



## From the Headteacher...

Our May Procession took place on Thursday. Thank you to those parents and Trustees who attended and all who sent flowers. The children acted out the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary as they paraded around the playground and field carrying their flowers as a gift for Mary. The pupils chosen to lead the Rosary read and took part in the ceremony with pride.



I am writing my blog away from school as I am in attendance at the ISA Annual Conference in Eastbourne from Thursday to Saturday.

On Monday I was pleased to meet with Millie, Harriet, Sarah and Eleanor in Year 9 to look at the posters that they had been completing in physics. They each received a commendation certificate for their efforts.

Our Year 10 prefects have been doing a brilliant job since they were appointed. They have been given a number of responsibilities and are showing real commitment, enthusiasm and support.

I am delighted to announce that our new Head Pupil is Joseph Waight and Martha Clifford is our new Deputy Head Pupil. I am confident that they will carry out their roles with full commitment and continue to support Bishop Challoner. Congratulations to them both. My special thanks to Oliver and Gabriella for their support over the course of the year and for the many ways that they have contributed to life at Bishop Challoner. We wish them all the very best as they embark on their A level examinations.

Today our Year 13 embark on their study leave. We would like to wish them every success in their examinations and we look forward to recognising their achievements and life at Bishop Challoner when they return for their Graduation Ceremony on the 20th June.

Of course Years 7 to 9 will be sitting their internal examinations next week and after half term they have a week of enrichment to look forward to which allows them the opportunity to explore, be creative and to be challenged through a variety of carefully thought out activities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those taking examinations and we hope they attain the grades that they deserve.



Paula Anderson – Headteacher  
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# Liddington Residential Trip

Last week forty five pupils from Years 5 and 6 set off to Liddington in Wiltshire for our long awaited residential trip.



As we left school on Tuesday morning the sun was shining and we were looking forward to learning new skills and facing new challenges in the spring sunshine. Alas, the weather was not kind to us but it certainly did not dampen the high spirits and enthusiasm of both children and staff.

The children tackled events ranging from abseiling to

problem solving with determination and good natured humour. Many overcame personal fears of heights to conquer treetop obstacle courses and giant swings. Some children were new to our school and some had never been away from home before. They all rose to the challenges presented and we were immensely proud of them all.

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 & KS2



## JUNIOR NOTICE

# Junior Sports Day

Next Wednesday 22nd May, we have our annual Junior Sports day which is usually a fun and enjoyable morning. The junior school pupils have been practicing all of the events during their PE lessons over the last few weeks. The Sports Day starts at 9.30am and is due to be finished by 11.45am. Parents are more than welcome to attend but should sign in at the office on arrival. Pupils should come to school in their full PE kit and wear their blazers. Please can all parents ensure that their son/daughter has sun cream applied before school as it is due to be a warm sunny day. As well as this, it is advised that all pupils bring with them a bottle of water in order to remain hydrated during the morning. I look forward to an exciting morning of sporting activities.

Mr Raveney



# Imaginative Recycling

The youngest children in Bishop Challoner School have been enjoying junk modelling this week.



Non-directive toys, materials, props and equipment promote space for children to exercise their creativity and inventiveness.

The Rainbows brought in recycled objects from home, such as shoe boxes, tubes and removal boxes, for their giant construction. Working as part of a team, the Rainbows

Ms Scicluna

decided to build a castle. They joined the pieces together using a variety of methods and using copious amounts of glue and brown tape.

The children were very creative and problem solved together. They were motivated and full of self confidence as a result. Well done Rainbows.



## NURSERY NOTICE

# Crockery Smash!

Please could we ask for donations of old and unwanted crockery – they do not need to be in good condition. We would like bowls and plates to use on our fun crockery smash stall at the Summer Fair.

All donations gratefully received!

Ms Ludlam



# Junior Rosary Procession



# Fascinating Maths: UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge Solutions

On Tuesday 30th April 2019, pupils from years 6, 7 and 8 took part in the UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge. In the Challoner update, from two weeks ago, some of the questions were included for you to attempt. Below are the logical thought processes required to arrive at the correct answer.

1            A

It is 25 minutes from 23:35 to midnight and then another 75 minutes from midnight until 01:15. So the required number of minutes is  $25 + 75 = 100$ .

2            B

Sam has eaten three-quarters of the grapes. So one-quarter of the grapes remain. Therefore the required ration is 1:3.

3.            C

On Aoife's 16th birthday, Buster was three times her age, that is 48. It is then five years until Aoife's 21st birthday, so Buster's age at the time was  $48 + 5 = 53$ .

4.            B

Note that  $7.09 - 7 = 0.09$ ,  $7 - 6.918 = 0.082$ ,  $7.17 - 7 = 0.17$ ,  $7 - 6.7 = 0.3$  and  $7.085 - 7 = 0.085$ . So, of the five options, 6.918 is nearest to 7.

5.            D

Let the first six terms of Jamal's sequence be  $p, q, r, 8, 13$  and 25 respectively.

Then  $r + 8 + 13 = 25$ , so  $r = 4$ . Hence  $q + 4 + 8 = 13$ , so  $q = 1$ .

Therefore,  $p + 1 + 4 = 8$ , so  $p = 3$ .

6.            D

Let the height of the rectangle be  $x$ , Then its length is  $3x$  and its area is  $3x^2$ . So the area of the square is  $12 \times 3x^2 = 36x^2$  and hence the its side length is  $6x$ . So the perimeter of the rectangle is  $2(x + 3x) = 8x$  and the perimeter of the square is  $4 \times 6x = 24x$ . Therefore the required ratio is  $24x:8x = 3:1$ .

Dr Samuel – Head of Maths

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# Head Pupil Elections 2019

I am delighted to have been elected Head Pupil for 2019/20. I consider myself a familiar face around the school, having helped out with a variety of activities this year. I have gained a real passion for organising and overseeing events. In doing so, I feel I have engendered a healthy relationship with many of my fellow pupils.

I would like to view myself as an approachable character, an attribute I deem crucial in a role such as head pupil. I wish to be that bridge between pupils (of all ages) and the teachers, so that your voice is always heard.

As head boy, I will listen to your needs and suggestions. A combination of my ideas with your own, would bring



improvements to school life. For example, a policy I would like to implement is further instruction in life skills.. These would include areas such as financial budgeting and paying taxes, which are vital to pupils following school studies.

Joe Waight - Head Pupil



## SIXTH FORM SPORT

# Deputy Head Pupil

Martha Clifford is delighted to be elected to the position of Deputy Head Pupil and looks forward to working together with Joe to benefit the pupils of Bishop Challoner.

Martha Clifford - Deputy Head Pupil



## 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.

### Senior Homework Club

Senior homework club has been running for a few weeks now with attendance at times of over 17 pupils. It is run in Room 2 by Miss Ruston in silence so that pupils can focus on revision, homework and learning.

Homework club is run daily from 3.45-5.00pm and all senior pupils are welcome to attend.

### Nursery Tombola

The Nursery Team are now accepting donations for their summer fair stall on Saturday 22nd June. Please fill a jar with a lovely treat if you would like to contribute – small toys, toiletries or craft items – anything for our Fill a Jar Tombola. We are asking this year for there to be fewer sweet contents, so please no sweets or chocolates.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Monday

20 MAY

- Junior Faith Week
- KS3 Examinations begin
- Y13 Study Leave begins

Tuesday

21 MAY

- Y6 Bikeability Course

Wednesday

22 MAY

- Y6 Bikeability Course
- Junior Sports Day
- Senior Pupil Voice

Friday

24 MAY

- KS3 Examinations end
- Coffee Morning for Parents
- School Finishes for Half Term

