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### **Parent Reps**

We will be having our next Parent Reps meeting next Wednesday. The items for discussion have been sent to the reps today for them to raise with class groups. Please do give them your thoughts (positive or developmental) so that they can be added to the discussion. Thank you!

### **Tring Together Spring Fayre**

Tomorrow is the Tring Together Spring Fayre Launch Day! Join us and Tring Farmers' Market between 10am and 2pm on Church Square and inside the St Peter & St Paul Church Yard for some family fun! Highlight will be the pop-up zoo with adorable farm animals to feed, stroke and admire (small entry fee), plus there will be community and charity stalls and Tring Music Partnership will provide the tunes.

Remember to check out the [Spring Fayre Event Guide](#) for two more weeks packed with free events and seasonal promotions. It's a Tring thing!

Tring Together

### **May Half Term Tech Camp**

Looking for something seriously cool this May Half Term?

Join us for an action-packed [Tech Holiday Camp at Bishop Wood School](#) from 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025, running 9am–4pm daily for ages 5–11.

This isn't just childcare – it's a full-blown tech adventure! Kids will dive into an epic mix of creativity, discovery, and hands-on fun as they build, code, design and explore the coolest tech around.

Here's what's waiting for them:

Minecraft Redstone – Code while you play in your own pixel-powered world!

Robotics & Coding – Build your own robot buddy and bring it to life!

Awesome Circuits – Light it up and learn how electronics really work!

Movie Making – Be the director, writer, and star of your own film!

LEGO Engineering – Think it, build it, make it move!

Virtual Reality – Step inside jaw-dropping digital worlds!

Laser Tag Battles – Team up and take on the tech-powered challenge!

3D Creations & Loads More – Design, invent, and go wild with ideas!

It's the ultimate mix of learning + laughter, led by our brilliant, DBS-checked instructors in a fun, friendly environment that kids love.

Just £39.99 per day or all 4 days for only £144! We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare too.

Book now at: <https://www.nextthing.education/product/bishop-wood-junior-school/>

Let's make this May Half Term one they'll never forget!

The Next Thing Education Team

### **Roblox – Important Information**

We have recently been contacted by CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) regarding some of the potential dangers around the popular Roblox game. Please find below two useful documents. The first is a simple sheet giving parents more information about the game and some of the potential risks. The second offers detailed support on how to put some parental controls in place.

[Roblox – What Parents Need To Know](#)

[Roblox – Parental Controls](#)

### **Class Collective Worship**



A useful reminder of the dates for the class collective worship/assemblies for this term. With the exception of Year 6, these will start at the normal time of approximately 9.00. These class workshops/assemblies are always incredibly popular with parents so please add the dates below to your diary:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 3I

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 4PS

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 5DR

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – 3S

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 4A

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 5H

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon) and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (evening) – Year 6 Production

### **Mrs Smart – Marathon!**

Best wishes to Mrs Smart who is running the London Marathon on Sunday. We are all very proud of her and grateful to all those who have donated to her JustGiving page.

### **Tring Midsummer Fun Run – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Entries are open for this year's Tring Midsummer Fun Run which takes place at the cricket club. You can sign up via this [link](#). Bishop Wood always has an excellent turnout for this lovely community event!

### **Litter Pick**

A reminder that as part of the Great Big Spring Clean, we have organised a litter pick in the park close to Goldfield School, from **3.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> May**. We would love as many children and parents as possible to join us.

Dacorum will supply litter-pickers and we will bring the sacks to put the litter in.

### **Celebration**

Congratulations to the following pupils who were celebrated in school this week:

3I – Louis T and Ruby G

3S – George P and George J

4A – Mabel A and Louis B

4PS – Esme P and Charlie B

5DR – Arthur J and Zayne D

5H – George S and Finley C

6C – Mia D and Astrid G

6M – Francesca R and Sam W

### **Other Honours**

George M – Con Club Darts Tournament Champion

Jack S – Con Club Darts Tournament Semi-Finalist

Ava W – Grade 1 Skating

Bily M – Rugby

Amelia L – Showjumping

Elsie R – Gymnastics

Max S – Football

### **Around School**

#### **This week**

Year 3 really enjoyed using their reasoning skills to identify different animals by their skeletons during their trip to Tring Museum. Year 4 have started a new topic on explanation texts where they are designing and writing about their own castles. Year 5 have enjoyed whole class reading and answering questions that demonstrate their understanding. Year 6 have started their swimming sessions.

#### **Next week**

Year 3 are looking forward to using the Microbits to create animations in computing. In Science, Year 4 will be classifying living things. Year 5 are looking forward to their English lessons which will be focussed on persuading people to let parts of their green spaces go wild to encourage pollinators. Year 6 will be designing slippers as part of a DT project.

### **Diary Dates**

Please find below a list of key dates for the Spring Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Date	Event
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Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Litter Pick
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	3I Class Collective Worship
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Worship for All at St Peter and St Paul
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week for Year 6
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	4PS Class Collective Worship
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	5DR Class Collective Worship
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Buddies Summer Fayre
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Great Big Green Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Trip to Wisley (Details to follow)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	3S Class Collective Worship
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	4A Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential - Norfolk
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Residential - Woodrow
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	5H Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production – Afternoon Performance
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production – Evening Performance
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Buddies – Moving Up BBQ

Thank you and best wishes  
Mr Stanley