



From the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

Charity Support

Ms Bell, School Chaplain, has launched our Charity support for the year ahead. The Junior Chaplaincy team have helped to decide on two local charities we will be supporting – CASPA for Autism and The Petts Wood Playgroup for Children with Special Needs. We will also be raising money for The Passage Homeless Charity and CAFOD's Global Poverty Programme.

Whole School Mass

At the Whole School Mass this morning, we were delighted to welcome our celebrant Episcopal Vicar of Education, Fr Victor Darlington, who led a welcome Mass for all new pupils and staff on the *Feast of St Catherine of Alexandria*.

Deacon Sean was also in attendance, along with our newly trained (under Deacon Sean) altar servers. Pupils from Year 4 to Year 13 led our readings and bidding prayers.

Computer Science Outreach

We were fortunate to have a representative from *Everfi* to visit our Year 10 -12 Computer Science pupils and lead a workshop on the significance and development of *Data Science* in a number of sectors, such as medicine, marketing and healthcare. Our pupils are undertaking a series of courses focused on career opportunities in Data Science and they have already made excellent progress. There are further opportunities for pupils to continue with the courses online and win two class sets of chrome books when they complete a minimum of one course before 30th November.

Mark Wallace – Headteacher
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From the Headteacher...

Pupil Success

Congratulations to three of our Year 13 pupils who presented their *Extended Project Qualification* findings over the course of this week. The following areas were investigated:

Eleanor G – ‘To what extent were the UK’s small and medium sized companies affected by COVID-19?’

Ebun A – ‘Are younger adults more androgynous compared to older adults?’

David F – ‘The Use of Technology in Medicine: Past and Future’

Each pupil clearly prepared thoroughly, spoke well, presented their facts and findings, and answered questions from the audience with confidence and accuracy. A really enjoyable experience for all of us to see the work put into their projects and the outcomes they achieved. Well done!

Well done to the Preparatory School for leading whole school assembly on Monday morning on the theme of *Giving Thanks*. Their confidence and ability to project their voices were especially impressive. Thank you to Ms Barker for leading and arranging the assembly.

Sport

Congratulation to our Year 9 Boys Basketball team who beat Hayes School 46-27 on Monday. Aziah was the man of the match!

Our U18 Boys Football team defeated Farringtons 7-4 in a friendly game on Wednesday and on the same evening our U13 Girls Netball team lost narrowly 6-5 to Knights Academy. It was a closely fought game, with Knights just edging the victory in the last quarter.

And to round off a busy week of sport, many congratulations to our Year 5&6 Netballers who came 3rd overall in the Bromley Small Primary Schools Netball Finals.

Mark Wallace – Headteacher

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From the Headteacher...

PTA Quiz

Thank you to the PTA for hosting another successful Quiz last Friday. Congratulations to the Year 2 parents and former BCS teacher, Ms Clark, on retaining their title. Thank you to Ms Hoyles and Mr Wright, who did a fabulous job as quiz masters.

A further thanks to the PTA for their support at Open Morning on Tuesday. It was a busy morning, and it was very helpful having our PTA speaking with prospective parents and pupils.

Week Ahead

Mock Orals took place on Monday for all our Year 11 and 13 linguists. I would like to wish our Year 11 and 13 pupils all the very best for their GCSE & A-Level Mocks next week.

Good luck

All the very best to Mr Oliver and his wife, who are running *The Whitstable & Herne Bay Half Marathon* this weekend in aid of Neuroendocrine Cancer UK.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend

With best wishes,

Mark Wallace

Mark Wallace – Headteacher
@Challoner_head





Senior News

Year 11 and 12 Employability Skills Day

Following our wonderful Careers' Fair on Friday, NCS the National Citizen Service came into school this week to run an Employability Skills Day. The programme for the day included the following:

- CV writing skills
- Perfecting the personal statement
- Interview preparation
- LinkedIn skills
- Job hunting
- Soft skills, hard skills and transferable skills
- Career pathways and preparing for the future



Students were able to think about the practicalities of their future plans and start to prepare for their own career pathway.



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Sports News

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Congratulations to our Under 18 squad who played against Farringtons School in a thrilling 7-4 victory.

Dami's goal being the pick of the bunch with a sensational strike from outside of the box, finding the top corner. Congratulations to Mohammed for scoring his first goal for the school team with an amazing penalty



Please check out and follow our new Bishop Challoner sport page on Instagram @bcs_sport, to keep updated on all of our latest sporting achievements and updates on fixtures.

Reminder for the Staff vs Parents vs Sixth Form tournament at Goals Beckenham on the 2nd December.

If you are interested, please contact Mr Harrison via email :

fharrison@bcswb.co.uk



Mr Harrison - PE Teacher



Pre-Prep and Prep School News

Pre-Prep

Christmas is coming to the Pre-Prep School.

The Pre-Prep School have been getting ready for Christmas and have been taking part in lots of festive activities and crafts.

They made Rudolph's favourite carrot flapjacks and learnt to use a grater safely. The children have been introduced to the story of the Nativity. With the kind help of Sophie, Tabitha's child minder, they have been making their very own nativity model of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. Thank you also to Mrs Lewis-Smith, Ezra's Mum, for making beautiful personalised Christmas decorations with the children.

They have also been rehearsing for the Christmas Play with the older children. Get ready to be amazed!



They will soon be counting down how many sleeps to Christmas.



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Prep School News



Stars of the Week

25th November 2022

Reception	Fred for his superb effort in Maths.
Year 1	Michelle for her excellent hardworking attitude and kindness to other children.
Year 2	Eleia for her wonderful effort in Maths this week.
Year 3	Maxi for his all-round general knowledge!
Year 4	George for showing such a kind and helpful attitude towards the Year 3s.
Year 5	Deanna for always working hard and making an excellent effort with all she undertakes.
Year 6	Susan for her superb effort and all round performance with the Christmas play.

Many congratulations to all our Stars.
Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 & KS2



Pre-Prep and Prep School News

Junior Sports

On Tuesday 24th November the Year 5 and 6 Netball team took to the court to play four matches in the Bromley Borough Finals. After qualifying 6 weeks ago, the pupils have worked tirelessly in lessons and at Netball Club to work on their shooting and passing. The first game was against

Hayes, where Bishop Challoner came out with a 2-0 win. Some fantastic defending from Maya and Myles stopped the ball entering our defensive circle and a quick attack from C Olamide into our two shooters Matthew and Susan saw two quick goals from us. Our second game against Southborough followed suit with some excellent shooting from Olamide scoring two quick goals putting us in the running for a medal. Our third game was a very even match for us, unfortunately coming out on the wrong side of a 1-0 result. Finally, a tough last game against the reigning champions saw us lose 4-1 despite some excellent defending and a great goal from

Adam. The overall result was 3rd place, one goal off 2nd! A great display of determination and team work from all pupils. Congratulations for being 3rd in the whole of the Bromley borough! A fantastic achievement.

Well done to Milana, Olamide, Kosi, Nicole, Myles, Adam, Matthew, Susan and Myles.



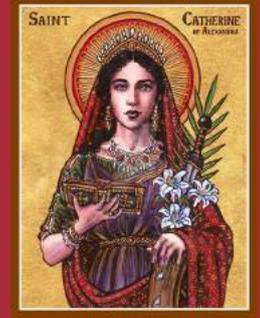
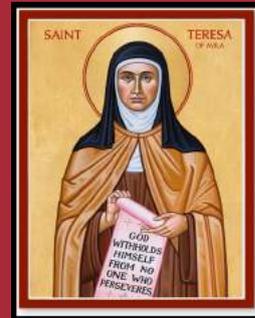
Miss Johnston e- PE Teacher



Pre-Prep and Prep School News



House News



HOUSE CAPTAINS

During this week's Pre-Prep and Prep assembly, many children from our delightful Year 6 class delivered speeches in front of the whole school on why they would be an excellent House Co-ordinator. The standard and passion displayed was amazing, well done to those who participated.

As voted by the children, here are the Pre-Prep and Prep House Co-ordinators:

St Denis and Ward :	Captain- Maya	Vice Captain- Matthew
St Michael and Teresa :	Captain- Myles	Vice Captain- Nicole
St Edmund and Catherine :	Captain- Acacia	Vice Captains- Romeo
St Patrick and Bakhita :	Captain- Adam	Vice Captain- Susan

Mr Peck - House Co-ordinator





Pre-Prep and Prep School News

Years Three and Four



Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful day at Kent Life learning about the Anglo Saxons. After a wet start, the sun even came out. Here are some lovely pictures of the day.

The children would like to thank Ms Hoyles, Mrs Sweet, Mrs Black and Mrs Gooneratne for taking them.





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Year One



In our Religious Education lessons, our topic is 'Mary, Mother of God.' This week the children made Advent wreaths and learnt about how these will be used during Advent.

They have discussed and drawn pictures of ways that they will get ready for Christmas in school, with their families and in church. The children have been working hard and really enjoyed making their wreaths.



Mrs Bateman - Year 1 Teacher



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Art on Parade

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CHRISTMAS FUN ART DAYS

15th & 16th December (THU & FRI)
19th & 20th December (MON & TUE)
22nd & 23rd December (THU & FRI)

10am-3pm

RIPLEY ART CENTRE,
SUNDRIDGE AVENUE, BR1 2PX

THE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES ARE:

Making a Christingle Orange
Crafting a Table Decoration
Christmas Clay Snowmen
Winter Outdoor Sketching
Decorating Christmas Gingerbread
Painting a Christmas Scene
Origami Santa & Snowflakes



MORNING SNACK & PACKED LUNCH MUST BE NOT FREE
EMAIL OR TELEPHONE TO BOOK

07736400763

email - info@artonparade.co.uk



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BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL PTA

SECRET PRESENT ROOM

**£4
PER
GIFT**

**FRIDAY DEC
02**

**A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN TO PURCHASE
A THOUGHTFUL GIFT FOR A LOVED ONE**

**Children will attend the present room in their year groups
between 9:30 - 11:30**



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RAFFLE

#COUNTDOWNTOCHRISTMAS2022

Prize: Harry Potter Lego Advent
Calendar



5 tickets £1

Draw 30 Nov

Available
from
reception



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 BLOCKING 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 COCOON 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 BLOCK 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.





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The Arts Society Bromley



Bishop Challoner School

22B Bromley Road

Bromley BR2 0BS



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.



Do you enjoy visiting museums and galleries or watching TV arts programmes?

The Arts Society Bromley is the place for discovering more about the arts



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The Arts Society Bromley

Drop in on one of our monthly illustrated lectures by accredited experts.

Visitors - Your First Lecture is Free!

Membership is £49 for a programme of nine lectures plus access to a quarterly Arts Society magazine, visits to places of interest, tours and so much more.

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LECTURE PROGRAMME 22 OCTOBER – 14 JUNE

FREE TO PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL

For others

FIRST LECTURE IS FREE

And only £49 for a season of 9 varied lectures.



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The Arts Society Bromley



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.

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.



The Arts Society Bromley



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.

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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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)



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SAFEGUARDING AND WELL-BEING INFORMATION

[https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/assets/documents/
emotional-wellbeing-factsheet](https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/assets/documents/emotional-wellbeing-factsheet)

[https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/assets/documents/
counselling-services](https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/assets/documents/counselling-services)

For help contact Bromley Well

 Freephone 0808 278 7898

 spa@bromleywell.org.uk

Monday-Saturday 9am - 5pm

Mrs Brooker - Safeguarding Lead

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week A



YEAR 11 & 13 MOCK EXAMS

Monday 28 November

- Whole School Assembly
8:45am - 9:00am Main Hall

Tuesday 29 November

- Year 8 & 9 Football
Off site

Wednesday 30 November

- Pre-Prep and Prep Assembly
8:45am - 9:00am Main Hall
- Christmas Decoration House Competition closes

Thursday 1 December

- Flu Vaccinations Year 7, 8, 9
- Southwark Cathedral Trip Year 3, 4, 5, 6
9:30am - 3:30pm

Friday 2 December

- Staff v Parents Football
5:00pm - 6:00pm Goals Beckenham
- Secret Present Room

