

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has once again proven to be a very busy one at Barnwell. It saw the beginning of many new exciting extra-curricular opportunities for students. Rock challenge 2020 auditions commenced on Wednesday, ready for the competition in February and PE clubs and fixtures began. The Year 11 netball team and Year 8 football team both competed in the week, it was fantastic to see so many of our students representing the school and the high number of parents who turned up to support their children.



Now that students have settled into the new academic year, we would like to encourage them to engage with our 'whole school read' for this term. The book, Wonder by R.J. Palacio, is available in the school library for students to read and discuss. We hope that students, parents and teachers will take the opportunity to read and share their thoughts on the key themes within the book.

Next week, we will turn our focus to the upcoming Year 7 adventure weekend which starts on Friday. I can imagine that there will be some very excited Year 7s as Friday approaches and we look forward to sharing their experiences with you in the following weeks.

I wish all our students and their families a relaxing and restful weekend.

Cary Francis - Assistant Head

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 2nd October

Rock Challenge Rehearsals - 3pm-5pm (middle campus)

Thursday 3rd October

Bin It Presentation - Year 7 & 8

Friday 4th October

Year 7 Adventure Weekend



This week we celebrate the following students, who have the most PRIDE points for demonstrating our school values

Celebrating Student Achievement

'Passionate, Resilient, Innovative, Determined, Empathetic'

Amber H - PN Bethany Y - ANC Mante S - ACH Tyler P - JEL Anisa A - DD Rebecca S - SB Keira C - SAH
Chantelle B - SB Connor N - PN Owen R - DLE Denni F - RFR Tia S - PN Daniel G - AMW Blake B - TRT
Kamila S - DFA Jamie W - CS Rebecca M - JLJ Connor S - NHA Marko B - CS Louis M - ACH Jack B - DD

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Rehan S - JME Ishe F - SC McKenzie W - RFR Edward T - DD Jude A - DFA Simba R - SC
Georgina Q - KP Taylor K - RAW Lily S - EB Shane P - EB Tyler R - JME
Aimee W - SC Liam Smith - EB Joe O - SGO Kai R - CS Gabriel L - RFR
Shanira H - BI Ashlee F - SC Kellen F - CS Eddie C - KP Ashleigh H - GW Archie D - BI
Callum D - HR Shayne L - EB George S - SC Chloe N - EB Brandon N - SGO





Word of the Week



‘ardent’
adjective

Very enthusiastic or passionate.

Sentences containing the word ‘ardent’...

- When the rock star checks his emails, he almost always finds one or two bizarre gifts from some of his **ardent** fans.
- Sophie was **ardent** about her love for drama, and it showed in her interview.

Synonyms

- passionate
- enthusiastic
- dedicated
- devoted

Similar words in MFL...



ardiente



fervent



leidenschaftlich

Business BTEC Level 3 Educational Visit



Paradise Wildlife Park

As part of the Level 3 Business BTEC course, students have to produce coursework based on contrasting businesses and so on Monday 23 September we had a visit from Aaron who is the grandson of the founder of Paradise Wildlife Park in Broxbourne.

The students heard all about the family run charity, from when it was founded to its future development plans and gained a real insight into all the conservation work that is going on around the world to try and save endangered animals such as Northern White rhinos.

Thanks to the visit the students are now in a position to complete their unit 1 portfolio which is all about investigating businesses.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Aaron for a very informative visit.





This Weeks PE News



Thursday - Year 10 FOOTBALL - Fantastic start to the season for our boys. They fought back from 2-0 down at half time to win 2-4. Top attitudes and resilience shown by the whole team [#teambarnwell](#)

Wednesday - Year 8 FOOTBALL got underway yesterday - a big challenge for them, especially with a straight 11. They fought and fought but ran out of steam towards the end. Still, they should be proud of how they played! Thanks to [@KTS PE](#) for heading down the A1M [#football](#) [#pride](#)

Monday - Year 7 FOOTBALL - A first outing for our Year 7 football team finished 1-2 to [@johnhenrynewman](#) but the boys can be immensely proud with their efforts. They grafted throughout, showing some excellent play & teamwork. The only way is up [#twopenalties](#) [#pride](#) [#football](#) [#parentsupport](#) [#thankyou](#)

Monday - Seniors NETBALL - Well done seniors. Some lovely netball played tonight. Won 11-6 and lost 5-2. A positive start to the season with some new players joining this year. [#barnwellnetball](#)

Thursday (19th September) -Year 10 NETBALL
Well done girls on your first games of the season and well done to the new players this season. So nice to go with a squad of 11 players . 4-1 win and sadly lost 11-5.



Extra Curricular Activities

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Extra-curricular sport and physical activity Autumn term 2019 – Middle Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8.00-8.25am)		Just Dance CA (Hall)		Just Dance HF (Hall) Table tennis CHA (Hall)	
Lunch (12.30-1.00pm)	Table Tennis SGO (Hall)	Y7 Basketball CHA (gym)	Volleyball RFR (hall)	Table Tennis RFR (Hall)	Y8&9 Basketball CHA (gym)
After school (3.00-4.00pm)	Y7,8&9 Netball HF/KHU (courts)	Y7 Football SGO (field) Y8&9 Basketball RFR (gym) Girls Football CA (field)	Y8 Football SGO (field) Y7 Basketball CHA (gym) Trampolining JEL (upper hall)	Y9 Football SGO (field)	Rugby CHA & SGO (field)



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Extra-curricular sport and physical activity Autumn term 2019 – Upper Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8.00-8.25am)					
Lunch (12.30-1.00pm)	Y11 Football CHA (LC)		Y10 Football RC (LC)		
After school (3.00-4.00pm)	Y11 Sports Leaders CHA (D4)	Duke of Edinburgh JEL	Seniors football KNE (field) Y10 Basketball AL (LC) Trampolining JEL (hall)	Y10 Football RC (field) Seniors Basketball AL (LC) Y10 & Seniors Netball JEL (courts)	Y11 BTEC Intervention KNE (LRC) MPA (C4) CTEC Intervention JEL (B1)



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Extra Curricular Activities

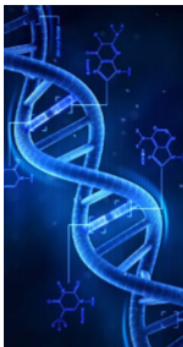
Science Enrichment – Middle Campus



When?			Where?	What?
Week 1 & 2	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Lab 3	LEGO Robots
Week 1 & 2	Wednesday	Period 7	Lab 1	STEM club
Week 1 & 2	Friday	Period 7	Lab 1	Eco-schools
Week 1 & 2	Friday	Period 7	Lab 3	Geek club



Science Enrichment – Upper Campus



When?			Where?	Who?
Week 1	Tuesday	Period 7	D14	Y Band
Week 1	Thursday	Period 7	D14	X Band
Week 1	Everyday	Lunchtime	Homework drop in D14	Anyone
Week 2	Wednesday	Period 7	D14	Triple Science
Week 1 & 2	Tuesday	Period 7	D11	Applied Science
Week 1 & 2	Wednesday	Period 7	D17	A level Biology



Extra Curricular Activities

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Middle School		DJ Club in MSM2 (EB and sixth form)			
Afterschool	Open to all Upper & Middle School students unless indicated 3:15 – 4:30 <u>Underlined = Invitation Only</u>		<u>Year 9 Accelerate Dance Company (KB) H8 (Invite Only)</u> <u>Year 8 Elevate Dance Company (COP) H9 (Invite Only)</u> Choir/Vocal Group (EB) MSM1 Upper School Drama Club (JLJ) M1 Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall	Rock Challenge Sept - Feb (KB/COP/EAB) Middle School Hall Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall <u>Year 8&9 G&T Band (EB)</u>	Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall <u>Year 9 G&T Drama (EAB) G1 – Invite only</u> Y7 Pantomime acting rehearsals: Oct-Dec (JLJ) G1	
		Drama	Music	Dance	All Arts	

Clubs will commence week beginning 23rd September

STEM Club is changing.....

....Just as fun and challenging, but with more choice and plenty of opportunities for reward.

All year groups welcome, 7-13

CREST award opportunities – run your own investigation, as an individual, or part of a team at **Bronze, Silver or Gold** Level and gain recognition for your work.



Enter the Big Bang Competition with your project, for more opportunities to win.



Wednesdays 3pm-4.15pm in Lab 1



Lunch Pass available – please ask at the science office

Years 7-9



LEGO ROBOTS CLUB

Tuesday lunch times – 12.45-1.15pm in Lab 3



If you are good at building Lego or simple programming tasks, come and try this club.

We enter competitions where Lego robots have to be able to perform different challenges under timed conditions.

See Mr. Lund or Mrs. Butterfield for details

Identity Dance & Musical Theatre at Barnwell Leisure Centre

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U15 MONDAY 6-6.50PM
 U15 WEDNESDAY 5-5.50PM
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Let's Celebrate Success!



We would like to celebrate your child's outside achievements in school.

If you would like your child's outside achievements celebrated and recognised by the school, please email details, with photo's if possible, to v.pettifer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Fundraising at Barnwell School

Our school community actively supports the school by raising money to benefit the school environment and enhancing every student's education.

We hope to raise £25,000 through our current fundraising campaign to generate funds to replace our school minibus. To help with this campaign, we intend to run a rolling calendar of fundraising events to be enjoyed by parents, staff and students.

As a school, we understand that with increasingly busy lifestyles it is not always easy to commit to events and activities, so we have also set up a donation scheme on Schoolcomms for our current fundraising campaign.

You can donate by going to the School Bus Donation page by using the [Schoolgateway Link Click Here](#)

Details for setting up a schoolgateway account can be found on the Barnwell website <https://www.barnwellschool.co.uk/parents-info/communications/>

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Schools activities, we are always on the look-out for new and enthusiastic people to join our Parent Partnership. If you are interested in becoming involved or would like to suggest new fundraising ideas please contact us by e-mail: communication@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Thank you, in advance, for your support.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic number of students attending this weeks breakfast club.

We highly encourage ALL students to eat breakfast. It is the first meal of the day that helps support student's engagement in the classroom.

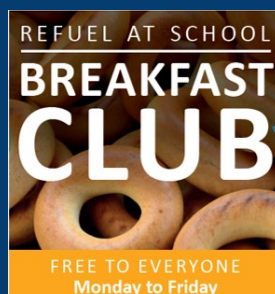
We welcome students of all years to attend this **FREE** intervention.

We look forward to seeing students at Breakfast Club on both Middle and Upper Campus.

Best Wishes,
Magic Breakfast Club Staff

Location: LRC

Time: 8am - 8.25am



Breakfast Available

Bagels
Porridge
Cheerios,
Shreddies
Cornflakes
Rice Crispies

Learning Resource Centre The Mystery Book!

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Tired of your usual book genre?

**Visit your library to
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New Reads for Autumn

THE WALK
TO REACH THE CLOUDS

KILLERT
ROBERT MUCHAMORE

THE POET X
ELLEN OBARA

New Reads – Autumn 2019
Visit the LRC to borrow these and other books

DEAR EVAN HANSEN
SHELLEY LEE

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder
HOLLY JACKSON

Michael Morpurgo
The Sandman and the Tin Cans

HANIF KUREISHI
THE BUDDHA OF SUBURBIA

MYTH RAIDERS
MEDIUSA'S CURSE

Ring of Roses
MARY HOOPER

Firecrackers
ZORO WEI

TWO CAN KEEP A SECRET
KAREN W. McMANUS



Help from YC Hertfordshire

Deal with today and plan for tomorrow...

YC Hertfordshire Personal Advisers are here for you

If you want to see a Personal Adviser in school:

Drop in to the Upper LRC at lunchtime on

Monday 16th September
Monday 23rd September
Monday 30th September
Monday 7th October
Monday 14th October
Monday 21st October

Personal Adviser in your school is:

Emma Bumpus

Individual Careers Appointments regarding options post-16 can be organised through your Head of Year, Form Tutor or visiting the LRC.

If you want to speak to someone out of school, visit...

www.ychertfordshire.org >Advice and Support

...to find details of your local YC Hertfordshire One Stop Shop or Centre, where you directly message a Personal Adviser

www.ychertfordshire.org

Enabling young people to succeed





The Young Women's Group



This term-time group provides a safe, social space for young women aged 13-16 to get together, share experiences and have fun. From encouraging health and emotional wellbeing to building communication skills, this project will encourage you to set personal goals and provides support as you work towards them.

Have an opinion? Join the conversation! Have your say about the things that matter to you and build confidence as you take part in discussions about current concerns, e.g. the impact of social media on body image, online safety, bullying and sex and relationships.

Venue:
Bowes Lyon Young People's Centre, St Georges Way, SG1 1XY

When: Wednesdays

Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

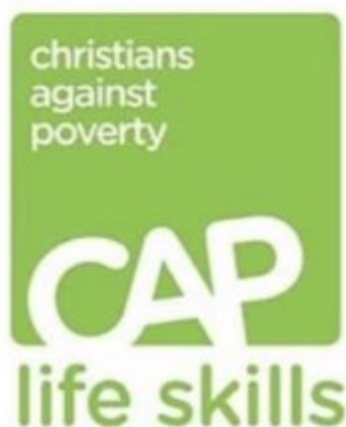
For all young women in Stevenage aged 13-16



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Come to these free, lovely, relaxed sessions where you will learn:

- Tips to make money go further
- How to lift the pressure to spend
- Feeding healthily on a budget
- Relationships impact on finances

GROUP INFORMATION:

Starting Thursday 26th September at
Zeo Centre, Bedford Rd, Hitchin

10am - 1pm

Lunch provided.

Call or text :- 07863 085613 if you would like to attend.

Children welcome

Free Course

COURSE DURATION IS 8 WEEKS
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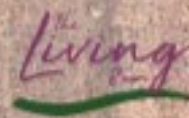
Friday 6th December 2019 9pm-7am
Oaklands College, St Albans



'One of the best experiences...really thought-provoking and a fantastic way to raise awareness and funds for homeless people' Lizzy Bell, Sleepout participant

Join us with family, friends or colleagues
For more information and to register
www.stalbanssleepout.org.uk

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Events 2019-20

Autumn Term, Monday 9th September – Monday 16th December

Sign Up Saturdays

Saturday 7th September, 10am – 2pm
Campus

St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

St Albans Food and Drink Festival

Sunday 29th September 12-6pm

St Albans City Centre

Apple Day

Saturday 5th October, 10am – 3pm

St Albans Campus

School Taster Morning

Wednesday 16th October, 9am – 12pm
Campus

St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

November Open Events

Saturday 9th November, 10am – 2pm
Tuesday 12th November, 5pm – 8pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

November Twilight Taster Sessions

Wednesday 20th November, 4:45pm – 6pm
Thursday 21st November, 4:45pm – 6pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

Interview Evenings

Tuesday 26th November, 5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 27th November, 5pm – 7pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**



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bus **to school!**

Find out about child ticketing information for catching the bus to school and recreationally, any council initiatives for children travelling by bus, a handy 'How to catch a bus guide', top tips for bus safety and a network map which shows our bus services in the local area.

Please click the link below to download their leaflet

Arriva Schools Leaflet



Do you have an old working bike?



We are currently seeking **fully working** bikes that are suitable for young people over the height of 4ft 10.

If you have a functioning bike that you would like to donate, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Miss Sayer – s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



Take the Time to Thank a Member of Staff

As a new initiative, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to recognise the hard work individual members of staff put in on a daily basis to ensure your children thrive academically and pastorally.

The Barnwell Staff Thank You scheme will run throughout the year and will be available to access via newsletters and our new school website.

Staff that are nominated will be personally recognised in school.

Please click the picture below to be directed to a simple on-line form to register your nomination.

A graphic with the text 'THANK YOU TEACHERS AND STAFF' in large, colorful, block letters. The letters are arranged in four lines: 'THANK' (top), 'YOU' (second), 'TEACHERS' (third), and 'AND STAFF' (bottom). Each letter is a different color, creating a vibrant rainbow effect.

THANK
YOU
TEACHERS
AND STAFF



Show My Homework

Parents should log in weekly to check:

- What homework has been set.
- Students have handed in on time.
- Did homework meet expectation?
- Get reminders / updates from teachers.

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Research shows that student progress is more rapid when parents log in at least once a week!

Parents can check their login details by emailing d.smith@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Download the free app to your mobile / device!

Monthly prize draw for parents regularly logging-in.

Barnwell School

M I D D L E & U P P E R

Achieving Excellence Together

Barnwell Social Media

If you aren't already, please make sure you follow our social media accounts below for the latest Barnwell news:



Twitter:

@BarnwellSchool
@Barnwell_PE
@Barnwell6thForm
@GOBarnwell
@BarnwellY7Adv
@Barnwell_Ski



Instagram

@barnwellperformingarts
@Barnwellfood

facebook

@Barnwell School (Official)

Uniform Donations Required



Do you have any outgrown good quality School Uniform and PE kit that you could donate to other Barnwell families?

If so, please send them into school for the attention of Shelagh MacKey.

Any help would be so much appreciated.

Free School Meals

Your child could get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits you get).



Apply today if you receive any of these benefits. It takes 5 mins and in most cases we can tell you straightaway if your child can get free meals at school.

[Click here for information about how to apply](#)



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