



Bishop Douglass Catholic School Parent Newsletter

In Pursuit of Excellence

22nd June 2018

INTRODUCTION

This week we waved goodbye to our Year 11s with a Graduation service, followed by a boat trip on the Thames. We wish them all a happy summer and look forward to welcoming them back to the 6th form next year.

Trial Exams for year 7-10 students start on Monday. Please continue to encourage your child to revise for these exams which are a good preparation for future public exams.

Finally, we hope to see parents at what promises to be a great showcase of BD talent at the Creative Arts Evening on Wednesday from 5pm. Have a wonderful weekend.

CREATIVE ARTS EVENING

Bishop Douglass School Creative Arts Evening will take place at 5:30—6:30. Admission is free so come along to a wonderful night filled with music, drama, art, dance and poetry.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 27th June—Creative Arts Evening

Friday 29th June—6th Form Graduation party

Wednesday 4th July: Cambridge University Open Day for selected Year 12 students

9th—13th July: Wider Horizons Week

BARNET ATHLETICS

Dates for the Barnet League Athletics and Barnet Athletics Championships have been finalised.

Year 8 Barnet League Athletics: Tuesday 26th June—3:30—7:00pm

Year 9 & 10 Barnet League Athletics: Thursday 28th June—3:30—7:00pm

Year 7—10 Barnet Athletics Championships: Tuesday 3rd June 8:00am—6:00pm.

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT TO BISHOP DOUGLASS

Dear Bishop Douglass,

We are writing to you to tell you how much Year 4 enjoyed their experience at your school! We really liked the style pop art and learning more about your school. Our Year 4 students would really like to thank Mr. Golle for helping us with our art skills.

"I liked how we coloured our pictures at Bishop Douglass. I had lots of fun!" **Nefeli, Yr4**

"I enjoyed working at a big school with lots of friendly teachers. I liked how Mr. Golle encouraged me and my friends to use vibrant colours" **Samuel, Yr4**

With many thanks,
St Theresa's Year 4 Class,
(Sean and Francesca)

WED. 27TH JUNE
5.30 - 6.30PM
DOORS 5PM

BISHOP DOUGLASS
SCHOOL

CREATIVE
ARTS EVENING

MUSIC * DRAMA * ART * DANCE * POETRY

FREE ADMISSION!



THIS WEEK'S TOP EPRAISE WINNERS

Year 7: Roya Shaterian (7 Ward) (+45)

Year 8: Amelie Chevalier (8 Owen) (+60)

Year 9: Alin-Cristian Cozma (9 Ward) (+25)

Year 10: James Musa (10 More) (+30)

Year 12: Zahra Andohkosh (12 Ward) (+40)

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE



Maths Challenge - Solution

$$(8 \times 7) + 4$$

$$(9 \times 7) - 3$$

$$(8 \times 8) - 4$$

MATH'S CHALLENGE



Maths Challenge

Three friends (A, B and C) are playing ping pong. They play the usual way: the winner stays on, and the loser waits his/her turn again. At the end of the day, they summarise the number of games that each of them played:



A played 10

B played 15

C played 17.

Who lost the second game?

See Madam Gant with your answers to win 

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday – Hubris – Noun: Excessive pride or self-confidence.

- His failure was brought on by his **hubris**.
- She is the sweetest person I know; no conceit or **hubris** can be found in her.

Tuesday – Aerate – Verb: Introduce air into (a material).

- Before seeding, consider **aerating** the lawn with a garden fork.
- Open the bottle of red wine at least 20 minutes before serving so it can **aerate**.

Wednesday – Abdicate – Verb: (of a monarch) renounce one's throne. Renounce the throne · demit · resign from · relinquish · renounce · give up · hand over · turn over · deliver up · surrender · vacate · forswear · abjure · cede · disclaim

antonyms: be crowned · accede to

Fail to fulfil or undertake (a responsibility or duty).

- The government was accused of **abdicating** its responsibility.
- In 1918 Kaiser Wilhelm **abdicated** as German Emperor.

Thursday – Vacillate – Verb: Waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive

- I **vacillate** quite regularly and quite broadly on the Brexit issue.
- Her mood **vacillated** between hope and despair.

Friday - Divisive— Adjective: Tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

- The Vietnam War was an extremely **divisive** issue within the United States.
- Private education is often regarded as socially **divisive**.

Please ensure you have the following basic equipment: Pens, pencils, ruler, eraser and highlighter pen
 All exams are in the Sports Hall
 Normal lessons will continue whilst the pupils do not have an exam

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Exam Timetable - Week beginning 25th June 2018

Time	MONDAY 25.6.18	TUESDAY 26.6.18	WEDNESDAY 27.6.18	THURSDAY 28.6.18	FRIDAY 29.6.18
Period 1 & Period 2 9.10-11.10	YEAR 7 & 8 MATHS Non-Calculator All Students 1 hour	YEAR 7 & 8 English 1 hour 45 mins	YEAR 9 & 10 MATHS <u>Cal- culator</u> All students 1hour 30 mins	YEAR 10 Geography and History 1hour 15 mins History 1hour 30 Geography	YEAR 9 & 10 ENGLISH LITERATURE 1 hour
		Year 10 Opt D Computer Science 1 hour		YEAR 7 His- tory 1 hour	Lesson 2 as nor- mal
Period 3 & Period 4 11.30 -1.30	YEAR 9 & 10 MATHS Non- Calculator All students 1hour 30 mins	YEAR 9 & 10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 1 1 hour 45 mins	YEAR 9 and 10 SCIENCE 1 hour	YEAR 9 HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY 1 hour Year 8 Histo- ry Year 10 Opt D Computer Science 1 hour	YEAR 7 & 8 MATHS <u>Calcu- lator</u> 1hour YEAR 10 Sociology 1hr 45 mins Soc
Period 5 2.10-3.10	YEAR 7 and 8 Science 1 hour	YEAR 7 and 10 Science for Year 10 Geography for Year 7 1 hour	YEAR 7 and 8 RE 1 hour	Year 9 & 10 RE for Year 9 Science for Year 10 1 hour Y8 XS	Year 8 Geography 1 hour

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND STUDY SUPPORT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8.00-8.45am	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i> Sage Club	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library Breakfast Club Hall – <i>free breakfast before 8.20am</i>
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library	Homework Support A1.1 Independent Study Library
After School 3.10-6pm	Support A1.1 (To 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (To 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (To 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (To 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (To 4:10)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – WHOLE SCHOOL:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Basketball Courts	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Basketball Courts KS3 Arts Club T1.3 Choir for Years 7 & 8 in E0.6	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Basketball Courts Film Club Y7&8 B3.2	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Gardening Club S0.7 Geography club for Years 7&8 Choir for Years 10, 11 & Sixth Form in E0.6	Fitness Club Fitness Suite
After School 3.10-4.10pm	Bishop Douglass Youth Club (BDYC) Sports Hall *Runs until 5:30pm STEM Club S0.5 Drama Club Drama Studio Orchestra Music Dept Trampoline Club Dance Studio	Music practice Music Dept. Fixture: Year 8 Athletics—The Allianz Arena (Mr Hart, Mr O'Brien, Ms Merret & Mr Asaro)	Rock School Music Dept. Wednesday club (girls only) Badminton, basketball, fitness, netball/football (Sports Hall)	Dance Club Dance Studio Gospel Choir Music Dept. Fixture: Year 9/10 Athletics—The Allianz Arena (Mr O'Brien, Mr Hart & Ms Watson)	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Chess Club S0.1