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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

This week, as many final weeks of term are, was full of many activities and achievements by scholars from concerts to lessons.

First though, there was an achievement outside of school Nathan in 7w performed spectacularly in his swimming competition where he received a bronze medal for coming third in the 400IM. Congratulations to his success, which is proof of his hard work and dedication to the sport.

Last Thursday, Christmas Jumper Day was held at the school. Scholars and staff wore jumpers for this day. As a result of the generosity of scholars and staff, £438.48 was donated to Save the Children charity. Thank you for everyone who participated and donated on this day.

The winners of the Christmas Card Competition were announced this week. Well done to the winners: Bo C, Abdoul S and Arseny R all in 9B. A photo of their designs have been attached to their certificate. Bo C Christmas design was used in the external Christmas card.

On Tuesday morning, Year 10 Community Prefects were on hand to help Bexley Foodbank in taking all of their donations into the van. Thank you to the school community for making their donations and well done to all year groups for submitting their hamper entries. It was an incredibly strong year for creativity.

On Wednesday, Year 7 and 8 scholars and form tutors went to Christchurch to enjoy performances by the Orchestra, which is made up of scholars in different year groups and staff. There were also readings from the Bible and scholars were able to sing a few hymns.



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Our Young Enterprise group announced the raffle winners were:

- 1st Prize is Ms Owen who will receive a £30 voucher of her choice
- 2nd Prize is Tahmid R, 9C who will receive a £15 Amazon voucher
- 3rd Prize is Emma C, 12A3 who will receive a Hamper of Sweets

Thank you to our Young Enterprise who organised this raffle you have done an excellent job.

The Beths Girls Club, made up of sixth form scholars just finished their introductory episode of the Pink Diary Podcast. The link to their Spotify is attached to their page if you click on the poster. Well done to the scholars for starting this podcast and we look forward to hearing from more of you over the year.

The first round of Honour ties have been awarded in Year 10. An Honours Tie recognises scholars with outstanding academic achievements and contributions to school life. Since joining Beths, these scholars have worked hard to exemplify our school values and serve as excellent role models to the wider school community.

Last Tuesday and This Tuesday was the Winter Concert and Winter Festival. We had on average 150 people attend each night. They got to see the Orchestra, Year 9 band classes and various Rock bands.

Scholars and staff did excellent performances throughout the evening. Thank you to all the scholars and staff who spent many hours rehearsing and a special thank you to Ms Marriot that organised the whole concert.

A reminder that the Parent Survey is live and can be completed here [Parent Survey December 2025](#). We'd appreciate your valuable input regarding parental voice, as we strive to provide the best educational opportunities for the young people in our care.

Best wishes,

Richard Blyghton



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 13th January – 09:15-10:15 Sixth Form Open Morning

Thursday 15th January – 16:00 Year 11 Parents Evening in Person

School trip: Year 9 Hercules Matinee

Friday 16th January – Year 8 Reports to Parents

Monday 19th January – 14:00 Sixth Form Open Afternoon

Wednesday 21st January - 09:15-10:15 Sixth Form Open Morning

Thursday 22nd January – 18:00-19:00 Year 12 - Work Experience meeting for students and parents online



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NATHAN'S SUCCESS

Nathan in 7W had a swimming competition in Hornchurch and he got a bronze medal for coming third in the 400IM. Congratulations to his success, which is proof of his hard work and dedication to the sport.



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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas
Jumper Day
2025



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Christmas Card Competition 2025

1st place

Congratulations

Bo C, 9B



15/12/2025

Date

Headteacher

Christmas Card Competition 2025

2nd place

Congratulations

Abdoul S, 9B



15/12/2025

Date

Headteacher

Christmas Card Competition 2025

runner up

Congratulations

Arseny R, 9B



15/12/2025

Date _____

Headteacher

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CHRISTMAS FOODBANK COLLECTION



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CHRISTCHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2025 - YEAR 7 AND 8



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Winner Ms Owen

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Emma C, 12A3



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HONOUR TIES - YEAR 10



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WINTER CONCERT/FESTIVAL



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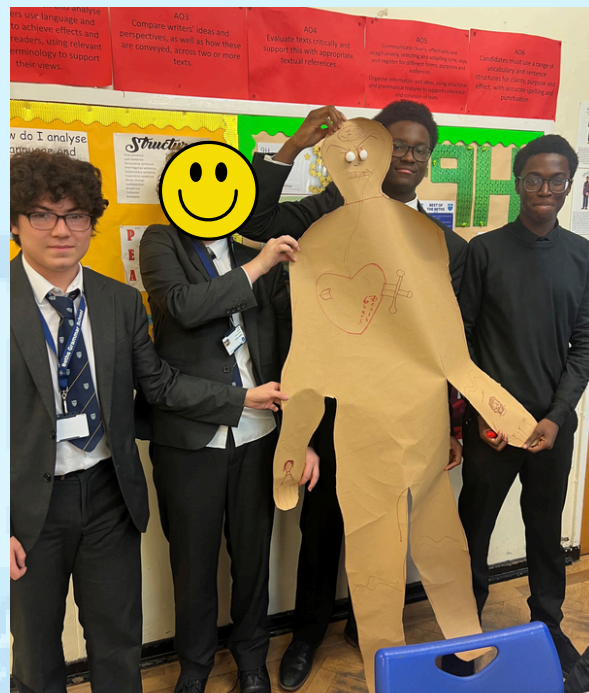


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ENGLISH CLASSES



Year 12 and Year 13 English classes were competing in an English Literature A Level quiz. Part of this involved some very creative and competitive gingerbread creations. Each gingerbread character represented a text, with key themes and ideas explored.



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Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Bexley? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself!

Monday 22 December, 10:00 – 13:00

Erith Health Centre, DA8 1RQ

**Call 020 3903 3380 or
scan the QR code for
more information or to
book an appointment**



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Thursday 8 January, 14:30 – 16:30

Erith Health Centre, DA8 1RQ

Thursday 15 January, 14:30 – 16:30

Erith Health Centre, DA8 1RQ

Saturday 17 January, 10:00 – 14:00

Danson Youth Centre, DA7 4EZ

**Call 020 3903 3380 or
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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



Supporting Community, Causes and Care

Parents' Association Meetings 2026

Please find listed below, the dates for the online Parents' Association meetings (using Microsoft Teams).

Please contact the PA at info@bethspa.co.uk for further information or join the Beths community on Classlist at <http://join.bethspa.co.uk>

The links to join will be sent out on Classlist and in the VIP newsletter.

Wednesday 14th January @ 7pm
Wednesday 11th February @ 7pm
Wednesday 11th March @ 7pm
Wednesday 15th April @ 7pm
Wednesday 13th May @ 7pm
Wednesday 10th June @ 7pm
Wednesday 8th July @ 7pm



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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



**Our next meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams
on
Wednesday 14th January at 7pm.**

Why not join us?

The link to join the meeting
(copy and paste into browser)

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Njg5MTQyODYtNDVhYi00Y2U2LTg3MmUtZmZhZGI5YTQ2MWE2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22807c193e-d765-45d0-9e7e-6a79c9117688%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bb65cafd-9bfc-4b76-9043-04fc4d12ad56%22%7d

Meeting ID: 373 811 074 048 48

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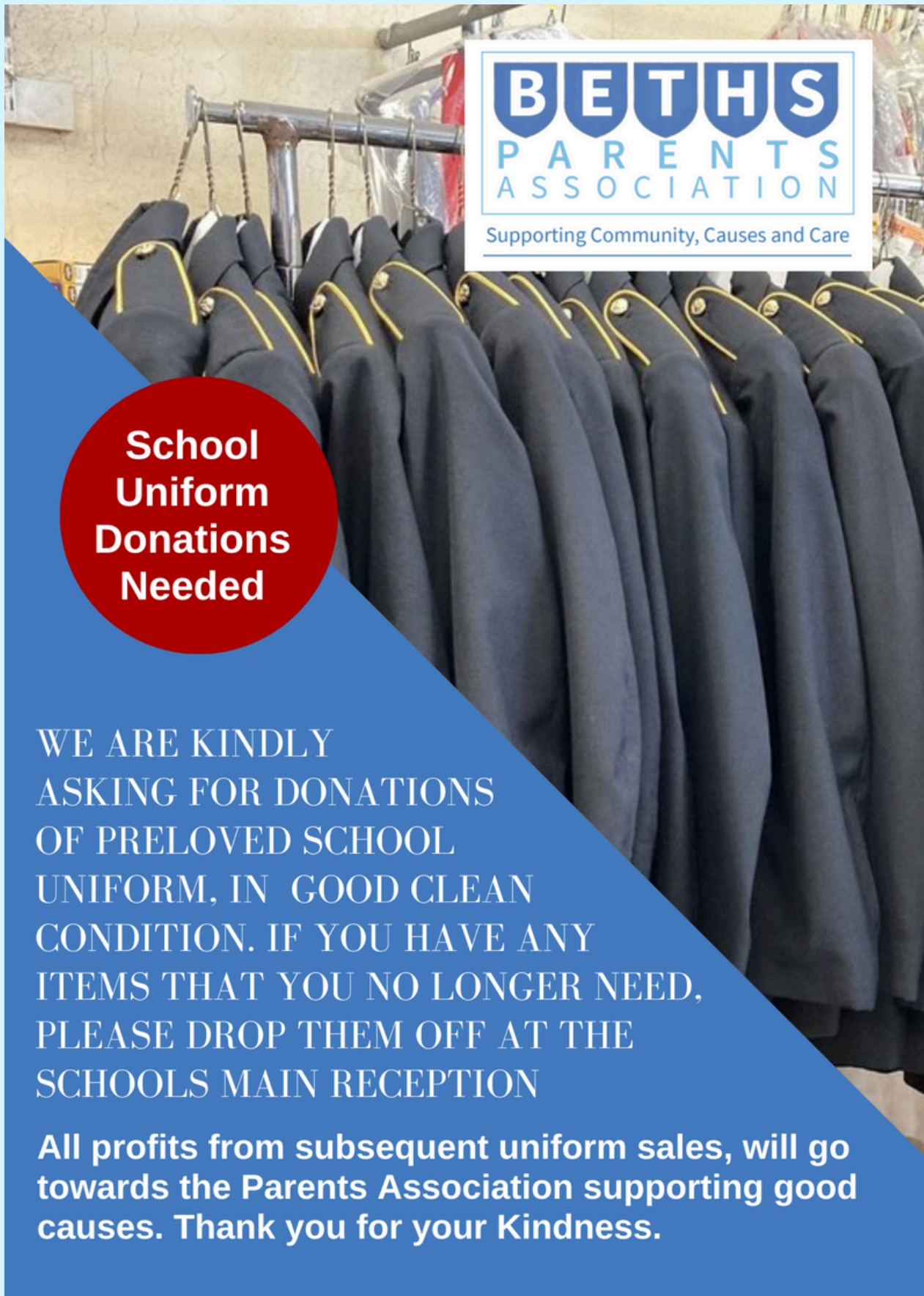


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**School
Uniform
Donations
Needed**

WE ARE KINDLY
ASKING FOR DONATIONS
OF PRELOVED SCHOOL
UNIFORM, IN GOOD CLEAN
CONDITION. IF YOU HAVE ANY
ITEMS THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED,
PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE
SCHOOLS MAIN RECEPTION

**All profits from subsequent uniform sales, will go
towards the Parents Association supporting good
causes. Thank you for your Kindness.**



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