

# STUDENT BULLETIN

Week Commencing – 16 MARCH 2020

## MARCH 2020

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**FOCUS: Ss PATRICK AND JOSEPH**

### MONDAY 16 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 7 – Mrs McGowan New Gym: Year 11 – Mr Grant

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Y9 Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio & Meningitis ACWY Immunisations - Cancelled   Y8 Options meeting with SLT (All week)	

### TUESDAY 17 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 8 - Mrs McGowan Old Gym: Year 10 – Mr James Sixth Form: Year 12/13 – Mr Grant

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	11.45 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Trip, Preston Manor (Mr Moscatelli)   St. Patrick's Day	
8.15 – 8.30	Voluntary Mass with Fr. Terry	School Chapel
1.00 – 1.20	Y7/8 Faith Leaders meeting (Mrs Sylvester-Charles)	St Claudine's
3.10 - 4.30	English National Opera Rehearsals – Every Week (Ms White)	Music Department

### WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 9 – Mrs McGowan Old Gym: Year 7- Mrs Burnaby

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Brent Young Musician of the Year Competition	
Lunchtime	Y7-10 French Revision Club is running every Wednesday with Mr Camilleri	Room 617
3.10 – 4.30	Headmistress' Detention: Dr Bonelli	Room 222
3.10 – 4.30	Debate Mate Club (Mrs Bornman)	Room 230
3.20 – 4.30	Y9 Combat Stress project workshop (Every Wednesday until April 2020)	Room 2
3.35	Portuguese classes	Room 112 & Room 113

### THURSDAY 19 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 10 - Mrs McGowan Old Gym: Year 8 – Mr Duggan

Time	Item	Location
EVENT	Duke of Edinburgh Award Celebration Event (Ms Lyskawa)   BMS South Centre Choir Concert	
-	NO Student Research Meeting	-

### FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Assemblies Hall: Year 11, 12, 13 – Mrs McGowan Old Gym: Year 9 – JBJ

Time	Item	Location
EVENT		
11.50	Y7/8 Pastoral Mass (Mrs Sylvester-Charles)	Hall
5.45	Fire Testing (every Friday)	Whole School

### SATURDAY 14 MARCH

9.00am – 12.30pm Language School \ 9.00am - 2.30pm Polish School

#### WEEKLY FOCUS: INCLUSION

Please respect our school space. Do not graffiti anywhere in the school including the toilets.

#### Upcoming Trips/Events: below is a summary of the events/trips taking place during the month of MARCH 2020

DATES	Trips/Events	VENUE	TIMES
Fri 6 – Sun 15 Mar	British Science Week Celebrating STEMS across Key Stages		
Fri 13 Mar – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Great Big School Clean Up Campaign: Recycle, Reuse, Reduce (Dr Patel)	Whole school	All Day
Mon 16 – Sun 22 Mar	Shakespeare Week		
Tues 17 Mar	St. Patrick's Day	-	All Day
	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Trip (Mr Moscatelli)	Preston Manor	11.45
Wed 18 Mar	Brent Young Musician of the Year	Hall set up	2.00 – 6.00
	Brent Young Musician of the Year Competition	Hall	
Thurs 19 Mar	Duke of Edinburgh Award Celebration Event (Ms Lyskawa)		3.30 – 5.00
	BMS South Centre Choir Concert	Hall set up	4.00
	BMS South Centre Choir Concert	Hall	6.00 – 7.30
Fri 20 Mar	Y7/8 Mass (Mrs Sylvester-Charles)	Hall	11.50 – 12.40
Mon 23 Mar	Geography Chief Examiner working with Y13 Geography students		All Day
	First Give – Skills Workshop: One group per class (Mr James)	Hall	1.00 – 3.10
Thurs 26 Mar	Y10 (Angela) Day – Retreat to SPEC (Mrs Sylvester-Charles)		
	Y9 Parents Evening (Mr James)	New Gym	4.00 – 7.00
Fri 27 Mar	The Linnean Society of London Bio Media Meltdown Celebration Evening		
	Y11 GCSE Music Students Recording Day		
	Y13 Theology Candle Conference (Ms Maguire)		
	Y9 Mass (Mrs Sylvester-Charles)		
Mon 30 Mar	Staff Twilight (3) – Asthma Awareness Training with School nurse & Mental Health Training for all staff. (Mr Haran / Mrs Beale)		3.30 – 6.30
Tues 31 Mar	First Give – Finals: Parents Invited	Hall	3.30 – 5.00

**STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO CHECK THE LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR UPDATES**

*Prayer...*

Lord, we face challenging times in our world today and we pray for all those who are suffering. Be with us as we respond to these challenges and help us to accept that life's pattern is to test us and guide us towards change. We seek to keep our spirits positive and trust that it is your will and your plan that will be for the greater good in time. Amen.

*Mrs McGowan's Message...*

Despite all the news and media hype about the Coronavirus, schools in England have been told to carry on with business as usual so that is what we are doing. There do have to be some extra precautions taken in addition to our very clean and sanitised hands. We will not be able to run any external trips and visits until we are informed that the worst of the health crisis is over. Trips that have already been planned will be rearranged to later in the year as far as possible.

Staff are busy planning to keep work and lessons and exam revision flowing using Realsmart and Google Classroom just in case schools are directed to close before the Easter holidays. We are doing everything that the Government are advising schools to do.

**What you all must do** is ensure you have internet access and that you are able to receive your lessons and tasks in this way. We must all be prepared. Your education should be a key priority in your life and we should be grateful that we have these online platforms to keep learning going in such challenging times.

**Look after yourselves** and look after and support one another as Convent sisters do.

God bless you all

*Mrs McGowan*

*Good News...*

**This week** I am very proud of all our students ☺

**This week** I am very proud of all our student research associates who worked superbly as ambassadors at our research conference last Thursday. They looked after some of the top Professors in Catholic education and our other guests and were complimented by everyone who visited our school. Well done and positives all round!

**I have been** very impressed with all the class assemblies in the past week. Powerful messages for International Women's Day - well done all! Positives all round!

*General Messages*

**Form Prayer:** Ss. Patrick and Joseph.

Y9 Faith Leaders to meet on Tuesday 24 March at 1.00pm.

**You will have noticed** that scaffolding has gone up at the garden steps to enable builders to have a closer look at the convent roof. The scaffolding has narrowed the entrance, so girls are asked to be very careful entering and exiting the building.

**CAFOD:** Have a simple Soup and Roll Lunch in St Claudine's during lunchtimes on a Friday in the month of March 2020 and all monies raised will support the life-saving work of local experts like Sister Consilia in Zimbabwe who gives vital medication at her health centre. Thank you.

**Advance Notice:** Year 10 Retreats take place on the following days at SPEC, Youth Ministry in Pinner.

Date	Form
Wednesday 22 April 2020	10Katherine
Thursday 23 April 2020	10Matilda
Friday 24 April 2020	10 Seraphina

**Year 10 Work Experience interview appointment:** All students who do not have a work experience placement will be allocated an appointment (lasting 10 minutes) to see Ms Lawrence to organise placements.

**St Florentina's house** will be organising a variety of activities next week to raise money for Lent: Books and bookmarks for sale outside the library | Movies at lunch time| Cinema around the world - after school | Belly dancing workshop at lunchtime in the dance studio | **A lucky Easter dip** | The lovely year 7F will be doing a sponsored silence | Come and enjoy these activities next week and contribute to a good cause.

**LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

DAY	Activity	Time	Venue
<b>MONDAY</b>			
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Homework Club	Lunchtime	Room 221
	Times Tables club	1.00 – 1.20	Room 219
No After School Extra Curricular Clubs On Mondays due to Staff Meetings			
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
<b>A.M.</b>	Homework Club	8.30	Room 221
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Homework Club	Lunchtime	Room 221
	Faith Leaders Meeting	1.00 – 1.20	St. Claudine's
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	Y7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Volleyball	3.30 – 4.30	Old Gym
	Y9, 10, 11 Football	3.30 – 4.30	New Gym
	Y12/13 Fitness	3.30 – 4.30	Fitness Suite
	STREET DANCE	3.40 – 4.30	Dance Studio, Room 412
	Y7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Drama School Production	3.20 – 4.30	School Hall
	Homework Club	3.10 – 4.30	Room 221
	Lourdes Group	3.30 – 4.30	St. Claudine's
	English National Opera Rehearsals	3.10 – 4.30	Music Department
Cheerleading Club	3:20-4:20	New Gym	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
<b>A.M.</b>	Homework Club	8.30	Room 221
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Homework Club	Lunchtime	Room 221
	SRA Reading club	12.55 – 1.20	Room 222
	Fairtrade Group	1.00 – 1.20	St. Claudine's
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	Y7, 8, 9 Netball	3.30 – 4.30	Old Gym
	BALLET Club	3.20 – 4.20	Dance Studio, Room 412
	Y7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12/13 African Drumming / percussion Club	3.20 – 4.20	Room 108
	Y7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Drama School Production	3.20 – 4.30	School Hall
	Homework Club	3.10 – 4.30	Room 221
	Debatemate Club	3.10 – 4.30	Room 230
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
<b>A.M.</b>	Homework Club	8.30	Room 221
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Homework Club	Lunchtime	Room 221
	Be Inspired	12.40 – 1.20	St. Claudine
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	Y7, 8 Football	3.30 – 4.30	Old Gym
	Y9, 10, 11 Fitness	3.30 – 4.30	Fitness Suite
	Y9 Basketball	3.20 – 4.30	Old Gym
	Y10 Netball	3.30 – 4.30	New Gym
	CONTEMPORARY DANCE	3.20 – 4.20	Dance Studio, Room 412
	Y7, 8, 9, 10 Drama Club	3.20 – 4.20	Dance Studio, Room 412
	Y7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,13 Gospel Choir	3.20 – 4.20	School Hall
	Homework Club	3.10 – 4.00	Room 221
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
<b>A.M.</b>	Homework Club	8.30	Room 221
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>	Homework Club	Lunchtime	Room 221
	Soup & Roll Lunch (March 2020)	12.40 – 1.15	St. Claudine's
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	Y7, 8 Trampoline	3.30 – 4.30	New Gym
	Y7, 8, 10, 11, 12 Basketball Trials	3.20 – 4.30	Old Gym
	Homework Club	3.10 – 4.00	Room 221
	Y11 GCSE Drama Coursework & Rehearsals	3.20 – 4.20	Drama Studio, Rm 405

**CJM Prime Minister's Message**

Dear fellow students,

This week I would like to share our progress with the PSHE reform initiative. After meeting with one of our ex-pupils who was a member of the Brent Youth Parliament, we have come up with an outline of the topics and themes that students from all year groups would like to see in their lessons. We then created a PowerPoint and a sheet to categorise the topics and express preferences. Form MPs should have presented them to their respective forms and completed them. Using this feedback, we have met again as a parliament and created a final plan. We will share with Ms Paisley who is in charge of this aspect of school life soon. After presenting the full plan to her, we hope to be part of the implementation process also. This means PSHE lessons can be fully tailored to suit our needs in terms of content and delivery.

Yours,  
The Prime Minister

