



TBOWA News

Lent 2024

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Message from the Principal

I am happy to report to parents that we have enjoyed another successful term at 'The Bishop'. There have been many activities that we want to celebrate including the Careers Day at The BIC, and our leading role in the installation of the new Bishop of Winchester, Bishop Phillip, at Winchester Cathedral.



As ever there are a large numbers of students who remain after the school day to participate in a huge range of extra-curricular activities as part of our '10.10 Programme'. Details of next term's offer are available on the website. Without doubt the standout event of the term has been the tremendous success of the annual school show - this year 'Sister Act'. As you would expect this annual celebration of Bishop talent was a sell-out and was met with rapturous applause each evening. I was overwhelmed with plaudits from proud parents and grandparents. Particular thanks should go to Ms Faramus, Miss Pelling, Mr Short and Mrs White who ensured students and their families and friends had an experience to remember.

This week it has been a real pleasure to take part in our end of term Eucharist services. This is an important part of sharing with students the distinctly Christian ethos that is such an important part of the church calendar. Students from other faiths and of no faith also attend these services as part of their own spiritual journey by taking time to pause and reflect on their own purpose amidst the busyness of modern life. Those students who were participating in Ramadan have attended their own prayer space. We are truly blessed to have our own School Chaplain, Reverend Jenny Nightingale who has been part of The Bishop of Winchester Academy over many years and supports all students in developing a deeper understanding of their own spirituality and place in the Universe.

May I take this opportunity to wish all families a happy, holy and restful easter break. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Paul McKeown
Principal

English



World Book Day

World Book Day is important for our students because it's all about celebrating books and stories. When students get into reading, it opens up a whole world of fun and learning for them. They get to imagine, learn new things, and understand different points of view. World Book Day helps 'Bishop students' see that reading isn't just about school— it's about a journey of discovery.

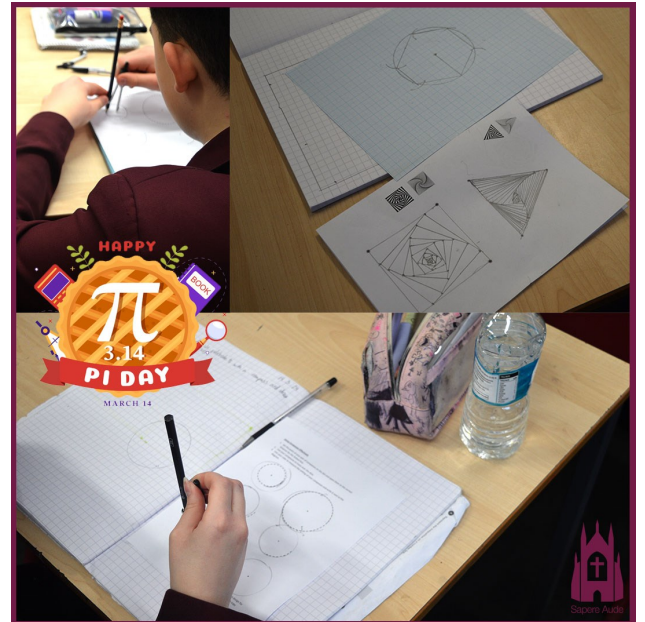
To celebrate World Book Day 2024, staff dressed up as a range of famous literary characters from Alice in Wonderland to Mr Men.

Maths

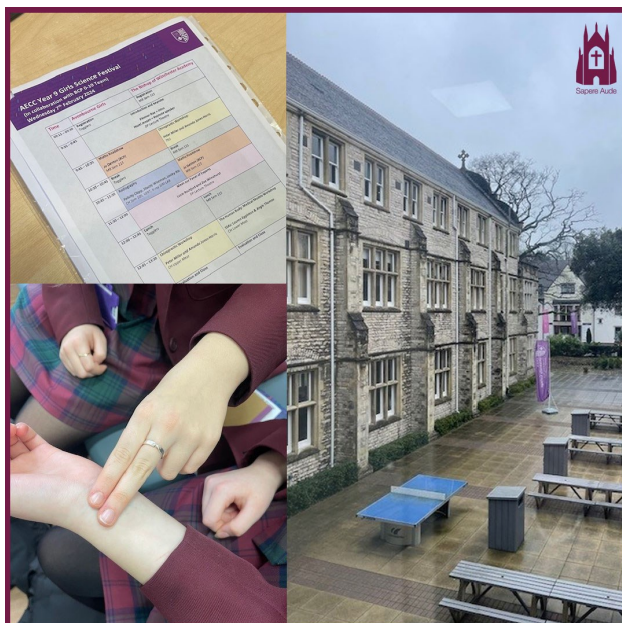
Pi Day

At TBOWA we celebrated Pi day to demonstrate to our students the significance of Pi in mathematics, science, and everyday life. It was a fun way to promote interest in mathematics and its applications, while also acknowledging the importance of this fundamental constant.

Students in their Key Stage 3 maths lessons used pairs of compasses to construct labyrinths, crop circles and paths of pursuit to celebrate Pi day on Thursday (3.14) March.



Science



AECStem Festival trip—Year 9 Girls

As part of the festival, students learnt about the importance of being able to take a pulse and measure blood flow when checking for potential cardiovascular complications in chiropractic science. They also practised their problem solving skills, learning how maths underpins so much of science and finally they used mannequins to learn how to examine patients. Our students actively engaged with all activities and impressed their instructors with their knowledge of the human body.

Modern Foreign Languages



'Onatti' theatre production

For the first time, this year, in the academy, we celebrated the UNESCO Mother Tongue Day on 21st February. Thank you to the mentor teams who led activities, including the history of British Sign Language and the critical loss of indigenous languages. On 13th March, 300 students enjoyed an 'Onatti' theatre production in Spanish called 'Reserva Duplicada' in the hall. Year 11's, 10's and some Year 9's followed the play well, appreciating the comedy, particularly the student participation from Sam, Chrissie, and James - well done to them!

The end of term is a perfect opportunity to reward those students who have made full use of homework tasks over the term to boost their learning. The MFL termly 'Blooket' competition, based on the Spanish Language homework learning from Lent 2, continued its popularity on Tuesday 12th March. The new savoury addition of nachos prizes was a hit along with the usual expected Easter treats! Thank you to the MFL Language Leaders who helped organise this and led the event.

On 21st March, 25 students from Years 7-11, were excited to receive the termly 'Chocolate and Churros' rewards. Our thanks to Mr Shailer, in the Hungry Bishop, who makes these delicious churros, fresh and warm, for dipping into the Spanish chocolate at break time.

We have a rich range of Home Languages here at the academy. This half term, five native Spanish speakers, from Year 8 and 9, have entered the Anthea Bell translation competition, translating authentic Spanish fiction into English. Ten students from Years 7, 8 and 9 are entered into the Qatar Foundation International Arabic speaking competition. They are preparing presentations on chosen topics to submit after the Easter break. Good luck to all students taking part!

History

Year 9 update

History has always fascinated me, that is why I enjoy it so much. This term we have been learning about World War Two and how Hitler used concentration camps to enact what he wanted. I love History at Bishop, every lesson you learn something different and that is what I love about it.

Written by Zachary—History subject ambassador

Year 8 update

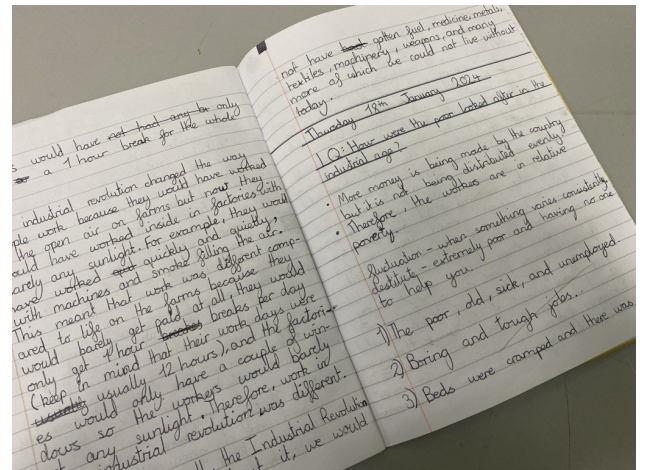
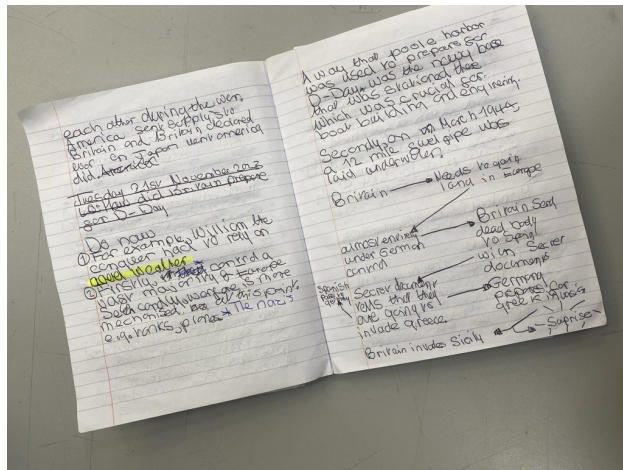
History, our voyage through time, has been a fascinating exploration this past term. We kicked off with the Industrial Revolution, uncovering the profound changes in the 18th and 19th centuries, from new machines to shifts in society.

Before this, we dove into the Mali Empire, a West African powerhouse thriving from the 13th to 16th century. Cities like Timbuktu stood as vibrant centers of trade and culture, challenging stereotypes about Africa's history.

Now, our attention is on the Mughal Empire, unraveling its politics, art, and cultural blend from the 16th to 18th century in South Asia. This journey broadens our understanding of different civilizations and how they interconnect.

In a nutshell, this year's history lessons, from the Industrial Revolution to the Mali and Mughal Empires, have painted a vivid picture of our past. Each chapter adds layers to our understanding, making history a captivating tale of human achievements and shared experiences.

Written by Nora—History subject ambassador



Cross Country 2024

The Dorset County Cross Country event was held in January 2024 and included races for all years' boys and girls. TBOWA was very pleased from the outcome of the event with getting one top 10 finish from our Year 7 girls. Running around the field was brilliant having to work hard uphill towards the end but getting the breeze downhill. The day was a memorable one!

Written by Tayler—PE subject ambassador



TBOWA Results:

Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8/9 girls	Year 8/9 boys	Year 10 girls	Year 10 boys
9 Queenie B	80 Warren J	60 Layla C	53 Tayler J	27 Pink B	23 Steven K
49 Kiki B	84 Jack R	73 Lola K	93 Ali A	31 Hannah S	35 Jack W
56 Kadie M	85 Jack W	91 Edith B	105 Finn W-P	38 Kiera S	
89 Belle B-W	92 Ted M	114 Amira S		39 Chrissie T	
112 Mimi D	94 Arthur S	115 Inhudi S		42 Sophie P	
113 Naomi L					

Sister Act 2024



The Expressive Arts department would like to express their thanks to the students, staff and parents of TBOWA following the 2024 production of 'Sister Act.' After seven months of rehearsals, we opened on Tuesday 19th March and ran until Friday 22nd March with some sell out evenings. The students wowed the audience with numbers such as 'Fabulous Baby,' 'Raise your Voice' and 'Sunday Morning Fever.' Their voices filled the auditorium with electricity and passion.

Our cast were outstanding; each and every one should be proud of the commitment, enthusiasm and talent that they brought to the stage. We couldn't be more proud of the students—it has been a pleasure and privilege to see them grow as a family.



Sister Act 2024



Review from Craig Norman, Senior Lecturer in Acting at AUB

What a brilliant opening night of The Bishop of Winchester's ambitious production of the feel-good musical comedy *Sister Act*. It was very clear to see how much hard work, commitment and dedication had contributed towards the show in several respects including set, costumes, the backstage crew and the performers themselves. Over the course of close to three hours, the talented cast members played a vast array of colourful characters including gangsters, disco divas and of course, nuns and there was some very impressive talent on display, in terms of both acting and singing. Particular mention must go to Pink in the lead role of Deloris Van Cartier, whose talent in both acting and singing and leading the production overall was undeniable. On the basis of this evidence, Pink could potentially have a future career on the West End stage if she wanted to pursue one! However, there were many other performances that were particularly charming such as Isabelle as Mother Superior, Jess as Sister Mary Robert, Ben as Monsignor O'Hara, Alfie as Joey, Nassim as Curtis Jackson and Joshua as Eddie. However, it seems almost unfair to single out any performances as the cast and crew collectively worked extremely hard, resulting in a thoroughly enjoyable and uplifting show. The brilliant costumes were also particularly impressive, and to produce so many of them was surely no mean feat, so a special mention must go to Lyne Pelling for her achievements here. All in all, a great production of which the school should be immensely proud. I look forward to their next show!

6th Form

YMCA Sleep Easy 2024

We are incredibly proud of the efforts made by our 6th Form students and staff who took part in the YMCA Sleep Easy. We were a little nervous following wet and windy weather the night before, but were grateful for the dry shelter over the doorways, where we set up camp at school. Not only did we raise over £1200 to support the homeless in our community, but we have developed a real empathy towards those living on our streets and pray that the money we have raised will go some way to reaching out to them.



We were delighted to be able to take students in Year 10 to attend **The Careers and Apprenticeship Show (CAS) 2024** during the schools' session on Thursday 14th March at the **Bournemouth International Centre**.

Students were able to speak with employers to explore career options and learn about the exciting early career and apprenticeship opportunities across the region. As well as meeting representatives from local universities, colleges and independent training providers, students had the chance to learn how to apply for an apprenticeship and explore wider career ideas. It was great to see so many of them asking questions and speaking confidently with exhibitors. Year 12 students attended the show in the afternoon and were able to explore degree apprenticeship pathways and speak with local universities.



House Points Awards

Year 7 Bronze Awards

Isabelle Rose	Tyler	Arthur	Sophie	Destiny
Alayla-Mae	Jessica	Olivia	Mimi	Lyla
Ethan	Isla	Betsy	Dylan	Lewis
Ted	Cayden	Isla	Letsatsi	James
Belle	Dimitra	Leah	Belle	
Henry	Eliya	Michelle	Zack	
Lamis	Naomi	Jasmine	Lottie	
Meyra	Beth	Brooke	Imogen	
Thomas	Emily	Carlos	Emma	
Tyler	Maddison	Reuben	Isabella	
Zanatta Pedro	Leah	Madeline	Hayden	
Thomas	Maja	Paulina	Jacob	
Hollie	Kiki	Luke	Aaron	
Flynn	Effie	Paige	Gracie	
Florence	Evie	Szymon	Taylor	
Harry	Anya	Lucas	Bella	
Kyran	Felicity	Alexander	Bo	
Max	Thomas	Dalia	Adam	
Ideraoluwa	Riley	Liam	Leila	
Caitlin	Isabella	Evie	Mia	
Alfie	Seren	Rory	Kadie	
Noah	Dominic	Thomas	Christopher	
Ellie	Amina	Daisy-Anais	Kiara	
Charlie	Daniel	Mia	Jack	
Ellie-Mai	Jack	Evie	Ben	

Year 8 Bronze Awards

Kelisha	Isaac	Leah	Oscar
Ronan	Jonah	Harry	Jay
Abel	Tilly	Joshua	Lucie
Riley	Yar	Megan	Olivia
Waris	Jacob	Peter	Sebastian-Andrei
Holly	William	Kyle	Libby
Vaidagya	Ethan	Claude	Ethan
Lorelai	Nicola	Charlie	Samuel
Lloyd	Elliot	Alfie	William
Ethan	Christina	Sophie	Lexi
Molly	Grace	George	Reggie
Edward	Gautam	Oliver	Cayden
Lily	Jude	Daisy-Mae	Leela
Rhys	Harvey	Harry	Lucian
Elizabeth	Medina	Jessica	Yasmine
Eloise	Alan	Rebecca	Dante
Melissa	Lucy	Taijharn	Caner
Billy	Ali	Sienna	Tyler
Lukas	Sienna	Brayden	
Verity	Casey	Henry	
Lizzie	Harvey	Isabelle	
Ethan	Max	Harry	
Adam	Isabella	George	

House Points Awards

Year 9 Bronze Awards

Jasmine	Toby	Finley	Anise
Casey	Isabel	Holly	Jensen
Idris	Lola	Hermione	Timothy
Braye	Rhea	Celeste	Millie
Shaun	Joshua	Pietro	Hadassah
Amelia	Lara	Amy	Nadia
Inudhi	Max	Oliver	Lucas
Aston	Harvey-Lee	Alexandros	James
Harry	Alexander	Rebecca	Bryony
Tristan	Ellie	Amira	Julia
Layla	David-Cristian	Neda	
Kylie	Lillie	Amelia	
Viktoria	May	Mert	
Hope	Chloe	Edward	
Lily	Assi	Szymon	
Abigail	Taryn	Harley	

Year 10 Bronze Awards

Marcus	Tom	Ryan	Christos
Hayden	Violet	Nada	James
Jack	Elisha	Melissa	Charlie
Olivia	Isabelle	Rhys	Jemimah
Jessica	Aimee	Kianna	Fred
Azra	Hannah	Alesia	Joshua
Ellie	Lauren	Myla	
Marlys	Amber	Ollie	
Lily	Daisy	Sidney	
Jack	Rose	Frederik	
Ava	Daniel	Benjamin	
Konti	Maisie	Bobbie	
Harry	Jack	Lily	
Mia	Teyla	Ruby	
Dylan	James	Caleb	
Rudra	Benyamin	Ashley	
Ricardo	Nassim	Georgios	
Harry	Verity	Mason	
Adam	Callum	Chrissie	
Logan	Cameron	Gabriel	
Grace	Mustafa	Ashleigh	
Riley	Lillie	Steven	

Year 11 Bronze Awards

Poppy
Alexis

House Points Awards

Year 7 Silver Awards

Elizabeth
Imogen
Leliia
Amelia
Isabelle Rose
Alayla-Mae
Queenie
Alin

Year 8 Silver Awards

Edith
Connor
Mustafa
Sophie
Victoria
Terence
Faridah
Amber

Year 9 Silver Awards

Tayler
Zachary
Esther

Year 10 Silver Awards

Musa
Bethany
Sophie
Isabelle
Natasa
Niamh
Timo
Libby
Oscar
Keira
Benjamin

Exam invigilators required

We are looking for invigilators to join our experienced and friendly exam team.

This is a casual post with working hours agreed before each exam period.



Invigilators are required at different times throughout the year, especially during the public exam period in May and June

For further information please visit the Academy website's vacancies section or email exams@tbowa.org

Key Dates for Pentecost Term

Day	Date	Event
Monday	15th April	Students return to Academy at 8.25am
Thursday	25th April	Year 9 Parents Evening
Monday	6th May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning	7th May	HPV Vaccinations
Week beginning	7th May	Year 11 and Year 13 exams begin
Monday—Friday	27th—31st May	Half Term
Week beginning	3rd June	Year 10 Work Experience week
Thursday	13th June	Year 10 Parents Evening
Monday	24th June	Year 10 Geography field trip
Thursday	27th June	Sports Day
Monday	1st July	INSET Day
Week beginning	15th July	Year 12 Work Experience week
Friday	19th July	End of term

Term dates for 2024-2025: [The Bishop of Winchester Academy - Term Dates \(tbowa.org\)](https://www.tbowa.org/term-dates)

Open Events

College Open Event! **Thursday 9 May**

**Explore our campuses,
talk to our expert tutors and
plan your next steps.**



[Bournemouth & Poole College](#) have their next open event is Thursday 9th May and open for booking now – great for anybody thinking about vocational training or apprenticeship pathway. This is particularly relevant for undecided Year 11's but also Year 10's starting to think ahead.



Kingston Maurward College

[Kingston Maurward College](#) open events are being held on Sunday 21st April and Sunday 19th May.