



From The Head Teacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

On Monday, Mrs Miotti led an inspiring assembly to celebrate *World Poetry Day*. It was a lovely assembly to engage the whole school community.

Following assembly, Nursery had a lovely treat to bake with Mrs Racanelli. They made some lovely apple cakes, which I got the pleasure of tasting later that day.

Congratulation to the U13 Boys' Football team on Monday in their 2-2 draw with Farringtons School. Last time we played against Farringtons at this age group, we lost 0-3, so this shows impressive progress.

Our Year 3 led a most brilliant assembly on Wednesday all about *World Maths Day*. The assembly was full of interactive challenges, a bit of magic (well done Georgina!) and finished with a parade around the Hall where pupils displayed their wonderfully creative mathematical hats. Thank you, Mrs Sweet, for all your energy and creative ideas to make the day so memorable.

In Senior School, Head of Maths Mrs Salp, also organised a variety of enjoyable mathematical activities for pupils in Key Stage 3, including *Murder Mystery Maths* and *Jumping Frog Origami*.

It was lovely to see parents of Year 8 pupils at Parents' Evening last night, I hope you found the evening helpful and informative.

Mrs Shalabi is distributing the list of extra-curricular activities today for next term. There is a lovely variety of activities for all year groups to get involved with.

Bishop Challoner's Got Talent

Next term we will be conducting a **Bishop Challoner's Got Talent House Competition**.

The competition is open to all children from Nursery to Year 13 and is designed to showcase talents of our pupils and staff (yes, staff are also included in this competition if they wish to enter).

This special event gives children the opportunity to bring their talents into school and present them to the rest of their fellow peers.

Mark Wallace – Headteacher
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The criteria are:

- All audition entries must be videoed and must not exceed 1 minute in duration. Depending on the number of videos entered, performance time may be reduced during editing;
- The entries must be sent to house@bcsweb.co.uk by Tuesday 26th April. Any submitted after this time might not be showcased;
- Please ensure that all content is appropriate to be shown in school and for all ages;
- This is strictly an internal competition, and entries will not be shown externally.

Under the school's mobile phone policy, videos will only be displayed internally and other pupils will not have the opportunity to record or forward them on.

All entries will be awarded 20 House points. Judges will shortlist the top entries and from there, pupils will perform live on stage to the whole school on Tuesday 10th May at 1pm in the final round. Shortlisted entries that cannot be performed live, e.g. horse riding or skateboarding, that require ramps or halfpipes etc, will be played on the big screen.

Mixed House group performances are also allowed, and points will be divided accordingly. Some performers may wish to enter more than once, however this will not guarantee entry to the live show.

Staffing

Miss Caroline Craig is covering Mr Merrony in the English Department while he recovers over the next few weeks from his recent illness. This is to give some consistency of support to the department from an English specialist. Regarding any Sixth Form matters, please get in touch with Sixth Form tutors in the first instance.

Sandie Richer, Head of Catering, is leaving Nourish today following three and a half years working with them. Nourish are the catering agency we outsource to provide all catering resources at the school. Sandie has always been regarded one of the team at Bishop Challoner and we will all miss her terribly. We wish her all the very best.

Pupils Success

HUGE congratulation to Ted M, in Year 12, who came 2nd in the ISA National Cross-Country Finals last weekend, a phenomenal achievement.

On Tuesday, our U15 and U13 Football teams took part in the ISA London South 6 a-side competition. They had a most productive day with the U15s winning the main Cup competition and the U13s winning the Plate. Congratulations to both teams.



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A number of our Year 9, 10 and 11 Mathematicians took part in the *Intermediate Maths Challenge* which resulted in 8 pupils achieving either Bronze or Silver awards. Well done to them all and there is more detail further inside this week's edition.

Week Ahead

Good luck to our DoE Bronze and Silver participants who are out of school on Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 March to complete some of their training.

Our U12 Girls Netball team play Ravensbourne School on Wednesday in their final league match of the season and a win will see them take 1st place and be crowned Champions. Best of luck to the girls.

On Thursday 31 March Year 3 and Year 4 will be hosting their *Easter Production* to parents at 10.15 am in the Main Hall. All are invited.



CULTURE DAY

On the last day of term next week, April 1st, we are all going to be involved in Culture Day! This is being supported by our PTA.

This means that pupils can dress up in either their national colours, e.g. green, white and red if you are Italian or wear their national dress costume.

Contributions are a £1 for this day.

Tutor groups will vote and take pictures of the best costume!

Also, on the 1st April our PTA will host a *Charity Breakfast* running from 07.45 – 08.30 in the Dining Hall with all proceeds going to UNICEF Ukraine Relief.

Later that afternoon there is a tuck shop for all at the end of school at 3.15pm.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend

With best wishes

Mark Wallace



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Junior News

We have been celebrating World Maths Day in school this week. The children arrived with a colourful array of maths hats and very much enjoyed parading in assembly. Challenges ranging from building marshmallow towers to bouncing eggs ensured we had a fun filled morning with lots of learning! Very many thanks to Mrs Sweet for organising this event.

Also a BIG thank you to Year 1 for their wonderful assembly on World Poetry Day. The children performed with confidence and I know that Mrs Bateman was very proud of them.

Next Thursday, parents of children in Years 3 & 4 are warmly invited to the Passion Play at 10.15 and Reception parents, to the class assembly at 8.45.



We will be finishing the term on Friday with our International Event and Easter Bonnet Parade.

Stars of the Week

Reception	Michelle for consistently producing a high standard of work.
Year 1	Charlotte for her caring attitude and wonderful work in English sessions.
Year 2	Faith for her excellent effort in English this week and for taking extra care with her presentation.
Year 3	Joel for settling into the class so well.
Year 4	Daisy for increased concentration and perseverance.
Year 5	Delilah for excellent effort and mathematical thinking.
Year 6	Nixon, for good quality work and being a kind friend to others.

Many congratulations to all of our Stars.

We are very proud of you!

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 and KS2



Junior News

Year 6

Here are some wonderful models created by our year 6 class for their Geography homework. As you can see they were very creative with their use of textures, layers and contrasting colours representing molten rock and snowy mountain tops.



Ms Prieto - Year 6 Teacher

Nursery News

Spring has finally arrived and the children in the Nursery have been busy in the nursery garden. They have been helping to weed the planters, water the plants and planting some potatoes. In the Autumn term the children each planted a daffodil bulb, they have been looking after them and patiently waiting for them to grow.



Mrs Murphy - Nursery Practitioner



Senior News



Intermediate Mathematical Challenge Results: BCS Students Achieve Silver and Bronze Certificates!

Some of Bishop Challoner's budding mathematicians in years 9, 10 and 11 undertook the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge last month. It is a multiple-choice Challenge that encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency in mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems and promotes a love of maths. The results are in, and we are pleased to announce that several students achieved excellent results.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Bronze Certificate:

India W - Year 11
Hugo K - Year 10 *Best in Year*
Oscar D - Year 9
Ben C - Year 9
Ithisa I - Year 9

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Silver Certificate:

Ohemaa O - Year 11 *Best in Year*
Sjoukje W - Year 9 *Best in School*
Jacob T - Year 9

We are also looking forward to the Junior Mathematical Challenge which will be taking place in the summer term and wish our year 7 and 8 students the best of luck in the upcoming Challenge!

Miss Salp - Head of Mathematics



Sports News



Ted had a long journey close to Sheffield last Saturday to compete at the ISA National X-Country Championships held at Worksop College. It has been a frustrating wait for him to compete at the nationals with injury, weather and Covid not allowing him to compete previously. Ted did an amazing job representing Bishop Challoner and London South and finished second in the whole country in a tricky 4.5km race, a truly magnificent achievement. We can see him proudly wearing his silver medal. Being in year 12 and knowing Ted and his ability, I am sure he has one eye on the gold medal in 12 months' time, well done Ted!

Mr Oliver—Director of Sport

Year 7 Netball Match against Bonus Pastor

Last week the girls wanted to continue their winning streak by beating Bonus Pastor 17-2! All the girls played exceptionally well with Annabelle being awarded player of the match by the opposing team. To start the game off, a quick centre pass from Titilayo straight to Tegan and back into the centre with some great movement being created by our attacking players, allowed a clear ball into Gabrielle straight into the net. This form continued much throughout the game with some fantastic attacking play. The girls have worked hard on their centre passes in training and this paid off in this game. Fantastic defending from Elizabeth, Na'imah and Princess meant that Bonus Pastor had very little opportunity to score any goals.

This was a great game to watch with the girls really showing their great netball ability throughout the team. A really great win for the year 7 netball team putting them top of the league.



Year 7 Netball Match against Bishop Justus

On Monday 14th March the girls had another game, this time against Bishop Justus. After a quick warm up led by the girls themselves we were ready to start. Winning the toss, Titilayo had the first centre pass. Showing her athleticism, she passed and sprinted into space, creating an open pass into our circle with Annabelle scoring the first shot to get us off the mark. The fast paced team play was shown continuously throughout the game, starting right from our defensive line, Na'imah and Princess blocking the opposing team from scoring. Elizabeth and Amelie made some great high catches allowing the ball to pass through the middle centre onto our final attacking third where Tegan worked tirelessly to create space for Annabelle and Gabby to continue their scoring streak. Another great game, well done to all the girls involved.

Miss Johnstone - PE Teacher



Sports News

Challoner Plate Champions

After a long drive to Ascot, with little time to prepare and a quick warm up, the players went immediately into their first group game. They found themselves in a tough group and the lack of match preparation prior to kick off showed as the group of determined year 7 and 8 boys battled hard and created chance after chance but just could not manage to get the ball into the net.

Nonetheless they found themselves battling in a quarter final match in the plate after the group stage. This match allowed the boys to demonstrate strong defensive play to retrieve the ball again and again and launch fast breaking counter attacks, which caused the opposition many issues, creating a lot of chances. However it was not until late on in the game that it was sealed with a crucial goal to win the game 1-0 and progress onto the semi-final.

The semi-final game was the strongest performance in the tournament for our U13s with a dominant victory. With confidence high, the players dominated possession and created more chances in this game than we had in the whole tournament, with Jewell scoring two fantastic goals and an assertive display in defence from Arlonzo, Daniel and Femi, we found ourselves in the plate final.

Prior to the final, we managed to stay relaxed, watching the other semi-finals, trying to figure out who we would face in the final, but tension and nerves were building because we desperately wanted to win the plate. During the final we started strong, dominating the ball but the opposition were resilient, after a series of corners and a missed one vs one, it was becoming clear that this game required a hero to score the winning goal. A superb through ball was played through the middle of the pitch for Jaemar to find himself in space which he followed up with an excellent finish. 1-0 ,the crucial goal was scored with 2 minutes left to play. The footballers showed good game management and resilience to see out the victory. Challoner are the plate champions for U13s! We ended the day with the students each receiving a gold medal and a trophy to return to school proud of a fantastic achievement. Thank you to everyone who took part in what was a fantastic and successful day of football, you have made everyone very proud, keep up the good work! Well done Challoner, plate champions!



Mr Harrison - PE Teacher



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ISA London South 6-A-Side Football Championships

The year 10 6-a-side football team had an early start to travel to LVS Ascot to compete in the regional 6-a-side football championships. The long minibus journey did not seem to affect the boys and from the first whistle they were in the mood to play some brilliant football.



In the first group match they played Bromley Independent School and won 7-0 with Sam-Al scoring a hat trick after some accurate finishing and great build up play from Beau, Riccardo and Kash. The boys faced a tricky second group game against Holme Grange School which was a more challenging game. The team were drawing 1-1 before a last minute top corner free kick by top scorer of the tournament, Sam-Al won us the game. The last group game saw Challoner dispatch LVS Ascot's B Team 4-0. Our superior goal difference placed Challoner straight through to the semi-finals where we played Thorpe Hall. The team did not let the long break affect them and they played arguably their best game of the tournament winning 2-0 and Thorpe Hall hardly leaving their half. The boys came up against LVS Ascot's A Team and a passionate home crowd to play in the final. It was a tense affair with both teams feeling the pressure of the final and the intensity of a long day. Max and Isaac who had had quiet days due to our dominance in the tournament really stepped up with a great defensive shift and a wonderful save by Isaac.

The game ended 0-0 at full time and no team could score what would have been the crucial first goal in extra time which meant the game went to penalties. Both teams scored their first two penalties, including a "rocket" from Max in the roof of the net, before a brave save from Kash placed Challoner in the lead. Sam-Al and Riccardo both scored the next two penalties which meant LVS Ascot had to score their penalty. Another brilliant save from Kash meant Challoner won the shoot-out 4-3. Well done gents, a fantastic day out and regional 6-a-side champions!!



Mr Oliver - Director of Sport



Sports News

Year 10 Game against Babington

The year 10s thought they would continue their winning ways when they approached Babington House. A quick warm up and the game started with two quick goals from Shayara, setting the pace of the game. Another side with a quick attack, Babington soon were equal on goals with us.

Abigail flew through the air to make a great interception with a quick pass to Yasmeen who was running into the perfect space, ready to create an attacking piece of play for Bishop Challoner, ending with Morayo creating a great shot from near the edge of the D.

The half time score was 8-6. A close first half meant that the girls' competitive and drive to win really showed in the second half. Some fantastic interceptions from Tiffany meant that Babington had very little scoring opportunities. Once the ball was caught in defence, a quick pass to speedy Rene in the centre third meant that in no time the ball was nicely passed around between Moriyo and Shayara, working hard to get the ball in the net. They did this time and time again after a great centre court routine from Queen and Rene creating lots of space which only encourages us to play better. After working extremely well as a team, the final score was 18-8 to Bishop Challoner School. Well done to Tiffany, Abigail, Yasmeen, Rene, Queen, Shayara, and Morayo.





CULTURE DAY

On the last day of term April 1st we are all going to be involved in Culture Day! This means that everyone can dress up in either their national colours, for example if you are British, wear anything red, white and blue or Italian green, white and red.

Or you can wear either colours (as above) of your national flag or national dress costume.

Contributions are a £1 for this day.

Tutor groups will vote and take pictures of the best costume!

Mrs Brooker - Deputy Head

A Polite Notice:

Dear Parents / Carers, This is a polite notice to please refrain from using inappropriate language when dropping off and picking up from school. Please remember that when on the school premises there will be children and young people within earshot.

May we please remind you that:

- Children must be supervised at the front of the school during morning drop-off.
- School staff are not on duty prior to 8.30 and the area at the front of the school is not a secure space.
- All children must remain in the care of an adult until they are collected by Junior School staff and taken to registration. The safety and wellbeing of the children is always our first concern and we thank you for your support in this matter.





BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL

STUDENTS

NON NEGOTIABLES 2021-2022

- Be punctual in the morning and to all lessons with a full and correct set of equipment including your planner.
- Stand up behind your chair for greeting.
- Title (underlined), date, QPTA to be written in books with pen and margin drawn on the left hand side of the page.
- Be ready to learn!
- HW completed on time.
- Students responding to marking in exercise books and updating the tracker sheets.
- No calling out in lessons or talking over each other or the teacher.
- Always have a polite and positive attitude towards staff and peers.
- Students should always follow the teacher's instructions first time.
- Always be kind.
- Be the best version of yourself.



It's not about being the best.
It's about being **BETTER** than you were yesterday.



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](http://YoungMinds.org)

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Kate Brooker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week B

Monday 28th March

- Whole School Assembly

8:45am Main Hall

Tuesday 29th March

- DoFE Training Day for Participating Year 10 & 12 Pupils

Wednesday 30th March

- Year 6 Stations of the Cross

9:00am Chapel

Friday 1st April

- Whole School Tenebrae Service

9:00am Main Hall

- Easter Bonnet Parade

3:00pm Infant Playground

- Reports Issued to Parents.

- PTA International Day