

# Balshaw's Bulletin



16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Theme: Prayer

Words of the Week: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" – Philippians 4:6

## Upcoming Events

More information [here](#)

16/03/2026

- Year 10 Spring Reports to Parents/Carers

17/03/2026

- GCSE Drama Practical Examination Day

19/03/2026

- Family Fun Night (Balshaw's PTA)

23/03/2026 – 27/03/2026

- Lenten Charity Week

24/03/2026 – 26/03/2026

- Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams

Whole School Attendance  
last week (09/03/26-13/03/26):

95.43%

KS4 Options:

[Here](#)

Balshaw's - A History of the  
School:

[Here](#)

Latest News:

[Here](#)

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](mailto:enquiries@balshaws.org.uk).

## Next week's fixtures:

Monday:

- Year 9 Netball at All Hallows (Away)
- Year 7 Basketball at Academy@Worden (Away)

Tuesday:

- Year 8 Netball at All Hallows (Away)
- Year 10 South Ribble Cup VS Leyland St Mary's (Home)

Wednesday:

- U16's Basketball VS Bury Grammar (Home)

Thursday:

- Under 14's Girls Lancashire Cup VS St George's (Home)

Friday:

- Year 7 Football South Ribble Cup vs Worden (Away)





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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.



### Compass Bloom - Online Worry Management Group

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



## Careers Notices – Years 9-10:

Applications for the free National NHS Virtual Work experience programme have now reopened. Virtual work experiences have been accepted by the Medical Schools and Dental Schools Council as valuable alternatives to in-person shadowing.

This programme is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic Mentor, and it is completely free. The opportunity is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above.

Students and parents can register for free at these links:

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates, register [here](#)  
Sunday 22nd March from 9am - 1:30pm  
Saturday 28th March from 9am - 1:30pm

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference date, register [here](#)  
Saturday 21st March from 9am - 1:30pm

## 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:

Our **Year 10 Mock Examinations** begin on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. You can see full details about specific dates and times [here](#).

## 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 16 <sup>th</sup> March	FULL CAST Step In Time	FULL CAST Step In Time	FULL CAST Step In Time
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	FULL CAST Step In Time stitch	FULL CAST Step In Time stitch	FULL CAST Step In Time stitch