

## Dear Parents/Carers



As a community we have a long history of outstanding pastoral care. We have just held our first Wellbeing Week and are planning a Wellbeing Week each half term (dates for the remainder of the academic year to follow). The Wellbeing Weeks will become embedded into your school culture as we strive to improve the mental health of all our students and staff.

Having time to reflect on what we have achieved, what we would like to plan for the future and how to enjoy being in the moment are important aspects of positive mental health. We are planning to involve the school community including parents and carers in a Wellbeing group to further promote positive mental health.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

*Mrs Anderson - Assistant Head*

## Dates for the Diary



**Monday 16th December** - Post 16 Applications Deadline

**Wednesday 18th December** - Rock Challenge Rehearsals - Middle Campus

**Thursday 19th December** - Sixth Form Winter Wonderland Trip

**Friday 20th December** - Last day of term. Classes to be Dismissed from 12pm

**Tuesday 7th January** - Spring Term Begins

**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'.

Lily R - SAH Luca M - HP Ella K - DSM Keira C - SAH Tyler R - JME Liam C - SAH Demi W - ANC Mariah T - SAH Anisa A - DD Jacob P - BI Frankie M - GW Back B - SAH Connor B - JMC Amelia B - RFR George L - CS Marko B - CS Caleb M - LCA Ryan B - LPA Loic B - DLE Kelsea B - JEL Jade H - GW Mitchell B - JME Jaden K - NHA Jack B - DD Sienna M - LCA Lenny B - SC Sophia M - SAH Tyler B - HP

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

Ashlee F - SC Thomas J - TRT Leo W - ANC Tae P - DFA James W - TRT Shane P - EB Archie D - BI Emma G - PPE Sophie B - RC Olivia C - DSM Tylor K - DSM Kuba S - TRT Stacey P - ER Esther A - GW Deavion-Antwon S-S - DFA Charlize H - RAW Rhianna J - RFR Molly H - PN Rhys D - DLE Kayden F - CS Adina H - EB Jie J - DFA Raul T - ANC Kamila S - DFA





## Word of the Week



**‘interpret’**

(verb)

Explain the meaning of (information or actions).

### Sentences containing the word ‘interpret’...

- Different people might **interpret** events differently.
- Poetry helps us to **interpret** life.

#### Synonyms

- understand
- construe
- infer
- deduce

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...



intérprete



interpréter



verstehen



## This Week's PE News



**MONDAY– UNDER 12'S & UNDER 14'S GIRLS BASKETBALL** - Our girls teams represented Stevenage on Monday at the county finals following their district champs success. No medals, but a huge sense of pride as they competed fiercely against the best teams in Herts **#teambarnwell**



**TUESDAY - ROWING** - Another excellent afternoon for **#teambarnwell** as our rowers competed in the Herts School Games. Bronze, Silver and Gold medals for these boys....



**TUESDAY - YR 8 - futsal** - It just wasn't to be on Tuesday afternoon for our Y8 Futsal team. A gritty second half saw them so close to pushing for extra-time but **@PEJHN** managed to hold on for the victory. Great experience and learning for all involved **#BarnwellPride #futsal**

## IT & Computing

### Barnwell Students in the Top 10% for Computational Thinking



In November our Key Stage 3 students took part in the UK Bebras 2019 Computational Thinking Challenge.

The competition is aimed at raising awareness of Computer Science in a fun and rewarding way. The challenge is organized in over 40 countries and designed to get students all over the world excited about computing. We do not know how many people have taken part this year but last year it was over 130,000 students nationally.

We are proud of all our students who have performed very well in this competition. Additionally, we are extremely excited to report that seventeen of our students from Years, 7, 8 and 9, have been invited directly by Hertford College, Oxford University, to take part in the TCS Oxford Computing Challenge, in March 2020.

These invitations are evidence that these students have achieved in the top 10% nationally in Bebras Challenge 2019!

#### Very well done to:

##### **Year 7**

Melisa G  
Jaden K  
Harry M  
Joshua W  
Hannah S

##### **Year 8**

Leo C  
Freddy C  
Jenna M  
Liam C  
Amelia B  
Paige W  
William C  
Ashleigh H

##### **Year 9**

Ardi J  
Ayla S  
Diya L  
Blu A





**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to all of our amazing students and staff who have supported Save the Children Christmas

Jumper Day today!

We will update you on the total amount raised for the charity once the final count has been done.



*Merry  
Christmas*



## Let's Celebrate Success!

HUGE Congratulations to Omo A in Year 10 who competed at the World Age Group Competition in Trampolining, Tumbling and DMT 2019 in Tokyo last week!

Omo competed in DMT age group 13-14 male and completed all four passes with very good landings. He passed the qualifier round and made it 8th place world wide in the finals round.

His coaches and Team GBR and his family are all very proud of him for his success.



Well Done Omo! What an achievement!

#PRIDE

AG2 - Men's Double Mini Final		
Results		
1	USA	HIGGINS Braxton
2	USA	PERCIVAL Jayce
3	RUS	SUKHOREBROV Egor
4	RUS	KHALILOV Ilya
5	RUS	OGANESIAN Vladimir
6	ESP	SANCHEZ Luis
7	USA	MACCAGNAN Ryan
8	GBR	AIKEREMIOKHA Omo



## Barnwell Wellbeing Week

### What is Wellbeing?

**Well-being** is the experience of health, happiness, and prosperity. It includes having good mental health, high life satisfaction, and a sense of meaning or purpose.

### This week's Wellbeing Quotes of the Day:

"Be the reason someone realises how simple it is to be kind"

"Listen wholeheartedly to other without judging them"

"Remember: one kind word can change someone's entire day"

"Be the reason someone realises how simple it is to be kind"

"Count your blessings"



## Last Day of Term Arrangements

On Friday 20th December classes will be dismissed from 12pm.

School bus pick-up's will be at 12.30pm at the usual place  
on Hydean Way.

We return to school on Tuesday 7th January.





## CHRISTMAS DINNER 2019

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
(£1.00 for students on free school meals)  
 Includes Turkey and all the trimmings, a drink and pudding!

**Tickets £3.50**



Tickets on sale online.  
 Last day to buy tickets  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

- ◊ Either School Xmas dinner or packed lunch only.
- ◊ No other hot food available to buy at lunchtime.







## School Closure Notification System



Hertfordshire County Council operate a Schools Closure Notification System for advising parents should schools have to close for any reason.

This system is operated by Everbridge and parents are able to register with Everbridge to receive emails and/or texts sent by schools.

Once registered parents can sign up for any school in Hertfordshire. To register please copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>

This link will direct you to the “**Sign Up**” page where you should click on the “**sign up**” button located at the top right hand side of the page on the black strip and from there follow the instructions. It should take no more than 5 minutes to register and you can edit your information should it change at any time.

Parents/carers are urged to sign up for this service as we will be contacting Everbridge as soon as a decision is made to close the school for whatever reason, such as heavy snow. The system will only be used for School Closures or other serious issues and is a supplement to information currently provided via the Herts Direct website and local radio stations.

Our website will also be updated regularly.

Each contact within the system can have 2 devices added for each communication type. This means that in addition to adding your own mobile number and email address, you could include the mobile number and email address of a partner or a grandparent in your registration process. They too would then receive any messages in relation to your school's closure.

Alternatively, interested parties could register themselves separately.

If you have children at more than one school you can register for those schools too in a single registration process by selecting all schools you have children at. Once you are signed up you will receive messages relating to the status of each selected school.

If you no longer want to receive messages sent by the school you can remove your registration details from the system by logging on to Everbridge and deleting your record.

Many thanks

Barnwell School

## 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, **101** books have now been purchased for our school libraries. To the right is a picture of just some of the amazing books received.



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,

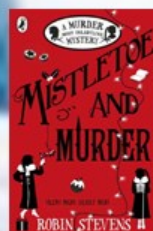
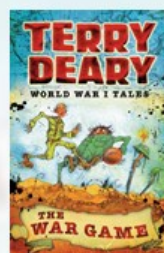
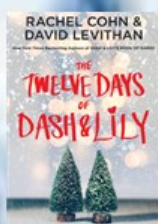
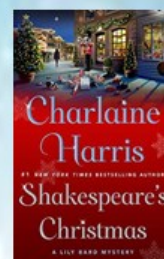
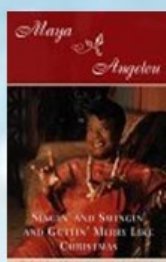
Mrs Johnson





## Learning Resource Centre In December

### Christmas Reads 2019



Books available to borrow from the LRC

## Learning Resource Centre continued



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:

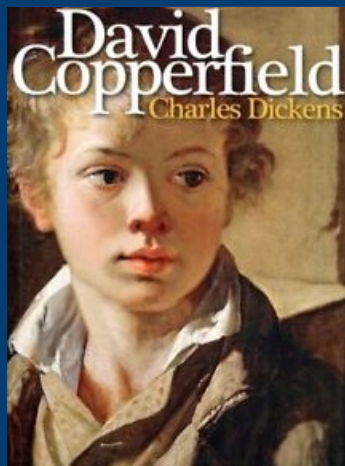
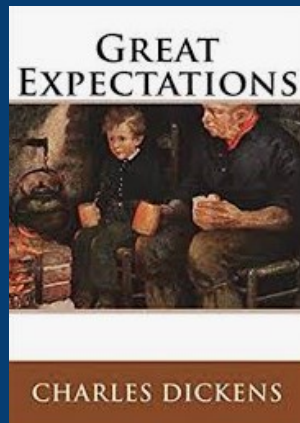


Charles Dickens

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.





## 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

## Stevenage Royal Marines Cadets



# ACHIEVE

Stevenage Sea Cadets are now recruiting Royal Marines Cadets!

Boys & Girls aged 13-18 are welcome to join Stevenage Royal Marines Cadets and enjoy a fantastic variety of fun and exciting training. Learn new skills such as Field Craft, Sailing, Shooting and Map reading. These are but a few of the large amount of exciting opportunities available.

If you are interested come along to one of our parade nights and find out more.

**We Are Open**

**Tuesdays and Fridays 1915-2130**

**Recruitment Evening - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – starts 1930**

Please come along to Stevenage Sea Cadets, Fairlands Valley Park, Shephall View, Stevenage

To see what opportunities are available with Royal Marines Cadets for both adults and our younger members and to book a space on the recruitment evening, please email [Stevenageseacadets@gmail.com](mailto:Stevenageseacadets@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you soon

[www.sea-cadets.org](http://www.sea-cadets.org)

# STRIVE



FLOURISH





## Stevenage Sea Cadets



# ADVENTURE

Stevenage Sea Cadets is looking for young people aged 10-17 to join us and start a new adventure.

Sea Cadets offer so many life skills which can help improve personal abilities and improve career opportunities in the future.

Try out things like sailing and powerboating. Adventure training and shooting, to learning how to play music within the Sea Cadet band

Boys & Girls aged 10 to 18 are welcome to join Stevenage Sea Cadets. The first 4 weeks are free.

**Come along on Tuesdays and Friday 1915-2130**

**Location:** Stevenage Sea Cadets – Fairlands Park, Shephall View, Bedwell, Stevenage

See what opportunities are available with Sea Cadets for both adults and our younger members, or to register interest, please email [stevenageseacadets@gmail.com](mailto:stevenageseacadets@gmail.com)

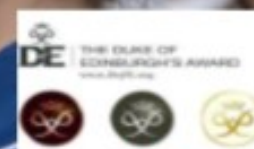
**[www.sea-cadets.org](http://www.sea-cadets.org)**

# SUCCEED!

GET OUTSIDE AND GRAB A  
BETTER FUTURE WITH SEA  
CADETS

# ACHIEVE

#BestKeptSecret







## 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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GET INVOLVED



## 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



### Expressive and Performing Arts Extra-Curricular Activities Timetable 2019 – 2020

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Middle School		DJ Club in MSM2 (EB and sixth form)	Bollywood Dance Club (SAH) H8		
<b>Afterschool</b>  <b>Open to all Upper &amp; Middle School students unless indicated</b>  <b>3:15 – 4:30</b>  <u><b>Underlined = Invitation Only</b></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>  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>	

**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.**



**The Big Bang**  
UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair



**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.

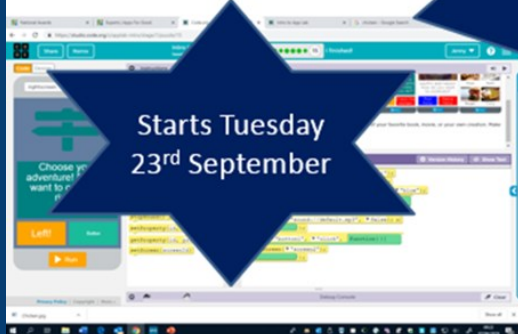
Mendelsohn in H5

## 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



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



Any questions, please see  
Mr Goodman in the PE  
Department





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,

Today marks the last day of the 4 week innovation programme. Over the past 4 weeks, staff have been delivering classroom bagels on middle and upper campus.

Thousands of bagels have been delivered to hungry students. The aim of this innovation programme was to reduce hunger in the classroom and promote breakfast club at Barnwell School.

We have received very positive feedback from staff and pupils.

Next week is the final week of form breakfast on middle campus. We feel this has been incredibly beneficial for students to understand the importance of eating breakfast.

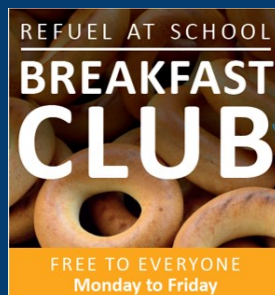
Form breakfast will start on upper campus in the new year.

Breakfast Club will be open on the last day of term and will return on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Merry Christmas from  
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



## 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










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-hertsessex](https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/ss-hertsessex)
- 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-hertsessex](https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/ss-hertsessex)

### 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.

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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)

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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



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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.



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.

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



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