



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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DGR/sw

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Study Leave

Good luck to our Year 11 students who went on study leave yesterday afternoon.



New Year 7 Induction Evening

It was a pleasure to welcome our new students and parents on Tuesday. It was excellent to hear presentations by our two School Captains, **William Hennessy** and **Sophie Lloyd**. Our Year 7 speakers **Nihaal Bansar** and **James Padley** also did a fine job. This year I will be meeting every family personally from the week beginning 15 May.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Well done to the 65 students involved from Years 9 and 10 in this weekend's Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition to the Long Mynd. A big thank you to **Miss Stevens**, **Mr Graham**, **Mr Yates** and trip leader **Mr Davis**.

Sports Day

Congratulations to Gold House on winning Sports Day on a very chilly May Wednesday. More detailed information relating to records to come.

Spanish Twilight GCSE

For the last two years the boys pictured (**Jamie Tunstall, Jamie Barber, Zach Farmer, Archie Sansome, Ali Lakhanspal, and Tobey Yu**, and) have been taught twilight GCSE Spanish by **Miss Slater**. This evening they celebrated the end of two excellent years' work with a special tapas event. Good luck to these talented linguists.



More successes in music exams

Well done to: **Sam Gill**, Saxophone, Grade 3, **Freddie Goodrham**, Voice, Grade 5, Merit, **Joseph Hanley**, Guitar, Grade 2, Distinction, **Amaan Mandal**, Trumpet, Grade 3, **Ellis McKenzie**, Flute, Grade 2, Distinction, **Ethan Patel**, Piano, Grade 2, Merit, **Chester Powell**, Clarinet, Grade 2, Merit, **Angus Rogers**, Keyboard, Grade 1, Merit, **Luke Topley**, Saxophone, Grade 4, **Ned Walklett**, Clarinet, Grade 6, Merit **Ned Walklett**, Piano, Grade 7, **Liam Wragg**, Voice, Grade 5, Distinction, **Leon Yamin-Ali**, Piano, Grade 6,

Sutton United Tennis

Come and play tennis for free at Sutton United Tennis Club on Sunday 14 May 12:00 - 13:30. Contact pjr.tennis@btinternet.com for details.

Application to Bishop Vesey's Grammar School for September 2018

The link is now live! Families from Year 5 can now apply to @BVGS1527 for a place in Year 7 for September 2018. Just follow this link: <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp4.php>. Please note our Open Day is on Tuesday 27 June. Furthermore, our entrance test date is Saturday 9 September. Good luck to all Year 5 boys applying.

Cricket is back and the Rowing Regattas are here

It has been good to see the boys practicing hard in the indoor nets. Tomorrow sees our first Year 7 fixtures against KES, Birmingham. Meanwhile, Saturday we play Bablake School. This weekend also sees us take part in the Shrewsbury Regatta.

Revision for School Examinations

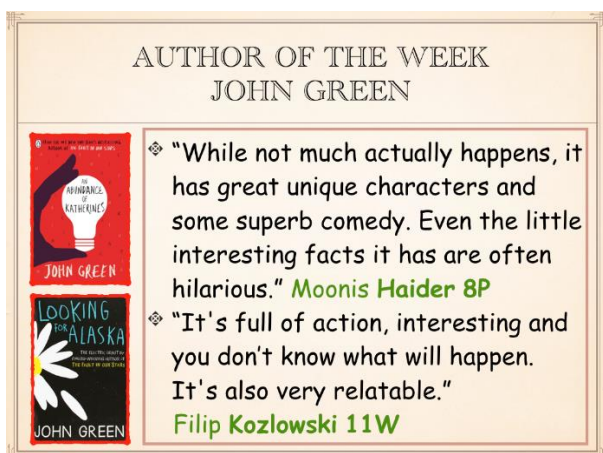
School examination week takes place the week beginning 5 June. Please encourage your son to prepare properly.

Yours sincerely

Dominic Robson
Headteacher

John Craggs DL BSc PhD HonDUniv FCMA
Chairman of Governors

Book of the Week



Art Star of the Week



Ali Lakhanpal 11G. Ali has produced this outstanding illusionary work for his final piece in Art. He has worked exceptionally hard during the past two years. Well done.

Quote of the Week: An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.
Benjamin Franklin

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017	Friday 5 May	Annual Sports Dinner
	Thursday 18 May	Parents' SDP Forum 19:00
	Friday 26 May	Break up for Half Term
	Monday 5 June	Summer Term recommences
	Friday 9 June	Golf Day
	Tuesday 27 June	Open Evening 16:00 - 19:00
	Tuesday 4 July	Performance Evening 19:00 - 20:30