



Bacon's College
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Part of United Learning

Year 7 Newsletter

Edition 8 - 2025-26

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 7

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope you and your families are all well.

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening last Thursday, I hope you all managed to get feedback and have meaningful conversations with teachers.

Last Monday we had a very special guest speaker for assembly in the form of Levi Roots, he talked about how he stood out from the crowd during his pitch in dragons den by being himself and singing the song he uses to promote it when he's in markets. This was a great lesson to encourage students to be authentic and

A huge well done to all those who participated in the Spring show, we had performances from choirs, dance groups, musical theatre and different instrumental groups. A huge well done to all those who took part: Ameriyah, Ariella, Teigan, Tayah, Pearl, Aaliyah, Neriah, Abigail C, Abigail F, Ada, Halima, Mia, Fatma and Osanna.

We finished off the term with the half-termly rewards assembly, all the students named for rewards are listed below in the newsletter.



A reminder of the various enrichment clubs on offer this term!

TUESDAY IST 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



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ENRICHMENT OFFER

Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gospel Choir 8.25 - 9.00 / MU1 All Years / Ms Chambers	Guitar Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Mr Horn	Guitar Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Ms Alexander	Music Theatre Club Lunch Time / Dance Studio KS3 / Ms Redfern	Samba Band 8.25 - 9.00 / MU1 Brass Students / Ms Alexander
Music Tech (Beatmaking) Lunch Time / MU2 All Years / Mr Johnson	Keyboard Club Lunch Time / MU1 All Years / Mr Summer	Book Club Lunch Time / CG03 Years 9, 10, 11 / Ms Majeed	Documentary Club Lunch Time / EF05 KS3 / Ms Qi & Ms Keir	Sewing Club Lunch Time / EG10 Years 7 & 8 / Mr McGarry
Bacon's Christian Club Lunch Time / Chapel All Years / Pastor Kenny	Bacon's Christian Club Lunch Time / Chapel All Years / Pastor Kenny	Geography Club Lunch Time / SG06 All Years / Ms Hickman		
Homework Club 3.05 - 3.50 / MS03 All Years / LD	Dance Performance Club 3.50 - 4.50 / Dance Studio Year 9 / Ms Redfern	Street & Hip-Hop Dance 3.50 - 4.50 / Dance Studio All Years / Ms Redfern	Science Club Lunch Time / SF15 Year 7 / Ms Coles	
SPARX Reader Club 3.05 - 4.00 / Library All Years / Ms Agiri			Drama Club 3.10 - 4.10 / Drama Studio KS3 / Mr Toller	
			SPARX Maths Club 3.00 - 4.15 / MG10 All Years / Ms Younge	



ENRICHMENT OFFER - PE

Spring 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Volleyball Lunch / Main Hall All Years / Coach Karina	Table Tennis 3.50 - 4.30 / Main Hall All Years / Mr Pyke & Mr Eselebor	Volleyball All Years / Coach Karina	Basketball Lunch Time / Sports Hall All Years / Coach Justin	Basketball 7.10 - 8.05 / Sports Hall All Years / Coach Justin
Basketball 3.05 - 4.15 / Sports Hall Years 7 & 8 / Coach Justin		Dance Team Year 9 / Main Hall	Dance Team Lunch Time / Dance Studio Years 7 & 8 / Ms Redfern	Volleyball (Invitational) Lunch Time / Main Hall All Years / Coach Karina
Rugby 3.05 - 4.15 All Years / Mr Leport		Basketball (Girls) 3.50 - 5.00 Coach Justin	Basketball 3.05 - 4.30 / Sports Hall Years 9, 10, 11 / Coach Justin	Basketball 2.30 - 3.30 / Sports Hall Scrimmage / Coach Justin
Football (Girls) 3.15 - 4.30 Year 7 / Mr Tubb & Mr Davies			Football (Boys) 3.05 - 4.30 / 3G Years 8, 9, 10 / Mr Leport	Badminton 2.45 - 4.15 / Gym All Years / Mr Sargeant
Football KS4			Volleyball 3.05 - 4.15 / 3G KS4 / Coach Karina	
			Street Dance 3.05 - 4.15 / Dance Studio All Years / Ms Redfern	

We hope you all have a restful break and look forward to seeing Year 7 again on Monday 13th April.

Kind regards,

Miss O'Leary

Deputy Head of Year 7

Academic Excellence and Homework

Shout out to 7C for 100% completion for Sparx Maths

Super Sparx Mathematicians:

- Ivan K
- Jessica M
- Halima B
- Jeremy C
- Fatma B

Silver Award Winners

- Harley T
- Lily G
- Leyla A
- Venus E
- Tayo M
- Hugo B
- Cara L
- Robert P
- Jesse O
- Freddie J
- Abigail F
- Adam N
- Shadea S
- Nuna R
- Tara F
- Thomas B
- Sebastian C
- Aiden H
- Roberto O
- Henry W
- Hiba B
- Amelia S



Silver Award Winners

- John R
- Eliza W
- Georgie-Elise F
- Lola-Rose M
- Logan H
- Edona Q
- Henry P
- Josh C
- Ismail H
- Isaiah M
- Seyanna W
- Abibu K
- Freddie H
- Jessica M
- Ivan K
- Summer C
- Huey V
- Yara C



Bronze Awards Winners

- Kemil
- Osanna K
- Sydney C
- Teigan K
- Aziz B
- Tyrese G
- Nadhari A
- Rome D
- Whitney D
- Abigail C
- Aran S
- Tayjuan G
- Grace G
- Neriah C
- Summer C
- Trang H
- Daniel F
- Josiah L
- Neil S
- Reon S



Top 20 Points in Year Group

- ★ Osca K
- ★ Jess P
- ★ Ada B
- ★ Liem L
- ★ Maryam H
- ★ Lulu L
- ★ Christiana B
- ★ Gabriel B
- ★ Ava Z
- ★ HenryL
- ★ Thomas B
- ★ Sebastian C
- ★ Ayman E
- ★ Tayo M
- ★ Aiden H
- ★ Freddie H
- ★ Hugo B
- ★ Cara L
- ★ Robert P

Half Term Points Leader

Ivan K



Overall Points Leader



Harry P



Most Improved Student



Abdul-Mateen I

Maths homework star



Fatma B



Sparx Homework Star



English homework star



Tamera K



Science homework star



Ismail H



MFL homework star



Matthew P



Spanish Homework Star

MFL homework star



Maryam H



French Homework Star



SPARX Reader Award



Bo D



Pride of Bacon's Award

Shadea S



Pride of Bacon's Award

For

outstanding
contributions

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Monday

Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after school (3.05-
4pm)

Tuesday

Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after IST (3.50-
4.45pm)

Wednesday

Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after IST (3.50-
4.45pm)

Thursday

Open before school (7.45-8.25am),
break, lunch and after school (3.05-
4pm)

Friday

Open before school (7.45-8.25am)
and break

Eco club at lunch
Closed after school



The library is closed EVERY DAY at

Mon - Thu
12 - 12.30 pm

Friday
11.45 am - 12.15 pm

Shout Outs

Well done to the following students who have stood out to a teacher either from their classwork or behaviour!

Tamera for a huge improvement in her keyboard performance skills. – Ms Alexander

Kiandre in 7 Victoria for his amazing participation and determination in Spanish. – Ms Hunter

Ted C for being extra helpful – Mr Sagoe

Leyla– For becoming more confident in PSHE – She provides insightful answers to challenging topics and debates with maturity. Her improved focus in lesson has not gone unnoticed 😊 Keep it up Leyla – Ms Harris-Casey

Logan has been showing fantastic engagement during PE lessons, always ready to participate, always giving their best, and consistently supporting peers around him. He promotes fair game in every lesson, making sure activities are respectful. – Ms Pansera

Ehsan's analytical writing paragraph on Wordsworth's views of nature was excellent (especially since this is the first time I've taught them to include context). – Ms Qi

18.3.26

'Upon Westminster Bridge' by William Wordsworth

How does Wordsworth present views of nature in the poem?

point

Wordsworth presents nature as beautiful and fascinating because he believed it brings him peace. Wordsworth writes that 'Earth has nothing to show more fair'. Wordsworth uses a hyperbole to exaggerate the beauty of the view, as he believes that this is never and elsewhere view he had ever seen. He thinks that no view on Earth could ever surpass this view. The noun 'Earth' might be hyperbolic since Wordsworth may have exaggerated the fact that no other place on this planet can compete against this particular one.

SOA

By portraying his consuming love for the sunrise views, Wordsworth might be celebrating the views led by poets during the Romantic era, where they believed nature should be appreciated more and can bring people joy.

zoom

Wordsworth presents the nature as elegant and blissful because it puts him at ease. Wordsworth writes that, 'No'er saw I, never felt so calm, so deep!' Wordsworth uses repetition to show just how elegant and blissful he found this view. He thought this is the calmest he has ever felt after looking into his soul and find true satisfaction in this view. The word 'deep' shows that he wasn't just calm, he was in a ~~deep~~ ^{transcendent} state, which means ~~deep~~ ^{deep} which made him feel consumed by the peaceful views. By writing this is the calmest he has ever felt.

context

Wordsworth might be trying to encourage people to go and seek true peace in nature as this poem was made in the ~~industrial~~ ^{industrial} period, where machinery was being made. He wants people to seek these moments amidst the industrialisation.

Daisy N and **Primrose's** creative writing poems were also excellent. – Ms Qi

The deer



She was running across the road on a lonely, snowy night.

The deer always wanted to be away from the chaos and mayhem.

Away from embarrassment and loneliness. But as the deer was going to her normal spot

she saw something off. Two lights coming from a distance.

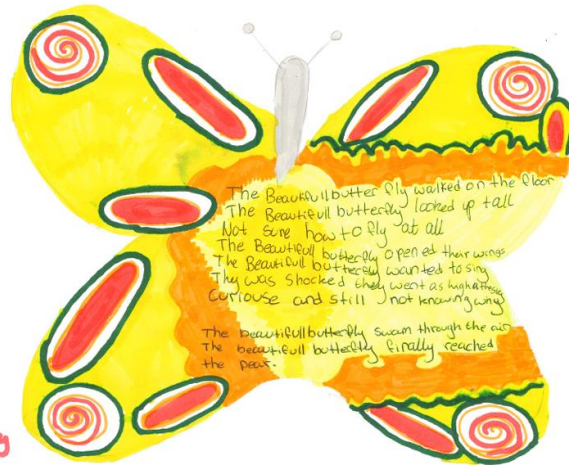
She decided to wait and see what it was. But out of nowhere the two lights hit the poor, fragile deer.

It was a murdering machine.

The only thing that was left was the vicious smoke and the roars of the engine.



Primrose.



By Daisy

7 Elizabeth were really great in a lesson on The Anarchy today with excellent discussions of who should be monarch after the White Ship disaster and resulting succession crisis. – Ms Newton

Attendance



The graphic above 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 College.

Well done to Tutor Group C for continuing to get the highest attendance for the week!

Year 7 – 95.3%

N – 95.2%

I – 93.4%

C – 97.5%

O – 95.2%

L – 96.2%

A – 95.2%

S – 94.7%

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. The Charter is linked to our well-established rewards system and students will achieve positive points 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

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Courage • Respect • Compassion • Faith • Integrity

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

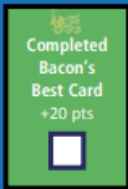
+5pts Celebrate Culture Day

+5pts Term 3 Completion Bonus

Ongoing

+5pts All 1s for attitudinal grades

+5pts Meet all homework deadlines



Forthcoming events

Start of the summer term – Monday 13th April