



# Bishop Stopford School

Week Ending: 24 May 2024

**NEWSLETTER**



## Highlights of the Half Term

### NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM

#### Events all week

GCSE and A Level Exams

#### Monday 3 June

Yr 9 Assembly

#### Tuesday 4 June

Yr 10 Assembly

Yr 9 Talk the Talk Workshop

#### Wednesday 5 June

Yr 8 Assembly

#### Thursday 6 June

Yr 7 Assembly

Isle of Scillies Camp 1

#### Friday 7 June

Y3 9 Communion

Yr 12 Assembly

Isle of Scillies Camp 1

Next week:

**Week A**

Assembly Theme:

**Faith in Action**

## Rites of Passage

*#BestOfBishop*

Yesterday saw Year 11 students go on study leave – even though they have already completed 50% of their exams! And just a week ago, Year 13 went through the same rite of passage. Shirt signing, awards, celebration assemblies and final acts of worship resulted in both staff and students sharing many happy memories and emotions too!

I'm sure students would like to say thanks to Mr Coe and Mrs McNab as their Heads of Year and Miss Lowdon and Mrs Coe (Key Stage Leads) – as well as to all of their form tutors and teachers.

As they move on to the next stage, we reminded them that they are taking the keys from our school logo with them to unlock their own potential.

I am so proud to share with you the following lovely email from a member of the public which I received yesterday after Year 11 left at lunchtime:

*We'd just like to pass on a compliment about 3 young males we met in Tesco today. They were in high spirits but at the same time very friendly and polite - a credit to the school. People are quick to complain so we'd like the staff to know how well behaved they were.*

What a wonderful testament to our amazing young people who truly have taken the values of our school on board and continue to exemplify them in the public square.

**Miss Silverthorne**





Faith in Action Days

Super Curricular Week  
25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June

We are collecting...



TINNED GOODS (ANY)

Meat, beans, vegetables, soup,  
tomatoes, rice pudding, custard

DRINKS Tea, Coffee, Squash, long-life  
milk

DRY PASTA rice, noodles, packet meals

On 25 and 27 June, we see the return of our Faith in Action days for Year 8 students. Projects have been finalised and, as part of this, we are inviting the whole school to participate in a collection for our fabulous local Food Bank. Collection points will be set up around school from Monday 3 June, when we will be welcoming Jane from the Food Bank to deliver a talk about their invaluable work to Year 9. We enjoy a fantastic relationship with the Food Bank, with students visiting last June during Super Curricular Week to learn about the volunteers and helping prepare food hampers. We know that food banks usually see an increase in demand over the summer holidays with children at home for the 5/6 week period.

If you are able, please do send in an item from the list above. Your donations will be much appreciated.

Jeremiah 22: 16

“He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well.

Is that not what it means to know me?” declares the Lord.”

(And for information, Kettering Street Pastors are carrying out another Pilot School Patrol on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3-4:15pm)

**Mrs Hutchinson**  
Lay Chaplain

## Music News

Congratulations to Alicia Menzies (8W) for achieving Merit for Gade 1 clarinet AND for being the very first person to complete this new NMPAT award. Bravo!

**Mrs Armstrong**

### Music Lessons 2024-2025

Applications are now open for music instrument lessons for next academic year. Lessons are available in Brass, Strings, Woodwind, Piano, and Singing as well as Guitar and Drums. Lessons are 15, 20 or 30 minutes and take place at school during the school day. They are taught by professional music teachers – most are from Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT).

Click [here](#) for more information and to access the application form.

If you have any queries, please contact [mharris@bishopstopford.com](mailto:mharris@bishopstopford.com)

The NMPAT cello teacher is offering taster sessions for anyone interested in taking up the cello or double bass. These will be in 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact [mharris@bishopstopford.com](mailto:mharris@bishopstopford.com) for more information.

**Mr Harris**



## Safe Space

Following the death of young people, police and fire services or other external agencies sometimes issue advice or guidance to try and prevent future losses. As we go into the half term break, we would encourage families to talk openly about the following :

**1.Headphones.** Most young people will use headphones connected to their phone to play music, podcasts or speak with friends, especially when they are on a journey. The danger is that their attention is taken and therefore they become less aware of hazards. Students should avoid having two headphones in or should reduce the volume of their listening so that they can still hear things around them.

**2.Train lines.** Although fewer than historically, there are still many young people who cross railway tracks in unsafe areas. Tracks can be live and trains can travel at speeds beyond our expectation. Students should only cross in designated areas which are safely controlled and should always wait for the appropriate signals. Network Rail have designed some resources for young people which can be accessed here: [12-16 Years - Switched On! \(switchedonrailsafety.co.uk\)](https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk)

**3.Outdoor swimming.** Warm weather means we love to be outside, and the lure of open water can be strong. Unfortunately, we have seen a number of deaths this year where young people got into trouble while swimming in open water. The Fire Service and RNLI already produced helpful advice to keep safe near, and in, water:

[Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service - Water safety](#)  
[RNLI Open Water Swimming Safety Advice And Tips](#)

If you are at all concerned about anything above, please don't hesitate to be in touch via [safeguarding@bishopstopford.com](mailto:safeguarding@bishopstopford.com).

We wish you a restful half term break.

**Mrs Smith**

## Sports Congratulations

Congratulations to Dara Ashworth (9G), James Bason (9E), Oliver Stenson (9C) and Luca Ward (9C) on winning the Under-14s John Sellers Plate on Saturday. Their team (Kettering FC U14 Kites) won the final on penalties after coming from 2-0 down to draw 2-2. The final was part of the Kettering Weetabix Youth Football League finals weekend.

**Mr Flanagan**

## Linguist of the Term

7C Olivia Chacko  
7E Eva McAuley  
7G Josiah Wong  
7P Sienna Palmiero  
7S Akua Boateng  
7W Katie Hailes  
7Y Michael Ambrose

81A Rayna Shergill  
81B Evie Sim-Jones  
82A Precious Abiona  
82B Keesha Patel  
81C Farron Vonhoff-Small  
82C Caleb Danso  
82D Dana-Brielle Nsah  
81A Alfie Westlery  
81B Amy Bevitt  
82A Jessica Cooper  
82B Nassim Amalou

9A1 Sophia Lister  
9B1 Rosie McNab  
9A2 Alexander Hogben  
9B2 Jasmeen Deol  
9A3a Milo Minney  
9A3b Matilda Aleixo  
9B3a Naeem Waheed  
9B3b Millan Montgomery  
9A1 Penny Turner  
9A2 Dara Ashworth  
9B1 Florrie Murphy  
9B2 Oscar Graham

10AH Eilish Martin  
10AX Ewan Reading  
10AY Katie Pickford  
10AZ Liam Menzies  
10BH Emily Smith  
10BX Will Dent  
10BY Aynoor Farooq  
10BZ Jordan Murphy  
10B1 Oak Gilbert



**Mrs Rogers-Hussey**



## Humanities students of the Term

### Historian of the Term

7C Millie Audis  
7D Freya McGuinness  
7E Beatrice Cooper  
7G Liya Sujith  
7P Cyprian Leatherland  
7S Jessica Joseph  
7W Ffion Spence  
7Y Helena Lister

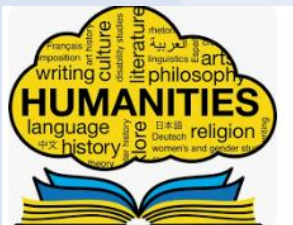
8C Emma Banham Hall  
8E Eliana Sowah-Adjetey  
8G Ruthaan Amoateng  
8S Lyra Harker  
8W Evie Sim-Jones  
8Y Maryam Virk

9C Maryelizabeth Bam  
9D Sophie Howard  
9S Jude Mitchell  
9W Shiro Njogu  
9Y Isobel Green

101A Charlie Audis  
102A Reuben Philip  
103A Bethan Clark  
103B Hana McMinn

111B Bella Connolly

12X Erin Mizon  
12Y Sophie Rainbow



**Mr Jennings**

## Psychologist of the Term

Daisy Frankcam,  
Lily Van Vliet,  
Elliot Lloyd Uzoegbu  
Ivanna Lukose,  
Josh Welland

Elliot Ryan  
Ndem Asonganyi  
Julia Konarski  
Elizabeth Reading

**Mrs Martin**

## Health and Social Students of the Term

Grace Fletcher, Jenitta Jomon, Diya Joseph, Liliana Paling, Liliana Ceccarelli

**Mrs Martin**

### Geographer of the Term

7C Darcey York  
7D Aiden Shabaya  
7E Harry Gillett  
7G Liya Sujith  
7P Sienna Palmiero  
7S Georgina Bird  
7W Miya Philip  
7Y Rosie Darby

8C Sarah George  
8D Jeevan Bassi  
8E Chloe Perkins  
8G Joseph Avery  
8P Jessica Bruce  
8S Nathan Manoj  
8W Arjan Mann  
8Y Gracie Brydon

9C Oscar Coles  
9D Harry Britton  
9E George Mears  
9G Kellen Lad  
9P Isobel Grigg  
9S Lewis Hawker  
9W Levi Anakwa  
9Y Evie Thubron

101A Lizzie Pow  
102A Finn Currie  
102B Malavika Nimmi  
103A Hasan Tahir  
103B Tahlia Lane

11.1a Anna Jackson  
11.1b Ewan Mitchell  
11.2a James Joseph  
11.2b Abdulhamid Alhussami

12X Evan Young  
12Y Addie Simmons

### Philosopher of the Term

7P Mya Banda  
7S Charlotte Rochester  
7W Miya Philip  
7Y Elma Owiredu

8C Beau Smith  
8E Chloe Perkins  
8G Catriona Noble  
8P Jessica Bruce  
8S Aidan Prosho  
8W Rutendo Kawodza  
8Y Maryam Prosho

9C Abhinav Ajith  
9D Amelia Bird  
9E Austin Dale  
9G Zara Yearsley  
9P Edward Hoadley  
9S Jude Mitchell  
9W Toby Bellham  
9Y Isabel Binoy

10 1 Charlie Audis  
10 2 Jessica Icke  
10 2J Sophie Armstrong  
10 2L Ammara Kausar  
10 3X Denzel Venn

11 1 Udelle Hopson  
11 2J Connie Harvey  
11 2K Karam Khangura  
11 2L Jacob Procter  
11 2M Summer Bradbury  
11 2N Toby Lorentzen

12Z Imogen Farrell



# Year 10 Curriculum – Summer Term 2024

Subject	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
GCSE Art	Project 2: My surroundings	Mock Exam
GCSE Computer Science	Memory and Storage	Ethical, Legal, Cultural, Environmental and Privacy issues
GCSE Drama	Component 1: Devising Component 3: The Crucible	Component 1 – Preparation for final devising exam and work on devising portfolio Component 3 – Response to Year 10 exam
GCSE English	English Literature ( <u>Set Text</u> ) Romeo and Juliet OR Macbeth	
GCSE Food	Projects: Mock NEA1, Theory: Primary and secondary processing	
GCSE French	Description of town, <u>places</u> and adjectives Description of house, <u>rooms</u> and location Advantages and disadvantages of the town	<u>Tourist office</u> Directions – asking for and giving <u>directions</u> Weather
GCSE Geography	<u>Coastal Landscapes</u> Students will explore coastal processes and landscapes as well as the effectiveness of hard and soft engineering methods.	<u>Resource Management</u>
GCSE Health and Social Care	Component 2 – Health and Social Care services and values	Component 2 – Pearson Set Assignment on Health and Social Care services and values.
GCSE History	<u>Elizabeth I - Queen, Government and Religion (1558-69)</u>	<u>Elizabeth I - Queen, Government and Religion (1558-69)</u> <u>The Weimar Republic: 1918-29</u>
GCSE Maths	Linear Inequalities Quadratic Equations Data Handling Quadratic Inequalities	Circle Theorems Growth and Decay Completing the Square
GCSE Music	Unit 3: Listening and Appraising	
Core PE	<u>Leadership in PE</u> <i>Students will take on leadership roles in lesson, taking responsibility for their own and their peers' development.</i>	<u>Becoming Expert</u>
GCSE PE	Paper 1 Revision Sport Psychology	Sport Psychology
GCSE Product Design	<u>Theory</u> New and Emerging Technologies	



	<b>Project</b> Completion of Mock NEA Real NEA	
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> Promoting positive health and wellbeing	
<b>GCSE RE</b>	Relationships and Family	Religion and Life
<b>GCSE Science (Triple)</b>	<b>Biology Module 3:</b> Disease <b>Module 4:</b> Bioenergetics  <b>Chemistry Module 4:</b> Chemical changes and electrolysis  <b>Physics Module 3:</b> Molecules and Matter <b>Module 4:</b> Radioactivity	<b>Biology Module 4:</b> Bioenergetics <b>Module 5:</b> Response  <b>Chemistry Module 4:</b> Chemical changes and electrolysis <b>Module 5:</b> Energy Rates and Equilibrium  <b>Physics Module 4:</b> Radioactivity <b>Module 5:</b> Forces
<b>GCSE Science (Trilogy)</b>	<b>Physics Module 3:</b> Molecules and matter.  <b>Physics Module 4:</b> Radioactivity.  <b>Chemistry Module 4:</b> Chemical changes and electrolysis.	<b>Physics Module 4:</b> Radioactivity.  <b>Biology Module 5:</b> Response  <b>Chemistry Module 4:</b> Chemical changes and electrolysis  <b>Chemistry Module 5:</b> Energy Rates and Equilibrium
<b>GCSE Spanish</b>	Description of town, <u>places</u> and adjectives Description of house, <u>rooms</u> and location Advantages and disadvantages of the town	<u>Tourist office</u> Directions – asking for and giving <u>directions</u> Weather
<b>GCSE Textiles</b>	<b>Theory</b> New and Emerging Technologies  <b>Project</b> Completion of Mock NEA Real NEA	

<b>Wider-Curricular</b>	<b>Year 10 Super 8's Athletic Competition (01.05.24)</b> <b>Ensemble Evening (07.05.24)</b>	<b>Super Curricular Week</b> <b>School Walk (05.07.24)</b> <b>Holocaust Awareness Morning (12.07.24)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>Year 10 Mocks (22.04.24 to 01.05.24)</b>	<b>Year 10 Reports issued (14.06.24)</b> <b>Year 10 Progress Review (18.06.24)</b>



# Recruitment

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

## Head of Year (Non-teaching) Senior Science Technician

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.



# Cucina

**WEEK 1** Cucina

**WEEK COMMENCING**  
 4/11/2023 27/11/2023 18/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 19/02/2024 V - Vegetarian  
 11/05/2024 01/04/2024 22/04/2024 15/05/2024 05/06/2024 VE - Vegan  
 24/04/2024 15/07/2024

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY		STREET VIBES				
CLASSIC MAIN MEALS	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MONDAY</b> Beef & Tomato Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad	<b>MONDAY</b> Plant Based Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad (VE)	<b>MONDAY</b> Buffalo Cauliflower Wings on Salt & Pepper Wedges (V)	<b>TUESDAY</b> Greek Souvlaki Chicken	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Korean Crispy Fried Chicken	<b>THURSDAY</b> Mei Goreng Indonesian Fried Noodles (V)	<b>FRIDAY</b> Manager's Special
<b>TUESDAY</b> Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice with Carrot & Sesame Salad	<b>TUESDAY</b> Asian Vegetable, Soya Bean & noodle Stir Fry with Carrot & Sesame Salad (V)	<b>NATURally</b>				
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Glazed British Roast Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Roasted Roots & Gravy	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Baked Macaroni in our Cheesy Sauce with a Crunchy Topping (V)					
<b>THURSDAY</b> Authentic Chicken Biryani with Tomato, Red Onion & Coriander Salad	<b>THURSDAY</b> Authentic Vegetable Biryani with Tomato, Red onion & Coriander Salad(VE)	<b>MONDAY</b> Moroccan Cous Cous & Falafel Bowl (V)	<b>TUESDAY</b> Vegan Bean & Jalapeno Burrito (VE)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Spiced Paneer & Red Onion Naan (V)	<b>THURSDAY</b> The Big Plant Burger (VE)	<b>FRIDAY</b> Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)
<b>FRIDAY</b> Chip Shop 'Friday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips , Peas & Tartare Sauce	<b>FRIDAY</b> Jamaican Squash Pasty, Sweet Chilli Sauce & Chunky Chips (VE)	<b>TRATTORIA</b>				
<b>DESSERTS</b>		<b>MONDAY</b> Tomato & Basil Pasta	<b>TUESDAY</b> Manager's Special Pasta	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Spicy Sausage Pizza	<b>THURSDAY</b> Manager's Special Pasta	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Piri Piri Chicken Pizza
<b>DESSERTS</b>		<b>FRUIT &amp; YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY</b>				
<b>MONDAY</b> Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Cream	<b>TUESDAY</b> American Style Pancake Bar with Fruit Toppings	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Pineapple Upside Down Pudding with Vanilla Custard	<b>THURSDAY</b> Banoffee Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard	<b>Manager's Special</b>		
<b>HOMEMADE SOUP &amp; FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily</b>		<b>JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily</b>				

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

