



# Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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DGR/sw

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Sports Dinner

The Annual Sports Dinner held this year at Veseyans Rugby Football Club was a big success. Our 264 guests enjoyed hearing from our Guest Speaker Olympic gymnast Kristian Thomas (centre) and marking the wonderful achievements of all our young sports men and women. Our Sports Person of the Year was **Lucy Parize** (left) and there were lots of delighted recipients of awards including members of our rowing team (right). Thank you to all the parents for your support. The profit from the night appears to be at least £3,000. A big thank you to all our staff organisers including compère, Assistant Headteacher **Dave Goodwin** and Deputy Director of Sport, **Brian Davies**.



## New Director of Music for BVGS

On Monday, we held interviews for the post of Director of Music for September 2017. We have had superb student support throughout the day. Thank you to all involved. We have appointed **Mr Buxton** to the role. Mr Buxton was formerly a trumpeter in the Coldstream Guards.

## Visit from Sir Thomas Rich School, Gloucester

We were delighted to welcome **Mr Matthew Morgan**, Headteacher of STRS to Bishop Vesey's on Wednesday. Mr Morgan was very impressed by his visit commenting on students' impeccable uniform, excellent behaviour in classrooms and around the site and the wonderful learning resources and space that our school site has. We look forward to a return visit to Gloucester in June.

## Revision for School Examinations

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

## 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.

## Successful Evening at Argentea Gallery, 28 St Paul's Square, Birmingham B3 1RB

It was good to see an excellent start last night to the opening of an exhibition by the artist **Martin John Callanan** at the Argentea Gallery, St Paul's Square. The Gallery is run by **Mrs Jennie Anderson** (a Vesey parent). It is an outstanding exhibition. I would encourage you to pop in if you get the chance.

Wishing you a successful weekend. Good luck to everyone with their revision.

Yours sincerely

**Dominic Robson**  
Headteacher

**John Craggs DL BSc PhD HonDUniv FCMA**  
Chairman of Governors

### Book of the Week

SERIES OF THE WEEK



❖ "It is full of adventure, has lots of plot twists as the story slowly reveals more about what's going on." **Sam Moore 8P**

❖ "It is very exciting; you don't know what will happen next and it has a great story line." **Owen Boxall 8P**

### Art Star of the Week



**Evanne Hughes 6CW.** Evanne is a talented artist, who excels in realism. Her drawing, painting and photography skills are exceptional. She has shown great interdependence and commitment to her work throughout her AS studies.

**Quote of the Week:** Calm mind brings inner strength and self-confidence, so that's very important for good health.  
**Dalai Lama**

### Letters issued this week:

[Study Leave Year 12](#)

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## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2017

Sunday 21 May	German Exchange Departs
Friday 26 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 5 June	Summer Term recommences
Monday 5 June	Exam Week begins
Friday 9 June	Golf Day
Tuesday 27 June	Open Evening 16:00 - 19:00