

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

June 2017

23rd June - Sports Award Evening
29th June - Summer Concert

July 2017

4th July - Year 7 Induction day
10th - 19th July - Year 10 Work Experience
11th - 13th July - Year 8 Paris Trip
19th July - Last Day of Term



Head of School's News

It was a scorching hot day on Tuesday the 30th as the whole school travelled to Crystal Palace National Stadium to take part in the 2017 Bonus Pastor Sports day. There was a fantastic atmosphere as students competed and celebrated in their House teams and many school records were broken with some impressive distances and times! Thank you to all parents who came to support.



Royal Festival Hall

Well done to the following students; Chivaugn Thomas-Paul, Dana Alpiste, Daniella Santos, Tracy Nyombi, Raphael Dibie, Joel McDermott, Hector Taguiang, Liseli Fundi, Joshua Onyema-Matthews, Clarissa Ragrag, Shanice Oulai, Vinceray Ikegbunam and Jasmine Currie who performed at the Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday. Well done to Ciaran Kelly and Jenade Martin Matthews who also performed but with the Lewisham Music Service orchestra. This is a prestigious venue and they really showcased their talents in front of many guests.

Leavers Mass

On Thursday 22nd Father Tom Creagh-Fuller celebrated mass with our Year 11 leavers, their parents and the staff of the school. It was a joyous occasion to celebrate the past 5 years with speeches from Mrs Holden, Mr Christodoulou and students. Mrs Holden thanked everyone, but gave special thanks to Mrs Bresin, Mr Collis, Ms Hill and Mr Christodoulou as well as Mr and Mrs Bentham who saw their 13th and last child, Penelope finish school this year. We wish all of our Year 11's well with their results in the summer and success in the next chapter of their educational career.

Mr Ronan - Head of School

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance

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

Punctuality

House Groups with highest attendance	%	House Group Attendance	%
Cli I	★ 100%	Clitherow	98.13%
Fis I and Fis IV	★ 100%	Fisher	98.57%
Cam II	100%	Campion	96.98%
Gwy II	99.20%	Gwyn	98.09%
Mor I	99.58%	More	97.40%
Bar III	★ 100%	Barton	★ 98.64%
Overall school attendance for this week			97.96%
Last Week's attendance			97.49%



Barton	Lates	Campion	Lates	Clitherow	Lates	Fisher	Lates	Gwyn	Lates	More	Lates
Bar I	5	Cam I	6	Cli I	9	Fis I	8	Gwy I	4	Mor I	3
Bar II	12	Cam II	13	Cli II	7	Fis II	10	Gwy II	6	Mor II	6
Bar III	3	Cam III	4	Cli III	5	Fis III	5	Gwy III	7	Mor III	8
Bar IV	6	Cam IV	4	Cli IV	3	Fis IV	18	Gwy IV	1 ★	Mor IV	7
Bar V	8	Cam V	8	Cli V	4	Fis V	7	Gwy V	5	Mor V	5
Total	34	Total	35	Total	28 ★	Total	48	Total	23	Total	29
Total Number of Student Lates: 197 (Last Week's Total: 178)											

Attendance Awards

Achieved 100% Attendance: Clitherow I, Fisher I and IV, Campion III and Barton III

Best Attendance overall: Barton

Punctuality Awards

Achieved 0 Lates: ~

Best Punctuality overall: Clitherow



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.

Music Department



House News



Inter-House KS3 Football Tournament

Date: Tuesday 4th July 2017
Time: 3.15pm to 5.00pm
Venue: School Playing Fields

Open to all Year 7 and Year 8 boys.
See your House Leader for a letter to play.

Inter-House Girls Football Tournament



Date: Wednesday 5th July 2017
Time: 3.15pm to 5.00pm
Venue: School Playing Fields

Open to all Year 7, 8 and 9 girls.
See your House Leader for a letter to play.

Bonus Pastor's Election Day

Student Voice News – Bonus Pastor take to the polls to have their say on the General Election

On Wednesday 7th June Bonus Pastor held their own School Election which was organised by Student Voice. All students in Year 7-10 voted, including staff, we had an impressive turnout of 614. The votes were counted and verified, the results are:

Labour: 72.5%

Green Party: 8.3%

Conservatives: 7.2%

UKIP: 5.5%

Lib Dems: 4.7%



Here are some quotes from students as they exited the polling station (small hall):

"I think it is a good way of giving young people a vote." – Raphael Okonyia-Ikokn, Year 7

"It's important that everyone makes a valid vote to make sure that the most successful party wins. Vote Labour!" – Joshua Onyema-Matthews, Year 7

"I don't really understand the difference between the parties, it's not clear for young people." – Ange Ble, Year 8

"The general election this year will be surprising as I feel that our nation is divided and needs to be united again. The question remains though is to who will unite us." – Andre Williams Year 10

"Vote labour, we have nothing left to lose now that Cameron is gone." - Amy Ohiomoba, Year 9



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Faith Matters

June 2017: Month of the Sacred Heart

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.



Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Reflection:

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22:36-40)

Papal Holidays

Unlike many of his predecessors since the early 1600s, Pope Francis has decided not to spend the summer months at the papal villa in Castel Gandolfo south of Rome, though he will observe a reduced schedule in July and August.



Pope Francis has decided that for the summer, he will be "based at the Domus Sanctae Marthae," the Vatican guesthouse where he has lived since his election in March.

However, Pope Francis will travel to Castel Gandolfo, 15 miles south of Rome, July 14 to lead the midday recitation of the Angelus with townspeople and pilgrims.

We don't earn God's love - it's freely given, Pope Francis says

Vatican City, On Wednesday, Pope Francis said that God's love isn't something we earn or deserve by our good works, but that it is free and unconditional – no matter what. "God's first step towards us is that of an anticipated and unconditional love. God loves first," Pope Francis - June 14.



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