



# Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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Dear Parents/Carers

## New Website Live!

We are proud to announce that our new exciting website is now live at [www.bvgs.co.uk](http://www.bvgs.co.uk). A big thank you to the team at Wow Zone ([www.wow-zone.com](http://www.wow-zone.com)) who are a key corporate partner of the school and they were instrumental in making this happen. We hope you enjoy using it.

## Golf Day - Friday 9 June

A great day at Walmley Golf Club with 120 golfers taking part. A huge thank you to all the sponsors and congratulations to **Matt and Angie Harrison** who won the prize with a score of 42 points. **Stan Checkett** won the putting competition and **Martin Franklin** the chipping. **Phil Durose** won the £100 Golf Shop voucher for being drawn out of the hat for 'Beating the Pro' on the 5th. The final total raised is still being calculated, but it was a successful day for us and will enable us to make huge improvements across a variety of sports next year! Thank you to all who took part. A big thank you to **Brian Davies** who masterminded the event and his team of supporting staff.

## Offer from Clive Mark

Spend over £30 and receive £5 off on non-badge items (trousers, shirts, skirts, blouses etc). This is an excellent offer for parents and our community.

## Ausgezeichnet!



Well done to **Herr Götschel** who received an award at the German Teacher of the Year Ceremony on Monday 12 June. The Ceremony took place at the German Embassy in London and author John Le Carré presented the prizes. Herr Götschel is pictured (right) being congratulated by the Headteacher.

## 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



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date is Saturday 9 September. Good luck to all Year 5 boys applying. The deadline to register is 4pm on Friday 30 June 2017. **No** late registrations will be accepted.

### Year 10 Geography Field Trips



Year 10 Geographers enjoyed the summer weather at Carding Mill Valley this week

### Careers

Follow @BVGScareers on Twitter for information and advice on career choices and the very latest opportunities.

### PAC Race Night

BVGS PAC invites you to their hugely popular 'Race Night'. This event will take place in Big School on **Friday 30 June**. The evening is a great opportunity to meet other parents in an informal and fun setting. Places are limited, so get your forms in as soon as possible. A licenced bar with snacks will be available from 7pm. **The Race will start promptly at 7.30pm.**

### Your Pavilion needs you!

Thank you to generous parents who worked on our Pavilion last Sunday. Please contact [maxinehanley@icloud.com](mailto:maxinehanley@icloud.com) if you wish to join the team.

### Year 7 and 8 Disco

Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls have invited BVGS Year 7 and 8 boys to their School Disco on Friday 23 June at 7:30. There were vibrant ticket sales this morning. More tickets are on sale from **Mrs Foster** in the School Club office from Monday.

### Tickets for Toad - 6 and 7 July

Centrestage are proud to present a performance by Year 7, 8 and 9 boys of '**Toad**' on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July. Please buy your tickets asap to avoid disappointment. Tickets for adults cost £9 and students/concessions £5. If you have not seen a Centrestage production here at school over the last two years, then you have been missing out. The quality of acting and production is absolutely outstanding. Tickets are on sale from **Mrs Foster** in the School Club Office.



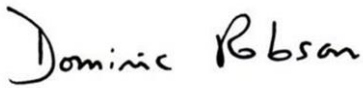
## Hope not Hate

As you might be aware, there are plans for 'Great Get Together' events all over the country in memory of the murdered MP, Jo Cox. Most of these are taking place on the weekend of 16-18 June. The idea is to promote what she stood for, which is 'we have more in common than what divides us'. Hope not Hate is working alongside many organisations and communities in Birmingham to organise events across the city to bring people together. For more information read: <https://hopenothate.org.uk/campaigns/great-get-together/>

## Annual Grammar School Heads' Conference - London 13 June 2017

As Headteacher I was delighted to share with other school leaders, the pioneering work that BVGS is doing with regard to mental health under the leadership of our Safeguarding Lead, Assistant Head **Miss Kate Steadman**. It is very heartening to see us leading the field in this area.

Yours sincerely

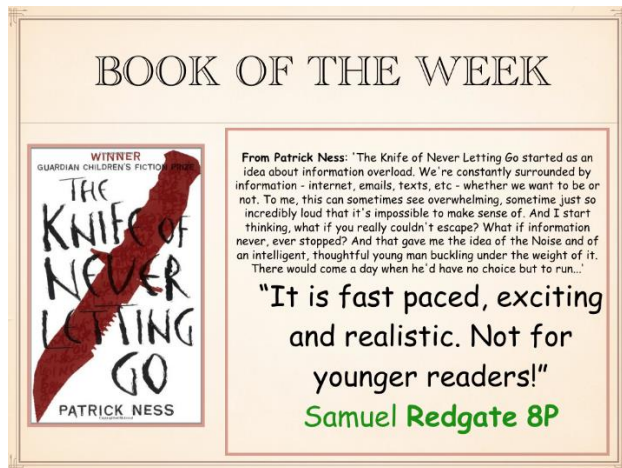


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## Book of the Week



## Art Star of the Week



### ART, D&T EXHIBITION 2017 CELEBRATING CREATIVITY

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School



Wednesday 5th July 5pm-7pm, Old Big School.  
Welcoming friends of the school and Parents/ Carers  
of all students.



We invite you to share and celebrate the incredible efforts and achievements of our creative students. The work is incredibly varied and highly skilled. An enjoyable evening with so much exceptional Art, Design and Technology work on display

**Quote of the Week:** Determination gives you the resolve to keep going in spite of the roadblocks that lay before you.  
**Denis Waitley**

## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2017

w/c 19 June	Busking Week
Friday 23 June	Year 7 and 8 Disco at SCGSG - 19:30
Tuesday 27 June	Open Evening 16:00 - 19:00
Sunday 25 June - 8 July	China Trip

Friday 30 June	PAC Race Night
Friday 30 June	Sixth Form Leavers' Ball
Wednesday 5 July	New Year 7 Transition Day
Wednesday 5 July	DT/Art Exhibition 17:00 - 19:00 Old Big School
Thursday 6 July	House Music Festival
Thursday 6 July	Toad - Big School 19:00 - 21:00
Friday 7 July	Toad - Big School 19:00 - 21:00
Tuesday 11 July	Performance Evening 19:00 - 20:00
Wednesday 12 July	Shaggy Dogs Tea Party
Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 July	Y7 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
Thursday 13 July - Monday 17 July	Rhineland trip
Monday 17 July	Main School Presentation Evening
Wednesday 19 July	Kenilworth Castle
Thursday 20 July - Thursday 27	World Challenge Croatia (1)
Saturday 22 July - Saturday 29 July	World Challenge Croatia (2)
Monday 24 July - Friday 11 August	Rugby Tour
Thursday 17 August	A Level Results Day
Thursday 24 August	GCSE Results Day