



Bishop Stopford School

Week Ending: 6 September 2024

NEWSLETTER



Cambridge Biology Challenge

Monday 9 September

Year 11 Collective Worship
Praying Parents 2pm

Tuesday 10 September

Year 10 Collective Worship

Wednesday 11 September

Year 8 & 9 Collective Worship
Year 12 Transition Information
Evening for Parents 6pm

Thursday 12 September

Year 7 Collective Worship
Year 7 Govilon Parents
Information Evening 6pm
Year 12 & 13 Drama Trip

Friday 13 September

Year 12 & 13 Collective Worship

Celebrating Who We Are

#BestOfBishop

It has been wonderful to return to school this week, going through the ritual of starting a new academic year.

We begin this term absolutely **delighted** with the results our incredible A Level and GCSE students achieved in the summer, and ready to continue the amazing processes of learning for all year groups once again.

Unsurprisingly, the summer saw many other incredible feats – from the Sports Tour in Singapore and Malaysia to our three Biology students who were invited to Homerton College to celebrate coming an amazing fourth out of thousands of independent and state school entrants to the Cambridge Biology Challenge.

Staff were in school for two days before our students joined us, consolidating their professional learning on Monday and Tuesday. We are very pleased to welcome the following to our team, either to start or to continue their careers with us:

Mr Darker (Head of Year 9)
Mr Neeson (Head of Year 10)
Mr Salawu (Maths)
Dr Smith (Maths)

Mrs Horncastle (MFL)
Mr Reilly (Head of Computing)
Mrs Scholey (PSHE, Computing)
Mr Van Diepen (Maths)

Whether it's new or returning students, or new or returning staff, we welcome them all into the Bishop Stopford School community. In every case, we know we will enrich each other and be the better for it. So Happy New Year 2024-2025!

Miss Silverthorne

Next week:
Week B

Assembly Theme:
**Unlocking Unique
Potential**

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Praying Parents & Carers

2024-2025



"There I am in the midst of them"
Matthew 18:20

September 9th
October 14th
November 11th
December 9th
January 13th
February 3rd
March 3rd
May 12th
June 9th
July 7th

Monday Daytime 2-3pm
Monday Daytime 2-3pm
Monday Evening 7-8pm
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All welcome In The Chapel

vhutchinson@bishopstopford.com
School Chaplain



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A very warm welcome to my first 'column' this academic year – whether it's your first read or your 551st!

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God' – Philippians 4:6 The Bible.

I love this verse. There is so much for us to take hold of here. The instruction is clear. We are to come to God with thanks and to share the desires, wishes, worries and concerns of our hearts with Him. He wants us to present our requests to Him IN EVERY SITUATION. And this is a fabulous alternative to worrying, fretting and trying to do things in our own power.

Please do come and join us in The Chapel on any of the above dates, if you are able, to do just this. Praying parents starts with a short time to chat over a cup of tea, the reading of a few Bible verses together with a reflection and often a worship song. We then pray for all aspects of school life. Our first session as you'll see above is on September 9th at 2pm. You will be made very welcome.

Victoria Hutchinson
Lay Chaplain

Degree Success

Congratulations to Lowri Griffiths who has just graduated from the University of Bangor with a 1st class honours degree in Psychology. She has been accepted on to a Masters degree course at Trinity College, Dublin, to study Applied Behavioural Analysis and is currently thinking to use it in an educational context in the future. We wish her all the very best!

Miss Silverthorne

Core Values in Action

Our Core Values in Action award recognises students for embodying our school's values in their local communities. We always love to celebrate their contributions which represent our school so well.

If you know of any student who may be eligible for a Core Values in Action award, please email Mrs Peach:

hpeach@bishopstopford.com



Safe Space

We've really enjoyed welcoming students back to school this week. It's wonderful to see their excitement about the return, reuniting with friends and beginning new learning. It has, for some, however, been a difficult summer. We will all have seen the tragic story of the three young girls who lost their lives in a random attack on a dance class, and just this week we have witnessed another school shooting in the United States. We have also heard that another local school is grieving after the loss of one of their young people during the summer holiday.

During this time, it's critical that students feel safe in school. We continue to support this in a variety of ways including the following: duty staff wear high vis jackets, all adults on site wear coloured lanyards, our gates are locked during the school day and there are a number of avenues for students to report concerns.

We also share regularly with students where they can find support for their wellbeing. Our Year 10 students have just completed their Mental Health First Aid qualification, Student Ambassadors are available for peer support, Heads of Year available every day and we also have a school counsellor.

There are also fantastic charities offering a range of mental health support services. The Centre for Mental Health offers this directory to help individuals find the best support for their needs: [Helplines and crisis contacts - Centre for Mental Health](#)

If you have a concern about your child, or another student at the school, please don't hesitate to email their tutor or Head of Year or contact the DSL by emailing safeguarding@bishopstopford.com

Mrs Smith

Hampton Court Trip



"Our day at Hampton Court was amazing. We had the benefit of beautiful weather which meant we could admire the picturesque gardens, but the main event was taking in the preservation of Tudor history within the court itself. The characters were brought to life by actors dotted around the site. It really helped to contextualise the events during the mid-Tudor crises and to visualise the people we talk about so much in lessons. As we walked inside the main building, we saw all the effort it took to cultivate this pillar of history - from the massive portraits of past monarchs to the minute details- like the remaining emblems of Henry's marriage to Anne Boleyn. Thank you to everyone involved for making our trip memorable and entertaining!"

Erin Mizon

Year 7 Curriculum – Autumn Term 2024

Subject	Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
Art	<u>Introduction to the Formal Elements</u> What is Art and how is it created?		<u>Application of the Formal Elements</u>	
Computer Science	<u>Digital Licence Scheme</u> Focusing on developing the basic digital skills needed to engage in all computer-based lessons.			
DT	<u>Food 1</u> Food Hygiene Using small kitchen equipment	<u>Food 2</u> Designing food products for others Food Packaging	<u>Textiles</u> Sewing machine basics Hand Embroidery	<u>Product Design</u> Marking out materials Shaping wood C.A.D basics
Drama	<u>Rotation Project One</u> A focus on <i>Traditional Stories</i> followed by the realisation of a ghost story in response to <i>Darkwood/Manor</i> .			
English	<u>Reading Poetry: 'When we were young.'</u> This study of a poetry anthology will develop ambitious language analysis and knowledge of poetic features.		<u>Play Unit: 'Frankenstein'</u> The unit will serve to develop an understanding of the wider Gothic tradition.	
Foundation Learning	How the brain works, the different types of memory and how learning happens		Effective study habits and how to get the most out of school.	
Geography	What is a Cathedral City? Time to think like a Geographer		<u>Time to think like a Geographer</u> There will be a specific focus here on map skills.	
GRIT	Emotional Literacy, When Things Go Wrong and Building Resilience			
History	<u>Early Migration Enquiry</u> Which group was most significant in the early formation of England?		<u>The Norman Conquest Enquiry</u> How did William gain control of England?	
Maths	Directed Numbers, Simplifying Algebra (including consolidating negative and square numbers), use of a Calculator, Rounding.		Adding and Subtracting Decimals, Long Multiplication, Expanding Brackets, Pie Charts.	
Music	<u>Keyboard / Singling / Notation</u>		<u>Ensemble Performance</u>	



PE	<u>Rugby / Basketball (Boys)</u> <u>Netball / Football / Rugby (Girls)</u>	<u>Football / Capoeira (Boys)</u> <u>Hockey / Basketball (Girls)</u>
PSHE	<u>British Values</u> Stereotypes/ Prejudice and Discrimination	<u>Exploring Social Issues</u> Crime and Gang Culture
RE	<u>Christianity – the Creator?</u> Understanding Christianity	<u>Christianity – the Saviour?</u> Understanding Christianity
Science	Topic 1 – Introduction to Science Topic 2 – Energy (Physics)	Topic 3: Cells, tissues, and organ systems (Biology) Topic 4: Particle model (Chemistry)
Spanish	<u>Topic 1 – Identity and Relationships</u> Introductory Language and Introducing Yourself	

Wider-Curricular	Govilon Visits Culture day (18.10.24)	Govilon Visits Christmas Concert (28.11.24) Winter House Games (06.12.24)
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Other	Year 7 Transition Day (04.09.24) Govilon Parents Information Evening (12.09.24) School Photographs (18.09.24)	
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2nd September 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

A letter to parents and carers whose children have started attending a Church of England school

I am writing to you as the Chair of the Peterborough Diocesan Board of Education, which oversees all Church of England Schools in this area. Thank you for choosing a Church of England school for your child. We hope that your child's first term will go well and that the time ahead will be happy and fulfilling.

Christians believe that, wherever we come from and whatever our beliefs, everyone is included in the unconditional love of God. If you want to get a glimpse of what God is like, look at the life of Jesus; he gave unconditional love, forgiveness, hope, justice, purpose and a future to those who encountered him, and he tells us to do the same for those we meet. In the Bible, the only precise definition of God is "*God is love.*" Later in the Bible, we read that, "*Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*" So it is no surprise that Jesus said that the two most important things in life are to love God and love one another.

Church of England schools are inclusive places that warmly welcome Christians or those of other faiths or those of no faith. Everyone is equal. All children are welcomed and valued for who they are. Historically, many Church of England schools were established for the benefit of local children as places where all were able to learn and flourish in a secure and supportive environment. As a child, I attended a Church of England school, as did my wife and, years later, our children. Now our oldest grandchild is in a Church of England School. These schools are a great foundation for life. You will soon find out more about the positive links that your school has with your local church and the ways they can support you as parents or carers.

We hope you will find that the unconditional love of God is a reality in your school.

Yours faithfully



The Venerable Richard Ormston

Archdeacon of Northampton and Chair of the Peterborough Diocesan Board of Education



Save the Date – Culture Day

SAVE

FRIDAY 18TH
OCTOBER
2024

DATE


BISHOP
STOPFORD
CULTURE DAY

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Parents invited to
be involved in
the celebrations!

Mrs Smith

Extra-Curricular Sport Timetable





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EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT TIMETABLE :

TERM 1 SEPT – OCT 2024

*Activities & Timetable will change for next half term

Start promptly @ 12.30pm from Mon 9/9/24	FIELD	ASTRO	SPORTS HALL	COURTS	GYM	STUDIO	AFTER SCHOOL 3.30pm-4.45pm (Fixture times vary)
MONDAY	<u>Boys Rugby Yr 8</u> MY OCR	<u>Girls Football Yr 7 & 8</u> HED SHCR	<u>Boys Basketball Yr 10 & 11</u> MF/SDW SHCR	Recreational Use			<u>FIXTURES</u>
TUESDAY	<u>Boys Rugby Yr 7</u> MY OCR	<u>6th Form Football League</u> 6 th House Leaders GCR	<u>GCSE Badminton (Boys) MF</u> Week A = Yr 11 Week B = Yr 10	<u>Girls Netball Yr 9,10 & Senior</u> CD/HED/SS SHCR			<u>Year 10/11 & Senior Boys & Girls Basketball</u> Coach Adams SHCR <u>FIXTURES</u>
WEDNESDAY	<u>Boys Rugby Yr 10 & 11</u> MY/SDW OCR	<u>Boys Football Yr 7</u> MF SHCR	<u>Girls Netball Yr 7</u> CD & 6 th Form SHCR	<u>Girls Netball Yr 8</u> HED SHCR			<u>FIXTURES</u>
THURSDAY	<u>Boys Rugby Yr 9</u> MY OCR <u>Boys Football Yr 11</u> MF SHCR	<u>Girls Hockey Yr 9/10 & Senior</u> HED SHCR	<u>Girls Basketball Yr 7 & 8</u> SS GCR	Recreational Use		<u>Strength & Conditioning</u> Yrs 7-8 SDW GCR	<u>FIXTURES</u>
FRIDAY	<u>Boys Football Yr 10</u> SDW SHCR	<u>Boys Hockey All years</u> MY SHCR	<u>GCSE Badminton (Girls) MF</u> Week A = Yr 11 Week B = Yr 10	Recreational Use		<u>Strength & Conditioning</u> Yrs 9-11 HED GCR	

SHCR: Sports Hall Changing Rooms OCR: Outdoor Changing Rooms GCR: Gym Changing Rooms

PE STAFF: Mrs Davis CD, Mrs Davies HED, Mr Drew SDW, Mr Flannigan MF, Mrs Martin LM, Mr Young MY, Mrs Smart SS



Recruitment

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

Curriculum Assistant

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 2

WEEK COMMENCING
09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024 11/11/2024 02/12/2024
23/12/2024 15/01/2025 05/02/2025 24/02/2025 17/03/2025

V – Vegetarian
VE – Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Traditional Sausage & Mash, Peas, Carrots & Onion Gravy

TUESDAY

Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese, Selection of Toppings, House Salad & Garlic Bread

WEDNESDAY

Hand Carved Roast Turkey, Roasties, Seasonal Veg & House Gravy

THURSDAY

Baked Beef Enchilada with Mexican Rice & Salsa

FRIDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Loaded Mac 'n' Cheese, Selection of Toppings, House Salad & Garlic Bread (V)

WEDNESDAY

Mature Cheddar, Broccoli & Leek Quiche with Seasonal Veg or Garden Salad (V)

THURSDAY

Mixed Bean Enchilada with Mexican Rice & Salsa (V)

FRIDAY

Sweetcorn, Chilli & Coriander Fritters with Sriracha Dressing, Chips & Peas (V)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Apple Pie & Custard

TUESDAY

Peach & Pineapple Crumble

WEDNESDAY

Sticky Coconut & Jam Pudding

THURSDAY

Baked Churros with Chocolate Sauce

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

Caramelised Onion & Mozzarella Poutine (V)

TUESDAY

Gochujang Chicken and Sesame Rice Pot

WEDNESDAY

Mei Goreng Indonesian Fried Noodles

THURSDAY

Korean Fried Crispy Chicken

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

NATURally

MONDAY

Reggae Reggae Jackfruit Curry (VE)

TUESDAY

Spiced Paneer & Red Onion Naan (V)

WEDNESDAY

Vegan Ramen Bowl (VE)

THURSDAY

The Big Plant Burger (VE)

FRIDAY

Manager's Special

TRATTORIA

MONDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

TUESDAY

Creamy Pesto Pasta

WEDNESDAY

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Pepperoni Pizza

THURSDAY

Pasta in Cheese Sauce

FRIDAY

Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or BBQ Chicken Pizza

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

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TARIFF SEPTEMBER 2024

BREAKFAST		PRICE	HOMEBAKES	
Breakfast Roll		£1.55	Muffins	£1.40
Mini Breakfast Baguette		£1.55	Small Cakes/Cookies	£1.00
Breakfast Pot – 3 Piece		£2.10	Cookies/Brownie	£1.40
Breakfast Wrap		£2.85	Chocolate/Cheese Straw	£1.40
Toast with Butter or Jam		£0.35	HOT GRAB & GO	
Pancake with Topping		£1.25	Ciabatta/Bagel	£3.00
Pastries & Croissants		£1.65	Panini – Half/Whole	£1.55/£2.65
Cereal + Milk 8oz		£1.00	Toastie – Half/Whole	£1.10/£2.20
Porridge for Students		Free	Korean Crispy Chicken	£3.00
Porridge for Staff		£1.00	Tandoori Chicken Naan	£3.00
Porridge Toppings		£0.45	Wrap/Twister	£3.00/£2.95
COLD GRAB & GO			Chicken Wings	£2.30
Blue Dot Roll		£1.50	Shawarma	£3.00
Deli Sub Roll/Sandwich		£2.20	Pizza Slice (Break Time)	£1.55
Wrap		£2.85	Chicken Fajita Taco Boat	£3.00
Premium Salads		£3.00	Hot Bowls	£3.00
Basic Baguette / Premium Baguette		£2.50/£2.85	Hot Pasta Pot – Med/Lrg	£1.80/£2.35
Half Baguette		£1.55	Jacket Potato – 1 Topping	£2.10
Cold Pasta Pot – 16oz		£2.50	ALL POWER BITES	
Vegetable Sticks with Houmous		£1.60	Range of Nutritious Rice & Noodle Dishes	£1.30
Protein Pots		£1.00	SOUP	
Salad Pots		£2.00	Fresh Soup Available Daily	£1.80
Jelly/Yoghurt/Fruit Pots		£1.00		
Whole Fruit		£0.55		

VAT on hot food and beverages will be charged at the current rate for all staff members

AWESOME THEME DAYS COMING UP

AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



SPRING TERM

JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL



MAIN MEAL & FREE DESSERT OR PIECE OF FRUIT

only
£2.65



MEAL DEAL

BUY INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR
£1.50 OR LESS

OR

4 BUNDLE ANY
4 ITEMS FOR
£ 2.65

HOT DELI	PRICE	4OZ POTS	PRICE
Garlic Bread	£1.10	Selection of Fruit Pots	£1.00
Pizza Melt Bap/Boat	£1.10	Selection of Jelly Pots	£1.00
Cheese On Toast/Bap	£1.10	Selection of Yoghurt Pots	£1.00
Pizza Melt Quesadilla	£1.10	Selection of Seed Pots	£1.00
BBQ Melt Bap	£1.10	Selection of Protein Pots	£1.00
Spinach & Hash Brown	£1.10		
Egg Bite			
COLD DELI		HOMEBAKES	
A Selection of Rolls:	£1.50	Mini Muffin	£1.00
Ham, Cheese, Tuna,		Mini Cookie	£1.00
Chicken Mayo, Egg Mayo		Mini Shortbread Triangle	£1.00
		Mini Flapjack Triangle	£1.00
DRINKS			
200ml Radnor Carton	£1.10	Push Up Lolly	£1.10
Bottle of Water	£1.10	Twin Lolly	£1.10
Generation Juice - 500ml	£1.10	Ice Cream Pot	£1.10
200ml Flavoured Milk	£1.10	Rocket Lolly	£1.10

* Not all items are available everyday