

# BETHS VIP

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

On Monday, Mrs O'Donnell came in to introduce herself to staff and we will be seeing her regularly in school over the coming months.

Our school production of Shrek The Musical is taking place over three nights next week. Students and staff have worked incredibly hard over the last 6 months. It started with ideas and plans from the Drama Department to auditions from students and then many rehearsals of acting and music, singing and performing, making props and the set. Join us one of the night and watch all the hard work pay off! There are limited tickets available on [TicketSource](#). This week, there was the first Shrek rehearsal in front of a fantastic audience, consisting of Year 7 students and some of our afternoon tea guest regulars.

This week was National Careers Week, scholars would have received presentations during their lessons about careers related to that subject. There were also some external speakers in to to students, thank you to the Careers Team for organising this week! There is further info on the [Virtual Careers Fair website](#)

World book day was this week, many students dressed up and participated in this day. It was wonderful to see all the creativity of the students in their character costumes.



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There was a competition held by the English Department of those students that dressed up and results of this will be announced in the future.

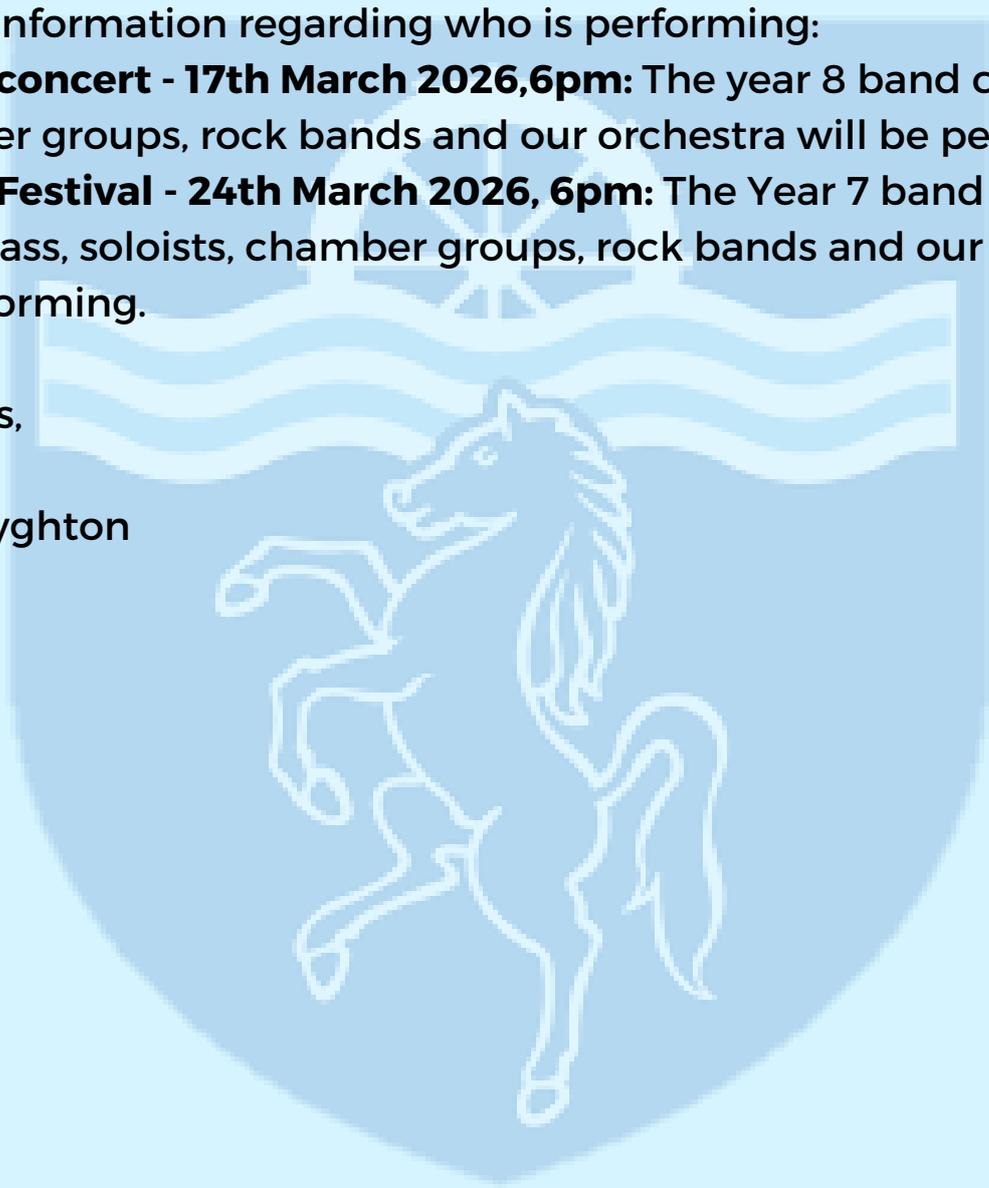
Spring Concert/ Spring Festival tickets are available on [Ticketsource](#).

This is the information regarding who is performing:

- **Spring concert - 17th March 2026, 6pm:** The year 8 band class, soloists, chamber groups, rock bands and our orchestra will be performing.
- **Spring Festival - 24th March 2026, 6pm:** The Year 7 band class, Year 9 band class, soloists, chamber groups, rock bands and our big band will be performing.

Best wishes,

Richard Blyghton



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> , Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Shrek The Musical School Production - book your tickets on TicketSource

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - Spring Concert - Book your tickets on go to TicketSource

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Spring Festival - For more information and to book your tickets go to TicketSource (there is a poster in this VIP with information)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Spring Afternoon Tea for the retired and semi-retired

**For more dates: visit the Events Calendar on our website**  
<https://beths.bexley.sch.uk/events-calendar/>

# NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

As part of National Careers Week, scholars would have received presentations from their teachers about careers related to that subject during their lessons.

Also, we had three guest speakers this week so thank you to the Careers Team for organising this!

The guests speakers were:

- Sophie Draper and Ivy Edemafaka from the Royal Institute of British Architects
- Temi Nelson who is Director of Technology Experience at PWC



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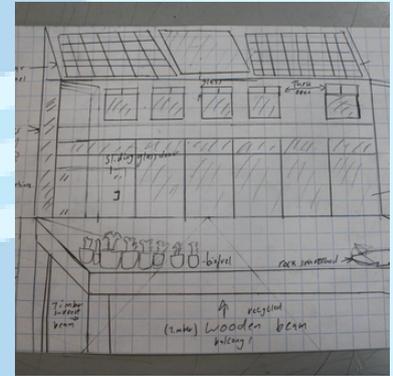
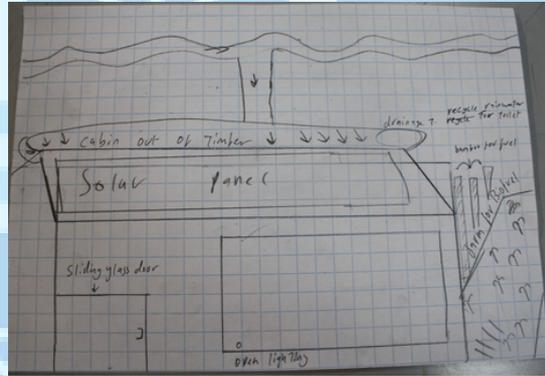
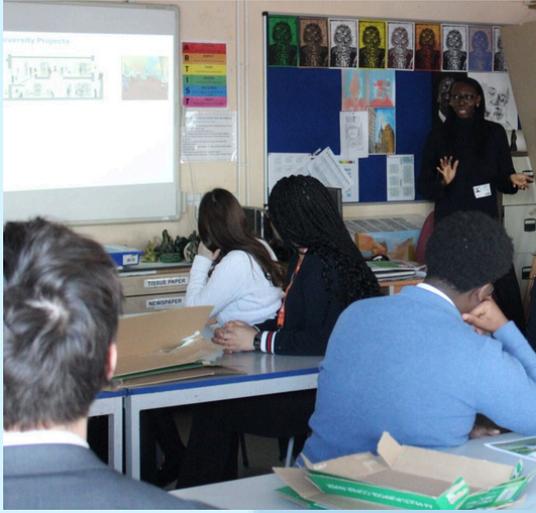


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# RIBA WORKSHOP



Two architects from the Royal Institute of British Architects, Sophie Draper and Ivy Edemafaka, delivered a fantastic workshop for Year 12 scholars on Tuesday. There was an educational section and a practical section. This was an amazing opportunity for students to learn about architectural drawing and modelling as well as what future step towards being an architect would be.



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# TEMI NELSON



This week was National Careers Week.

On Wednesday, Temi Nelson who is Director of Technology Experience at PWC gave an amazing talk about her career journey and her experiences to KS5.

Temi talked passionately about her career journey and spoke about how her curiosity and love of what she does has motivated her.



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# SHREK THE MUSICAL REHEARSALS



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# FEEDBACK FROM VISITORS

**On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, our school production of Shrek The Musical had their first dress rehearsal in front of an audience. This wonderful audience consisted of Year 7s and some external guests that regularly attended the Beths Afternoon Tea. Feedback from two guests below:**

Thank you. We all enjoyed the show and the refreshments. The students did brilliantly performing. The orchestra amazing and the year 7's were a great audience. Thank you. - Ms Holland

Please congratulate the cast and orchestra on an excellent production this afternoon. In particular the main characters were brilliant. Also it is important to note that the audience were well behaved. Thank you for the tea and biscuits they were most appreciated. - Mr Smyth



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# DR JEKYLL & HYDE REVISION TOUR



This Wednesday there was a trip to see **The Strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde** at New Wimbledon Theatre.

All students were exemplary as always and had an excellent time. They were even treated to a Q&A at the end which benefited both our Literature and Drama scholars!

Thank you to Ms Quinn for organising and Ms Stevens, Ms Monteith for supporting this trip!



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# FIXTURE RESULTS

Below are the Sports Fixtures Results from the 16th February to the 26th February organised by sport

Basketball					
Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type
15:30 Thu 26 Feb 26	Boys-U13A	Home	Haberdashers' Aske's Knights	Won : 52 - 23	County Cup Qtr Final
Football					
Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type
14:00 Wed 25 Feb 26	1st XI	Away	Hayes School	Lost : 1 - 3	League
14:00 Wed 25 Feb 26	2nd XI	Away	Ravens Wood School	Won : 1 - 0	League
14:00 Wed 25 Feb 26	3rd XI	Away	Ravens Wood School	Won : 1 - 0	
Rugby Sevens					
Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type
14:30 Tue 24 Feb 26	Boys-U14A	tbc	Hayes School	Won : 17 - 5	7s-Plate Semi- Final
tbc Tue 24 Feb 26	Boys-U14A	tbc	tbc	tbc : -	On Tour
Rugby Union					
Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type
09:00 Tue 24 Feb 26	Boys-U14	tbc	Eltham College	tbc : -	Regional Cup
14:30 Tue 24 Feb 26	Boys-U14	Neutral	Bullers Wood School for Boys	Won : 0 - 0	Festival



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# Easter Afternoon Tea

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Please join us for a delightful afternoon filled with music, games, food and laughter. Enjoy wonderful company as we host a community afternoon tea.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - 2:15pm- 4pm  
Beths Grammar School, Hartford Road, DA5 1NE  
Price: £4 per person.



Please register your interest by emailing  
[Admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:Admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk) or call 01322 556538  
by Wednesday 18th March 2026.

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# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire  
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI  
[www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

Dates and times are:

- March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Scan the QR code or visit:



[www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school)



# Spring Concert

17TH MARCH 2026, 6PM

# Spring Festival

24TH MARCH 2026, 6PM

Beths Grammar School, Hartford  
Road, DA5 1NE



To book a ticket or for more information, please visit  
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We look forward to  
seeing you there!

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



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## 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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April @ 7pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm



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**Our next meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams on  
Wednesday 11th March at 7pm**

**Why not join us?**

**Link to meeting...**

**[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MzFmNzM3YmMtMWEwZS00OTMzLWJmNGEtZmJkNWZlODhjMjM3%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](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzFmNzM3YmMtMWEwZS00OTMzLWJmNGEtZmJkNWZlODhjMjM3%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)**

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Whether you left Beths Grammar School last year or a few decades ago, we would love to hear from you!

Join our alumni community to catch up with old friends, hear about future events or even see if you can help with contributing to the development of current and future students of Beths

Fill out the contact form and we will be in touch. We look forward to hearing from you!

Beths Alumni Student contact form : <https://forms.office.com/e/UB4Z2iHS3b>



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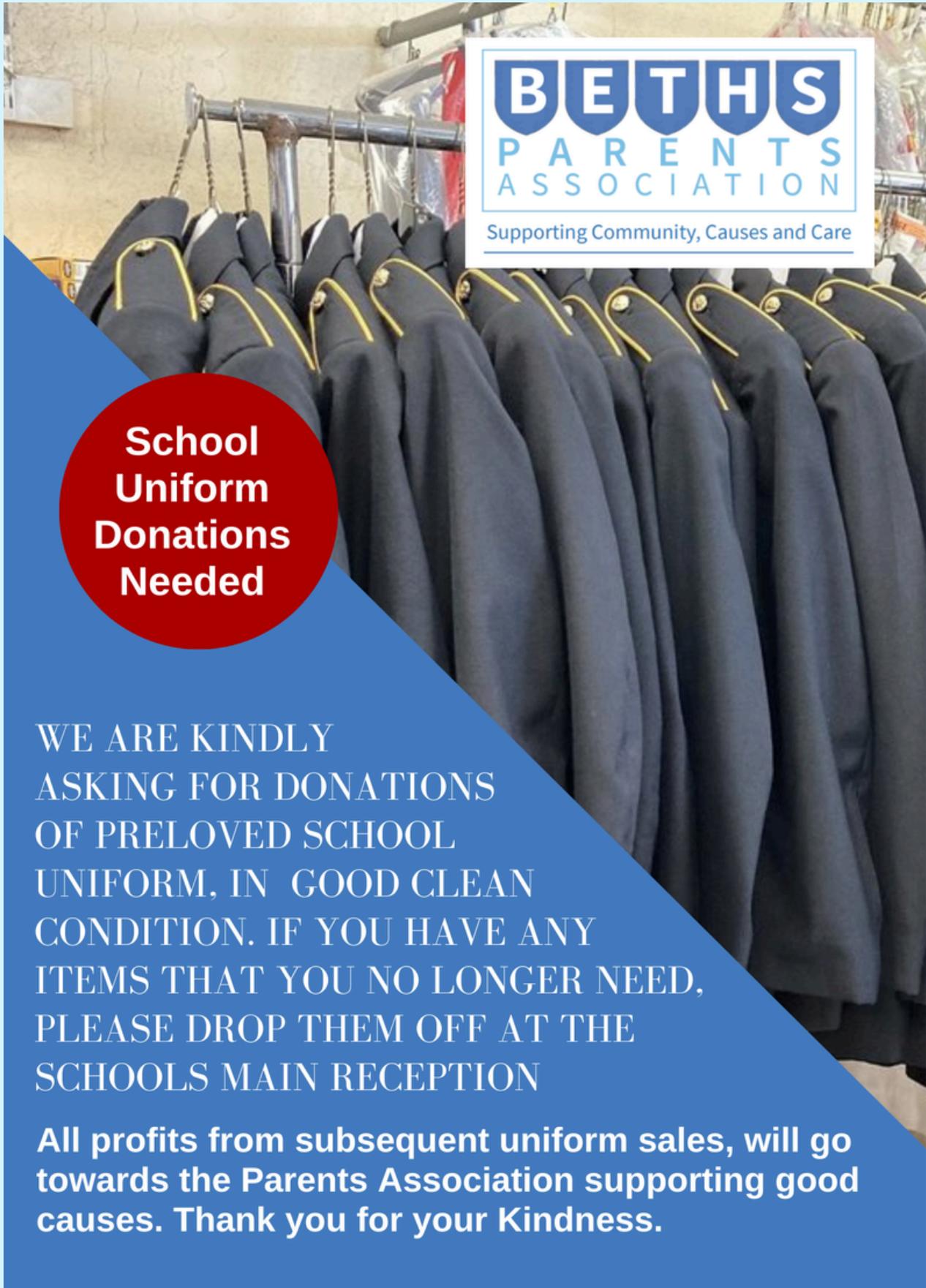


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