



10th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another exciting and productive academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Last day of term

School will close for the summer holidays on Friday 18th July 2025 at 12 noon. On this last day in school, students may wear their own clothes if they wish to, else they may prefer to wear their uniform or PE kit.

Learning outside the classroom

It has been an incredibly busy year, with almost 100 school trips and visits taking place. From sporting events, theatre visits, and adventures on their Bronze DofE and Moel Famau, to enriching experiences in London and at the University of Liverpool. Our students have had a wide variety of opportunities to learn, explore, and grow beyond the classroom.

Activity Day

Our first ever Activity Day event early in July, was hugely successful; students were able to select from a vast choice of trips and activities in school. From Alton Towers to Zip lines, there was something for everyone.

Junior Leadership Team

After a very rigorous process that involved a letter of application, delivering a speech and a panel interview, our JLT has been selected. The role of the JLT is to provide leadership to the students and work closely with myself and the senior staff. I look forward to meeting with them each week as we discuss all aspects of school life.

Congratulations to the team

Head Girl: Kelyse, Head Boy: Kaleb, Deputy Head Boy: Daniel, Deputy Head Girl: Emmie-Leigh,

Positivity: Emmy, Ambition: Kurtis, Resilience: Ella and Thoughtfulness: Kristal.

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21st August 2025, from 9.00am – 11am

This term we said farewell to our wonderful Year 11 students. We are incredibly proud of them; they are a fabulous group of young people who have worked exceptionally hard during their time at BPS. We are confident they will be rewarded with excellent results in August, and we wish them all the very best in the next stage of their journey.

Extra-curricular Activities

A special thank you goes to all our staff who have gone above and beyond to provide a wide range of extracurricular opportunities this year. We've seen a significant increase in the number and variety of clubs offered, along with a fantastic level of student engagement. We are excited to continue building on this next year.

Students will have the opportunity to sign up for clubs during the first week back in September.

Homework

Homework has been an area of focus this year, and I am pleased that almost all of our students have engaged with home learning and have enjoyed the benefits that come from hard work and success.

IGNITE Speeches

During this academic year, our students have been encouraged to speak more, with confidence and an extended vocabulary. This has culminated in students writing and delivering a speech to their peers during assembly. Speaking to an audience is a daunting experience, and without exception, the students have been articulate and passionate. Well done to them.

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Students will return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025; there will be a staggered start to the start of the day. All students will finish at the usual time of 3.05pm

Wednesday 3rd September 2025	Start time
Year 7	8.35am
Year 8	9.30am
Year 9	11.15am
Year 10	11.15am
Year 11	11.15am

Thank you once again for your support.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,



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