



# 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](mailto: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

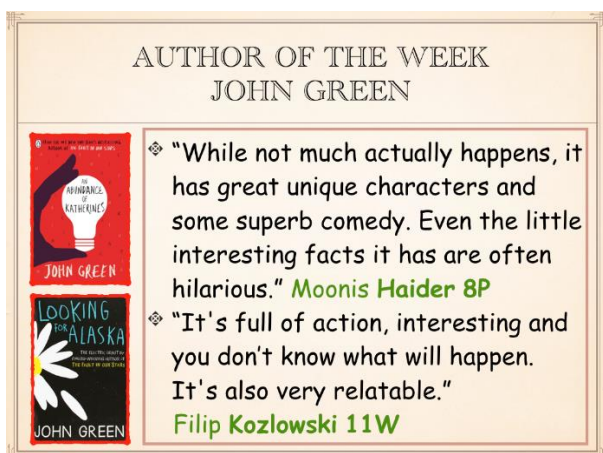
School examination week takes place the week beginning 5 June. Please encourage your son to prepare properly.

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 Lakhnupal 11G.** Ali has produced this outstanding illusional 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

<b>Summer Term 2017</b>	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