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Living, Learning and Loving in Jesus

January 2024 Newsletter

The first month of 2024 has been both exciting, enjoyable and challenging for us all at school, especially with the changes in weather and our first snow of the year. I would like to pass on my thanks to the staff for keeping the school open and for going above and beyond in clearing pathways etc. to enable the children to remain in school. It has been a pleasure to meet so many of you on the yard each morning/evening and the children have been simply fabulous, in both their manners, hard work and attitude to their learning. Unfortunately, it will take me a while to learn so many names but I will do my best but I have been very impressed.

As the Interim Headteacher, it will take me a little while to understand the different policies, routines and procedures in this school, but I am working closely with the staff and governors and we are formulating a plan to move forward. It is a privilege to get the opportunity to visit and work in another school and I give you my assurances that I will work to the best of my ability to do what I can to guide and support the school.

I have no further information to share at this time regarding Mr. Metcalf, but will keep you updated as we move forward.

I very much forward to working more with the staff and pupils in the weeks ahead as we all begin to settle in to more familiar routines and I look forward to your continued support.

Mr. Loughran

All of the children in school have received workshops from the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe programme, over the last week, helping educate us all on how to keep safe, what to do if we feel worried or concerned and who to speak to in school. I am sure many of them can recite the important number to call if in danger (NSPCC 0800 1111)

The Year 5 children have been swimming over the last few weeks at Wavertree swimming baths. The children have been very well behaved, travelling both to and from the baths and have had a fun time developing their swimming skills.



We had the pleasure of inviting Altru Theatre Company in to school to share the message of the importance of being safe online - a good reminder to check your own child's social media and website usage!

We started off the year with a visit from Bishop Tom who visited all classes. He also participated in our whole school assembly where Mrs. Maloney led a school collective worship about the Epiphany, reminding us of the story of the 3 Wise Men travelling with gifts for Jesus. She was very well supported by the Mini Vinnies who all did a wonderful job. Bishop Tom was delighted with his gift of a crib from school





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The school's football teams have been busy lately playing a number of fixtures and representing the school with pride and effort. We will keep you updated on their results as the season progresses.

Important information:

Can I please ask that no dogs are brought on to the school yard at any time. This is for safety reasons and for the welfare of the pupils as not all children are comfortable when dogs are around, even if on a lead.

Also a reminder that all children need to be in school by before 8.55am as this is when learning starts. Please try to get your children to school a few minutes earlier so that they are ready with their friends for the start of their first lesson.

Please be reminded of our policy guidance on Punctuality:

- The school day starts and registers are taken at 8.55am by the class teacher and pupils receive a late mark if they are not in their class by that time. The doors open at 8.40am to allow children to arrive in plenty of time and start their day well.
- If a pupil arrives late to school parents/carers will receive a text message/telephone call to inform them of their child's late arrival.

Can I also ask that your child is in their full and correct school uniform each day.

Finally - Parking: At drop off and pick up times can all parents/carers be mindful of the neighbours around school and do not park in driveways or on the pavements. We need to be all considerate and courteous and I ask for your support in this matter.

Thank you

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Liverpool Museum and saw so many interesting artefacts in the Return of the Gods Exhibition. This trip was part of their history topic learning all about Ancient Greece and everybody had a great day out. Thanks to the staff for organising this opportunity to learn outside of the classroom.

Correspondence will be sent to parents by email and Parent App. Please ensure your email address and mobile number is always up to date with the school office.

Follow us on [twitter/X](#) for all of our updates including photographs of what's happening in school: [@bishopeton](#)



As part of the Children's Festival of Reading, Year 6 took part in a session with the author Joseph Elliott.

He shared his passion for writing and talked about his book The Good Hawk.

He gave us many tips to be better writers. The two big ones were: to read as much as possible and edit everything carefully.

We have his first book in class that some children have already begun to read!



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Fun in the snow at After School Club



Here are some photographs of our Year 4 Enterprise Team, who are giving up 30 minutes a day of their lunch break to make Easter gifts to sell. This lunchtime club is extremely popular and the children learn about advertising, stock control, profit margins, working to a deadline as well as working in a collaborative setting. All funds raised will help our school to purchase equipment and to improve our school environment. Thank you children.



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The school continues to offer a wide variety of clubs both during and after school. Please see ParentApp and/or letters home for the future clubs being offered.

A reminder that Breakfast and After school Clubs are becoming increasingly popular and you need to book in advance, if your child requires a place. Contact Rachel at the school office for further information.

Dates for your diary:

Please see attached diary dates for the Spring Term

We break up for half term on February 9th at our normal times and return to school on Monday February 19th.

Be on time for ten to nine!!