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Summer Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our school summer fayre on Saturday — your support and enthusiasm is always valued! It was wonderful to see the school community come together to enjoy the fun, food, and festivities. A huge thank you also goes to the Buddies for their incredible effort and dedication in organising the event. Without their hard work behind the scenes, none of this would have been possible. We're grateful for everyone's contribution to making the fayre such a fantastic success!

Year 3 Trip to RHS Wisley

On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to RHS Wisley Gardens in Surrey. During the day we explored the beautiful grounds while reflecting on our in-school learning about plants and climates. A favourite activity was discovering the origins of unusual and colourful plants in the tropical glasshouse. Staff were very proud of the year 3 children's behaviour, engagement and enthusiasm. They really displayed the best version of themselves. Thank you to our volunteer helpers. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

DSSN Can Do Festival

On Wednesday, a group of pupils went to Longdean School for a games festival. The activities were: wheelchair basketball, pickle ball, archery and judo. We rode on wheelchairs for some of the games. Our favourite was the wheelchair basketball as it took us out of our comfort zones. It was all so much fun!

Lola and Acacia

Sports Day

Thank you to all the family members who came to support our Sports Day this morning. It was a really fantastic morning with some brilliant competition. Full results will be published next week but for now we congratulate Jupiter on winning the event overall! A huge thank you to all the staff for such an amazing event, particularly Miss Stevens and the Tring School students.

Book Donations Request - Help to build our Reading Spine

From September, we're launching whole-class book studies to deepen pupils' reading skills and connect with our wider curriculum. To support this, we're asking parents to donate a set of three books for their child's year group.

Please send in donations by Friday 27th June 2025. Book lists have been shared in class letters.

Any contribution is appreciated, and support is available if needed—just contact the school office. Thank you for supporting reading at Bishop Wood.

Eco/Sustainability Matters

Great Big Green Week

I hope you have all managed to look at the wonderful posters on our eco topics that are displayed in the Tring bus stop by the church. Thank you to Mrs Sharman for coordinating this. Thank you to the eco -warriors, who did a brilliant assembly on Tuesday about our targets - Litter, School Grounds and Active Travel, and to Year 3 for their excellent assembly on Clean Air Day. The swaps sale went really well on Thursday - thank you for all the donations.

Recycling Pens

We are now able to recycle pens - if you have any that no longer work, please send them into school with your child.

3S Collective Worship

Congratulations to class 3S for delivering such a wonderful assembly on the theme of 'service'! It was fantastic to see how well they all worked together to bring the topic to life, showing kindness, responsibility, and teamwork. Well done on such a meaningful and memorable performance!

Celebration

Celebration assembly did not take place this week due to Sports Day. Those children who were due to be celebrated will be featured in the newsletter next week.











Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)

Over the next few weeks, each year group will be covering aspects of RSHE. They may have emailed you separately about this. Teachers are experienced at delivering this content and will use the appropriate level of sensitivity. For further information on what is covered in each year group, please click this <u>link</u>. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Useful Reminders

Class Collective Worships

A useful reminder of the dates for the class collective worship/assemblies for this term:

Thursday 19th June - 4A

Thursday 26th June - 5H

Tuesday 8th July (afternoon) and Wednesday 9th July (evening) – Year 6 Production

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
Thursday 19 th June	4A Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Residential - Norfolk
Wednesday 25 th – Friday 27 th June	Year 4 Residential - Woodrow
Thursday 26 th June	5H Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 6 Production – Afternoon Performance
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 Production – Evening Performance
Friday 11 th July	Buddies – Moving Up BBQ

Thank you and best wishes Mr Stanley