed to find its home. There are amazing buildings in our classroom and outside every day. Our garden centre has been very busy and we have been growing plants. Mrs Roberts has eaten a wide variety of things made out of sand too. She is always very full at the moment! To finish the term off we were all superstars on sports day running our races and joining in with the throwing and other activities. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Wood weren't the only ones who were tired at the end of the day!



## Kingfishers Class



We have had a great half-term exploring Australian Aboriginal Art and creating wonderful pictures, using symbols and the indigenous Australian dot style.

It has been lovely weather and the children have really enjoyed exploring in the forest. We have been exploring uses of everyday materials. We looked at what materials are best, how well different materials bounce and can solid objects change shape.

This term, our focus in maths has been on *money* and *fractions*. The children have explored real-life money problems, practising how to add and subtract amounts, give change, and solve word problems involving coins and notes. They also developed a strong understanding of fractions, including how to recognise and find halves, quarters, and thirds of shapes and quantities. We have had great fun using practical activities and games to support our learning, and the progress made has been fantastic.

In English, we have been reading *Troll Swap* by Leigh Hodgkinson. The children have loved getting to know the quirky characters and have produced some *amazing descriptions*, imaginative *lists*, and a thoughtful *letter in role*. Their writing has been full of creativity and rich vocabulary – a joy to read!

## Owls Class

Owls have been very busy this half term enjoying the good weather! They have had a great time learning to put together their clarinets and playing in the open air.



They have also created some amazing Roman pots which were quite tricky. They persevered and the pots are looking fantastic! This week, they will be painting them and adding some precious stones.





## Eagles Class

This half-term, children in Eagles class have had a very busy few weeks. Our Year 6 children have now completed their SATs and they should all be proud of their efforts. We also commemorated VE day by creating a class poppy wreath. Children wrote a prayer or a message of gratitude on their individual poppy and then all of our poppies joined together on our class wreath. In English, children wrote their own journalistic report based on Charles Darwin's journey to the Galapagos Islands.



Across the school, we also had our amazing sports day! It was the closest results we have ever had with Scotland winning by 1 single point. The competitive spirit of some of our parents came shining through for our egg and spoon race and we ended up with 3 heats before finally ending with last year's reigning champion bringing home the golden egg once more, congratulations Mr Deputy!

# S4YC

## Wrens Room

We have had another baby start, which is absolutely brilliant! If any of you know of any families needing childcare please point them in our direction.

This term we have done lots of learning and development in our garden from chalk marking, water painting and circle times with our instruments in the shade. We have even thrown in a few mini picnics!

## Pre School

We have also had a new starter in pre school and they have settled in brilliantly and progressing well. We also have spaces in pre school, this runs from ages 2-4.

The children have explored using the back playground which was exciting for them, they have took part in basketball, made excellent use of the water tray, pipettes and boats in the glorious sunshine, also took part in Sports Day with our little ones running in all directions.

We have also done some lovely work on making a plane and celebrated National Bee Day.

*We have also welcomed new members of staff who I am sure you will have met at some point during hand overs.*

Have a lovely break and we will see you all soon!

From Allison, Sam, Marianna, Fiona, Helen, Leanne and Julia x



## TALK ABOUT JUSTICE TOGETHER...

**Justice** means more than making things 'fair'.

In order for people to live together well in a **just** community, it is important to have rules or laws that everybody sticks to. Imagine if there were no rules for people driving cars on the road!

As a family you may want to talk about:

- why it is important to have rules and laws
- rules or laws that you don't think are **just** (or fair)
- family rules that you think are important

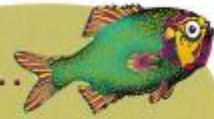
## THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"Injustice anywhere is a threat  
to **justice** everywhere."

*Martin Luther King Jr*



## READ TOGETHER...



### The Story of Jonah

Some folk always seem to be arguing or moaning and groaning. Sometimes they moan about the weather, sometimes they moan about their family, and sometimes they just moan. In fact, they are so busy moaning about EVERYTHING that they forget to be thankful for ANYTHING.

Jonah was just like that! He moaned all the time. So when God asked him to go to Ninevah and tell the people there that he was angry about their stealing, lying, fighting and their wicked ways, of course Jonah moaned and groaned.

"Not Ninevah, please! Anywhere but Ninevah! We have never got on with that nasty bunch. Please Lord, send someone else." And just in case God asked him again Jonah, quick as his legs could carry him, ran to the dock and asked the captain of the nearest boat to take him to the furthest place from Ninevah.

The nearest boat was the Jolly Dragon and her captain was called Wise Captain Silas. The Jolly Dragon set sail on a calm sea under a clear blue sky but within a day found herself caught up in a fierce and frightening storm. Captain Silas knew immediately that something was not right. He went to find his passenger, who, surprise, surprise, was below deck moaning to one of the sailors.

"It's my fault," groaned Jonah. "Throw me into the sea and the storm will blow over." Wise Captain Silas knew Jonah was right and so to save his ship and all the crew, gave orders to toss Jonah overboard that minute. A huge fish saw Jonah sinking slowly to the bottom of the sea, and he opened his great mouth wide, and swallowed him whole!

Jonah had only just enough time to recover from the shock when he found himself shooting through the air and onto a beach very near to Ninevah.

The great fish had spat him out and swum away.

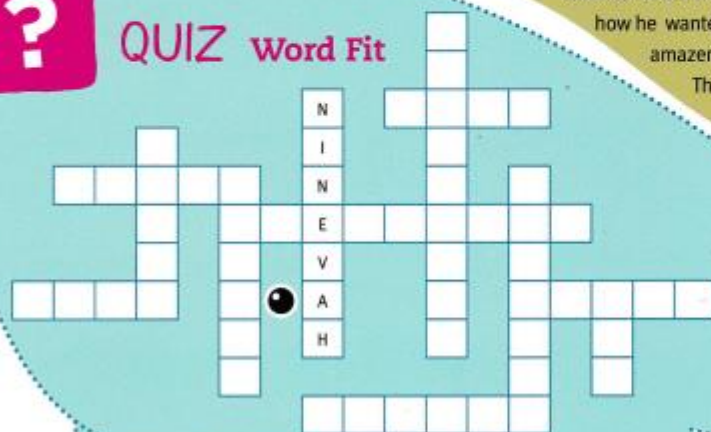
Even Jonah knew now that there was no way out. He picked himself up, shook off the seaweed and walked slowly into the centre of the city. There he did what God had told him at the start and explained to the people of Ninevah that God was sad about their **unjust** behaviour and how he wanted them to change their ways. To Jonah's amazement, that's exactly what they did.

They fasted, they prayed for God's forgiveness and even thanked him for sending Jonah.

Bible story based on book of Jonah



## QUIZ Word Fit



ANGRY  
CALM  
FISH  
GOD  
GROANED  
JONAH  
MOANER  
OVERBOARD  
PRAYED  
STORM  
SWALLOWED





## HALL OF FAME

### Lady Justice

Lady **Justice** is one of the most famous landmarks in London. It is a bronze statue that stands on the domed roof of the Old Bailey.

This building houses the central criminal courts where people who are accused of breaking the law are tried by a judge and jury to find out if they are 'guilty' and should be punished or 'not guilty' and can go free.

Lady **Justice** was designed to be a symbol of **justice**: in her left hand she carries the scales of truth and fairness and in her right hand a double edged sword representing the power of reason and **justice**.



## FAMILY FOCUS

### Making a new law

New laws are passed every year by the government.

Ask each member of the family to think of a law which they think the government should pass.

Talk about your ideas and how your new law would make a difference.



## FASCINATING FACTS

### The World Village

If the world was a village, with 100 people living in it:

- 61 people would come from Asia, 13 from Africa, 13 from the Americas, 12 from Europe and 1 from Australasia
- 27 of the people would be under 15 and just 7 of them over 64
- half of the people would speak one of just 8 languages – and the most common language would be Chinese
- 63 village people would not have running water in their homes
- 18 people would not be able to read or write
- 53 villagers would have less than £1.30 a day to live on
- there would be 18 cars in the village

Talk with your family about ...

- what you find surprising about these statistics
- what we take for granted in our lives that many people live without
- what you think is **unjust**
- what you think could be done to make the world a more **just** place for everyone

\* Taken from current statistics by VG Business. Inspired by © If the World Were a Village by David J. Smith, 1990.



## HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



### Design a weighing machine

Before electronic weighing machines were invented, scales often had two pans that were balanced when each held an equal weight.

Design and make a simple balance from junk materials that can weigh small objects.





## PTA update

A huge thank you, once again, to the whole school community who have supported the PTA this year. All money raised will help the school buy equipment or support activities that all the children benefit from. Currently we are raising money to help develop a new gardening area, including a greenhouse, so the children can grow fruit and vegetables and maybe even sell them at the school fayre!

We hope everyone has enjoyed the events this term. The famous Bishop Wilson Bingo, with our caller Mr O, was fantastic, with lots of fun and prizes! And thanks to the fabulous weather our ever-popular freeze pop Friday and ice cream shop at Sports Day were a great success.

This half term we have raised an amazing:



**£570 !**



As we move into the last part of the school year we have lots of events coming up;

Bags to School Collection – 11 June: At morning drop off

Drop off any unwanted clothing, including shoes/ bags or other textile items



School Circuits – 12 June 2025: During school hours  
Sponsor forms will be coming home

Summer Fayre – 18 July 2025: 3.15pm  
Donations for sweets and drinks tombola  
and toy stall in July

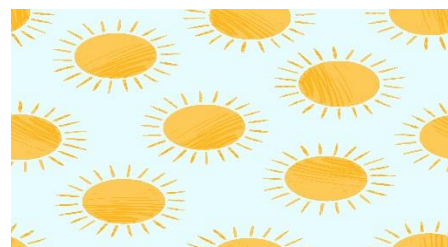


Bake Sale – Monthly

We welcome any donations to the PTA, whether it's financial, items to help develop the new garden area, or your time or skills. We are always looking for volunteers and whatever time (even if its just one event in the year), or other help you can provide (baking for bake sales,) is always welcome.

Please contact us at [pta@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk)

Wishing everyone a very happy Half Term holiday.





# SPORTIBEES



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# HOLIDAY CLUBS

**Neston Primary School**  
**4 Burton Rd, Little Neston, CH64 9RE**

**Come &  
Join Mr B**



**Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May**

**9am - 3pm**

**Reception - Year 6**

**Football Club**

**Multi-Sports Club**

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**ICE CREAM**

**CANDYFLOSS**

**TOMBOLA**

**SPIN THE WHEEL**

**PLANT STALL**

**GLITTER**

**TATTOOS**

**HOOK**

**A DUCK**

**GUESS THE NAME**

**CRAFT STALLS**

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