

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start with some very encouraging news this week. The Department for Education have just released provisional outcomes for schools Nationally. I am pleased to inform you that for the second year running we have compared very favourably against other schools in the town, with regards to progress of students and attainment in English and mathematics. This goes a long way to confirming that the school is on the right pathway to becoming an Ofsted 'good' school, as indicated from our monitoring visit earlier this year. I would like to say another big thank you to all students, staff and parents for working to ensure everyone has the opportunity to develop and become successful during their years with us.



Although we are hurtling towards a well-earned half term break, there remains several important messages and reminders to be aware of:

As you will be aware, students across the school have been involved in One Chance sessions to raise their awareness of the risks posed by substance abuse. Student participation has been outstanding during the high impact, frank presentations about the different risks posed in our community, how to recognise potential risks, and how to ensure help reaches those who need it. Students have left the sessions continuing to discuss with their peer groups the information raised.

We would like to remind all parents/carers that they are encouraged and most welcome to attend the parent substance misuse presentation on the evening of Tuesday 22nd October, from 6-7:30pm in our Upper Campus Hall.

Alongside the whole school sessions, Year 8 and 9 have been introduced to Unifrog, an online careers platform that we have bought to support and guide students in their career's education. All students will be introduced to the software during the next few weeks.

Finally, we are delighted to remind Year 11 students and their parents/carers that we will be holding our **Into the 6th Evening on Thursday 24th October**, from 6-7:30pm on our Upper Campus. The evening is an opportunity to find out more about the wide range of options available to students at Key Stage 5. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr M Roberts - Head of School

Dates for the Diary

Monday 21st October

One Chance Parent Meeting - 6pm - 7pm
(middle campus)

Thursday 24th October

Into the Sixth Post 16 Options Evening - 6pm
- 7.30pm



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'

Faith L - ANC Sophia M - SAH Gabriel L - RFR Tyler B - HP Leo C - RFR Sophie G - RAW Connor N - PN
Michaela W - ML Owen T - TFT Ellie B - JMC Kristian M - ML Eren A - ER Tia S - PN Andrew A - ML
Jon T - RC Luke C - ACH Chantelle B - SB Josh C - HR Adam M - PN Freddy C - RFR
Shalleena P-L - SGO Alex C - LCA Riley S - RFR Poppy D - BI Aiden T - DLE Kimberleigh E - NHA

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Deavion-Antwon S-S - DFA Aimee W - SC Jude A - DFA Oliver G - JMC Kai R - CS
James W - TRT Nancy P - DSM Simba R - SC Rehan S - JME Ardi J - JM Ishe F - SC
Shayne L - EB Tyler R - JME Bryine T-B - JME Harry W - JME Ryan M - ANC
Sasha W - DD Shanira H - BI Sienna-Anais G - JME Amber D - CS Ryan S - NHA





Word of the Week



'exquisite'

(adjective)

Extremely beautiful and delicate.

Sentences containing the word 'exquisite'...

- Her wedding dress was **exquisite**.
- The room was decorated in **exquisite** taste.

Synonyms

- beautiful
- attractive
- gorgeous
- pretty

Similar words in MFL...

	exquisito
	magnifique
	ausgezeichnet

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

Are you a parent or carer of a student currently in Year 11?

Join us for our annual 'Into the Sixth' evening.

This evening is a chance to find out more about the options available in Key Stage 5.

INTO THE SIXTH EVENING

Thursday 24 October 2019 6.00pm - 7.30pm

You are invited to attend our 'Into the Sixth Evening' on Thursday, 24 October 6.00pm-7.30pm. The evening is being held on our Upper School Campus.



The evening is a chance to meet our Post 16 team and discover the options available for your progression to Key Stage 5 education.



This Weeks PE News



THURSDAY - Y10 FOOTBALL - The team extended their winning run today with an excellent 8-1 victory [#teambarnwell](#)



STEVENAGE TOWN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

WE ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR OUR
U7's to U12's Minis Teams [BOYS & GIRLS]
U13's to U19's Youth Teams [BOYS & GIRLS]

From September we're running activity sessions at Stevenage Town Rugby Club, The Clubhouse, North Rd, Stevenage, Herts SG14BB. Training starts at 10.00 until 12.00 every Sunday.



Whether you have played before or not, come along and get involved.

Call 07949 198341 or email to join

If you are interested contact Alex Beaumont at rdo@stevenagerugby.com

www.stevenagerugby.com
for Club Privacy Policy



Stevenage Starlets Football Club

Fancy joining an award winning football club that's just for girls?

Stevenage Starlets Football Club U13 (Y7 or 8) Gold team are looking for 1 or 2 new players this season. They train at the Academy on a Thursday evening. If you are interested please email denise@starletsfc.com

Let's Celebrate Success!

Disney Dream

This week we have received notification of an amazing individual success for ex-student Nadine who left Barnwell in 2013:



“At Barnwell I chose to take English, German, History and Maths for A Levels.

I ended up using my History A-Level results to get into University to study History with German. During my studies at the University of Hertfordshire my language knowledge helped me to study abroad for a year in Germany. I graduated with a grade of 2:1, which means I can study for a Masters one day if I want to. But for now, I think I've reached my limit of studying!

I'm currently living in Germany working as a foreign language assistant in a secondary school and from November, I'll be working in Walt Disney World in Florida. The job application had 4 stages and took over a year to get through. The first stage was a written section where you had to convince Disney recruitment that you were the best candidate for the job. Over 80% of applicants were then disqualified, based on an A4 page of writing. Without my past English A-Level studies, as well as skills I learnt at University, I'm sure I wouldn't have made it past that stage.

Moral of the story: Don't give up. Get some dreams, and work towards them. A-Levels and school will be over before you know it, but your exam results could affect your entire future”.

#barnwellpride



Learning Resource Centre



During the month of October, Barnwell Middle and Upper Libraries will be celebrating black history month.

Students are encouraged to come and visit their library to see the display, read inspirational quotes and check out recommended books.

'A winner is a dreamer who never gives up' – Nelson Mandela

Learning Resource Centre

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

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

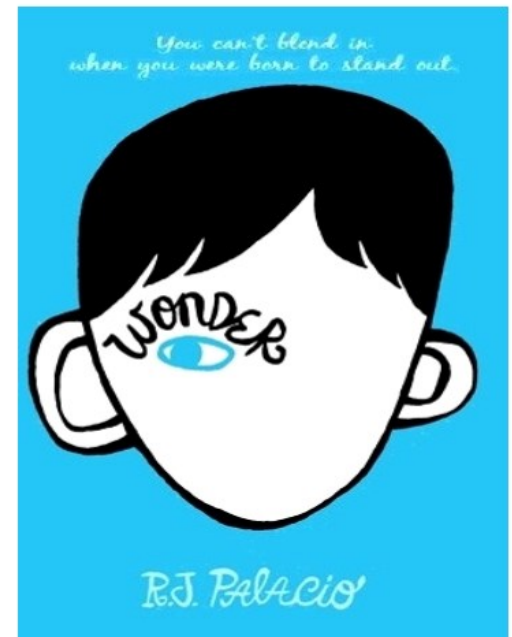
A review from The Telegraph:

"Wonder has been trumpeted as "a book that has made grown men weep" and I admit it put me a little on my guard before reading this debut novel.

Its author R.J Palacio is a New York-based graphic designer - otherwise known as Raquel Jaramillo - who has worked in publishing for years. Her book has been adroitly marketed. In Wonder, heartstrings are well and truly yanked and although I did not weep, I was moved, as most parents should be, by the tale of little August Pullman.

The book succeeds, ultimately, because the hero, known as Auggie, is such a marvelous character. He's smart, funny and courageous. What marks him out is a terrible facial abnormality, caused by a mutant gene, which has resulted in him having 27 operations. Early in the book, August says: "I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse." Clues are slowly dropped about his craniofacial abnormality. He is described as having "a mushed-up face" at birth. He eats "like a tortoise" because of surgery to repair a cleft palate that has left a hole in the roof of his mouth. His eyes come down too far, he has cheeks "that looked punched in". What he hates most is his ears, which are "like tiny closed fists". Auggie plaintively asks: "Why do I have to be so ugly, Mommy?" He's hyper-alert to how people react to his face. Adults are often the most insensitive, talking behind their hands or staring in shock. Even in generous souls he can see hesitation, even if it is "for a millionth of a second".

Barnwell Whole School Read
Autumn 2019



Copies available to borrow from the LRC

**choose
kind**



Extra Curricular Activities

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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



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

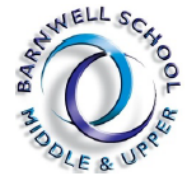


GET ACTIVE
GET INVOLVED



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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



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



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Extra Curricular Activities

Science Enrichment – Middle Campus



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



Science Enrichment – Upper Campus



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



Extra Curricular Activities

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

Clubs will commence week beginning 23rd September

STEM Club is changing.....

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

All year groups welcome, 7-13

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



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



Wednesdays 3pm-4.15pm in Lab 1



Lunch Pass available – please ask at the science office

Years 7-9



LEGO ROBOTS CLUB

Tuesday lunch times – 12.45-1.15pm in Lab 3



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

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

See Mr. Lund or Mrs. Butterfield for details



For students in Years 7, 8 and 9

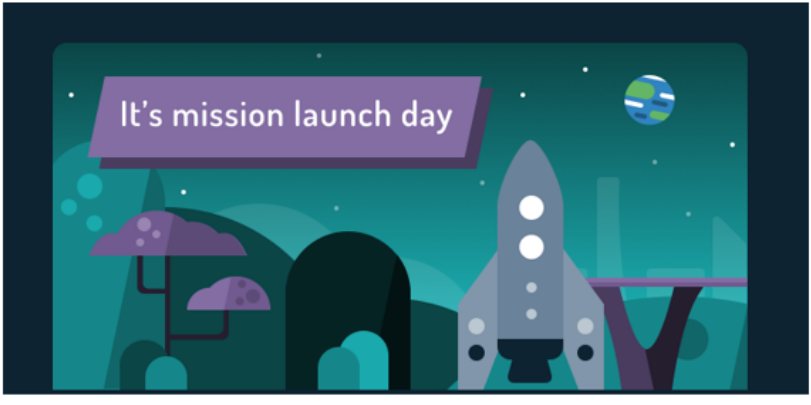
Thursday lunchtimes in H1

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'.



Fantastic CYBER SECURITY opportunity – HM Government’s initiative to find the brightest sparks in the UK!



It's mission launch day

HM Government’s free cyber security programme for ages 13 - 18 is open now

Your students can now join the 50,000 teenagers across the UK who've already played Cyber Discovery.

Flight Plan

- CyberStart Assess**
3rd September – 25th October 2019

Designed to identify those with innate talent and aptitude for cyber security work, CyberStart Assess is an online assessment tool containing a range of short challenges.
- CyberStart Game**
5th November 2019 – 1st May 2020

Students who excel in CyberStart Assess can move on to take on the role of a security agent to gather information, crack codes, find security flaws and dissect criminals' digital trails.
- CyberStart Essentials**
16th December 2019 – 1st May 2020

Through interactive labs, videos, exams and quizzes, CyberStart Essentials provides the theoretical knowledge behind advanced security topics.
- CyberStart Elite**
Summer 2020

Top-performing students will be invited to exciting face-to-face residential camps to meet industry experts and take part in top-class training.

Sign-up:

Year 9: Wednesday lunch time in N7
Year 10 & 11: Wednesday after school in N7

Cyber Start Access

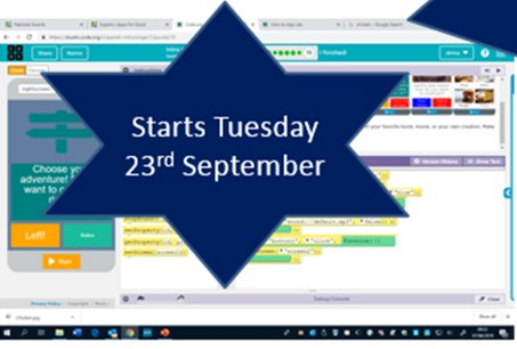
Must complete first set of challenges by 25th October.
 So hurry and sign up!

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 23rd September



Meet New Friends



BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

The cold weather has arrived and warm bagels are certainly proving popular! There has been a significant increase in attendees on upper this week. This is great to see!!

After half term, middle campus form groups will be engaging with form breakfast.

We encourage all students to attend this FREE provision.

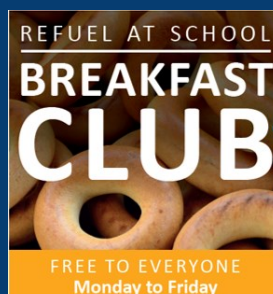
We look forward to seeing students next week at this FREE intervention.

Date for your diary: No Breakfast Club on Monday 4th November 2019

Best Wishes,
Magic Breakfast Club Staff

Location: LRC

Time: 8am - 8.25am



Breakfast Available

Bagels
Porridge
Cheerios,
Shreddies
Cornflakes
Rice Crispies




Do you want to talk about...

- Problems with friends or family?
- Alcohol or smoking?
- Feeling sad or angry?
- Bullying?
- Relationships?
- Changes to your body?

You can text your School Nurse for confidential advice and support:
07480 635050

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending

Children and Young People's Therapies Advice Line

The Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech & Language Therapy pages on our website www.hct.nhs.uk has lots of useful information and advice.

However, if you still have concerns why not call our **Advice Line** and leave us a message. You will be contacted by one of our Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists or Speech & Language Therapists.

The Advice Line is open to parents/carers or professionals who have a query or who want to discuss a potential referral.

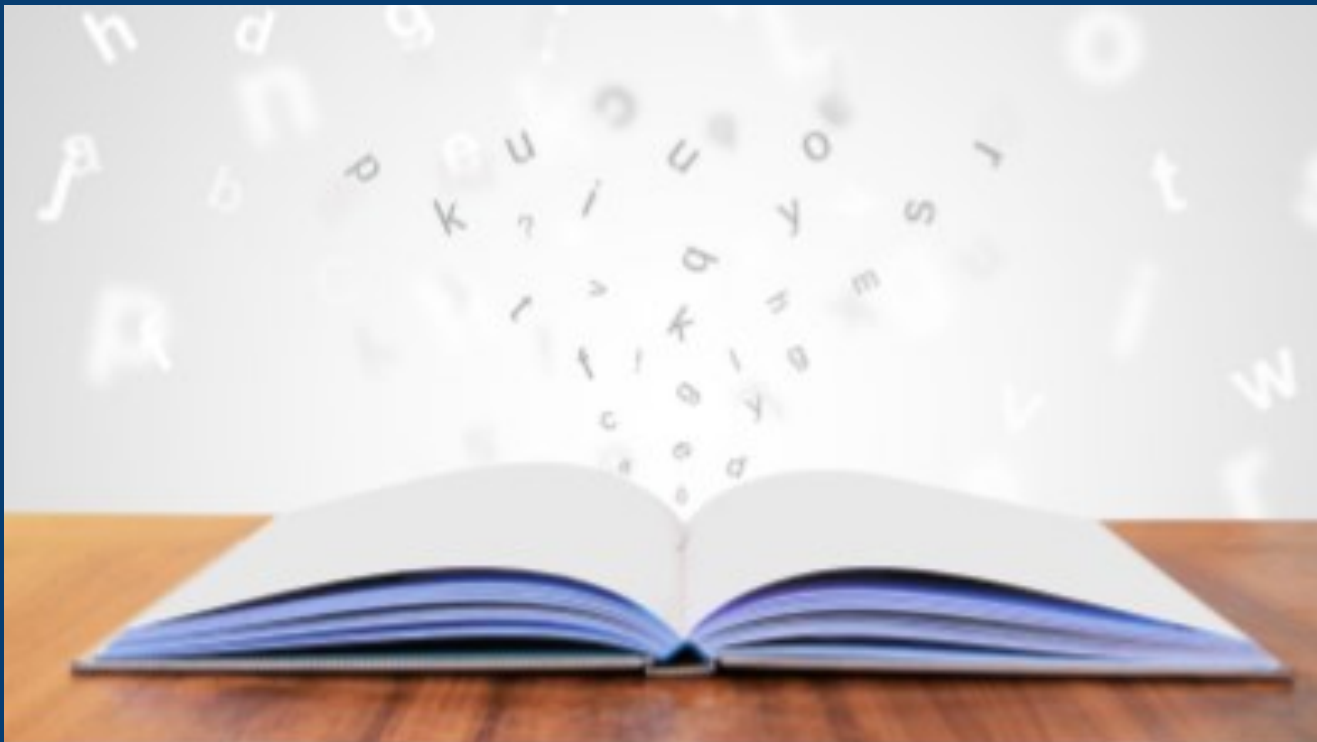
*If your child is already known to our service please contact
01992 823193 for SLT
01923 470680 for OT/PT

Proud to care for you



01992 823093





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

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

**NEXT
STEP
TO UNI**

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

To confirm your place email
access@beds.ac.uk



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



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

THE SUNDAY TIMES

25
BEST BIG
COMPANIES
TO WORK FOR
2019

HELLOOOOO STEVENAGE



Do you want to make healthy changes together, and have fun doing it?

BeeZee Families is coming to Stevenage on Monday 4th November and we can't wait to welcome a load of new faces! We will be running a 14 week fun and friendly, healthy lifestyles group for children aged 5-15* and their families.

Mondays 17:30 - 19:30pm at The Nobel School



Oh, and it's FREEEEEEEE!

Thanks to these guys!



CALL US NOW 01707 248648

*to be eligible for this free service one child in your family will be above their ideal weight, but the entire family are invited to



HELLOOOOO!



We're BeeZee Bodies!

We run a completely **FREE** programme called **BeeZee Families**, which exists to help families make small changes to live healthy lives*. And we'll let you into a little secret – healthy doesn't mean only eating celery and lettuce. Yay! Healthy eating can include pizzas and cakes, and we believe that being healthy means you can get the most out of life and do the stuff you love to do!

You can trust us because we are the experts. Not to brag, but we've even won an award for our healthy lifestyle services...

*If your child is above a healthy weight for their age, height and sex

When you join BeeZee Families, you will do things together like cooking, games and activities, and get dedicated time with our lovely nutritionists. You'll also make tons of new friends and have loads of FUN! **And best of all – BeeZee Families is FREE!**

WE ARE IN YOUR AREA! SIGN UP TODAY!

We have a programme starting on **Monday 4th November 14 weeks** at **The Nobel School, Stevenage, SG2 0HS** at **5:30 – 7:30pm**.

Go to beezeebodies.com for more information or...

Call us now on 01707 248648

beezeebodies.com

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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.

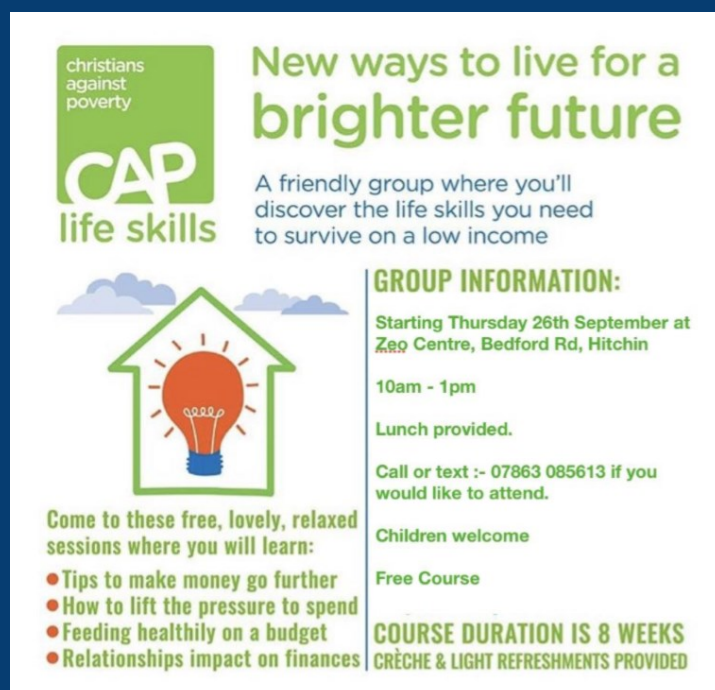
You can donate by going to the School Bus Donation page by using the [Schoolgateway Link Click Here](#)

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

Thank you, in advance, for your support.




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CAP life skills

New ways to live for a brighter future

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



GROUP INFORMATION:

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

10am - 1pm

Lunch provided.

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

Children welcome

Free Course

COURSE DURATION IS 8 WEEKS
CRÈCHE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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

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

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



Pop Up School Uniform Shop

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2019

AT MARRIOTT'S SCHOOL

(INVITATION ONLY)



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

Please make contact with Miss Sayer if you require an invitation - s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



Help from YC Hertfordshire

Deal with today and plan for tomorrow...

YC Hertfordshire Personal Advisers are here for you

If you want to see a Personal Adviser in school:

Drop in to the Upper LRC at lunchtime on

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

Personal Adviser in your school is:

Emma Bumpus

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

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

www.ychertfordshire.org >Advice and Support

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

www.ychertfordshire.org

Enabling young people to succeed





The Young Women's Group



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

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

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

When: Wednesdays

Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

For all young women in Stevenage aged 13-16



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yc.stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk
 @Steveange Team



Enabling young people to succeed

St Albans Sleepout

#SAsleepout



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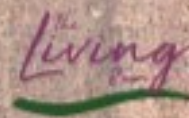
Friday 6th December 2019 9pm-7am
Oaklands College, St Albans



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

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

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 Emmaus Registered Charity 1073808
 Herts Young Homeless Registered Charity 1069498
 Open Door Registered Charity 1028528
 The Living Room Registered Charity 1175541



Events 2019-20

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

Sign Up Saturdays

Saturday 7th September, 10am – 2pm
Campus

St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

St Albans Food and Drink Festival

Sunday 29th September 12-6pm

St Albans City Centre

Apple Day

Saturday 5th October, 10am – 3pm

St Albans Campus

School Taster Morning

Wednesday 16th October, 9am – 12pm
Campus

St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

November Open Events

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

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

November Twilight Taster Sessions

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

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

Interview Evenings

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

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**



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bus **to school!**

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

Please click the link below to download their leaflet

Arriva Schools Leaflet



Do you have an old working bike?



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

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

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



Take the Time to Thank a Member of Staff

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

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

Staff that are nominated will be personally recognised in school.

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

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

THANK
YOU
TEACHERS
AND STAFF



Show My Homework

Parents should log in weekly to check:

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

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

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

Download the free app to your mobile / device!

Monthly prize draw for parents regularly logging-in.

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Barnwell Social Media

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



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



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@Barnwellfood|

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@Barnwell School (Official)

Uniform Donations Required



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

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

Any help would be so much appreciated.

Free School Meals

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

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



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

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



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