

## Dear Parents/Carers

There has been an array of exciting and important milestones that have been reached this week at Barnwell culminating in the Year 11 students finishing their pre-public exams. All students have applied themselves incredibly well in their final practice before this Summer's GCSE exams. We will be holding the 'Up the Ante' evening on Tuesday 24th March where students will be able to collect their results. More details will follow shortly to year 11 parents via Schoolcomms.



Additionally, our year 9 students have also been involved in an important process after successfully conducting their options interviews. These interviews are not only insightful but form an integral process to supporting and guiding students to help make the appropriate choices regarding subjects studied in Year 10 and 11.



We have also had the National Science and Engineering week where we have hosted the annual Science and Technology Fair. On Friday, our year 9 students were involved in teaching year 5 and 6 students a variety of skills from across the STEM curriculum. It was attended by upwards of 700 primary school children and our students were a credit to the school, thoroughly enjoying the experience of teaching their peers and explaining not only how to carry out simple experiments, including why things happen or how things happen.

After a busy week at Barnwell, I wish all our students and their families a relaxing and restful weekend.

## Regards

*Mr Launay and Miss Hull*

*Extended Senior Team - KS3 & 4 Behaviour Leads*

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 9th March - Year 9/10 Dance Company Competition at Gordon Craig Theatre

Wednesday 11th March - Big Bang Fair trip &

Year 9 Parents Evening

Thursday 12th March - Big Bang Fair trip

Tuesday 17th March - Year 11 Drama exam

Wednesday 18th March - We Will Rock You rehearsals - middle campus

Thursday 19th March - Year 10 Parents Evening



## Celebrating Student Achievement

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

### **'Passionate, Resilient, Innovative, Determined, Empathetic'.**

Amelia B - RFR Lily H-T - JME Madison P - ANC Hannah W - RAW Benjamin R - SGO Cody B - ER Jaden K - NHA Eduard A - SGO Owen R - DLE Mia C - JEL Maddison S - DD Chloe D - PPE Ben G - GW Gabriel A-F - RC Jessica F - ER Frankie M - GW Amy R - SC Charlotte G - RFR Branwen R - DFA Mia H - SB Simba R - SC Matthew H-D - RFR Muhammad Hussain T-S - SGO Cara H - ANC Kaci C - JEV Mackenzie F - GW Ross G - EB Paige B - JEL Cameron B - DD Shanira H - BI Raul T - ANC Keane S - SGO Muharrem M - DSM Lily U - RC Sky L - RFR Mckenzie W - RFR Emma-Louise T - NHA

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

Deavion-Antwon S-S - DFA Keira P - SC Ellie-May L - HR Frankie M - GW Elliott W - SGO Sila M - JM Kayden F - CS Charlotte G - RFR Maddison S - DD Angelee K - LPA Mackenzie W - JME Kia R - CS Sara A - ER Eduar A - SGO Michael W - HR Kamila S - DFA Alfie L - HR Stanley M - BI Bella O - RAW Shalleena PL - SGO Matthew H-D - RFR Jude A - DFA Holly K - RFR Harry G - DFA Corey A - JM Jack W - SGO Benjamin W - JEV Charlotte W - KP Elohina L - JIJ Stefano M - DLE Jacob S - BI Katie P - ACH Max U - EB Lewis C - EB Shalleena P-L - SGO Aiden C - DFA Kaya R - DFA





## Word of the Week



**‘Differentiate’**

(Tier 2 word)

To recognize or establish what makes (someone or something) different.

Use the Word of the Week in context as many times as possible throughout the week and you could receive #WOW positive points every time!

### Synonyms

- Tell apart
- Separate
- Segregate
- Distinguish

### Similar words in MFL...



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distinguer



unterscheiden



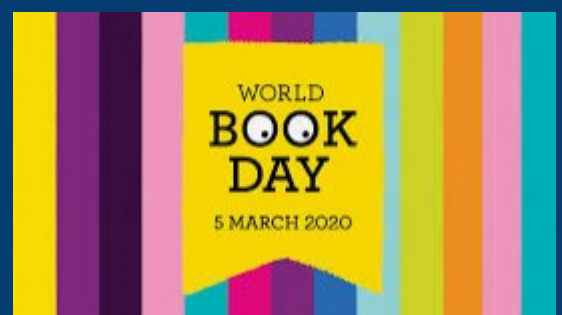
Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March was World Book Day, an annual worldwide celebration of writers, books and reading. To celebrate this, students across Middle and Upper school took part in a whole school read.

Throughout the day, teachers and students read a short story entitled '*Harry*', by Rosemary Timperley. The story was divided into 6 sections, one for each lesson of the day. Students were extremely engaged, and in each lesson, there was a sense of excitement and suspense leaving them wanting to know more as the day progressed.

Book tokens were available for student's in our school libraries which can be used to obtain a World Book Day Book for free, or £1 off a book/audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating retail stores.

At Barnwell, we believe in the importance of bringing enjoyment into reading. Reading should be something appreciated by all, and the discussions and enthusiasm generated by the whole school read certainly made for an enjoyable experience!

**Miss Campion.**



## Sixth Form Volunteering - A Case Study

### The Empathy Project

In year 10 I had a careers meeting and during this meeting the careers advisor suggested that I investigate a programme called the 'Empathy Project' which operates at The Lister Hospital in Stevenage. At the time I didn't think much of it, it seemed interesting, but I didn't particularly have time or want to volunteer at that moment.

I was emailed the application form and completely forgot about it. After deciding that I wished to pursue a career as an adolescent neuropsychologist or psychological drama therapist I felt that applying for a role within this project would be interesting and I was excited to apply.



When I eventually made time to apply for the Empathy Project, unfortunately the application was dated 2017. I still decided to pursue this avenue and emailed the contact to enquire if the project was still running. I was informed that it was, but they were no longer accepting applications. However, a couple of weeks later I received an email inviting me to come in for training.

After completing my initial training I was told that I would be able to join the Empathy project, which is a programme that works to provide emotional support for adolescents, which is very similar to the career that I would like to pursue on completion of my A level studies. I am now volunteering for 8 hours per week. This is an amazing opportunity for me as it will give me the extremely valuable experience I will need to work with children.

**Casey H - Year 12**

### More about the Empathy Project:

The YC Hertfordshire Empathy Project is a volunteering opportunity for young people in Hertfordshire. Nobody knows quite how a young person feels when they have to go to hospital in an emergency better than another young person. The Empathy Project enables young people aged 16 to 21 to volunteer as community navigators, administer social prescriptions and give emotional support to other young people attending A&E

### What do Empathy Project volunteers do?

Empathy Project volunteers provide practical and emotional support to young patients in A&E, and ensure they leave with a clearer idea of the range of support and activities available to them in their community.

Volunteers are given extensive training and will receive recognised certificates in a range of subjects, including Mental Health First Aid and the Royal Society for Public Health's Emotional Wellbeing qualification.

Volunteers work in small groups of up to four people in Lister Hospital's A&E department and are supervised and chaperoned at all times by an experienced YC Hertfordshire youth worker.







## Sixth Form Achievements



On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, Holly and I visited GSK for their Twilight Tours along with Mrs Butterfield. We started with a talk by a man involved in the biocatalysis department at GSK, who told us about the work he does for GSK and the successful projects. We then moved on to taking tours around the site, touring through a biology and chemistry lab. We also visited a new lab that GSK added in for gene therapy. Throughout the tour, we were told about what all the different machines did in the organisation, how the scientists at GSK all worked together and we were told about all the different opportunities that are available at GSK, such as university placements and apprenticeships. I really enjoyed my experience on the Twilight Tours as those who work for GSK gave us lots of information about the type of project's they do there and what work life is like at GSK. The tours gave me a real insight into my future career in science and the places I can go in the pharmaceutical industry.



**Keighley S**



**Holly C**

**Keighley S - Year 12**

## Let's Celebrate Success!

We would like to celebrate your 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)**



Website : [www.stevenagescouting.org.uk](http://www.stevenagescouting.org.uk)

Stuart Leacy  
Assistant District Commissioner (Cubs)  
Email : [cubs@stevenagescouting.org.uk](mailto:cubs@stevenagescouting.org.uk)



## STEVENAGE CUB SCOUTS ENVIRONMENT DAY (Canyon and Local Area Clean-up)

Dear Cubs and local residents in Shephall,

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, two days after a massive Stevenage and villages primary schools Environment Action Day with the Mayor, Stevenage Scouting will be doing their bit, along with the residents of Shephall area in the Shackleton Spring Woods. Cubs will need to be in full uniform.

We will be meeting at the Canyon Activity Centre at 12:30pm for a lunch all together, before then splitting into 2 groups. One group will be completing an activity in the Canyon and the other group will be completing a Spring Clean in Shackleton Spring Woods. After 45 minutes, we will swap the two groups over.

I am really hoping that parents will stay for the lunch, the activity and clean-up together with their children.

There will be no cost for this activity, though we do need to know if people are coming as we need to make sure that there is enough food and drink for everyone.

If you would like to take part in this event, please detach and return the slip below to your Leader or bring it along on the day.

Thanks Stuart  
ADC Cubs - Stevenage

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I would like \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Canyon Activity and Local Area Clean-up on

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 together with \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ extra children.

Stevenage Scouting may take photos of people taking part in this event and with your permission these photos may be used for publicising Stevenage Scouting in newsletters, posters and on the Scout websites. Names will not be associated with photos and the Scout Associations guidelines will be followed at all times.

Do you give permission for photos of your son/daughter to be used as above? YES ☐ NO ☐ Please tick

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number during event \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian (home or mobile.)

Medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

STEVENAGE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL. Registered Charity No: 302590  
District Commissioner: Simon Speller, 45 Shackleton Spring, Stevenage, Herts. SG2 9DF. Tel 01438 239459 District  
Website: [www.stevenagescouting.org.uk](http://www.stevenagescouting.org.uk)



## Barnwell Whole School Read.

'Of Mice and Men', by John Steinbeck.

The compelling story of two outsiders striving to find their place in an unforgiving world.

*Available in both Middle and Upper LRC's*



## Our Diverse Planet



**6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**What's on?**

- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Science and Technology Fair**  
Year 5/6 visitors and selected year 9 students
- **Monday – Friday: Science Week lesson**  
'Our Diverse Planet' leading to Poster competition entry
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March: The Mr Lund Science Show**  
Middle School Hall at lunchtime – bring your lunch
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Science quiz**  
SM1 at lunch time – prizes to be won!



Join us for a ten day celebration!

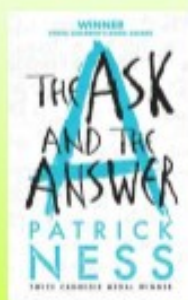
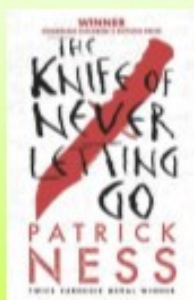
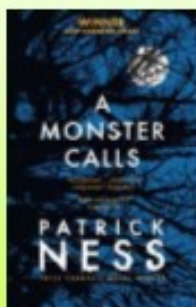
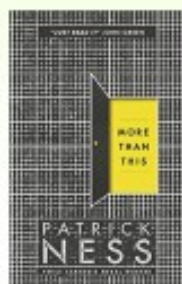


## Learning Resource Centre

Author of the month

March 2020

Patrick Ness



To borrow the books visit the LRC



## 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



## Mayor's Charity Concert **Our Environment One World**

Wednesday 11th March 2020  
at the Gordon Craig Theatre, 7pm



**Featuring: Warriorz; Footworks; Martins Wood Primary School;  
Stevenage Music Services; Stevenage Primary Schools**

Tickets £5 (no concessions) available from the box office 01438 363200



Hertfordshire  
Music Service



**GOV.UK**

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, the updates regarding the outbreak and developments of the Coronavirus are changing daily.

Barnwell school has been working with the Government and Public Health England to ensure we are following all guidelines and advice to minimise the risk to our community.

Attached is the latest documentation from [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk), and if you or your family have recently returned from identified areas, please follow the guidance and inform the school if you feel you should take action for your child.

Regards

Barnwell School



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to reasons beyond our control, we have been unable to serve Bagels at Breakfast Club for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this week.

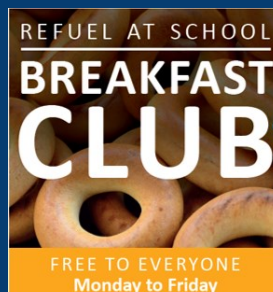
Magic Breakfast have reassured us we will receive deliveries the week commencing the 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Breakfast Club is very much still up and running. As a substitute, toast will be served to students.

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

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

## Middle Campus



9-13<sup>th</sup> March  
Get involved in the following.....



## TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March (12.35) – Year 9
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March (12.35) – Year 8
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March (12.35) – Year 7

50p entry – Sign up in the Hall during lunch time

## Middle Campus



## Sporting Challenges

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – **Basketball free throws**
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – **Indoor rowing**
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – **Keepy-up challenge**



All activities will take place in the gym  
20p a go – Prizes to be won



Calling all baking enthusiasts!

Get in the kitchen and bring in your sport-themed show stoppers.

Entries will be judged at BREAK on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> March before being sold for charity in the staff room.

**Ready, Steady, Bake!**

**THE GREAT  
SPORT  
RELIEF  
BAKE OFF**



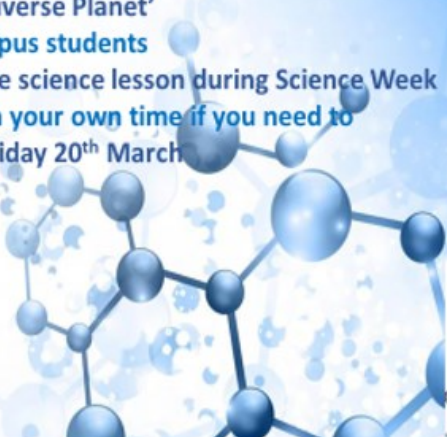



## British Science Week



### Poster Competition

- Theme of poster 'Our Diverse Planet'
- Open to all Middle Campus students
- Time will be given in one science lesson during Science Week
- Complete your poster in your own time if you need to
- Submit your entry by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Prizes to be Won



### Our Diverse Planet







## Science Week Quiz



Thursday 12th March at 12.30pm (bring lunch)

- **When?** Thursday 12th March at 12.30pm (bring lunch)
- **Where?** SM1
- **Who?** Any KS3 team of up to **6 students** and an **optional guest** member of staff (no science / technology teachers)
- **Why?** To become this year's Science week **champions** and receive certificates and prizes for your efforts.
- **How?** Collect an **Entry form** from science , fill in your names and hand in to science by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.
- **What next?** Turn up at 12.30pm on the day for your chance to win



## Mr Lund Show



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm (bring lunch)

- **See flames, hear bangs and watch wonders**
- **Middle School Hall**
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 12.30pm**
- **Bring your lunch**
- **Just turn up, sit down and celebrate science week**

## 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 sport and physical activity Spring term 2019 – Middle Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b> (8.00-8.25am)		KS3 Just Dance <b>CA</b> (Hall)		KS3 Just Dance <b>HF</b> (Hall)	
<b>Lunch</b> (12.30-1.00pm)	KS3 Table Tennis <b>SGO</b> (Hall)  KS3 Dodgeball League <b>RFR</b> (Gym)	Y7 Basketball <b>CHA</b> (Gym)  KS3 Volleyball <b>RFR</b> (Hall) (Wk1)	KS3 Table Tennis <b>SGO</b> (Hall)  KS3 Volleyball <b>RFR</b> (Gym) (Wk2)	KS3 Table Tennis <b>RFR</b> (Hall)	Y8&9 Basketball <b>RFR</b> (Gym) KS3 Table tennis <b>CHA</b> (Hall)
<b>After school</b> (3.00-4.00pm)	Y7,8&9 Netball <b>HF/KHU</b> (Courts)	Y8&9 Basketball <b>RFR</b> (Gym) KS3 Girls Football <b>CA</b> (Field)	Y7 Basketball <b>CHA</b> (gym)  KS3 Trampoline <b>JEL</b> (Upper Hall)	KS3 Badminton <b>SGO</b> (Middle Hall)	KS3 Rugby <b>CHA</b> (Field)



**GET ACTIVE  
GET INVOLVED**



## Extra-Curricular Sport and Physical Activity Spring Term 2020 – Upper Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b> (8.00-8.25am)					
<b>Lunch</b> (12.30-1.00pm)	Y11 Football <b>CHA</b> (LC)  Boys Dodgeball <b>JEL</b> (Gym)	Girls Dodgeball <b>JEL</b> (Gym)		Y10 Football <b>RC</b> (LC)	Girls Volleyball <b>JEL</b> (Gym)
<b>After school</b> (3.00-4.00pm)	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)  Trampoline <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



### 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>  <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>	

**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**



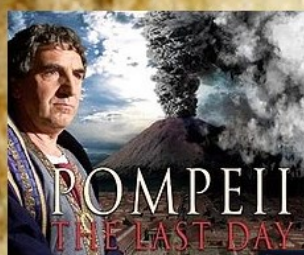
## Badminton Club



Every Thursday in the Middle School Hall until 4pm  
PE KIT REQUIRED

Any questions, please see Mr Goodman

## HISTORY FILM CLUB



Every Wednesday  
lunchtime, starting at  
12:30 in N2, there will be  
a variety of historical  
films shown!

Please come along and  
enjoy the films on offer  
whilst eating your lunch.

Feel free to make  
suggestions about what  
films you would like to  
watch as well!



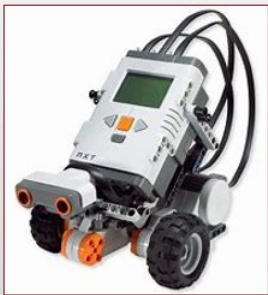


**Lunch Pass** available – please ask at the science office

**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.

*Be Creative*

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

Apps for Good



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?**

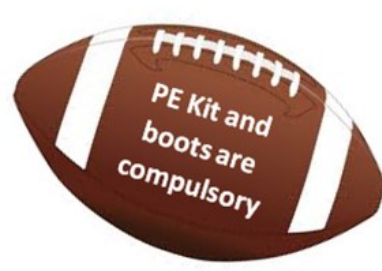
Small sided games; team sizes are dependent on numbers.

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







## Bollywood Dance Club

Wednesday Lunchtimes 12.45 – 1.15pm

H8 (Dance Studio) with Miss Ahmed

All students welcome! 😊



ST PETER'S CHURCH  
BROADWATER CRESCENT  
NEXT TO MARYMEAD SHOPS

3PM-4:30PM WEDNESDAY  
TERM TIME  
YEARS 7-11



## SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



### Megamix Project



At Megamix, you'll find a varied, term-time, programme of exciting activities specially designed for young people with learning disabilities. The activities are decided in consultation with the young people and include:-

- sports & games
- arts & crafts
- drama
- music
- topical discussion groups
- advice on relationships and sexual health ...

...and more, all designed to help you become happier and more independent.


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

**When:** Tuesday, term-time only


**Time:**  
5.15-7.15pm for 13-17 year olds  
7.45-9.45pm 18-24 year olds

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@StevenageTeam

Enabling young people to succeed



### Healthy Relationships Project



This term-time group provides a safe, social space for young people 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:** Mondays

**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
For all young people in Stevenage aged 13-16

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### Bedwell Friday Night Project



Come along on Fridays to develop new interests, get advice and support, have fun and make new friends in a safe environment.

Activities include:  
Sports  
Music production  
Healthy living  
Arts & crafts  
Topical discussions

Our youth workers are very friendly and would love to talk to you! So why not come along and meet them?

**Venue:**  
Bowes Lyon Young Peoples Centre  
St Georges Way  
Stevenage  
SG1 1XY

**When:** Friday

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm  
For all young people aged 14 to 17

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www.ychertfordshire.org  
stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk  
@StevenageTeam

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More info at Student Services

**OWN IT**

The Own It app comes with a special keyboard. This can be used like any other keyboard, but it also gives you helpful tips and friendly advice as you write!

- Track how you feel and improve your wellbeing.
- Packed full of gifs and emojis to help express yourself!
- Lots of fun quizzes, videos and articles to enjoy.

Best of all, the Own It keyboard and app is personal to you. Everything you type is kept completely private, and never leaves the Own It app on your phone.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app>



## 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





## 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 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

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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


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!**





## 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)



## 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](#)**



Barnwell have invested in the award winning resource, GSCEPod, to help your child reach their goals!

Join the thousands of parents encouraging their children to use GCSEPod to support learning, homework and revision.

**[Click Here to Find Out More](#)**