



From The Head Teacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

House Athletics

Last Friday we had our Senior House Athletics competition on a very warm day indeed. It was testament to the staff and pupils that the event ran so smoothly, and despite the intense heat, pupils were able to complete their events safely and then take cover in the shade around Norman Park.



Congratulations to all athletes who represented their houses so well and to St Edmunds on winning the Senior event overall. This completes an impressive *double* for St Edmunds having won Junior Sports Day as well.

PTA Summer Fair

A huge thank you to our PTA and to our whole school community for the Summer Fair last Saturday. It was lovely to see so many activities on offer which took time and commitment by so many of you to run. I felt there was a lovely community coming together feel about it.

Congratulations to Micah, Year 3, and Fiadh, Year 1, who were coronated King and Queen of the Fair and took great pleasure being crowned and doing a lap of honour greeting their royal subjects.





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Pupil Success

I wanted to acknowledge and congratulate Thomas B, in Year 10, who has raised over £350 to support his local dementia club. Thomas presented the cheque to them yesterday. Thomas undertook this initiative as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award. Well done, Thomas!

We'd also like to congratulate Eli and Suvir who played as part of the Lewisham Youth's Under13s football team in the South East London & Kent Youth Football League for the Indigo Cup. Their team beat the Hillyfielders Falcons 3 -1 in a thrilling game. Both Suvir and Eli have improved on their game immensely. We're so proud of them both.



This week

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who performed at St George's Church as part of the Bromley Arts Festival Choir.

The Music Department hosted a Senior Musical event on Wednesday evening with pupils from Year 7 to Year 13 taking part. There was a variety of music on show from the musicals, jazz genre and pupils' own favourites songs. It was a lovely evening and I very much look forward to many more musical evenings next academic year. Well done to Annabelle, Ali, Poppy, Sjoukje, Isabella, Jacob, Eddie, Florian, Chucks, Allyson and Louis.



From The Head Teacher....

Good luck to our Duke of Edinburgh participants in their Bronze and Silver Expeditions this weekend and to Micah, Gaby and Aristide who make their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning.

House Update

Congratulations to Maggie (Year 1), Louis (Year 6) and Bronte and Imogen (both Year 6) who were 3rd, 2nd and 1st respectively in the *Bishop Challoner's Got Talent* event. They will get to perform their pieces at our Final Awards Assembly during the last week of term. Well done to everyone who took part. It was a very difficult competition to pick a winner from due to the high levels of entry.

House points update after BCGT and both Sports Day results are as follows:

St Edmund-7266
St Patrick-7001
St Denis-5299
St Michael- 5233

With several house events taking place over the next two weeks, it's all still to play. The last week of term includes house events in Music, School Challenge and Drama. Very exciting indeed!

Week ahead

We will be having our Year 13 Graduation Celebration on Monday afternoon, where we can say thank you to each pupil and wish them well for their futures. This will take place on the front lawn (weather permitting) from 12.30 – 2.30pm. Some of our pupils have been here since the age of 3.

Our Year 10 GCSE PE pupils will be taking their climbing assessment on Monday which we wish them well with.

On Wednesday our Year 3 & Year 4 have a woodlands trip to Groombridge, and in the evening it is our Junior Concert starting at 4pm.

A reminder that on Thursday it is the PTA AGM commencing at 4pm in the Dining Hall.

Senior Prize Giving concludes the week on Friday.

The final week of term is our **ArtsFest Week**. Mrs Brooker has distributed a letter to give you more information detailing the arrangements for the week. It promises to be a fun week of activities for all pupils.

I hope you enjoy the weekend and for those taking part in the PTAs Camp Night on Saturday evening, I am sure it will be a lot of fun. Enjoy!



Mark Wallace – Headteacher
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Senior Sports

Manchester National Athletics

On Monday 13th June, 11 pupils from Bishop Challoner representing London South made the journey up to Manchester to compete in this year's ISA National Athletics. Despite the early start, all students were in good spirits and ready for a great day experiencing to compete at a national event.

In the first race of the day, we had Year 4 student Olamide competing. A very strong race saw her come in 4th just

missing out on a medal position. Throughout the rest of the day, we saw Gabby in year 7 take home not one but two medals. Against some well-trained athletes she achieved a Bronze in the Shot Put. Later in the day, she took the Gold in the Discus. In the year 10 boys Javelin, we saw William achieve a Bronze medal for an excellent throw, only just missing out on Silver.

In the 100m, Rene was in an exceptionally fast race, just missing out on a medal position in a photo finish, coming in 4th place. Jamie had an exceptional Hurdles race, his hard work in training and determination saw him not only win a national title but also achieve a new national record!

Not only did the students go to compete but all students from Bishop Challoner helped volunteer for ISA to make sure the day went smoothly. Without the students volunteering to do this, these events would not run as they do.

Congratulations to all students that competed, and a huge thank you to helping support the ISA with this event too.



Miss Johnstone - PE Teacher



Senior Sports

Senior Sports Day

The sun came out blazing for this year's Sports Day. The participation levels despite the hot weather were exceptional. We had some fantastic races with many photo finishes. The athleticism and sportsmanship shown by students across all year groups were great to see. A big thank you to all the staff that supported the PE department in making it a great day for Bishop Challoner and a huge well done to all students that took part. Congratulations to St Edmund for winning Sports Day 2022. A huge thank you to Mr Kent-Davies for taking all these photos.

Miss Johnstone - PE Teacher





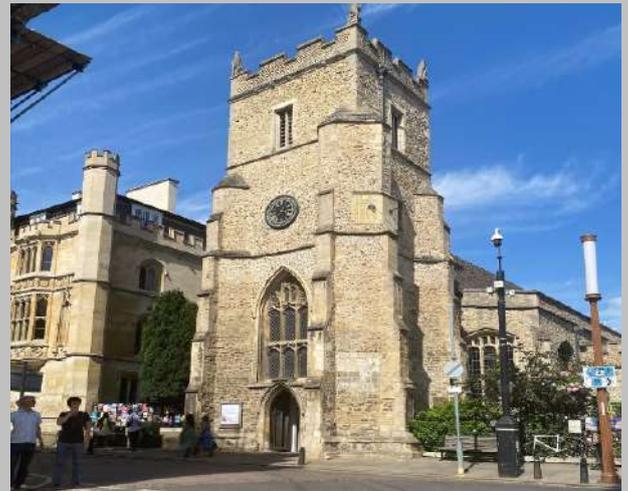
Sixth form News

University of Cambridge Enrichment Day

Our A level Theologians spent a wonderful day at Cambridge University, Faculty of Divinity.

They were treated to a set of lectures and workshops to support their A level studies but also introduced to the possibility of further study at the university. The students experienced lectures from world leading academics on topics such as Religion, Violence and War, Salvation and Religious Language.

Students also had the opportunity to hear what studying Theology and Philosophy at university would be like and in particular, what it would be like at Cambridge.



Mrs Shields - Head of RE



Junior News



Art Festival St George's Church

On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 took part in the Arts Festival at St George's Church. Along with two other local schools, they entertained their parents and friends with a variety of different songs which Mrs Maxwell had taught them over the last two months. The children sang with gusto and enthusiasm. Aristide and David (Year 4) also performed excellent piano solos. We hope the parents enjoyed it as much as we did.

Mrs Hoyles - Year 4 Teacher





Junior News

Thank you to Year 1 for their wonderful assembly all about Summertime. It was lovely to share their learning and enjoy their enthusiasm. Thank you also to the many parents, grandparents and friends who joined us. Next week will be our final class assembly of the school year, and we are looking forward to hearing from Reception Class.

Next Wednesday we will be holding our Prep School Summer Concert for children in Years 3 to 6. I do hope you will be able to join us in the dining hall from 4pm.

A number of letters have been sent home today regarding upcoming events before the end of term including, Junior Prize Giving, Pre-Prep Celebration of Achievements and our Year 6 Leavers' Party, so please keep a look out for these.

I have also written to let you know class teachers for next year and details of our transition morning.

Stars of the Week 20th June

Reception	Michelle for her excellent work ethic and lovely writing.
Year 1	Maggie for always working so hard and having such a positive attitude.
Year 2	Nilah for really trying hard in lessons.
Year 3	Georgina for always being so kind and helpful in class.
Year 4	Antonia for the huge improvements with her Maths and also singing so beautifully in rehearsals for the concert.
Year 5	Romeo for having such a positive attitude.
Year 6	Zaki for his wonderful work in RE during lessons learning about Islam.

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

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 & KS2





Junior News

Year One

The children in Year One have been thinking about healthy eating. This week we have been practising different ways of preparing fruit. We had a variety of fruits to prepare and taste and the children were very willing to try a wide variety of fruits, such as passion fruit, strawberries, kiwis, physalis and mango. The children were aware of the need to wash their hands first to ensure good food hygiene, and we practised using a knife safely. The children were able to describe the fruits and talk about the taste and texture. We thought about the fruits that we would like to have if we prepared a fruit salad. It was a great afternoon.



Mrs Bateman - Year 1 Teacher



Junior News

Year Four

Year 4 have continued enjoying their work on Ancient Egypt. In DT, they have made a model of a Shaduf (a way of getting water from the River Nile) and tested them. Jewellery was incredibly important to the Egyptians so we have also made our own Egyptian collars.



Mrs Hoyles - Year 4 Teacher

Reception's Mini Beasts

Reception Class have been working well on this term's topic of Mini-beasts and have created some excellent responses that are crawling around our learning environment.

Mr A Peck - Head of EYFS and Reception Teacher





Nursery News



Another Big Thank You

We would like to say another big thank you to all the parents who visited Bishop Challoner School recently, enriching the children's learning experience in the EYFS and beyond. The children have had the opportunity to learn about working with the Police, Nursing and Dentistry. They have even made delicious garlic bread with home grown garlic.

Ms Scicluna - Named 2nd and EYFS Practitioner





Wrap Around Care



How wonderful for the children to be able to spend their time outside, both in the morning and after school. Here are a few highlights of the children's activities: casting on knitting for the first time, being King and Queen, having afternoon tea and drawing the outline of their friends in chalk. Very importantly, having lots of fun.



Mrs H Vander Elst– Teaching Assistant





SAFEGUARDING AND WELL-BEING INFORMATION

Online counselling support for pupils

<https://www.kooth.com>

Support for parents | NSPCC

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. This is a Positive Parenting guide shares practical advice.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Coping with your teenager - NHS

Many parents find their teenager's behaviour challenging. Teenagers' behaviour can be baffling, stressful, hurtful and often worrying.

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/cope-with-your-teenager/>

Parenting teenagers | Relate

Here you'll find lots of practical advice on how to deal with common teen issues. If you have any questions, our counsellors are here to help.

www.relate.org.uk <https://www.relate.org.uk/relationship-help/help-family-life-and-parenting/>

Information, training and support for parents and carers

Being a parent can be a joy. It should be a joy. And it often is. But when your child is suffering, parenthood can be a tough, lonely and frightening place.

<https://charliewaller.org/what-we-do/for-parents>

Young Minds Charity

Young Minds are a charity that provides information and advice to young people, and parents and carers.

[YoungMinds - children and young people's mental health charity - YoungMinds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/)

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Kate Brooker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week A

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Monday 27 June

- Whole School Assembly
8:10am - 8:30am
- Year 10 PE Rock Climbing Assessment
Off Site
- Year 13 Graduation and Farewell Lunch
12:30pm—2.30pm

Tuesday 28 June

Wednesday 29 June

- Years 3-6 Pre-Prep and Prep Concert
4:00pm Main Hall
- Year 3 and 4 Trip to Groombridge Place
All Day

Thursday 30 June

- Year 10 Trip to Tate Britain
9:30am—2:30pm
- Year 13 Farewell Lunch and Graduation
12:30pm– 2:30pm Outside
- PTA AGM
4:00pm Dining Room

Friday 1 July

- Senior Prize Giving
6:00pm– 8:00pm Main Hall



2022
**SUMMER
CONCERTS**

Junior Solo Showcase

THURS 5TH MAY, 7PM - DINING HALL

Featuring solos from years 3 - 6



Year 3 & 4 Concert

TUES 10TH MAY, 6PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring years 3 and 4



Senior Concert

WED 22ND JUNE, 7PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring years 9 - 10 and guests



Prep School Concert

WED 29TH JUNE, 4PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring Junior Chorus and years 3 - 6

End of Year Concert

THURS 7TH JULY, 7PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring Juniors, Seniors and West Kent Big Band



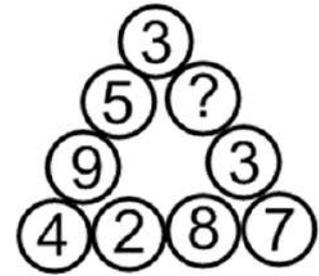


Notice Board

Numeracy Puzzle – did you realise that Numeracy skills are actually based on problem solving? Can you work out the answer to this?

Last week's answer is : Since you have 28 and I have 27 it is certain that you have either got more heads than I have, or more tails. Since these are the only 2 options the answer is 50% or even chance.

This week's Question 7 = What number should replace the question mark? →



EVERY 4 PAPER CUPS MADE = 1 POUND OF CO2 EMISSIONS



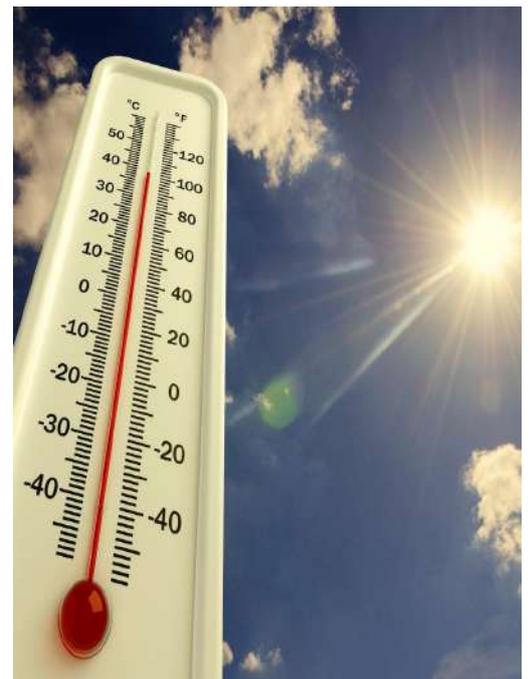
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO CREATE ONE PAPER CUP?



SAVE A CUP A DAY FOR 40 YEARS AND ALSO SAVE:



In this lovely summer weather, please can you remember to bring your water bottles to school. We **DO NOT** provide plastic cups to pupils unless it is for a medical need. Also please **remember to label your water bottles clearly.**



Thank you for your cooperation.



Notice Board

LAMDA CLASSES

A huge “Well done” to our wonderful students who took their external LAMDA exams. They all represented themselves and Bishop Challoner School with confidence and dignity.

We are now opening classes to new pupils who would like to take up the opportunity of building their confidence and communication skills. This will be alongside our existing students.

LAMDA exams will now be offered to Year 10, 11, and 12 pupils alongside those already running for Year 3 – 9. For older pupils, exams offer UCAS points and can be referenced in university applications.

As the table below shows, LADMA is a big incentive for students, whether they are studying Drama at school or not. By the time pupils take a Grade 8 exam, they can earn nearly the equivalent of an A-Level (30 UCAS points).

Attainment Level	LAMDA Grade 6	LAMDA Grade 8
Distinction	12	30
Merit	10	27
Pass	8	24

The skills pupils obtain – communication, creativity, presenting ideas, speaking clearly, organising ideas, giving and receiving critical feedback empathically are life skills and underpin all aspects of the curriculum.

This is an extra curriculum class that is charged to £300 a year (30 sessions). Classes are delivered on a “carousel” timetable – pupils come out of classes for 30 mins a week at rotating times throughout the morning on a Monday.

If you would like your son / daughter to be involved, please do email me to me to register your interest. Payment of fees will be due in September. Spaces for new students will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Existing pupils automatically retain their places.

Please include:

Pupil name / Year Group

If you have any questions, do get in touch. Our current students and parents will be able to give you feedback on how LAMDA works and how it has been of benefit to them.

Alison Rogers LAMDA

alisonjrogers@sky.com

I look forward to hearing from you.



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What children need to know about

ONLINE BULLYING

What is online bullying?

ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES
4. POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
5. CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCK SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
6. EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCHING THEM FOR NO REASON

BE KIND ONLINE

BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

1. WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
2. WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
3. HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEBODY SAID THIS TO ME?



#WakeUpWednesday

Why does it happen?

GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIMS' REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COODON THEM FROM THE REAL DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT THEMSELVES AND TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.



How does it feel to be bullied?

BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS. BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET...IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.



Am I an online bully?

SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, ANGER OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS 'LIKING' A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO, OR SPREADING A RUMOUR, BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM - GO BACK AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS, TWEETS OR COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.



Who do I tell?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALK TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST – A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES AND ONLINE GAMES OR MOBILE APPS LET YOU REPORT AND BLOCH PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTHERING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT CHILDLINE (WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK), WHERE A TRAINED COUNSELLOR WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU – YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.



How do I prove it?

WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAPPENS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENT AND REPORT THE BEHAVIOUR, SO IT CAN BE ADDRESSED – RECORD THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAS OCCURRED, AND SAVE AND PRINT SCREENSHOTS, EMAILS, AND TEXT MESSAGES.



How can I stay safe?

MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SET SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST CAN SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE, SUCH AS IN PUBLIC PROFILES, CHAT ROOMS OR BLOGS, AND AVOID FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE SENDING THE MESSAGES. KEEP AWARE OF FAKE PROFILES AND INTERNET USERS PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THAT THEY ARE NOT.

