

BISHOP CHALLONER NEWS

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FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

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

Peace & Prayer Garden

Our Senior and Junior Chaplaincy Teams have been successful in securing a £1000 grant for a Peace & Prayer Garden project. This will be a project led by our pupils and we look forward to starting work on this in the New Year.

Language Outreach

Last Friday, Sixth Form pupils from St Olaves visited Bishop Challoner to deliver an interactive French workshop to our Year 7 and 8 pupils as part of the BCS outreach programme. The pupils enjoyed playing countdown and musical chairs all conducted in French.



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Mock Exams

These will run next week from 27 November – 1 December. If you have any questions with regards to the mocks, please contact Ms Restivo (Year 11) at mrestivo@bcsweb.co.uk or Mrs Shields (Year 13) at rshields@bcsweb.co.uk We wish the pupils all the very best.

Connected Event

Our next Careers event will be the *Challoner Connected* event in **January** 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 Chamberlain (cchamberlain@bcsweb.co.uk) or myself (MWWallace@bcsweb.co.uk). We would be pleased to hear from you.

School Bus Service

During the summer term we conducted a survey to understand if there would be any interest in the school providing a Bus Service to and from school each day. The responses have indicated that there is sufficient interest to run such a service. Although the follow up to this survey has been delayed due to staff changes at the school, we are in the process of obtaining quotes for several routes and we will be able to share this with you before the end of term. Thank you for your patience.

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Architects

We are undertaking a space audit with regards to maximizing our space usage at the school. If there are any architects within our school community who can give advice and expertise, that would be very much appreciated. If you could contact me in the first instance on MWallace@bcsweb.co.uk

Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to our winner and runner-up in our Christmas Card competition.

Winner: **Jessica C** Year 4 (St Edmund and St Catherine)

Runner Up: **Micah O** Year 5 (St Edmund and St Catherine)

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes

Mark Wallace

Black Friday offer from Oz Schoolwear

15% OFF ALL ONLINE SALES
use code: blackfriday23

Our 2023 Black Friday sale is live from Monday 20th - Sunday 26th November. Spend £60.00 or more online and receive 15% off your entire order.

Offer applies to website transactions only and is not redeemable in store. Offer valid from 20.11.23 - 26.11.23.

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Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024

(Monday 26 August – BANK HOLIDAY)

START OF TERM Monday 2 September

HALF TERM Friday 18 October 4pm – Monday 4 November
8.30am

TERM ENDS Friday 13 December 12 noon

Spring Term 2025

START OF TERM Monday 6 January

HALF TERM Friday 14 February 4pm – Monday 24 February
8.30am

TERM ENDS Friday 4 April 12 noon

(Easter Weekend: Good Friday 18 April to Easter Monday 21
April)

Summer Term 2025

START OF TERM Wednesday 23 April

HALF TERM Friday 23 May 4pm – Monday 2 June 8.30am

TERM ENDS Friday 4 July 12 noon



NOTICE



Please kindly remind your children that electronic devices and accessories are **not** to be charged in school. Students must ensure phones and iPads are fully charged at home, ready for the school day to allow them to make best use of the resources.

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We are pleased to re-open the offer of a comprehensive set equipment for Mathematics that is suitable for Year 7 up to GCSE, at a reduced price.

The bundle is enclosed in a transparent A4 Project Case and it is made up of:

- Casio FX-85GT scientific calculator
- 30 cm ruler
- Full geometry set in a tin
- Transparent pencil case – suitable for GCSE exam hall use

If you would like to purchase these for your child, please ensure that you have made a payment of £18.00 via ParentPay by Friday 1st December 2023 by 4pm. Unfortunately, payments received after this date will not be included in the order.

Please ensure that you check that the payment has cleared and is not left as pending.

Any queries, please contact Mrs Bastin vbastin@bcsweb.co.uk

PUPIL SUCCESS

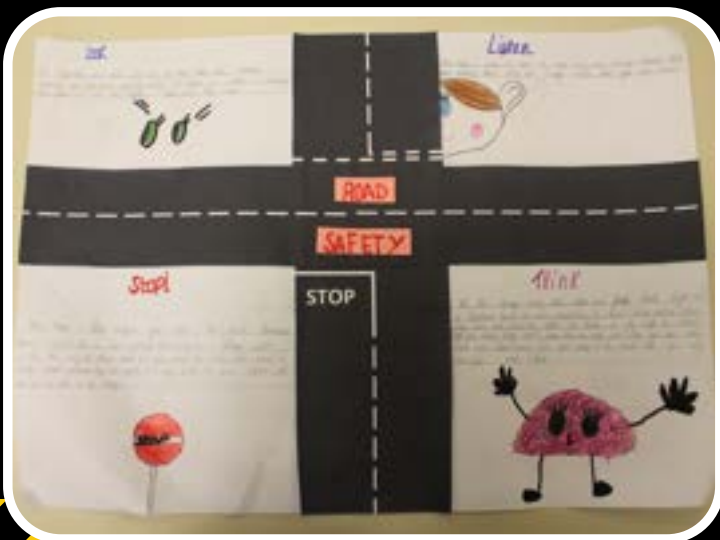
Well done to Alexander O (Year 7) who successfully passed his Grade 1 Saxophone exam with Distinction last week. We are extremely proud of him.



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Congratulations to Maggie and Zara, Year 3, for their excellent poster designs in the prep school's Road Safety Poster Competition



Last Monday Mr Coultart, Head of Art, hosted an art class for teachers of local schools in and around Bromley. There was a great turnout with teachers from St Christopher's The Hall School and Chislehurst School for Girls in attendance. Mr Coultart demonstrated various art techniques as part of his 'Take the Biscuit' workshop.



Please kindly refrain from dropping your child off at school in the mornings inside the school gates via car. We operate a strict 'no car movements between 8:15am and 9am within the school grounds' policy. This includes Uber/taxi drop offs.

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Francophone Enrichment outreach Day

On Friday 17th November, years 7 & 8 were in for a treat!

Students and MFL staff of Bishop Challoner and St Olave's Grammar School in the French Department paired to collaborate on the delivery of cultural and language Francophone day hosted at Bishop Challoner. The students learnt about the grammar and Christmas vocabulary in a fun and interactive way and played musical chairs to the Francophone music.

A level students from St Olave's School, presented on culture and music and used the verbs 'aimer' through white board competitions to form verbs and talk about their favourite artists and music. There was a real buzz in the atmosphere, with students enjoying their learning through team competitions and participating actively. The students learnt about the vocabulary of Christmas in French speaking countries and their similarities and differences in celebration. They had an introduction to past and near future tense and learnt about different celebrations. We are grateful to the French A level students of St Olave's Grammar School, Ela Esalomi and Shreya Chawla and Mrs Saunders, Head of French for a great collaborative work together.

The students in years 7 & 8 thoroughly enjoyed their experience and commented on 'how fun' the sessions were. No doubt, they would use some of the vocabulary learnt in their current trip at Disney land Paris this week!

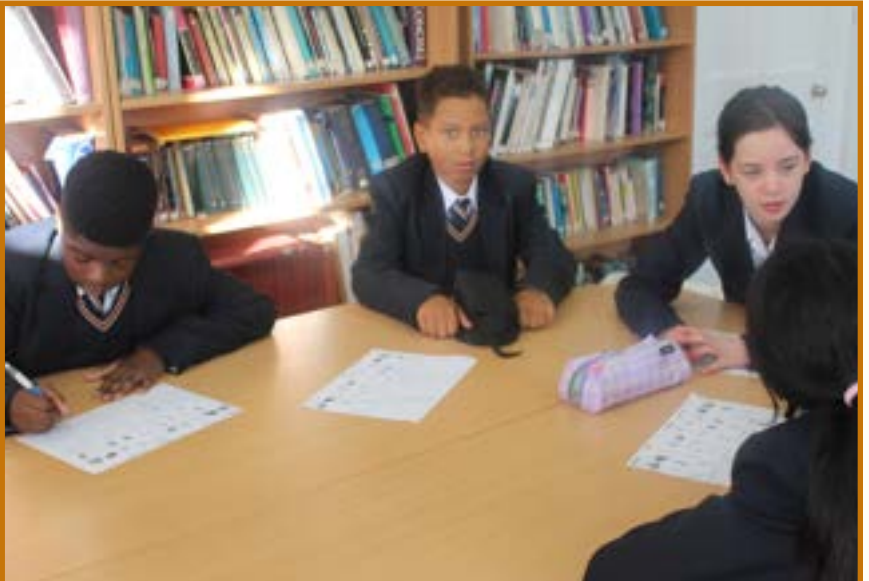
-Haleh Ryall

Outreach Lead

Head of French

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'Year 7 at Bishop Challoner had a blast with brilliant Year 12s from St. Olaves Grammar School. These language gurus took us on an adventure into the world of French, unveiling the mysteries of "er" verbs with some unforgettable sayings. The focus was on the festive season, as we dived into a merry vocabulary extravaganza - Joyeux Noël, and all the Christmas trimmings. A colossal French Christmas crossword that lit up the board, turning our class into a linguistic winter wonderland.

It was an absolute delight, and we're all still buzzing with the joie de vivre they brought to our French lessons.' - Henry G and Estella C.

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Pre-Prep and Prep School

This week we enjoyed a wonderful assembly led by our Year One class, all about Medieval Castles. It was great to see them dressed in costumes to represent the different people that would have lived in and around a castle. They explained some of the facts they have learnt and also showed off their great castle models. Well done Year One.

This week has also seen the Christmas play rehearsals get well and truly underway. The children are working very hard on learning their lines, songs and dances. We are really looking forward to seeing parents, carers and family members at the performances, which will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 2pm and Thursday 14th December at 6pm. The costume letter is coming home with the children today (Friday 24th November) and we request that all costumes are in school by Monday 4th December, in a named carrier bag. Thank you for your support with this.

Upcoming Dress Up Days

You will have seen in book bags that the PTA have organised a PJ/Onesie wearing day on Friday 1st December, where children are invited to wear these items for a £1 donation towards the PTA.

Friday 8th December is Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school in return for a £1 donation to the schools chosen Christmas charity, The Passage.

Please see the letter sent home today for all important dates over the next few weeks. It is sure to be a busy and fun time in school and we are looking forward to the excitement that this season brings, whilst remembering the important reason why we are making preparations and celebrating. We look forward to sharing this special time with families and children.

We wish you a wonderful weekend,
Mr Peck, Mrs Bateman and Ms Hoyles



Pre-Prep and Prep School

STARS OF THE WEEK

★ Reception

Rosie for her excellent contribution to Forest School

★ Year 1

Uras for producing excellent work

★ Year 2

Christiana for excellent effort in Maths lessons

★ Year 3

Amaya for excellent effort and presentation

★ Year 4

Grace for always being helpful to everyone

★ Year 5

Daisy for working hard in the Christmas play rehearsals

★ Year 6

Rhys for excellent IT skills

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

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EYFS



This term the Pre prep children have been busy exploring dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals, namely the Woolly Mammoth.

They have been making their own interpretation of the dinosaur that reflect that of the one in the science museum in London. They have also been expressing their artistic skills in making Woolly Mammoths out of everyday materials and made dinosaur fossil cookies. What fun!



This month the Pre prep children had a visitor who came into the setting to talk about Remembrance Day and the War. She even made a ration card to show us.

Thank you so much for coming to help the children have a better understanding of what Remembrance Day is about.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thanks and gratitude to all the families who have donated so generously with your shoebox. Blythswood collected 38 boxes lovingly prepared by you. Supporting this Junior and Senior Chaplaincy initiative, were some excellent elves from Years 12 & 13, who industriously helped to load the Blythswood truck during their free lesson time. Can you guess who the elf behind the box is? Thanks again for your wonderful support - you are making a big difference to many lives this Christmas!



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Spiritual Retreat Day

It has been a joy to spend time, off-timetable, with Year 9 on their reflective Spiritual Retreat Day. They explored personal spirituality as a part of self-care; something that develops and evolves over time, that each can turn to in times of joy and happiness or change and challenge, through connecting with nature, prayer and Care for our Common Home.

9A produced a splendid mind-map on 'Humankind & Nature Connections' (below), whilst 9Alpha's form-room Prayer & Reflection Station is now complete, as a unique expression of their form-group DNA. Together, we worked towards a time of calm and quiet, before praying spontaneously but intentionally for peace in the world, wellness of our loved ones and the relief of those caught up in the margins of society. I hope you enjoy these images capturing their creative flow.





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Assembly for KS3: Years 7, 8 & 9

It gave me great joy to deliver an assembly on the blessed Franz Jagerstatter, a courageous and committed peacemaker of our times, awaiting canonisation to sainthood. In these troubling times, it's important for us all to be reminded of the 'Greats' in church stories, which we can turn to, to be inspired into action and new thinking. Franz was a regular man who took his Catholic faith very seriously. He came from a good and loving family and went on to have his own beautiful family. He was adventurous, studious, a keen and avid reader; he liked to be the first to try new things, ahead of the crowd. Not uncommonly in those days, he left school at 14, but something about Franz set him apart from the rest - his relationship with God ran deep. You see, peace and the love of God meant a great deal to Franz - he adopted the teachings of Jesus to be the centre of his life: to be kind and loving to everyone, serving his community and serving God. His strong work ethics, even in difficult and challenging times, resonated through his faith into his whole being. Read more [here](#) and do watch the film inspired by his story, 'Hidden Life' (PG-13).



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A Church Story

conscientious

o b j e c t o r

FRANZ
JAGERSTATTER



“A shining
example in
dark times”
- Biographer,
Erna Putz

“Holy Disobedience”

The work of **peace-making** occasionally
means doing what is difficult and unpopular!





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

ROAD TO BEATIFICATION

"If I must write... with my hands in chains, I find that much better than if my will were in chains."

The Church Story

"Neither prison nor chains nor sentence of death can rob a man of the Faith and his free will."

"But I cannot believe that, just because one has a wife and children, a man is free to offend God".

- 54 years after his execution, in May 1997 the verdict of death on Jägerstätter was annulled (acquitted) by the District Court of Berlin.
- His actions were deemed morally and legally justified
- **Anyone who, like Jägerstätter, opposes a crime cannot be a criminal.**
- 1997 after the Austrian Bishops' Conference Beatification Process begins.
- June 2007, Pope Benedict XVI declares Jägerstätter a martyr.





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BEATIFICATION



Reflection

- How does the life of Franz Jägerstätter challenge you?
- Would you have made the same decision?
- Would people have understood if he had decided to fight?
- Franz decided not to fight because he was a Christian. What things that Jesus says may have helped him make up his mind?
- How do his actions challenge us to live as Christians?

Pax Christi staff hold up homemade posters to celebrate

Conscientious Objectors Day



Pax
Christi

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The Feast of Christ The King

In the final week of the liturgical year, ahead of the eagerly awaited season of Advent (begins Sunday 3rd Dec), we celebrate Christ the King, on this Sunday 26th November. On this day, we celebrate Christ's true kingship and in celebrating Christ as King, we renew our connection to him and our desire that we might draw closer to him, as we journey and grow. More importantly, we take time out to ponder his presence from the manger to the cross, and all the encounters along the way. On Saturday, the Bromley Deanery Catholic Youth Ministry Team will be back at St Joseph's church hall in Bromley, to run their annual Youth Day followed by a vibrant Youth-led Mass. Challoner pupils aged 7+ are invited to join in the day of fun and engaging activities that are put on, with a generous portion of pizza, cupcakes and the all-day tuck shop. If your son/daughter wishes to take part, please do register your child, first. I will be there, and look forward to greeting you!

CHRIST THE KING

The Kingship of Christ

Bromley Deanery Youth Day

Saturday 25th November
12 - 6pm and Youth Mass 6 - 7pm
for young people aged 7-15
Helpers aged 16-18 very welcome!

at St Joseph RC Church Hall
Plaistow Lane Bromley BR1 2PR

£5.00 Entry + Extras - For more info and to register scan the QR code or [click HERE](#)

Activities listed on sticky notes: crafts, songs, games, tuck shop, prayer.

BROMLEY DEANERY Catholic Youth Ministry

The week ahead

Mon 27th No Junior or Senior Chaplaincy (next meeting Mon 4th Dec)

Wed 29th 3.30-4.15pm First Reconciliation rehearsal in the Chapel

Thu 30th Year 6 Chapel Mass + Advent Retreat Day

With every blessing for a restful weekend
Mrs Bell, School Chaplain.

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A FESTIVE EVENING WITH DANI CANDLES & MANDLES

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER
5.30PM DRINKS IN THE DINING HALL
6.00-7.30PM WORKSHOP



TEXT 07541 759163
TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW

£35.00 PER HEAD / £60.00 FOR TWO
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, AT RECEPTION

YOU WILL BE POURING
2X MEDIUM SIZED 165GM CANDLES
IN ANY TWO OF THESE SCENTS:
WILD FRANGIPANI, FIRESIDE OR CHRISTMAS SPICE.

PLEASE DO JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL EXPERIENCE!

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FROM THE PTA:

 Bishop Challoner School PTA
228 Bromley Road, Bromley, BR2 0BS 

Festive Wreath Making Workshop

28th November, 7-9pm
£45 including a festive drink

Choice of Door Wreath or Table Centrepiece,
please advise when booking

Mulled wine, drinks and snacks, available to
purchase from our bar (cash or card accepted)

Email pta@bcsweb.co.uk to book by 20th November


There are still a few places left for wreath night should you wish to sign up. With Christmas fast approaching we also need another big push for any donations or people willing to help at the xmas fair.

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FROM THE PTA:




PUT ON YOUR ONESIE OR
PYJAMA AND JOIN
THE FUN!

ALL SCHOOL

ONESIE OR PYJAMA

1ST DEC 2023

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE ONESIE OR PYJAMA
TO SCHOOL & BRING A £1



JUNIOR MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING:
THE POLAR EXPRESS



Free Admission

Friday 1st December
3.45pm - 5.30pm

Please join us in the Dining Hall for a night of
fun and treats from our Tuck Shop
(Remember to bring some spending money)

Children from Reception - Year 7 welcome

Only 30 tickets available!
Book tickets in advance recommended
(Tickets allocated on first come first serve)

To book email(NEW): pta@bcsweb.co.uk
Include your child's name & class

**Note: Parents from Reception to Year 2
are required to stay



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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@bcswb.co.uk to volunteer or for more details. Together, we can spread the joy of the holiday season!

Warm wishes, Bishop Challoner PTA

We also want to ask if anyone has any old Christmas trees or decorations they would be happy to donate.

If you wish to join the PTA or have any queries, please contact us at PTA1@BCSWEB.CO.UK or put your details in the PTA box at reception

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DANCE LEADERS AWARD

Dear Parents,

We are really proud to offer some fantastic opportunities for our students to strengthen their dance knowledge and ability. The Level 1 and Level 2 Dance Leadership courses are a 10-month program. Upon completion, dancers obtain an official SLQ Dance Leadership certification, as well as vital knowledge and experience that will help them within the industry, careers and personal lives.

Applicant Criteria (required):

- At least 12- 18 years of age by the end of the application year (2023) Level 1, at least 13 years of age for Level 2.
- Commitment to being available for course delivery and weekly practical sessions.

Purpose

Level 1 – Once qualified, your child will be able to assist in leading safe, purposeful, and enjoyable dance sessions under direct supervision.

Level 2 – Once qualified, your child will be able to assist in leading safe, purposeful, and enjoyable dance sessions under indirect supervision.

5 Key Skills you will learn:

- Problem Solving
- Self-management
- Teamwork
- Self-belief
- Communication

The course will:

- Help dancers gain confidence and self-assurance.
- Give dancers experience within the dance industry and within your community.
- Equip dancers with experience needed for the next stage of their learning, the Level 2 Dance Leadership course (Level 1)
- Equip dancers with experience needed for the next stage of their learning, a potential apprenticeship/employment (Level 2).

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SLQ have created over 1 million leaders through their qualifications, this is what those leaders have said:

- 98% improved their communication skills.
- 96% learnt to work in a team.
- 94% believed they were more employable.
- 78% said it helped get their first job.
- 87% were inspired to get more people engaged.
- 83% wanted more in the community.



Investment

There is an investment of time of one hour a week to assist in lessons and there is a booklet to complete also.

There will be theory lessons once a month.

The registration to the course is £50 a dancer and the heavily subsidised fee of £160 for the course which can be payable at £16 a month.

The course will begin on **28th November 2023**. Please let Jess know if you would like to enroll and or have any questions. This will run every Tuesday in the dining hall from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Look forward to hearing from you and hope your dancer will want to take up this opportunity.

Please contact jess for more information and to sign up:
jess@jsdancefactory.co.uk

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J'S | DANCE FACTORY

STREET DANCE CLUB FOR YEAR 3&4



**£75 PER TERM
SIGN UP NOW
LIMITED SPACE**

Numbers need to be finalised by
Friday 17th November
New joiners - Classes will start next
term

**STARTING
28TH NOV**

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ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE ONLINE

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY
OR CLICK & COLLECT
FROM BROMLEY FC



FOR EVERY CHRISTMAS TREE SOLD
£5 WILL GO TO
BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL

WHEN SELECTED FROM DROP-DOWN MENU AND PURCHASED ONLINE





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 30 Day #Wellbeing Challenge 		
<p>Day 1 Smile and say good morning to everyone in your household. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 2 Take 5 minutes to write down your feelings today. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 3 Do 20 Jumping Jacks and 50 knee ups. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 4 Visit an art gallery! Go online and explore the collections online. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 5 Reply to a pen pal or to someone you have not spoken to in a long time. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 6 Design a pair of trainers or shoes. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 7 Read 20 pages from the book you are reading or start a book <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 8 Come up with a 10 question multiple choice quiz <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 9 Listen to your favourite song and dance around the room. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 10 Go to bed 1 hour earlier tonight to wake up 1 hour earlier tomorrow. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 11 Sit down and focus on your breath for 5 minutes. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 12 Play a card game or board game you haven't played in a while. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 13 Write a letter of appreciation to someone who helps. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 14 Draw and paint the most colourful thing in your house. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 15 Write a poem or short story. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 16 Ask your parent/caregiver about happy things in their life <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 17 Research places you would like to travel to in your life time. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 18 Close your eyes and visualise your future life. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 19 Draw your favourite animal using geometric shapes. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 20 Use 10 French or Spanish words today. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 21 Make sure you get >8 hours sleep tonight. Note how you feel the next day. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 22 Draw but listen to your favourite music. See what flows naturally <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 23 Do something nice for a sibling or parent/carer. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 24 Stretch and move your body any way that feels good for 10 minutes <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 25 Clean a room in the house that is not your bedroom. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 26 Design a pair of trainers or shoes. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 27 Tidy your room, maybe re organise the layout. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Day 28 Ensure you have >5 fruit and veg today – Write them all day <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 29 Do something helpful for a friend or family member today. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Day 30 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 th 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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If you feel unable to keep yourself, or others, safe from harm, call the NHS 111 telephone line or go to Accident & Emergency. For non-emergency concerns please contact your GP.

Crisis Support Lines

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

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

Kooth		www.kooth.com
Young Minds		www.youngminds.co.uk

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

**Child Mental Health &
Wellbeing - 10 Top Tips
for Parents: [HERE](#)**

**Talking Mental Health
(Subtitled): [HERE](#)**

**We All Have Mental
Health (Subtitled): [HERE](#)**

Snapchat Checklist: [HERE](#)

**Mobile Phones for
Children: [HERE](#)**

TikTok Checklist: [HERE](#)

**Children's Tech Guide
2023: [HERE](#)**



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Parents Helpline
0808 802 5544
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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>

<https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/assets/documents/emotional-wellbeing-factsheet>

e-scooters
are illegal in Bromley
except on private land with the landowners permission!

e-scooters and the law
Under Government regulations, e-scooters are classed as 'powered transporters' – a term used to cover a variety of novel and emerging personal transport devices which are powered by a motor.

This means they are treated as a motor vehicle and subject to the same legal requirements such as MOT, licensing, tax and insurance.

As e-scooters don't have number plates, signal ability and don't always have a visible rear light, they can't be used legally on the roads.

Their use is also prohibited on cycle lanes and pavements.

e-scooters are currently only legal to ride on:
- private land with the landowner's permission,
or
- as part of a Government trial rental scheme, which Bromley is **not** part of.

Any **illegal** e-scooters stopped by the Police can be seized, and riders can be **fined in excess of £300.**

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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. 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. 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