



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been a busy half term for Year 9 Students as it has seen the preparation for and the taking of the Transition 2 assessments. The way in which students have prepared themselves for these assessments has been commendable, through attending revision sessions after school, work in lessons and work at home. This is good preparation for the ongoing commitment to work that will be necessary to be successful in years 10 and 11. I hope that students will be proud with the results they achieve in these assessments.

Tutees of the term

There have been lots of achievements this term and the following have been nominated by Form Tutors to be the tutees of the term. A Huge congratulations to all:

- 9BON: Ellie: Ellie has took the responsibility of organising the form into their sports day activities.
Dillan: Dillan has helped organise his form for sports day events and is always the first in form to volunteer to help out with anything.
- 9HIL: Simon: Simon has improved his punctuality over the last two terms whilst also showing an excellent commitment to preparing for the T2 assessments.
Tiffany: Tiffany has had excellent attendance and punctuality this half term and has been extra generous with all her charity donations.
- 9LIV: Ciara: Ciara has been nominated for her commitment to the Eco project by helping out with the waste audit.
Elliemae: Elliemae has been nominated for her commitment to the Eco project by helping out with the waste audit.
- 9MAC: Lauren Lauren has shown excellent commitment to the T2 assessments, revising after school in revision rooms available.
John : John has shown an improved attitude to his learning this half term, which has been really pleasing to see.
- 9SHA: Quba: Quba has shown an improved punctuality this term. Keep it up!
Emilia: Emilia has been nominated for consistently making the correct choices, always having all the correct equipment and always doing everything asked of her. Well done!
- 9SCO: Dylan: Dylan has been nominated for excellent behaviour in form this term, which has continued to improve throughout the year.
Rosina: Rosina always volunteers for everything in form and is an extremely helpful member of the group!

Well done all, a huge success!

Looking Forward -There is lots to look forward to in the next half term including exciting trips in different subjects. There will also be a rewards trip for students going above and beyond in their attitude to school life and sports day where the forms will be competing against each other!

Kind regards,

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Charity



This is the year of service at Bishop Challoner and since the writing of the last newsletter, Year 9 have had a huge push with their year of service. Each form ran a charity event to raise money for St Basils in the run up to Easter. This was hugely successful and saw the year group raise in excess of £200. The events included:

9HIL: Raised £147 cycling 133 km in a day spending all 6 and a half hours of the school day on the exercise bike (pictured right).

9SCO: Raised £17 by putting on a breakfast morning and selling pancakes.

9SHA: Raised £11.50 by putting on a basketball competition.

9BON: Raised £20 by organising a guess the number of sweets in jar competition.

Well done all and there will be more charity events to come in the next half term.

Sporting Success

It was a great term for sport within Year 9. The year 9 Boy's won the Birmingham Cup beating Wheelers Lane 4-0 in the final. A big congratulations to Harlie who has been named the player of the season 2017-2108, well done!

The boys were also a credit to the school on the recent football trip to Porto, which also included a 5-1 victory over a Porto academy side.



Well done to Simon and John who took part in the South Birmingham Athletics Championship, it was a good day for all who took part.

Intervention

Intervention for students off track has continued throughout the term and students have shown great commitment in attending each week in order to catch up with work in different subject areas. This will continue into the final half term.





Fox Hollies Disability Awareness

So far this year many of year 9 have been working with Fox Hollies school for students with special needs, in order to develop their leadership skills and befriend students their own age with different needs. All the students who have engaged in this project have attended training led by the Deputy Headteacher of Fox Hollies. Training has helped our students to understand the day-to-day diverse needs of students in special schools. It has also enabled them to recognise how their support and friendship during our visits may benefit Fox Hollies students.

Following their training students have visited Fox Hollies on a few occasions to support in class, befriend students and practise Makaton sign language. As well as day trips to the school, one group had the unique experience of attending a residential, where they spent all day doing different activities along-side Fox Hollies students.

At every opportunity our students have made us proud, with their genuine love and friendship for their peers at Fox Hollies. In the hopes that the experiences of year 9 will enrich the lives of the people they share them with, some of the students involved will be tasked with educating the younger years about disability awareness during Character Week in July.



Pictured are some of our year 9 students in the sensory room at Fox Hollies. They are listening to a visitor explain different ways of engaging students with severe special needs in sensory play, which is an important part of development for many special needs students.

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- A donation is collected every time people connected with the school shop online, for everything from fashion and groceries to hotels and insurance.
- This is a completely free and highly effective way for a school to raise money which they can invest in extra curricular and enrichment programmes in school.

**It's really simple to get started.
All you have to do is:**

- 1 Visit the Bishop Challoner Easyfundraising page
- 2 Sign up for free
- 3 Get shopping – your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to your club. It couldn't be easier!



Bishop Challoner have raised £500 this year through Easyfundraising!

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Head Teacher Mr McEvoy, said: "We are delighted to announce a partnership with easyfundraising.org.uk. What is wonderful about easyfundraising is that it is absolutely free to use and it provides Bishop Challoner with a very quick and simple way to raise funds.

KEY DATES

Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June	Half-Term
Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June	Y8/9/10 & 12 Lourdes Pilgrimage
Monday 4 June	School Opens
Tuesday 26 June	KS3 Sports Day
Friday 29 June	Feast of St Peter's & St Paul's - Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday 4 & Thursday 5 July	Y6 Induction Day 1 & 2
Friday 6 July	Inset Day
Monday 9 July – Friday 13 July	St Chad's Sanctuary Collection Week. And Character Week.
Tuesday 17 July	Upper School Awards Evening
Wednesday 1 July	Lower School Awards Evening
Friday 20 July	Whole School End of Year Mass
Monday 23 July	Inset Day
Tuesday 24 July	Inset Day



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