

BC14

God our Father, with the gifts you have given to us we have responsibilities and duties. Lead us to do our best and act responsibly. Give us courage when we face difficulties. Inspire us to make our choices wisely, always remembering that there are consequences to what we choose to do. Amen.

Message from Mr S. Shore, Senior Vice Principal

Friday 29th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Recently I picked up my oldest son after his first year at University. As I stood looking up at his student accommodation, which wasn't pretty, I had a flashback to the day I dropped him off and recalled the dull pain I felt in my stomach. It took a few days for me to return to normal although any mention of bad news from Manchester made me anxious. Have you noticed that children seem to be permanently attached to their phone yet it takes them days to respond to your text! The university adventure awaits many of our Year 13 students and I hope that they all have a great time and ask that they

occasionally "phone home". My second son is off in September and I hope that I'm better prepared for the hole it will leave. He finished his exams last week as did son number 3 who sat GCSEs. They are now both sleeping in closer to lunchtime than to breakfast and enjoying a well-earned break. Thankfully they have the World Cup to watch and what could be better than two wins for England. The win against Tunisia was England's first at a World Cup since 2010 which was before our leaving Year 13 students joined the school! Let's hope for continued football success;



I know Mr McEvoy is particularly keen for England to win the cup!



**Y7 Summer Fayre
Monday 9th July**

As reported in the last edition of BC14 News Year 7 are going to promote, plan and organise a 'Summer Fayre' for Bishop Challoner pupils on Monday 9th of July.

So far the help and support has been fantastic. Only a week to go so please any donations would be gratefully received.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Basils**
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Catholic Schools Chess Tournament

Last week, on Thursday 21st June, we took four of our students over to St Edmund Campion school in Erdington to take part in a Catholic Schools Chess Tournament.

Four schools took part and each school brought a team of four players. Players were seeded according to how strong they were and each player played three matches against their equivalently seeded opponent from each of the other three teams.

Each player was awarded three points for a win, one point for a draw and zero for a loss and the team with the most points at the end won a trophy for their cabinet back at school. There was also a prize for the individual player who accumulated the most points

The schools taking part were St Edmund Campion, Bishop Walsh, St Thomas Aquinas and Bishop Challoner.

It was a very hard fought contest and our team was the least experienced of the four. Sadly, we came last, but the students really enjoyed the experience and the final result was very close. We came fourth with 14 points, St Edmund Campion were in third place with 15 and the runners up, Bishop Walsh, accrued 16 points. Runaway winners were St Thomas Aquinas with a whopping 28 points and one of their players, unsurprisingly, won the prize for the highest scoring individual. Next year, it will be a different story.....



Chess at Challoner

- Pick up a puzzle sheet from the OLC
- Hand it in with your solutions written on underneath each puzzle, or 'on the board'
- You can draw an arrow to where you think the piece should be moved
- Or, if you know how, you can write the solution under the board using standard chess notation
- For example: Qh5+ would mean you wanted to move your queen to square h5 and put the enemy king in check

Pick Up a Puzzle Sheet

Mate in One Move- White to Move:

1. _____

*Have courage
Have fun
Have a go*

SPORTS UPDATES

DATA PROTECTION

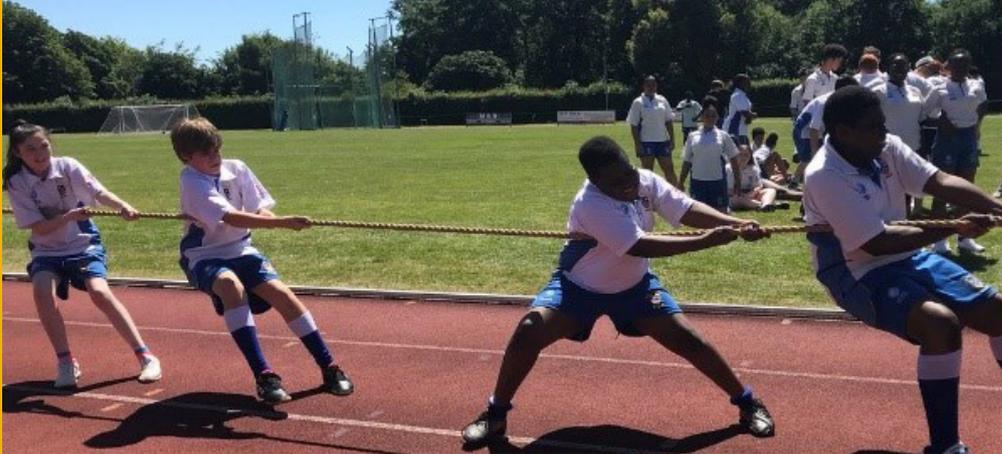
As you are probably aware, Data protection laws have changed recently and Bishop Challoner Catholic College have been implementing a number of changes to ensure we're GDPR compliant, whilst ensuring the personal data of our staff and students is protected and secure.

In order for us to maintain this secure environment, we are asking spectators at sports fixtures to refrain from taking video or photographs of the students.

We will always aim to take our own photos of fixtures, and will upload these to our social media accounts shortly after.



SPORTS DAY 26 JUNE



Sports day (2017/2018) has once again been a huge success and celebrated the fantastic athletes that we have in our Bishop Challoner community. A massive thank you to all the staff that helped prior and during the big day, it would not be possible without your support. The day consisted of a variety of events including: 100m, 200m and 400m races, javelin, discus, shotput, high, triple and long jump and relays. Our special events consisted of welly wanging, sack race and tug of war which both those involved and those watching really enjoyed. To all the pupils involved and leading events, a massive well done for your commitment and dedication to physical activity. A special shout-out must go to Tadgh P for smashing the high jump record! A massive congratulations to the winning form which was MAC!

Athletics is fast becoming one of our most popular sports to be involved in within the school with trials now taking place each year to filter the existing talent we have at the school ready for competition/s. Both the Year 7 and Year 8 Boys/Girls teams attended the Local School Games event at Moseley School on June 7th, with 3 teams successfully progressing through to the Birmingham School Games Finals that were staged at the Alexander Stadium on the 21st June. Even though we didn't place at the finals it was a huge achievement by all involved. There were 8/9 other schools involved so to progress onto the finals shows some effort made by the students!



SPORTS UPDATES



It was another hugely successful trial process for the now 'Nature Valley International Women's Tennis Tournament'. From over 150 students to trial, we eventually took 70 students (10 teams) to Ball Crew for the tournament that began on Saturday 15th June and concluded on Sunday 24th June 2018. After a brilliant 6 days, we decided on the best 24 students (3 teams) to progress onto being the Ball Crew for the Quarters, Semi's and the Final itself which took place on Sunday 24th June. Throughout the whole tournament the students did the school proud with tournament officials, staff and members of the public all complementing the overall quality of the students and how polite and well-mannered they were. A great window on the students at the school. All students involved should be proud of their hard work, commitment, determination and resilience throughout this week.

We now look forward to a trip to Wimbledon.

Teaching School News

Our current trainee teachers are now reaching the end of their PGCE and School Direct programme and are now set to be NQTs (Newly Qualified Teachers) in schools in Birmingham and beyond. A celebration event was held in the middle of June at the Midlands Art Centre, where trainees were given a certificate to mark the end of their course and trophies were awarded for excellence in different areas. They have all worked so hard this year, we are really proud of them - may they make fantastic future teachers and enjoy their NQT year.

The UCAS system is still open for the next couple of weeks for those thinking of teaching - with spaces in Primary and Secondary schools available across the Midlands for a September 2018 start. You can visit our website, www.bctsa.org for details, or call us to have a conversation about how to get started.

Email us for information:

<mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk>



Details online at:

<http://www.bctsa.org>

Tel: 0121 441 6175

HISTORY - BIG QUIZ WINNERS 2018



Students took part in an 8 round quiz which lasted the whole day at the university of Birmingham. We were competing against 20 other schools, 200 students in total. It tested their knowledge of a wide variety of history topics. We had 3 teams of 4 students.

Our A team came away with first prize after winning a tie-breaker question against another school.



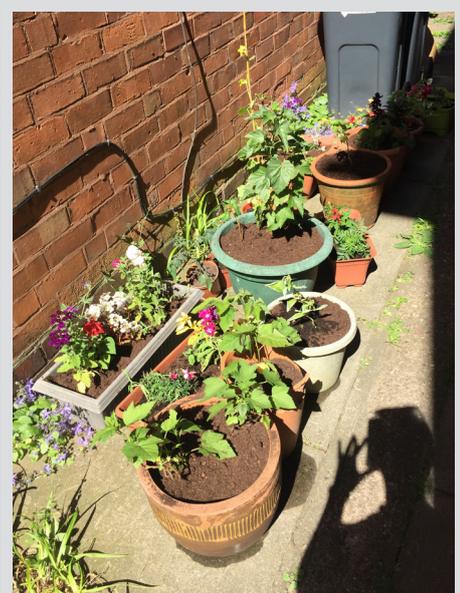
This week Year 10 travelled to Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire to investigate how the River Ashbrook changes as it flows downstream. With temperatures above 25 degrees each day and a pure blue sky it was a great week to be able to see geographical processes first hand.

The students' behaviour was exemplary as they took measurements of the river and walked 1.5 miles uphill to Little Spout walking past v-shaped valleys and interlocking Spurs. A great few days with fantastic students. A huge thank you to all staff that made it possible.



Y12 Community Super Stars

As part of a community project in Kings Heath our students worked tirelessly and the community volunteers commended their work effort. A thorough enjoyable day all round. Well done!



Commit to Character - Y7 'Rock Up'



Well done to all the year 7 students who managed to achieve enough signatures to go on the Commit to character trip! This time we chose to go to 'Rock Up' in town to do some rock climbing. For many of us it was a terrifying but exciting first, for others it was like a second home!

Well done to all of the year 7's and for teachers for having a go!



NEED TO HIRE A VENUE?

Telephone: 0121 441 6103

Sports Hall:	Dojo:	Meeting Room:
<p>Ideal for football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, indoor cricket and netball. Also great for team training sessions. £30.00 per hour</p>	<p>Perfect for all aspects of Martial Arts, this area can also be adapted for gymnastic purposes and is also capable of hosting aerobic and dance sessions. £20.00 per hour</p>	<p>Suitable venue for any type of conference or meeting, room includes projector with interactive board. Tea/Coffee and light refreshments available on request. £20.00 per hour</p>

Auditorium	Conference/Classroom	Large Meeting Room

The following Rooms are available for hire at competitive prices.

Telephone: 0121 441 6103 or email: sportscentre@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

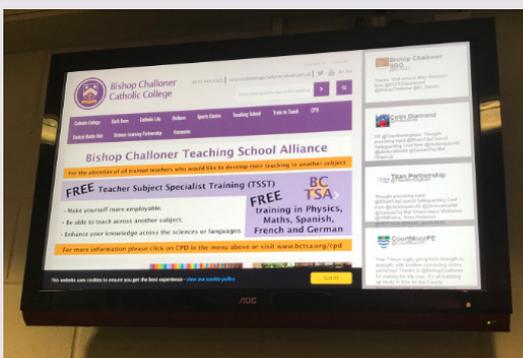
Billboard Advertising

No need to pay the High Street prices for billboard advertising.

You could advertise to 2000 people a day at Bishop Challoner for a fraction of the price.

We are delighted to offer advertising space in our community areas, including our sports hall, function room and gym.

This opportunity is available for £40 per month. Please contact James on Telephone: 0121 441 6103 or email: sportscentre@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk





Well done students and staff, another award for BC!



It's official we were awarded the Green Flag as part of the Eco-Schools Programme.

WE'VE JOINED EASYFUNDRAISING

The easy way to raise funds for your school and it doesn't cost you a penny!!

Our extra curricular and enrichment programme enriches the lives of young people in our school and gives them the opportunities to fulfil their full potential. Our programme runs 40 clubs per week ranging from book club to gymnastics.

Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online.



ADD TO CART

You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways

- ✈️ **£40** on the average family holiday package
- 👗 **£15** updating your wardrobe each year
- 🔒 **£30** when you sort your car insurance out
- 🍏 **£13** every year with your weekly grocery shop
- 👑 **£10** making business purchases each year



Bishop Challoner Catholic College - Kings Heath

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2. Shop

From travel to toasters, when you shop, do it the easyfundraising way



3. Collect

Help out when you check out - it doesn't cost you a penny extra

It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.



CALENDAR UPDATES

Friday 29 June	Feast of St Peter's & St Paul's Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 July	Y6 Induction Day 1 & 2
Friday 6 July	Staff Inset Day - school closed to all students
Monday 9 July - Friday 13 July	St Chad's Sanctuary Collection Week and Character Week
Friday 13 July	Parent Consultation Day for Year 7, 9 and 10 - school closed for Year 8
Wednesday 18 July	Awards Evening Evening event cancelled - see note opposite.
Friday 20 July	Early finish - school will close at 12.40pm
Wednesday 5 September	School reopens at 8.40am for Years 7, 11 and 13
Thursday 6 September	School reopens for all students at 8.40am

Wednesday 18 July

Due to building work taking place in the Church, Awards Evening on Wednesday 18th July will not take place this year.

Fear not though, we will be holding an Awards Ceremony for each year group in the auditorium during the school day instead.

Unfortunately it will mean that no parents/carers will be present.

LOVE TWITTER? SO DO WE, FOLLOW US AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BC.



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