



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.

Award Nomination

I am delighted to share with you that Bishop Challoner has been shortlisted for the **ISA Award for Excellence and Innovation in Equality Diversity and Inclusion**.

The winner of this prestigious award will be announced in November, and we will be sure to share with you the outcome. To be shortlisted is a wonderful testament to the work we have been carrying out and continue to carry out in this area.



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ISA Awards 2022

Finalist

ISA Award for Excellence and Innovation in
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

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Pupils' Success

Congratulations to Poppy K in Year 9, who competed at the prestigious Hickstead Horse Event last weekend. Below is a picture of Poppy on her pony Hermoine.

Congratulations to Jonny E in Year 12, who won a silver medal in the 5000m race walk, with a personal best time, while representing Kent Schools at the English National School Championships at the weekend. As well, I am delighted to share with you that Jonny has been accepted onto the England Athletics Youth Talent Pathway (YTP). Only around two hundred 16-18-year-olds from around the country get accepted onto the pathway across all athletic disciplines. The programme is the first step on the England Athletics Talent Pathway and aims "to provide athletes with the necessary skills, behaviours and abilities to progress on the path to being successful senior internationals".

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Week Ahead

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Monday 26th September. 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 which I am sure you can appreciate is a valuable resource to many at the moment. The Foodbank are coordinating Harvest contributions to ensure they receive a wide range of donations from local schools and have allocated Bishop Challoner the category of **tinned potatoes and tinned vegetables**. Please be aware that no fresh potatoes or vegetables can be accepted. If you would like to support this charity, please ask your child to place your donation in the box provided outside the chapel. Thank you.

We are delighted to invite you to our **Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th 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@bcswweb.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.

Challoner Connected

If you would like to become involved with the school in lending your expertise and knowledge in upskilling our pupils to the skills and proficiencies required for the world of work and further study, then we would be very pleased to hear from you. Our next Careers Fair will take place on **Friday 18 November** from 1.40pm to 3.30pm. If you are interested and have the time to support the school in mock interviews, workshops or small group talks, then please contact my PA, Ms Carolyn Chamberlain, at CChamberlain@bcswweb.co.uk. She is taking a lead in organising this Fair and forming a directory of possible support from parents and the areas you can help with. Many thanks in advance.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes,

Mark Wallace – Headteacher
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Senior News

Senior Sports



The Year 11 football team had a convincing win over Farringtons this week with a 5-0 home victory. It was a fairly even start to the game with both midfields trying to get on top. However, some clinical finishing from Sam-Al saw him fire a quick first half hat trick. Challoner rounded off a fine first half performance with a great individual goal from captain Kash.

The second half was a much tighter affair with both teams having had chances. Some strong defence from Mohammad, Max, Zak and Rumwen in particular made it an easy day's work for our goalkeeper Josh. The team finished the game with a lovely team goal with Isaac gratefully tapping in the cross to round off a fine display from the team. Big game on Monday, gents, in the English Schools National Cup!!



Mr Oliver - Director of Sport



Pre-Prep and Prep School News

Stars of the Week

Reception	Storm for being so organised and for lovely manners.
Year 1	Nicholas for excellent writing in English.
Year 2	Zara for taking great care with her work and always trying her best.
Year 3	Sanaa for brilliant all round effort.
Year 4	Joel for excellent effort and presentation in lessons.
Year 5	Aristide for excellent work and effort.
Year 6	Adam for writing a fantastic modern day parable.

Congratulations to all our Stars!

We are very proud of you.



Ms Barker - Head of KS1 & KS2

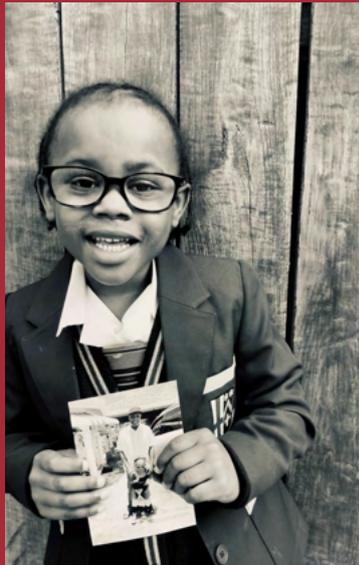
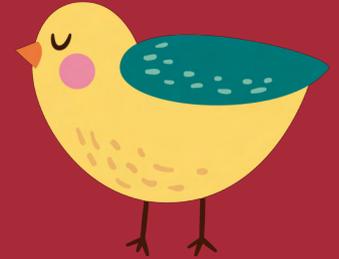




Pre-Prep and Prep School News

Reception

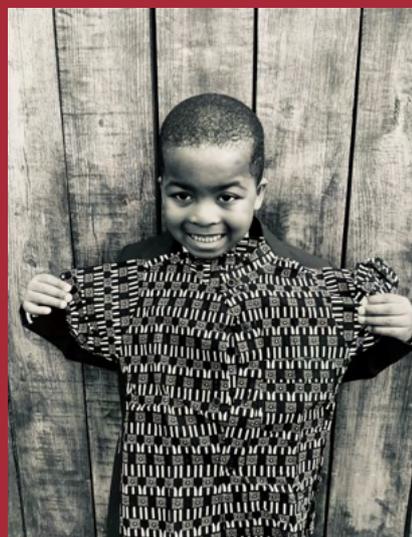
Our Topic of 'Marvellous Me.'



For the 'Every Object tells a Story' project, children were invited to bring a small object or photograph to school and tell us its meaning or its story. These objects were related to their own history or culture or even an heirloom.

For inspiration, we focused on the work of Malian photographer Seydou Keita. In the 1930s, he took photographs of children and adults with objects that were special to them.

The children loved discussing and showing their personal belongings to the rest of the class.



Mr Peck - Head of EYFS



Pre-Prep and Prep School News

Pre-Prep School

Forest School

The children had a fantastic first experience at Forest School this week. With a wonderful woodland area on the school grounds, the children are able to access the natural environment in all seasons, allowing them to develop a relationship with the natural world.

They used their senses to explore their new environment by making mud pies and talking on the 'telephone.' At base camp, the children were introduced to the most important Forest School rule of "no pick, no lick." They were made aware of the brambles and not to touch the berries.



Well done, children. I am really looking forward to watching you develop curiosity and confidence over the school year.

Ms Scicluna - Named 2nd, EYFS Practitioner





Pre-Prep and Prep School News

Times Tables Rock Stars

**TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON...
EARNERS OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS**

OUT OF EVERYONE IN

**YEAR 0, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6,
YEAR 7, YEAR 8, YEAR 9, YEAR 10, YEAR 11, YEAR 12+**

ARE...

**URSULA
NEWBOULD**

**ANASTASIA
TAN**

**MARTHA
SELVANATHAN**



Awards for most effort. Congratulations!





Notice Board

On the 21 September we were fortunate enough to have 'Hyphen' visit Bishop Challoner and he spoke to the pupils about his career in banking, the music industry and his struggles with Mental Health.



Hyphen is a BBC Future Sounds artist who has played at many leading festivals including Reading and Leeds, as well as performing with the artist Jay Sean. His latest music has regularly featured on BBC Radio 1, Radio 6 and New Music Friday. Most recently he has been writing and collaborating with a German house music producer with billions of streams, and is one of the Top 30 Global DJs. As well as his musical success, Hyphen is a leading mental health spokesman for Formula-E. His music career seemed very unlikely as he achieved his degree in Philosophy and Economics from UCL and worked in Goldman Sachs.

After his inspiring talk, pupils were invited to a live Q and A where they were able to email questions anonymously. These were read out and answered.



His aim when delivering these sessions in schools and universities is to help remove the stigma around talking about our mental health. He gave practical tips on how we can all improve it.

Local rugby club searching for new players.

Park House Rugby Club located in Hayes is offering coaching sessions for young players of all abilities. Whether you have never played Rugby before or have enjoyed playing at school and want to continue having fun and learning more about the sport, it is a perfect opportunity to get involved. This club offers experienced coaches and family friendly fun. They currently offer Mini Rugby for ages 4-6, as well as under 8s and 9s. As well as sessions for under 14s, and under 23-18s. The rugby training is every Sunday 10:30 -12:00.

For more information please contact Richard Gough

Mobile : 07850403820

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Bishop Challoner Games Instagram Page

If parents would like to keep up to date with the current sporting activities and fixtures which are taking place at Bishop Challoner school, please feel free to follow our new Instagram page @bcssportbromley. On this page we will post updates from results and achievements made from the students inside and outside of school to celebrate their successes.

Mr Harrison - P.E Teacher



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SAFEGUARDING AND WELL-BEING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY INFORMATION

Who can you talk to in school?

If you need someone to talk to you about anything you can talk to:

- Your form tutor
- Any teacher
- Our school counsellor
- A Member of Pastoral Team

Your Pastoral Team

Mrs Brooker
Deputy Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Barker
Head of KS1/KS2
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Shields
Assistant Headteacher
Head of KS5



Mr Peck
Head of EYFS



Mr Lubi
Head of KS3



Mrs Restivo
Head of KS4



Ms McCormack
School Counsellor



Or you can speak with someone from Kooth
(www.kooth.com) or childline (0800111111)

Week B



Monday 26 September

- Harvest Festival Whole School Assembly
8:45pm - 9:00pm Main Hall

Wednesday 28 September

- Pre-Prep and Prep Y5 Assembly
8:45pm - 9:00pm Main Hall

Thursday 29 September

- Flu Vaccinations Pre -Prep and Prep
8:45 am Dining Hall



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SAFEGUARDING AND WELL-BEING INFORMATION



Information for parents / carers

Kooth's London and South East team offer monthly information sessions for parents & carers interested in finding out more about Kooth services. Please provide the link below to parents/carers. Kooth can also provide letters for schools to share with parents / carers explaining what Kooth is and that their child may hear about it through school as a support for them should they need it. Please contact your Kooth Engagement Lead to request these letters and other support resources for parents.

The link for parents/carers to book the free information session can be found here:

14th September 2022, 6pm-7pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-kooth-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-277457000357>



<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5PcJNoNNT42kB9iLhtB8bG?si=VOoKwQp5QCeeEFkI5bcD2Q&nd=1>

Guided Meditation: Creating Your Safe Space

Listen to this episode from Kooth Podcast on Spotify. Relax and unwind in our latest Kooth Guided Meditation. This soothing mindfulness exercise is designed to help us create a safe space in our minds and help give our minds a break from things in our lives that might be bothering us.

Written and spoken by Gemma.



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The Arts Society Bromley



Bishop Challoner School
22B Bromley Road
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Parking in school grounds. Leave your car in front of the school and follow the walking route to the hall. The school is close to Shortlands station. Buses 227 and 358 stop nearby.



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email: info@theartsocietybromley.org.uk

LECTURE PROGRAMME OCTOBER '22 – JUNE '23

October 3rd (7.15 for AGM) Hilary Williams

Sansovino's Architecture and the Quintessential Venice, the Golden Age of Venetian Architecture

Former President of our Society Hilary makes a welcome return, introducing us to a lesser known Venetian master.

November 7th Margaret Wilson

Life on a Harp String

One of the busiest harpists in the Southeast, Margaret has played for Royalty, given concerts at National Trust properties, Clarence House, Glyndebourne, Covent Garden and more. She is an active member of the charity 'Music in Hospitals and Care' and gives bedside concerts for patients and mentally or physically disabled people. With her varied repertoire and often resplendent costumes, she has delighted numerous audiences throughout the UK.

December 5th Roger Askew

A Right Royal Christmas

Our royal families have celebrated Christmas throughout their long history, from William the Conqueror being crowned in Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day 1066. Present-giving always marked the season, from the extravagant – the City of London presented Richard II with a camel and a pelican – to the witty – Mrs. Thatcher sent the Queen a pair of yellow washing-up gloves having seen Her Majesty doing the dishes without any. This lecture explores these Royal traditions.



The Arts Society Bromley

January 9th 2023

Clare Forde-Wille

Limewood Sculptures of Renaissance Germany

Too often the sculpture of Central Europe is ignored and yet some of the most important pieces of Renaissance sculpture were produced in northern cities and towns, often for small parish churches off the beaten track. The lecture will trace the development of German sculpture in stone, as it becomes independent of architecture, in particular through the medium of limewood, culminating in the work of the great and the glorious wood carving of the 17th century British sculptor, Grinling Gibbons.

February 6th

Paul Bahn

Australia's Aboriginal Rock Art, The World's Longest Unbroken Art Tradition

Rock art has been produced in Australia since at least 40,000 years ago, but continues to be produced in some regions - and major new discoveries of rock art are still being made in remote areas. The talk presents an account of some of the major regional variations in both rock paintings and rock engravings and presents a brief account of what we know of their many meanings, particularly in relation to Aboriginal creation myths and creator-ancestors.

March 6th

Karin Fernald

The Blue Hour, Painting the North

The little town of Skagen in the north of Jutland, a place of sand, storms and sky, inspires artists to paint its wild and remote landscape where the North Sea meets the Baltic. In Sweden, symbolist landscape artist Prince Eugen, finds romantic inspiration in the lakes, forests, history and vivid folk art. Both Danish and Swedish landscape paintings feature the Blue Hour, that half hour or so just after sunset and before sunrise, when the landscape is suffused with a bluish light, highly atmospheric and iconic of the North.

April 3rd

Caroline Shenton

Packing Up the Nation, Saving London's Museums and Galleries in the Second World War

Following our lecture last season by Bromley member Artantxa Sardina on Looted Art, this is the gripping and sometimes hilarious story of how a band of heroic curators and eccentric custodians saved Britain's national heritage during our Darkest Hour.



The Art Society Bromley

Men and women from London's national museums, galleries and archives forged extraordinary plans to evacuate their collections to safety. Utilising country houses from Buckinghamshire to Cumbria, tube tunnels, Welsh mines and Wiltshire quarries, a dedicated team of unlikely heroes packed up their greatest treasures in a race against time during the sweltering summer of 1939, dispatching them throughout the country on a series of secret wartime adventures.

May 8th

Jane Gardiner

The Sun King and the Court of Versailles

For all the things that have been written about the great Sun King, Louis XIV, he is best remembered for the creation of Versailles on the site of his father's old hunting lodge and which became the seat of French government, the setting for all grand court ceremonial and the envy of every other European monarch. This lecture will be an introduction to the sumptuous state apartments, the vast gardens and pleasure pavilions, the spectacular entertainments which take place both inside and out, the collections of the King and the whole etiquette of life at one of the greatest courts in Europe

June 5th

Steven Barrett

Anatomy of a Masterpiece - Bathers at Asnieres by Georges Seurat

During the two years it took to complete, Seurat developed new colour theories and a novel technique - Pointillism - to capture the shimmering effects of sunlight on water, grass and in the air itself. This lecture looks at the painting in detail, explores Seurat's vision and ambition, his bold new ideas and contribution to the history of modern art.





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Please do pop by to sign the Book of Condolence for Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

If you wish to leave a few words, the book is situated by the main school entrance and will be there for the next week.