

# BC14

We pray, for all who are in positions of leadership in our country that they may be inspired by the values of the gospel. We pray that they may live as people of integrity and honesty, growing in a sense of duty and responsibility, always being aware of the needy, and ready to be of service to others. Amen.

## Message from Mrs Breen, Vice Principal

Friday 14th June 2019

Last Sunday saw the Church celebrating Pentecost, which we recognise as the birthday of the Church. Pentecost presents us with an opportunity to consider how we are living each day and how wisely we may use the fruits and gifts granted to us by the Holy Spirit.

and we wish them all the best.

As a staff we know that our pupils have their own gifts and as we are now coming to the end of the frenzy of the examination season we continue to pray that our Year 11 and Year 13 students realise their potential after the hard work of the last few years and they look forward to celebrating their time at Bishop Challoner in their respective school proms.

Fundraising activities are continuing for the school's chosen charity: The British Heart Foundation. We have a non-uniform day on the 21st June, Year 7 are organising a Summer Fayre, Year 9 are organising a Summer Fete and Year 8 are organising fundraising activities. Alongside this Year 10 are collecting for a local food bank.

Our sporting teams continue to be successful with the Year 9 boys football team winning the West Midlands Final 4-0 on Saturday. They have won four trophies this year which is a huge success not only for the school but for the players themselves and their coach Mr Wilson. Alongside this the ball crew start all the hard work again in preparation for the Nature Valley Tennis Tournament

Our final collection for the St Chads Sanctuary is taking place during this half term and we once again ask you to give generously. The commitment which the school community has shown towards the sanctuary over the past year has been superb and for this we thank you.

As you can see our school continues to be a thriving hub of activity, living out our Mission Statement whereby we give our pupils many opportunities to reach their potential whilst always giving glory to God in our community of faith.

### Appointments/First Aid

Please ensure medical appointments are made outside of school hours where possible. If a student must leave school during the day, a copy of the appointment letter/card must be provided.

Please also be reminded that students should not be contacting home during the school day. The decision for a student to be sent home lies with the school.

### Year 7 Careers Project

Since half term, Year 7 have been working on their Careers project in form time. Pupils are working in small groups to find out as much as they can about a specific career (ranging from Meteorologist to Sports Development Officer). Each group will be presenting their findings back to their form in the next couple of weeks. Each form will agree on an overall winning presentation and all the winning groups will present their projects to Mr McEvoy and Dr Coughlan in July.

## Maths Problem Magic 7

In this magic square, which uses all whole numbers from 7 to 15 inclusive, each of the rows, columns and the two main diagonals has the same total.

$n$		
		7
		14

Which number replaces  $n$  in the completed square?

For the solution to the last problem, follow us @BCMathsDept

## BC Teaching School

By now you may have seen our adverts on the back of a bus! Our Train to Teach posters have been spotted on the no. 76 and no. 50 bus route, and there is still a chance to go into our prize draw. If you see one, take a photo and share with us on social media. We still have a few vacancies for our School Direct / PGCE route to start this September, for both Primary and Secondary teacher training, so call us for a chat on 0121 441 6175 if you think teaching may be for you.

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Bursaries available up to £26k for certain subjects.

## Year 11 Arrangements

Leavers service will be on Tuesday 25th June in the auditorium, followed by a buffet in the common room. Prom is on Friday 28th June, Hall 9 at The ICC. Students will only receive their tickets once consent has been given via Schoolcomms.

# Sports Updates

## Extra-curricular timetable

As we go into our final summer term, the PE department are offering some new clubs for all those to attend! We have many opportunities for you to take part in for example Year 9 girls leading a cricket club with Warwickshire cricket coaches and attending Moseley Tennis club for an extra-curricular club with Mr Moon.

## Man City

On Thursday 6th June some of our KS3 and KS4 students travelled to Manchester for a football development trip! The boys were involved in a phenomenal experience at the Man City ground with highly qualified coaches! Well done to all those who attended as they not only conducted themselves in an excellent way but also did the school proud! Well done!

## Year 9 football

It has been a very successful few weeks for the Year 9 boys football team! On Wednesday 22nd May the boys became Birmingham Cup Champions with a 2-1 win against Light Hall at Villa Park. The boys conducted themselves excellently and really did the school proud. It was a great experience for all players and spectators!. As well as this, within the first week back after half term, the boys managed to win two more finals. On Tuesday 4th June, they become Kings Norton league and cup champions. Although weather was not on either side, the boys had a victorious 4-0 win against Kings Norton Boys!. And finally, the boys won the West Midlands Cup after a clinical 4-0 win against RSA academy. There has been a tremendous efforts from the boys over the last couple of weeks and this has paid off. A special mention to Mr Wilson for his phenomenal efforts over the past year with the boys. They have truly deserved the first treble win for the school.

## Ball Crew

A huge congratulations to all those students who have made the final selection for Ball crew. The tournament starts this week on Saturday 15th June and runs to Sunday 23rd June 2019 and we expect this to be a fabulous experience and opportunity for all the students involved. Check out the BCPE twitter page for updates throughout next week.

## Year 7 Race for Life

On Tuesday 25th June and Wednesday 26th June - in Year 7 PE lessons students will be competing in a 'Race for Life'. It would be amazing if you could show them your support by donating on their Cancer Research Just Giving Page. Visit our school website to follow the link. <https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/news/2019-06-11-y7-race-for-life>

# Upcoming Events

KS3/4 Ball Crew  
Saturday 15th June-  
Sunday 23rd June

Year 12 Fundraising  
Days  
Tuesday 25th June-  
Thursday 27th June

Canteen-  
Teenager Cancer Trust  
Tuesday 18th June

Year 11 Leavers Service  
Tuesday 25th June

Year 12 UoB Open Day  
Friday 21st June

Year 10 Geography Field  
Trips  
Wednesday 26th June-  
Friday 28th June

BC Bake Off  
Monday 24th June

Year 10 Work Experience  
Monday 24th June-  
Friday 5th July

Year 11 Prom  
BC Bake Off Final  
Friday 28th June

Year 7 Rewards Trips  
Tuesday 25th June-  
Thursday 27th June

## GLAMS

A huge well done to the girls for their continued efforts of organising their own GLAMS tournament! On Thursday 27th June the GLAM squad will be hosting their own tournament! Watch this space for sign-up sheets and posters!

## Athletics

Just before half term, we took Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils to the annual South Birmingham Athletic Trials in Redditch! The students competed against a range of local schools including: St Thomas Aquinas, Turves Green and Shenley Academy! There were some great performances across the evening! A special mention to the following pupils who qualified for the South Birmingham team: Josie W- Long jump, 100m and relay. Rosina O- 300m. Jada Leigh T- Long jump, 100m and relay. Esrom T- High Jump. Djibril W- Triple jump. Jemahri W- 300m. William- 200m and relay.

## Attendance

Year 7- 96%  
Year 8- 96%  
Year 9- 94%  
Year 10- 95%  
Year 11- 95%  
Whole School- 95%



With so many new innovations and pieces of technology releasing almost weekly, it can be hard to keep up the latest trends, and importantly the latest safety concerns surrounding them. Thankfully, there are a number of websites setup to aid parents and guardians with the latest trends and issues surrounding online safety. Please find below a list of useful links that can be accessed to find out more information.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>  
<https://www.childnet.com/>

**In the final weeks of the Year of Health and Wellbeing, there are loads of events for students to participate in. Some of these events include.**

**Mile Run:** During form time years 7 – 9 have the opportunity to participate in an additional one mile run to help them be active and reduce stress.

**Wellbeing Pledge Cards:** Years 7 and 8 have made wellbeing pledges in form time, they have been given a pledge card to have signed by an adult at home every time they complete the pledge. Students that participate will be entered into a raffle.

**Sports Day:** Our annual key stage 3 sports day will soon have all students participating and supporting their form in the range of athletic challenges, from welly throwing to 100m sprint there is something for everyone. Preceding our formal sports day, year 9 will also be holding their very own traditional sports day with events such as sack races and egg and spoon races.

**Sponsored Football:** In the past those who have volunteered for sponsored football have raised over £700. We hope to exceed this target with hundreds of students participating in these extra-curricular team games.

**St Chads Sanctuary Collection:** On the week of the 8th of July we will collate our final St Chads collection to support asylum seekers and refugees that use the sanctuary. Please send food, clothing or toiletries in between 8th and 16th July.

**KS3 Readathon:** To encourage a love of reading, improve literacy skills and fundraise for our school charity (British Heart Foundation) all our year 7 – 9 students will be participating in a readathon during the five hours of English lessons beginning the week of the 10th June.

**McEvoy's Mega Mix:** Students can sometimes feel their hard work and positive attitudes are not always rewarded in classes or extra-curricular activity. To ensure positive effort and attainment is recognised our Heads of Year are holding a raffle for some incredible prizes.

**Summer Fayres:** Our year 7 students are holding a summer fayre for the year six students and their parents that will be joining Bishop Challoner in September. The Fayre is bringing forms together as they plan activities which will raise funds for British Heart Foundation. Similarly, our year nine students will be holding a summer fete on the 26th of June for years seven and eight to enjoy during break time.

**Food Bank Collection:** In service to others, our year 10 forms will once again be collecting donations for a local food bank with a select few students sorting and dropping it off.

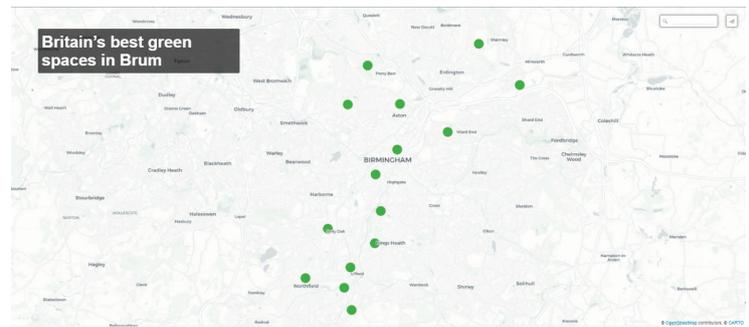
**Dodgeball Tournaments & Non-Uniform Day:** Each key stage three year group will have the opportunity to raise funds for British Heart Foundation as well as get their hearts racing with a series of dodgeball tournaments on our BHF non-uniform day.



## Health & Wellbeing Tip

Our 'top tip' this week comes from Miss Bisset. Unfortunately the weather has been less than ideal recently, however fresh air and getting back to nature is just what the doctor ordered so we suggest putting on your wellies and grabbing an umbrella to explore some of Birmingham's green spaces. In the link below, Birmingham Mail outlines seventeen green areas ready for exploration that can help one unwind from the hectic city life. Why not take a walk around Sutton Park or play a game of tennis for free at Cannon Hill Park? If you are anything like me then all you want to do after a busy day at work is come home to rest on the sofa but spending time as a family, with fresh air and beautiful nature is likely to improve most people's day – even if it is raining!

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/birmingham-17-britains-best-green-13349360>



## Mental Health and Well-being support Drop-In Sessions for KS3/4

We are running twice-weekly drop in sessions, where students will have a quiet space to chat to a Mental Health Champion. Please Drop In! Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-8.40am and at lunch time.



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## Match and School Fund

Please visit the school website for more information on School Fund contributions and Match Fund through your employer. Thank you to everyone that has already contributed.

## Facilities Hire for Parties and Events

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## Sixth Form

### Mental Health and Well-being support

All Sixth Formers know that they are always welcome speak to any member of the sixth form team if they have worries, however big or small.

In addition, from next week, we will be starting twice-weekly drop in sessions, where students will have a quiet space to chat to a Mental Health Champion. Please Drop In!

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-8.40am and during KS5 lunch. In the office at the rear of the Common Room

### Work Experience and Work Related Activities

Almost every Sixth Former has work experience organised for July. If your son or daughter is still looking, please keep supporting them in this.

Any student who is not on a placement during either of the weeks will be carrying out a variety of work related activities in college. Attendance on those days is 8.40-12.10. Students will not go off site in this time, so must bring all they need with them for the entire morning.

### Year 13 Prom

Not long now until the Year 13 Prom. Please make sure that your son/daughter is signed up for it and that consent has been given. It is always a lovely event.

Thursday 4th July, Highbury Hall, Moseley, B13 8QG.



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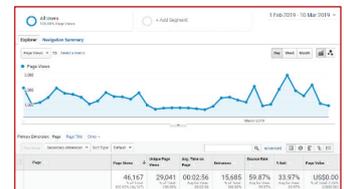
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## Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

- Feeling worried about something?
- Do you need to talk to someone?
- Do you need a quiet place to just sit and think or not think?
- Why not 'DROP IN' to one of our wellbeing sessions where you can talk to a mental health champion or just chill in a quiet safe place.

## When and where?

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Time	Location
8am-8.40am	KS3/KS4- SR1 KS5- Office at the back of the Common Room
KS3/KS4 Lunch	SR1
KS5 Lunch	Office at the back of the Common Room