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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 19th September 2025

Collective Worship at Bishop Wood

In Collective Worship this week, we explored the value of hope. Together, we reflected on what hope really means and thought about it as something active rather than passive. The children helped to create a list of all the ways we, as a school, offer hope to others both within Bishop Wood and in the wider community. We ran out of time but the list included:

- Lenten Bazaar fundraising
- Harvest Collection for DENS and The Bishop's Annual Appeal
- Reverse Advent Calendar
- Sustainability/Eco work and Active Travel
- Cake Sales for charity
- World Book Day
- Litter picking in the local area
- School choir singing for more vulnerable members of the community

Green Flag Award

We are proud to announce that our school has once again been awarded the Green Flag Award – with Distinction. This achievement is a testament to the hard work of our pupils, staff, and wider school community in promoting sustainability and caring for our environment. It reflects our ongoing commitment to making a positive difference both locally and globally. Huge thanks go to Mrs Reeve who leads the school's work on this with great passion!

Message from the Chair of Governors

It is a great honour to be able to support the school as Chair of Governors for this academic year. I will do my best to support Mr Stanley and the team to implement their vision. I have the privilege to be in the school every week so get to know the staff and children. I am aware that I am never around at the school gate so don't get to know the parent body as well as I might like. However, we have an excellent governor team with many governors who are parents and you can always email me with any queries:

huw.bellis@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

Revd Huw Bellis
Chair of Governors

Out To Learn with Mike

We are thrilled to welcome Mike back on Fridays to continue developing our outdoor space. Currently, he is working with Year 5 pupils to build a shelter, ensuring the area can be enjoyed all year round. Once it is complete, children will take part in exciting winter bushcraft sessions, learning fire lighting, survival skills, and outdoor cooking. Every pupil will have the chance to experience these hands-on activities in a three-week block, and we can't wait to see the enthusiasm they bring!

Jeans for Genes – Friday 19th September

Thank you to everyone who supported this cause today. You can still make a small donation to support the cause via [this link](#). Thank you for your support in making a difference.

Lunchtime Leader Vacancy



He came so that we can 'be the best
version of ourselves, enjoying life in all its
fullness.'



We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic person to join our amazing team and help make lunchtimes fun and enjoyable for the children. The role doesn't have to be every day of the week – we can be flexible. If you're interested, please get in touch with Debs at admin@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

Reminders/Notices

Meet the Teacher

Friday 26th September – Year 4 at 09.15

Friday 3rd October – Year 3 at 09.15

Big Tring Youth Sing

Tring Music Partnership invites students in Years 5–9 to a free singing workshop on October 12th—[book by October 3rd!](#)

Rotary Young Photographer Competition

Pupils are invited to enter the free [Rotary Young Photographer Competition](#) by 31 January 2026.

Celebration

Congratulations to the following pupils who were celebrated in school this week for being the best version of themselves:

3PS – Grace N and Alfie B

3S – Arthur R and Lucy B

4A – Oliver B and Isaac M

4C – Holly C and Kevin P

5DR – Jay H and Hazel W

5M – Esme P and Bertie L

6I – Annabel S and Ellis R

6H – Dolcie HP and Eddie R

Behaviour Champions

Well done to the following pupils who were selected by class teachers for showing positive behaviour for learning and embodying our school values:

3PS – Maximus B

3S – Marcus H

4A – Beatrice B

4C – Esme FB

5DR – Tom L

5M – Alice G

6I – Seb B

6H – Sophie M

Other Honours

Pom Poms: 6I

Billy M – Wolf Run

Max S - Football

Diary Dates

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

New dates will be highlighted.

Date	Event
Wednesday 24 th September	Year 3 – Chiltern Open Air Museum
Friday 26 th September	Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 1 st October	African Drumming Workshop
Friday 3 rd October	Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 7 th October	Harvest Festival at St P and P 11.15am

Thursday 9 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 10 th October	Harvest Festival at St P and P
Sunday 12 th October	Worship for All at St P and P
Wednesday 15 th October	Come Dine with 3PS
20 th – 24 th October	Fun, Fit and Fruity Week
Wednesday 22 nd October	Come Dine with 3S
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term
Wednesday 5 th November	Y5 Saxon Day
Friday 7 th November	Year 4 Greek Day
Sunday 9 th November	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 10 th November	Parent Consultations 4-7pm
Wednesday 12 th November	Parent Consultations 4-7pm
Thursday 27 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination Mop Up
Friday 28 th November	Occasional Day – School Closed!
Monday 1 st December	Reverse Advent Calendar Begins (Details to follow!)
Wednesday 3 rd December	Year 6 Victorian Day
Friday 5 th December	Buddies Christmas Fayre
Monday 15 th December	Afternoon and Evening Christmas Services at St P and P
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Golden Time
Wednesday 17 th December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18 th December	End of Term Service at St P and P 11.30am
15 th – 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Week
Friday 19 th December	School closes at 1.30pm

Thank you and best wishes
Mr Stanley