

## Dear Parents/Carers

There have been several important and exciting events this week at Barnwell culminating in the KS3 Inter College Competition which takes place today, with students competing in basketball, netball, football and table tennis. In Barnwell PRIDE lessons students have been learning about the forthcoming General Election, researching the different political parties and discussing their policies. Students will then be asked to vote in our own mock election which will be held on Thursday.



Next week, our focus is on a Christmas theme, with Christmas jumper day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, which will raise money for Save the Children, as well as students having the opportunity to purchase tickets on Schoolcomms for the Christmas lunch which will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

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

*Mrs Francis - Assistant Head*

## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 11th December** - Year 11 English Language Mock Exam

&  
Rock Challenge Rehearsals - Middle Campus

**Thursday 12th December** - Year 7 Christmas Show: Jack & the Beanstalk

**Friday 13th December** - Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'



**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'.

Jessica N - CS Ruby K - JM Oewn S - EB Chloe A - ML Chloe M - PPE Jasmin C - ER Kaya R - DFA Alex F - SF Molly H - PN Archie P - SC William L - JEV Amelia J - JM Layla B - DD Ruby-Ann M - ER Dylan B - BI Connor S - NHA Cameron B - DD Jamie L - HR Ryan B - DLE Keane M - KP Amelia B - RFR Ellie N - SC Tyler B - HP Ettie Q - ER Hollie C - DSM Riley W - JME Leo C - RFR Alfie K-B - HR

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

Demi W - ANC Chloe M - PPE Keane S - SGO Lenny C - DFA Frankie M - GW Mckenzie W - RFR Stanley M - BI Alfie L - HR Rehan S - JME Lille-Rose D - KP Lucas C - GW Ayla S - ER Eduard A - SGO Abigail G - AMW Adina H - EB Jasmin C - ER Adrian S - BI Leah T - ER Kamila S - DFA Shalleena P-L - SGO Imogen S - DFA Shane P - EB Georgia P - LCA





## Word of the Week



### 'inhibition'

(Noun)

a feeling that makes one self-conscious and unable to act in a relaxed and natural way.

#### Sentences containing the word 'inhibition'...

- Young children will participate in a drama class without **inhibition**.
- Nothing can be achieved when there is **inhibition** of the mind.

#### Synonyms

- reserve
- self-consciousness
- embarrassment
- shyness

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...



inhibición



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## Pre-Public Exams

Wednesday 11th December 2019

## Year 11

	<u>Monday 9th December</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tuesday 10th December</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Wednesday 11th December</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Periods 1 and 2</b>					English Language (Y11)	Hall / Gym / C18 / D2
<b>Periods 3 and 4</b>						
<b>Periods 5 and 6</b>						



## Exam Certificates



**GCSE certificates for Summer 2019 can now be collected by  
Sixth Formers from the Barnwell Exams Office.**

GCSE, A Level and BTEC certificates for students who have now left Barnwell, are now available for collection from Barnwell Upper reception.

If you have older children who left in July, please pass this information on.



**Please could you ensure that ex-students email [v.pettifer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:v.pettifer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk) before coming to the school so we can ensure that your certificates are waiting on reception, otherwise we cannot guarantee collection at that time.**

Please be aware that the Exams Office is only required to keep certificates for 1 year from the date of issue.

The cost of replacing certificates is upwards of £45 per certificate and varies between exam boards, so is therefore in the best interests of ex-students to collect their certificates to keep safe for college, university and job applications.

Expressive Arts  
Christmas Show 2019  
Year 7

Please come along and support our Year 7 students next Thursday on Middle Campus.

**Barnwell School**  
**Christmas Show 2019**

A celebration of Expressive Arts student work, including...

**JACK AND THE  
BEANSTALK**

Performed by Year 7 students

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Middle Campus Hall 7pm

Online ticket booking:

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/OHQ>



## Pastoral Support



Dear parents/carers,

In order to ensure that pastoral queries continued to be followed up quickly and efficiently on the middle campus, we are changing the way in which parents can communicate with the pastoral teams. If you have a query or concerns regarding your child please email [middlepastoral@barnwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:middlepastoral@barnwell.herts.sch.uk) rather than contacting individual staff.

This account will be monitored closely and your email forwarded to the most appropriate staff member who will be able to respond within 1 working day.

Kind regards

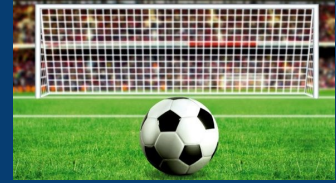
Miss K Hull

KS3 Behaviour Lead





## This Week's PE News



**WEDNESDAY - Y8 FUTSAL** - Another Futsal team, another victory - this time for the Y8s. Good battling and determination from the boys over the two games. On to the finals next week. Thanks to [@marriottssch](#) and [@TheBarclaySch](#) for joining us this afternoon

**#BarnwellPride**



**THURSDAY 28th November - Y8 RUGBY** - Last week, 12 students who take part in the School of Hard Knocks rugby workshop, were invited to attend a rugby tournament at Harrow School. The boys played really well and did us and themselves proud. This was a fantastic opportunity to experience a private school setting, who left us well fed. Well done boys!

**#BarnwellPride**



## Geography

### Year 8

### Field Trip



## Year 8 Geography Field Trip

- Osmington Bay in Dorset
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 2020**
- Check schoolcomms for  
details



## Support for our School Libraries - Update

We are absolutely thrilled to be able to inform you that, through the tremendous generosity of staff, parents and members of our community, **94** books have now been purchased for our school libraries. To the right is a picture of just some of the amazing books received this week.



Thank you, so much, to everyone who has bought a book to date. If you would like to purchase a book for the school library, the updated link to our Amazon wishlist can be found below:

<http://amzn.eu/2dK1JwR>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Johnson





## APPRENTICESHIP NEWS

On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 apprentices at GSK Stevenage will be holding an open evening for students in years 10-13 to find out about the apprenticeship opportunities offered by GSK.

The evening will be split into two sessions 19:00-20:00 and 20:00-21:00 and will consist of approximately 15-20 minutes of presentations from GSK Hiring managers, Early Talent team members and current GSK apprentices followed by 40 minutes of free time to find out more about our apprenticeship schemes from apprentices at different stands relating to their specific apprenticeships.

There will be stands for their training providers so that students can find out about the specifics of the course that they will be studying during the apprenticeship.

It is a fantastic opportunity for students who might be looking at alternatives to university but who still wish to receive degree level qualifications, as well as students looking for Post-16 opportunities.

For the 2020 season GSK will be offering a number of apprenticeships in the following areas:

- Laboratory Scientist – Biology
- Laboratory Scientist – Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Finance
- Data Analytics
- Data Science
- Business Supply Chain
- Quality Assurance
- Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Science
- Engineering



### GlaxoSmithKline Apprenticeship Open Evening

To be held at GSK Stevenage

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Session 1: 19:00-20:00

Session 2: 20:00-21:00



Years 10-13\*

Represented this year:

- Laboratory Scientist – Biology
- Laboratory Scientist – Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Finance
- Data Analytics
- Data Science
- Business Supply Chain
- Quality
- Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Science

Register online:

[www.survey.gsk.com/  
ApprenticeshipOpenEvening2020](http://www.survey.gsk.com/ApprenticeshipOpenEvening2020)

\*Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian



This event will give you the opportunity to:

- Speak to current apprentices about their experiences.
- Speak to hiring managers and Early Talent team members about the scheme and application process.
- Find out information on the apprenticeships that GSK offers.
- Learn about the training providers and the qualifications completed whilst undertaking a GSK apprenticeship.

★ RATEMYAPPRENTICESHIP  
**TOP 100**  
**APPRENTICESHIP**  
**EMPLOYERS**  
2019 - 2020

## Learning Resource Centre

### In December



Christmas has arrived in the  
Upper Campus LRC!

Correctly guess the number of  
books in the Christmas tree to  
win a prize!



### **THE BARNWELL SCHOOL UPPER CAMPUS LRC CHRISTMAS ADVENT CALENDAR**

*Reveal a book each day and guess your  
teachers favourite book from their baby  
photo*

**Visit the LRC daily in  
December**





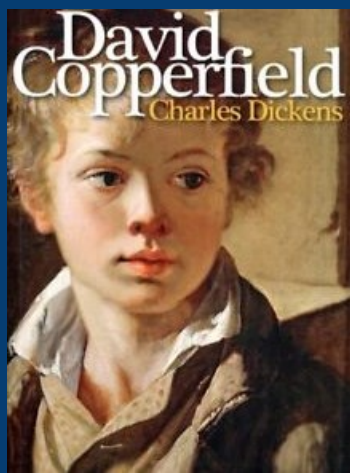
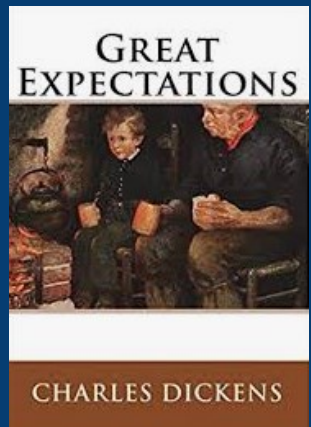
December  
Author of the Month:

Charles Dickens

This December the Libraries are celebrating the works of one of the greatest novelists of the Victorian era.

Charles Dickens created some of the world's best-known fictional characters including Oliver Twist and Ebenezer Scrooge.

His famous novel 'A Christmas Carol' was first published on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1843 and was sold out Christmas Eve. It is still one of the best loved Christmas stories today.





## 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 18<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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)**

**Enabling young people to succeed**



## 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)



GET ACTIVE  
GET INVOLVED



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

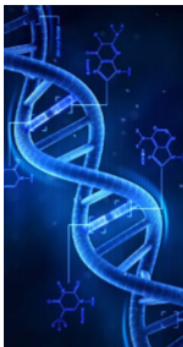
### Science Enrichment – Middle Campus



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)	Bollywood Dance Club ( <u>SAH</u> ) H8			
<b>Afterschool</b>  <b>Open to all Upper &amp; Middle School students unless indicated</b>  <b>3:15 – 4:30</b>  <b><u>Underlined = Invitation Only</u></b>			<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>  Y7 Pantomime acting rehearsals: Oct-Dec (JLJ) G1	Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall  <u>Year 9 G&amp;T Drama (EAB) G1 – Invite only</u>		
		<b>Drama</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>All Arts</b>		

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



For students in Years 7, 8 and 9

Thursday lunchtimes in H1

Students can bring their packed lunch or see Art Department to get a queue jump pass.

Theme of the fortnight is 'Day of the Dead'.







## Barnwell Cooking Club

Starts November 7<sup>th</sup>

3.05 – 4.30pm (Middle)

If you require an information letter, please see Mr.

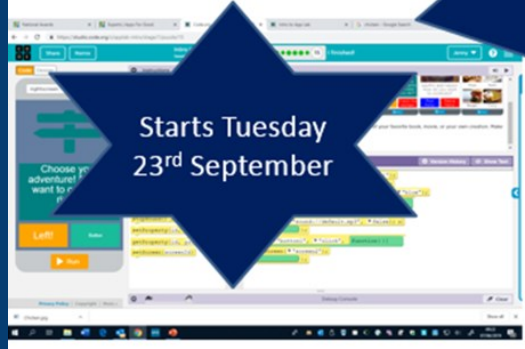
Mendelsohn in H5

## Come to Apps for Good club!

- Work together to design and build an app that solves a problem.
- Back up your idea with market research and consult users.
- Design and create an app prototype and pitch it.



Where: N10  
 Day: Tuesday  
 Time: 12.30-1.15pm  
 Get you queue jumper for lunch from Mrs Maynard



Starts Tuesday  
 23<sup>rd</sup> September



Meet New Friends



FOR ALL  
YEAR  
GROUPS

**5 – a – side football**

**Where?** – Middle (Y7 pitch)

**When?** – Thursday

**What do I need?**

- Boots
- PE Kit
- Shin Pads

If you do not have the above kit, you will not be allowed to play

**Format?**

Small sided games; team sizes are dependent on numbers.

You can create your own teams prior to the day, if you want

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Every Tuesday  
(Middle Campus)

Come and try something new!  
Branched off American Football, Flag Football is a highly tactical but thoroughly enjoyable team game.

PE Kit and boots are compulsory

All year groups are welcome

Any questions, please see Mr Goodman in the PE Department

Mouth guards will also be required



Lunch pass available

## **Bollywood Dance Club**

**Wednesday Lunchtimes 12.45 - 1.15pm**

**H8 (Dance Studio) with Miss Ahmed**

**All students welcome! 😊**

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been our third week of Classroom Bagels.

Classroom bagels were available 3 out of the 5 days this week due to delivery troubles.

We were still able to deliver over 1000 bagels this week to students across both Middle and Upper Campus. Form Breakfast and Classroom bagels with continue next week.

Breakfast Club is FREE and available to all students on both middle and upper campus.

We look forward to meeting more student next week.

### Breakfast FACT

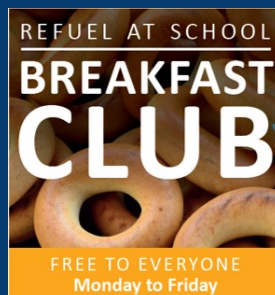
The world's largest breakfast on record involved 27,854 people and took place in Germany on 29th May 2005

We look forward to meeting more students next week.

Best Wishes,  
Magic Breakfast Club Staff

**Location: LRC**

**Time: 8am - 8.25am**



#### What BREAKFAST is available?

Bagels  
Porridge  
Cheerios,  
Shreddies  
Cornflakes  
Rice Crispies

**ALLERGY  
ALERT**

If your child has an allergy, can we please ask that your child makes Breakfast staff aware.

Please make contact for ingredient content on specific items.

Thank You



Arriva provide a range of solutions that are cost effective, flexible and suit the needs of both a regular and occasional users of our services.

- Academic Term and Term Saver Tickets <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/herts-and-essex/bus-tickets/multi-journey-saver-tickets-in-herts-and-essex/>
- Annual Direct Debit Tickets with the flexibility to stop and start payments when circumstances change [arrivabus.co.uk/ss-herts-essex](https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/ss-herts-essex)
- Daily, Weekly and 4 Weekly Travel Warrants – Used by organisations who fund travel expenses for students, pupils, volunteers and staff

## Why not Travel with Arriva?

You could save money by travelling by bus with these amazing benefits:

- Unlimited bus travel each month.
- Parents/Guardians can set up direct debits on behalf of the student.
- Ticket sent direct to your home or mobile. Convenient monthly payments by direct debit.
- Ongoing direct debit meaning tickets can be used throughout half term, summer holidays and into the next academic year.
- Quick and easy to join.

### How to apply

From the link below it's a simple 2-step process to sign-up to obtain the student ticket:

[arrivabus.co.uk/ss-herts-essex](https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/ss-herts-essex)

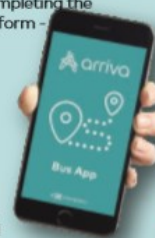
### STEP 1:

Order your ticket online by choosing your local travel zone and completing the direct debit application form - you will need your bank account details.

### STEP 2:

Receive your season ticket via your chosen method.  
•To receive an m-ticket you must download the Arriva m-ticket app and register your details first.

*\*Full terms and conditions are available on our website*



### How it Works

Pay even less for your travel each week by purchasing a yearly ticket but paying for it monthly with a direct debit.

There's no set up fee and no minimum contract, which means that you can cancel your direct debit at any time should your circumstances change.

This makes it an ideal way to get reduced bus travel for the year without having to pay upfront.

Payments are taken on the 1st or 15th of each month. The nearest direct debit date will be the default option available to choose. Please allow at least two weeks to register before the date of your first direct debit payment.

**Sign up today or email us on**

[talktous@arriva.co.uk](mailto:talktous@arriva.co.uk)

**Download the Arriva bus app & m-ticket app today!**



## Relationships Matter in Hertfordshire

Campaign December 2019

For more information and advice



### Domestic abuse

If you are experiencing domestic abuse Herts Sunflower can offer support and advice.

[www.hertssunflower.org](http://www.hertssunflower.org)



### Families First Portal

To find other local and national services for you and your family visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst)



April 2018  
Children's Services  
Hertfordshire County Council

Do you and your partner or ex-partner see eye to eye?



Disagreements are normal, but if they are getting in the way of family life support is at hand.



### Better Relationships, Better Parenting

When family life is good, children thrive. By improving your relationship your child might:

- be happier
- have better mental health
- have better relationships with others
- be healthier
- do better at school.

Without blame, work through any issues you're having with your partner or ex-partner for your child's benefit.



### Conflict

Whether you are together or apart, conflict in a relationship is completely normal. What matters is how you deal with conflict.

#### Destructive conflict

- Physical/verbal aggression
- Sulking or silent treatment
- Walking away/withdrawing
- Not overcoming disagreements
- Bearing grudges

#### Constructive conflict

- Staying calm
- Listening and talking openly
- Finding a solution
- Being positive

We all have a natural reaction to conflict and how we deal with it, but we can learn to deal with conflict more effectively.

How you deal with conflict will impact how your child deals with conflict.

For advice on relationships and conflict visit:

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parentrelationships](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parentrelationships)

If you need more in depth support, speak to your local Family Centre or Local School Partnership.



# MUDDY MAYHEM 5K Obstacle Course



**Saturday 29th Feb 2020**

Knebworth Park, Stevenage, SG1 2AX



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## 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.

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







## 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



01438 843340  
[www.ychertfordshire.org](http://www.ychertfordshire.org)  
[yc.stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:yc.stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk)  
 @Steveange Team



Enabling young people to succeed

## 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

## 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.**

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