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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/guardians,

I hope you and your families are well.

Year 8 have had a great start to the year with a strong first half term, many teachers have commented on the efforts and focus put in by students. Also, there have been many successes outside the classroom in sports fixtures and it has been great to see so many students getting involved in extra-curricular clubs.

We had a wonderful rewards assembly to celebrate all the great achievements from students this half term, well done to all the winners!

Please see below the clubs available this term:

WEDNESDAY P7 ENRICHMENT OFFER

Autumn 2026

Axiom Maths Circle Year 7 MF11 / Mr Mathan	**Coding Club** All Years MU1 / Mr Brown	**Darts Club** Years 9-13 Mellish / Mr Jackson	**Art Club** All Years EF14 / Ms Oke & Ms Diver	**Football** KS3 3G Pitch / PE Team & Mr Dryden
Axiom Maths Circle Year 8 MF07 / Mr Jalal	**Film Club** KS3 MS1 / Mr Ejueyitchie	**Debate Club** All Years EF05 / Ms Osborne	**Astronomy Club** All Years SF16 / Ms Koroma & Ms Solanke	**Volleyball** All Years Main Hall / Coach Karina
Maths Count On Us KS3 CF01 / Mr Arnold	**History Club** KS3 EG18 / Ms Newton, Ms Fisher & Ms Scotting	**Book Club** KS3 Library / Ms Navarro & Mr Rothkell	**Dance Club** All Years Dance Studio / Ms Redfern	**Basketball** All Years Sports Hall / Mr Darbin, Mr Sagoe & Mr El-Baghdadi
	French and Spanish Cultural Club All Years MG06 / Ms O'Leary & Ms Hunter	**The Composer's Lab** All Years MU2 / Ms Alexander & Ms Savicka	**Smoke Alarm Testers (Cooking Club)** Year 9-10 MG12 / Ms Fraser	**Netball** All Years Single Court / Ms Rayner & Ms Galvin

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like our support or assistance.

We hope you all have a restful half term, and look forward to seeing students again on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards,
Miss O'Leary
Deputy Head of Year 8

Rewards

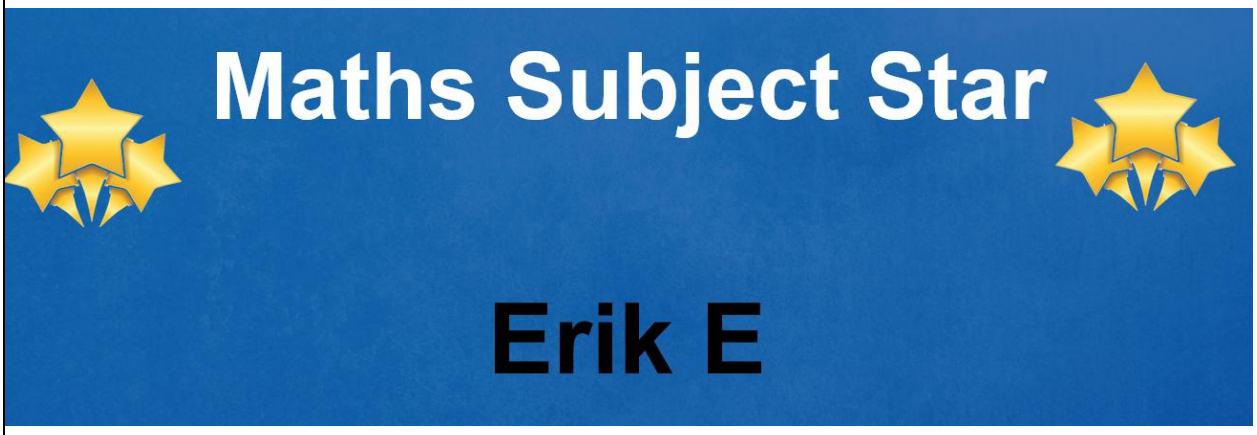
Top 20 Points in Year Group

- Ava Za
- Vinny W
- Harley T
- Shadea S
- Lottie H
- Mia M
- Rachael A
- Abibu K
- Michael O
- Jessica M
- Ruby S
- Lily-Rose N
- Issak A
- Hugo B
- Dolly M
- Isaiah M
- Amirah B
- Ivan K
- Holly V

Overall Points Leader

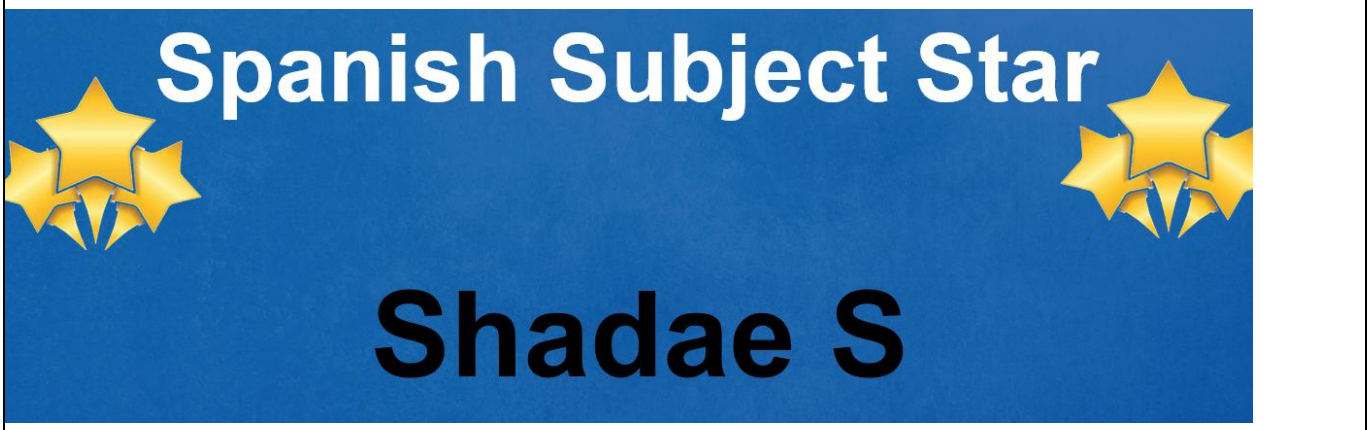
Jeidi V

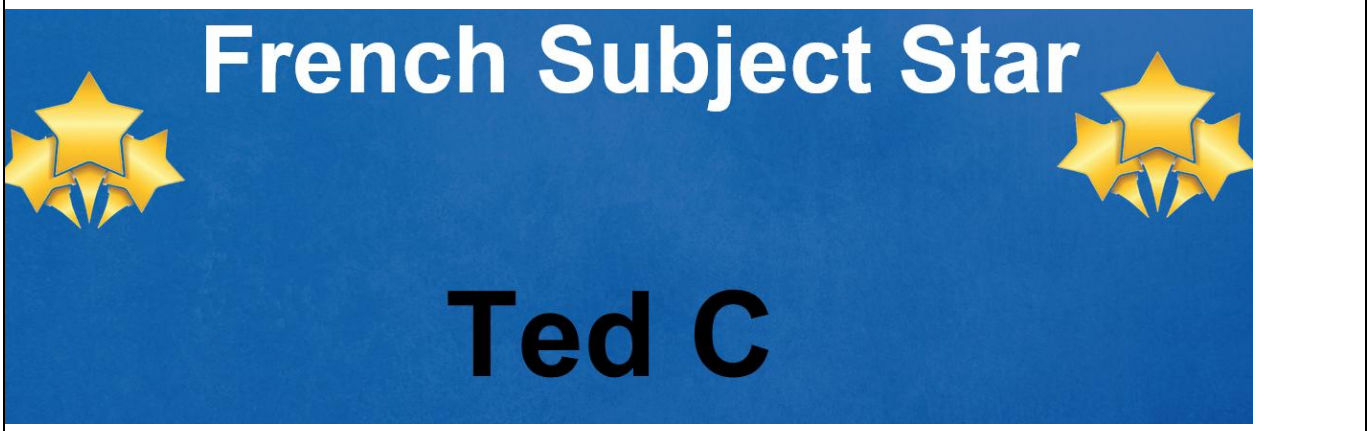

Most Improved Student
Tyrese G


Maths Subject Star
Erik E


English Subject Star
Anya D


Science Subject Star
Lexie-Mae B


Spanish Subject Star
Shadae S


French Subject Star
Ted C

SPARX Reader Award



Summer C


Pride of Bacon's Award
Jeidi V
Pride of Bacon's Award
For outstanding contributions
to the college

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	Friday
12 - 12.30 pm	11.45 am - 12.15 pm

Shout Outs

Students who have stood out to a teacher either from their classwork or behaviour:

Liem L - For always working hard and producing high-quality work in Product Design! – Ms Diver

Daisy, Isabella and Ethan for excellent 'Explain' 6 markers in our last Religious Studies lesson. – Ms Khoshnaw

Teigan K, Anya, Leyla, Elijah, Zachariah - all been really engaged in history in 8 Jubilee this half-term – Ms Newton

Jeremy in Art for his enthusiasm for the subject and for consistently following instructions. – Ms Oke

Summer Ch in Art for her fantastic homework and passion for the subject. – Ms Oke

Aisha Y for her calm presence in the classroom and for going above and beyond with excellent homework! – Ms Oke

Kemi I in History- always works hard and has a great attitude for learning. – Ms Scotting

Hiba B in History- well behaved and works very hard, her written work is super impressive. – Ms Scotting

Isaac B and Osca K wrote some really great ideas in their essays. – Mr Rothkell

Leo D - for good focus and perseverance during a performance in Music -Ms Savicka

Teigan K - for showing good leadership skills in Music – Ms Savicka

Wassim A for arriving in design technology lessons with a positive attitude always completing his work and homework. – Ms Niazmand

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.

Year 8 attendance: 94.2%

N – 92.9%

I – 91.7%

C – 96.4%

O – 95.5%

L – 93.5%

A – 95.1%

S – 93.9%

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.