



**Bulphan**  
Church of England Academy



# Newsletter

Friday 23rd April 2021

*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path.  
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful start to the Summer term it has been! The children have all be so full of enthusiasm for learning and have been so engaged in their new themes! We are extremely proud of how well our children have bounced back and of all the efforts that they are putting in to all of the work that they have been doing. They are definitely modelling all of our Christian Values every day. Here are some photos of the children's amazing learning this week for you all to see.



## Drop off times reminder

Thank you very much to those of you who have been following our drop off time schedule in the morning, arriving during your allotted time slot not before or after. I was concerned to see that some families have been dropping their children off earlier than their specified in our drop off timetable. For the safety of our pupils, families and staff it is very important that we are all following the guidelines and sticking to our staggered drop off time slots. We will be monitoring this very closely and thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

	Drop off time
Upper School	8.30am –8.40am
Middle School	8.45am –8.55am
Lower School	9.00am

**Thurrock Council Parent Childcare Survey**

Thurrock are asking all parents and carers in the borough to tell them about your childcare needs so they can ensure families are able to find childcare that meets their child's learning and development needs.

To have your say, visit: [https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/parent-childcare-survey?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=Orlo&utm\\_content=Parent+Childcare+Survey](https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/parent-childcare-survey?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo&utm_content=Parent+Childcare+Survey) .

The consultation closes 30 April.

<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Playground Stars</b>	<b>Teams Points</b>
<b>Lower School</b> Lucas Henry	<b>Lower School</b> - Bella	This week <b>YELLOW</b> team had the most points.
<b>Middle School</b> Elizabeth Ellena Finley	<b>Middle School</b> - Abdul	Well done <b>YELLOW</b> team!
<b>Upper School</b> Ava Henry	<b>Upper School</b> - Jesse	



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**Forest Church**

**Saturday 1st May - 4-5pm**  
**St Mary's Church, Bulphan**

Forest Church is a new way of doing church outdoors for all ages.

It is for all ages and includes outdoor fun activities on a Biblical theme, worship, often around a fire.

The service will carry on even if it is raining so please wear wellies, waterproof clothing and bring an umbrella! You should also bring along a rug or a chair to sit on.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Revd Sue



I hope you all enjoy and lovely weekend!

Miss Finch  
Headteacher