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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

We wish our Year 11s and 13s all the best for their GCSEs and A Levels and hope that all the hard work comes to fruition in the summer when they collect their exams results.

Our Year 12 scholars go out on their work experience next week. Those who have not found their own placement will be in school to

complete virtual work experience programmes.

Next week we will be celebrating our Mental Health & Wellbeing week. There will be a number of Connect Clubs running during the week's lunchtimes, activities and scholars finish early on Wednesday 14th May, KS3 leave at 12noon and KS4/5 leave at 12:50pm (unfortunately this does not apply to students sitting their examinations!) We look forward to seeing the event unfold next week.

Year 9 move onto the KS4 timetable from Monday 12th May, to ensure a seamless transition to KS4 ahead of September 2025. Their curriculum remains unchanged this term and they will finish at 3:30pm each day. A school comms message has been sent to parents with more details.









Beths 80th Birthday Celebrations!

On Saturday 28th June we will be hosting a birthday celebration for our 80th birthday and would love for you to join us. Bring along your family and friends and be entertained by our Summer Music Concert, see the fabulous artwork from our scholars in our Art exhibition. There will be sporting activities on the field, inflatables and bouncy castles (wrist bands available), craft stalls, face painting, food vans, ice cream van, our Prefect and MCC teams will be running traditional fun games with prizes. There will be some parking available on site.

We have some tables available for hire if you have a craft item you wish to sell. Please contact <u>headsoffice@beths.bexley.sch.uk</u> if you would like to book.

With the typical English weather being sunny and warm one minute, then the temperature drops the next! Next week the temperature is looking to increase to the low to mid 20s, therefore, please ensure your child has a water bottle which can be filled up at our water points.

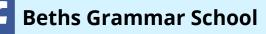


Monday 12th May - Year 12 Work Experience week Tuesday 20th May 6pm Year 12 UCAS Launch evening Thursday 22nd May - 6pm Year 8 Camp Meeting for Parents Friday 23rd May - Last day of term

> Have a wonderful weekend, Richard Blyghton









GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 13

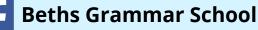
We said goodbye to our amazing Year 13s this week, reflecting on their incredible journey over the past 7 years. You've grown into thoughtful, resilient young people and have truly inspired our community. Best of luck in your exams – we're all rooting for you!

We also wish our Year 11 the best of luck in their upcoming exams and we look forward to welcoming them back in September.











BEST OF THE BETHS

Hot off the Press! Best of the Beths April 2025 edition is now available to be viewed by clicking <u>here</u>. This months issue includes Memorial for Alexander Cardoza Written by: Edwin 12C1, The Future of Space Tourism Written by: Lucas 9W, Choosing Your GCSE Options Written by: Ehimen 9W| and much much more!



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YEAR 7 MANDARIN EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

Year 7 MEP students had their first trip as part of the MEP programme on 30 April, visiting a local Chinese restaurant. Not only were they amazed by the authentic Chinese cuisine, but they were also inspired by the engaging activities that took place before the meal.

They began by learning how to order a drink in Chinese through a fun song, "Please give me...". Groups competed for the best pronunciation and later used what they had learned to successfully order their drinks. Even the restaurant staff gave them a big thumbs up!









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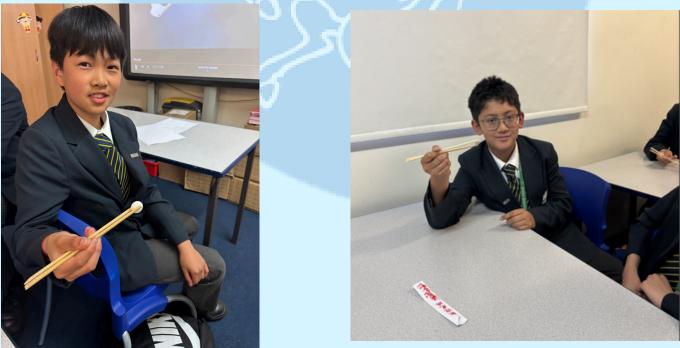


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YEAR 7 MANDARIN EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

Another highlight of the trip was using chopsticks. After some practice, all students gave it a go—even those who had never used chopsticks before. Their enthusiasm and willingness to try new things made a great impression on both the teaching staff and restaurant employees. The restaurant staff provided positive feedback, noting how polite all the students were throughout the visit. We look forward to having them join us again on our next MEP trip!







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A massive congratulations to Gabriel and the Win Taekwondo Academy Poomsae Team!

Gabriel delivered an outstanding performance at the London International Open Poomsae Taekwondo Championships last weekend. From powerful routines to personal bests and podium finishes, he made us incredibly proud every step of the way.

He didn't just show up—he showed out. Gabriel pushed beyond his limits, broke personal records, and stood out in one of the most competitive events on the calendar.

His hard work, discipline, and team spirit truly shone throughout the competition.





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Gabriel fought his way to an incredible 1 Gold and 2 Silver medals, demonstrating skill, consistency, and heart in every round.

These achievements aren't just medals—they represent countless hours of training, perseverance, and dedication, all while balancing the demands of his mock exams during the same period.

Great things come from hard work and resilience–qualities Gabriel consistently embodies through his attitude and behaviour. We are beyond proud of Gabriel. – **By Gabriel's Mum and Dad**

Congratulations, Gabriel! Everyone in the Beths community is incredibly proud of you, and we will always continue to root for your success.









Well done to Mateusz, Rudy, Victor and Radin who played tennis last week v Chis & Sid. The final score was 8-4 to Chis & Sid, but all matches were played with a great spirit and there was some fantastic tennis on display.







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We are delighted to share the outstanding achievements of Jinmi in recent international Taekwondo competitions, representing Great Britain on the world stage.

November 2024 – World Poomsae Taekwondo Championships, Hong Kong

Jinmi was selected to represent Great Britain as part of the U14 Boys Team. He travelled to Hong Kong from 25th November to 6th December 2024, where he undertook intensive training alongside his teammates. The GB U14 Boys Team narrowly missed a podium finish—placing just one spot away from a medal at the World Championships. This was a remarkable achievement and a testament to the hard work and dedication of the team.

April 2025 - European Poomsae Taekwondo Championships, Tallinn, Estonia

During the Easter school break, Jinmi spent six days in Estonia, participating in rigorous training and competing on 16th and 17th April. With a slightly altered team lineup from the World Championships, the GB U14 Boys Team advanced through the rounds and earned a Silver Medal, finishing as runners-up to Turkey. A phenomenal result– European Silver Medallists.











May 2025 - London International Poomsae Competition

Held at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre on 3rd and 4th May, this event welcomed athletes from across Europe and even as far as Mexico. Jinmi competed in the U14 Boys Individual and Team categories. He achieved Gold as part of the Team, further cementing his place as a rising talent in the sport.

These achievements reflect not only Jinmi's talent, but also his resilience, discipline, and commitment to excellence. Congratulations, Jinmi–we are incredibly proud! - **By Jinmi's dad and mum**.



If your scholar have any success stories that they would like to share with the Beths community. Please email Mseluwa@beths.bexley.sch.uk







YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

Well done to all our year 10 and year 12 students who have successfully completed their first round of trial exams. The clear dedication and commitment to study along with their behaviour and attitude has been excellent. Well done all.







SPORTS FIXTURES

Fixtures w/c Monday 12th May

CRICKET						
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Start time	
13.05.25	North Kent Cup	U15A	Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School	Away	4pm	

TENNIS						
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Start time	
14.05.25	League	U13A	Sutton Valence School	Away	2pm	
14.05.25	League	U13A	Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School	Away	2pm	
15.05.25	League	U15A	Eltham College	Away	4pm	

BASKETBALL						
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Start time	
15.05.25	Jr NBA	U15A	Jr. NBA 3v3 Tournament West Play-Offs	Away	9:30am	

ATHLETICS						
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Start time	
16.05.25	Athletics ESAA	U13A	Bromley Athletics (Kent ESAA)	Away	10am	
16.05.25	Athletics ESAA	U15A	Bromley Athletics (Kent ESAA)	Away	10am	

*Please note that some matches may be cancelled/postponed and therefore we ask you to keep an eye on the SOCS website. Beths Grammar School | Sports Home (<u>bethssport.co.uk</u>).

If you have any questions, please email us at fixtures@beths.bexley.sch.uk



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SPORTS RESULTS

Results w/c Monday 5th May

FOOTBALL						
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Results	
07.05.25	North Kent Finals	U12B	Hurstmere	Away	Lost	

CRICKET						
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Results	
06.05.25	North Kent Cup	U13A	Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School	Away	Lost	
06.05.25	North Kent Cup	U14A	Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School	Away	Won	
08.05.25	Kent Cup	U15A	The Judd School	Away	ТВА	



BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION



Supporting Community, Causes and Care

Hello there! Our PA meetings are held online on the second Wednesday of each month @ 7.00pm using Microsoft Teams.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th May. Why not join us?

- 19:00: Apologies and welcome to new attendees
 19:05: Chairs Address
 19:10 : Treasurer's Report
 19:15 : School's Report
 19:20 : Beths Parents' Association Core Priorities
 19:25 : Community
 19:35 : Causes
- 19:45 : Care
- 19:55 : AOB

The meeting ID is 335 113 823 146

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