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Almighty God,
Right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. Amen

Message from Mr Shore, Senior Vice Principal

Friday 14th May 2021

Monday the 17th May will herald a new beginning for us all, as we move into the final phase before full liberty returns. What I'm looking forward to most is sitting round a table with the three generations of my family, eating a meal and chewing the fat. I have followed the development of the virus across the world and presently offer prayers for the people of India and other countries still ravaged by the pandemic. I have marvelled at the way Britain has managed the vaccination program, and whilst I would love to see our model worldwide it does bring me great pride that our country has led the way.

Very soon our Year 11 and Year 13 students will leave school to take on their next challenges. I wish all of them the very best of luck and offer the simple advice "work hard and you'll get there".

Train to Teach with Bishop Challoner Teaching School

Are you, or someone you know, thinking about training to be a teacher? We run the School Direct / PGCE Programme here at Bishop Challoner, and work with many Primary and Secondary Schools in the South Birmingham area. Our next free information session is on Wednesday 19th May at 2pm - just drop us an email to book a place and find out more! teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

BTEC Showstopper Challenge

Each year, BTEC learners share their creative talents by performing in the BTEC Showstopper Challenge set by Pearson. Despite the circumstances that have surrounded us of late, Pearson know that there are so many incredibly talented BTEC performers out there, creating exceptional work.

Pearson want to showcase their hard work, resilience and dedication to the creative subjects. They want to see their showcase and celebrate how strong they are.

All of the acts chosen by the expert judges will receive a certificate and award but during the event, Pearson will crown a winner of winners - chosen by the audience! (We will let you know how you can vote once this information has been released) This Year Meghan from the Year 11 Performing Arts class is going to represent Bishop Challoner with her outstanding vocals. We wish her all the best for this performance.

OLC

The new Carnegie books have arrived in the school library. These carefully selected books offer a range of inclusive and diverse content. The shortlist now selected, means students can 'shadow read' and vote for their favourite book to see if they choose the same Carnegie Book winner. Various online resources help to make this process fun and enjoyable. It is great to see how and why the author chose to write the book and to gain some insight into the author's lives and their thought processes.



We encourage all our students to read. Due to Covid there remains some restrictions to library use, but all students have instant access to the e library <https://bishopchalloner.wheelers.co/> Students can access both e-books and audio books with their school computer login and password BCReading1! We actively encourage and promote this.



Chaplaincy

Bishop Challoner is teamed up with St Dunstan's Parish and several primaries and we would like to invite our community to join in on 'see; reflect; act'.

Additionally, the Chaplaincy team would like to celebrate our 6th formers involved in enrichment. They have completed module one of our 'Here I am' program. They've delved into a series of sessions on 'personal development'. We're delighted to share with them a certificate of completion and hope that the practical applications serve as strong tools to continue to foster growth.

Feel free to email Chaplaincy to join in.

Live Simply

CAFOD Live Simply Award

As part of our bid for the award, the three parish Primary Schools and Bishop Challoner College are inviting pupils and their families to undertake three half-term holiday activities, based on Pope Francis's model of See-Judge-Act. As disciples of *Laus Deo*, we can also rise to the challenge of living Simply and Sustainably and in Solidarity with those in poverty by taking part.

Let's See; Reflect and Act!

Why not pause and share in these moments together.
Take a picture and shout it out!

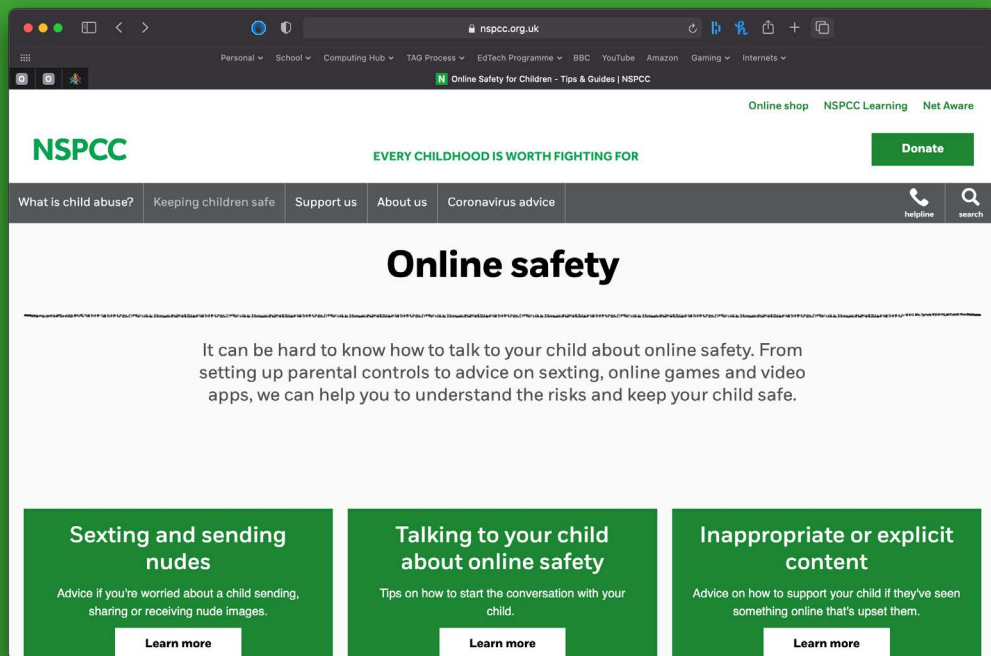
@BCCCChaplaincy

#livesimplykingsheath



The NSPCC offers dedicated resources and activities to enable parents and carers to talk to their children about various aspects of life online. These resources aim to make potentially difficult conversations about topics such as sexting and inappropriate content, easier through recommended questions and options of further support.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Sports Updates

Football

There was an excellent return to school Football for the Year 7 boys as they played in their very first inter-school football match as a team. The team have retained a 100% win record winning all 3 of their games starting with a 5-1 win against Kings Heath Boys, a 5-2 win against Wheelers Lane and a 3-0 win this week against Kings Norton Boys. The team now look forward to a match against Colmers School before the half term break. The team will then look to prepare for the 2021/2022 season after half term with some 11-a-side friendly fixtures.



The Year 8 Boys Football team played their first friendly match this week and took a 3-1 win against Wheelers Lane! A fantastic effort from all of the boys and a promising start to their football fixtures. The Year 9 Boys Football team also kicked off their football fixtures with a friendly against Wheelers Lane, where the team drew 1-1. A good performance by all and we look forward to their 9 a side tournament at Kings Heath Boys on the 20th May, as well as their friendly against Kings Norton on the 26th May.



Extra-curricular Clubs

We have continued to place an emphasis on friendly competition during after school clubs, and this week students have participated in Dodgeball competitions. Congratulations to Taraneh who won 'Sportsmanship', Alfie who won 'Fair Play' and Eryn who won 'Team Player'! Well done to all students who picked up awards/prizes during this week's intra-school competitions.



Ball Crew 2021

The Year 8 and a handful of Year 9 students have continued training for Ball Crew every Thursday after school at Billesley Tennis Centre. The dedication and commitment to the after school training, so far, has been fantastic and all students are working hard and meeting the standards set, well done! We are very much looking forward to progressing on with the Ball Crew training over the coming weeks.



Sixth Form

Year 12

Year 12 have started to look at their Post -18 options . Informative assemblies and tutor sessions have given students an overview of the UCAS and Apprenticeship process, with further detail being delivered over the coming weeks and months.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind Year 12 parents and students that mock exams will run between 14th - 18th June. Full support is being given to students to ensure that they are well prepared and that results reflect their commitment to studies during a most challenging year.

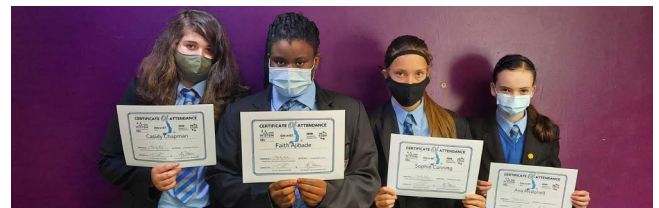
Catering

On Wednesday 5th May we celebrated Mexican Day. The canteen served Nachos, Chicken Fajitas, Chicken and Rice Burrito's and Bean Burrito's. It was a great day and success!



Girls in ICT

On Thursday 22 April Bishop Challoner celebrated the International Girls in ICT week which was hosted virtually by the BBC WiSTEM. Cassidy, Faith, Sophie and Ava represented Bishop Challoner in this event which saw guests from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other

- Wash hands** - keep washing your hands regularly
- Cover face** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- Make space** stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions



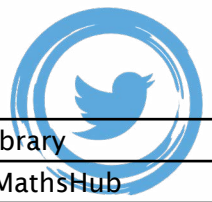
For further guidance please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you have symptoms (high temperature, a new, continuous cough, loss of, or change to your sense of smell or taste) - get a test. Do not leave home for at least 10 days if your test result is positive.

If someone in your house has symptoms, stay at home until they have their test results. If they are positive you must stay at home for 10 days from the first day of symptoms.

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Half Term Dates

School closed
Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June

School Open
Monday 7th June

Kings Heath Warriors Football Club



**Are Looking for
BOYS and GIRLS**
to join our existing teams from
U7s - U11s

We are also looking for Managers & Coaches to help run Existing & New Teams.

We would welcome existing junior teams to join our umbrella.

For more information or anyone interested in managing or coaching a new team please contact the club using the details below

Club Mobile: 07966079653
E-mail: warriorsfc@hotmail.co.uk
Visit: www.warriorsfootballclub.co.uk



Bromsgrove Leisure Centre
Saturday: 08:30 - 09:30

Kenilworth Castle Farm Recreation Centre
Sunday: 11:00 - 12:00

Haybridge School
Monday: 19:00 - 20:00

Stratford Upon Avon Leisure Centre
Friday: 19:00 - 20:00

Village Hotel Shirley
Saturday: 15:00 - 16:00

Kings Heath
Tue: 19:00 - 20:00
Sun: 13:00 - 14:00

Solihull Tudor Grange Leisure Centre
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