



Bishop Challoner School

Enrichment Week



Your guide to the activities
3rd - 7th June 2019

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Introduction

Welcome to Enrichment Week 2019.

We are excited to offer pupils from Years 7-9 a varied programme both in-house and trips to London and the home counties. Staff have been working hard to create activities that will challenge pupils to think outside of the day-to-day curriculum.

We want pupils to develop their skills and knowledge in sessions free from the constraints of timetabled lessons. Smaller groups, specialist equipment and time to explore the topic will allow pupils to access some unique experiences this week. Every year group has trips away from the school site to explore the wider world, other cultures and discover the abilities within themselves.

This year we are encouraging pupils to embody our school motto as they approach their activities and dare to try their best.

I would like to thank the staff for their work so far and for all their enthusiasm and energy that they always bring to make these events possible. We were overwhelmed with ideas for the week and it has been my pleasure in discovering the hidden talents and interests of the staff here at Bishop Challoner.

Susannah Otley

General Information

Enrichment Week runs from Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June 2019 and, unless stated, the school day will run from 08.30 -15.35 as usual.

Normal school uniform is required, although pupils are required to wear sportswear or smart, casual dress for some activities. Clothing should not be cropped, ripped or inappropriate for the day's activities. Please ensure you have waterproofs and/or sunscreen if you will be outside. Check the requirements and timings of the day carefully, especially the departure time of trips.

School Trips

When attending a school trip, you will need a packed lunch for the day, unless they have school dinners, in which case our kitchen staff will provide one for you. Also kindly ensure that you bring only plastic bottles or cartons (no fizzy drinks) and place in a carrier bag so that all rubbish can be disposed of at lunch time. Pupils are reminded to bring any medication they may require.

Some venues have gift shops and a small amount of spending money may be brought, however, this is the responsibility of the pupil.

As during the school day, pupils will not be permitted to use their phones when participating in activities off-site.

If you are unsure of any details, please contact the school office.

During Enrichment Week, details of groups and rooms for pupils will be posted in reception.

Drusilla's Zoo Visit

Date

Monday
3rd June

Year Group

7

Organiser

Dr V Piccio

Timings

Departure time:
8:30 am

General Description

Year 7 will visit Drusilla's Zoo, East Sussex. Previous pupils have said how much they loved seeing the animals, some which they had never seen before. "Everyone's favourite was the chinchilla as it was the cutest."

Pupils will enjoy a workshop where they will be allowed to touch animals (snake...) To sum up with a few words from pupils last year: "Everyone was really excited to get into the park"; "Drusilla's was a great experience."

The purpose of the visit is twofold. First to engage pupils with biology and life science, especially the classification and variation of species. Secondly to raise pupils' awareness of endangered species, conservation and the responsibilities associated with caring for animals or pets.

Information

- * Off-site
- * Dress: School Uniform
- * Packed Lunch required
- * Please refer to the general information for trips on page 2



Debate Mate Workshop

Date

Tuesday
4th June

Year
Group
7

Organiser
Miss Gauthier

Venue
On-Site

General Description

Debate Mate is an educational charity that runs formal debate workshops. Their approach to debating develops the skills of critical and creative thinking, communication and teamwork, which are vital for the 21st Century world.

The half-day workshop will give pupils the opportunity to practise being independent, thoughtful learners and to engage with important current affairs in a meaningful way.

Information

* Please Note: Pupils will depart school for footgolf immediately following this event. Therefore, they should come to school in casual clothes and trainers.



Foot Golf

Date

Tuesday
4th June (pm)

General Description

Pupils will participate in the new and exciting sport of Footgolf (a combination of Football and Golf).

Year
Group
7

The object of the game is to get the ball into the hole using only your feet in the fewest number of shots possible. Footgolf is a very 'addictive' sport - it combines the best of Football and Golf, two of the most popular sports in the world. The beauty of the game lies in your being able to strategically combine power and precision every time you play Footgolf.

Organiser
Mr D Snadden

Information

- * Departure: 12.45 by coach
- * Returns: 15.45
- * Dress: casual clothes and trainers
- * Packed lunch required

Venue
Off- Site



QR Hunt

Date

Wednesday
5th June

Year

Group

7

Organiser

Mrs S Saul

Venue

On-site

General Description

Pupils will combine their skills in computing and mathematics for QR activities. Using QR code reader, pupils will reveal a mathematics question for which they find a solution. The solution is a clue to the area of the building where they find a clue to a riddle. This will be repeated until they find all clues. Pupils will be rewarded if they find a suitable answer to the riddle at the end.

Pupils learn how QR code works and its real time applications. It's a valuable experience for pupils to get involved in cross curricular activities as the session provides them with opportunities to use their mathematical skills. Successful pupils may produce a tour of school using their creative skills.

Information

- * Dress: school uniform
- * Pencil case and planner required
- * This activity is part of a carousel for 2 periods on Wednesday



Steel Pans Workshop

Date

Wednesday
5th June

Year

Group

7

Organiser

Mr Flanagan

Venue

On-site

General Description

Often described as the sunniest music on the planet, Inspire-works steel pans workshop will give the participants a fun and uplifting experience! Inspire-works provide an authentic steel pans ensemble to share. Participants will learn a traditional piece of music from Trinidad, understand the roles of the different instruments and play a variety of patterns and melodies that will develop small and large ensemble playing for any age.

Participants will:

- Learn a traditional piece of music from Trinidad using steel pans
- Enhance rhythmic and improvisational skills
- Develop listening skills
- Develop ability to work in an ensemble
- Develop confidence through performing

Information

- * Dress: School uniform
- * This activity is part of a carousel for 2 periods on Wednesday



Felt Making Workshop

Date

Wednesday
5th June

Year

Group

7

Organiser

Mrs L Brown

Venue

On-site

General Description

Felt, uniquely, is a cloth that is not woven and is made by compressing or matting natural wool fibres together. In this workshop, students will use soap, water and friction make their own felt that can be turned into articles of clothing or artefacts and sculptures.

This creative opportunity will allow pupils to generate their own product by the end of the session from materials to their individual, final product.

Information

- * Dress: School uniform
- * This activity is part of a carousel for 2 periods on Wednesday



Visiting Author and Classics Session

Date

Thursday
6th June (am)

General Description

We are delighted to welcome Caroline Lawrence, author of the million-copy selling series "The Roman Mysteries" to launch her new book "The Time Travel Diaries."

Year

Group
7 & 8

We will learn more about Roman London, puzzle over the Mithraeum and even say "salve!" to Caecilius...or will we? As part of the day's classical sessions, we will also have an artefact-handling session where we find out more about the everyday lives of the Romans and have an opportunity to explore the world of the archaeologist

Organiser

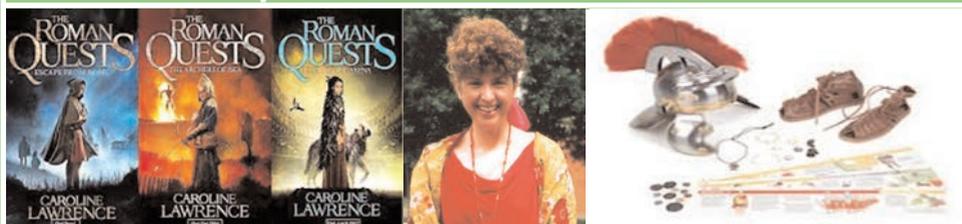
Mrs Newbould

Information

- * Years 7 and 8 will listen to the author together and artefact-handling will be in smaller groups
- * Caroline Lawrence will be happy to sign books, so bring along any of her books that you would like signed. Her new book will be available to purchase on the day.

Venue

On-site



French Theatre Company Experience

Date

Thursday
6th June (pm)

General Description

Compagnie Tête-à-Tête promotes and encourages the learning and appreciation of languages and culture through Drama

Year

Group
7

'Le Bistro' is an interactive educational production lasting 1 hour with 3 objectives:

- To expose the audience to some French language
- To present some genuine, traditional, French form of entertainment
- To explore the difference between national traits and stereotype.

Organiser

Ms Napier

We look forward to the performance with eager anticipation!

Information

* Dress: School Uniform

Venue

On-site



Beckenham Place Park Visit

Date

Friday 7th
June

General Description

Year 7 pupils will be visiting the River Ravensbourne, at Beckenham Place Park to carry out a river study. This trip places great emphasis on practical investigations which really does help pupils relate the theory of rivers to the real world.

Year
Group
7

Working in small groups, pupils measured the speed of flow at the river using the sophisticated equipment of cork boats and stop watches! They also had a turn using a flow meter which gives more accurate readings.

Organiser
Mrs Restivo

Following this experiment, pupils measured the shape of the river channel and the shape of the valley using clinometers, trundle wheels and ranging poles.

Information

- * Departure: 09.00 (on foot)
- * Dress: Smart casual

Venue
Off-site



Legoland Visit

<p>Date Monday 3rd June</p>	<p>General Description</p> <p>On this trip, the pupils will participate in two workshops: Lego, Camera, Action! and Lego Robotics.</p> <p>In the first workshop, the pupils will get to use specially designed Lego kits and software to make their own short animation film using stop-motion. This technique was used by Aardman to make the Wallace and Gromit films.</p> <p>The Lego Robotics workshop gives the opportunity for pupils to develop their programming skills. The tasks involves creating a program that will enable a Lego Robot to complete specific tasks, which become increasingly complicated. Furthermore, we will explore miniature land which contains many well-known international landmarks such as Big Ben and the Eiffel Tower.</p>
<p>Year Group 8</p>	
<p>Organiser Dr Samuel</p>	
<p>Venue Off-site</p>	<p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Please note: departure 07.30 by coach* Dress: Smart casual



Science Activity Day

Date

Tuesday
4th June

Year

Group
8

Organiser

Dr Piccio

Venue

On-site

General Description

Living Organisms and Environmental Investigations
The day will see pupils investigate different environments and build their own 'biodomes' which is a model that is designed to represent a particular environment and the community of organisms that live there.

The purpose of the activity is to learn about different environments and the earth's biosphere. Pupils will design an environment that has enough resources for plants and create a balance or equilibrium.

Pupils will also be investigating 'brine shrimp' which are small crustaceans and studying their anatomy using microscopes.

The purpose of activity 2 is to investigate the anatomy and behaviour of brine shrimps. This investigation fosters authentic scientific inquiry in addition to providing engaging and exciting avenues for pupil exploration.

During this diverse and exciting day of science, pupils will also take part in a shipwreck or rocket challenge.

Information

* School uniform must be worn



Clay Fossil Making Workshop

Date

Tuesday 4th
June

Year

Group
8

Organiser

Mr C Coultart

Venue

On-site

General Description

We will look at a range of fossil images and each pupil will aim to make clay plaque with the image of a fossil. Pupils will be shown how to manipulate clay and will be given guidance on how to model images, carve, add texture and glaze.

This workshop will provide pupils with the experience of handling and manipulating clay. Pupils will study and analyse photographic images in order to get a feel for the proportions and structure of a range of plant and animal fossils. This will be a positive activity with the potential for pupils to express themselves through an enjoyment of the tactile nature of the material and the fulfilling nature of the process.

Information

- * Dress: school uniform
- * Pupils will be provided with clay, clay tools and aprons



Hindu Temple Visit

<p>Date Wednesday 5th June</p>	<p>General Description</p> <p>Year 8 will be visiting one of the most remarkable buildings in London - a beautiful, traditional Hindu temple, standing 70 feet high, carved entirely out of stone.</p>
<p>Year Group 8</p>	<p>The BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir or ‘Neasden Temple’ is the largest traditional Hindu temple in the UK and our visit will take in the sights both outside and inside this amazing feat of human endeavour. Our visit will include a traditional Hindu Arti ceremony and a visit to the ‘Understanding Hinduism’ exhibition.</p>
<p>Organiser Ms Patience</p>	<p>This visit will complement our spring term studies in Religious Education and develop a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions.</p>
<p>Venue Off-site</p>	<p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Departure 08.30 by coach* Dress: school uniform and girls are required to wear tights.* Phones are not permitted inside the Mandir and neither is photography. Bags will not be permitted in the temple.* Packed lunch required. (The Mandir respectfully request packed lunches are vegetarian.)



Magic Maths

Date

Thursday 6th
June

General Description

Here we explore skills and juggling with numbers. It may even turn into some magic with number control and mind reading. Pupils will be exploring the beauty of mathematics and discovering some unusual results through this number-based workshop.

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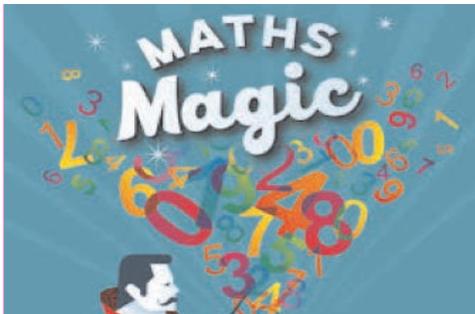
Pupils will be developing their collaborative and numeracy skills.

Information

- * Dress: School uniform
- * You will need: a pencil, a calculator and your mind...

Organiser
Mrs V Bastin

Venue
On-site



Science Fossil Activity

Date

Thursday 6th
June (am)

General Description

Making fossils: Pupils will be studying the inside of Hematite Jurassic fossils which are between 240 and 65 million years old. Pupils will also prepare an accelerated fossil of a recent leaving creature.

Year
Group
8

Information

- * School uniform must be worn
- * (For further information on Thursday's activities, please see page 9)

Organiser
Dr Piccio

Venue
On-site



Hampton Court Palace Visit

Date

Friday 7th
June

Year

Group
8

Organiser

Miss Holley

Venue

Off-site

General Description

As part of the Year 8 History curriculum pupils have completed an extensive study of the role of the church in Tudor England and the significance of the Reformation. This year's trip to Hampton Court Palace acts to complement this fascinating turning point in British History.

As part of the trip pupils will get the opportunity to gain a sense of royal Tudor life by exploring the original Tudor kitchens, the splendour of the Great Hall and the highly decorative Tudor Chapel. Pupils will also get to explore the changes made by the Stuarts and explore the beautifully manicured gardens.

Information

- * Departure: 08.45 by coach
- * Dress: smart casual
- * Packed lunch required



Hispanic Culture Activity

<p>Date Monday 3rd June (am)</p>	<h2>General Description</h2> <p>During each session pupils will learn about the different customs and traditions of Hispanic culture and learn more about Spanish culture in general. For example the people, the food, the celebrations, and the music. They will understand more about the significance of the Day of the Dead, La Tomatina, Flamenco, Tortilla and other fiestas.</p> <p>Pupils will be able to research Hispanic culture and present what they have learnt via a method of their choice. Pupils will watch clips of Spanish customs and learn what Spain and the Spanish speaking world is actually like.</p> <h2>Information</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Dress: school uniform* Pupils will participate in either this activity or the French activity.
<p>Year Group 9</p>	
<p>Organiser Miss P Prieto</p>	
<p>Venue On-site</p>	



French Activity- Oh là là!

Date

Monday 3rd
June (am)

Year

Group
9

Organiser

Mrs Robins

Venue

Off-site

General Description

The French Department are pleased to be able to offer an immersive trip to Café Rouge in order to enable pupils to practise their French. Pupils will order and pay for their desired food in French and will try to use only French to communicate for the morning. We shall walk to and from the restaurant for a late breakfast before returning to school for further activities.

Information

- * Departure 08.45 on foot
- * Dress: school uniform
- * All pupils must pay for their own food and beverages, no more than £20



Musical Theatre Workshop

Date

Monday 3rd
June (pm)

Year

Group
9

Organiser

Mr Flanagan

Venue

On-site

General Description

This workshop is suitable for songwriters and musicians with no experience. The workshop will allow pupils to learn what makes a good 'Musical Theatre' song, learn and try out new skills and instruments and experiment with lyrical and musical ideas. If any pupils have any music, choreography or blocking that they would like to have performed, they should bring these ideas with them. The music will be performed at the end with the acting, dancing and singing.

Pupils will deconstruct a song for musical theatre and perform its individual components. They will be given different song writing briefs (curtain raiser, torch song, big number and finale) to stimulate new material. There will be opportunities for pupils to collaborate within a group as well as individually.

Information

- * Dress: School uniform
- * Pupils who play a musical instrument should bring it to the workshop.



Jewish Museum Visit

Date

Tuesday
4th June

General Description

As part of the GCSE RE curriculum Year 9 study the beliefs and religious practices of the Jewish Faith. A visit to the Jewish museum will allow them to experience some of the rich history and culture surrounding the 3500 year old religion.

Year
Group
9

The Jewish Museum London is a museum of British Jewish life, history and identity. It is the only museum in London dedicated to a minority community. The museum is situated in the London Borough of Camden, North London. It is a place for people of all ages, faiths and background to explore Jewish history, culture, and heritage.

Organiser
Mrs Shields

During the visit pupils will participate in two workshops specifically relating to their GCSE course and they will also have an opportunity to explore the artefacts and exhibitions in the main galleries of the museum.

Venue
Off-site

Information

- * Departure 08.45 by coach
- * Dress: School Uniform
- * Packed lunch required. (The Jewish museum respectfully request that all packed lunches are vegetarian.)

**JEWISH
MUSEUM
LONDON**



Bank of England Visit and St Paul's Cathedral Visit

Date

Wednesday
5th June

Year

Group
9

Organiser

Dr Samuel

Venue

Off-site

General Description

Pupils will have a tour of the crypt and the cathedral. Part of the tour is interactive where they will have the opportunity to learn about construction. Furthermore, they will get a chance to see the geometric staircase and the 'Great Model' as well as finding out about Wren's use of Sacred Geometry.

At the Bank of England, the pupils will visit the Museum where they will learn about how the bank was founded and how it developed over time.

Information

- * Departure 08.30 (from BCS travel by train)
- * Dress: smart casual
- * Pupils should bring their 11-15 photocard
- * Packed lunch required



Aylesford Friary Activity Day

<p>Date Thursday 6th June</p>	<h2>General Description</h2> <p>Pupils will visit the Aylesford Friary in the beautiful Kent countryside for a range of activities including group work and games. The day includes discussion, creative arts, prayer, liturgy, Mass and social time all in stunning surroundings. The Carmelite Friary boasts gardens, art studios and shrines to explore, reflect and work in. Pupils from Year 9 will work with students from our Sixth Form on this trip.</p> <p>The aim of the day is to build awareness and confidence by exploring themes relevant to young people and the development of their faith.</p>
<p>Year Group 9</p>	<h2>Information</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Departure 08.15 by coach* Dress: Smart casual (we will be outside for part of the day.)
<p>Organiser Mr Lohan</p>	
<p>Venue Off-site</p>	



Clay Building Workshop

<p>Date Friday 7th June</p>	<h2>General Description</h2> <p>We will look at the human portrait and each pupil will aim to make and paint a face out of clay. Pupils will be shown how to manipulate clay and will be given guidance on how to fashion head shapes, eyes and the other features.</p> <p>This workshop aims to provide pupils with the experience of handling and manipulating clay. They will look at themselves in a mirror and analyse photographic portraits in order to get a feel for the proportions and structure of the face and its features. This will be a positive activity with the potential for pupils to express themselves through an enjoyment of the tactile nature of the material and the fulfilling nature of the process.</p> <h2>Information</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Dress: school uniform* Pupils will be provided with clay, clay tools and aprons* This activity is alternated with Poetry with Adisa in two groups.
<p>Year Group 9</p>	
<p>Organiser Mr C Coultart</p>	
<p>Venue Off-site</p>	



Poetry with Adisa

Date

Friday 7th
June

Year

Group
9

Organiser

Mrs F Miotti

Venue

On-site

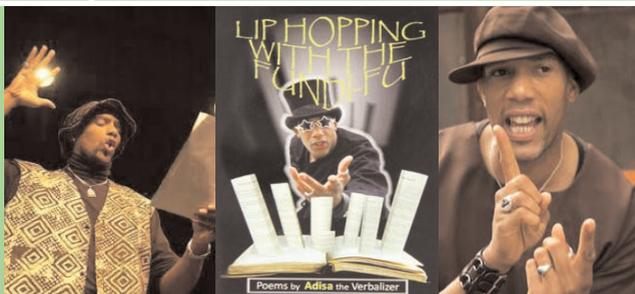
General Description

Pupils will be exploring the language of poetry with an inspirational stand-up poet and life coach. They will be encouraged to interact with stories, anecdotes and laughter, and then find their voices through poetry and song. This will be an interactive and engaging session whereby the stage will await all those who are brave enough to walk alone.

Pupils should come prepared to explore their inner poet. This session will teach pupils that poetry is very much a format of expression that continues to be relevant and powerful today. Pupils will learn how to use the 'rules' of poetry, as well as breaking them with artistic licence, helping to make their written and spoken words resonate more deeply.

Information

- * Dress: School uniform
- * This activity is alternated with the Clay building workshop in two groups.





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