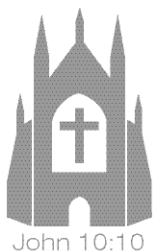


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I came to give life - life in all its fullness
High expectations - no excuses



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Dear Parents,

We have finally arrived at the end of our busy first term. I am pleased to report to you that there has once again been much to celebrate. As ever students are a credit to their families and their school as they work hard and embrace the many opportunities that are on offer at 'The Bishop'.

This year we have had a double celebration in terms of examination results. Firstly, the Class of 2016 delivered the best set of GCSE results that the school has had. Without exception all students achieved something to be proud of. Many students chose to continue their studies in the 6th Form whilst others sort courses wider afield. Behind every headline figure and statistic is a child who is forging their place in the world. Of course there were the students who gained the A* and A grades, but equally there were students who achieved exceptionally well despite very challenging personal circumstances. All can be rightly proud. Our second cause for celebration was the results achieved by our first cohort of 6th Formers who have now successfully progressed on to University. It was a real pleasure to meet up with many of these pupils at our Speech Day held in St Francis Church and take the opportunity to properly congratulate our students.

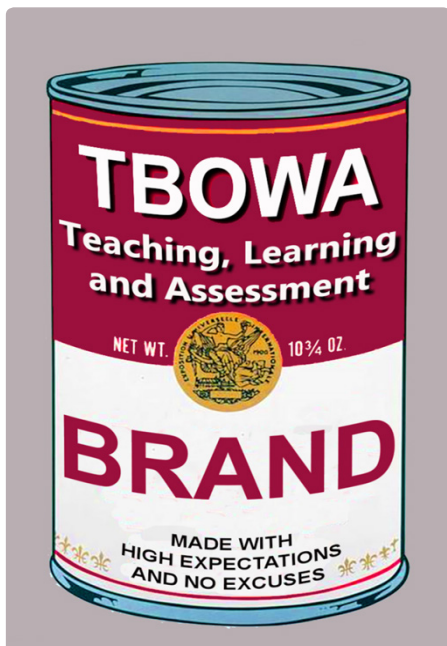
Our School chaplain, Reverend Jenny, has now broadened her role and is taking on the leadership of St Francis Church as well as continuing in her role at TBOWA. No doubt there will be many benefits for all including having access to the wonderful church that is within walking distance of the school. Already we have hosted our Speech Day and end of term Carol Service at St Francis.

I am also pleased to let you know that Year 7 are now well and truly settled into their studies and are enjoying their time at 'The Bishop'.

Please take time to read this newsletter to share in the many events that are taking place at the Academy. There are also the details of key dates for 2017.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and prayers and wish you and your families a happy Christmas and good wishes for the New Year.

Paul Mckeown



Roche Court

In October, Art students from Y11 and KS5 went to visit the Sculpture Garden at Roche Court, Salisbury.



All students took part in a workshop, led by the Educational Leaders, where they were able to view sculptures by a range of high profile artists including Anthony Gormley and Peter Randall-Page, along with completing quick sketches, recording their observations in their sketchbooks for their current coursework projects.

Roche Court gave our students a glowing report, commenting on their "positive attitudes, courtesy and enthusiasm during their visit - It was a delight to meet such a great group of young people with so much potential." Well done to all students involved.



Writing Competition

Megan Ryder-Maki, Year 13, came first place in the Beales Summer Holiday Writing Competition. She won a £100 gift card. Here is her winning entry:



Allow me to introduce myself through my characteristics and dominance, My openly eloquent presence that leaves you entirely breathless for hours.

My charisma is my most powerful tool
In my elements of being, for
I, in my charming ways
Heighten the appreciation of seeing.

Seeing beauty, glow and the flourish of nature
is what I provide you with,
For I nourish all elements of the Earth
and give all that I can give.

I am the reason for the long days and nights,
The salt in the air, the sand in your hair.
I give you longer hours to fall in love
With "the clouds on their journey above".

My existence is poetic,
My outlook lyrical -
I can hypnotise you with the strongest spell of all,
Time.

Time is my ultimate possession,
Like a river, inexorably moving forward
Yet I can make Time stop. For I hold
your obedience of it.

For I hold your obedience of the days that pass
in my present months,
My hypnosis to you is all for the best,
Trust me - for the memories will last.

The memories of your childhood, adolescence and adulthood
are all under my power,
For I am the reason you step outside, breathless,
The reason you enjoy my greatest power.

My greatest power? My season.
Alas, I am not here forever,
For I am summer, and **summer** is ever so clever.

By Megan Ryder-Maki



I commit to quality - the quality of my work,
I sign my name to it - the signature



AFC Bournemouth



The Bishop of Winchester Academy welcomed a special guest recently when AFC Bournemouth striker Callum Wilson joined them.

A group of students selected by their Heads of Year based on their positive attitude to learning and contribution to the school community.

The AFC Bournemouth striker attended the workshop run by Kick It Out and AFC Bournemouth to talk about equality and inclusion in football and the community.

Students had the opportunity to ask Callum various questions, have photos taken and get various items signed.

A number of national media outlets also joined us for the day including Sky Sports News, Bournemouth Echo, AFCB Media Team, Premier League and Kick it Out, so students could really experience what demands a Premier League superstar has to deal with.



He was also responsible for picking the winning entry in a poster competition the students took part in to promote an inclusive environment in football, with the winner receiving tickets for the forthcoming Premier League match against Leicester City.

Congratulations to Charlie Sansome whose poster was selected as the winner!!



Parent View

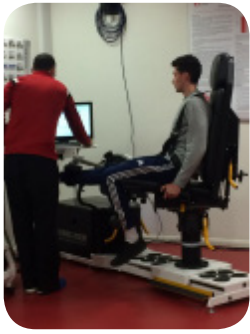
Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about TBOWA, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour.

The survey can be completed at any time, you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected.

Ofsted will use the information you provide when making decisions about which schools to inspect and when.

The survey can be completed by visiting: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>





The Year 13 BTEC sport group went on a school trip to the Southampton Solent University.

Once we arrived, we were escorted to the room where we had an introduction about sport within the University, and how the day would run. The purpose of this trip was to give us an insight into the more technical and accurate equipment that is used within high level sport for fitness testing.

We used most of the equipment that the Southampton FC use. It was interesting to see how technical the equipment got, and how expensive some of this specialist equipment was. We used equipment including the Isokinetic Dynamometer, Vertical Jump Pressure Pads, Isometric Back Strength Test and the Bioelectric Impedance Analysis tests. Once we had completed the tests on the different components of fitness, we then compared results with each other. We were then given a tour of the rest of the sports facilities that they had to offer.



Overall the day gave us a great insight into Southampton Solent University, as well as University life, and also the different ways of testing the components of fitness.

Written by Giorgio Donnellan Year 13

KS5 Art Residential

Year 12 and 13 Art students had a fantastic time on a 3 day residential trip to the Eden Project and St Ives.

The trip provided the opportunity to engage with gathering visual research and developing their understanding of artists and contexts related to their projects.



As part of the trip they had the opportunity to engage in a sculpture workshop at the Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden and discuss her work and processes. All the students have been able to develop their projects and use this trip to inspire and motivate future work. The students have seen how landscape and art are combined and how figurative work can be transformed by its display and presentation.



In the evening the students entered into group discussions about their own perspectives on the artists work and how this has been challenged or changed by this trip. The trip was also a chance for the students to see how other artists have used similar starting points and the outcomes they have achieved and the processes they have used. The group bonded really well and were a joy to take away on a residential trip. They were superb ambassadors for the academy and really entered into the trip wholeheartedly to maximise its impact on their own work.

Year 7 News

The ten mentor groups in Year 7 worked hard at Mrs Bird's Pringle Pot challenge earlier this term. They enjoyed eating all the Pringles and then filling the empty pots with money. It became quite competitive with 7W1 collecting the most money. The year group were proud to have collected £161.89 for Water Aid.



On Tuesday 29th November, representatives of each Mentor Group in Year 7 took part in 'Hardspell'. This popular annual TBOWA event gives pupils the opportunity to show off their spelling skills and compete in their House Groups. All Year 7 pupils supported their team members in this challenging event, which underlines the importance of spelling and the enjoyment of learning. The Year 7 Hardspell winners were Molly Young and Dylan Lyons from Nightingale 2. Runners Up were Reid Miles and Massimo Nunez from Da Vinci 2. Congratulations to all who took part.

At the end of this Michaelmas Term, the Year 7 Progress Awards go to Jemimah Nuttall and Jake O'Hare – these students have made the most progress in the three core subjects (English, Maths and Science). Well done to them for all their hard work this term.

The Year 7 Special Head of Year Awards for this term go to Lauren Dean, Charlotte Dodwell, Tristan Landuyt and George Sarafopoulos. This award celebrates pupils achieving the highest attendance, no ACTs and the highest overall Attitude to Learning. Well done, we are very proud of you.

LApps award winners for this term in Year 7 are:

7A1 – Layla Sansom, 7A2 – Stephen Armes, 7B1 – Amber Olden, 7B2 – Grace Hall,
7D1 – Chloe Rowe, 7D2 – Semanur Ertas, 7N1 – Austin Stocks, 7N2 – Lexie Paddock,
7W1 – Tristen Letch and 7W2 – Destiny Cupit

Year 8 News

The highlight of our Michaelmas term in Year 8 definitely had to be the arrival of Enact Solutions. Their Choosing Options drama was funny and entertaining but also very informative on helping the Year 8's think about how to make their option choices next year.

Also this term, Year 8 Mentor teams competed in the Literacy Egghead competition. It was a highly competitive event. The overall winners were Scarlett Kungebeharry, Ryan Hayes-Roberts and Archie Bell from Nightingale 2. The runners up were Mellody Santos and Marc Critchley from Austen 1. The winning teams will go on to compete again the Staff Literacy Egghead Team in the New Year. A big well done to everyone who took part.

Year 8 have chosen to support two charities this year, Kabuki UK and Make A Wish. They are currently busy thinking of ways to earn money for this.

At the end of this Michaelmas Term, the Year 8 Progress Awards go to Oscar Maleckei, who has made the most progress in the three core subjects (English, Maths and Science). Well done, Oscar.

The Year 8 Special Head of Year Award for this term goes to Rose Stratton. We are very proud of you.

LApps award winners for this term in Year 8 are:

8A1 Molly Blackaller, 8A2 – Jessica Rankin, 8B1 Shalini Borg, 8B2 – Aiden ford, 8D1 – Ethan Spittles, 8D2 – Eduard Savu, 8N1 – Holly McLean, 8N2 – Bryan De Castro Braga, 8W1 – CristinePadilla and 8W2 – Savanna Ki-Aries.

Year 9 News

This term has been both exciting and challenging for Year 9 students. It has been their first taste of their option subjects and the expectations for GCSEs. The students have embraced this challenge and are working hard to meet the demands of each course.

Many of the Year 9 students were involved in the 'Kick Racism out of Football' programme, ran in partnership with AFCB. Special mention goes to Charlie Sansome who won two tickets to see Bournemouth play Leicester at the Vitality Stadium.

Thirty Year 9 students took part in the 'My life' programme run by Destination Education. The students learnt the key skills needed when job hunting and finding a clear focus in their life. This event was followed by a two hour rock climbing session at Rock Reef adventure Centre. The event was a great success and the students had a wonderful time climbing and testing their balance.



Speech Day

On Monday 19th December TBOWA celebrated the success of our pupils in their GCSE and A Level examinations. Pupils who have now commenced degrees or started apprenticeships or employment returned to TBOWA to receive their A Level certificates. Current 6th Form pupils were joined by former pupils to be presented with their GCSE certificates.

Awards were also presented to pupils who excelled in particular subjects and to those who were the highest achievers in their year group.

TBOWA staff and pupils were joined by Governors and parents for an afternoon of great celebration.

Highest Achieving Students:

KS4

Mark Preston
Amy James

KS5

Nina John-Clement



Football U16 Town Cup

On Thursday 1st December the TBOWA Year 11 football team won the U12 Town Cup.

Having come second to an outstanding Harewood team in our half of the league, we qualified for the semi finals. The Year 11's beat a very good Tywnham team 2-1 after extra time away (goals from Louis Bragginton and Oliver Whitlelaw). This set us up for a final against Highcliffe.

It was an exciting final with TBOWA going into the game on the back of some poor performances but right from the start they proved to be the better side. The team attacked with pace; however, it was not looking like our day as we squandered 3 really good chances and went in at half time 0 -1 down after some poor defending.



At half time the team remained balanced and accepted that not only had we beaten better sides but there was more to come. The second half started and we were immediately in attack mode led by inspirational captain Louis Bragginton, his lieutenant Oliver Whitelaw with John Zdrava dominating the midfield. Two goals from Louis put us 2-1 up; however, we were creating and missing clear chances. With about 5 minutes to go, Highcliffe equalised with an excellent goal.

The extra time team talk was based on the belief that this would be our day and we were not leaving Chapel Gate without the shield. Extra time saw both teams breaking on the counter attack looking for a winner but the game ended all square which set up the tension of penalties.

Each team had 5 penalty kicks. Our first penalty was from the impressive Byron Parry who calmly walked up, put the ball down and converted his kick in a calculated manner. Louis Bragginton and then Joh Zdrava beat their nerves and converted their kicks. Highcliffe missed 2 kicks and this led to us needing to convert 1 of our last 2. Our fourth kick was missed but Lewis House slotted home the final penalty and was charged by his happy team mates.

The magnitude of this success is heightened by the fact that the last time we won the Year 11 trophy was 1963 and also the standard of teams at this age group is very high. To beat Winton, Bournemouth School, Bourne Academy, Twynham and Highcliffe in the final is a major accomplishment.

This victory was down to 3 years of hard work, a team mentality of unity and never giving up with developing self belief. A thank you from the team to Mr Palmer whose support was appreciated. Also to assistant coach Joshua Holes who having been injured for the season was a huge help in assisting me with the team. Also thank you to Mr Hirdle (father of Joel) and Mr Zdrava (father of John) for their support in very cold and dark conditions.





TBOWA scarves are available to purchase via ParentPay for £9.90.

The scarves are in Academy colours and are a great addition to our uniform during the cold winter months.

There is also a selection of portfolio bags available to purchase from ParentPay for £13.00.

Cross Country

TBOWA students braved the cold weather and took part in this year's Cross Country with some fantastic results. Congratulations to all students that took part. See below for the top 3 students in each year group. Full results can be found on our website.

	Girls	Boys
Year 7	Keeley Vivian	Charlie Firth
	Aleksandra Hajduk	William Bruce
	Freya Moberley	Samuel James
Year 8	Anya Sandell	Jamal Baxter
	Olivia Herodotou	Jake Moore
	Zia Wright	Finlay Miller
Year 9	Hannah Parish	Taylor Edwards
	Stephanie Vivian	Ben Harries
	Caitlin Firth	Cofi Nanka-Bruce
Year 10	Emily Randell	Isaac Smith
	Sunny Miles	Beckham Read
	Goda Bendaraviciute	Sebastian Spencer-Perkins



At TBOWA, it is within our duty of care for our students to ensure that we inform parents and carers of the following:

- How pupils use ICT in school
- How using ICT at home helps students learn
- How the internet can be used safely at home
- Where to find out more information of how to be safe online

How your child uses ICT at TBOWA

ICT is taught as an individual subject, but also used in several lessons across our curriculum. Within lessons, pupils use a wide range of ICT including:

- Word processing (Word) to write essays, news articles or letters
- Databases (Access) to record information
- Spreadsheets (Excel) to create tables, charts and graphs
- Desktop Publishing (Publisher) to design posters, leaflets and cards
- Multimedia Presentation (Powerpoint or Movie Maker) to present text, pictures and video
- Adobe Creative Cloud 2014 (After Effects, Audition, Bridge, Dreamweaver, Edge Animate, Fireworks, Flash Professional, Illustrator, InCopy, InDesign, Media Coder, Photoshop, Prelude, Premiere Pro and SpeedGrade)
- Internet (Explorer and Chrome) to research for project work
- Email (Outlook) to contact friends and email work to teachers
- Video Conferencing (Skype) to share ideas or ask an expert
- Digital Cameras to record classwork, coursework or research from a trip
- Music Software to create compositions

Mobile devices including phones are not permitted at any time (even before or after school hours) on the Academy site. Phones can only be used once a pupil has exited the Academy site. Pupils and parents can communicate through Student Desk where pupils can make and receive calls/messages to/from parents regarding any issues.

We would recommend that you know all the passwords for your child's mobile phone and check this regularly.



How you can help your child at home

ICT not just about using a computer - it is the use of a mobile phone, digital camera, MP3 player or DVD player. Pupils can develop their ICT skills further at home by:

- Writing a letter or email to a relative
- Creating digital artwork or pictures
- Using the internet to research a project
- Using recommended websites to enhance learning e.g. BBC Bitesize

Benefits of using ICT at home

There are several advantages of having a computer and internet access at home. Some of these are:

- ICT can help pupils attainment
- Skills are developed for life
- Developing enjoyment of using ICT
- Able to access a wider range of learning materials
- Support homework and revision
- Improves presentation of their work

Whilst we encourage the use of ICT for pupils to learn and access a wide range of material, it is within our duty of care to advise parents and carers to carefully monitor your child's use of the internet. Despite many internet service providers offering filtering systems and tools to help safeguard your child, it is still surprisingly easy to access inappropriate material including text, pictures and films.

We would recommend that your computer is in a family area if possible and not in a bedroom. Also please remember that many mobile phones, games consoles and electronic readers do allow access to the internet.

Recommended rules for using the internet at home

- Use a pupil friendly search engine and websites that are recommended by teaching staff
- Only speak to people you actually know online
- Know how to report abuse and block those unwanted users
- Only use a webcam with people you know
- Report concerns to the Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre (CEOP)
- Be aware of comments that are being made and can be viewed by others
- Tell an adult that you trust IMMEDIATELY if you feel unsafe online

These are your top tips to keep us all safe on the internet:

- Don't add people you don't know on social networking sites. You wouldn't talk to a stranger in the street, so why talk to them online?
- Don't upload photographs of yourself that are inappropriate or give information away about yourself. You don't know how these images will be used by others!
- Don't give away your personal details on the internet. You don't know who can access this information

Recommended websites for further information



www.ceop.gov.uk
www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Academy Term Dates 2016/17



Michaelmas Term	
Michaelmas 2 (M2)	Monday 31st October - Wednesday 21st December 2016
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 22nd December 2016 - Friday 6th January 2017
Lent Term	
Lent 1 (L1)	Monday 9th January - Friday 10th February 2017
Half Term	Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2017
Lent 2 (L2)	Monday 20th February - Friday 7th April 2017
Easter Holiday	Monday 10th April - Friday 21st April 2017
Pentecost Term	
Pentecost 1 (P1)	Monday 24th April - Friday 26th May 2017
Half Term	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2017
Pentecost 2 (P2)	Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July 2017
Inset Day	Friday 30th June 2017
Summer Holidays Begin	Monday 24th July 2017
Bank and Public Holidays	
Christmas Day	Sunday 25th December 2016
Boxing Day	Monday 26th December 2016
Christmas Day (substitute day)	Tuesday 27th December 2016
New Year's Day (substitute day)	Monday 2nd January 2017
Good Friday	Friday 14th April 2017
Easter Monday	Monday 17th April 2017
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2017
Spring Bank Holiday	29th May 2017

Parent's Evenings

Year 9	Tuesday 17th January 2017 & Tuesday 13th June 2017
Year 12/13	Tuesday 31st January 2017
Year 11	Tuesday 7th February 2017
Year 8	Tuesday 7th March 2017
Year 7	Tuesday 2nd May 2017
Year 10	Tuesday 27th June 2017