

Balshaw's Bulletin



2nd – 6th January 2026

Theme: John 5:18-29: Jesus Is Life!

Words of the Week: "For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom He will. For the Father judges no-one, but has given all judgement to the Son, that all may honour the Son..." – John 5:8-9

Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

04/02/2026

- Balshaw's PTA Meeting (7.30pm-9.00pm) ([Agenda](#))
- KS4 Options Assembly (For Students) (8.50am-9.10am)

09/02/2026

- KS4 Options Booklet available online

12/02/2026

- KS4 Options Videos available online

13/02/2026

- School closes for half term at 3.10pm

Top 3 Tutor group attendance last week

(26/01/2026-30/01/2026):

1. 10FN7 (100%)
2. 7FN1 (99.5%)
3. 8FN4 (99.1%)

Whole School Attendance last week

(26/01/26-30/01/26):

95.3%

Balshaw's PTA:

(Please select image)



Next week's fixtures:

Monday:

- Year 11 Handball at All Hallows (Away)

Tuesday:

- Year 10 and 11 Netball at All Hallows (Away)

Wednesday:

- Year 10 Handball at All Hallows (Away)

Thursday:

- No fixtures today

Friday:

- Year 8 Football VS Worden Academy (Home)

Reminder of the week:

Up-to-date information is vital, if you believe any of your details need to be updated please contact the school office via Synergy or enquiries@balshaws.org.uk.





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Club rota:

Please note this information is correct at time of publishing but is subject to change. Please check X (Twitter) for any daily updates.

Day	Break/Lunch Clubs	Afterschool Clubs
Mon	All Years – Culture Club - Lunch Year 7-9 – Football (3G) – Lunch Year 10-11 – GCSE PE Table Tennis – Lunch	All Years – Choir Practice (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-8 – Drama Club (3.20pm-4.10pm) – CANCELLED (Until further notice) due to school production Year 7-8 (Girls) – Indoor Athletics (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-10 – Mary Poppins Rehearsals (3.10pm-4.30pm) See notices below for further information. Year 7 (Boys) – Indoor Athletics (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Tues	All Years - Young Writers' Club – Lunch All Years – Knitting Club – Lunch All Years – Faith Club – Lunch Year 7 & 11 – Table Tennis – Lunch Year 8 - 10 – Football (3G) – Lunch	All Years – Home Learning Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Band Practice (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Warhammer Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years (Girls) – Fitness Suite (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7 and 9 (Girls) – Netball (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-8 – STEM Club (3.10pm-4pm) Year 7-10 – Mary Poppins Rehearsals (3.10pm-4.30pm) See notices below for further information. Year 8 (Boys) – Indoor Athletics (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 8-10 – Rotary Youth Speaks Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 10 – Duke of Edinburgh (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Wed	All Years – Balshaw's Archivists Year 7, 8 & GCSE – Table Tennis – Lunch Year 9 - 11 – Football (3G) – Lunch	All Years – Home Learning Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Choir Practice (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Debate Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Darts Club (3.10pm-4.00pm) All Years – Table Tennis (3.10pm-4.10pm) – UPDATED Year 7-8 (Boys) – Handball (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-9 – Table Tennis (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Thurs	All Years – Eco Council – Lunch Year 7-8 – Film Club - Lunch Year 7, 10 & 11 – Football (3G) – Lunch Year 8, 9 & GCSE – Table Tennis – Lunch	All Years – Home Learning Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years – Gymnastics (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 9-11 – English Speaking Union Public Speaking Practice (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 10-11 – Basketball (3.10pm-4.10pm)
Fri	All Years – The Listening Club – Lunch Year 7, 8 & 11 Football (3G) – Lunch Year 9, 10 & GCSE – Table Tennis – Lunch	Year 8 (Boys) – Football (3.10pm-4.10pm) - CANCELLED Year 8 (Girls) – Netball (3.10pm-4.10pm)



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Teacher Notices – All Years:

No new notices this week.

Teacher Notices – Year 7:

No new notices this week.

Teacher Notices – Year 7 - 10:

Mary Poppins Rehearsal Schedule:

Date	Acting	Singing	Dancing
Monday 2 nd Feb	WHOLE ENSEMBLE JOLLY HOLIDAY	WHOLE ENSEMBLE JOLLY HOLIDAY.	DANCERS Practically Perfect TAPPERS ONLY.
Tuesday 3 rd Feb	WHOLE ENSEMBLE JOLLY HOLIDAY	WHOLE ENSEMBLE JOLLY HOLIDAY	Jolly Holiday Stitch

Teacher Notices – Year 8:

No new notices this week.

Teacher Notices – Year 9:

Our **KS4 options** process has begun. You can see full details about the process, the specific dates and times [here](#).

Teacher Notices – Year 10:

No new notices this week.

Careers Notices – Year 10 - 11:



Teacher Notices – Year 11:

The **Revision Support and Study Skills timetable** is live on our Website and can be found [here](#). The information will be regularly updated as the sessions are planned.