



BISHOP'S NOTICEBOARD

15-19 December 2025

A week

NOTICES

On Monday, it is the **Year 11** senior prefects' trip to the Manchester Christmas markets. On Tuesday afternoon they will be having their Christmas lunch at The Highfield in Croston.

On Tuesday, we will be having our church Christmas services. Students will be visiting St Michael and All Angels Church in Croston throughout the school day in their year groups to celebrate Christmas.

On Tuesday, **Year 10** will be going to the theatre in Bolton to watch 'A Christmas Carol'.

This week during their German lessons, **Year 7** will be taking part in Christmas songs and treats in the hall.

On Wednesday, it is the science magic show for **Years 7-9** - a blend of festive fun with fascinating scientific demonstrations. Don't forget if you haven't already done so, please make payment for this via IPayimpact.

The Charity Minions will be selling raffle tickets this week to raise money for the Red Cross Appeal for Jamaica.

School closes at 2pm on Friday. We wish you a lovely Christmas break!

WORSHIP

The theme for collective worship this week will be 'Christmas'. Christmas services will be taking place on Tuesday at St Michael and All Angels Church in Croston for all year groups. Our verse this week is John 1: 14, which says God became human and lived among us, showing us his true nature full of love and truth.

Weekly Prayer

'Heavenly Father, in Your love - You have called us to know You; Led us to trust You; And bound our lives with Yours. Surround us with Your love and protect us from evil That we may bravely and faithfully follow You, Through Jesus Christ our Lord' Amen.

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Learning for Life takes place in morning tutor time twice a week. This week the topics are:

- Year 7 - What can I do to stop bullying?
- Year 8 - Bullying or banter?
- Year 9 - Dealing with conflict
- Year 10 - What is revenge porn?
- Year 11 - How can gender stereotypes impact our well-being and relationships?

Proposed Admissions

Arrangements for 2027-2028

The 2027/2028 admissions policy is going to consultation for a 6 week period. Please visit our website for more details and email admissions@bishopr.co.uk if you have any concerns.

<https://bishopr.co.uk/parents/admissions>

DIARY DATES

Monday 5 January - school reopens after Christmas

Thursday 15 January - Year 11 parent evening

Monday 19 January - Friday 26 January - Year 10 mock exams

Monday 2 February - Year 9 immunisations

Thursday 5 February - Year 7 parent evening

Friday 13 February - School closes for half-term

Monday 23 February - school reopens after half term

Monday 23 February - Friday 6 March - Year 11 mock exams

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas is a magical time, but for many of us - especially for those of us who are neurodiverse - it can also feel like a hectic, unpredictable and overwhelming time. Prioritising our wellbeing is important, especially during the build-up to Christmas. Some simple wellbeing habits could be:

- Keeping simple routines like regular bedtimes and meals - as these can provide comfort and reduce stress levels.
- Balancing all those Advent chocolates with healthy snacks and time spent outdoors - to maintain energy levels and boost mood.
- Scheduling downtime for relaxation and connection. Christmas isn't just about presents; it's about being with loved ones but also finding moments to have a bit of "you time".
- Manage expectations about gifts and celebrations by focusing on gratitude and quality time.

Taking care of ourselves can help reduce the stresses of Christmas, allowing us to create joyful memories that last long after the presents have been unwrapped.

Dr Saunders, SENCO and Assistant Headteacher

WHAT'S ON IN PE THIS WEEK

AFTER SCHOOL - all activities finish at 4.15pm unless otherwise stated

**MONDAY
15th**

Year 9 Boys Football vs Southlands (H) – 4.45pm

**TUESDAY
16th**

Year 7 Indoor Cricket (A – St Michael's) – return 5.45pm approx.
Year 11 GCSE PE Netball Moderation (A – Parklands) – return 5.20pm approx.

**WEDNESDAY
17th**

**THURSDAY
18th**

To give all PE staff a well-earned break in the run up to Christmas the only extra-curricular activities after school this week are fixtures, not practices. Thank you for your support with this. We, as a department, thank all students, parents and carers for their support of everything we have done this term and look forward to seeing you in 2026! Merry Christmas!

**FRIDAY
19th**

NON-SPORTS TIMETABLE – NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME (1.07pm-1.32pm)		DRAMA CLUB (A week only) All years E2 Bring a packed lunch	CHARITY MINIONS All Years	GAMES CLUB M2	VOCAL GROUP Y7 & Y8 A1 3D PRINTING CLUB Y8 T1
AFTER SCHOOL (3.18pm-4.15pm)		SOUL BAND All Years A1	GCSE MUSIC INTERVENTION A2 MUSIC ROCK BAND A1 CHARITY MINIONS All Years T10 KS3 ART INTERVENTION T3 Y11 FURTHER MATHS M3	GCSE MUSIC INTERVENTION A2 MUSIC BTEC INTERVENTION A1	

THIS WEEKS MENU

STREATERIES

LUNCH MENU:
TRADITIONAL



SCANDI
KITCHEN

P A S I A N



Home
S T Y L E



AMERICAN
Diner



Chips
& More



ASPENS

WEEK 1

Autumn Winter 2025/26

03/11/25, 24/11/25,

15/12/25, 05/01/26,

26/01/26, 16/02/26,

09/03/26, 30/03/26

MON

Swedish Style Meatballs in
Gravy with Cranberry Jam

Summerset Apple,
Leek & Bean Stew ^V

Creamy Mash, Peas
& Green Beans ^V

TUE

Char Siu Roast Pork
with Chinese Style
Curry Sauce

Chinese Style
Vegetable Curry ^V

Steamed Rice & Wok Fried
Veggies ^V

WED

Roast Chicken & Thyme
Toad in the Hole

Veggie Banger Toad
in the Hole ^V

Roasties, Smashed
Honey Parsnips &
Seasonal Greens ^V

THU

Aspens Hand Pressed Beef
Burger, Caramelised Onion
& Mac Sauce

Cheese & Onion Burger ^V
with Smoky Tomato Relish

Roasted Root Veg ^V
Wedges & Green Salad

FRI

Choose from:
Battered Fish
Sausage or Veg Sausage ^V
Pizza Slice ^V
Chicken Nuggets
Chips

Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Irish Curry Sauce
Chip Shop Gravy

SIDES

PASTA & NOODLE POTS

Chinese Style Char Sui
Chicken in Chinese BBQ
Topped Noodles

Best Ever Bolognese

Classic Meatball Pasta

Classic Veggie Chow Mein

Protein Packed
Spicy Pork & Lentil Ragù

DELI HOT

Southern Chicken
Strips Wrap

Macaroni
Pizza Slice

BBQ Pink Onion
Deli Dog

Cheesy Chips

FILLINGS

Swedish Meatball

Chinese Style Curry Char
Siu Pork

BBQ Beans & Pink Onion

Cheese, Caramelised
Onion & Mac Sauce

All The Classics

BIG BOWL SALAD

Avocado
Super Green Salad

Avocado
Chicken Caesar

Quinoa
Superfood Bowl

Grain & Seed
Health Bowl

Special Salad

DESSERTS

Chai Spiced Baked
Rice Pudding

Lemon Meringue Apple
Crumble & Custard

Aspens
Toffee Cookies

Apple Tart Tatin
& Custard

Brownie
Blondie Ripple

Daily Meal Deals
Regular
Chef's Specials

Freshly Made from Scratch

DAILY!

Fresh Cut Fruit
& Yogurt Pots
Available Daily

HANDCRAFTED DELI
SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES,
WRAPS, SALADS & MORE!

DELIKITCHEN

HOT GRAB & GO