



# TBOWA News

## Lent 2023

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

We have now arrived at the end of another successful term at TBOWA. There has been much to celebrate during this Lent Term including the extremely successful production of Matilda Jr, Year 10 Work Experience and we have welcomed the return of many trips and educational visits.



I am pleased to report to you that the recruitment to the 6th Form is well underway. Not only do we have more 'Bishop' students than ever wanting to be part of the 6th Form, we also have an increasing number of external applicants. This is a real vote of confidence for the new 6th Form which goes from strength to strength.

I am very much looking forward to meeting all the new Year 7 students and parents during the next term as we begin to plan for their arrival in September. Once again 'The Bishop' is oversubscribed and remains a popular school in Bournemouth. We are truly humbled by the confidence shown and the trust placed in us by so many families.

Finally, I wish our Year 11 and 13 student every success in their exams next term. They are working very hard and are on course to achieve our best results to date. They have been a pleasure to work with and are a credit to their families. We will, of course, continue to push them right up until their final exams before a long awaited and well deserved summer break. Good Luck Year 11 and 13!

Thank you to you, as ever, for your continued support and prayers. I wish you a happy and Holy Easter. I hope that you will enjoy some quality time with family, friends and loved ones amongst the Easter eggs.

Best wishes  
Paul McKeown

# World Book Day 2023



The winners of the 2023 World Book Day bookmark competition have been chosen and their fabulous designs displayed in English and around the school.

The first 3 top winners won a £10 gift voucher each.

- Layla 8-1
- Sophie 7-7
- Verity 7-7



Thank you to the teachers who dressed up for World Book Day!

## Macbeth performance

We were pleased to have the Quantum Theatre group in school in March to deliver a performance of 'Macbeth' to our Year 11 students.

Macbeth is a set text within the English GCSE exam, so this opportunity to watch a live performance will support their understanding and interpretation.



## World Maths Day 2023

Students in Key Stage 3 took part in World Maths day on 9th March where they competed against the world in a celebration of maths. Students completed 20 x 60-second live maths games, earning 1 point for each question they answer correctly.



### Year 7 Winners

1st Oscar (1737th in the UK, 5401th in the world)  
 2nd Lucian (2255th in the UK, 6872nd in the world)  
 3rd Sebastian (2390th in the UK, 7246th in the world)

### Year 8 Winners

1st Jessica (41st in the UK, 238th in the world)  
 2nd Isla (267th in UK, 1154th in the world)  
 3rd Janus (346th in the UK, 1441st in the world)

### Year 9 Winners

1st Maryam (440th in the UK, 1818th in the world)  
 2nd Jemimah (695th in the UK, 2748th in the world)  
 3rd Senuth (3802nd in the UK, 10838th in the world)

## Mathletics

The following students achieved a Bronze Award for answering questions correctly on the Mathletics website.

### Year 7

Verity  
 Davis  
 Joshua  
 Eleanor  
 Daniel  
 Freya  
 Charlie  
 Bella  
 Harry  
 Holly  
 Oscar  
 Billy  
 Sienna

### Year 8

Abdul  
 Alejandro  
 Damian  
 Jakub  
 Janus  
 Phebe  
 Shaun

### Year 9

Hannah  
 Senuth  
 Ruby





## Year 9 AECC



A small group of Year 9 girls joined participants from 4 other local schools to learn about Women in Science and careers in Health Sciences at AECC University College. This event aimed to raise girls interest in STEM subjects and possible careers pathways. They experienced Chiropractic, Therapeutic Radiography and Psychology workshops with students and academic staff.

## Winchester College



KS5 Biologists enjoyed a guided tour of the Natural History Collection in the Treasury at Winchester College. This was followed by a talk from Professor Brian Cox on Connectivity in Nature.

## British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week, students in Years 7, 10 and 11 received an ACW on "connections" in STEM- they also explored how a broad variety of careers rely on skills developed through our science curriculum such as evaluation, risk assessment, data analysis, time management and planning.

## Holocaust Speaker

To recognise the Holocaust Memorial Day in January, we were privileged that our students had the opportunity to hear first-hand about the Holocaust from Ruth Posner BEM, Holocaust Survivor, and the impact it had upon her life.



## Winchester College



We took the students to Winchester College in March for a workshop with contemporary sources on the Reformation period. Students were able to handle and look through the College's collection, including a letter signed by Mary I. Students were then able to hear from Dr Lucy Wooding, Lecturer at the University of Oxford, who gave a lecture on "The Winchester Martyrs."



## Matilda Jr Production



The Expressive Arts department would like to express their thanks to the students, staff and parents of TBOWA following the 2023 production of Matilda Jr.

After six months of rehearsals, we opened on Tuesday 21st March and ran until Friday 24th, with 4 sold out evenings.

The students wowed the audience with numbers such as 'Naughty,' 'School Song' and 'Revolting Children.' We were joined by students from Muscliff Primary & QPA and their voices filled the auditorium with electricity and passion.

Our students were outstanding; each and every one should be proud of the commitment, enthusiasm and talent that they brought to the production. We couldn't be more proud of the students, working with them over the past six months has been a pleasure and privilege.



## Comedy performance



On Wednesday 1st February Year 11 Spanish GCSE students enjoyed a hilarious comedy theatre show by Onatti in the afternoon. Many laughs as well as excellent practice for Spanish listening skills! The actors were impressed by students' audience participation and understanding of the play 'Mi personalidad' -My Personality.

## Enrichment programme



Our second group of 6th Form students have qualified as first aiders through our 6th Form Enrichment programme. Fourteen students completed the course run by New Forest First Aid Training. Many thanks to Jo and Sarah for an engaging, well-delivered course.



## Step Up to Oxford

On Tuesday 7 March, 46 students from Year 11 visited New College Oxford as part of their aspirational Step Up Programme. Students learnt more about the University application process, met student ambassadors to learn about their experience and student life. They also experienced a lecture session with Professor of History, Alexander Morrison, on 'Whiskers and Military Masculinity,' had a tour of the College ending with lunch in the 14th Century dining hall.





## #WorkWednesday

Each week during mentor time, we focus on a new industry to show students the wide range of possible careers. Look out for these on our instagram page.

**Job of the Week**

### Financial Adviser

A financial adviser is somebody who provides people with advice on how to manage their finances. The adviser has specialist knowledge of investments, loans, savings, and money management.



There are many Apprenticeship and even Degree Apprenticeship opportunities if you are interested in a career in Finance or Accountancy. Bournemouth University offer Accounting, Finance, Economics, Business and Management degree courses.

**MYPATH** CAREERS EDUCATION. SOME INTERESTINGLY. **#WorkWednesday**

**Job of the Week**

### Geoscientist

Geoscientists study the Earth's structure and formation, and analyse rocks to explore its natural mineral and energy resources



You could look at degree courses offered by the Faculty of Environmental & Life Sciences at the University of Southampton or learn about the work their Research Groups. Or you could apply for an Advanced or Degree Apprenticeship in Geospatial Science or Surveying if you prefer a work based approach to learning.

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## Careers Fair

### Save the Date!

We will be holding a Careers Fair at the Academy on  
**Thursday 27th April between 3-6pm.**

We have a number of local employers and education providers attending.  
We will be inviting students and parents in Years 9-13.  
Please look out for more information after Easter.

## Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 students have been increasing their aspirations and broadening their horizons as they have been involved in Work Experience this past week. The academy has received many positive phone calls from employers and our students have been excellent ambassadors reflecting the Bishop student values.

We look forward to hearing about their experience when we return after Easter.

## Student Council Members Report

### Student experience questionnaire

In December, everyone in Years 7 to 11 were invited to complete a questionnaire about the student experience at Bishop. We are extremely pleased to announce that 782 students successfully completed this. The questions asked students to share their ideas and suggestions, allowing them to voice their thoughts. We are pleased to reveal that we gained over 65,000 words of extra student feedback. We will be able to utilise this information to improve the student experience at Bishop. The first set of questions focused on the Quality of Education; the second was on our Personal Development, which gave us all a chance to share our views on how our school is helping us to be brilliant Bishop students; finally, the third set of questions looked at the visions we hold as a school, as well as what concerns us globally and what we can do as a school to make that change. The outcomes of the survey have been fed back to the school leaders and the governors to strengthen the student voice across the academy.



### Environment

As part of our School Council meetings this half term, we have been focusing on the environment. Mr McDonnell and Mr Watton spoke to us at one of our meetings to share their expert knowledge on the impact that single-use plastic consumption has on global warming and our environment. We are currently reviewing single-use plastic being used in the academy, and spending time researching materials that are more sustainable so we can make a more positive impact on our environment at Bishop. We are also working with the finance department to find other cost-effective alternatives. We are looking forward to an eco-friendlier Bishop.



## **Southern University Network Empowering Student Voice workshop**

As part of feedback from students we have seen additional seating in the Nave and as a trial students will be allowed to go home in their PE kit if they have Healthy Living during lesson 5 of the day. As part of the Mentor Forum, we have gathered feedback from mentor groups on how they currently use their school planner to inform what style of planner would be most useful next year.



Students have also provided us with feedback on the option subjects available and how effective the rotation systems for some subjects has worked in KS3. This feedback will be vital in advising ALT on their upcoming decisions. One areas we are reviewing to improve upon is making sure that every voice is heard and communicating feedback clearly with students.

Towards the end of Lent 2 'The Southern University Network' hosted an empowering Student Voice workshop designed specifically for Student Councils. This supported us in reflecting on current practice and considering areas of improvement. The workshop led by Emily and Amy enabled us to explore opportunities we can use to share our voices in school, identified how students can be heard more effectively in the future, and encouraged us to reflect on how we communicate the results of our feedback.

Finally, thank you to the staff at TBOWA for being so willing to work with us, thank you to Amy and Emily from the Southern University Network for sharing their expertise with us, and thank you to the students for sharing their ideas with us.

Written by TBOWA School Council

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Bronze or Silver house points award this term.

## Year 7: Bronze and Silver

Billy  
Grace  
Ethan  
Jessica  
Verity  
Isabella  
Joshua  
Ronan  
Tristan  
Claude  
Nora  
Isaac  
Liam  
Eyad  
Harry  
Amber  
Molly  
Cayden  
Casey  
Oscar  
Eleanor  
Brayden  
Darnaz  
Lily  
Sebastian-Andrei  
Maemie  
Sophie  
Rayan  
Mae  
Mustafa  
Darshani  
Cassey  
Amber  
Sienna  
Ethan  
Tommy  
Isabelle  
Henry  
Max  
Sophia

Hallie  
Jonah  
Alfie  
Brooklyn  
William  
Brajan  
George  
Nikolaos  
Rhys  
Megan  
Abella  
Katie  
Libby  
Tilly  
Lucie  
Henry  
Sebastian  
Freya  
Harry  
Samuel  
Oliver  
Maci  
Jude  
Christina  
Daisy  
Harvey  
Daisy-Mae  
Melissa  
Caner  
Jacob  
Kyle  
Daniel  
Harry  
Dylan  
Josh  
Emilia  
Gautam  
Eliza  
Oliver  
Rebecca

Harry  
Jasmin  
Alan  
Lilly  
Otto  
Kelisha  
Daniel  
Lukas  
Bella  
Amelia  
Lucy  
Evie  
Reggie  
Myesha  
Elliot  
Waris  
David  
Danube  
Oscar  
Peter  
Jamie  
Harry  
Greety  
Ethan  
Taijham  
Emilia  
Toby  
Harvey  
Azar  
Numaan  
Darcie  
William  
Jack  
Samantha  
Iyas  
Declan  
Dmytro  
Logan  
Olivia  
Yasmine  
Lilly-Sofya  
Kayden

Adam  
Eloise  
Lloyd  
Charlie  
Victoria  
Edward  
Lexi  
Sophie  
Elizabeth  
Jay  
Connor  
Riley  
Billy  
Ali  
Scott  
Holly  
Isia  
Grace  
Sophie  
Lucian  
Ethan  
Jessica  
Tyler  
Alexander  
Verity  
Terence  
Isabella  
Joshua  
Ronan  
Amelia  
Tristan  
Claude  
Lucy  
Nora  
Isaac

## Year 8: Bronze and Silver

Amy  
Leo  
Harley  
Yara  
Aston  
Stanley  
Janus  
Kyle  
Toby  
Gideon  
Idris  
Harvey-Lee  
Esther  
Tristan  
Casey  
Laney  
Tyler  
Shaun  
Braye  
Inudhi  
Lillie  
Alexandros

Harry  
Alexander  
Abigail  
Millie  
Tayler  
Noah  
Aleen  
Klara  
Neda  
Kathryn  
Jack  
Assi  
Timothy  
Rhea  
Caleb  
Yangkar  
Finley  
Amelia  
Megan  
Anise  
Lily  
May

Isabel  
Viktoria  
Poppy  
Jacob  
Joseph  
Nathan  
Ellie  
Daniel  
Dimitrios  
James  
Kayleigh  
Nathaniel  
Rocky  
Holly  
Ivan  
Amira  
Lucy  
Lloyd  
Jessica  
Michaela  
Connor  
Lucas

Ethan  
Flavius-Ionut  
Khloe  
Edward  
Mia

Lucas  
Kylie  
Zachary  
Amy  
Leo  
Harley



# House Points Rewards

## Year 9: Bronze and Silver

Amber  
Harry  
Bethany  
Hannah  
Ricardo  
Niall  
Blake  
Daisy  
Timo  
Isabelle  
Ryan  
Niamh  
Chrissie  
Christos  
Ava  
Troy  
James  
Lily  
Violet  
Ollie  
Rhys  
Suniksha  
Hollie  
Harry

Frederik  
Georgios  
Keira  
Natasa  
Harry  
Aimee  
Cameron  
Hayden  
Andrei  
Veronika  
Sophie  
Rose  
Maryam  
Alexander  
Dylan  
Grace  
Dante  
Jack  
Giorgia  
Omer  
Tamara  
Adam  
Libby  
Lillie

Benyamin  
Ruby  
Ruby  
Isobel  
Kaiden  
Maisy  
Elliot  
Roisin  
Teyla  
Caleb  
Ashley  
Mia  
Edwin  
Myla  
Jack  
Louie  
Lauren  
Alfie  
Oscar  
Milton  
Kanaar  
Harrison  
Matthew  
Ajay

Merryn  
Jacob  
Henrico  
Sidney  
Mustafa  
Edvinas  
Kada  
Daisy  
Melissa  
William  
Kanie  
Olivia  
Yzan

Jack  
Sondos  
Konti  
Musa  
Amber  
Nancy  
Harry  
Ece  
Maisie  
Riley  
Samuel  
Bethany  
Hannah  
Ellie  
Ricardo

## Year 10: Bronze and Silver

Jasmin  
Taha  
Jack  
Matthew  
Oliver  
Alexis  
Razvan-Mihai  
Jasmine  
Adrian  
Emily  
Joana  
Poppy  
Molly  
Ilyas  
Rivka  
Simone  
Will  
Hope  
Jed  
Lily-Rose

Summer  
Hitha  
Daisy  
Clayton  
Danjela  
Joanna  
Julia  
Damien  
Marayah  
Ethan  
Jasmine  
Marley  
Khairune  
Thomas  
Gracie  
Isabel  
Rafaela  
Alexander  
Emily  
Ethan

Dimitar  
Jessica  
Sofia  
Sam  
Jack  
George  
Clio  
Brooklyn  
Tallula  
Maisie  
Finley  
Charlie  
Joshua  
Isabelle  
Arthur  
Matt  
Mia  
Chloe  
Elena  
Amelia

Louie  
Kaden  
Sky  
Reece  
Courtney  
Eddie  
Lyla  
Harry  
Arsham  
Dennis  
Emily  
Charles  
Alicia

Mia  
Cerys  
Charlie  
Poppy

## Year 11: Bronze

Thomas  
Preston  
Alexander  
Kevin  
Molly-Marie

Abbie  
Gangkar  
Leyton  
Peter

Saffron  
Tara  
Lucas  
Amir

Simon  
Imogen  
Elizabeth  
Nicola





## Key Dates

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	8.25am	Students return to academy
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00-6.00pm	Careers Fair
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May		Bank Holiday
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> May		King's Coronation
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> May		Bank Holiday
Wednesday & Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> May		Immunisations – Year 9, 10 & 11
Monday – Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		Half Term
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.25am	Students return to the academy
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30-7.30pm	Year 9 Parents Evening
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> June		Immunisations – Year 8
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	3.30-7.30pm	Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Day
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30-7.30pm	Year 12 Parents Evening
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> July	12.00 (noon)	Academy closes for summer break



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