

Otter News

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First school to join BOAT



St Nicolas and St Mary's Primary School in Shoreham is the first school to join the Bishop Otter Academy Trust. We expect that other schools will join BOAT in the future.

BOAT is a family of schools working together to provide great education. It is a special education charity called a 'trust'.

The trust is named after William Otter who was the Bishop of Chichester nearly 200 years ago.



Bishop Otter



Mr Etherton, the Chief Executive Officer of BOAT, said, 'I'm thrilled that we are finally launching the Bishop Otter Academy Trust'. Our top three priorities are to learning about wisdom for life, ensure that our education is excellent and to work well together.'

Mr Lincoln, Headteacher of St Nicolas and St Mary's said, "We are really excited to be the first school to join BOAT."



Spot the difference

BOAT is group of different schools working together.

Can you spot the differences between all of these schools?



Which two pictures are the same?

Wanted: Budding writers

Do you want to write something for 'Otter News'? If so, please speak to your teacher!



Who is Wilhelmina?

Look out for the video!



Same or different?

Some children have asked what will change and what will stay the same when their school joins BOAT.

Same

School motto and Christian values

Teachers and teaching assistants.

Senior leaders and governors

School badge and uniform.

The curriculum, clubs and other activities.

Playtime and lunch time.



Different

We will link up with other schools in BOAT.

We will think about 'Wisdom for life'.

Trustees will help run our schools.

Teachers will share more ideas.

Senior leaders will work as a team.

We will learn about otters – Bishop Otter and animal otters!



What is BOAT?

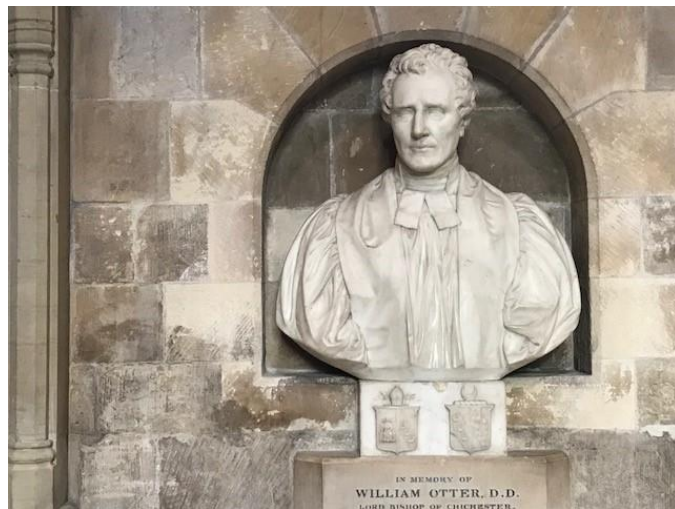


Did you see the YouTube assembly called 'What is BOAT?' You can find it

here: <https://youtu.be/hWuMa1yfEn8>

Bishop Otter

In Chichester Cathedral there is a bust of William Otter. It is carved out of stone.



Bishop Otter, Chichester Cathedral

Best Bible Bit

One of Bishop Otter's favourite bible verses was John chapter 13 verse 34:

"Love one another as I have loved you."



Little question:

How can you love one another?



Big question: How did Jesus love you? Why?

Count the Otters!

How many animal otters can you find in Otter News?

How many pictures of William Otter can you find?

