

# BISHOP CHALLONER NEWS

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## FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

We are very much looking forward to our first Open event of the school year tomorrow starting from 9.30am. You are most welcome to join us throughout the morning.

Thank you for your support for our J4G Day today. This is our Year 4 & Year 5's charity initiative, and it is lovely to see the support for such a worthy cause, raising money for children and families affected by genetic disorders. Year 4 and 5 will be leading the whole school assembly on Monday on *Jeans for Genes*.

### **This Week**

Congratulations to our u14 girls Netball team who defeated Babington on Monday in their first game of the new season. Our u16 girls narrowly lost to Babington by 10-12 in Netball on Wednesday.

Our Year 12 enjoyed their Retreat Day yesterday where resilience was the key point of focus. Valentin, our outside speaker, addressed the year group on the topic of resilience, where despite many years moving of uncertainty moving around foster care, he was successful in securing a place at Oxford to study Law.

Last night gave parents in Key Stage 3 an opportunity to meet each other as well as staff at the start of the school year. I hope that for those that attended you enjoyed the evening and that you have several more contacts with the community.



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## Week Ahead

We are celebrating the European Day of Languages this coming week on **28th September**. Ms Ryall, Head of French, will be leading an assembly to celebrate languages and diversity.

We are delighted to invite you to our **Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September from 8.30am – 10am** in the Dining Hall as part of the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'.

This is an opportunity for you to catch up with parents, staff, members of our PTA and local community over a cup of tea and enjoy some tasty treats all whilst raising money to help us make sure no one has to face cancer alone.

### **We are asking for cake donations for this event**

If you are able to help then please email Carolyn Chamberlain [cchamberlain@bcsweb.co.uk](mailto:cchamberlain@bcsweb.co.uk) to let us know and send your donations into the school office nearer the event.

Children will be able to buy a cake during their morning break. Please send your child to school with 50p for a cake if you would like them to take part.

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Friday 6th October. As in previous years, we have chosen to support Bromley Food Bank, which is a local charity. The Foodbank helps individuals and families in crisis, through the provision of emergency food supplies. Ms Bell, our Chaplain, will be sharing further information with regards how to donate.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes

**Mark Wallace**

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## DIARY DATES

**TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER**

Sixth Form Taster Day (for our current Year 11 pupils)

**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER**

Sixth Form Open Evening

**MONDAY 9 OCTOBER**

Pre-Prep & Prep Parents Evening

**TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER**

Year 13 Parents Evening

**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER**

Whole-School Open Morning; Pre-Prep & Prep Parents Evening

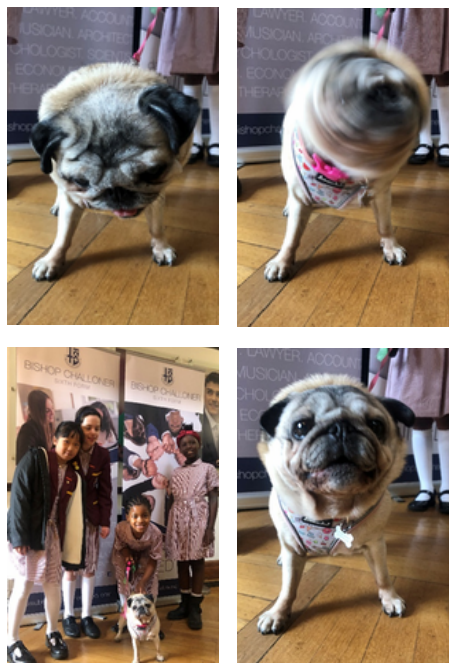
**THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

Year 11 Parents Evening

The much loved and adored school dog, Beryl, is in twice a week to enhance wellbeing amongst the children.

Beryl seems to enjoy her busy day in school, and manages her energy levels by grabbing a power nap between duties, often at the feet of her owner Miss Chamberlain, PA to Mr Wallace.

Welcome back, Beryl and thank you for your service to the school.



Today in the library, we had a guest speaker come in and talk to us about life in college and preparing for University. He talked to us about his past experiences and how we would be able to develop resilience. He also talked to us about what to do in college and how to apply for University as he was studying Law at Oxford. We all enjoyed his company and he gave us key pointers on college and University life. Thank you to Mrs Ryall and Mrs Bell for setting this up for us and thank you to Valentine for coming in to talk to us.

-Isaac Folorunso, Sixth Form



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## HOUSE NEWS

### House Competitions:

#### House 'Refresh'



We ask that all students create a piece of creative work or design a logo that represents the values of their House using their House colours. Please include Name, Year group and House on the back of the art work.

#### House Photography



Take a photograph that represents 'Life' and send into [house@bcsweb.co.uk](mailto:house@bcsweb.co.uk)

Email subject with Name, Year group and House.

Deadline is Friday 6th October

**St Edmund and St Catherine of Alexandria:** Bella and Deanna  
**St Michael and St Mother Teresa:** Izzy and Tyler  
**St Denis and St Margaret Ward:** Sita and Joshua  
**St Patrick and St Josephine Bakita:** Aristide and Simi

Yours in House,

**-Mr Peck**

**Reminder:** 26th September: European Language Day (wear the colours of your country's flag).



28th September: Whole-school assembly (all year groups). European school lunch menu will be served in the canteen.

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## YEAR 9 NETBALL SUCCESS



The year 9 netball team had their first game of the season this Monday. The support from the netball club girls got them raring to go! A quick centre pass from Titilayo saw the ball into Tegan who scored a great goal to kick-start the goal fest. A quick turnaround saw Babington score a goal within seconds. This continued throughout the first quarter ending 4-4. Going into the second quarter a lot of great interceptions from Lucia and Sophia saw the game played in the middle of the pitch with both teams scoring just one goal, meaning a draw at halftime (6-6). Going into the third quarter some fantastic defending and interceptions from Princess stopped an experienced shooter from Babington scoring all but 1 goal.

In the final quarter the girls went 10-8 down but they kept their cool. With Princess and Nicole continuing their expert interceptions and Titilayo spreading out the pitch to create the through ball to Mariah we were in at goal multiple times. Mariah kept calm and continued to get the ball in the net ending with a final score of 13-10 to Bishop Challoner. A very close game throughout but Bishop Challoner take their first league win of the season!



### TOUCH RUGBY CLUB

WHEN: Every Wednesday from week beginning 2nd October

WHERE: Lower ball court

WHO: Year 9 and above

TIME: 3:20pm - 4:20pm

Questions: contact Mr K Lynch  
klynch@bcsweb.co.uk



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## FROM THE PTA: PTA Meeting on 18 September

We had a wonderful start to the year for the PTA. Over 20 parents attended our first meeting. Many thanks to everyone that joined. We are eager to get started and to get to know more parents in the coming weeks. In case you missed it, check out the below photo taken from the meeting.

### Where can you find the PTA committee this month?

Join us at any of the following events in September:

- 23 September at 9:30 am -12pm– PTA will be on hand to meet parents at the Bishop Challoner School Open Day.
- 29 September 8:45am – PTA will be serving tea, coffee and other treats at the Macmillan Coffee morning. We will also be selling pre-loved uniforms. Stop by to say hello.



### What fundraising events will the PTA be planning this Term?

Please watch this space for more information on our fundraising activities for this term. In interim, please save the date for the following fundraising event:

#### 28 November - Wreath Making

There are very limited places for Wreath night, so please let your class Rep or any of the PTA members know that you would like to attend.

#### Call for Support

If you would like to propose a fundraising idea, please feel free to email us at [pta@bcsweb.co.uk](mailto:pta@bcsweb.co.uk). We are also grateful for any donations we receive. If you would like to donate anything, please leave this at reception. Together, we will make this year a wonderful experience for our school community.





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](mailto:pta@bcsweb.co.uk) to book by 20th November



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## Pre-Prep and Prep School

This week we have appointed the new Year 6 Leadership Team and introduced them to the pupils in the Prep School through an assembly, where they all got to speak to the children. They have already been hard at work, taking on their various duties around the school.

We would like to congratulate Sula and David on their roles as Head Girl and Head Boy and we are sure they will be great ambassadors for the school, already acting as wonderful role models for our younger children.

### **Well done to our House Captains and Vice Captains:**

**St Edmund and St Catherine of Alexandria:** Bella and Deanna

**St Michael and St Mother Teresa:** Izzy and Tyler

**St Denis and St Margaret Ward:** Sita and Joshua

**St Patrick and St Josephine Bakita:** Aristide and Simi

Well done to our Sports Leaders, Rhys and Olamide, who will be excellent at supporting the PE department as they continue to raise the profile of Sports within the Prep School.

Well done to our Team of Prefects: Amaju, Delilah, Harley, Martha, Morayo and Prue,

All of our leadership team have already impressed us with their enthusiasm, efficiency and independence.

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful weekend,

**-Mr Peck, Mrs Bateman and Ms Hoyles**



## Pre-Prep and Prep School

### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### ★ Reception

**Sharon** for excellent manners and settling in brilliantly

#### ★ Year 1

**Antonio** for always working hard

#### ★ Year 2

**Samuel** for working hard and demonstrating a mature attitude

#### ★ Year 3

**Zara** for brilliant homework

#### ★ Year 4

**Karl** for great work and keeping everyone informed on the Rugby project

#### ★ Year 5

**Micah O** for great all-round work

#### ★ Year 6

**Amaju** for great English work

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



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## EYFS

The Pre-Prep have been very busy developing their fine-motor skills using a range of resources, which are readily available to them. They used scissors to practice cutting and snipping paper and card, working the small muscles in their hands. They discuss with their teacher how these muscles are important for everyday activities such as drawing, using cutlery, brushing their teeth and getting dressed.

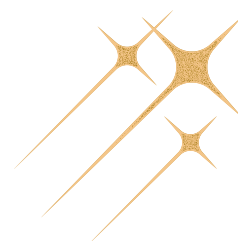


The Pre-Prep continued to use their fine-motor skills to make meaningful marks. They wrote their name and messages to their friends and family, using chalk, biro-pens and pencils. They have been introduced to name recognition, using a variety of aids such as name labels and felt letters.

The Pre-Prep enjoyed taking Beryl, our school dog, for a walk on the school grounds. They took turns to hold Beryl's lead.



Well done Pre-Prep!  
Mrs Zimbiti  
-EYFS Practitioner





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### Chaplain's Corner

#### Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to pupils, staff and especially the parents, who have supported Year 4 and Year 5's joint fundraiser today. The children have done the count and are super excited about revealing the winner of the best Double Denim competition, at Monday's assembly which they will be delivering to the whole school as part of their Young Leadership programme.



#### Upcoming House Assembly and Wear House Colour Days

This term, we are looking forward to celebrating the following Feast Days, which will include a dedicated assembly and wearing an item of clothing, shoes, trainers or an accessory in the house colour. It's a day of celebrations commemorating the life of each saint and all the inspiration their stories bring!

St Michael - 29th September - House members will wear red.

St Denis - 9th October - House members will wear blue.

St Edmund - 20th November - House members will wear yellow.

#### Harvest Festival Assembly

This will take place on Friday 6th October and once again we are supporting the Bromley Foodbank with a collection of canned and dry food donations which can be brought in any day from Monday 2nd October. The week before, a list of their most wanted food items will be shared, here to ensure that your donations are used most efficiently for those who need it the most.

With every blessing for a peaceful weekend!

Mrs Bell, School Chaplain

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## FREE RUGBY TASTER

**Bromley RFC are hosting taster sessions this October for girls in school years 7 - 9 to join our new junior age group teams**

- ✓ Introduction to the game
- ✓ Return to play refresher
- ✓ Skills & Techniques
- ✓ Introduction to tackling
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork drills
- ✓ Fun games & trial matches

Make new friends, build confidence and learn to play rugby in a safe, family friendly environment.



### WEEK 1

Tuesday 3rd October  
7 PM - 8 PM

### WEEK 2

Tuesday 10th October  
7 PM - 8 PM

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER

Please contact [girlsrugby@bromleyrfc.org](mailto:girlsrugby@bromleyrfc.org)



[bromleyrfc\\_girls](https://www.instagram.com/bromleyrfc_girls)



[BromleyRugbyClubGirls](https://www.facebook.com/BromleyRugbyClubGirls)



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SISTER CLUB



**BROMLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
BARNET WOOD ROAD, HAYES, KENT BR2 7AA

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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	
<b>WED</b>	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
<b>THURS</b>	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	
<b>FRI</b>	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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Ages 3 - 11

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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	<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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### 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](mailto: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>



## SAFEGUARDING & WELL-BEING



**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**

### 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)