

# Balshaw's Bulletin



9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Theme: Faith

Words of the Week: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die' and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" – John 11:25-26

## Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

26/02/2026 – 10/03/2026

- Year 9 Options Choice Interviews

12/03/2026

- KS4 Options Form Available
- Year 9 Parents' Evening (4.00pm-7.00pm)

16/03/2026

- Year 10 Spring Reports to Parents/Carers

## Top 3 Tutor group attendance last week

(02/03/2026-06/03/2026):

1. 9CL6 (99.1%)
2. 7FN2 (98.8%)
3. 9WN6 and 11CL10 (98.7%)

## Whole School Attendance last week (02/03/26-06/03/26):

95.2%

## Safeguarding:

[Here](#)

## Wellbeing Advice for Parents and Carers:

[Here](#)

## Attendance:

[Here](#)

## Reminder of the week:

Our Parent's Evening booking system is completed via Synergy, only priority one parents can book appointments. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any issues with your Synergy account.

## Next week's fixtures:

Monday:

- Year 10 Netball at All Hallows (Away)
- Year 11 Boys Football VS Penwortham Priory (Home)

Tuesday:

- Under 14's Basketball at Worden Academy (Away)
- Year 8 Boys Football VS Ribblesdale (Home)

Wednesday:

- No fixtures today

Thursday:

- No fixtures today

Friday:

- Year 8 Football (Home)





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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 7-10 – Mary Poppins Rehearsals (3.10pm-4.30pm) See notices below for further information. Year 7-10 (Boys) – Rugby (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-9 (Girls) – Netball (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 – Darts Club (3.10pm-4.00pm) All Years – Warhammer Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7 (Boys) – Cricket (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 8-10 – Rotary Youth Speaks Club (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 8-11 (Boys) – Fitness Suite (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) Year 8-10 (Boys) – Cricket (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 (Girls) – Football (3.10pm-4.10pm) All Years (Girls) – Gymnastics (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 9-11 – English Speaking Union Public Speaking Practice (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 11 – GCSE French Revision - Lunch	All Years (Girls) – Fitness Suite (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 7-9 (Boys) – Basketball (3.10pm-4.10pm) Year 8 (Boys) – Football (3.10pm-4.10pm)



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## Teacher Notices – All Years:

### Lenten Charity Fundraising

Every year during Lent we raise money for charities in school suggested by our students via their House Tutors. At Balshaw's we believe that there is something noble and decent about doing something to help others, often less fortunate than ourselves and we want to give something back to our Community because we get so much.

This year we have a week of fundraising from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March where tutors will complete fundraising activities with their Tutor groups. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the last day of term we have a trainer day where children can pay £1 to wear their trainers to school - see poster below and watch out for the item on ParentPay.



### Future PTA Events:

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
**Family Fun Night**  
Including Bingo, Quizzes and Races



- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
**Balfest**  
Including Stalls, Live Music, Food, Drink and more



You can find more details regarding our upcoming events [here](#). All information regarding the events above will be added to the upcoming event section of our website. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Teacher Notices – All Years:

### Compass Bloom - Online Worry Management Group

Please also access the video for this event [here](#).



## Teacher Notices – Year 7:

No new notices this week.

## 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.

## 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.



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## Teacher Notices – Year 7 - 10:

### Mary Poppins Rehearsal Schedule:

Date	Dancing	Singing	Acting
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March		Full cast Step in Time	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> March		Full cast Step in Time	