



Bishop Stopford School

Week Ending: 26th January 2024

NEWSLETTER



Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford

Monday 29 January

Yr 11 Assembly

Yr 10 Computer Science Trip

Tuesday 30 January

Yr 10 Assembly

Wednesday 31 January

Yr 8 & 9 Assembly

Thursday 1 February

Yr 7 Assembly

Friday 2 February

Yr 12 & 13 Assembly

Yr 11 Reports issued

Events all week

Yr 13 Mocks

31 January – 9 February

Careers in 'Running'!

#BestOfBishop

A key part of our Personal Development curriculum is Careers Education. We are really proud that we have been awarded the industry standard Gold Quality in Careers award for this aspect of personal development.

Our programme is commended for its many elements, including interactions with employers and providers of apprenticeships and higher education. We also offer work experience in Year 12, a 'Take Your Child to Work Day' and many other opportunities relating to specific career areas. We teach students about managing money, understanding payslips, employment rights and how to construct an effective CV through PSHE and tutorial.

Year 7 students undertake work experience as 'Office Runner'. They work with the Reception team to keep our school running smoothly. In taking on this role, students learn how to organise and prioritise work and how to interact with visitors and staff. They gain an insight into how school works and practise our core value of Responsibility. Runners reflect on what they have learnt about themselves and the workplace in a handbook which supports the experience.

Amelie, one of our hardworking Runners this week, said: 'It's a big challenge but it's good fun. I got to meet lots of people, like the receptionists and some of our visitors. I would do it again.'

As we aim for all students to leave us socially equipped and resilient, taking on the role of student runner is a great early step on this journey.

Mr S Smith

Next week:
Week A

Assembly Theme:

Faith Stories:

Lives in God's hands



We are a Church of England School



In Christ Alone: Year 7 Eucharist

Voices raised in song. Prayers lifted high. Bible verses spoken with clarity and assurance. This was the Year 7 Eucharist last Friday. What a delight and joy!

As we shared this precious time together, wonderfully led by Rev'd Nicki Hobbs, I found myself thanking God yet again for the enormous privilege of being Chaplain at Bishop Stopford School, witnessing the heart of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit, time after time, in this place.

The enthusiasm of Year 7 is contagious and our four young volunteers reading and praying aloud did an exceptional job along with our four willing servers and two Year 7 singers in our Worship Band. Standing in front of your own year group in this way is brilliant, bold and courageous. No truer, then, than the words we sang together as a year group: *In Christ alone my hope is found: He is my light, my strength, my song.*

Mrs Hutchinson
Lay Chaplain

Safe Space

This week, we welcomed Mick Leonard, our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) into school. Northamptonshire Police has now allocated PCSOs regular time in schools. We are pleased to support this initiative, as it gives opportunities for young people to talk to our PCSO about any matters which concern them in the local area and particularly how to stay safe. Mick is also able to offer opportunities to discuss career options within policing.

Mick's time at Bishop Stopford School will be once a fortnight on a Monday. He will also be joining Duty Staff on the Headlands fortnightly, so please do speak with him if you have any of your own questions.

Mrs Smith

Key Stage 4 Study Club

Just a reminder that we are still operating an after-school study space for Years 10 and 11 students *only*.

This is available Tuesdays to Fridays from 3.15pm until 4.45pm.

We have selected C3 as the study space as it has IT facilities, should students wish to use them.

As per the Sixth Form Study Centre, it is a silent space and will really benefit students who may find it difficult to learn or revise at home in the evenings. We are hoping that it will be a particularly useful resource for students in the run-up to the calendared mock and public examinations.

Spaces are limited to 20 students each session and bookings can be made by Priority 1 parents/carers via [Key Stage 4 Study Club](#)

If the study space is over-subscribed, then students can still book spaces in the main Homework Club in the Library.

Mr Kirke

Geography beyond Bishop!

Our Year 11 Geographers recently visited Stratford in East London as part of their GCSE compulsory fieldwork. They carried out a fieldwork investigation into the regeneration of the area due to the Olympic games in 2012.

Students compared the contrasting areas of investment; East Village with Stratford town centre as well as the social benefits of the Westfield's shopping centre which employs 10,000 people. They also looked at the environmental changes to the River Lea and visited the Here East Innovation Centre to see how regeneration has benefited the local community. They then recorded data on the sense of place and quality of the environment.

Our students – as ever - were superbly behaved and an absolute credit to our school; they were a pleasure to spend time with. Mr Coe, "really enjoyed supporting the learning on the Wednesday trip and has never seen such a litter free coach!"

Our students thoroughly engaged with the learning and said the following about their fieldtrip experience:

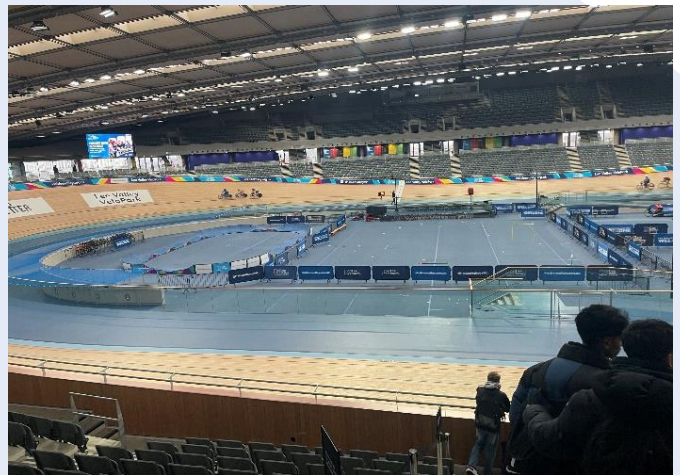
"It has helped me understand the regeneration project which is one of my Geography case studies. For example, we visited the velodrome which is now used for children to learn to ride their bikes."

"It was useful to see the regeneration. For example, photography showed the more modern version versus the old. Seeing it in person has helped me see the changes more and I remember it because I experienced it!"

Feel free to ask your child about the trip and the learning they have consolidated for their upcoming GCSE exams.

We look forward to reporting back after our upcoming fieldtrips to Carding Mill Valley in March with Year 10.

Mrs Harvey



Year 9 Curriculum Schedule – Spring Term

Subject	Spring Term 1		Spring Term 2	
Art	Cubism		Cubism	
Computer Science	Python Programming		Media Animation	
DT	<u>Food (Unit 1)</u> Food Science Raising Agents	<u>Food (Unit 2)</u> Teenage Diets Vegetarianism	<u>Textiles</u> Advanced Techniques Environmental impact of Fashion	<u>Product Design</u> Contexts as starting points. Design Development Testing Functional Prototypes
Drama	Rotation Project 1 – Too much punch for Judy		Rotation Projection 2 – The History of Pantomime.	
English	Dystopian Writing		Poetry of our Lives	
French	<u>Vivre Sainemen</u> Food, Drink and Health			
Geography	<u>Topical Geography</u> Including censorship in China, the dark side of Tourism in Thailand and illegal migration in the USA		<u>Climate Change</u> Includes a specific focus on the Maldives	
History	<u>World War Two</u> Causes and Events		<u>The Cold War</u> Causes, Events and Consequences	
Maths	Proportion, Map Scales, Angles, Pythagoras and Trigonometry		Substitution Recap, Drawing straight line graphs.	
Music	Reggae		Film Music	
PE	Developing Resilience Outwitting Opponents		Getting the best from my team	
PSHE	<u>Rights, Responsibilities and British Values</u> Focus on Extremism, Terrorism and Radicalisation			
RE (GCSE)	<u>Christianity – Beliefs and Teachings</u>			
Science	Maths Skills Biology Revision		Working Scientifically Chemistry Revision	
Spanish	<u>Jobs and Technology</u>			
Wider-Curricular	Intermediate Maths Challenge (31.01.24) Safer Internet Day (05.02.24)		Year 9 Communion (08.03.24) Bronze DofE Expedition Bishop Book Week (including Readathon) Year 9 Spring House Games (13.03.24)	
Other	Year 9 Reports issued (19.01.24) Progress Review and Options Evening (24.01.24) Options Deadline (02.02.24) English / Drama Trip (09.02.24)			



Teacher and Teaching Assistant Open Evening



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THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER

TEACHER AND TEACHING ASSISTANT
OPEN EVENING

Thursday 15th February 2024

4.30 – 6.30pm



Bishop Stopford School
Headlands Kettering NN15 6BJ

Mr Smith



Recruitment

We currently have the following exciting opportunity for an outstanding and ambitious individual:

Head of Mathematics
Teacher of English
Exam Invigilator

Successful candidates will work alongside colleagues, senior staff and governors and will play an integral part within the school.

Please visit our website vacancy page, where you will be able to view additional information regarding the role.

We hope you are excited by the opportunity to work with us. We look forward to hearing from you.



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WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING

08/11/2023 27/11/2023 10/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 19/02/2024

11/03/2024 01/04/2024 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 03/06/2024

24/06/2024 18/07/2024

V - Vegetarian
VE - Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Beef & Tomato Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad

TUESDAY

Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice with Carrot & Sesame Salad

WEDNESDAY

Glazed British Roast Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Roasted Roots & Gravy

THURSDAY

Authentic Chicken Biryani with Tomato, Red Onion & Coriander Salad

FRIDAY

Chip Shop 'Fryday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce

MONDAY

Plant Based Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad (VE)

TUESDAY

Asian Vegetable, Soya Bean & noodle Stir Fry with Carrot & Sesame Salad (V)

WEDNESDAY

Baked Macaroni in our Cheesy Sauce with a Crunchy Topping (V)

THURSDAY

Authentic Vegetable Biryani with Tomato, Red onion & Coriander Salad(VE)

FRIDAY

Jamaican Squash Pasty, Sweet Chilli Sauce & Chunky Chips (VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Cream

TUESDAY

American Style Pancake Bar with Fruit Toppings

WEDNESDAY

Pineapple Upside Down Pudding with Vanilla Custard

THURSDAY

Banoffee Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

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MONDAY

Buffalo Cauliflower Wings on Salt & Pepper Wedges (V)

TUESDAY

Greek Souvlaki Chicken

WEDNESDAY

Korean Crispy Fried Chicken

THURSDAY

Mei Goreng Indonesian Fried Noodles (V)

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

NATURally

MONDAY

Moroccan Cous Cous & Falafel Bowl (V)

TUESDAY

Vegan Bean & Jalapeno Burrito (VE)

WEDNESDAY

Spiced Paneer & Red Onion Naan (V)

THURSDAY

The Big Plant Burger (VE)

FRIDAY

Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

MONDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

TUESDAY

Manager's Special Pasta

WEDNESDAY

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Spicy Sausage Pizza

THURSDAY

Manager's Special Pasta

FRIDAY

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Piri Piri Chicken Pizza

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.

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Vegan Society

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