



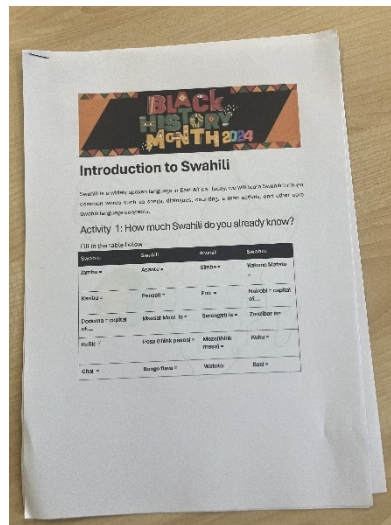
Week 8 2024-2025

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.

John 10:10

Dear parents/guardians,

This month in lessons students have been celebrating Black History Month through various workshops, talks and lessons. This week a group of Y7 students participated in a Swahili class. This was a very enjoyable session for all the students taking part, and they learned various phrases, how to introduce themselves, numbers and greetings.

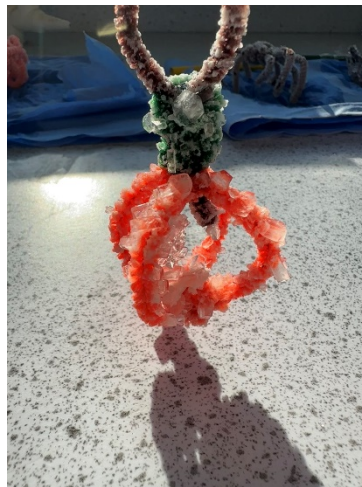
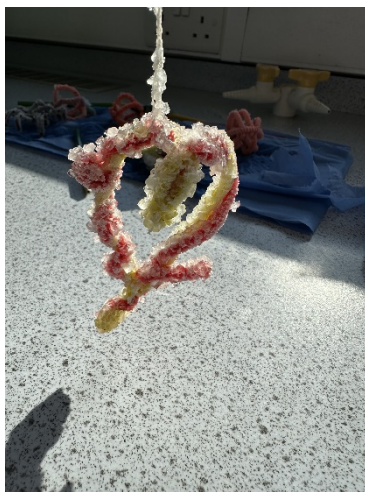


Moreover, three classes participated in the Author of the Month talk, listening to E. L. Norry talk about her book *Fable House*. The students found this to be very interesting and engaging.

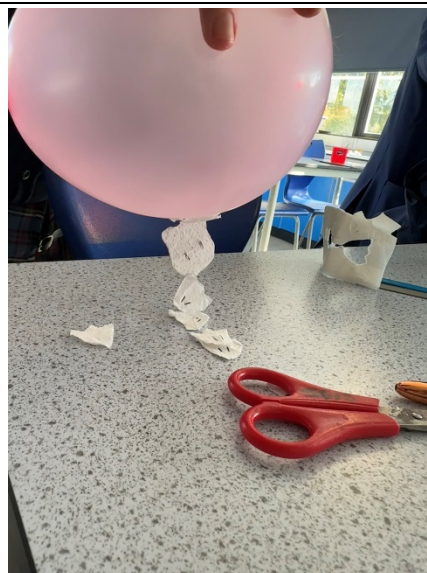
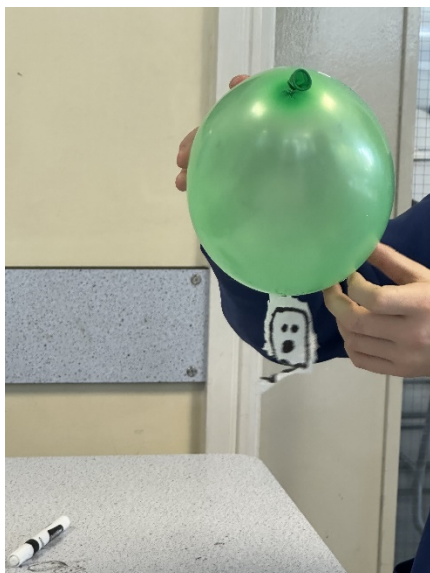


Science club:

Results from last weeks' spooky crystals.



Here are some of the dancing ghosts from this weeks' science club



Attendance

We thank you all for your support in getting your child into school. It is important that all children attend lessons to ensure they get the best education possible. Year 7's attendance is 96.4%, still the highest in the school!

Shoutout to **7A** who continue to have the highest attendance with 98.2%! Let's see if another tutor group can knock them off the top spot after the half term.

Special mention to all the students who are still on 100% attendance; all students with 100% attendance are entered into a raffle to win a prize every half term.

Arisa	Arthur	Hannah	Amirat	Damari	Aziz
Achmed	Jahari	Henry B	Honey	James B	Eliza
Ihsana	Oliver	Ava	Ballay	Maisie	Ruby C
Adem D	Ellie D	Sara D	Jayden D	Pearl	Alexander D
John E	Dickson	Oumar	Sebastian G	Astrid	Leo H
Bosco	Ovbiye	Adam I	Ja'Sharne	Muhammed J	Ayan
Abdulhafiz	Nyhemmah	Shyla	Rodiyah	Sienna	Yusra
Anna K	Jayden L	Khloe	Darcey L	Kayvah-Lee	Daisy
Mateo	Amira M	Jasmine M	Andrew M	Gabriella M	Rozzena
Liya M	Samih	Wassim	Millie M	Kiara	Nicolas M
Ayah	Maksimilian	Bianca	George O	Emmanuella	Henry O
Alnour	Taisia	Nathaniel P	Itohan	Tony P	Malachi
Axel	Darya	Nathaniel R	Sebastian R	Luca	Heitor
Sanet	Danyah	Rose	Priyanshu	Robbie	Freya

Martha	Jae	Elliott	Angel	Stefany	Cristian
Finlay W	Lexi W	Haoyu	Erik	Evie	Corey
Keefe	Soulaima				

We hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you all again in November!

Kind regards,
Miss O'Leary
Deputy Head of Year 7

Rewards assembly and Teacher shoutouts

This week we had a rewards assembly to celebrate all the great things that have happened this half term. Well done to the following students and classes who received a certificate or reward.

Top 20 points scorers:

Stefany V
Leo H
Anna K
Muhammad J
Haoyu W
Elliott T
Talía C
George O
Priyanshu S
Sarah T
Alpha C
Leah
Ellie D
Achmed B
Honey B
Harry J
Andrew M
Evie W
Malachi R

Overall Points Leader

Millie M

Tutor Group with the Highest Points

7N - 739

7O - 1898

7I - 1902

7L - 1957

7C - 1523

7A - 1767

7S - 2282

Most Improved Student

Ellie D

Attendance Award Raffle

Astrid GC

Punctuality Award Raffle

Finlay W

Maths Super Star

Kayvah-Lee L-J

English Super Star

Keefe W

Science Super Star

Arwa A

MFL Super Star

Jahari B

MFL Super Star

Soulaima Z

Spanish Star

French Star



Teacher Shoutouts:

Joshua H – *Mr Rushworth, Science*

Arisa A - *Mr Rushworth, Science*

Sara D - *Mr Rushworth, Science*

Ruby C - *Mr Rushworth, Science*

Mason H - *Mr Rushworth, Science*

Stevie K - *Mr Rushworth, Science*

Itohan P - *Mr Rushworth, Science*

John E - for his outstanding collage in our recent art lesson – *Ms Fraser, Art*

Fletcher W for his beautiful drawing of Canary Wharf - *Ms Fraser, Art*

Alpha C for their perseverance in reading. - *Ms Kier, English*

Andrew M for their perseverance in reading. - *Ms Kier, English*

Samuel Y for their positive can do attitude to learning. - *Ms Kier, English*

Leo H for their positive can do attitude to learning. - *Ms Kier, English*

Muhammed J for always giving 100% effort. - *Ms Kier, English*

Alnour O for working hard towards giving 100% focus in lessons - keep trying!. - *Ms Kier, English*

Leah K for their excellent progress in Lexonik. - *Ms Kier, English*

Khloe L for their excellent progress in Lexonik. - *Ms Kier, English*

Kaylyn for their excellent progress in Lexonik. - *Ms Kier, English*

Bersabel T an all-rounder. Shows respect to her peers, produces great classwork, contributes every lesson, never misses a homework deadline.- *Ms Kristiansen, History*

Elijah T such a fantastic student, a pleasure to teach. *Ms Kristiansen, History*

Lexie H such a fantastic student, a pleasure to teach. *Ms Kristiansen, History*

Taisia such a fantastic student, a pleasure to teach. *Ms Kristiansen, History*

Osio such a fantastic student, a pleasure to teach. *Ms Kristiansen, History*

Yusra most improved student *Ms Kristiansen, History*

Harry S- considerate of others and helpful every lesson; joint winner of 7-Central's best newspaper headline for Oliver Twist *Mr Murray, English*

Daisy M - contributes to discussions in a meaningful way every lesson *Mr Murray, English*

Franklyn L - 100% effort 100% of the time *Mr Murray, English*

Hollie W- significant improvement to engagement and effort since start of term *Mr Murray, English*

Rose S - excellent work in book; joint winner of 7-Central's best newspaper headline for Oliver Twist *Mr Murray, English*

Ovbiye for always doing the right thing and contributing to the English lessons. *Ms Qi, English*

Denise O for always doing the right thing and contributing to the English lessons. *Ms Qi, English*

Pearl for always doing the right thing and contributing to the English lessons. *Ms Qi, English*

Sienna for always doing the right thing and contributing to the English lessons. *Ms Qi, English*

Rodiyah for always doing the right thing and contributing to the English lessons. *Ms Qi, English*

Ryan for always trying his best. *Ms Qi, English*

Joshua H for always doing the right thing, eager to help others (students and staff) and has contributed wonderfully to class discussions over the past eight weeks. *Mr McGarry, English*

Darcey L for always doing the right thing, eager to help others (students and staff) and has contributed wonderfully to class discussions over the past eight weeks. *Mr McGarry, English*

Cristian V - a very helpful member of the class this half-term, and has contributed many great ideas *Ms Ahamed, English*

Tony P excellent contributions, and always tries his hardest in lessons. - *Ms Ahamed, English*

7-Central History - Every lesson is productive, energetic, full of contributions, and positive working behaviours – *Ms Kristiansen, History*

Dates for the Diary

CPD Day 3: Friday, October 25th (school closed to students)

Half-Term holiday: Monday, October 28th – Friday, November 1st

Half -Term 2 begins: Monday, November 4th – Friday, December 20th

Attendance

The graphic below highlights some key statistics linked to attendance. We know that students who are in school perform better and learn more.

Please support us as we aim for the best possible attendance for every single student at Bacon's.



Tutor group attendance is as follows:

N - 97%
I - 95.6%
C - 96.3%
O - 96.5%
L - 96.5%
A - 98.2%
S - 95.6%

WELL DONE



for having the best attendance as a tutor group this week!

The Bacon's Pupil Charter

The start of the new academic year sees the launch of the Bacon's Pupil Charter for all year groups.

Having been designed with student and staff input, the Charter sets out a core offer of opportunities for Bacon's students throughout their school career. The Charter focusses on developing the personal excellence of our students through opportunities that take place outside of the classroom and works in partnership with an ambitious enrichment offer.

This term the students can add points for the following:

- 5 points for attending the Year 7 Welcome Service
- 5 points for attending Tutor Consultation
- 5 points for bonding on an away trip

If they have done all three of these, they can have an extra 5 bonus points for Term 1 Completion Bonus.

If your child continues to receive all 1s for attitudinal grades in their report or if they have met and completed all the homework deadlines, they will get an extra 5 points for each.

The Charter is linked to our well-established rewards system and students will achieve positive points from their tutor for meeting Charter points. A full link to the Charter can be found on the College website [here](#) and an updated offer of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities will soon also be available to view here.

The points for the Year 7 Charter are set out below. Year 8 and 9's Charter has also been made available so that students can see the opportunities available to them as they go through Key Stage 3.



Bacon's Pupil Charter

Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

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Pre-Year Project



+10pts Complete Summer Project
'Your Journey So Far'

Term 1



+5pts

Attend
Welcome/Carol
Service



+5pts

Attend Tutor
Consultation



+5pts

Bond on a trip
away



+5pts

Term 1
Completion
Bonus

Term 2



+5pts

Attend Parents
Evening



+5pts

Share my views
with the
School Council



+5pts

Participate in a
club



+5pts

Term 2
Completion
Bonus

Term 3



+5pts

Represent the
College



+5pts

Volunteer in the
community



+5pts

Celebrate
Culture Day



+5pts

Term 3
Completion
Bonus

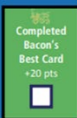
Ongoing



+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades



+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



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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

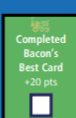
Ongoing




+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades



+5pts Meet all homework deadlines





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Pre-Year Project	
<input type="checkbox"/> +10pts	Complete Summer Project 'Option Choices'

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Participate in a club	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Hear from a speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Represent the College
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Share my views with the School Council	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Visit a University and explore career routes	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Celebrate Culture Day
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Reflect on goals with an adult	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Attend Parents Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts Volunteer in the community
★ +5pts Term 1 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 2 Completion Bonus	★ +5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus




Ongoing	
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts	All 1s for attitudinal grades
<input type="checkbox"/> +5pts	Meet all homework deadlines



Completed Charter +20 pts



5pts Completed Bacon's Best Card +20 pts

A.O.B

Science competition!



SNooker WAISTCOAT

DESIGN COMPETITION

Cue your creativity for the Champions

your design here → 






ACAI BERRY
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The Science Waistcoat Design Competition invites **young people to create a waistcoat and share their scientific inspiration behind the design**. They could draw or paint the design on the template.

The closing date is 4 pm 7 November 2024.

The winning design will be made into a waistcoat which will be worn during the Johnstone's Paint Masters at Alexandra Palace. The winner will also be interviewed by national and local media covering the competition, to discuss the science inspiration behind their design.

Entries are welcomed from all educational settings in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, including home-educated children. A child can only be entered into the competition once. All entries should use PPG's colour of the year, [Acai Berry](#) – which can be found on the design template.

Link to the competition template, entry form and terms and conditions: [Design a Science Waistcoat competition \(stem.org.uk\)](#)

Mental Health:



With winter coming up, moods can drop, and it can be hard to get out of bed. If a student starts to feel overwhelmed or have any shift in mood, the following poster can direct them to the correct people.

Ms Johnson, Ms O'Leary, Mr Phillips, and Mrs Bennett are also available for students to come and speak to.

Form Tutors

Please see the student's weekly homework schedule below:

Day that homework is set and due	Subject and the learning platform you will use	The approximate time the homework should take you
Monday	English – Seneca/Homework booklet** Sparx Reader	60 minutes 30 minutes
Tuesday	RE - Seneca History – Seneca**	30 minutes 30 minutes
Wednesday	Maths – Sparx Maths	60 minutes
Thursday	Science – Sparx Science Mathematics – Sparx Maths	60 minutes 60 minutes
Friday	MFL – Active Learn/Languagenut/Seneca/Fluency booklet** Geography – Seneca/Knowledge Organiser	30-60 minutes (+ 10 minute daily vocab revision) 30 minutes

Your child will have homework set for the week they return, so students need to ensure this is completed over Half-term break.

Your child's form tutor is your first point of contact should you have any issues or queries.

The form tutors and their school email addresses are below.

Please allow the tutor up to 36 hours to respond to your email.

Mr B. Phillips	Pastoral Assistant- Year 7	b.phillips@baconscollege.co.uk
Mr I. Jalal Mr E. Jackson	7N	i.jalal@baconscollege.co.uk e.jackson@baconscollege.co.uk
Mr E. Evans Mr J. O'Sullivan	7I	e.evans@baconscollege.co.uk Josullivan@baconscollege.co.uk

Miss C. Parrish Mr M. El Ghzal	7C	c.parrish@baconscollege.co.uk m.elghzal@baconscollege.co.uk
Miss C. Chohan Mr A. Habel	7O	c.chohan@baconscollege.co.uk a.habel@baconscollege.co.uk
Miss H. Redfern Miss S. Wang	7L	h.redfern@baconscollege.co.uk s.wang@baconscollege.co.uk
Miss M. Hunter	7A	m.hunter1@baconscollege.co.uk
Mr N. McGarry	7S	n.mcgarry@baconscollege.co.uk