



Bishop Stopford School

Week Ending: 16th February 2024

NEWSLETTER



NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM

Monday 26 February
Yr 11 Assembly

Tuesday 27 February
Yr 10 Assembly

Wednesday 28 February
Yr 8 & 9 Assembly

Thursday 29 February
Yr 7 Assembly

Friday 1 March
Yr 12 & 13 Assembly

Next week:
Week B

Assembly Theme:

Looking back and looking
forward

Why PE matters

#BestOfBishop

PE is compulsory for all students in Key Stages 3 and 4. They receive the 2 hours a week recommended by the Association for PE right through until the end of Year 11. Not only is it compulsory, but it is very much enjoyed!

OFSTED conducted a Subject Review of PE in 2022, which said the following about the unique place of PE in the curriculum:

'PE provides a gateway into the world of sport and physical activity'.

'Kretchmar, when discussing the importance of physical activity and play, states that participation makes 'our lives go better, not just longer'. High-quality PE therefore is a physical and cultural entitlement.'

As a PE team, and in school as a whole, we absolutely agree.

We asked our students why PE matters to them;

"Opening opportunities and giving courage to join sport clubs in or outside school."

"PE is incredibly important, especially for young people who often don't get enough exercise or who don't have the chance to exercise."

"PE is great fun and keeps me fit and healthy. ... I love to work with my friends as part of a team, encouraging each other to have success".

Creating the right culture is a team effort; without engagement from students in and outside lessons, the support for them from home and the commitment and expertise from the staff, we wouldn't be able to provide the enriching experience that our students deserve and enjoy.

Mr Flannigan



What does life look like in the Chapel?

**BEING
TOGETHER**

**PRAYING
TOGETHER**

**EATING
TOGETHER**

**LEARNING
ABOUT JESUS
TOGETHER**

CHURCH

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42 The Bible



The Fellowship of the Believers

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

May we devote ourselves in this way.

May we continue to meet every day.

May the Lord add to our number those who are being saved.

Amen

Mrs Hutchinson

Core Values in Action Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will receive Core Values in Action Awards:

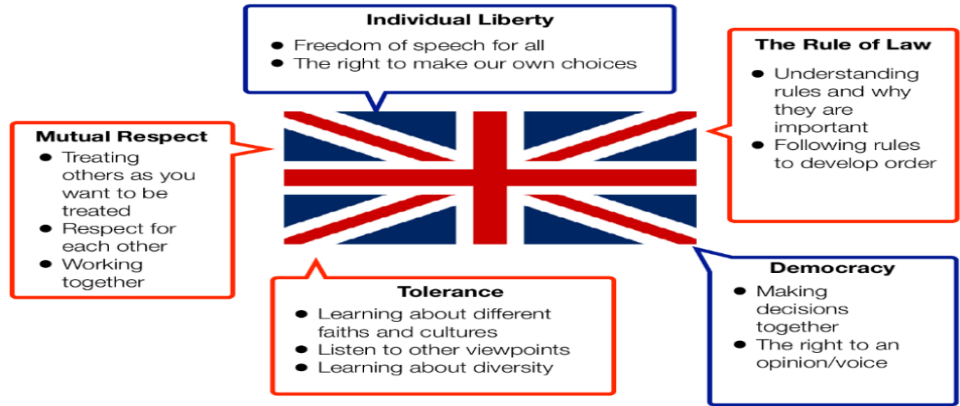
Toby Lorentzen (11G), Sophie Lorentzen (7E) and Alana Hollwey (8E) for organising a marvellous night of music in St Mary's Church, Burton Latimer and raised over £1,000 for church funds.

Miss Silverthorne

Safe Space

In school, we often talk about our core values. They underpin all that we do and our aim is for every member of the community to live them out each day. Alongside our values, students are taught about British Values. These have been identified by the government as hallmarks of British society and are all applicable to school life. Critically, they work together. Freedom of speech is tempered by mutual respect; the rule of law works alongside democracy; and through it all, our community seeks to move beyond tolerance to celebrate individual difference, to enable each student to fulfil their full potential. The combination of British values and our school values are never more important than when interacting with others, both within and beyond school. In living these out we build connection, foster safety and create belonging.

British Values



Mrs Smith

Library News

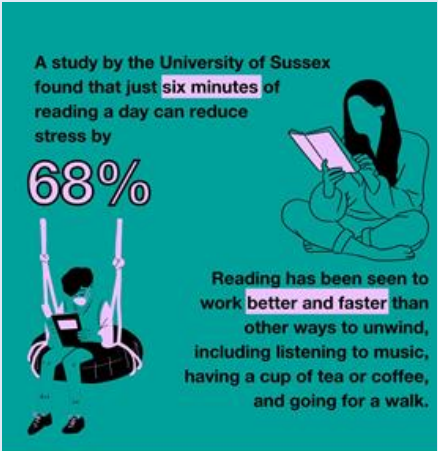
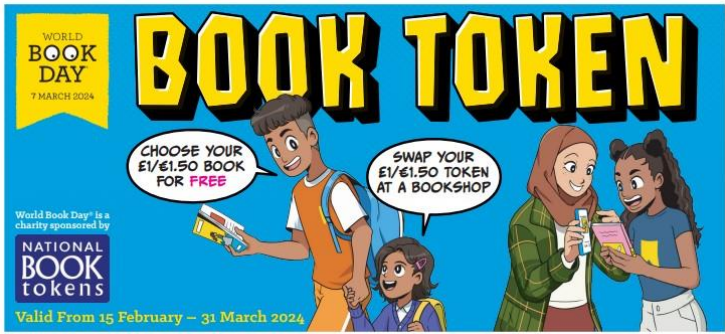
We know reading has many benefits; did you know just how much of a stress buster it is?

World Book Day is celebrated on Thursday 7th March. All students in Years 7 and 8 have been given a Book Token to exchange for one of the brilliant £1 books at a participating retailer. Tokens are valid from 15th February to 31st March, so why not pop into a bookshop over half term and have a browse? Local libraries offer a huge range of FREE online and in person services and resources, plus events during school holidays, find out more here - [West Northants Libraries](#)

Digital tokens and more information about World Book Day can be found at [World Book Day 2024 Digital Token and Information](#) There are extra paper tokens in the Library for all students.

We have lots planned in school for Bishop Book Week, including a Library competition “Most creative use of an old book”. In preparation for this students can collect “old books” from the school library to use. Closing date for entries Thursday 7th March.

Miss Wood



'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child'

On Friday, Year 9 went to The Palace Theatre on Shaftsbury Avenue to see 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child' Part One and Part Two. This was a unique and insightful opportunity which allowed students to become immersed in the magic of theatre as well as experiencing our capital city. As staff, we were delighted with the exemplary behaviour of the 50 students who we had the pleasure to accompany, and their maturity and enthusiasm were a credit to the school.

Here's what one student had to say about the experience:

'On Friday, I went on the Harry Potter trip to The Palace Theatre in London with Year Nine students.

Overall, it was an amazing show! Before the trip, I had read the scripted version of the play in anticipation, and the show exceeded my expectations. The staging, line delivery and choreography were all fantastic – so much fun to watch!'

'We started the day with a coach journey and then walked to the theatre and along the way we saw a few of London's landmarks, including a walk through the centre of China Town. Everyone was very excited for the play to start. We watched 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Part One' and my favourite bits of part one were: the opening sequence and the introduction of Scorpius, Draco Malfoy's son. After dinner at Pizza Hut, we then watched 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Part 2.' It was amazing! I'm thankful I had the opportunity to go and see a show like this. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who's thinking of going!' **Tabitha (Yr 9)**

We feel privileged to be able to offer students a once in a lifetime experience and hopefully one which they will always remember- we know we certainly will!

Miss Thurlby and Mrs Glue

Music News

Massive congratulations to William Baker, Year 11, for passing his Royal College of Organists' Diploma.

After a gruelling week of practical, theory, written and aural exams, he not only passed, but has been awarded the Limpus Prize, the Frederick Shinn Prize, and the Durrant Prize for achieving the highest mark in the practical examination, The Sowerbutts Prize, and the Durrant Prize, for achieving highest marks in the written paper, and the Freemasons Prize for the highest aggregate marks for the whole examination. His prizes will be awarded at a ceremony in Southwark Cathedral in March.

This is a spectacular achievement and represents not only outstanding talent and expertise, but enormous commitment and determination.

We are very proud of your achievement William.

Mrs Armstrong

Allergies at school

We have a number of students at school who have serious allergies – one of which is to peanuts. Some reactions are because of airborne 'contact' rather than physical contact. While most reactions are mild, some students have severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis), which can be life threatening. Please take care when packing lunch boxes and omit nuts.

Thanks

Miss Curchin

Former Student awarded the prestigious RYA Yachtmaster of the Year

Congratulations to former student Freddie Jablonski for being awarded the prestigious RYA Yachtmaster of the Year award, which was presented by the RYA's President, HRH The Princess Royal.



Nominations for this prestigious accolade are put forward each year by the RYA's worldwide team of RYA Yachtmaster Examiners. In recognition of the achievement, winners receive the RYA Yachtmaster Trophy, donated by the Royal Institute of Navigation.

The RYA's President, HRH The Princess Royal, presented Freddie with the prestigious trophy at its annual stakeholder lunch at Trinity House in London earlier this year.

Freddie who is now 24-year-old said: *"I am shocked and delighted to be honoured with the award. It wasn't something that I anticipated, I was just trying to do my best on the course. It's a privilege to be recognised in this way, I hadn't even thought that it was something I would get!"*

Well done Freddie.

Mr Harwood



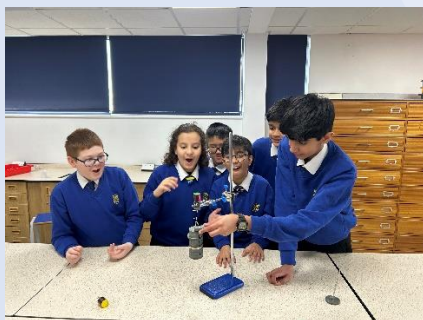
Geology Club



It was great to see our geologists back for the second Geology Club of the year!

Currently, a state of emergency has been declared in Iceland as a 3km fissure is erupting, spraying streams of lava in the air. Based on this, the scientists were great at predicting how many weeks to wait before evacuating their 'village' to avoid a volcanic eruption, using party poppers to simulate the eruptions!

We can't wait for the next one- keep an eye out for future Geology Club dates!



Miss Tierney and Miss Baker

MFL Linguists of the Term

Spanish

7C Aditi Kanoor
7E Terry Cavallo-Matthews
7G Liya Sujith
7P Mia Phull
7S Emily Steel
7Y Rosa Currie

8C Chrissy Peter
8G Joseph Avery
8P Kaia Dawson



9S Micah Cole-Morrison
9E Austin Dale
9S Pavan Taggar
9D Harry Britton
9Y Cameron Whatmore
9Y Zak Jones

10W Ammara Kausar

11D Diya Kang
11D Summer Bradbury
11E Tapiwa Gundidza
11C Kevin Kishore
11W Leila Abdul Salam
11Y Jessica Bird
11S Shima Sinoy
11S Emily Chatwin

French

8Y Emmanuel Adu
8E Chloe Perkins
8C Rebecca Bubeer
8G Beatrix Warren
8D Isaac Wilson
8G Samuel Hawkins
8P Milo Bateman

9C Chloe Partridge
9G Naomi Chiota
9Y Emmanuella Adu
9S Jude Mitchell

10E Amrita Johal
10G Katie Pickford
10C Elliott Hearsum
10Y Layla Palmer
10W Thandi Ebigo
10W Jessica Icke
10W Ammara Kausar

11P Emily Partridge

Mrs Rogers-Hussey

PSHE Champions of the Term

7C Sai Bakrania
7D Liberty Cobbold
7E Mitchell Large
7G Ria Somel
7P Sienna Palmiero
7S Akua Boateng
7W Maria Papatanasiu

9C Emmanuella Boakye
9D Thomas Barnes-Clay
9E Noah Gibbard
9G Esther Byatt
9P Holly Noon
9S Lewis Hawker
9W Sofia Scilloli Rodrigues Dos Santos
9Y James Towell

11E Tamilore Oluto
11G Issy Owen
11E Gabby Meeks
11C Jack Mellon
11P Jaskeerat Taggar
11G Struan York
11Y Clara York
11Y Atharva Kulkarni

8C Chrissy Peter
8D Hailie Spreckley
8E Akbar Nishtar
8G Benjamin Stanger
8P Matthias Leatherland
8S Ben Duggleby
8W Arjan Mann
8Y Tom Sweeney

10D Alfie Stangar
10D Sophie Banks
10G Erin Mockford
10C India Lilley
10S Matilda Haughey

12C Jack Orsmy-Draper
12W Charlie Holden Miles
12P Hayden Barber

13D Freya Carter
13E Armaan Farooqui
13W Hannah Lo
13D Scarlett Cunningham
13Y Alex Neeson

Mrs Wilson

Health and Social Care Students of the Term

10G Nia Wiggins
10P Chloe Large
10S Emily Gibbs
10Y Nyssi Kombo

11C Hayley Ndlovu
11E Molly Stent
11Y Clara York
11D Bailey Bramich

Mrs Martin



Humanities Students of the Term

Historian of the Term

7E Sophia Lorentzen
7G Maria Mucaj
7S Ekampreet Kaur
7W Ankita Kanoor
7Y Michael Ambrose

8C Arabelle Lloyd-Warner
8D Isaac Wilson
8E Alvana Boateng
8G Genna Long
8P Kadesha Edwards
8S Kennedy McHugh
8W Olivia May
8Y Josh Proctor

9C Thomas Wears
9D Harry Britton
9E Austin Dale
9G Lauren Hillman-Gamble
9S Micah Cole-Morrison
9W Chloe Wellings
9Y Ruby Arthur

10 1A Edward Sim-Jones
10 1B Will Dent
10 2A Sophie Banks
10 3A Haydn Young
10 3B Lily Robinson

111A Yousuf Bari
111B Wasla Nadeem
112 Daniyal Jarral
113B Ruben Farrag

12X Niamh McLaren
12Z Delanyo Banibensu

13W Sienna Archer
13X Harry Watts

Geographer of the Term

7C Charlotte Barrow
7D Jacob Batchelor
7E Sophia Lorentzen
7G Keanu Klonica-Wood
7P Jack McGowan
7S Jessica Joseph
7W Anaiah Boateng
7Y Rosa Currie

8C Rebecca Bubeer
8D Isaac Wilson
8E Lottie Singlehurst
8P Seb Belliere-Wilson

9C Alieh Nkwenti
9D Milo Minney
9E Georgia Maisiri
9S Eva Winson
9W Sophie Bayes
9Y Millan Montgomery

102A Hana McMinn
102B Poppy O'Rourke
103A Matthew Hopkins

11.1a William Howes
11.1b Aoife Lally
11.2a Taemin Lee
11.3b Holly Seers

12X Astara Davies
12Y Gracie Rimmer

12Y Hal Eastwood
13Z Rosie Cowden



Philosopher of the Term

7C Maya Johl
7E Sophia Lorentzen
7G Thomas Beeby
7P Fraser Gray
7S Jessica Joseph
7W Maria Papatanasu
7Y Rosa Currie

8C Ayeza Farooq
8D Chloe Goodman
8E Noah King
8G Yuvraj Sahota
8P Julia Dujka
8S Jess Cooper
8W Hugo Da Gama
8Y Lowri Robinson

9C Evie Sutton
9D Drake Worley
9E James Rahman
9G Bella Saving
9P Florrie Murphy
9S Zak Jones
9W Sofia Sciolli Rodrigues
9Y Oscar Graham

10 1 Olivia Sweeney
10 2 Haydn Young
10 2J Hana McMinn
10 2K Michael Adams
10 2L Ava Rimmer
10 2M Lauren Large
10 2N Lloyd Rae
10 3Y Harshil Kshatri
10 3X Tyler Tupiri

11 1 Alex Duggleby
11 2 Leila Abdul Salam
11 2J Anyi Nkwenti
11 2K Eleanor Frost
11 2L Bella Connolly
11 2M William Nunn
11 2N Jack Mellon
11 3Y Ruby Peartree
11 3X Ruben Farrag

12Z Maddie White

13W Om Kumar

Mr Jennings



Year 12 Curriculum Schedule – Spring Term

Subject	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
A-Level Art	<u>Project One</u> Observational Responses Artist Responses	<u>Project One</u> Development of ideas Exploration of media
A-Level Biology	Biological Molecules (Complete) Transport in Plants (Complete) Classification and Evolution (Start)	Enzymes (Complete) Classification and Evolution (Complete) Biodiversity (Start)
A-Level Business	Finance Supply markets	Finance Elasticity Product/service design
A-Level Chemistry	Enthalpy and Entropy Organic Synthesis Chromatography and Spectroscopy	Redox and Electrode Potentials Transition Elements
A-Level Computer Science	Algorithms (AS only)	Analysis of the Problem (Coursework)
A-Level Economics	<u>Market Failure 1</u> The Balance of Payments and Exchange Rates	<u>Market Failure 2</u> Economic History
A-Level English Language and Literature	<u>The Great Gatsby</u> Focus on the Great Gatsby and links with <i>Othello</i>	
A-Level English Literature	<u>Love through the Ages</u>	<u>Atonement</u>
A-Level French	Comment traitons-nous les marginiaux? La politique et l'immigration	Une culture fière de son patrimoine No et moi (Novel)
A-Level Further Maths	Further Algebra and Functions Matrices Linear Transformations Work, Energy and Power	Proof by induction Volumes of revolution Vectors Elastic Collision (part 2)
A-Level Geography	<u>Global Systems and Global Governance</u> Students will focus on globalisation – the economic, political and social changes associated with technological and other driving forces which have been a key feature of global economy and society in recent decades	
A-Level Geology	Earth Structure Plate Tectonics Igneous Rocks Sedimentary environments and Processes	
A-Level History	The Early Tudors – Stability of the Monarchy: 1547-1558 Russia – The Civil War and Lenin	The Early Tudors – Religious Changes Russia - The Rule of Stalin
A-Level Maths	Exponentials and Logs Data Collection Location and Spread Forces and Motion	Algebraic Methods and Proof Circles Representations Correlation Integration Trigonometry – Sine and Cosine Rule Vectors
A-Level Music	Recital Preparation	Free Composition Preparation Chorale harmonisation
A-Level PE	Post 1950 – development of modern sport Theories of Learning and Performance The Cardiovascular system	Sociological issues Memory models and information processing The Respiratory system

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A-Level Physics	Waves Laws of Motion and Momentum	Quantum Physics Laws of Motion and Momentum
A-Level Politics	The UK Electoral System The US Congress	Voting Behaviour and the Media The US Presidency
A-Level Product Design	Project Management Maths – Number, Percentage & Ratio Maths – Area, Volume & Trigonometry Maths - Co-ordinates, Geometry, Anthropometrics and Probability <u>ALL BEING WELL (Mock NEA)</u>	Design Processes Critical Analysis and Evaluation Accuracy in Design & Manufacture <u>ALL BEING WELL (Mock NEA)</u>
PSHE	<u>Staying Safe On and Offline</u> Focus on Drugs and Alcohol	<u>Staying Safe On and Offline</u> Specific illegal drugs and their effects
A-Level RE (Philosophy and Ethics)	Challenges of Religious Belief Utilitarianism Natural Law	Religious Experience Free Will and Determinism Natural Law
A-Level Psychology	Memory (complete) and RMs Psychopathology and RMs Attachments (complete) and RMs	Psychopathology (complete) and RMs Social Influence and RMs
A-Level Sociology	Ethnicity and Achievement Education Policy Marketisation / Globalisation of Education	Research Methods
A-Level Spanish	El Laberinto del Fauno La Convivencia	Movimientos sociales La Casa de Bernarda Alba
A-Level Textiles	Maths – Number, Percentage & Ratio Maths – Area, Volume & Trigonometry Maths - Co-ordinates, Geometry, Anthropometrics and Probability <u>Mock NEA/PATTERN AND STAND DRAFTING</u>	Design and Development Design Communication / Enterprise and Marketing <u>Mock NEA/PATTERN AND STAND DRAFTING</u>
A-Level Theatre Studies	<u>Our Country's Good / Death of an Anarchist</u> Students will develop knowledge of the context of the play and how this has shaped the writing and the way in which the play is received by an audience.	
Wider-Curricular		Religious Studies Conference (26.02.24) What Career and What University Exhibition – NEC Birmingham (01.03.24) Politics Trip - Houses of Parliament (13.03.24) History Trip – Hampton Court (28.03.23)
Other		Year 12 Reports Issued (08.03.24) Year 12 Progress Review (14.03.24)

WEEK 2

WEEK COMMENCING

23/10/2023 15/11/2023 04/12/2023 15/01/2024 05/02/2024 24/02/2024

16/03/2024 06/04/2024 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 10/06/2024

01/07/2024 22/07/2024

V – Vegetarian

VE – Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Traditional Sausage & Mash, Peas, Carrots & Onion Gravy

TUESDAY

Ramen Bar, Choose Your Toppings

WEDNESDAY

Hand Carved Roast Turkey, Roasties, Roasted Roots & Gravy

THURSDAY

American Style Ground Beef & Macaroni Hash with Slaw & Garden Salad

FRIDAY

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

MONDAY

Vegan Sausage & Mash, Peas, Carrots & Onion Gravy (VE)

TUESDAY

Ramen Bar, Choose Your Toppings

WEDNESDAY

Mature Cheddar, Broccoli & Leek Quiche with Roasted Roots or Garden Salad (V)

THURSDAY

Smashed Butternut Squash Mac & Cheese with Slaw & Garden Salad (V)

FRIDAY

Crispy Onion Pakora Burger with Mango Chutney, Chips & Peas(VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Apple Pie & Custard

TUESDAY

Sticky Date & Golden Syrup Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Jam Sponge & Custard

THURSDAY

Pancake Bar with Fruit Toppings

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

street VIBES







MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Lebanese Cauliflower Khobez (V)


Chinese Style Vegan Noodles (VE)

Loaded Jamaican Jerk Chicken Burger

Sri Lankan Fried Chicken

Manager's Special

NATURally



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Fork Friendly Onion Bhaji Kebab (V)


Onion Bhaji Naan (V)

Vegan Soya Bean & Vegetable Ramen (VE)

The Big Plant Burger (VE)

Vegan Bean & Jalapeno Burrito (VE)

TRATTORIA



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta


Manager's Special Pasta

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Spicy Sausage Pizza

Manager's Special Pasta

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Piri Piri Chicken Pizza

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



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