

BETHS SUMMER CONCERTS

On 11th July we will be holding a summer concert. Come along to hear performances from many of our very talented students and groups, including the Orchestra, Year 7 Band Class and even some solo performances! It will be a lovely night of music and entertainment.

Tickets are available via this link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school> or on the door.



Beths Grammar School Presents

Summer Concert

4th July 6:00 PM

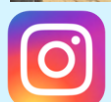
Summer Soirée

11th July 6:00 PM

Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school



The poster features a background image of a crowd with their hands raised at a concert. The Beths Grammar School crest is in the top right corner. The text is centered and uses a mix of yellow and white colors for emphasis.



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Here are some wonderfully pictures from sports day, we hope you all had a wonderful time and we look forward to next year, where we can see if Brampton can retain their title!



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Year 8 Track Report by Thomas 8W

200m

In the first heat, Cray takes an early lead, but halfway through the race, Wickham passes Cray and Milo W from 8W takes the W. In the second heat, Eardley starts in first but again Wickham takes over in first and Jayden A from Wickham wins. In the third heat, this time Wickham is first in the beginning, but Hurst is faster and wins with Sean M as their runner. In the final heat, Wickham starts in first again, but Cray takes over with Samuel O from Cray winning. Overall, Wickham wins the 200m, but there are still many more races!

800m

The 800m is just a single race with two runners from each house. In the beginning, for the first 15 seconds, no one takes an early lead or falls behind, then an Abbey student falls over but gets back up immediately, a sign of great perseverance! Wickham just barely gets ahead of everyone else and both Hurst students are falling behind. Eardley then catches up with Wickham and there is close competition between the two and by the end Ethan D from Eardley wins with Wickham and Brampton being second and third respectively. At the moment, Wickham is still on top overall, but this may change with the next few races.

100m

The 100m races are very quick so there are not early leads, and everyone is quite close together with one or two people in front. In the first heat, Leo A from Brampton wins. In the second heat, Tahseen Z from Abbey takes the W. In the third heat, Temitope O from Wickham places first. In the final heat, Olamiposi J from Abbey claims the victory. 300m The 300m is similar to the 200m but it's longer, and there are only two heats. In the first heat, Abbey takes an early lead,



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then Wickham takes over quickly, and Erik P from Wickham wins in a landslide, way ahead of anyone else. In the second and final heat, Wickham takes an early lead but Hurst and Cray catch up and there is close competition between the three. In the end, Emmanuel N from Cray wins with Wickham close behind.

1500m

This is longest race of them all and has 2 runners from each form and is just a single race like the 800m. Students will need speed and perseverance to master the 1500m. Brampton takes an early lead, but Hurst is quick to catch up. Wickham and Abbey start to catch up too, but Brampton is still in the lead. The other Brampton student catches up and Hurst starts to fall behind, with Brampton and Abbey in close competition and Eardley is catching up too. After a very long race, Neel K from Abbey passes the finish line first with Brampton and Eardley close behind.

Results

When including all races, field events, and relays, Year 8 Wickham wins overall with 30 points more than the house in second. Well done to 8W for winning sports day this year!



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YEAR 10 MANDARIN EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME TRIP

Our Year 10 Mandarin Excellence Programme students had a wonderful day visiting the University of Kent with Miss Zhai and Mr Stein. They thoroughly enjoyed the workshops about linguistics and the university tour.



I enjoyed the experience of having went to the university and learning about the linguistics and language skills that the university had to offer us as both students and guests. I also thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of the different Mandarin videos as they were not only interesting but also fun to watch. I learnt the importance of humanities and languages and why it is necessary to take a language such as Mandarin as it has value in the workplace. - Justin 10E

Going to the university of Kent was a fantastic experience, not only was it exciting to see other people interested in the Mandarin language, but it was fun to showcase our work to everyone else. I have learnt about the importance of language in the workplace and everyday life, and going to the university has inspired me to continue studying Mandarin. I am looking forward to the trips that are to come! - James 10W



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JACK PETCHEY AWARD

Congratulations to Keo who has won a Jack Petchey award for leadership in the community, in particularly for his work with Bromley Reform Synagogue. Well done for all your hard work, you are an inspiration to many!



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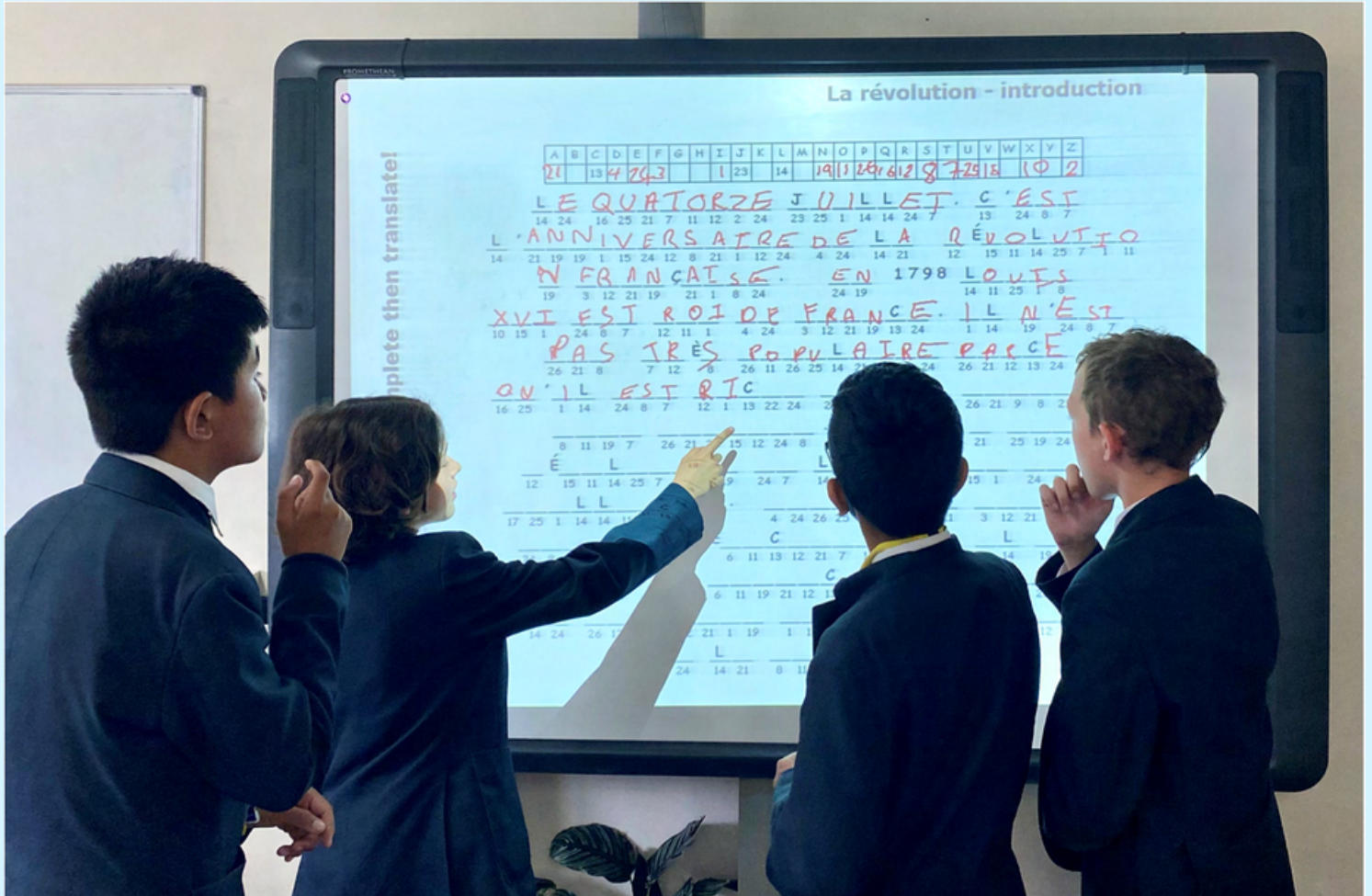
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KS3 FRENCH CLUB

This week in KS3 French club, our scholars learnt about the French Revolution and practised some cryptography. Vive la révolution !



GERMAN GEOTHE INSTITUTE SCHOOL TRIP

Nine of our excellent Year 10 German students accompanied Ms Kaur and Mr Ford to the Goethe Institute for a Careers with German workshop. It really opened their eyes as to the professional benefits of being able to speak German. We found time for an authentic German meal in the interval!



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YEAR 9 AND 10 CUFFLEYS CAMP

Our Year 9 and 10 students are had a wonderful time at Cuffley's camp! Over the days they have done a range of activities including; team building, rock climbing, campfires, hiking and a lot more!



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FOOD TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

In Year 9 Food Technology lessons, students put their cooking skills to the test as they made their own flatbreads and omelette, it was a very tasty lesson! The Year 8 students also developed their food presentation and chopping skills as they created their own fruit fusion!



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MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE SHOWCASE

Dear Parent/Carer

The Beths Multicultural Committee humbly invite you and your young person to our very first Cultural Showcase.

The Beths Multicultural Committee was created and ran by students with the aim of promoting cultural cohesion within our school community, and over the last couple of months, we have worked diligently to make this showcase a reality. The aim of the showcase is to celebrate culture and diversity at Beths through performances, cultural food, music, clothing and much more, whilst raising money towards Sickle Cell Research. From Cork to Croatia, Norway to Nepal, everyone is represented!

So, join us on Friday 14th July at 6pm, for a night of cultural splendour, and take a trip around the world without ever leaving Bexley!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school/mcc-showcase/eggkerl>

Many thanks,
The Multicultural Committee



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BEST OF THE BETHS STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Best of the Beths student newsletter June Special Sports Issue is now available to view on our website <https://www.beths.bexley.sch.uk/page/?title=Best+of+the+Beths+Newsletter&pid=403> . This months issue includes; 200m: My Experience by Joshua 9B, Horse Riding with Ms Takeda by Dev 9B, Year 8 Relay by Noah 8W and much much more!



Sports Day Highlights and Interview with Mr Beaney By Gabriel 8W

On Thursday 15th June, we had our annual Sports Day: where each of the houses competed to determine the most athletic one. Overall, this day was a massive success with people from across the houses expressing how much they enjoyed it.



The Key Stage 3 events commenced with a lively start, showing Wickham enthusiastically cheering on their Year 7 athletes competing in the 100m track event. Meanwhile, the Year 7s also competed in their tug of war event which Brampton won the majority of.

The 4x100m relays that occurred after all of the Year 7 track events had finished could only be described as exhilarating! Many of the heats came down to split-second differences, showing how close the competition was. Ultimately, however, *Abbey* managed to win a majority of the races, securing victory for their A & C teams.

After the Year 7s had finished their track events, many of the Year 8s were eager to begin. Wickham started off strong in the 200m sprints – with *Jayden & Mylo* accomplishing first place. This was met with fierce competition from the other houses in the 100m, 300m, 800m, and 1500m events.

In the Year 8 tug of war, *Cray* managed to level the playing field – as well as their opponents – by becoming victorious in both their A & B teams.

Following these events were the 4x100m relays, in which everyone displayed both great athleticism and sportsmanship. All of those competing gave their best in the relay and were in turn given a massive round of applause. In total, *Wickham* managed to win most of the races, securing first place for their A, B & C teams.

Well done everyone!

A table of the top three houses (according to the rankings) in Year 7 & 8:

Year 7	Year 8
1st— ABBEY	1st— WICKHAM
2nd— BRAMPTON	2nd— BRAMPTON
3rd— WICKHAM	3rd— ABBEY

Sports Day Banners By Eoin 7C

When doing Sports Day this year, the “sport” part in Sports Day really does give the game away from what it is. However, the sport is not the only thing that students at Beths Grammar School have been up to! When running or throwing, you would have noticed the huge banners flapping around. They were rather big. Not only did this show support to the houses, but it was also a competition. The official rankings for the banners were: 1) Brampton 2) Eartley 3) Wickham 4) Abbey 5) Cray 6) Hurst (For not producing a banner, so the year 8’s made theirs). However, this is not the popular opinion on these banners. My opinion was that:

1) Brampton

Brampton’s Fiery dragon was highlighting the BOLD in their values: brilliant, brave, bold. The use of different fabrics really brings out the diversity of their form and of the school, all next to each other, unifying different races, beliefs, and cultures that Brampton has.



2) Wickham

Whilst portraying around the form 7W, they did show that they truly identify as Wickham and that they are together (As shown by the handprints) and they really like their form tutor because she was mentioned a fair few times! (If you REALLY want to know, its twice, but I wanted you to look at the picture and see a whole lot of people looking at the camera after I said “Smile!”)



3) Cray

Cray may not have been the flashiest, but it was by far the most thought-provoking. The banner’s little shards presented the names of the members of forms 7C, 8C and 9C. This was a smashing success, and the way it was presented was fantastic. I cannot say the only good things about it, or I may be proclaimed as “Biased” because it was my form who created this banner, or because of me being on the creative team, so I have just one singular fault. The banner would have looked a bit more cohesive if it was all in the same style, but furthermore it looks very presentable. Well done Cray!!



Year 8 Field Events By Marley 8W

Field Events

On Thursday 15th of June, Beths Grammar School held their yearly sports day. There were various events such as track, field, tug of war and relay. There was great competition in the field events with lots of close competitions.

In total, there were 6 field events. These were Discus, Javelin, Shot Put, Triple Jump, Long Jump and High Jump.

Discus

Discus was a very close and competitive game. The top three were:

- 1st - Osasere Roberts for Hurst
- 2nd - Finn Horgan for Brampton
- 3rd - Ethan Makambe for Cray



Luca Schneider said that his opponents were much better than he expected and he personally felt that he under performed.

High Jump

High jump is a very difficult sport to master but everyone still tried their best. The top 3 for this event were

- 1st - Emmanuel Nim 8C
- 2nd - Fegor Arutogh 8B
- 3rd - Ethan Wong 8E

Issac Oke from 8E said the competition started easy but then increased in difficulty as the competition went on. There was lots of healthy competition, it was very impressive.

Overall, the year 8 field events were amazing and everyone performed to their fullest. Lucas De Villiers from Hurst Had a massive 30 cm lead in Shot Put. Omar Bekhoukh said it was very exciting.

Well done everyone! You all did amazing.



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SEND Summer Sports and Activities

- Free SEND inclusive sports and activities for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent young people and their families during the Summer Holidays in Thamesmead
- All abilities/disabilities welcome

Inclusive Yoga (6 - 16 years old)

Monday 24th July - 11 - 12 pm
Monday 31st July - 11 - 12 pm

Where: Waterways Children's
Centre, SE28 8EZ

Sensory Football (6 - 16 years old)

Tuesday 25th July - 3 - 4 pm
Tuesday 8th August - 3 - 4 pm

Where: Sports Club Thamesmead,
SE28 8NJ

Multi Sports (6 - 16 years old)

Tuesday 1st August - 3 - 4 pm
Monday 7th August - 3 - 4 pm

Where: Sports Club Thamesmead,
SE28 8NJ

Zumba (6 - 16 years old)

Wednesday 26th July - 11 - 12 pm
Wednesday 2nd August - 11 - 12 pm
Wednesday 9th August - 11 - 12 pm

Where: Waterways Children's
Centre, SE28 8EZ




Sign up here:

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This Summer Access Sport are hosting a SEND Sports Festival followed by SEND holiday activities for the family in Thamesmead.

Activities are open to all disabilities/ abilities and all the family are welcome!

Please find all the information below and flyers attached:

SEND Summer Sports Festival

When: Saturday 22nd July 2023

Where: Sports Club Thamesmead, Bayliss Avenue, SE28 8NJ

Time: 11 – 1 pm

Age: 6 – 16 years old (5+ welcome) – all the family are invited to attend

Cost: Free

Register here: <https://bit.ly/TM-InclusiveSportsFest23> -

SEND Holiday Activities

When: w/c 24th July – w/c 7th August

Where: Waterways Children's Centre, SE28 8EZ and Sports Club Thamesmead, Bayliss Avenue, SE28 8NJ

Time: Session times vary but are 1 hour long – parents asked to stay with their children

Age: 6 – 16 years old (5+ welcome) – all the family are invited to attend

Cost: Free

Register here: <https://bit.ly/SignUp-InclusiveSummer2023> - you must be registered to attend.

Sports include Zumba, yoga, sensory football and multi sports!

All activities will be adapted to everyone's needs!



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