

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a very busy couple of weeks with a whole variety of amazing activities going on across the school.

Our Year 7 and 8 students were treated to an excellent theatre company performance of 'Bin It' which was an interactive play looking at the issues of litter and what we can do about it as individuals, as a school and society as a whole.



Huge amounts of our students have been involved in sports fixtures both home and away, with some outstanding performances from both the boys and the girls teams.

Our 6th Form students organised a very successful MacMillan Coffee morning on Wednesday 2nd October and have so far raised close to £200. Huge thanks to all those who organised and supported this event.

We are also taking 150 Year 7 students and 18 staff away for 3 days on the Year 7 PGL Adventure Weekend. The weather is looking mixed, but I know that we will all have the most amazing time. Barnwell heavily subsidises this trip to allow more students to be able to attend. Getting the chance to meet new friends, experience new challenges and activities and to gain some independence skills away from their families is so valuable. Please check out what is going on with our Twitter account which is @BarnwellY7Adv.

Have a great weekend.

*Martyn Patching - Assistant Head*

## Dates for the Diary

**W/C 7th October**

Prospective Parents Tours

**Wednesday 9th October**

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

**W/C 14th October**

One Chance Launch Week



**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'**

Tiffany P - HR Molly J - RFR Amy P - AMW Lily H-T - JME Esther S - GW Ardi J - JM Ines C - PPE  
Charlotte G - RFR Leo C - RFR Ashleigh H - GW Stanley C - SAH Jessica N - CS Albie C - LPA  
Imogen S - DFA Amelia C - DD Aaron H - RC Archie D - BI Jackie H - TRT Orrie D - LCA Jade H - GW  
Callum-Mac D - CS Eloise B - RFR Sarah N - EB Tyler B - HP Dylan B - JM Paige D - SAH Farran R - DFA

**Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:**

Rehan S - JME Kai R - CS Ishe F - SC Gabriel L - RFR Logan A - KP Edward T - DD  
Keane S - SGO Frankie M - GW Mckenzie W - RFR Bayleigh W - ER Diya L - CS  
Taryn R - SAH Shanira H - BI Eddie C - KP Maddison S - DD Kai-Phoenix S - ER  
Deavion-Antwon S-S - DFA Shane P - EB Alessio T - DL Simba R - SC Jack W - SGO





## Word of the Week



**'audacious'**

(adjective)

Showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.

### Sentences containing the word 'audacious'...

- Your plan of going abroad is an audacious decision.
- He made an **audacious** bid for president of the student body.

#### Synonyms

- daring
- risky
- bold
- brave

Use this word, or the similar words in MFL correctly in your work in any subject this week for a #WOW Credit.

#### Similar words in MFL...



audaz



audacieux



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## Let's Celebrate Success!

This week we have received notifications of amazing individual success for two students. Megan, an ex-student, and Omo, a Year 8 student.

Omo (pictured to the right) achieved success in the English Trampoline Championships in the Double Mini Trampoline event, gaining 1st place on the 8th September. Last weekend, in the British Championship, he finished in sixth place while trialling new routines Omo is currently preparing for the World Age Group competition in Tokyo later this year.



Ex-student Megan left Barnwell in 2007 with A levels in Sports Studies and Health and Social Care. She went on to the university of Hertfordshire and achieved a First class honours degree in Adult Nursing. After working as a community nurse, Megan returned to university and achieved another First class Honours degree in Midwifery. Megan then moved into Environmental Health with a focus on Housing. This week she received notification that she had achieved a Master of Science in Environmental Health from the University of Derby which she studied for whilst working for a local health authority. Megan now works as a senior consultant at a Housing and Health Research establishment.

**These are just two examples of outstanding achievements Barnwell students continue to amaze us with. Well done both.**

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](mailto:v.pettifer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk)



## Bin It!

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## Media & Performing Arts

### To be someone.. At Barnwell School

On Tuesday 24th September, Media and Performing Arts students were given the opportunity to observe a live film crew working on location in the Middle School playground.

Over 50 cast and crew arrived from 3.30pm, to transform parts of the site into locations from the world of the film. They arrived in various vehicles with a wide range of equipment and they did not waste a second of time - appropriate lighting and weather conditions were vital.

Despite the pressure of an external location shoot, the producer and his production team were incredibly generous with their time and energy, explaining everything in painstaking detail and even setting up our very own monitor so that we could see every take.

We witnessed a highly efficient sequence of filming, including a complex fight stunt, a group shot promenade, flashback dialogue and voiceover/narrated action.

We were also sworn to digital discretion until any official promotion and marketing of the film begins. Our photographs were checked and they have been safely stored until we get the go-ahead to share them, but they are a fantastic record of a real insight into the everyday reality of working in the film industry.

The highlight of the experience for Ms Pellen was when the location manager asked us for 'a book...something old school with no distinguishing features' and Rebecca knew exactly where to find one! The film, entitled *To Be Someone*, is set for release next Spring, and the crew have been working at several other locations in or near Stevenage during the last week.

Watch this space for further updates!





## This Weeks PE News



**Thursday - Y9 FOOTBALL** - A disappointing result against a good [@KJARPESPORT](#) team today. Lessons to be learnt and some positives to take in to the next game. MOTM - Louis O

**Thursday - Year 8 FOOTBALL** - Wow what a game! An 11 goal thriller vs [@NobelSchoolUK](#) this afternoon and I'm pleased to say that the Y8 football team came out victorious. Well done boys and especially to Kian P for a MOTM performance in goal [#football](#) [#pride](#)

**Thursday - YEAR 10 LEADERSHIP** - Our Y10 SLQ level 2 students were busy developing their leadership skills and behaviours at the [@stevenageSFT](#) leadership training event



**Monday - YEAR 7 FOOTBALL** - Football can be so cruel sometimes. The Y7 football team gave an unbelievably spirited performances & should be so proud of themselves despite drawing. We're really looking forward to seeing what more these lads have to offer. The future looks good [#keepyourheadsup](#) [#future](#) [#pride](#)

**Monday** - Netball girls had a brilliant training session tonight, perfecting their dodging. Good luck to the year 9's on Thursday [#teambarnwell](#)



## Drama Club - Upper Campus Murder Afoot

The upper school Drama club started rehearsals this week for a murder mystery comedy play - 'Murder Afoot'.

The performance will be the focal point for the Mayor's charity fundraising evening in February, where guests will decide who they think the murderer is.

Thank you to Hannah H, Casey H, Frances U, Luca M, Eloise S, Shannon N, Mark H, Malackey A-H, Owen R and Ruby J-T for making a fantastic start to the rehearsal process.



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## Pop Up School Uniform Shop

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**AT MARRIOTTS SCHOOL**

**(INVITATION ONLY)**

Items available are: uniform from your choice of school, shoes, coats, bags  
and revision guides

***Please make contact with Miss Sayer if you  
require an invitation - [s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk)***



## Learning Resource Centre

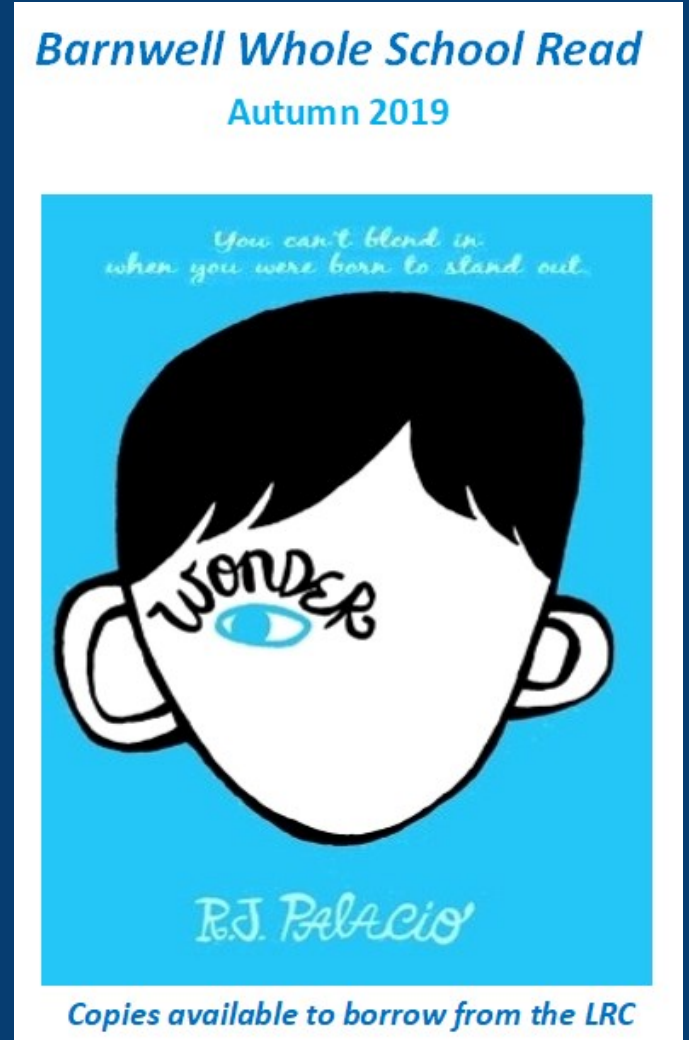
Students across all year groups are enjoying our Autumn Term School Book, 'Wonder'.

A film version of the book will be shown within school before Christmas.'

Here is a review from a Year 13 student:

*"This book takes you on an emotional rollercoaster. The protagonist, August 'Auggie' Pullman, is a ten-year-old boy born with a double mutant gene that affects his appearance, so he doesn't appear ordinary to others. As he makes his way through middle school, he pretends not to notice all the stares and hesitations towards him. Yet the reader isn't made to feel sympathy for Auggie. Instead, they grow alongside him, his classmates and his family by reading their different perspectives. They are faced with the brutal reality that a small boy is meant to deal with daily and the facades that people put on. It's not your average children's book; R J Palacio gives him a voice so that he doesn't fall into invisibility. Auggie becomes a character to be admired, not pitied. The book leaves you reflecting on society whilst smiling at the amount of charm and hilarity that a boy like Auggie could possess".*

Belle W Year 13 student



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## Extra Curricular Activities

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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



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



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ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning (8.00-8.25am)</b>					
<b>Lunch (12.30-1.00pm)</b>	Y11 Football <b>CHA</b> (LC)		Y10 Football <b>RC</b> (LC)		
<b>After school (3.00-4.00pm)</b>	Y11 Sports Leaders <b>CHA</b> (D4)	Duke of Edinburgh <b>JEL</b>	Seniors football <b>KNE</b> (field) Y10 Basketball <b>AL</b> (LC) Trampolining <b>JEL</b> (hall)	Y10 Football <b>RC</b> (field) Seniors Basketball <b>AL</b> (LC) Y10 & Seniors Netball <b>JEL</b> (courts)	Y11 BTEC Intervention <b>KNE</b> (LRC) <b>MPA</b> (C4) CTEC Intervention <b>JEL</b> (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&amp;9 G&amp;T Band (EB)</u>	Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall  <u>Year 9 G&amp;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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Eco-Schools Meeting



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### Who is this meeting for?

Any member of the school community who would like to contribute to improving our environment.

### What will be discussed?

Roles and responsibilities within the group, possible projects for this academic year, requirements for attaining the silver and gold awards from Eco-Schools.

### When and where?

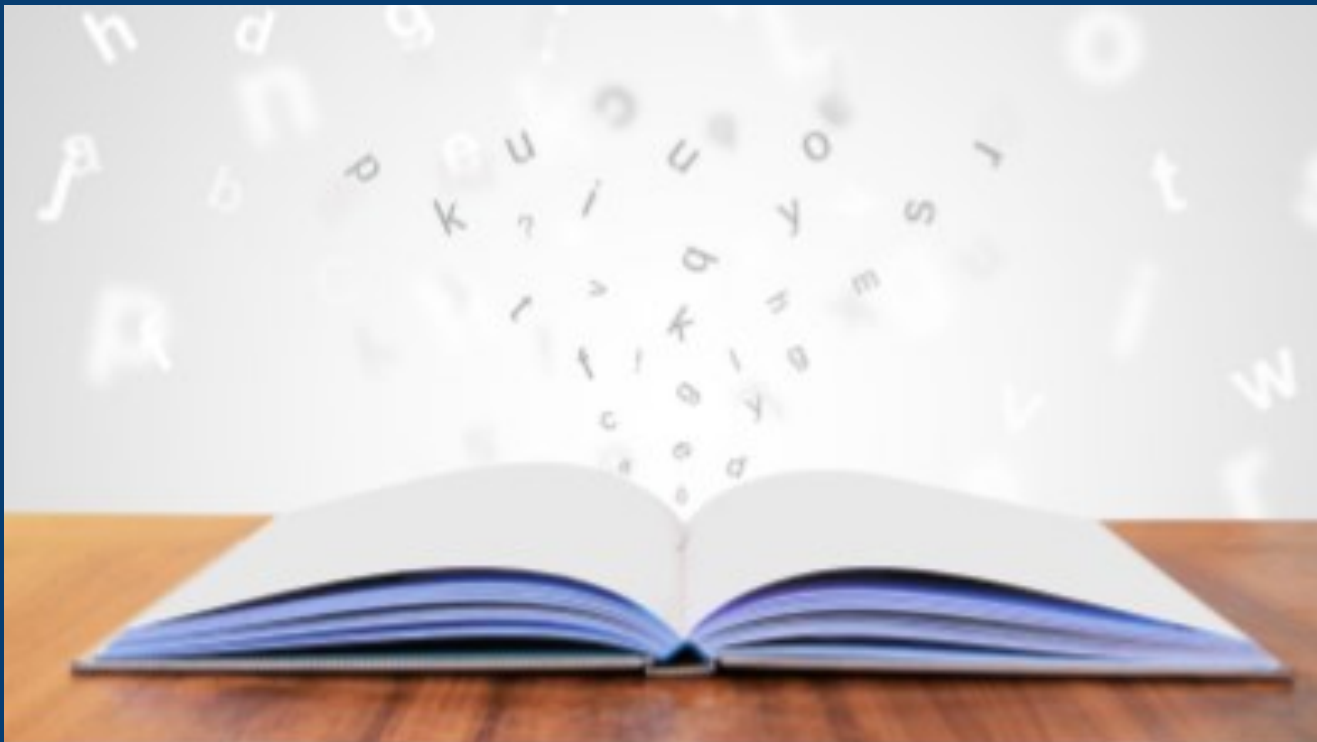
**3.15pm-4.15pm in Lab 1 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

### What do I have to do?

You could let Mrs. Butterfield know you are going to attend, but even if you do not, you can just turn up, listen and see if you would like to be more involved.

### What sorts of things have Eco-Schools done before?

The School has already been awarded its Bronze accreditation and should have enough evidence to be awarded Silver very soon, so we could be working towards our Gold and Green awards. We have run school campaigns to reduce water wastage, and the use of single-use plastics, we have given assemblies about food wastage, made publicity videos and have entered the Big Bang competition for the last two years, winning £700 on one occasion.



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THINKING ABOUT GOING  
TO UNI? FIND OUT ABOUT  
YOUR ROUTE INTO UNI...

If you are a current care leaver  
aged between **18-25** we would  
like to invite you to a drop in  
session:

**UOB LUTON CAMPUS**  
**14th November 6-8PM**  
**FOOD & DRINK PROVIDED**

To confirm your place email  
[access@beds.ac.uk](mailto:access@beds.ac.uk)

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## Mazda Apprenticeship Programme



A Mazda Apprenticeship is an incredible opportunity to gain work experience in the automotive industry, whilst working for a major automotive brand who are committed to providing quality and excellence.

Service Technician Apprentices will work on the maintenance and repair for a range of Mazda vehicles. Apprentices will work full-time in one of Mazda's UK dealerships and will also attend the Mazda training facilities located in Milton Keynes, where expert training will be given.

Currently, Mazda have Apprenticeship vacancies available in Ashford and Watford. However, new opportunities become available every week and these are located all across the UK.

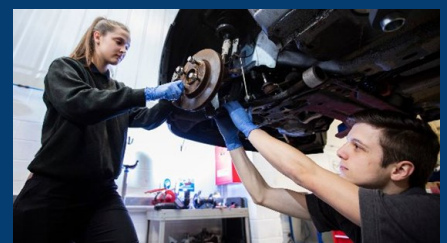
If you or somebody you know is interested in this opportunity, applications can be made online through the Mazda Apprenticeships website. Potential applicants must be:

- Aged 16 or over
- Committed to working hard
- Interested in cars
- Able to work well in a team
- Aspiring to build a long-term career with Mazda

Please note, the minimum entry requirements for the Mazda Apprenticeship programme are GCSE (or equivalent) Grades 9 – 4 in English, Maths and Science.

To find out more about the Mazda Apprenticeship Programme:

**[Click Here to Visit the Website](#)**





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Whether you are a teacher, parent or student our apprenticeship event is the perfect way to find out more about what MBDA has to offer.



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You must bring a form of photo ID to gain access to the event, anyone under the age of 15 will not be permitted.

THE SUNDAY TIMES

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2019

## Identity Dance & Musical Theatre at Barnwell Leisure Centre



## 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](mailto:communication@barnwell.herts.sch.uk)



Thank you, in advance, for your support.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

Barnwell students have enjoyed participating with the new games available at Breakfast Club.

We have seen a very positive increase of students attending Breakfast Club to combine breakfast and completing homework.

Are you a parent or carer looking to go back to work and would like experience volunteering in a school? We are looking for parent helpers with breakfast club. Please contact Miss Sayer if this is of interest to you.

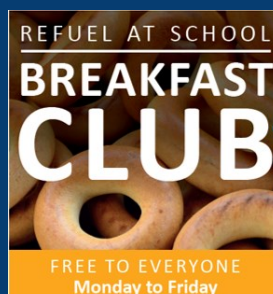
We look forward to seeing students next week at this FREE intervention.

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



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.ychertfordshire.org)**

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## 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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## New ways to live for a brighter future

A friendly group where you'll discover the life skills you need to survive on a low income



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**  
**CRÈCHE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

## St Albans Sleepout

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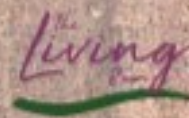
**Friday 6th December 2019 9pm-7am**  
**Oaklands College, St Albans**



'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](http://www.stalbanssleepout.org.uk)

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 The Living Room Registered Charity 1175541



## Events 2019-20

Autumn Term, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **Sign Up Saturdays**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 2pm  
**Campus**

**St Albans & Welwyn Garden City**

### **St Albans Food and Drink Festival**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 12-6pm

**St Albans City Centre**

### **Apple Day**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 3pm

**St Albans Campus**

### **School Taster Morning**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 9am – 12pm  
**Campus**

**St Albans & Welwyn Garden City**

### **November Open Events**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 2pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm – 8pm

**St Albans Campus  
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

### **November Twilight Taster Sessions**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 4:45pm – 6pm  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 4:45pm – 6pm

**St Albans Campus  
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

### **Interview Evenings**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm – 7pm  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm – 7pm

**St Albans Campus  
Welwyn Garden City Campus**



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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](mailto: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](mailto:d.smith@barnwell.herts.sch.uk)

*Download the free app to your mobile / device!*

**Monthly prize draw for parents regularly logging-in.**

**Barnwell School**

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*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**
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