



From The Head Teacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

It has been a busy week at Challoner with Prep School enjoying Neal Zetter's visit, discussing the joys of poetry and Year 3 visiting the Science Museum today. Year 7 and 8 took part in the Junior Maths Challenge and I was encouraged to see the number of pupils across the school taking part in our co-curricular activities which started.

We are offering a *Mandarin Club*, and this invite has been extended to Year 7 and 8 pupils if you are interested.

Ten of our Year 7 pupils were selected as readers for the *Good Samaritan Mass* at Southwark Cathedral yesterday morning. It was a lovely occasion for them and they did the school proud. Thank you to Mrs Shields and Mrs Colling for accompanying the pupils to the Cathedral.

House Points

Current standing is, as we enter the last term of competition:

St Patrick-5161
St Edmund-4771
St Denis-4309
St Michael- 4073

Please can I remind pupils to send in their BCGT (Bishop Challoner's Got Talent) performances to House@bcsweb.co.uk

PTA

A reminder that the PTA are collecting second hand uniform donations and the BINGO night is this Friday 6 May at 7pm. This promises to be a fun evening, so do purchase your tickets.

Mark Wallace – Headteacher
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Week Ahead

We wish our Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award pupils the very best this weekend on their practice expedition.

On Tuesday our lunch theme is *A Feast to celebrate Eid*.

Our LAMDA pupils are showcasing their work on Thursday evening (5th May) starting at 6.30pm in the Senior Library. All are welcome to see our pupils share their work ahead of their exam, which takes place on Saturday 21st May.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Shields, who has been promoted to the role of *Assistant Head* at Bishop Challoner and will be joining the Senior Leadership Team from September. Mrs Shields' role will include leadership of our Sixth Form and Careers, as well as developing opportunities for our pupils inside and outside school. This is a newly created post in the school and we very much look forward to working with Mrs Shields in these areas and the impact she will, undoubtedly, have.

Congratulations to Mrs Patience who has been appointed *Teacher of RE* at the Weald of Kent Grammar School, commencing in September.

I hope you have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

With best wishes

Mark Wallace

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Junior News

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing Easter break.

We will be continuing with our class assemblies this term and I have attached the dates for your diaries.

Next week, on Wednesday 4th May, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting Godstone Farm and we hope the sun shines for them.

Thursday 5 th May	Year 6
Friday 20 th May	Year 5
Thursday 26 th May	Year 4
Half Term Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	
Thursday 9 th June	Year 3
Thursday 16 th June	Year 2
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 1
Thursday 30 th June	Reception



Stars of the Week

25th April

Reception	Nicholas for his effort in Maths and showing a good grasp of numbers.
Year 1	Zara for her effort in all lessons and excellent behaviour for learning.
Year 2	Maximilian and Karina for a wonderful first week in Year 2.
Year 3	George for effort, enthusiasm, imagination and kindness.
Year 4	Aristide for working hard in all lessons.
Year 5	Estella, Alex and Joshua for making such a positive start at Bishop Challoner.
Year 6	Ayden for his impressive effort with classwork this week and volunteering to read in class.

Many congratulations to all of our Stars.

We are very proud of you!

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 and KS2



Junior News

Year 3 and 4 Easter Extravaganza

The parents of Years 3 and 4 were treated to a morning of the Easter play performance, an art exhibition and an Easter tea, complete with Hot Cross Buns. The children then also performed their play to the Junior School and special guests on Wednesday 20th April. A special mention to Milana who stepped into the role of Jesus only two days before the show and was word perfect! The talent on show from all the children was phenomenal with many solo singers. Deacon Sean said, "It was a very moving experience because it got to the heart of what Jesus had to endure because he loves us so much."



Mrs Hoyles - Year 4 Teacher



Junior News

Year 3's Easter Gardens



Ms Sweet - Year 3 Teacher

Nursery News

The children have been exploring patterns in nature to develop their ability to appreciate and identify shape and design. They used their senses in the Outdoor Learning Area by going on a mini beast hunt using magnifying glasses and binoculars to find out more about the patterns that can be found on ladybirds. They have been introduced to a variety of mathematical language that can be found in nature such as spiral and symmetry. The children had a fun time making symmetrical butterfly prints and spiral 'Matisse style' snail collages.



Well done Nursery.
Ms Scicluna - EYFS Practitioner



Sports News



Last Thursday the Year 6 Netball team took to the court for their rescheduled netball tournament. The sun was shining and the first match against Oak lodge began. The girls started exceptionally well with our attacking speed too much for Oak lodge to keep up. A quick pass and run from Bronte saw the ball into the final third in seconds with Imogen securing the first goal with an excellent shot. Shortly following this, some lovely passing through Martha to our GA and into our GS Megan saw another great goal from Bishop Challoner. Oak lodge had a couple of quick breaks too and before we knew it, it was 2-2 with 1 minute to go. Bishop Challoner knew what they had to do. A great interception from Maya saw the ball back in our attacking third into our shooters who scored the winning goal to secure a 3-2 win.



Our second game was against a tough Harris side. After watching them in the game before, the girls came up with tactics which paid off. Some fantastic interceptions from Aida and Nicole in defence allowed Bishop Challoner to keep the ball for the entirety of the game. Unfortunately, we just couldn't find the net which led it to be a 0-0 draw. Despite the score, this was one of the best the girls have ever played, working together as a team, passing and moving off each other.

Going into our final game, we played against Farnborough, a well-trained, tall side! Again, the girls went out there and played their hearts out. They showed great athleticism with Maisie stopping countless opportunities for their GA to score. Farnborough had previously won their matches 5 or 6-0. The girls played so well but were unlucky that Farnborough got a last minute goal to win the match 1-0.

The girls had an amazing tournament and really enjoyed an afternoon in the sunshine together. Well done to everyone involved.

Miss Johnstone – PE Teacher



Other News

Martial Arts Grade Achievements



On the 2nd of April, my sister and I got our next belts in our Martial Arts. I've been doing JKD with InFINITY Martial Arts for the past 5-6 years and Morayoluwa has been doing Martial Arts for roughly 4 years. It's a combination of kickboxing, boxing, and Wing Chung Kung Fu. We also learn other martial arts like Kali and Silat. It teaches us self-defence and it starts from age 4. We have sessions every Saturday and every other Wednesday. Morayoluwa got a distinction in her purple belt and I got a merit in my brown advanced belt.

If you're interested in finding out more, check out these links .

<https://instagram.com/infinity.martial.arts?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

<http://infinity-martialarts.co.uk/>

Ebun - Sixth Form Student



Notice Board



We need your clear plastic bottles any size for a 'secret project'.

There will be a special bin situated in the infant's playground near the dining room. Please make sure that the bottles are washed out.

Many thanks

Mrs Restivo - PE Teacher

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.



Days off school add up to lost learning



Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve. Every School day counts.



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 B

Monday 2nd May

- Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 3rd May

- Whole School Assembly
8:45am Main Hall

Wednesday 4th May

- Founders' Day
All Day
- Rec, Y1&Y2 Godstone Farm Trip
9:00am - 3:00pm

Thursdays 5th May

- Pre-Prep Assembly
8:45am - 9:00am Main Hall
- Lamda Showcase
6:30pm - 7:40am Library
- Prep Soloist Showcase
7:00pm Main Hall

Friday 6th May

- Pre-Prep and Prep Maths Day Workshops
- Family Bingo Night
7:00pm



Five things to try if you get stuck

Things might not always go your way - but it's important not to give up. So, if something goes wrong, pick yourself up again, and try these:

WORK IT OUT

Trying new or difficult things is challenging, and everyone makes mistakes sometimes. Take time to think through problems and learn from your mistakes. Then, try again

BOUNCE BACK

It's important to stay hopeful and positive, even in difficult situations. If you feel confident within yourself, you'll have a better chance of success.

ASK FOR HELP

Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it. You are good at some things but need to work on others. The people around you want to help, and you can help them too.

SET YOURSELF GOALS

Believe in yourself and believe that you can do better. Having goals is a great way of making sure you keep improving yourself.

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

If you can look after yourself, you'll be able to cope when change comes - and you'll be able to help others too.



Find out how the **Pupil Resilience Award** can help bring these benefits to your school, email contact@schoolimpactawards.co.uk



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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



A Feast to Celebrate Eid

Chicken Curry
Vegetable Samosa 1,3,4,5,12
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9
★ ★ ★
Golden Rice, Whole Green Beans
Diced Swede, Mixed Fresh Salad
Naan Bread 1,7
★ ★ ★
Jam & Coconut Cake 1,6,9
Fruit Pots



Allergen code: (1) Wheat Gluten (2) Crustaceans (3) Soybean (4) Mustard (5) Sesame (6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide (7) Milk (8) Fish (9) Egg (10) Peanuts (11) Molluscs (12) Celeriac/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupins (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten.