

Important Notices and Upcoming Events

Attendance

Late Detentions on Friday's after School. 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.

How to Report Student Absence

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

- ⇒ telephoning 020 8695 2100 - Option 1 or extension 105
- ⇒ emailing attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk or cordreys@bp.lewisham.sch.uk
- ⇒ Or text (by replying to a text we have sent you previously)

Please ensure that you speak clearly, 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.

Upcoming Events:

April 2017

- 26 - 29th April - Rome Trip
- 27th April - Junior UK Maths Challenge

May 2017

- 1st May - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 2nd & 3rd May - Year 7 Days Retreats
- 5th May - Year 8 HPV2 Vaccinations
- 9th & 16th May - Year 8 Day Retreats
- 18th May - Year 8 Maths Thorpe Park Trip
- 26th May - Year 11 Leavers Ball
- 29th May - 2nd June - MAY HALF TERM

June 2017

- 6th June - Citizenship Days Years 7, 8 & 9
- Year 10 Academic Review Day
- 16th - 19th June - History Society trip to Athens
- 21st June - Sports Day
- 22nd June - Year 11 Leavers' Mass
- 23rd June - Sports Award Evening

2016/2017 Term Dates

Summer Term

Tuesday 18th April
to Wednesday 19 July
(Half Term is from
29th May to 2nd June)

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September
to Friday 20 October
(Half Term is from
23 to 27 October)

Monday 30 October to
Wednesday 20 December



Bonus Pastor Catholic College

Pastorale

Principal's News



Well done to: Tilly Booth Farmer, Grace Onyumbé, Nicolas Garcia Valencia, Fabio Bongiovanni, Kira Ludwig, Aleksander Gotthard, Sharan Rajaratnam, Nathaniel Ross Gana who all represented the school at the Good Samaritan Mass at St George's Cathedral where Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith Mr McAuliffe and Mrs Bresin were with the students.

Well done to Juewell, Year 10, who has been shortlisted as a finalist for the Children and the Arts Perspective competition, in line with the Jack Petchey foundation. This was an arts competition that run through London and Essex. He has been entered into the SEN category and has been shortlisted to the final 10. Juewell has been invited to the prize giving event on the 15th May and I'm hoping we can convince him to go along!

Annual Lewisham Book Award event organized by Linda Baverstock

Year 7 team

Francis Iwu
Maia Wiczerzycki
Jacob Adeoya
Tamia Ekpo-Daniels
Omo Smith
Nicole Joyce-Stoute

Year 8 team

Flynn Cole
Esther Eka
Anthony James
Angus Murray
Fortune Musonda
Victoria Marten
Daniel Mbondo-O'Driscoll
Mathew Scully

Mrs Holden - Principal

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance

Please see inside the back page for information on how to report your child absent.

Punctuality

Tutor Groups with highest attendance	%	Year Group Attendance	%
7MR	★ 100%	7	97.38%
8LM	★ 100%	8	94.59%
9AD	98.77%	9	96.24%
10SS	99.24%	10	97.46% ★
11JY	98.55%	11	96.81%
Overall school attendance for this week			96.48%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Last Week's attendance	96.98%
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Year 7 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 8 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 9 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 10 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 11 Tutor Groups	Lates
7CC	★ 0	8CB	1	9AD	6	10CBR	2	11CH	4
7DM	6	8CD	1	9CE	2	10GL	0	11EP	1
7JJ	★ 0	8LM	1	9CM	4	10JS	2	11EPR	3
7MMA	4	8SC	2	9DA	3	10PJB	★ 0	11EW	3
7MR	2	8TB	4	9EM	5	10SD	6	11JY	2
7SY	4	8VC	2	9MA	3	10SS	6	11PJ	★ 0
Total	16	Total	★ 11	Total	23	Total	16	Total	13

Total Number of Student Lates: 79
(Last Week's Total: 257)

Attendance Awards

Achieved 100% Attendance: 7MR and 8LM

Best Attendance overall: Year 10

Punctuality Awards

Achieved 0 Lates: ~ 7CC, 7JJ, 10GL and 11PJ

Best Punctuality overall: Year 8



The Year group that gets the most "Best Overall Attendance" and "Best Punctuality awards" over this term will get 5 house points for every student.


NB: Lateness to school twice in one week will account for an after school detention on the Friday of that week—see back page for more information.

Failure to attend a Friday Detention may result in a Saturday Detention being given.

House News

FILM NIGHT

Friday 12th May 2017



Open to all Year 7 and 8 Students

Drama Studio

3.30pm - 5.30pm

£2 per ticket - See your Head of House

Popcorn and snacks on sale




Table Tennis

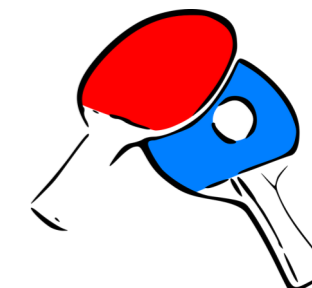


Table Tennis Tables:

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

The tables may also be used before school until 8:20am and after school until 4:00pm. However, as it cannot be guaranteed that a first aider will be on site at these times, using them is at the parents/students risk.

Faith Matters continued...

The Good Samaritan Mass - St. George's Cathedral, Southwark – 25th April
Celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith



Eight of our students attended this wonderful Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith on the Feast of St. Mark, the Evangelist. It was organised by the Education Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Southwark, and was attended by groups from nearly every Catholic School in our Diocese. Candles were lit by students to show the light of Christ being present in the giving of a charitable offering to the Southwark branch of the Catholic Children's Society.

**Hayfever**

Hayfever season is upon us!

If your child suffers from hayfever please ensure that they take their medication in the morning **before** they leave for school.

We have lots of students coming to the medical room complaining of symptoms and there is very little we can do for them. We can not give any student any medication without

- 1) a signed medical form (available from receptions)
- 2) A supply of your own medication, labelled with the students name.



If you would like your son or daughter to have some hay fever medication in school, please get your child to collect a medical form from reception and we can keep your child's medication in the locked medical cupboard.

Administration Team

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Faith Matters**Third Sunday in Easter**

*"I am the Good Shepherd. . . I lay down My life for My sheep. . . but the hireling flees because he is a hireling, and has no concern for the sheep" (Gospel).
Jesus organized the visible Church along the lines of a sheepfold. St. Peter, first shepherd of the visible Church, depicts Jesus as the invisible "Shepherd. . . of your souls" (Epistle). He tenderly remembers all that Jesus suffered for us "Sheep going astray."*

Reflection**Psalm 23**

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;^[a]
- ³ he restores my soul.^[b]
He leads me in right paths^[c]
for his name's sake.

Near home - Did you know????

The custom of the Diocese has been to use 'Arms' of the Bishop as the logo of the Diocese. The red shield features a fishing boat (with furled sail) in gold, and three gold crosses of the St. Cuthbert style. The boat links to the Archbishop's first name – Peter – referring to the fishing boat of St. Peter the Apostle. The crosses are linked to his Christian faith – a link to the Archbishop's father whose first name was Cuthbert. Immediately behind the shield is a metropolitan cross, as he is a 'Metropolitan Archbishop'. Above the shield and cross is an 'ecclesiastical hat'. Below the shield is the motto chosen by Archbishop Peter "Legis Plenitudo caritas" – Love is the fulfilment of the Law – taken from St. Paul's letter to the Romans (13:10).

**A few things you may not know about being Pope**

The youngest pope to be elected in Vatican history is Pope John XII, who is believed to have been 18-years-old when he ascended to the papacy in 955. More recently, Pope Clement X, pictured, is the oldest. He was nearly 80 when he became pontiff in 1679, and he served for six years.

Latin is the language of the Catholic Church, and the pope must be fluent in order to conduct official business (day-to-day correspondences are conducted in modern languages). As the pope is also the Bishop of Rome, he is required to know Italian as well.

He may be the Holy Father, but the pope is *not* exempt from confession; in fact, popes observe the sacrament far more frequently than the average Catholic (who, technically, is only required to go to confession when he or she has committed a mortal sin). Both Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI went to confession weekly.

The pope is head of the sovereign city-state, Vatican City, which has a population of around 900.

As pope, the pontiff does not own anything, though he has custodianship of the Church's fortune during his reign. Everything and anything the pope needs or wants is provided for him.



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