



## Principal's News

Hello and welcome back to Bonus Pastor Catholic College and to the new Academic Year 2016 / 2017. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer holiday and have come back to the College feeling refreshed and ready for the new challenges ahead of us.

### OPEN SESSIONS

Come and have a look around our school

Thursday 22nd September 2016 ~ talk and tour at 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Monday 26th September 2016 ~ 9.15am talk and tour

Tuesday 27th September 2016 ~ 9.15am talk and tour

Wednesday 28th September 2016 ~ 9.15am talk and tour

Thursday 29th September 2016 ~ 9.15am talk and tour

Friday 30th September 2016 ~ 9.15am talk and tour

### Exam Results -

Bonus Pastor Catholic College has done brilliantly again this year!!!

The Colleges' exam results were extremely pleasing with 70% of students receiving their English and Maths and our Progress 8 score was 0.55% meaning that the school adds at least half a grade more to every student's expected grade.

I am so pleased for all of the successful Year 11 students, their parents, but also all of the staff and Governors here at the College. We all worked so hard; students, staff, parents at the College to get to those results these results are a real achievement. Fantastic!!

Well done to everyone.

### Further Education

On the subject of Further Education, every single one of the Year 11 students who left last year have taken a place at a College or 6th Form. Well done to them again.

## College Fund

### Other great news

Our attendance for the last academic year 2015 - 2016 was 97.8% which is excellent.

Over the Summer holidays Clarissa Rag Rag joined the Mayor of London Gigs competition and the Final was held in Westfield Stratford. She has not only won the Youth Category but also The Mayor of London GIGS Champion for 2016. She featured in The Evening Standard and Mayor Sadiq Khan has been tweeting about her! Amazing well done Clarissa - the beginning of your Music Career !!!

Also..... Daniel-Luke Mbondo-O'Driscoll has over the summer shaved his head and raised money for Macmillan cancer charity. Some of his teachers and students sponsored him, and so far he has raised just over £400.

Also Blaine Day has met with members of the Royal family this week as recognition of his commitment and success with cadets.

### New additional uniform

Please if you can ensure that your child is wearing our school coat and bag. It is not compulsory, but will make students at Bonus Pastor look even smarter and the school is paying a large discount for our parents for these Bonus Pastor designed and labelled bags and coats. The items are available now at Whitehall Clothiers:

Coat size 11-12 and 13 - 14	£20.00
Coat size S/M/L/XL	£23.00
Portfolio Bag	£13.99
Back pack bag	£11.99

We would encourage parents to buy these items for their children for this term.

### Notice

Due to the high cost of printing and the desire to move to a more digital way of doing things, our paper Pastorale will no longer be given out to all students on a Friday. The paper copy of Pastorale will be given to all Year 7 students every Friday to take home, as they are new to the school and information is important to students and parents.

All other year groups and parents need to access the weekly Pastorale on our website - a new week of Pastorale will be loaded up every Friday morning as will the Headteacher's blog.

Reminders of this will be sent by text and parent mail.

**I again welcome you back to the College wish us all a very successful, good, safe and positive term and year!!**

**Thank you and God Bless**

**Mrs Holden - Principal**

**Faith Matters****Saint of the Week:**

Mother Teresa Canonized as a Saint by Pope Francis

A Crowd of 120,000 gathered in St. Peter's Square for proclamation.

Pope Francis proclaimed Mother Teresa a saint on Sunday, bestowing the Catholic Church's highest honour on one of the most widely admired public figures in recent history.

In a unifying gesture, the pope highlighted aspects of the new saint's legacy appealing to opposite sides of a fractious divide: Catholics who champion traditional moral teachings and those focused on economic justice. Pope Francis presented Mother Teresa's opposition to abortion and her dedication to the poor as facets of a single mission.

The canonization ceremony took place under a broiling sun before a crowd of 120,000 in St. Peter's Square, according to Vatican estimates. Behind the pope, on the facade of St. Peter's Basilica, hung a banner-size portrait of Mother Teresa, one of the late 20th century's most recognizable face. Born to an ethnic Albanian family in what is now Macedonia, Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950 with 12 followers in Kolkata, India. The order now runs hospices, homeless shelters and other services for the destitute in 139 countries.

In his homily, Pope Francis recalled the new saint as "committed to defending life, ceaselessly proclaiming that the unborn are the weakest, the smallest, the most vulnerable." But he also said she confronted the "powers of this world" with "their guilt for the crime of poverty they created."

The start of the academic year brings with it our first big fundraising event – the Harvest Collection. In line with the Catholic ethos of the College, and fulfilling our Gospel obligations, at this time of year we think about those who are suffering from homelessness and the lack of food. This year we will be collecting for the SVP (The Society of St. Vincent de Paul) who will distribute our offerings to those in need. Students can bring them in to either reception, their form tutor or to me. Please donate generously as much as you are able.

I thank you in advance for what we hope will be a bumper harvest.

God bless

**Mrs. Bresin**  
**Head of Spirituality**

**PE Department****Class Lists Autumn 1**

Year 7 Girls Ms Fullilove – Football (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 7 Girls Ms David – Football (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 7 Boys Mr Christodoulou – Rugby (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 7 Boys Mr Collins– Badminton (TRAINERS)

Year 8 Girls Ms Fullilove – Netball (TRAINERS)  
Year 8 Girls Ms David– Netball (TRAINERS)  
Year 8 Boys Mr Christodoulou – Rugby (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 8 Boys Mr Collins– Handball (TRAINERS)

Year 9 Girls Ms David – Fitness (TRAINERS)  
Year 9 Girls Ms Fullilove – Football (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 9 Girls Mrs Jones – Netball (TRAINERS)  
Year 9 Boys Mr Collins – Football (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 9 Boys Mr Christodoulou – Rugby (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 9 Boys Mr Ronan – Fitness (TRAINERS)

Year 10 Girls Ms David – Fitness (TRAINERS)  
Year 10 Girls Ms Fullilove – Football (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 10 Girls Mrs Jones- Netball (TRAINERS)  
Year 10 Boys Mr Collins – Football (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 10 Boys Mr Christodoulou – Rugby (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 10 Boys Mr Ronan – Fitness (TRAINERS)

Year 11 Girls Ms David – Rounders (TRAINERS)  
Year 11 Girls Ms Fullilove – Football (FOOTBALL BOOTS)  
Year 11 Girls Mrs Jones- Badminton (TRAINERS)  
Year 11 Boys Mr Collins – Options  
Year 11 Boys Mr Christodoulou – Options  
Year 11 Boys Mr Ronan – Options

Year 9 GCSE PE – Badminton (TRAINERS)  
Year 10 GCSE PE- Circuit Training (TRAINERS)

**PE Department continued**

# **Year 7 Trials**

**TUESDAY**

**13th**

**SEPTEMBER**

**GIRLS**

**FOOTBALL**

**PLAYING**

**FIELDS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**14th**

**SEPTEMBER**

**GIRLS NETBALL**

**SPORTS HALL/**

**MUGA**

**BOYS RUGBY**

**PLAYING**

**FIELDS**

**BOYS FOOTBALL**

**PLAYING**

**FIELDS**

## **Table Tennis Tables:**

These are available at both sites and students may use them at break time and lunch times. Bats and balls may be borrowed from reception, upon leaving an item as a deposit! Students may also use their own bats and balls.

The tables may also be used before school at 8:20am and after school until 4pm. However, as it cannot be guaranteed a first aider will be on site at these times, using them is at the parents/students risk.

## E-Safety

### **Parental controls offered by your home internet provider How to set up filters on your home internet to help prevent age inappropriate content being accessed on devices in your home.**

The 4 big internet providers in the UK – BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls which can be activated at any time. They have come together to produce these helpful video guides to help you to download and set-up the controls offered by your provider. You can see them on their websites.

**We know that children, particularly younger children, can be bothered by things they see online, and filters can be a helpful tool in reducing the chances of coming across something upsetting.**

#### **Remember that filtering is only part of the solution**

No filter or parental controls tool is 100% effective, and many of the risks that young people face online are because of their own and other's behaviour. It is therefore important to talk to your children about staying safe online with your child and make sure they know that they can turn to you if they get into any difficulty.

Other services that are popular with young people also provide tools that are helpful to activate in addition to filters. Find out more about [YouTube Safety Mode](#), [Google SafeSearch](#), [4OD Parental Control](#), [BBC iPlayer Parental Guidance Lock](#), [ITV Player PIN number protection](#) and [Sky Go Parental Controls](#).

#### **Staying safe when out and about**

If children are taking their devices out of the home, it's worth bearing in mind that they could connect to public wifi, for example, in a shop, cafe or restaurant. Look out for the [Friendly WiFi](#) symbol which shows that the wifi has filters in place to limit

access to pornographic content.

Questions or concerns?

Contact; [esafety@bp.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:esafety@bp.lewisham.sch.uk)



## Important Notices

### Attendance

Late Detentions on Friday's after School will start this week. A reminder to all parents that these are for lateness to school registration and lessons:-

- Student late twice in one week 40 minutes
- Three lates in one week - 1 hour
- Four lates in one week – 1 hour and 20 mins
- Five lates or more in one week – 1 hour and 40 mins
- Gentle reminder please report your child's absence on a daily basis.

NB: Year 7s are given a bit of grace for a couple of weeks for an odd 'late', however persistent lateness will not be accepted and a detention will be given.

**Mrs Holden  
Principal**

### How to Report Student Absence

Please remember that ANY **student absence** needs to be reported on a daily basis by

- ⇒ telephoning 020 8695 2100 extension 105,
- ⇒ emailing [attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk) or [cordreys@bp.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:cordreys@bp.lewisham.sch.uk)
- ⇒ Or text (by replying to a text we have sent you previously)

Please ensure you leave the student's name, form and the reason the student will be absent. You must also remember to send a letter with the student on their first day back explaining the absence for the records.

### Reflection

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself would be visiting.

2 And he said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to do his harvesting. Luke 10:1-2

IMPORTANT NOTICES CONTINUED AND UPCOMING EVENTS



## Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

**You can:**

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, uncluttered feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



**Registering is really easy...**

Ask your school office to send you a registration message

**There is fully detailed Calendar on the website.  
Please note all dates and events are subject to change**

**September 2015:**

- Thursday 22nd  
Open Evening 6:30pm or 7:30pm  
Talk and Tour
- Monday 26th — Friday 30th  
Open Morning 9:15am Talk and  
Tour

**October 2015:**

Friday 14th— Sunday 16th  
Hindleap Warren Year 7

**2016/2017 Term Dates**

**Autumn term 2016**

- Monday 5 September–Friday 21  
October

*October Half term: Monday 24  
October–Friday 28 October.*

Monday 31 October–Friday 17 December