



# Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Meeting new Year 7s and their families

I have had a fascinating week meeting our new Year 7 cohort of 160 students. What has been most reassuring about our one-to-one meetings is how well aligned parental expectations are with the vision for our school. Our parents want their children to be challenged, supported and busy. We will do our best.

## U6 Leaving

It was nice to attend the leaving assembly on Thursday morning led by **Reiss Chahal**, School Captain, **Angalea Varma** and **Brett Waldron**, Deputy School Captains. Our student leaders did a professional job, sharing lots of photos of the year group. There was some great singing from **Jemima, Nyanda** and **Sophie**. The sun shone and the students enjoyed posing for photographs in their costumes on The Quad.



## Maths Challenge Success

**Mr Beasley** was delighted with the results we had in the Junior Maths Challenge. The headline figures are that out of the whole of years 7 and 8, we had 48 gold awards, 71 silver awards and 79 bronze awards. We also had 15 students (8 in year 8 and 7 from year 7) qualifying for the Junior Maths Kangaroo, and 5 students in year 8 qualifying for the Junior Maths Olympiad, which only the top 1200 students in the country qualify for. The boys in year 8 who qualified for the Olympiad are: **Matthew Roberts** (Best in school, and only got one question wrong on the whole paper!), **Moonis Haider**, **Alistair Kitchin**, **Duncan Schaafsma** and **Nader Takruri**. The top boys in year 7 were: **Zain Khan** (Best in year), **Ben Cheema**, **Jayen Rughani**, **Daniel Fisher** and **Ross Dryhurst**. Year 8 Gold winners: **Moonis Haider**, **Alistair Kitchin**, **Duncan Schaafsma**, **Nader Takruri**, **Owen Boxall**, **Morton Grimes**, **Chirag Guha**, **Ben Dodwell**, **Ruben Vorster**, **Jesse Satchwell**, **Heit To Ho**, **Joseph McClafferty**, **Tanay Sarvia**, **Luke Cranfield**, **Nilay Patel**, **Oliver Gray-Nimmo**, **Imad Salam**, **James Foxall**, **Mohanvir Sivia**, **George Littler**, **Archie Brooks**, **Jack Woodham**, **Joel Sykes**, **William Hutchins**, **Tillmann Willett**, **Alex Frew**

Year 8 Silver winners: Luke Butcher, Oscar I Walker, Oliver Williams, Mackenzi Davis, Arjan Shoker, Zaid Ashraf, Benjamin Paget Ishan Mitra, Adil Sohail, Gavinder Shergill, Joseph Rogers, Samuel Kakosa, Matthew Monaghan, Raajan Sian, Will Meehan, Danish Khan, Bilal Qasim, Aingaran Thavarasa, Daniel Utle, King-Jerry Adu, Jay Cartwright, Umair Choudhry, Arun Murria, Joe Roberts, Ethan Finney, Joseph Dean, Stephen Huxley, Ben Stone, Zak Hossain, Luke Nuttall, Harrison Dodd, Alex Dixon, Rajan Purba, Lucas Cordenbowen.

Year 8 Bronze winners: Joseph Taroni, Matthew Williams, Thomas Green, James Matthews, Arjun Bala, Hugo Martin, Matthew Brown, Caelum Girn, Jamie Mcneilage, Toheed Sajid, Alex Croasdale, Luke Cooper, Taran Chahal, Liam Mcgrade, Alex, Ollis, Morgan, Davage, Amin Khan, Leon Yamin-Ali, Mark Bryon, Samuel Hennessy, Tye Coughlan, Ayush Das, Benjamin Frost, Oliver Cattell, Jordan Knight, Saarthak Ahuja, Jason Gu, Harkirpa Takhar, Jam Ansari, Rohan Bhopal, Adeel Ajmal, Louis Cole, Yusuf Mohiddin, Samar Patel, Yuan Sagala, Joshua Tranchant, Byron Baugh, Owain Prescott, Noah Green

Year 7 Gold winners: Zain Khan, Ben Cheema, Jayen Rughani, Daniel Fisher, Ross Dryhurst, Dominic Vanloan, Barney Doel, Harry Downen, Pierce O'Dwyer, Arjan Kooner, Thomas Martin, Edward Smith, Matthew Merrill, Ardrit Kucana, Michael Baizley, Harshit Champaneria, Hitesh Jhall, Harish Dadral, Joe Hill, Aleks Rotter, Henry Wilkes

Year 7 Silver winners: Euan Lim, Ken Allen, Ibrahim Abdalla, Joseph Cox, Jordan Adoghe, Alex Chan, Jamal Ahmed, Jacob Stoney, Charles Cater, Oliver Jarvis, Matthew Keeling, Arnaldo So, Daniel Bartlett, Ethan Chan Smith, Tighe Crook, Lewis Randon, Louis Fisher, Thomas Lam, Amaan Tahir, Afeef Malik, Thomas Philip, Arran Janagle, Hugh Woodcock, Robert Holmes, Joseph Cronin Amaan Mandal, Mustafaa Ahmed Stuart Wood, Daniel Aston Ross Gibbons, Haydn Pash, Thomas Cartmill, Ethan Patel, Harveer Nijjar, Samuel Weall, Joshua Thompson

Year 7 Bronze winners: Kirat Sohal, Jamal Rahman, Fahad Waseem Eliot Matthey, Miles Kelly, Leon Lwanga, Benjamin Faulkner, Sonny Leishenring, Henry Lax, Theo Kearns, Joseph Hanley, Kenan Burrows, Rajveer Chauhan, Fahad Ahmad, Harry Turton, Shailan Srikanthan, George Wylie, Luke Liversage, Oli Chudleigh, Joel Archibaldeades, Mikail Irshad, Charles Wood, Ethan Wesson, Ryan Gascoyne, Thomas Mitchell, Harry Vlahakis, Tom Robinson, Charlie Capella, Jack Bates, James Newbold-Comyns, Huzaifah Majid, Aadi Chavali, Jack Wakefield, Nihaal Bansal, David Stevens, Divyansh Kumar, Adam Iqbal, Ethan White

### 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.

### Vesey Netball

Congratulations **Lucy Parize**, selected for the U19 New Zealand summer tour.

### English Resources

There are some excellent English Literature resources on our Twitter feed <https://twitter.com/BVGS1527/status/865202245251604480>

### Family Fun Day at Walmley Golf Club

Please support this wonderful event from Corporate Partner Walmley Golf Club on Sunday 28 May.

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

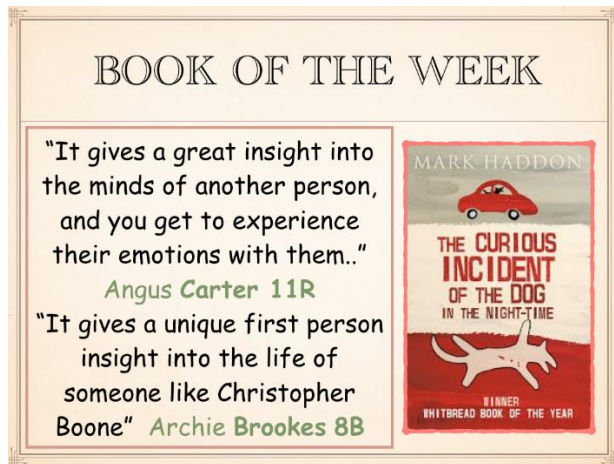
Yours sincerely

  
Dominic Robson  
Headteacher



John Craggs DL BSc PhD HonDUniv FCMA  
Chairman of Governors

## Book of the Week



## Art Star of the Week



**Roan Farley**, 11G, has really excelled in realistic pencil tone work, as well as with sophisticated creations of portraits. This drawing is based on his project about expressions with food. He is talented student who enjoys exploring unusual concepts in Art.

**Quote of the Week:** The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.  
**Lao Tzu**

### Dates for your Diary

#### Summer Term 2017

|                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Saturday 20 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 13 June                    | Geography Field Trip             |
| w/c 19 June                        | Busking Week                     |
| Tuesday 27 June                    | Open Evening 16:00 - 19:00       |
| Sunday 25 June - 8 July            | China Trip                       |
| Wednesday 5 July                   | DT/Art Exhibition                |
| Thursday 6 July                    | House Music Festival             |
| Thursday 6 July                    | Toad of Toad Hall                |
| Friday 7 July                      | Toad of Toad Hall                |
| Tuesday 11 July                    | Performance Evening              |
| Wednesday 12 July                  | Shaggy Dogs Tea Party            |
| Wednesday 12 -<br>Thursday 14 July | Y7 Residential                   |
| Thursday 13 July                   | Rhineland trip                   |
| Monday 17 July                     | Main School Presentation Evening |