

Beauchamps News



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Jack Petchey Award Winners

We are pleased to announce a further six fantastic winners of the prestigious Jack Petchey Award. Here are the students and their nominations...



Mr Harper with Josph L, Grace P and Erin O

Matas K (not pictured)

Matas is an excellent and hard working student, but above all that, he is selfless. He has shown great personal ambition to try and initiate more sport in the sixth form as well as supporting student in the lower school, particularly in supporting with basketball clubs. His empathy and kind nature has led to him being asked to peer mentor a student who has arrived recently at the school from Ukraine, and obviously under difficult circumstances. When asked to mentor this student, Matas truly thrived under this opportunity and has allowed this student to feel much more welcomed and settled in what has been a difficult time for them. A truly motivational young man.

Matas chose to spend his JP reward money with the Maths department

Alfie A (not pictured)

I would like to nominate this student - Alfie joined Beauchamps in 2019, Yr 9. Alfie not only started a new school, but moved away from his known family home to live with his dad in Wickford.

Alfie is an extraordinary young man. He has faced a number of challenges in his life so far in both home and school and his growing up has not been a smooth journey. He has had to move homes and away from some of his family as a result of the difficulties his family faced and has had personal difficulties in communicating with others. Beauchamps was his (3rd) secondary school but he settled well and then lockdown came along which was a tough time.

Despite all this, Alfie is thriving due to his impressive personal qualities: he has a wonderful ability to reach out and build relationships with people he trusts; he is very independent, making good use of public transport and making positive decisions for his future; he has supported younger students in the SEN department and is determined to continue this work in his future; he generously volunteers in a charity shop at the weekend; he has been a model SEN ambassador and Prefect and he has a brilliant sense of humour. And he bakes fabulous chocolate brownies!

Alfie chose to spend his JP reward money with the SEND department

Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the school year is upon us, and I'd like to wish everyone who sat their exams this year the best of luck for your exams results in August. You have worked incredibly hard; now is the time to rest and re-charge and I hope you all receive the results you need for your next steps, wherever they take you.

We have had some fantastic events taking place this term. Mr Byford, Mr Ambrose and a group of Year 8 boys travelled to Heiligenhaus in Germany as part of the Basildon Town Twinning Association to play in a football tournament – they were a credit to the school and had a wonderful time. Students also visited Disneyland in Paris, and other students managed a long awaited ski trip to Jay Peak in America! Most recently, students participated in the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme... a thought provoking experience for our students.

Within school, congratulations must go to the Art, Music and Drama departments for their wonderful Summer Production of A Midsummer Night's Dream – it truly was a fantastic show. Last week, Sports Day also returned at last for both the main school and the 6th form and they were fun, exciting days all round! Our Year 11 Prom was also a fabulous evening for all concerned and it was really heart-warming for the staff to be able to celebrate this lovely event with the students. As always, sporting success has continued in athletics, cricket and football amongst others, and it has been fantastic to see students commit themselves to these opportunities and represent the school so confidently.

In more good news, I would like to congratulate our new Student Leadership Team; Aimee, Sophie and Aisha who are our new Lead Ambassadors, and Tylar, Bailey, Jack, Ellie and Georgia as our new Senior Ambassadors. They will introduce themselves properly in the autumn term, along with our new Year 11 prefect team.

Even amongst these successes, the school has been busy preparing for next year, looking forward to an even more successful term in September and via our usual means of the website, the newsletter and our social media accounts, we will continue to bring you more detail about what our students are learning in the classroom and how we are building upon our cross curricular links on our intent to delivering an even more holistic, inspirational educational experience for all.

In the meantime, I wish you all a relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you in September, refreshed and ready for the new school year.



Mr Harper, Headteacher

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Jack Petchey Award Winners

Leeroy M (not pictured)

Leeroy has volunteered his time after school for our skills academy. He is reading with year 8 students and then teaching them football skills. This initiative was designed for the sixth form, but Leeroy wanted to be a positive role model and model reading and good behaviour. He has taken on this leadership opportunity a year earlier than he was supposed to, demonstrating his passion for the subject and his passion for sport.

Leeroy has made the club popular and throughout the week Leeroy has been inviting other students to join.

Leeroy chose to spend his JP reward money with the English department

Erin O

It is not always possible to quantify what she does, but she is quite the most supportive, amazing friend to her peers. She is the first to offer to support not only her friends, but our form too. She puts herself forward to support the sports teams, and willingly steps in last minute when needed.

I have seen endless acts of kindness from Erin over the years, and she never seeks glory for it. She just gets on with it because it comes naturally.

I feel that she is the one that may get overlooked....she'll be the one supporting her friends (doing a fundraiser for example), but will step out of the spotlight, to enable that friend to enjoy their moment. I am leaving at the end of this term, and I would love to see her being recognised for the beautiful soul that she is.

Erin chose to spend her JP reward money with the Drama department



Joseph L

Joseph is an extremely gifted Mathematician. He scored 225/240 in his full GCSE mock, which considering he is only in year 10 is truly remarkable. Put into perspective, historically the grade boundary for a 9 is around 195.

Joseph actively explores mathematical proofs linked to the content we are covering in class, which he has taken far beyond the GCSE curriculum. Joseph often shows me the latest concept he has been working on, which uses higher order methods he shouldn't be familiar with, and yet he has used correctly and can explain clearly. His love of the subject has now extended into A-Level maths. He has taken it upon himself to learn branches of mathematics covered in years 12 and 13. He loves nothing more than being given a complex mathematical problem I have previously issued to current Yr13 students and discovering how to solve it.

An inspiration to others. Joseph chose to spend his JP reward money with the Music department

Grace P

From September until the new year, Grace went above and beyond to support her friend who was unable to attend the entire autumn term of this academic year. Throughout the entire 3 month period, Grace took notes for her friend in all of the subjects that they shared to ensure that she did not fall behind whilst she was unwell. In all that time, as upset, worried and tired as Grace was, she never complained and was able to keep up with the work herself. Grace also supported her friend with a difficult reintegration to school in January. Throughout it all, Grace has proven herself to be a kind, generous and true friend.

Grace chose to spend her JP reward money with the English department - Mr Beaumont





Stop The Hate



We were lucky enough to work closely with the West Ham United Foundation recently in their delivery of 'Stop the Hate'. A programme designed alongside 'Show Racism the Red Card' to discuss topics that require our fullest attention. Following an assembly on Anti-racism, students were then split into smaller groups for workshops around 'Unconscious Bias' and 'Extremism'. The programme was very well received by students whose feedback reflected the important nature of celebrating inclusivity and diversity without prejudice.

Mr Beaumont





Prom

The Year 11 Prom was held at Stock Brook Manor on 12 July - a great turnout and a great time was had on a very warm evening! Thank you to [Miss Cooper](#) for taking the photographs. [Miss Randall](#)





More Prom Photographs





YEAR 8 TEXTILES

The textiles students in Year 8 have been designing their own food brand and packaging. With the design brief to make a 3D package, it was their task to ensure the dimensions and pieces were accurately constructed. Students used a variety of media, sewing machines and hand embroidery methods. We have many incredible outcomes, where our students used their time efficiently and created very carefully constructed pieces. As always, we are very proud of what they have achieved:

Miss Mallows, Mrs Birkumshaw, Miss Moore and Miss Pinnock



KS3 Stars



This half term has been very rewarding for the students in Art! Year 9 Textiles have trialled many techniques and created mini drawstring bags as their final product. Year 8 Art have created own clay sculptures for their beast designs and refined their acrylic painting skills, whilst Year 9 Art have perfected their portrait painting skills.

Miss Mallows





THE ART COMMITTEE for the Summer Production

The Art department applauds the Drama and Music departments and students involved in the Summer Production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, we wanted to share some behind the scenes photographs from The Art Committee painting the stage.

[Miss Mallows](#)



ART & TEXTILES EXHIBITION

Thursday 7th July
5pm - 7pm
B&E Conference Room

**GCSE &
A LEVEL**

On Thursday 7th July we welcomed the return of our Summer GCSE and A Level Art and Textiles Exhibition. It was an opportunity to show off the talent of our students and share the moment with parents, friends, governors and staff of Beauchamps. In the next newsletter we will be able to share the photographs from the evening and also our students' final pieces.

To the Art and Textiles students, thank you for all the hard work, dedication and attention to detail. We look forward to sharing their work with you.

[Miss Mallows](#)



Drama Production



A Midsummer Night's Dream was this year's summer production, the show took place on the 13th & 14th of July. The show was a huge success and the students performed with complete passion and energy that lit up the stage. The audience were blown away with the talent and professionalism of the cast and crew. The music department composed a score to fit with atmospherics of the action on stage which sounded fantastic, and the performers were fabulous! All involved were a credit to themselves, their families, and our school. A MASSIVE well done and we very much look forward to working with you all again in the new academic year. The performances certainly were outstanding!

[Mrs Simpson, Mr Carroll and Mrs Hindle](#)





Sixth Form - Y12 Visit to UCAS



Year 12 students visited the University of Essex for the annual UCAS Higher Education Exhibition on Wednesday 15th June. There were over 130 exhibitors from all over the country representing a diverse range of higher education providers. Students were able to talk to exhibitors and ask questions about different institutions and courses, find out about open days and collect prospectuses and other information. There was also an opportunity to attend seminars which addressed different stages of the application process. [Mrs Gargrupe](#).

Expert Visit

Thank you to Dr Christina Baboonian, a medical lecturer at St Georges University London. Dr Baboonian spoke to our Sixth form students and gave them an insight into Medicine and the Health Care professions, and an overview of the university.

[Mrs Gargrupe](#).



Year 12 End of Year Assembly



Naomi and Kay

Naomi B and Kay H - Both students have displayed a commitment to their own personal and professional development, a high level of consistency and progression in their subjects, have pushed themselves through challenges all whilst supporting their peers. They are a credit to the Sixth Form. Well Done. [Mrs Gargrupe](#)



The New Ambassadors



Sixth Form - Sports Day



We recently held our first ever Sixth Form Sports Day outside on the 3g pitch.

The events included - Tug of War, Rounders, Egg and Spoon race, Bean Bag race, 100m Race and Relay Race. It was an awesome afternoon and we also saw Head of Sixth



Form Mr Liddell, joining in the Tug of War! We now intend to host this every year. Everybody had a great time. [Mrs Gargrupe](#)



WINNING TEAM 12 TB with Miss Brabant



Duke of Edinburgh Award



I am very pleased to announce that 35 Sixth Formers passed their Silver DofE expedition skills assessment recently at Bently Copse Activity Centre in Guildford. Over the weekend they were an absolute credit to the school in what were some very challenging conditions! [Mr Byford](#)

Even though we climbed hills in scorching weather at the weekend, (especially the second day!) it was all worth it for the feeling of achievement upon finishing our silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition. All groups passed this test and did exceedingly well! Having to pitch tents when it was getting dark and waking up at 5:30am contributed to our tiredness, but we fought through all the days and made it home in comfortable time on Sunday. [Emily H Year 12](#)



King Lear at the Globe

'Recently, a group of year 12 students visited the The Globe Theatre in London to watch a production of King Lear. It was a fantastic performance.

[Miss Cooper](#)





Lead Ambassador Interviews

We reached that time of year again where we were seeking to appoint new leaders of the student body. Following an application process, shortlisted students were invited to interview where they were asked questions by students, Miss Gargrupe and Mr Beaumont. Upon completing these interviews, the students chose the candidates they wanted to put forward for Lead Ambassador.



Following this, the students were then asked to produce a 70 second video clip explaining just that; 'Why should they be Lead Ambassador?'. The video pitches, including mountain top views, backflips and passionate messages, were shared amongst the staff and all students before everybody cast their votes. We are delighted to announce that the successful Lead Ambassadors are Aimee M, Aiesha C and Sophie J who will be supported by the Senior Ambassadors, Ellie B, Jack L, Bailey H, Tylar S and Georgia M. We will include more from them in the next Newsletter. Well done to the interviewers and a huge congratulations to the new Ambassadors! [Mr Beaumont](#)

The new Ambassadors

Beauchamps High School



Student Leadership Team 2022-23





High Attainers Taster Session Year 7

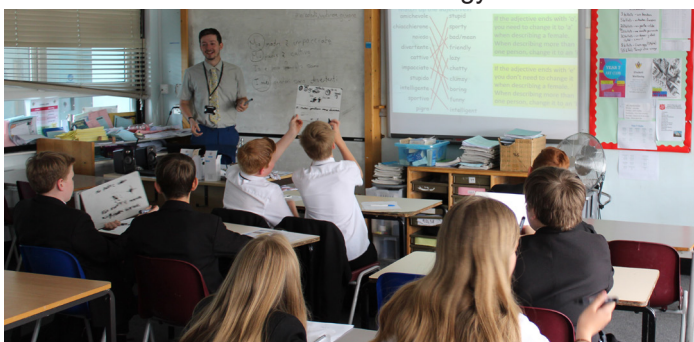
Year 7 and 8 High Attainers were given a chance, at the end of June to sample some subjects that they don't normally get to try out - many being part of the wide range of GCSEs and A levels we have on offer. Everything from digging through chocolate sedimentary rock, to opening up a heart, to police training was on offer for the students. The day helped our High Attainers work on the art of evaluation and analysis which are important when we look to their futures and beyond their time here at Beauchamps. [Miss N Bailey](#)



Mr Liddell - Criminology



Mr Knight - Law



Mr Pinnock - Italian



Mrs Thomas - Psychology



Mrs Preda - Romanian



Mrs Bell - Politics



Students
from
Mr
Ambrose's
- Geology
class



Mr Byford - Public Services



Mr Beaumont - Sports Science which included heart dissection for the students to perform



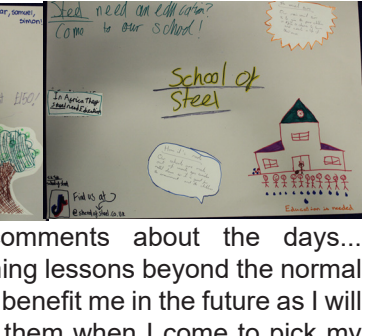
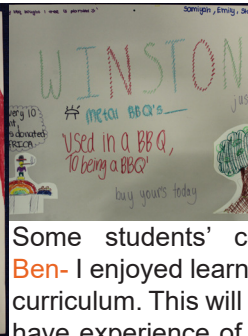
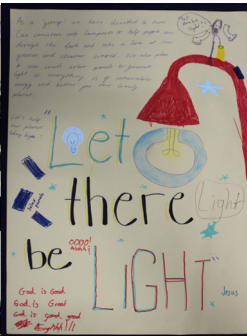
High Attainers Taster Session Year 8



Year 8 students also carefully cut into a pig's heart to learn about the internal workings with Mr Beaumont.



Below students research and design a poster in a Business lesson - with Mrs St. John



Some students' comments about the days...
Ben- I enjoyed learning lessons beyond the normal curriculum. This will benefit me in the future as I will have experience of them when I come to pick my subjects for GCSE and when I stay on for Sixth Form.

Lexi- I enjoyed Italian because we had to learn a new language. We got to go in the gym and try the police training which was something I have never experienced before.

Olly- I thought the High Attainer lessons were interesting and I learnt about law, a new language, how different laws work in the USA, Geology and Public Services. My favourite was the Public Services lesson

Aidan- The High Attainer day was a great experience for me as I learnt about some more of the lessons that Beauchamps has on offer and more about them.



Mrs Bagshaw - Science testing for chemicals.

Mr Liddell's Criminology lesson had year 8 students, investigating a dead body that had been found outside on the field!!!



Thanks to Michael V year 12 for playing the dead body - no students were injured in the making of this lesson!



The SEND Page



Before half term we had a wonderful time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! Peter and Deacon were instrumental, along with our Year 8 Nurture Group in helping to arrange a bake sale.

In total we raised £82 from the bake sale and £958 from the Red, White and Blue themed Non-Uniform Day. We donated £520 to the British Red Cross and £520 to Barnardo's, two of The Queen's long standing charities.

Miss Clarkson



Introducing some new staff

Mrs Allan – Mental Health Lead. (right)

I am so excited to join the team as the new Mental Health Lead. I have a passion for education, health and wellbeing. My background in holistic therapies supporting people from a biopsychosocial perspective drives me to make a difference. I studied Occupational Therapy, am a trained Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aider and a licensed Thrive practitioner with over 20 years' experience of working with children and young people in educational and health settings.

My aim is to continue to drive children and young people's mental health and wellbeing as a core thread throughout the school. I hope to make a difference and help improve the health and wellbeing of those I work with supporting them to reach their potential



Miss Johnson – LSA (left)

I am really enjoying my first few months at Beauchamps and I am looking forward to getting to know the students and teachers better. My interests are baking and gardening. I am the treasurer of Grange Primary's PTA which takes up a lot of my time outside of work, as well as my two primary aged children!

Miss Maker – LSA (right)

I am Miss Maker and I started working at Beauchamps to kickstart a career in education. My main aspiration in my life is to become a music teacher! Beauchamps has given me an amazing opportunity as a learning support assistant, my favourite part about the job is the rewarding feeling you get when a student succeeds.





SEND News extra!

The SEND Football Team is now well and truly up and running! Attendance to the club training every Wednesday after school is brilliant, we always have around 15 to 20 children, with Louie W and Charlie C who are our Year 10 SEND Ambassadors helping to run the sessions. We do have a tournament coming up on Wednesday 13th July. This will take place in the morning in school time. We will be playing against Castledon School. We look forward to completing the 5 a-side games and then, having one big game where we will mix the teams and not only brush up on our football skills, but also have the opportunity to make new friends, practise our team working, social and communication skills. (See report on page 19)

Miss Clarkson



Inclusive Football



SEN and Disability

**The Beauchamps Family,
is an Inclusive Family**





SEND Updates for Next Year

1

The SEND Football Team will continue – all boys and girls from all year groups welcome. I will confirm the day with you early in September.

2

The Parent Support Group will also continue to run, again I will confirm dates and times with you in September.



Miss Clarkson
SENCO



Thank you to all of our students for working so hard this year. This has been our first full year in some time without lockdowns and the first ever full year at Beauchamps for Year 7, 8 and 9! I must also thank all of our parents for being so supportive not just with your children of course but also towards me and the school in helping us to continue to work collaboratively making sure all children with additional needs get the very best support and provision.

Miss Clarkson



Now time to recharge and get ready to make next year even better!



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To book your place on one of the workshops, please scan the QR code above or access the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/mhst-online-summer-workshop-series-secondary-594479>

A quick reminder this is the link to the Essex SEND local offer

Services and support for special educational needs and disability

Information about support services and local opportunities for children and young people with SEND – find what you need all in one place

<http://www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/>



SEND Football Tournament



The 13th July was a great day for hosting our first SEND Football Tournament with Castledon School! I could not be prouder of all our students and the students from Castledon who absolutely battered us lol! [Miss Clarkson](#)

Geography Lesson

Year 7 have been getting out into the local area to practice their fieldwork skills. Students conducted environmental quality surveys and transport counts in areas around Tesco to determine whether how busy an area is affects the quality of the environment. Students were very critical when scoring the litter and graffiti of the area in particular. Students were really well behaved and we had some fantastic discussions back in class evaluating what we did and analysing our results through radial graphs which were new to all the students. [Mrs Knight](#)





Platinum Jubilee Art Competition Winners



Congratulations to the winners of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Art Competition. Olivia H, Isabelle B, Emily H, Chloe H, Phoebe S and Eva R pictured on the Non-Uniform Celebration Day with Miss Pollard (Year 7 Year Lead) and Miss Clarkson. [Miss Clarkson](#)

Careers



Mrs Raymond
Careers Coordinator

On Wednesday 6th July all of Year 12 took part in a full day's workshop called 'my great first job'. Dale Willis, a recruitment entrepreneur, ran five separate sessions ranging from degree apprenticeships, to cover letters, to interview skills. Students engaged incredibly well with the workshop; creating their own CVs, asking for help from Dale's expertise, and using his range of online resources. Dale was very impressed with the students he worked with and looks forward to returning to Beauchamps in the future. [Mr Symes](#)

PSHE/RSE

This year we have enjoyed celebrating PSHE through our half termly themes. In the Autumn Term we celebrated Diversity, and discussed Anti-Bullying Week. In the Spring, we focused on Internet Safety and Gender Equality, with a celebration of International Women's Day. In the Summer Term, we focused on different aspects of mental and physical health, with a focus on Mental Health Awareness Month. We also saw the launch of our new, bespoke RSE programmes for every year group, and appreciate the feedback given to us by students so we can make it even better next year. It was also lovely to be able to welcome some external visitors into the school again, and we look forward to more of the same next year, starting with the return of the very popular and thought-provoking Road Safety plays. A huge thank you to all of the staff involved in the delivery of PSHE across the school, in so many different formats and curriculum areas, and for highlighting the cross curricular links between PSHE and many different subject areas. An extra big thank you to the RSE Team for all your help in delivering our new programmes this year, it is very much appreciated! We are looking forward to the Autumn Term, to celebrate our Diversity theme, with a focus on Black History Month in October.

[Mrs Bell](#)

Skills Academy Literacy Building Club



The English department have invited students in year 7 and 8 to join an after school club full of reading, dance, and football where we build up confidence in reading and feel inspired to learn through physical activity. Students are joined by year 12 students (members of the Beauchamps Football Academy and Performing Arts students) who read together. We are exploring two texts "They Don't Teach This" by Eniola Aluko and "No Ballet Shoes in Syria" by Catherine Bruton. Aluko is a professional footballer who played for the England woman's squad. She is of Nigerian and English heritage and her biography explores growing up on the streets in Birmingham and venturing into a 'man's' world. Bruton's fiction novel follows 11-year-old girl called Aya, her baby brother and Mum seeking asylum from the war in Syria. The book explains the struggles faced by modern day refugees seeking asylum in the U.K. through the eyes of a child. Both texts explore themes of diversity, identity, self-assurance, dedication, resilience and of course dance and football. After the reading sessions everyone either goes to play some football on the 3G pitch or dance to online lessons. Who knew reading could be so much fun! [Mr T Harper](#)



Skye H - Dance World Cup

Skye H year 9 recently represented England at the Dance World Cup in San Sebastian in Spain. She danced an acro group dance, a contemporary group dance and a lyrical group dance. She came home with Silver and Bronze medals. Which was fantastic as there were 24 countries competing. Skye is a member of the Samantha Jane Dance Club and has been travelling to Surrey three times a week to practice with her colleagues.



Congratulations!

Sophie L - Badminton

Sophie L year 9 is now helping to coach at her Badminton Club for 3 out of the 5 sessions she attends each week. As well as this, Sophie also does an extra session with her group at KEGS in Chelmsford on a Thursday evening. She continues to regularly compete in tournaments and recently took part in the Essex U17 Bronze Badminton tournament at Redbridge in both singles and doubles.





Heiligenhaus Football Tour

At the beginning of June a group of students travelled to Heiligenhaus in Germany with Mr Byford and Mr Ambrose. The tour was organised by Mr Bob Sheridan as part of his role with the Basildon Borough Twinning Association. [Mr Sheridan](#) wrote this about the tour...

Back from Heiligenhaus with the teachers and lads from Beauchamps High School. The first "live" action since 2019. Gone are the days of activity over zoom or teams and communicating across the air waves. Thanks to Beauchamps High School, SSvg Heiligenhaus, SV Hösel and Heiligenhaus/Velbert Handball Club, a tour was arranged and completed in June.



It was not a proper tournament with trophies and medals but I believe it was not just the best Twinning activity for three years but the best tour I can remember. **The boys from Beauchamps were superb ambassadors for the Borough.** Their behaviour was impeccable but from our perspective they were ideal candidates to have represented us. They joined in all the activities with a smile and linked with our German friends with enthusiasm and respect. What a wonderful start to our restart programme.

The game of football on day one was against a strong side from SSvg Heiligenhaus. Things were looking bleak by half time with SSvg 3-0 up going into the break. Teacher **Mr Byford** worked his magic with his half time chat and a few position changes. The second half saw a very spirited response from Beauchamps and the final score was 3-3. It was a great come back.





Heiligenhaus Football Tour

With no rest for the wicked, the boys and teachers were joined by students and staff from the Gesamtschule for a tour of the Borussia Mönchengladbach Stadium. On the return from this tour it was off to a Barbecue at the Dorfkrug Restaurant. It was such an enjoyable evening with all our new found friends. Everyone joined in the food, singing and dancing with such obvious enjoyment.



The football at SV Hösel was equally pleasant. Played in such a wonderful spirit and friendly atmosphere. This time seven a side on half a pitch but still played at a breath taking pace. The German team had some players a little younger and Beauchamps ran out 11-3 winners, but there was no bragging or disappointment from the opponents. In fact, the reaction from everyone was one of immense respect and friendship.

The afternoon finished with a visit to the local Handball Club. The students were split up into teams so that they each played with a team of local German players. It was a great introduction to the game for our boys who had a really good time. In the evening the team had a walk into town and ate in various establishments. It was a really good end to a non-stop action weekend. For now all I will say is that they were all a great credit to their parents, school, Borough and country. I hope it is a trip they will all remember for some time to come. We also must thank the teachers **Mr Byford** and **Mr Ambrose** for ensuring that the tour went ahead and was so successful. **Mr Sheridan**

Geography Competition

SUMMER GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

 **internet geography**



internet geography



Pick and complete ten of the challenges given by Internet Geography. Record them in some way- through photos/videos/on a word document/a powerpoint to show you have achieved each of the challenges you chose.

When you have completed all 10 send your proof via email for prizes and a chance to win a love to shop voucher.



Use the QR code to pick your ten challenges!



Send all entries by 9th September to: nbailey@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk



10MW



This year 10MW have been very proud to promote their gratitude and moral understanding scheme of work to form groups across the school. They have encouraged their peers to reflect on the opportunities they have within their school community, develop positive outlooks and build stronger relationships with the people around them. This has been wonderfully demonstrated in the way in which they welcomed our two new students from Ukraine, Rita and Sem, who are settling in to the Beauchamps family. Three class members arrived just after the main photograph was taken, but asked if they could be airbrushed in to show their support for Sem and Rita. [Miss Williams](#)

Chocolate Bar Activity

Over the course of the last half term Year 8 students created a chocolate bar so that they could 'pitch' it in a Dragon's Den style marketing task that enhances students' non-fiction writing skills, creativity and speaking and completes their speaking and listening assessment for the half term. This also enables students to realise the importance of persuasive writing for future career opportunities.

In order to aspire higher amongst the other sales pitches, some students made prototypes of their chocolate and packaging as well as performing their pitch with formal presentations. It has been an amazing experience filled with vibrant flavours, colours and enthusiasm! The English Dept. are really proud.

(Pictured Anna J, Millie P, Gabrielle F, Jack D, Oliver B, Alfie R, Sam D and Jack O). [Mr T Harper](#)

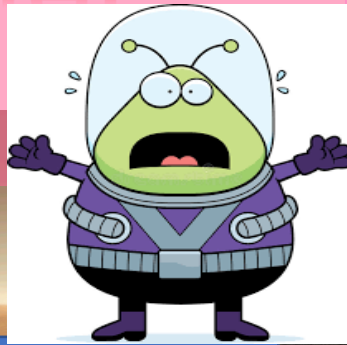




Science Club Mars lander Project

The mission:

- Design a Mars Lander.
- The lander must deliver a delicate payload (EGG), from off the top of Y block
- Also has the lowest mass.



Next time, I'd use a parachute and more shock absorbers



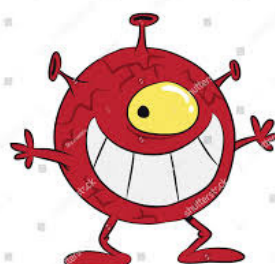
Some didn't work. But the designers learnt from this.

Phew that was close

But the winners were



Maia H
&
Sophie M
Year 8





Learning Resource Centre

Murder by the Book

On Saturday 28th May, students in years 7 & 8 took part in an escape room style murder mystery event to develop their Literacy and Critical Thinking Skills. This was a very challenging event, needing quick thinking and deduction skills, along with the ability to work as a team to communicate their conclusions. A great time was had, and all agreed that they cannot wait for the next crime-solving session. [Mrs Perkins](#)



#ReadWithPride

To celebrate Pride Month the Library produced a fantastic display of LGBTQ+ books, presenting a great variety of both fiction and non-fiction titles. The loans for these items were phenomenal, especially the increasingly popular Heartstopper series of graphic novels.

Members of Pride Club joined us for lunch on Thursday 23rd June, where a large quantity of rainbow cupcakes was consumed. The members had a chance to check out the titles available and make suggestions for additional purchases.



Carnegie Medal Award Event – Basildon Library

On Thursday 16th June, representative of the Bookbusters group joined other schools at Basildon Library to celebrate the announcement of the Carnegie Medal winner, 2022. The students produced a drama piece which was filmed to showcase the shortlisted books. Lilia D. also produced a beautiful clay model of Stig, one of the key characters in the winning title, October October by Katya Balen.

Students had a chance to share their work with the other schools, then join in with a book selection activity in the library. Well done to all the students for their fantastic work. [Mrs Perkins and Mrs T Butler](#)





Learning Resource Centre

Summer Reading Recommendations

Who better to suggest some fantastic reads for the upcoming holidays than the members of our ever-popular Bookbusters Reading Club. Years 7 & 8 meet every Friday for lunch and literary activities. At the request of our current year 8 members, we will be adding a lunchtime reading club exclusively for year 9 from September. All we need now is a name...?

Try some of these favourite reads: [Mrs Perkins](#)



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Geography Trips to Walton on the Naze

Miss N Bailey



Year 8 Top Attendance Form Photos



Congratulations to Form 8GB





Year 8 Handball



Thanks to @englandhandball for delivering some training to our PE Department and Yr8 students last week. We can't wait to integrate this sport into our PE curriculum and even compete in upcoming competitions next year. [Mr Byford](#)



U13 Girls Cricket Champions

On Wednesday 8th June we took the U13 girls Cricket Team to the Essex County Cup Competition. A huge congratulations to the U13 girls Cricket team who are now Tier 3 County Cup Essex Champions!

A big well done to all involved, you played amazingly and the win was very well deserved.
[Miss Davies](#)

Boys Athletics

Our Inter Boys Athletics team competed at the Regional Finals at Blackshots Athletics Stadium on 9th June.

This is only the second time the school has reached this stage in recent years, but they didn't let this faze them, as they all rose to the challenge of testing themselves against some of the best athletes in the county. They performed admirably and scored 388 points, only 7 points off the school's record!

Top Point Scorers: Elliot Y: 41 points, Laurence S: 37 points, Harry C: 36 points, Archie H: 35 points

[Mr Byford](#)





Food & Nutrition



Over the Jubilee celebrations, the Food and Nutrition department thought it would be a lovely idea to hold a competition to create/bake a desert or a sweet treat that would be suitable to serve at a street party. The entry had to be linked to British culture and decorated to celebrate the Jubilee. We collectively came up with the winner who produced such creative cupcakes, so well done Jessica for all your hard work.

Miss Edwards



After a very busy year in Food and Nutrition, the year 7 Cook-Off Club did not disappoint, with outstanding members turning up every week, determined to create new dishes. Students from the club also helped organise and run the pancake event for teachers back on Shrove Tuesday. We just want to say a big thank you for all your hard work and determination for making such a friendly and welcoming club, for new beginners and some familiar faces. It will be a shame not to teach you all next year, but no doubt we will have some you re-join us back in Year 9, where you can take this as a taster option. Keep up all of your hard work and efforts.

Miss Edwards and Miss Moore

Spanish Spelling Bee Winners



Congratulations to the Spanish Spelling Bee Winners. Pictured on the left Year 7 - 1st Harry C, 2nd Zuri M and 3rd Harry R and on the right Year 8 - 1st Lily T, 2nd Eva R and 3rd Nathan N. Miss Preda and Mrs Amore



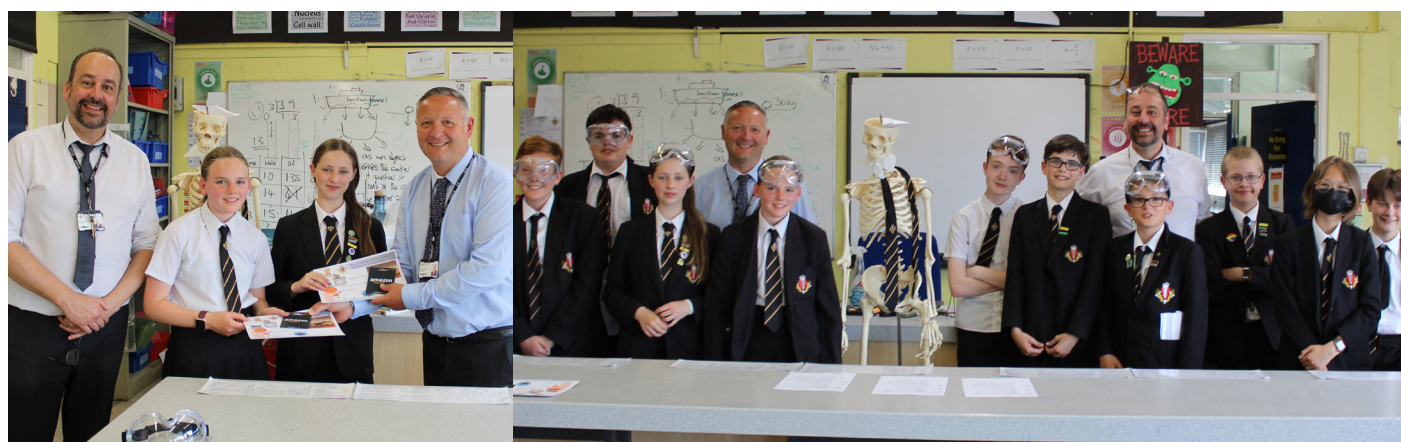
World Map Challenge - Geography

Some year 8 students were given the challenge of piecing together the world. With just over 100 pieces, students had to use team work, and their geographical knowledge to put the jigsaw together. Students quickly realised that putting together continents first made sense and then they used atlases to help put together the remaining ocean pieces that surrounded the land masses. The students involved managed to complete the task in an impressive 25 minutes.

[Miss N Bailey](#)



Science Club



Mr Harper presenting prizes to the winners of the Mars lander project, Maia H and Sophie M, who designed, built and successfully landed their craft. A big thank you to all the staff, students and parents who have helped this year with Science Club. I hope you all have a super holiday and come back safe in September. [Mr Summerton](#)



Warhammer World

On Tuesday 28th June, the Beauchamps Warhammer club set off for Warhammer World. All arrived bright and early to depart at 6am.

Despite the very early start, all present were in good form and the mini bus journey (all 3.5 hours of it) went smoothly without incident, (well apart from some very dodgy singing!). Upon arrival at Warhammer World, we split into two groups. One went into the exhibition centre, while the other got started on the introduction games and the hobby skills centre. The exhibition centre is made up of 4 very large conference rooms full to the brim with displays and dioramas depicting the Warhammer Worlds themes and battles from their own literature. Room 3 is a double floor open gargantuan single display. It took up the whole 2 floors reaching up to 20 feet in height. You can get a sense of scale from some of the photos.

After the swap over it was into the afternoon and time for lunch in Bugman's Bar – a Dwarf themed medieval bar where Mr Payne spent far too long agonising over a full English all day breakfast and the Bugman's Burger. After lunch there was just enough time for the group to take a look around the games hall and get some more hobby skills in before it was time to leave.

Just before getting on the minibus the club got a group shot outside the centre in front of both the Life Size Rhino (Warhammer tank) and a scaled Space Marine.

It is fair to say the boys had a great day out and some 13 hours later we arrived home at Beauchamps ready for dinner (and probably our beds too).

Enjoy the photos! [Mr Payne](#)



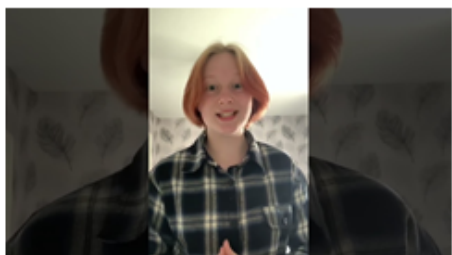


Outstanding Work

For every issue of the Newsletter we ask teachers to send in any Outstanding Work that they have received from students. Through year 7, year 8 and year 9, Hayley U's work from different subjects has appeared in these pages. In the latest nomination of her work her English teacher wrote...

Hayley U in year 9 consistently produces amazing homework - now she's made a video review acting out characters - I only asked for a review of the play! Hayley consistently goes above and beyond, and she keeps getting better. I have never taught a student who consistently goes above and beyond in such a way and she keeps getting better!

You can see Hayley's video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCpvQx0x2Kg>



English homework : Review of An Inspector Calls

English Homework

www.youtube.com

Well done Hayley!

Mr Harper congratulating Hayley with a school-inscribed pen for all the fantastic and imaginative work that she continues to produce, and on the opposite page we invited Hayley to become the first non-Sixth Former to interview two teachers and complete the Grilling The Teachers article for the Newsletter. Needless to say, she took it in her stride!

Thank you Hayley!

Miss Randall



Goodbye to Mr Carrott

It is with much sadness that I am writing this article to say goodbye to Beauchamps High School after 21 years of teaching at the school. I have decided to take early retirement and to spend my time between my house in Wales (below left) and my new house in France (below right). I have seen many changes to Beauchamps since my time here both in the school itself and also the curriculum taught at the school. It has been a pleasure teaching at the school and I will miss both the students at the school and the staff. I won't be putting my feet up as the house in France has lots of work to do on it so it will keep me busy. Thank you Beauchamps for 21 years of enjoyment.

Au revoir Beauchamps! Mr Carrott





Grilling the Teachers!



Miss Cooper
and
Miss Hopping



Dogs or cats?

Definitely dogs, cats creep me out as they are always waiting to pounce on you.

I do like both but I feel dogs make better companions.

If you could star in any movie, which movie and why?

The Rocky films as I love Rocky Balboa and I enjoy watching them on a rainy day.

I think Star Wars would be fun as it provides a cool interpretation of the universe.

Imagine you are the opposite gender for a day, what do you do?

I don't think there is anything men or women can't do.

I'm not sure, I don't think I would like to be a man.

If you could time travel would you go forwards or backwards, why?

Backwards, as I want to be a knight in the Medieval Ages, in order to have a banquet and joust.

It would be interesting to understand where our morals and traditions came from to better understand society, so backwards.

What inspired you to become a teacher?

Teaching is never a boring job and I wanted to help young people.

The idea of having a positive impact on young people.

Who would you choose to be reincarnated as?

Ryan Reynolds

Someone in the future who stops animal cruelty.

If you had to remove a colour from the rainbow, which colour and why?

Indigo- it's a useless colour (as it is too close to blue) and takes up space.

Orange- as I prefer the other colours as orange clashes with most of them.

You can only eat one food for the rest of your life, what are you choosing?

Mac n Cheese burger
Chocolate

Which is your favourite season?

Autumn, as it is a nice transitional season.

Spring, as I love the blooming of the flowers.

If you could live on any planet which planet and why?

The Sun - so I could get a good sun tan!

I would prefer to create my own planet that was environmentally friendly.

What song always gets you on the dance floor?

Venga Bus by the Venga Boys

I'm not sure of a specific song but something upbeat!

You can become any animal what animal are you choosing?

Labrador. Sea Turtle.

If you could change your name, what would it be?

Lady Cooper

I would definitely change my last name to something other than a verb!

Imagine you are omnipotent, what is one thing you would change about the world?

I would eradicate poverty.

I would stop animal cruelty.

A genie gives you three wishes what are they?

- More time in the day!

- Cures (for diseases and world problems)

- Wishes to my friends so they could make wishes for me

- No animal cruelty

- To travel the world

- For all students to do well at school

What is your favourite holiday celebration?

Christmas. Easter.

Which moment would you relive in your life?

The time I spent working with Street Children in Kenya.

The time I competed in a national dressage competition with my horse.

If you could telepathically deliver a message to everyone on earth what would it say?

"The world is going to end unless you give Miss Cooper all your money!"

"If my mind can conceive it and my heart can believe it, then I can achieve it" - a quote from Mohammad Ali

Where would you live if you could live anywhere in the world?

Chile. Italy.

If you weren't teaching your current subject which subject would you teach?

Psychology. Psychology.

Which fictional character do you relate to the most- why?

The Mad Hatter as he is chaotic, always laughing and speaks his mind.

Phoebe Buffay as she is sassy, quirky, always up for a laugh and a vegetarian that loves animals.

What would you like to fall from the sky instead of rain?

Squashies.

Wrapped chocolate bars.

If you could have any job would you still be a teacher?

No - I would work for a charity abroad.

Definitely, as you learn something new everyday!

Thank you!

Interviews conducted
by Hayley U Year 9



Students do Good Deeds



Mr Harper was once again delighted to reward students with official Beauchamps High School inscribed pens for Good Deeds: from the left,

Brother and sister, Max G year 8 and Destiny G year 7, found a wallet on their way to school - but still a fair distance from school. They handed it in to Student Reception where Mrs Purvis the Student Reception Supervisor, was able to track down the owner, who came into school to collect it. He was very grateful. To the right of Mr Harper is Sean M year 8. Sean found a mobile phone that had been lost by a year 7 student and handed it in. Brandon F-H year 8, (on the far right) found a Go Henry credit card and handed it in. This was successfully returned to its owner.

Well done and thank you to all of these students. [Miss Randall](#)

Are you interested in becoming a teacher?



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Year 7 students start the new school year on Friday 2nd September. The rest of the students return on Monday 5th September.

Contact Information

Could parents/carers please ensure that the school is informed by letter of any change to contact phone numbers, home addresses or email details via Student Reception. Thank you.

We aim to respond to any queries and/or complaints within three working days and respond to telephone calls within five rings during the normal school day.

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