



Bishop Challoner News

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From the Headteacher...

Thank you to all who came to our Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening on Monday. We hope that you found the evening informative and useful.

Some of our Year 8 pupils and external applicants were put through their paces this week by sitting the 13+ academic assessments in English, maths, science and French. Mrs Woolaway and I are looking forward to interviewing you next week.

We welcomed Mr Hollingsworth from The Passage, a Roman Catholic charity supporting the homeless. He spoke of the work of the charity and we will be raising money to support this worthy cause during the Spring Term.

In the case of exceptionally bad weather, information will be posted on the school website. In the event of adverse weather conditions we will endeavour to keep the school open. Should the weather be so extreme that school closure becomes necessary, we will post information on our website www.bishopchallonerschool.com and a message will be sent via electronic Call Parents where possible. If you think we may not have your correct email address or telephone number, please email: office@bishopchallonerschool.com



As always we are incredibly grateful for the time, effort and commitment that our parents give to support the school in so many ways. I understand that the Salsa evening was well received and thank you to the PTA for organising this and to Mr Field and Miss Prieto for coaching the participants.

Tomorrow is the last weekend rehearsal for the Wizard of Oz with the Band and Principals perfecting their performances. Further rehearsals will be taking place in school the following week before the hard work and effort from the staff and pupils is brought to the stage. I would like to wish everyone who has a part to play all the very best for three consecutive nights of performance.



Paula Anderson - Headteacher

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Learning Cookery Skills

In the Nursery this week the children have been making vegetable soup. Cooking with the children helps them to practice many valuable skills whilst having fun at the same time.



We used our senses to look at, smell and later taste the vegetables in the soup. We also used our counting skills to count how many carrots, potatoes, onions and stock cubes there were.

We learnt about how stock cubes 'melt' in boiling water and watched this happen. Very importantly,

we practiced our listening skills and demonstrated understanding by using the tools safely to cut the pre-boiled vegetables into small pieces. The children enjoyed tasting the soup that they had made at snack time and the teachers enjoyed this too.

Mrs Bateman- Nursery Teacher



JUNIOR NEWS

NSPCC Danceathon

On Wednesday, Junior School children danced for the last 5 minutes of each lesson throughout the school day to raise money for the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe programme

Pupils wore something green to match the colours of the NSPCC and joined a conga line around the classroom.

Please return sponsor forms and money raised to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Ms Barker- Head of KS1 & KS2



UCAS Process

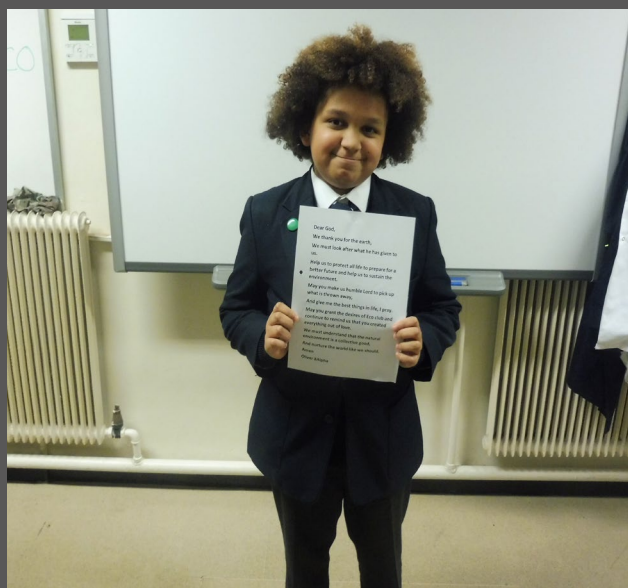
For Year 12 students, this is the time to start thinking about university places, ready for the UCAS application process, which will begin in earnest in May.

The best way to start your search is to go along to one of the large University Fairs. Here you will be able to talk to and get advice from a large number of universities. You can then narrow down your search and start going to university open days which will give you a flavour of your chosen university.

Mr Bryson – Head of Sixth Form



What to do now: let Mr Bryson know that you are interested in the University and Apprenticeship Fair at the Emirates Stadium so an initial booking can be made.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Eco Prayer Winner

Congratulations to Oliver (Year 8) :

We thank you for the earth,
We must look after what he has given to us.
Help us to protect all life to prepare for a better future
and help us to sustain the environment.
May you make us humble Lord to pick up what is
thrown away.
And give me the best things in life, I pray.
May you grant the desires to Eco club and continue to
remind us that you created everything out of love.
We must understand that the natural environment is
a collective good,
And nurture the world like we should. Amen



CHAPLAINCY

Helping the Homeless

On Thursday, 31st January Andrew Hollingsworth gave a presentation in Assembly about the work of The Passage. The Passage is a charity which aims to help homeless people by providing them with the support that they need to change their lives for the better.

The Passage is London's largest voluntary sector resource centre for homeless and vulnerable people, helping up to 200 people every day. Their outreach workers work around Victoria often late into the night and very early in the morning offering help and support to rough sleepers.

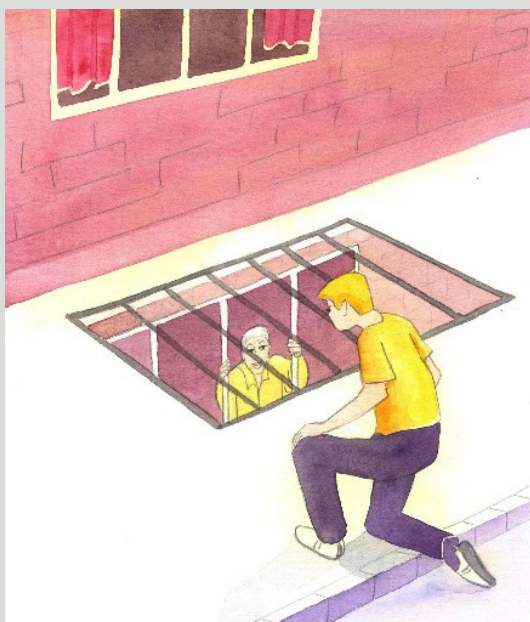
The Passage also has a hostel to move rough sleepers off the streets into a safe and comfortable place. They offer help to anyone who is vulnerable or homeless. To help long term rough sleepers who may have mental health issues, The Passage has self-contained studio flats with support staff on site.



It costs over £4 million a year to provide all of the services that The Passage offers. Only 33% is funded from statutory sources; the rest comes from donations from individuals, church organisations, charitable trusts and companies. (Sourced from The Passage Website)

At this time of year we know how important it is for homeless people to have food and shelter. It is comforting to know that there are organisations like The Passage helping them.

Mr Lohan – School Chaplain



CHAPLAINCY VALUES

Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

The Catholic Church lists seven Corporal works of Mercy, which are found in the Scriptures. Corporal works help others in a physical way and they are:

- To feed the hungry
- To give water to the thirsty.
- To clothe the naked.
- To shelter the homeless.
- To visit the sick.
- To visit the imprisoned, or rescue the captive.
- To bury the dead.



ONE LAST THING...

Safeguarding Essentials

Bishop Challoner is committed to promoting the safety and welfare of all our pupils. Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please report them immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs S Woolaway, or the Deputy DSL, Ms A Barker.

Next week we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day which has the theme "Together for a better internet". If you would like to find out more information, please visit:

[HTTPS://WWW.SAFERINTERNET.ORG.UK/SAFER-INTERNET-DAY/2019](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019)

Wizard of Oz

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our three performances of The Wizard of Oz next week. Tickets are available from the school office.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

 [SEE FULL CALENDAR](#)

Monday

4 FEBRUARY

- Wizard of Oz Technical Rehearsal

Tuesday

5 FEBRUARY

- Safer Internet Day
- Wizard of Oz Understudies rehearsal
- Wizard of Oz rehearsal
- Year 11 Parents' Evening

Wednesday

6 FEBRUARY

- Community Mass
- Wizard of Oz Production
- Senior Information evening, 6.45pm

Thursday

7 FEBRUARY

- 13+ Sports Scholarship Assessment
- 13+ Music Scholarship Auditions
- UKMT Maths Challenge Y9-Y11
- Wizard of Oz Production

Friday

8 FEBRUARY

- PTA Meeting (full committee)
- Y9 Trip to Science Museum
- Y11 Reconciliation Service
- Wizard of Oz Production

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