

Bishop Justus Church of England School

Many thanks to all who supported our summer fayre and for all the cash that was raised for Education Enterprise. This will make a useful contribution towards building the school's Chapel. The Chapel is also to be used as a resource with which the school can reach out into the local community and offer all sorts of valuable services. Not the least of these will be support for autistic children and their families. Church of England schools have never been, and must never be, inward looking institutions concerned only with narrow Churchy concerns. They must be outward looking, offering the ministry of the Church to people in a variety of circumstances and Bishop Justus is to live by that sort of ethos.



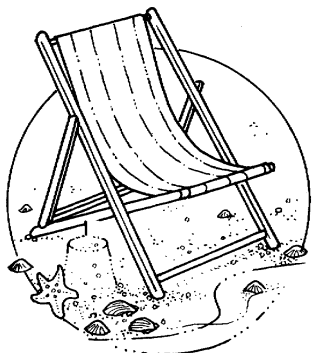
We at BPC are playing a number of roles in getting the school up and running. One of the most important is that the Governors' choice for the school badge was a design by our very own Alison Hodson. It's an exciting and innovative design that doesn't look just like any other school badge. It's very different and it says a lot about how we want to school to be. At the centre is a cross. Around this is a shepherd's crook, which speaks of a Bishop's ministry and also of Christ the Good Shepherd. On the left is the shell, which is part of the Diocesan crest and is also a traditional symbol of pilgrimage. On the right is a face, which is forward looking. The whole lot is surmounted by a Bishop's mitre which represents the fire of the Holy Spirit and points heavenwards.

By the time you read this, the temporary building will be up and ready to receive the first students and the work on the permanent building will have begun. It should all be completed by the end of next year. Do continue to pray for Kathy Griffiths the Head as she and her colleagues prepare to open the school to students on 3 September.

Michael Camp

Parish Outing – Broadstairs 10th July

Come and enjoy an old fashioned day at the seaside



Sand Castle competition for under 12's

Rounders Match

Swimming races

Bring your own Picnic

Tea & Hot Doughnuts from the beach Cafe

Enjoy each other's company & kick off that tan!

Simply relax & enjoy a good book

Transport / car sharing will be arranged

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