



# 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.

## Busking Week

A big thank you to all the students who performed.

## Open Evening Tuesday 27 June 16:00 - 19:00

On Tuesday the students have a half-day, finishing school at 12:15. We are delighted that so many students are offering to help in the evening. If you know a young man or family who would relish a Vesey education please encourage them to attend our Open Evening.

## Sutton Headteachers' Meeting

Secondary Headteachers from Sutton Coldfield met at BVGS this week to share ideas and good practice. We are all pleased that students and staff have done their best to cope with the enormous amount of educational change during this academic year: new GCSEs and A Levels! This August sees the publication of the first GCSE results graded according to the 1-9 system (in English Language, English Literature and Mathematics) as well as tougher new A Levels. For all our schools it will be difficult to compare this year's results with previous years.

## 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.

## Outreach

On Monday evening Mr Goodwin and I welcomed Year 5s and their parents to an introductory test familiarisation evening. Following this, Wednesday 21 June saw the first of our five Outreach sessions led by our Sixth Formers. On Wednesday the focus was on Maths. A big thank you to our student leaders **Catherine Hobbs, Phoebe Abbott, Malone Mukwende, Tanya Takavanasha, Jasmeet Hothi and James Batten**

## 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. The deadline to register is 4pm on Friday 30 June 2017. **No** late registrations will be accepted.



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## Birmingham School Games



Congratulations to our athletes from Year 7 and Year 8 who both came third in the Birmingham School Games this week.

## Careers

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

## PAC Race Night Cancelled

It is with regret, due to poor ticket sales, that we have had to postpone the PAC Race Night on 30 June. We will rearrange a new date in the Autumn term.

## Your Pavilion needs you!

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

## 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.



## Art and D&T Exhibition - Wednesday 5 July 17:00 - 19:00



### 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.



## Old Veseyan Sports Day

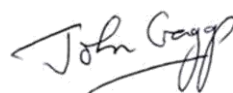
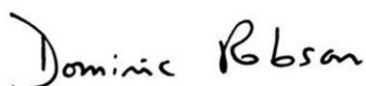
Our annual Old Veseyan get-together with plenty of rowing, hockey, cricket, tennis and netball happens this Sunday. Come along and support.

<https://alumni.bvgs.co.uk/event/ova-sports-reunion>

## China Trip 24 June - 8 July

Good luck to our intrepid team of 19 students and 3 staff led by **Mr Bowen**, Deputy Headteacher and **Miss Green**, Head of Mathematics visiting Zhanjiang over the next fortnight. We are very grateful to **Mr Chen**, Principal of No. 4 Middle School and all the host families supporting the trip. Look out for details on our Twitter feed @BVGS1527.

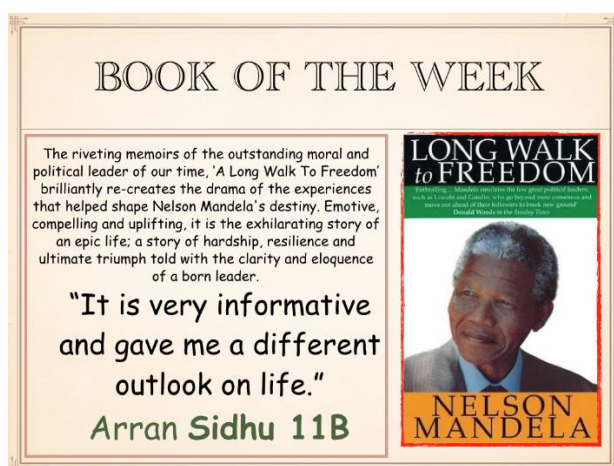
Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

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

## Book of the Week



**Quote of the Week:** Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners  
**Laurence Sterne**

## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2017

Friday 23 June	Year 7 and 8 Disco at SCGSG - 19:30
Saturday 24 June - 8 July	China Trip
Sunday 25 June	Old Veseyan Sports Day
Tuesday 27 June	Open Evening 16:00 - 19:00
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