

# Parent / Carer Bulletin



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Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Headteacher's Update

Dear all

I hope this finds you well and that the localised flooding has not caused too much issue.

January is well under way with Year 13 mock exams, sports fixtures, productions about to take place and parents' evenings.

Following the Anthony Bennett presentation which so many students found positive, we are having a Mental Health and Wellbeing event for students and parents so please look out for the details

Mr Farrer

WEEK A	CALENDAR
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y13 Art Mock Exam 8:35am – 3:00pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boys Table Tennis Tournament vs St Augustine's School (Away) 4:00pm – 6:00pm</li><li>6<sup>th</sup> Form Netball Tournament vs Kingdown School (Away) 3:00pm – 5:30pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y10 Reports Issued</li><li>Riot Ensemble Workshop 9:05am – 12:30pm</li></ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>

**From: Mrs Whittle & Mrs Proudman**

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

The Budbury House Christmas Movie event raised **£150.80** for Macmillan Cancer Support! Thank you to all those who supported. Look out for the details of the next charity event later this year.

## **Collective Worship Term 3: Prudence**

May we be able to gather more wisdom, so that we may apply our knowledge to the world.

We hope to not just be aware of injustice, but to know how we may change unfair situations.

May we be disciplined enough to make good choices that make our lives richer. We know to it takes practice to become better human beings.

We hope that we are given opportunities to live life in all its fullness.

Let us be careful to not waste the talents, so that we can make the world better.

## **From: The Drama Department**

### **Drama Activities This Term**

Rehearsals for the **Shakespeare School's Festival** ('As You Like It') have already started and continue after school on Mondays and Wednesdays until their performance at the Tobacco Factory on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**. A letter with further information was sent home last term - please check your spam folders and let Mrs Warren know if you have not received this.

**Year 10-13 Drama** students are reminded of the trip to see 'The Crucible' on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. They need to make their own way to and from the Odeon in Trowbridge. Further details were in the letter sent home last term.

**We need your old newspapers.** If anyone has any they could donate please ask your child to drop them off at the Drama office.

Many thanks, Mrs Nash

## **From: Mrs Howsam – Outdoor Education Coordinator**

Thank you to all parents who attended the online information presentation on the 11<sup>th</sup> January about the expedition section of the Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award. A copy of the PowerPoint slides is set as an announcement on ClassCharts for all to view.

### **REMINDER: Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 3:15pm to 4:30pm in Trinity Hall  
A pre-expedition briefing and preparation meeting for all students who have enrolled onto the award

An account has been set up on ParentPay for this expedition. **The deadline for the first instalment is Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**



## **From: Mr Chadwick – Director of English**

**To parents and carers of Year 10 students:**

**Please note: Students are required to have their own copies of all GCSE English Literature set texts.**

English Literature teachers are putting notices on Class Charts to advise Year 10 students to ask parents/carers to buy a copy of **The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by RL Stevenson**.

There are many editions of this novel available. Many students prefer to work from a 'dyslexia-friendly' edition, as these have larger text and more white space on the pages (good for notes and annotations). Students may also benefit from having a copy of a commercially produced **revision guide** for the novel, such as one by York Notes.

**Please can we encourage parents and carers to order this text now**, so that there are no delays with deliveries that might mean students do not have their own copy when we begin reading and studying the novel in class. As well as being available from online retailers, a good old-fashioned bookshop, such as Ex Libris in Bradford on Avon, will gladly order you a copy, that will usually be available for collection the next day.

**Students in receipt of the Pupil Premium have copies of the novel and revision guide provided for them** and these will be ready to distribute to students at the appropriate time.



## **In Careers this week...**

**Class Charts this week:** Depending on the year group, information has been posted about:

- Wiltshire College Open days
- AWE (Atomic Weapons Establishment) Virtual Careers Information Evening
- Apprenticeships with Amazon: series of webinars
- Post-16 Choices: Careerpilot webinar
- Recruitment event at Center Parcs Longleat

### **Labour Market Information (LMI)**

The labour market is the term used to describe the amount of people working and looking for work, and the number of jobs available. Labour Market Information (LMI) can provide us with insights into different jobs and opportunities and tell us what jobs are available in the local area now and in the future. It also helps us to understand the skills needed for certain roles and the sectors where the demand for future employment will be. **Careerometer** allows you to compare different jobs that may interest you. It considers potential wages, hours worked, and also how many jobs are predicted to be needed in the future: <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/career-o-meter/>

Working alongside this, **Skillsometer** looks at different skills and can then help you to look at which jobs you might like to do in the future: <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/skills-o-meter/>

**For a greater understanding of LMI and the current employment situation, the following link to November's LMI figures may be of interest to you:** <https://learningandwork.org.uk/what-we-do/employment-and-social-security/labour-market-analysis/november-2022/>

We shall be talking much more with the students over the course of the year about LMI and what it means for them.

# SPORTS NEWS:

## Club Fixtures:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Boys Table Tennis vs St Augustine’s School (Away) 4:00pm – 6:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> Form Netball Tournament vs Kingdown School (Away) 3:00pm – 5:30pm

All PE Clubs are free to join here: [SchoolCloud - St Laurence School](#)



## PE Clubs – Terms 3 and 4



	Club	Location
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball – Year 7 Boys’ football – Years 7, 9, 10 and 11	Sports hall Field
<b>Wednesday</b>	Badminton – Years 10 and 11 Netball – Years 8 and 9 Table tennis – all years	Sports hall Netball courts Gym
<b>Thursday</b>	Hockey – all years St Laurence Leadership Academy – all years Boys’ football – Year 8 Girls’ rugby – all years Basketball – Years 8, 9 and 10	Astro Gym Field Field Sports hall
<b>Friday</b>	Badminton – Years 7, 8 and 9	Sports hall



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# Bradford on Avon's Repair Cafe

**Saturday 21st January  
1000 - 1300**

**Bring your broken stuff:  
Mend it, don't end it!**

Around the back at

**The Masonic Hall ~ Wallington Hall**

Church Street, Bradford on Avon  
Please park responsibly and legally

**Sewing, Electrical Repairs,  
Laptops/PCs, Knife Sharpening  
& General Household / Garden Items**

**Refreshments available**

**Repairs are free, but please give a donation to cover costs. Repairs are limited to 2 items per person due to high demand**

**General enquires: [boa@shareandrepair.org.uk](mailto:boa@shareandrepair.org.uk)**

**IT enquiries: [edmund.bevan1@gmail.com](mailto:edmund.bevan1@gmail.com)**

**For specific questions about what can be repaired phone: 07963 878319**



## Restaurant Menu for Week Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Lunch week 3

All our ingredients are locally sourced and delivered fresh by local suppliers. Our eggs are free-range and Red Lion stamped, our fish is sustainably sourced and MSC approved and our meat is British Red Tractor accredited wherever possible.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	QUORN FAJITAS WITH PEPPERS & ONION	SAUSAGE & MASH SERVED WITH ONION GRAVY	LEMON HERB ROAST CHICKEN	CHILLI CON CARNE WITH RICE, SALSA & SOUR CREAM	BATTERED FISH & TARTAR SAUCE MUSHY PEAS
	ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES & POTATO OR RICE DISH OF THE DAY				
<b>PLANT BASED / VEGETARIAN</b>	QUORN CHILLI BURRITO WITH SALSA & SOUR CREAM	FALAFAL BURGERS WITH CAJUN WEDGES	VEGETABLE LASAGNE	VEGETABLE STIR FRY NOODLES	POTATO, CHICKPEA & SPINACH CURRY
	ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES & POTATO OR RICE DISH OF THE DAY				
<b>STREET FOOD</b>	THREE CHEESE FRENCH BREAD PIZZA	PERI PERI CHICKEN WITH VEG RICE	PHILLY STYLE CHEESE DOG	LOADED CHEESE BURGER	FISH FINGER BAP ICEBERG LETTUCE & TARTAR SAUCE
<b>TAKEAWAY TUBS</b>	MAC 'N' CHEESE	CHICKEN & PASTA BAKE	CHILLI BEEF CON CARNE	CHICKEN ALFREDO	PENNE ARRIBIATA
<b>PIZZA SLICE</b>	MARGHERITA	AMERICAN HOT	MARGHERITA	PEPPERONI	MARGHERITA
<b>JACKETS</b>	TRY OUR DELICIOUS FILLINGS FOR 70P EACH				
<b>DESSERTS</b>	JAM & COCONUT SPONGE	BAKEWELL TART	TOFFEE APPLE CAKE	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE	STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

### Meal Deal

Main Meal  
With Vegetables  
And Dessert



£2.80

All in Our Meal Deal and Desserts Are Freshly Made On Site Every Day