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Year 8 Newsletter

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Courage

Compassion

Respect

Faith

Integrity

Bacon's College ensures that every student is well educated, cared for and exhorted to achieve the academic and personal excellence that will lead to university or skilled work and to a fulfilled life.

'I came to give life, life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

A week in the life of Year 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our Year 8 students who recently took part in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust Maths Challenge. Congratulations to all of our award winners for their fantastic achievements and hard work. A special mention goes to Adam I, who achieved the highest score in the entire school — an outstanding accomplishment!

A reminder that End of Year Exams Week will commence on 15th June. Revision topic lists will be sent home and will also be available via a web link on Satchel One to help students prepare effectively.

We wish all our students and families a wonderful half term break. Enjoy the lovely summer weather and come back refreshed and ready for the final weeks of term!

Best wishes,

Ms G Galvin



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

UKMT Maths Challenge

BRONZE AWARD

- Bersabel
- Evelyn H
- Bianca
- Astera
- Anna
- Ayah
- Arthur
- Talia
- Temilola
- Emmanu
el

SILVER AWARD

- Bosco
- Heitor
- Cosmo
- Haoyu
- Adam I
- Ovipiye
- Robert
- Sienna
- Elliott
- Jasmine

GOLD AWARD

- Finlay
- Joshua
- Harry
- Adam I
- Sara
- Axel

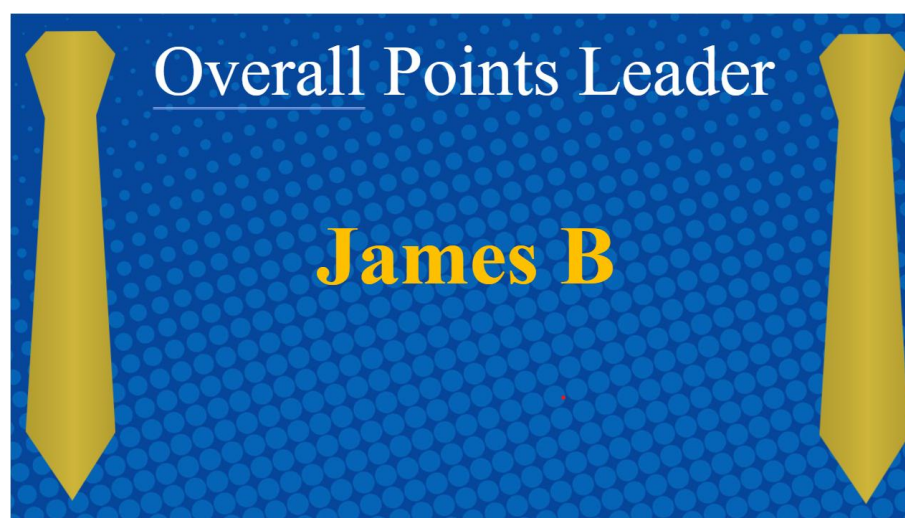
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Huge congratulations to Adam who secured the highest score across the College in the Junior Maths Challenge

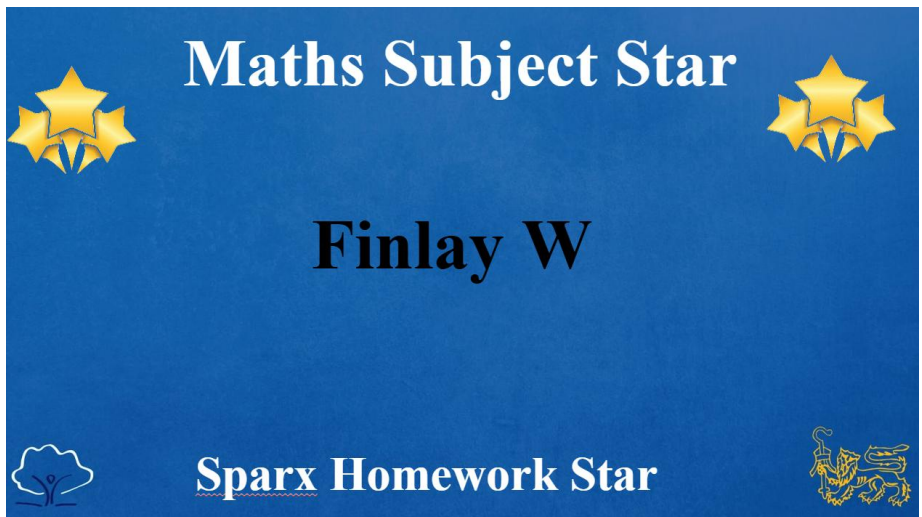
Well done to the students from the Rewards assembly: Here are the main highlights:





Most Improved Student

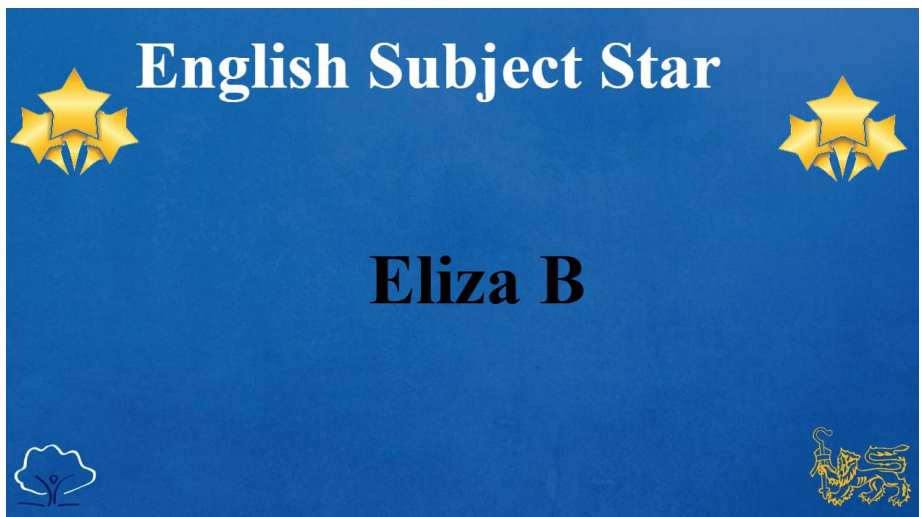
Teddi M



Maths Subject Star

Finlay W

Sparx Homework Star



English Subject Star

Eliza B

Science Subject Star



Jayson K



Spanish Subject Star



Henry O



French Subject Star

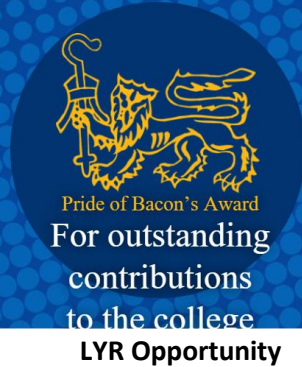


Emilia M



Pride of Bacon's Award

Priyanshu Singh



LXR's open club will be launching on Monday, where at Surrey Quays Watersport's and Fitness centre (near Canada Water or Surrey Quays station) from 4:30-6:00 young people can try out a range of rowing and paddle sports free of charge. This is part of LXR's broader commitment to develop life skills in young people in Southwark, and a great pathway for students to progress to a higher standard of sport.

All a student has to do is sign up for a session using our free Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/surrey-quays-lyr-open-club-tickets-1988918469683?aff=oddtcreator>



Tuesday IST is now finished and instead we now have a healthy introduction of a wide range of clubs to participate in. Ranging from Darts, finance to medical minds and tennis. We hope to see more students taking this up as this also improves their points towards their charter.

TUESDAY 1ST OFFER Spring 2026

The Finance Lab Years 9-13 EG16 / Ms Kwafo	Darts Club Years 9-13 Mellish / Mr Jackson	Legal Minds Years 10-13 SF10 / Mr Wilson
MFL Culture & Film KS3 MG08 / Ms O'Leary & Ms Hunter	Gym Club KS4 Gym / Mr Leport	Medical Minds Years 10-13 SF21 / Mr Wilson
Books and Manga Club All Years Library / Ms Agiri	Tennis Club Years 9 & 10 Triple Courts / Mr Marzano	Maths Count On Us Years 7-9 MF05 MF07 / Mr Jalal
Coding Club KS3 MU2 / Mr Sagoe	Basketball Club All Years Sports Hall / Coach Blagrove	Textiles KS3 EF14 / Ms Wilson
Film KS3 MS1 / Mr Ejueyitchie	Volleyball KS3 Main Hall / Ms Pansera	Science Club Year 7 SF19 / Mr Cloak
Clay Club Years 9-12 EG12 / Ms Diver	Football KS3 3G Astro / Mr Tubb	Science Club Year 8 SF15 / Ms Coles
DofE Award Years 10 & 12 EG11 / Mr Bush	Street Dance Year 9 Dance Studio / Ms Redfern	Science Club Year 9 SG10 / Mr Nasim



Bacon's Pupil Charter

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Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

Pre-Year Project

+10pts Complete Summer Project 'Personal Reflection'

Term 1

+5pts Participate in a club

+5pts Share my views with the School Council

+5pts Perform in a class event

★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus

Term 2

+5pts Reflect on goals with an adult

+5pts Represent the College

+5pts Visit a museum, gallery or theatre

★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus

Term 3

+5pts Volunteer in the community

+5pts Celebrate Culture Day

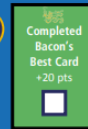
+5pts Attend Parents Evening

★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Ongoing

+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades

+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



Shout Out

Andrew and Siyana deserve shoutouts from my geography lessons. Their effort and contributions have been very good recently.

- **Geography Mr Devonshire**

Shoutout to Leah, Joshua H and Cosmo for their excellent Statistics experiment and presentation

- **MS Lyons**

- **I'd like to nominate the following students who always show up with a great, positive attitude, contribute really well to class and always have excellent behaviour (English 8 Elizabeth):**

- **Nevaeh K**
- **Sahand R**
- **Insana C**
- **Ovbiye I**
- **Tony P**
- **Keefe W**
- **Emilia M**
- **Hannah A**
- **Antony A**
- **Maks M**
- **Roan C**
- **Amira M**
- **Henry O**
- **Axel R**
- **Aziz B**
- **Robbie S**
- **Denise O**
- **Rodiyah K**
- **Bersabel T**

- Bianca N
- Anastasiya M
- Sienna K
- Nicolas M
- Oba A
- Mr Raynor

Mallie - adapted very well to changing class and has been a wonderful part of classroom discussions!

Elijah T - a massive improvement in all aspects, often finishing work to a very high standard and asking the right questions!

Khloe L - rises to the challenge when called upon and does so extremely well, answering hard questions meant to test the best of students!

Erik - for getting 20/20 on a recent test!

Jayden L - Considerable improvement with work and gets the job done every lesson.

Teddi - Outstanding improvement in both confidence and ability, while also keeping a beautifully presented book.

On the topic of bookwork, Astrid, Yusra, Kaylyn, Ella O, Evie W and Evie B keep their books to the highest standard and are exemplars for how work should be presented, with working out and answers that are easy to follow and show a clear mental process!

- Mr Arnold- Maths

Darcey H

- PSHE - For consistently staying focused, contributing more confidently to discussions, and showing kindness and respect to others in class.

Ms Casey

Elise W,

Evie B,

Nathaniel P,

Mattice M

Matthew W,

Ruby A

ESPECIALLY BEN F

Scarlett

Mohammad J,

Lexie H.

Anna K

Jayden L

Henry B

Finlay W,

Joshua H

Excellent curiosity to science - speaking and listening stars and extremely hardworking students.

Very proud of them this term.

Top 70 Positives

James	943
Talia	915
Anna	900
Darcey	888
George	877
Astera	836
Lady-Renee	824
Malachi	817
Itohan	814
Freya	812
Sid	793
Oliver	789
Wassim	783
Ayah	767
Nathaniel	747
Daisy	738
Jae	738
Harry	733
Adam	731
Bosco	725
Elliott	723
Liya	723
Arthur	721
Haoyu	720
Sanet	699
Sara	688
Priyanshu	687
Anastasiya	685
Stefany	684
Cosmo	668
Sienna	663
Oba	660
Ruby	660
Finlay	654
Pearl	641
Sebastian	640
Millie	639
Franklyn	637
Luca	635
Rebecca	620
Sarah	618
Henry	609
Evie	602

Martha	600
Keefe	592
Kaylyn	588
Robbie	580
Matthew	580
Rose	578
Darya	574
Shyla	570
Evelyn Hei Kiu	566
Sonny	564
Kai	559
Ruby	558
Ja'Sharne	557
Jessie	555
Nathaniel	546
Riley	529
Adham	527
Leo	525
Thea	525
Heitor	524
Mara	523
Anton	522
Sahand	519
Maksimilian	518
Astrid	515
Josiah	514
Corey	502

Attendance

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support in ensuring excellent attendance throughout last academic year. Your commitment to getting students into school—on time and ready to learn—has made a real difference and raised the whole school attendance.

At Bacon's College, we believe that "Every Minute, Every Lesson, Every Day" truly matters. Every moment in the classroom is an opportunity to grow, to learn, and to move one step closer to success.

As we look ahead to the start of a new year we want to continue this message. Consistent attendance will be key to building on the progress made so far and ensuring that every student is fully prepared for the challenges and opportunities of Year 8.