



Bishop Stopford's School Newsletter

February Issue.



Happy New Year

Dear Bishop Stopford's School Community,

As we bid farewell to the old and welcome the new, let us rejoice in the promise of a fresh start and the countless possibilities that the coming year holds. To our brilliant students, may this year be a chapter filled with academic triumphs, personal growth, and unforgettable memories.

Your dedication and hard work continue to inspire us all.

To the parents, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and partnership in nurturing the potential within each student. Your involvement in their journey is invaluable, and we look forward to another year of collaboration for the success of our beloved students.

As we embark on this new year together, let's cherish the moments of joy, celebrate achievements, and face challenges with resilience. May 2024 be a year of continued learning, friendship, and shared successes.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with love, laughter, and prosperity!



Mrs T Day, BA (Hons), NPQH
Headteacher



Inclusion Award



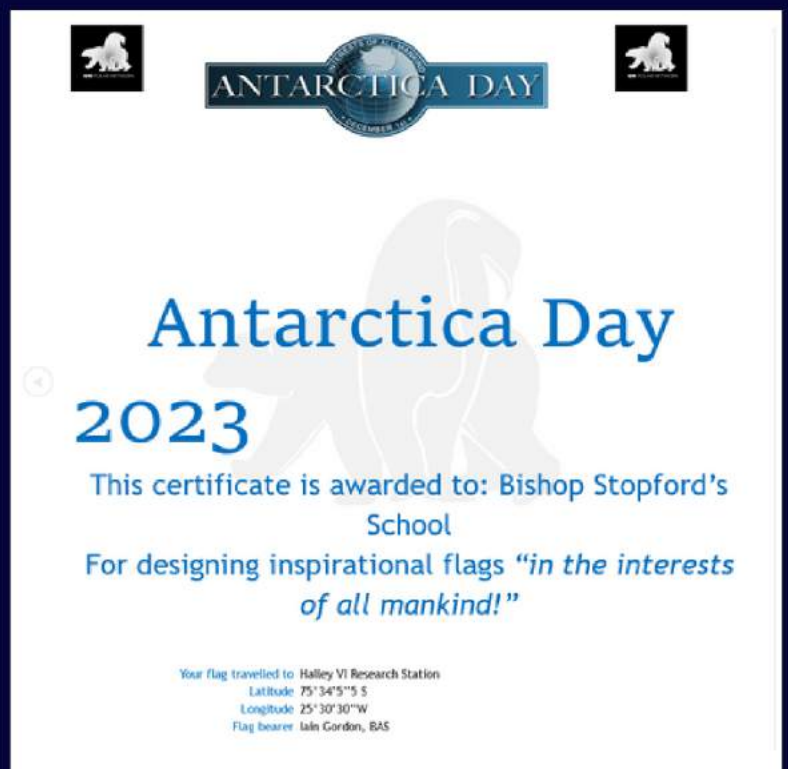
That's fantastic news! Congratulations to Bishop Stopfords School for achieving the Enfield Inclusion Charter Champion Award. It's clear that your dedication and excellent inclusion practices have been recognized and appreciated. Inclusion is crucial in creating a positive and supportive learning environment for all students. Keep up the great work, and continue to be a shining example of inclusive education! If you have any specific questions or if there's anything else you'd like to share, feel free to let me know.



Antarctic Flags



We're excited to share that, in celebration of Antarctica Day, our school participated in the Antarctica Flag Competition. The flags designed by our students traveled to Antarctica with Mechanical Services Technician Iain Gordon. A photo of our flags at Halley VI Research Station on the Brunt Ice Shelf is attached. We also received a certificate for our school's participation, a testament to our commitment since November 2022. Special kudos to 7L students Hana, Tasnim, and Dinah for their outstanding flag designs. Thank you to all involved in making this project a success!



Geography External Competitions

The Clean Air Day Schools Challenge

We are thrilled to announce that Bishop Stopford's School has been acknowledged and commended in the prestigious Clean Air School Challenge, a remarkable initiative aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices in schools across London.

Our school had the honor of receiving a letter of recognition from the Mayor of London himself, acknowledging the proactive steps taken by Bishop Stopford's in championing the cause of clean air and sustainable living. This recognition is a testament to the dedication and passion of our students, staff, and the entire Bishop Stopfordian community.

Featured Poster Design: We are proud to share that our school's poster design was prominently featured, showcasing the creative efforts put forth by our talented students. The visual representation encapsulates the spirit of our commitment to the health of both our community and our planet. This recognition serves as a reminder of the positive impact that collaboration and advocacy can have on creating a cleaner, healthier environment for all.

Thank you to everyone who played a role in our success in the Clean Air School Challenge. Your commitment to sustainability and environmental consciousness is a source of pride for us all.



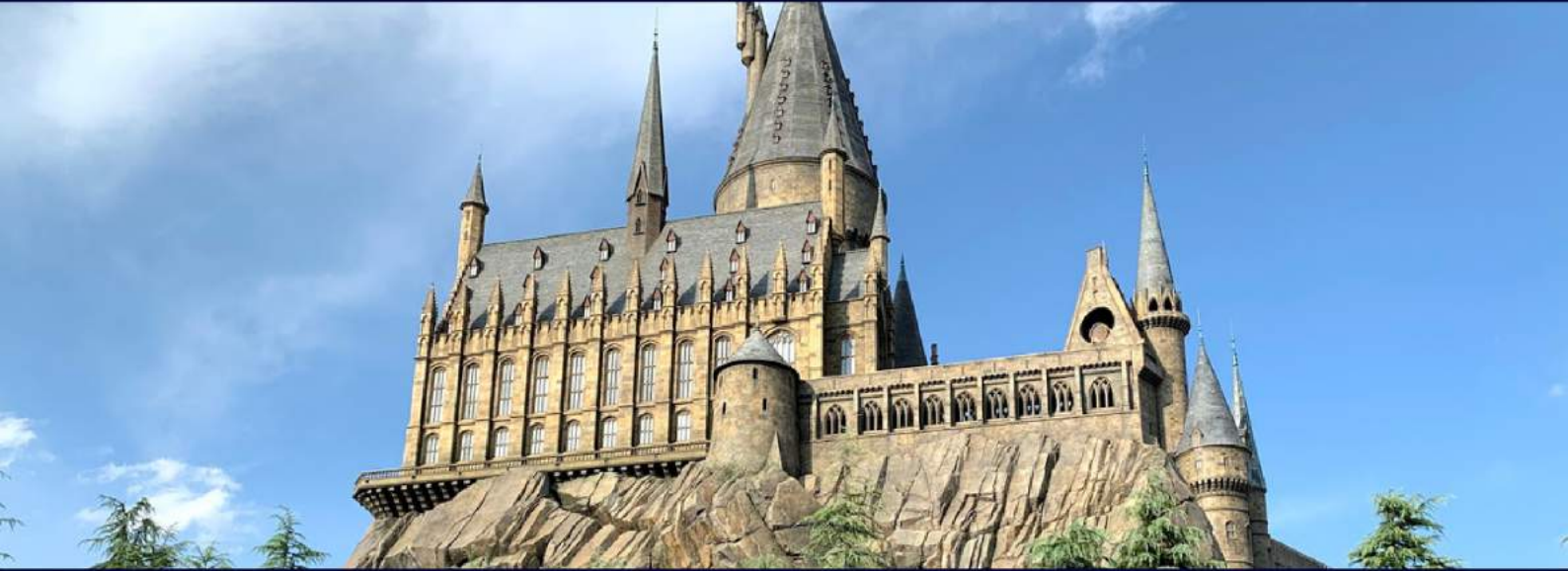
St. Pauls Cathedral



Bishop Stopfords School, in the company of over 50 other schools, received a special invitation to St. Paul's Cathedral. The occasion was marked by a beautiful service, featuring a sermon centered around the timeless and impactful story of the Good Samaritan. It was a memorable and enriching experience for our school community, emphasizing the values of compassion, kindness, and community engagement. We are grateful for this opportunity and look forward to carrying the spirit of the Good Samaritan's message into our daily lives.



Harry Potter



Year 7 students at Bishop Stopfords School had an exciting and educational opportunity to visit the Harry Potter Studios. During this enriching experience, they delved into the behind-the-scenes magic of how the iconic movie series was produced. This hands-on exploration provided valuable insights into the filmmaking process, offering our students a unique and immersive understanding of the creative world of Harry Potter. We believe such experiences contribute significantly to the students' overall learning journey and look forward to more opportunities for enriching and engaging educational outings.





SPORTS



Bishop's Elite Team



Congratulations to the Year 11 Boys Basketball Team for an outstanding achievement! They clinched the Enfield Borough League undefeated by defeating Latymer, Enfield Grammar, Winchmore, Laurel Park, and Highlands in league competition. Well done to the team for their remarkable success!



SPORTS



well done 



Hats off to the Year 7 and 8 Indoor Athletics competitors for their amazing performance at the recent Enfield event! The Year 7 and 8 boys secured first place overall, while the Year 7 and 8 girls achieved an impressive second place overall. The boys' success led them to represent Enfield at the London Youth Games, where they competed exceptionally well against all London Boroughs. Special congratulations to Junior and Afonso for their outstanding wins and to the entire team for achieving high-ranking scores. Your dedication and achievements are truly commendable!



Diversity



Cambridge University (ACS)

We are thrilled to share the incredible news that Bishops recently had the honor of hosting a visit from the esteemed Cambridge University African and Caribbean Society (ACS) department. The session provided our students with invaluable insights into various aspects of university life, offering guidance on the application process, academic pathways, and the rich tapestry of opportunities available at Cambridge. **Applying to Cambridge:** The ACS department offered valuable advice on the intricacies of applying to Cambridge University. From understanding application requirements to crafting compelling personal statements, students gained essential insights to enhance their application journey. **Cambridge University Life:** Discovering life at Cambridge was a central focus of the session. Our students received a firsthand account of the collegiate system, academic structure, and vibrant social scene. Insights into clubs, societies, and extracurricular activities enriched the picture of a holistic university experience.



Exploring Options and Pathways: The ACS team guided our students through the myriad academic programs and courses offered at Cambridge. Emphasis was placed on helping individuals choose courses aligned with their interests and career aspirations, while also delving into potential academic pathways and specializations. **Unlocking Opportunities:** Opportunities abound at Cambridge, and the ACS department shed light on various research prospects, internships, and extracurricular activities available to students. The discussion also touched upon study abroad programs, exchange opportunities, and collaborations with other institutions. **ACS Department at Cambridge:** Introducing the Cambridge University ACS department, the session provided an overview of its crucial role in supporting African and Caribbean students. Students learned about the resources, events, and initiatives organized by the ACS department, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

EAL Community

National Portrait Gallery



Our English as an Additional Language (EAL) community had a wonderful opportunity to visit the National History Museum recently. This excursion provided a fantastic learning experience, allowing members of our community to delve into various aspects of history and culture.

During the visit, participants engaged in educational activities and explored the museum's exhibits, gaining valuable insights into different historical periods, artifacts, and the rich tapestry of our world's history. Such outings play a crucial role in fostering cultural understanding, language development, and a sense of community among our EAL students.

We are thrilled to have been able to offer this enriching experience to our EAL community and look forward to more opportunities for interactive learning and cultural exploration in the future.



YEAR 7 Rewards



Zero Negatives:

Dinah, Tobenna, Sakshi, Stefka, Nicole, Shyann Ina Agnilson Benicy Tom
Aleena Karis Dixon, Amelia Nicola Isabelle Daniella, Naamani, Chinaza
Raynese, Mirabel, Illia

Highest Positive Points:

Dinah
Tobenna
Oluwatoni
Karis
Chinaza
Mateo



Form with the most Positive Points :

7P

Form with the Highest Attendance :

7P 97%

Strive for 5 Star Student:

Demi



YEAR 8 Rewards



Zero Negatives:

Chithila Wellala
Jonathan Mwesigwa
Sienna Adjei
Barra Albtayna
Valter Nicolau Gomes
Ansal Olad
Serena Smith-Oyemina
Mucteba Yildiz
Julia Zimnicka-Krukar
Naba Alenezi
Lizzie Ngubo
Yasmina-Valentina Serafim
Alef Shaib

Highest Positive Points:

Miracle
Janis
Julia
Barra
Serena
Mucteba
Yasmina



Form with the most Positive Points :

8N

Form with the Highest Attendance :

8P 91%

Strive for 5 Star Student:

Rayyan



YEAR 9 Rewards



Zero Negatives:

Kymani, Michael, Oluwatobi, Amanda, Giovanna, Salma, Kaedon, Michelle, ElifSonny, Mahad, Emilia, Evelyn, Adriena, Binbin, Ayah, Jenaya, Katie, Costin, Stephanie, Rihanna

Highest For Positive Points:

Jenaya
Anwar
Jamil
Rebecca
Jayden



Form with the most Positive Points :

9N 2055

Form with the Highest Attendance :

9N 92.7%

Strive for 5 Star Student:

Rihanna



YEAR 10 Rewards



Zero Negatives:

10L
Kingsford
Prescillia
Elinam
Faith
Gabriella
Zhoana

10M
Carolina
David
Latalia
Kimarah
Revon
Christianah
Kristjan

10N
Vasil

10P
Vladyslav
Chantelle
Robert

10R
Lilly
Sheriff
Beryl
Kofi

Highest Positive Points:



Gabriella 162
Gerald 164
Ayese 157
Janis 146
Yosan 163



Form with the most Positive Points :

10M

Form with the Highest Attendance :

10M

Strive for 5 Star Student:

Chantelle



YEAR 11 Rewards



Zero Negatives:

11J
Alemuddin
Ruzgar
Abdiqaani
Cazel
Rustem
Lorinda
Wahidulla
Ceylan
Irmak

11L
Daniella
Weil
Madeeha
Dayjonae

11M
Maria
Aiden
Sarah

11N
Zoe
Abrar
Selina
Mariam
Kamara

11P
Deniz
Daniel

11R
Niah
Edrian
Medine
Danieka

Highest Positive Points:

Umut 76

Daniella 173

Sarah 11M 173

Amina 11N 178

King 11P 185

Naidelin 11R 228



Form with the most Positive Points :

11R 4163

Form with the Highest Attendance :

11J

Strive for 5 Star Student:

Yashwin



Sixth Form Rewards

Effort and Attendance



Year 12s:

**Eleizer, Chelsea, Alycia, Aaron, Norah, Michael,
Preety, Reyse, Nepthali, Olamide, Gizem, Aurela,
Kevin, Esmerelda
Leona**



Year 13s:

**Emmanuel, Shiona, Milgo, Raphael
Adrian, Sarah, Kazia, Daniel, Kingsley, Azra
Maria**





Dear Parents,

Navigating the intricate tapestry of parenthood requires intentional efforts to prioritize your well-being. Here are four essential pillars to enhance your journey and foster a positive family atmosphere:

1. Embrace Flexibility and Resilience: Parenting often throws unexpected challenges your way. Embrace flexibility and cultivate resilience to adapt to the ever-changing dynamics of family life. By approaching challenges with a positive mindset, you model problem-solving skills for your children and create an atmosphere of adaptability.

2. Quality over Quantity: In our fast-paced world, it's easy to feel pressured to do more. However, focusing on the quality of time spent with your children is more impactful than quantity. Engage in meaningful activities, be present in the moment, and cherish the connections you build. Quality interactions contribute significantly to the well-being of both parents and children.

3. Establish Healthy Boundaries: Maintaining a healthy balance between personal and family life is crucial. Set clear boundaries to create a harmonious environment. This includes allocating time for work, relaxation, and family activities. Establishing boundaries not only promotes a sense of order but also prevents burnout, allowing you to consistently invest in your family's well-being.

4. Cultivate Gratitude: Practicing gratitude can transform your perspective on parenthood. Take time each day to reflect on the positive aspects of your family life. Whether it's the small victories, moments of joy, or the support you receive, acknowledging and expressing gratitude fosters a positive mindset that radiates throughout your family.

Well Being



At times you might find the need to speak to someone during the evening, at weekend or during the holidays. If you feel that you may need help from someone outside of school, please see below for some useful links to information from other sources.

Childline: www.childline.org.uk or call 0800 11 1

Kidscape: www.kidscape.org.uk or call 020 7730 3300

Kooth: www.kooth.com

Mind: www.mind.org.uk

NHS: www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/

Samaritans: www.samaritans.org or call 116 123 for free

Young Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Place2Be – improving mental health: www.place2be.org.uk

Living Life to the Full, lots of support including CBT: <https://l1tff.com/>

Talk To Frank – <https://www.talktofrank.com/>

Kaleidoscope Group: www.kaleidoscopeplus.org.uk

NEW

New Club Alert



Book Club with Mrs Steiler
every Wednesday
Lunchtime - E15

Film Club with Ms Ali every
Thursdays Afterschool



Breakfast Club

A new breakfast club will be open from Monday 7th February.

7.30-8.20 am.

Free breakfast will be provided for all students, and they can choose either:

- Toasted bagel with butter and/or Jam
- Cereal (milk included)

Other warm and cold breakfast options will be available to buy, daily menus will be coming soon!



Free School Meals

All those in receipt of Free School Meals will receive an eCode Payment Voucher for the Easter Holidays 2nd-18th April – this is for £30. The e-code will be issued by Edenred and will be sent to your e-mail address. Please note this code must be redeemed by the 18th April (it cannot be reissued) but the supermarket voucher can be spent after this date. If you have any queries please contact the school by e-mail generaloffice@bishopstopfordsenfield.sch.uk or 07401 360043.

Devotion



Embraced by Divine Love: A Valentine's Devotional

Scripture: 1 John 4:16 (NIV) - "So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and anyone who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in them."

As Valentine's Day approaches, our hearts are often captivated by the expressions of love that surround us. While the world celebrates romantic love, let us take a moment to delve into the incomparable and unconditional love of our Heavenly Father.

In 1 John 4:16, we are reminded that God is love. His love is not confined to a single day on the calendar; it is an eternal, all-encompassing force that envelops us every moment of our lives. In this season of affection, let us reflect on three profound aspects of God's love:

- 1. Unconditional Acceptance:** God's love for us is not based on our merits or achievements. His love transcends our flaws and imperfections. In our relationship with Him, we find acceptance beyond measure. No matter where we've been or what we've done, His love remains steadfast.
- 2. Sacrificial Love:** The greatest testament to love is found in the sacrificial nature of Christ's death on the cross. His love went beyond words, and He laid down His life for us. This sacrificial act is a reminder that true love involves giving of oneself for the well-being of others.
- 3. Ever-Present Love:** In moments of joy and sorrow, God's love is a constant presence. His love surrounds us like a gentle embrace, offering comfort in times of need and rejoicing in our moments of triumph. We are never alone; His love walks with us through every season of life.

This Valentine's Day, let us bask in the warmth of God's love. As we celebrate human connections, may we anchor our hearts in the unchanging, boundless love of our Heavenly Father. Take a moment to reflect on the love that God has lavished upon you, and let it inspire gratitude, humility, and a renewed commitment to love others as He loves us.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the immeasurable love You have poured into our lives. Help us to grasp the depth of Your love and to reflect it in our relationships with others. May Your love be the guiding force in our lives, and may we share it abundantly with those around us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ONE BODY AGAINST BULLYING SAY NO TO BULLYING



**STOP
BULLYING**



At Bishop Stopford's school we are committed to ensuring our students feel safe. Therefore we have created an online form on our school website where you can report any concerns. Any reports are picked up by our safeguarding team and are addressed as a matter of urgency.



**Fill in the
reporting form
on the school
website**



Where do I report bullying?

ACOLLINGS@BISHOPSTOPFORDS.ENFIELD.SCH.UK
LHEPWORTH@BISHOPSTOPFORDS.ENFIELD.SCH.UK
MPAVLOU@BISHOPSTOPFORDS.ENFIELD.SCH.UK
TDORRINGTON@BISHOPSTOPFORDS.ENFIELD.SCH.UK
ARIDDELL@BISHOPSTOPFORDS.ENFIELD.SCH.UK