

# BISHOP CHALLONER NEWS

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## FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Parents and Carers  
I hope you have had a good week.

It is hard to believe we have reached half term already. This has been an excellent half term and I am delighted with how the boys and girls are doing across Senior, Preparatory, Pre-Preparatory and EYFS.

### **This Week**

There have been many highlights from this week, however, the standout moment was our Cultural Day yesterday which not only included some pupils coming to school in their traditional countries' clothing, but a wonderfully inspiring Black History Assembly. This was very kindly organised by Pre-Preparatory parents Jess Elliott and Kedian Goode.

The assembly engaged pupils of all ages and covered inventions, reading and a careers thought provoking panel discussion that included two Trustees as well as special guests. The panel represented careers in law, medicine, technology, music production and media and discussed the importance of being curious and developing positive relationships. Comperes for the assembly were Deputy Head Girl, Rachael, and Year 11 pupil, Jebril. They spoke eloquently and clearly throughout making the assembly flow very nicely.

We hosted an excellent Open Morning on Wednesday, with our Year 9 acting as Tour Guides. They did a great job and, once again, it was wonderful to see the numbers of prospective parents attending. The parents not only commented on how well they were looked after by their guides, but also how much they enjoyed seeing our pupils using their iPads in lessons. I, too, have been impressed with how our iPad usage is supporting teaching and learning at Bishop Challoner. It is nearly as if the iPads have always been a part of BCS' classroom practice.

The school took part in the national Mental Health Awareness Day on Tuesday. Ms McCormack led on this initiative and prepared several activities which we hope the pupils enjoyed e.g. How to create a self-care plan

On Wednesday our Year 12 took part in Young Leadership Training with CAFOD. This is a year long service where the pupils will receive certification for completing.



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## Art Lesson for Parents

10 parents attended Monday evening's Art lesson for parents. Feedback has been hugely positive, and we must thank Mr Coultart most sincerely for organising and running this event. Examples of our parents creativity can be seen here:



## House Update

As we come to the end of term, I am pleased to report on the accomplishments of our school's House system. This term has been filled with many successful House assemblies, which have been led by our newly appointed House captains under the direction of the House coordinators.

I want to extend a "well done" to all those who have supported their House family this term. Your commitment, attitude, and camaraderie have made a significant impact on our school community.

Next half term we look forward to the Senior and Prep House music competition where we will witness the talented musicians and performers who represent their Houses with pride. As we look forward to the next term, there are many more exciting house activities and challenges on the horizon. Let's continue to work together to strengthen our House bonds and create even more memorable moments.

The current standings are:

St Michael & Mother Teresa	440
St Denis & Margaret Ward	400
St Patrick & Josephine Bakhita	400
St Edmund & Catherine Alexandria	390

We look forward to seeing what we can achieve together in the coming months!

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## After half term

Some dates for your diaries for after half term include:

Passport collection for Year 7 pupils attending the Disneyland Paris trip will be on Monday 30 October. The Information Evening for parents will take place on 16 November from 5.00 – 6.00pm.

Tuesday 7 November – Year 10 & Year 12 Information Evening for Parents regarding the Duke of Edinburgh programme for the Bronze and Silver Awards. This will be from 5.00 – 5.30pm in the Dining Hall

Wednesday 8 November - Year 5 trip to London Eye and Sea Life

## Careers Fair and Challoner Connected Event

Ms Chamberlain has begun planning our first Careers Fair for Years 7, 8 and 9 that will take place on **Thursday 9th November 2023 from 2.00 - 3.30pm** in the Main Hall.

We hope this will be a useful and fun introduction for pupils into the world of application forms, CVs, interviews, and industries/careers.

We are in need of volunteers for the Fair; parents, carers, family members and friends, colleagues or business connections are all welcome to come along and help guide our pupils into the world of careers. Volunteers would talk to small groups of pupils about their chosen career and the industry they work in, help run mock interviews giving pupils a taste of what to expect and help pupils reflect on their strengths to enable them to fill in application forms and create their CVs.

If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in volunteering for the afternoon, please email Carolyn Chamberlain at [cchamberlain@bcswb.co.uk](mailto:cchamberlain@bcswb.co.uk) as soon as possible. As we are a registered charity, this could count towards charity work goals companies may have. We will also be running our first Challoner Connected event on **Wednesday 22 November** for pupils in Key Stage 4 & 5. If any parent or carer has an office locally or in London that we may be able to use for this event, please get in touch with Carolyn on her email address above.

I hope you have a relaxing half term break.

With best wishes

Mark Wallace

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Yesterday on the 12th of October we had a celebration of black history month, hosted by two powerful ladies who are also parents at the school - A massive thank you to Miss Jess Elliot and Ms Kedian Goode. In addition to this we had the extreme privilege of welcoming an esteemed panel of guest's "our modern-day black history heroes" we welcomed to the stage: Richard Pascoe, Dr. Gladys Aldridge, Charisma Jones, Charles Juba and Olive.

Our inspirational guests told us what being black, and Black History Month means to them they advised us and gave life-changing career advice, as well as an intense game of this or that. We really appreciate all the knowledge and career wisdom that they give us. Also a massive thank you to Mrs Brooker for her cooperation.

-Jebril, Y11

The assembly was so powerful; our guests were so inspiring. I enjoyed hosting and look forward to more EDI events in the future!

-Racheal, Y13



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**During Black History Month, our students rocked their cultural colors, bringing a burst of diversity and pride to the school. Zumba moves were in full swing too! It was a fun-filled day, celebrating our uniqueness and unity all at once.**



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## *New Arrival* **THE CHALLONER HIVE: STUDENT NEWSPAPER**

The Challoner Hive, the school's new student newspaper, is recruiting! Senior students are welcome to join the newspaper, which runs from 15:35 to 16:30 each Monday in Room 5.

The newspaper aims to inform and entertain the student population on the latest news from around the school. It includes a variety of articles and supplements covering many topics, from interviews to crosswords to columns and cartoons. We are hoping to see a variety of roles joining us on top of the pre-existing editorial team, with new students welcome to take part as journalists, artists, photographers, designers and more.

Students participating receive credits and the reward of seeing their work in print around the school, as well as improving job/university applications.

**THE CHALLONER HIVE**

**WE NEED:**  
ARTISTS  
PHOTOGRAPHERS  
WRITERS  
ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED

**BENEFITS**  
GAIN CREDITS/HOUSE POINTS  
LOOKS GOOD ON CVs

**EMAIL:**  
CHALLONER.HIVE@BCSWEB.CO.UK

**LOGO COMPETITION!**  
HELP US DESIGN OUR LOGO  
OPEN TO ALL YEARS  
DEADLINE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

MEETINGS MONDAY @ 3:35 IN ROOM 5

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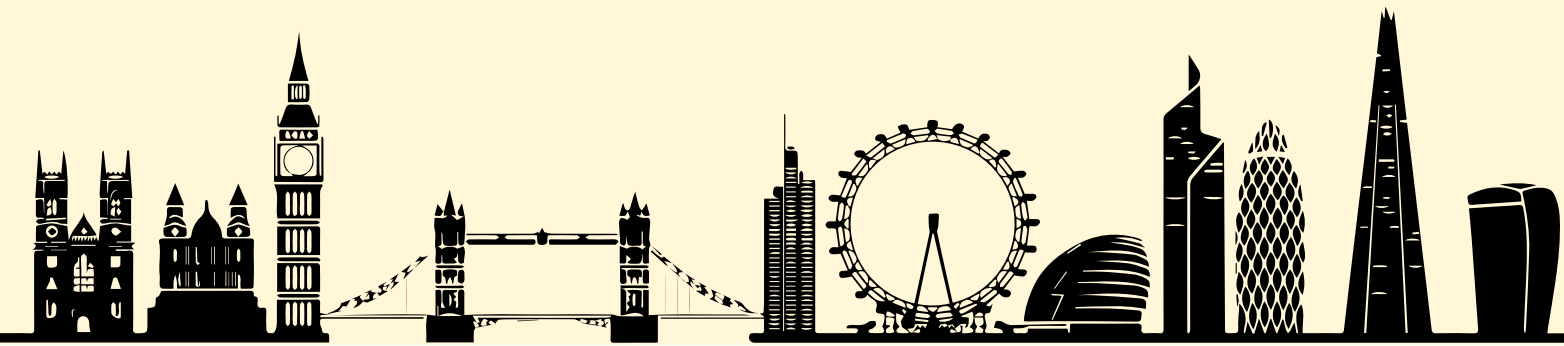
## THE CHALLONER HIVE: STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Interested students can join the club by turning up on a Monday (Room 5 – 3.45-4.30), or making their interest known to the editorial team at [challoner.hive@bcsweb.co.uk](mailto:challoner.hive@bcsweb.co.uk). The Challoner Hive is also running a logo competition open to submission from all students in the school, including Juniors.

Students entering the competition should create a logo that fits with the Challoner Hive name and its ethos. The winner of the competition will be rewarded with a chocolate bar, as well as the reward of seeing their work in print for the whole school audience.

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Well done to the U14 netball team who continue their unbeaten season with a close win of 9-7 against Harris Beckenham. After going down in the first half the girls used their grit and determination to come back with a win. Some excellent display of play from GD Princess making some unbelievable interceptions and denying Harris Beckenham a chance at goal.

A further special mention to WD Amelie for some great play and GS Mariah for scoring some excellent goals to allow Bishop Challoner the win. Well done girls!



Well done to all of the year 5 and 6 students who competed in the first lacrosse tournament of the year. Considering most of the students have never played a competitive game of lacrosse before this did not show. Only losing one game throughout the whole tournament and scoring some incredible goals especially from Rhys and Aristide who managed to score from the half way line.

Every single person displayed an incredible performance and we cant wait for the next competition. Thank you to St David's Prep for hosting the event.



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## Pre-Prep and Prep School

This week marks the final week of a very busy half term. As always, the children have worked hard and we are very proud of them all.

On Monday we participated in a house assembly by the St Denis and St Margaret Ward House, led by Miss Harding and some helpers from the Sixth Form and Year 6. The children in the audience were delighted to join in with the assembly and answer general knowledge style questions for their house.

On Thursday, we enjoyed an assembly led by some members of our wonderful PTA and some of our students, for Black History Month. The children were invited to wear cultural costumes or national colours to school and it was great to see the variety of outfits and colours across the school.

We would like to thank all of the parents for your support over the half term with various events and activities. Your support really makes an incredible difference to the children and we really appreciate all of your efforts to enhance and support their learning at home.

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 30th October.

-Mr Peck, Mrs Bateman and Ms Hoyles



## Pre-Prep and Prep School

### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### ★ Reception

**Teddy** for great work in R.E.

#### ★ Year 1

**Genevieve** for excellent effort in lessons

#### ★ Year 2

**Nicholas** for consistently trying hard

#### ★ Year 3

**Marlo** for excellent work in History

#### ★ Year 4

**Evangeline** for listening to instructions

#### ★ Year 5

**Joel** for excellent reading comprehension

#### ★ Year 6

**Sita** for excellent excellent effort in Maths

**Many congratulations to all our Stars. We are very proud of you!**

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## Wraparound Care News

The first half of the Autumn Term is over and the children have outdone themselves with their creative contributions. The display boards are super! Mrs Black, Mrs Zimbiti and I are impressed with their willingness and enthusiasm to contribute.



The owls, scarecrows, nocturnal and endangered animals and sunny faces have been a hit and the individuality wonderful. We are very grateful all the children are willing to loan them to us to brighten up the walls.



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We were most impressed with the perseverance by a child to complete a 1008 piece jigsaw puzzle.

Thanks to Mr Gibbs who thought of us and brought down the balloons left from the Macmillan fundraiser. The children have enjoyed playing with them all week.

Wishing you all a Happy Half Term

-Wraparound Care Team



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## EYFS

The Pre-Prep have been winding down with some wonderful activities.

They have explored seasons, specifically autumn and observed the changes that they see in their immediate environment



Pre-prep have been very creative making artwork reflecting animals that can be found outdoors, focusing on the hedgehog, listening to stories about hedgehogs and also made their own hedgehogs bread roll.

Pre-Prep have enjoyed some lovely wellie walks and Forest School experiences, making leaf windows, pretending to be trees blowing in the wind, playing nature telephone and creating leaf rubbings.



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## EYFS



A big thank you also to Sienna-Elaine's Grandad for talking about his journey from Jamaica during the Windrush in the 1962.



-Mrs Zimbiti,  
EYFS Practitioner





## EYFS

These are our wonderful Reception Class' beautiful Kente inspired pattern weaves. The children used PurpleMash to initially create the patterns independently. Then after learning how to weave, the children worked amazingly well.



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## FROM THE PTA

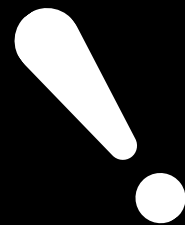


The PTA held a senior movie night to celebrate Black History Month on Thursday, it was lovely having the seniors "chill" whilst watching Cool Runnings. The movie is based on the true story of the Jamaican Bobsled team who took part in the 1988 Winter Olympics!

Thank you to everyone who came, and please let us know any film suggestions for next movie night.



**WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL:**  
[pta1@bcswb.co.uk](mailto:pta1@bcswb.co.uk)





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## CALL FOR DONATIONS

We're reaching out with a special request to contribute to our school's library resources. If your child has finished reading books that are still in good condition, we would greatly appreciate your donations.

Please drop off the gently used books at the school's main office. Your generosity will help enrich our library and provide diverse reading options for all students.

Thank you for your support in fostering a love for reading within our school community.



## CALL FOR HELP



We're gearing up for a fantastic Christmas fair at school this year, and we need your help to make it a reality! Last year, we missed out on this festive fun due to a shortage of volunteers, and we're determined to bring the holiday cheer back.

We're looking for enthusiastic parents to pitch in and help organize, decorate, run stalls, and contribute in any way possible. Whether it's your creative flair or your knack for organizing, every pair of hands counts!

Please consider lending a hand and let's make this year's Christmas fair a memorable one for our school community. Reach out to the PTA at [pta1@bcsweb.co.uk](mailto:pta1@bcsweb.co.uk) to volunteer or for more details.

Together, we can spread the joy of the holiday season!

Warm wishes, Bishop Challoner  
PTA



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We are excited to announce a revamp of our school's Instagram pages to enhance communication and engagement with our parent community. We invite you to connect with us on our official school Instagram page, **@bishop.challoner.school** and our Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) page, **@bcs\_edi**

Following our Instagram pages will keep you updated on the latest school events, achievements, important announcements, and glimpses into the enriching academic and extracurricular experiences that your child is part of at Bishop Challoner School.

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### Chaplain's Corner

What a blessing this first busy Autumn half term has been, for children and staff, alike.

#### Staff Retreat at The Priory in Aylesford

A wonderful inset day was spent by the staff, on the grounds of this beautiful priory, home to the Shrine of Our Lady and the Carmelite Community since its order was established there, in medieval times. This week, our staff community was reminded of the nourishing time spent together that day, when they received their wonderful, glazed and fired pottery pieces, or their Wild Frangipani or Fireside scented candles, made in dedicated workshops.



#### World Mental Health Day 10th October - Self-care & Awareness

Pupils donned cool awareness stickers and their green ribbons. Juniors can make good use of the self-care booklet they've taken home with them and show it to their form tutor before the end of the Autumn term, for **five house points!** Young people's men-



tal health and wellbeing is rooted in a positive self-awareness of the things that can be done to lift and maintain good mood. Huge thanks to school counsellor Mrs McCormack for providing this valuable resource. Please ask at reception if your child does not have one.

#### SHOEBOX APPEAL - [click to view more info >>> https://bit.ly/46PWjme](https://bit.ly/46PWjme)

We are joining forces with Blythewood.org to put together Christmas shoe boxes for children living in refugee camps. Please gather your empty shoe boxes over half term, in readiness, read the flyer linked above and note these dates:

- Fri 03-Nov Letter home + reminder to "Wrap & Pack your shoebox"
- Wed 15-Nov Drop-Off at the Grotto begins
- Thu 30-Nov Shoebox Collection by Blythewood

#### Coming up after half-term:

- Monday 30th Oct Junior Chaplaincy 12.15pm Senior Chaplaincy 1.15pm, Chapel
- Wednesday 1st Nov All Saints Day Whole School Mass 8.45am, Main Hall
- Thursday 2nd Nov First Reconciliation Prep 3.30pm, Year 3 Form Room or T1
- 9Alpha Chapel Mass + Spiritual Retreat Day, Chapel

Blessings to all for a restful half-term break!  
Mrs Bell, School Chaplain





## BLACK HISTORY MENU

THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER 2023

Jerk Chicken, Rice & Peas  
Sweet Potato Curry & Rice <sup>VG</sup>  
Jacket Potatoes & Toppings <sup>7,8,9</sup>

Peas & Carrots  
Coleslaw <sup>9</sup>

Ginger Cake <sup>1,9</sup>  
Ice Cream <sup>7</sup>  
Fruit Pots  
Yoghurt <sup>7</sup>



Key: V Vegetarian VG Vegan

Allergen code: (1) Wheat Gluten (2) Crustaceans (3) Soybean (4) Mustard (5) Sesame (6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide (7) Milk (8) Fish (9) Egg (10) Peanuts (11) Molluscs (12) Celery/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupins (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten

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 <b>30 Day #Wellbeing Challenge</b> 		
<p><b>Day 1</b> Smile and say good morning to everyone in your household. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 2</b> Take 5 minutes to write down your feelings today. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 3</b> Do 20 Jumping Jacks and 50 knee ups. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 4</b> Visit an art gallery! Go online and explore the collections online. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 5</b> Reply to a pen pal or to someone you have not spoken to in a long time. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 6</b> Design a pair of trainers or shoes. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 7</b> Read 20 pages from the book you are reading or start a book <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 8</b> Come up with a 10 question multiple choice quiz <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 9</b> Listen to your favourite song and dance around the room. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 10</b> Go to bed 1 hour earlier tonight to wake up 1 hour earlier tomorrow. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 11</b> Sit down and focus on your breath for 5 minutes. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 12</b> Play a card game or board game you haven't played in a while. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 13</b> Write a letter of appreciation to someone who helps. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 14</b> Draw and paint the most colourful thing in your house. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 15</b> Write a poem or short story. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 16</b> Ask your parent/caregiver about happy things in their life <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 17</b> Research places you would like to travel to in your life time. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 18</b> Close your eyes and visualise your future life. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 19</b> Draw your favourite animal using geometric shapes. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 20</b> Use 10 French or Spanish words today. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 21</b> Make sure you get &gt;8 hours sleep tonight. Note how you feel the next day. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 22</b> Draw but listen to your favourite music. See what flows naturally <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 23</b> Do something nice for a sibling or parent/carer. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 24</b> Stretch and move your body any way that feels good for 10 minutes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 25</b> Clean a room in the house that is not your bedroom. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 26</b> Design a pair of trainers or shoes. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 27</b> Tidy your room, maybe re organise the layout. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Day 28</b> Ensure you have &gt;5 fruit and veg today – Write them all day <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 29</b> Do something helpful for a friend or family member today. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Day 30</b> Write down 10 things you love about your life <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Encourage your child to take part in the 30 day Wellbeing Challenge

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Extra-Curricular Activity Schedule – Autumn Term 2023  
Clubs start second week of term Monday 11 September 2023 and finish on Friday 8 December 2023

DAY	CLUB DESCRIPTION	Yr GROUP	TIMES	TUTOR/VENUE	PAYMENT
MON	Multi Sports	Year 5 – 6	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Harrison Ball Courts	No charge
	Mini Fencing	Yr 1 & Yr 2	3.35 – 4.30	Mrs Restivo Sports Hall	£75.00 Payable to Bishop Challoner School
	Irish Dancing	Y1 – 3 Max 12	3.15 – 4.15	Miss Leonidas Dining Hall	No charge
	Taskmaster Club (Start date: 18/09/2023)	Yr 6 – Yr 8	3.40 – 4.30	Mrs Newbould Year 6 Classroom	£5 a session for 8 weeks Payable to Taskmaster
	Crochet Club	Yr 7 – 13	1.00 – 1.35	Mrs Shields The Chapel	£10 must commit to all sessions
	Touch Typing	Yr 7 - 9 Max 8	3.40 – 4.30	Miss Harding T5	First half term free of charge
	School Newspaper / Magazine	Seniors	3.30 – 4.30	Miss Scicluna- Chapman/Mrs Cutting Room 5	No charge
	Football	Yr 7 & 8	3.30 - 4.30	Mr Oliver HSBC grounds	No charge
	Senior Bands	Yr 7 - 13	1.10-1.35	Mr Kent-Davies Music Room	No charge
	GCSE Spanish Club	Yr 10 & 11	3.30 – 4.30	Ms Prieto Spanish Room	No charge
	Netball	Seniors	3.30 - 4.30	Miss Johnstone Ball Courts	No charge
	Drama Club	Yr 7 – 10	3.45 - 4.30	Miss Cobalchini Drama Studio	No charge
	GCSE French Clinic	Year 11	3.40-4.40	Mme Ryall Room 6	No charge
	TUES	Junior Fencing	Yr 3 – 6	3.30 – 5.00	Mrs Restivo Sports Hall
Hockey Club		Yr 3 - 13	3.45 – 4.45	Mr Wallace Ball courts	No charge
Junior Problem Solving		Yr 5 - 7	3.40-4.30	Mrs Bastin Year 6 Room	No charge
After-school Faith in Action		Yr 5 – 11	3.30 - 5.00	Mrs Bell Senior Library	£15
Brass Club		Yr 4 to Seniors	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Kent-Davies Music Room	No charge
Debate / Public Speaking Society		Seniors	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Cutting Room 5	No charge
Show Chorus		Yr 7 – 13	8.30 – 9.00	Mr Kent Davies and Mrs Brooker	No charge
Chess Club		Yr 7 – 13	1.00 - 1.35	Mrs Shields Room 4	No charge
Table Tennis		Yr 7 - 9	1.00 - 1.30	Mr Oliver Sports Hall	No charge
Art Club		Yr 7	3.40-4.30	Ms Gordon Room 4	£10 Termly cost
Francophonie Club		Yr 7 – 13	3.40- 4.10	Mme Ryall Room 6	No charge
KSE Art Club (Invitation only)		Seniors	3.40-4.30	Mr Coultart Art Studio	No charge
Football (Girls Only)		Seniors	3.30 -4.30	Miss Johnstone	No charge

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				Courts 1 / 2	
WED	Chamber Choir	Yr 3 - 6	12.15-12.45	Miss Leonidas Yr 2 Classroom	No charge
	Construction Club	Yr 1- 2 Max 13	3.15 - 4.15	Mr Peck Reception classroom	No charge
	Art Club	Yr 6	3.40 - 4.30	Mr Coultart Junior Library	No charge
	Netball	Junior	12.00 - 12.30	Miss Johnstone Ball Courts	No charge
	Film Club	Yr 1 & Yr 2	3.15- 4.15	Miss Bateman Yr 1 Classroom	No charge
	Board Games Club	Yr 7-9	12.45 - 1.40	Mrs Cutting Room 5	No charge
	Karaoke Club	Yr 7 - 13	1.15 - 1.40	Mr Kent Davies Music Room	No charge
	Lacrosse	Seniors	12.45-1.35	Mr Harrison	No charge
	KS4 GCSE Table Tennis	Yr 10 & 11	12.45-1.35	Mr Winter/Harrison Sports Hall	No charge
	HPQ & GCSE Art Club	Yr 11	3.40-4.30	Mr Coultart/6 <sup>th</sup> Formers-Art Studio	No charge
	Fencing	Seniors	3.30 - 5.30	Mrs Restivo Sports Hall	£95.00 Payable to Bishop Challoner School
THURS	Netball	Yr 4 - 6	12.10 - 12.45	Mrs Hoyles Ball Courts	No charge
	Golf Club (ends Oct Half Term)	Yr 6 - 8	3.30 - 4.30	Mr Dennehy	No charge
	Creative Writing	Seniors	3.45 -4.45	Ms Pinnock T4	No charge
	GCSE Language Intervention	Year 11 (targeted)	3.30 - 4.30	Mrs Cutting Room 5	No charge
	String Group	Yr 7 - 13	8.30 - 9.00	Mr Kent Davies Music Room	No charge
	Basketball	Yr 7 - 10	3.45 - 4.30	Mr Lubi Ball court	No charge
	Board Games Club	Seniors	3.45 - 5.00	Mrs Cutting Room 5	No charge
	Keyboard and Composing Club	Yr 7 - 13 Max 4 (sign every Wed)	3.30 - 4.30	Mr Kent-Davies and Mae Music Room	No charge
Community Languages	Seniors	3.40 -4.10	Mme Ryall Room 6	No charge	
FRI	Virtue Taekwondo virtuetaekwondo.co.uk 07743653654	Rec to Yr 5	3.35 - 4.30	Dining Hall	Pay direct £90 per term
	Eco Club	Yr 7	1.00 - 1.35	Mrs Mapardi /Miss Domingo Lab 3	No charge
	STEM Club	Yr 8 &9	1.00 - 1.35	Dr Bovell Lab 1	No charge
	Dr Who Science Club	Yr 7	1.00 - 1.35	Ms Ghafoor Lab2	No charge
	Coding Club	Yr 10 - 13	1.00 -1.30	Ms Evans	No charge
	Athletics	Yr7-10	3.45-4.45	Mr Forrest/Ellerton	No charge

Colour Code: Red = Nursery and Juniors Green = Mix of Juniors and Seniors Blue = Seniors



## Extra-Curricular Activities – Autumn Term 2023 Booking Form

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Form \_\_\_\_\_

DAY	ACTIVITY	COST (if applicable)
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

**ALL FEE PAYING CLUBS REQUIRE A HALF-TERM'S NOTICE OR PAYMENT IN LIEU**

For the clubs marked as 'Pay Direct', payment should be made direct to the company or person who runs the activity. If a cost is not stated, they will invoice you direct.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent Printed \_\_\_\_\_



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**Camp Beaumont**  
Ages 3 - 11

Holiday camps kids will love this October half-term!

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Quote BCS23 save 10%

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### Crisis Support Lines

Samaritans	Free phone 116 123	<a href="http://www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>
The Miz (for under 25s)	Text THEMIX to 85258	<a href="http://www.themix.org.uk">www.themix.org.uk</a>
Papyrus HOPELINE (suicidal feelings in young people)	0800 068 4141	<a href="http://www.papyrus-uk.org">www.papyrus-uk.org</a>
Childline (up to 18 years)	0800 1111	<a href="http://www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a>

Support websites for help with mental health, dealing with bullying, or supporting a friend

Kooth		<a href="http://www.kooth.com">www.kooth.com</a>
Young Minds		<a href="http://www.youngminds.co.uk">www.youngminds.co.uk</a>

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**School Counselling General Consent Form link and QR Code: [HERE](#)**

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### Support regarding sexual health

The Havens	020 3299 6900	<a href="http://www.thehavens.org.uk">www.thehavens.org.uk</a>
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### Support regarding online content or behaviour, including cyber-bullying

The Safer Internet Centre		<a href="http://www.saferinternet.org.uk">www.saferinternet.org.uk</a>
Report Harmful Content		<a href="http://www.reportharmfulcontent.com">www.reportharmfulcontent.com</a>
Internet Watch Foundation		<a href="http://www.iwf.org">www.iwf.org</a>

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For help contact Bromley Well

0808 278 7898

spa@bromleywell.org.uk

Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm

<https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/assets/documents/counselling-services>

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### Message from your Safer Schools Officers: Talk to your child about phone safety

Mobile phones are a great way to stay in contact with family and friends. Most Secondary School aged children now own one or have access to one.

As useful as they are, they can make children vulnerable to thieves who are particularly interested in new models and other valuable items such as cash, airpods and expensive coats. Reducing robbery is our top priority and our officers are working hard to catch those responsible, with activity to prevent it taking place daily.

There are however, a number of things you can do to help reduce your child's risk of becoming a victim and keep safe whilst using their phone. **If you can, talk to them about where and how they use their phone using the following advice:**

#### Safety when out and about:

- Keep your phone and valuables out of sight in a safe place when travelling to and from school. Be careful when you take your phone out in public places.
- Bus stops, train stations and surrounding areas are common target areas for thieves, who can approach on foot, moped or on a pedal bike or e-scooter.
- Earphones/headphones can distract you, stopping you from seeing or hearing someone approach you from behind.
- Don't confront a thief – it's not worth risking your own safety for possessions that can be replaced.
- Robbery or attempted robbery are serious crimes and should be reported. It's important you *seek help straight away by dialing 999* rather than contacting police when you get home or at school the following day. Use a friend's phone or the phone of a trusted adult. This gives us the best chance to catch the suspects, recover any stolen property and ensure your safety.

If you have information about a robbery and do not want to report it to police, speak to Fearless 100 % anonymously at [www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org). Fearless is the youth service of independent charity Crimestoppers.

Whether you have a phone or not, memorise or keep a parent/carer's phone number in a separate place in your bag/zipped pocket in case of emergency.

#### Help protect your child's phone if it's stolen:

- Use your device's security features, apps or PIN locking mechanisms to protect your data and prevent the phone being used.
- Keep a record of the phone's IMEI number (not on your phone!). This is a 15-digit unique number which can be obtained by keying in \*#06#. You need this information if the phone is lost or stolen.
- Consider installing a tracker app, available online.

For more information go to [www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery](http://www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery). For help and advice on staying safe online and how to keep cyber criminals at bay, the Met has some great videos and other resources at [www.met.police.uk/littlemedia](http://www.met.police.uk/littlemedia)