

# BETHS VIP

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents, Carers,

The Spring Concert took place this week and the Spring Festival will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are available on [Ticketsource](#).

The Easter Afternoon Tea for the retired and semi-retired community is taking place next Wednesday, we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please can you remind your child to empty their locker at the end of the day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and bring their PE kits home.

As we are approaching the end of the Spring term, we thought we would give you notice of the last day of term arrangements:

- Years 12 & 13 will be dismissed at 10:50am (break time)
- Years 9, 10 and 11 will be dismissed at 11:30am
- Years 7 and 8 will be dismissed at 12noon

The Orpington Coach will collect students around 12:10/12:15pm. Orpington coach students can remain in the LRC until 12 noon if they wish, to wait onsite for the coach.

Best wishes,

Richard Blyghton



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**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

There are two parents evenings evenings coming up: Year 10 parents evening (in person) on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. Year 13 parents evening is taking place (online) on the 26<sup>th</sup> March.

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



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# CAST FOR THE SHREK



# SHREK THE MUSICAL



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# LONDON ZOO - GEOGRAPHY TRIP

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# SHREK THE MUSICAL REVIEWS

It was amazing - so professional, funny and extremely entertaining.

The cast were amazing. Very well acted and more than anything they really were enjoying themselves. It was a pleasure to be part of the audience.

FABULOUS AND WELL DONE. - Ms C.Jones

It was absolutely wonderful. The students and other adults involved were very professional and displayed some wonderful acting skills. Of special mention, Alfie W, Zara W, and Dominic S were really very impressive and deserve all the praise they receive. But Reagan D has a real future in comedic entertainment. That lad had perfect timing with great stage presence for one so young and was extraordinary. - Ms S.Weighill



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# MANDARIN KS5 TRIP



What a fantastic day of cultural enrichment for our KS5 Mandarin scholars!

They experienced a traditional Chinese tea ceremony in central London, learning about the history of Chinese tea culture while tasting authentic teas made by a tea master. To finish the day, we enjoyed one of China's most popular hotpot together

A day full of culture, flavours and new experiences.



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# YOUNG ENTERPRISE: MINDSCAPE



## Student Start-Up 'Mindscape' Wins Top Award as They Head to Company of the Year Finals

Budding entrepreneurs from Mindscape, a Young Enterprise company at Beths, are celebrating a major win after securing the **Best Product Award** at Greenwich Market, triumphing over teams from 15 other schools.

The group has been developing their wellbeing product, Mindpause, since September 2025. Their mission is simple but timely: to help students take purposeful, restorative breaks instead of endlessly scrolling through social media—a habit that often increases stress and fatigue. They have developed a set of Mindpause cards, that encourages quick, healthy activities such as taking a walk, journaling, or refocusing during demanding revision periods. Over recent months, the team has successfully brought their product to the public at both **Spitalfields** and **Greenwich Markets**, receiving enthusiastic feedback from customers and traders alike. Following their award-winning performance, Mindscape now has its sights set on the **Young Enterprise Company of the Year Awards** next week, where they hope to add more accolades to their growing list of achievements.



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# 8W - ENGLISH READING LESSON



8W enjoying today's spring weather during our reading lesson. Y8 are currently reading Half Bad. We look forward to enjoying some more lessons like this in summer term! - Ms Monteith



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# RAISING MONEY FOR YOUNG MINDS

## Bake Sale

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Selling Cupcakes, Cookies, Brownies and more! Bring 50p to £2, or a card!



Raising Money For...

**Young  
Minds**

**Own Clothes Day  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Bring a donation of £2!



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# RAISING MONEY FOR YOUNG MINDS

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Mr Cardoza will be doing a parkrun in memory of Alex Cardoza.

This parkrun is taking place at Norman Park Bromley (BR2 9EF) and everyone who would like to join in this memorial run/walk are welcome to support.

Below is the link to the JustGiving page set up by Alex's family. All donations are going to the Young Minds Trust.

[JustGiving Page](#)



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# THE KEEPSAKE CLUB

Message by Cole Clark the Founder of The Keepsake Club:

The Keepsake Club is a relaxed, screen-free creative workshop open to teens (11+) and adults where we use collage, scrapbooking, paper and stickers to turn everyday memories into something meaningful to keep. Participants can even bring along small mementoes from their lives (things like photos, tickets, postcards) and incorporate them into their "junk" journals to add a personal touch. It's designed to be a calm, welcoming space where people can slow down, create with their hands, make new friends and begin to build something special that they'll treasure for years to come!

The next session is on the 7th April 4:30-6pm at **The Movie Shack in Bexleyheath**, and to celebrate the launch I'm offering a 2-for-1 ticket, so students can bring a friend along for free!

Tickets Available to Purchase via Eventbrite -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-keepsake-club-junk-journaling-session-tickets-1981583781433?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



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# JUNK JOURNALING & CRAFT CLUB

**First Tuesday of Every Month**

**4:30pm - 6pm**

The Movie Shack, 2 Mayplace Rd West,  
Bexleyheath DA7 4JB

**AGES 11+, TEENS & ADULTS WELCOME**

**CALM SCREEN-FREE ACTIVITY**

**SCAN TO BOOK**

**MATERIALS INCLUDED**

**BEGINNER FRIENDLY**



# FIXTURE RESULTS

Below are the Sports Fixtures Results from the 9th to the 19<sup>th</sup> March:

Sport	Team	Opposition	Result	Teacher I/C
<b>Wednesday 11 Mar 2026</b>				
Football	2nd XI	Hayes School	Lost 1-3	Mr Waite
<b>Monday 16 Mar 2026</b>				
Basketball	Boys-U12A	Ravens Wood School	Lost 29-38	Mr L Jones
<b>Tuesday 17 Mar 2026</b>				
Basketball	Boys-U13A	Rainham Mark Grammar	Won 68-64	Mr Sansom
<b>Wednesday 18 Mar 2026</b>				
Football	1st XI	Hayes School	Draw 2-2	Mr Sansom
<b>Thursday 19 Mar 2026</b>				
Basketball	Boys-U16A	Bullers Wood School for	Lost 50-63	Mr L Jones



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# VACCINES



South London Children and  
Young People's Community  
Immunisation Service

Your child is now due their  
**teenage vaccines**

Protect them against:

- diphtheria,
- tetanus,
- polio, and
- meningococcal disease

Make sure you  
complete their  
consent form today!



January 2025



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# 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  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school) or scan  
the QR code:



We look forward to  
seeing you there!

# 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](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 15th 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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# MY NAMETAGS

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, My Nametags will contribute 24% to the Beths PA.

Every order placed when clicking on the link below will be counted in the fundraising total for Beths school.

They can be used on school uniforms, sports kits, rucksacks, pencil cases - in fact almost anything!

Order online at <http://www.mynametags.com> and use our unique School ID (61770) number to raise funds for school.



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# ALUMNI



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>



# ODDBALLS BOBBLE HAT

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# BETHS UNIFORM

## BETHS UNIFORM & MERCH

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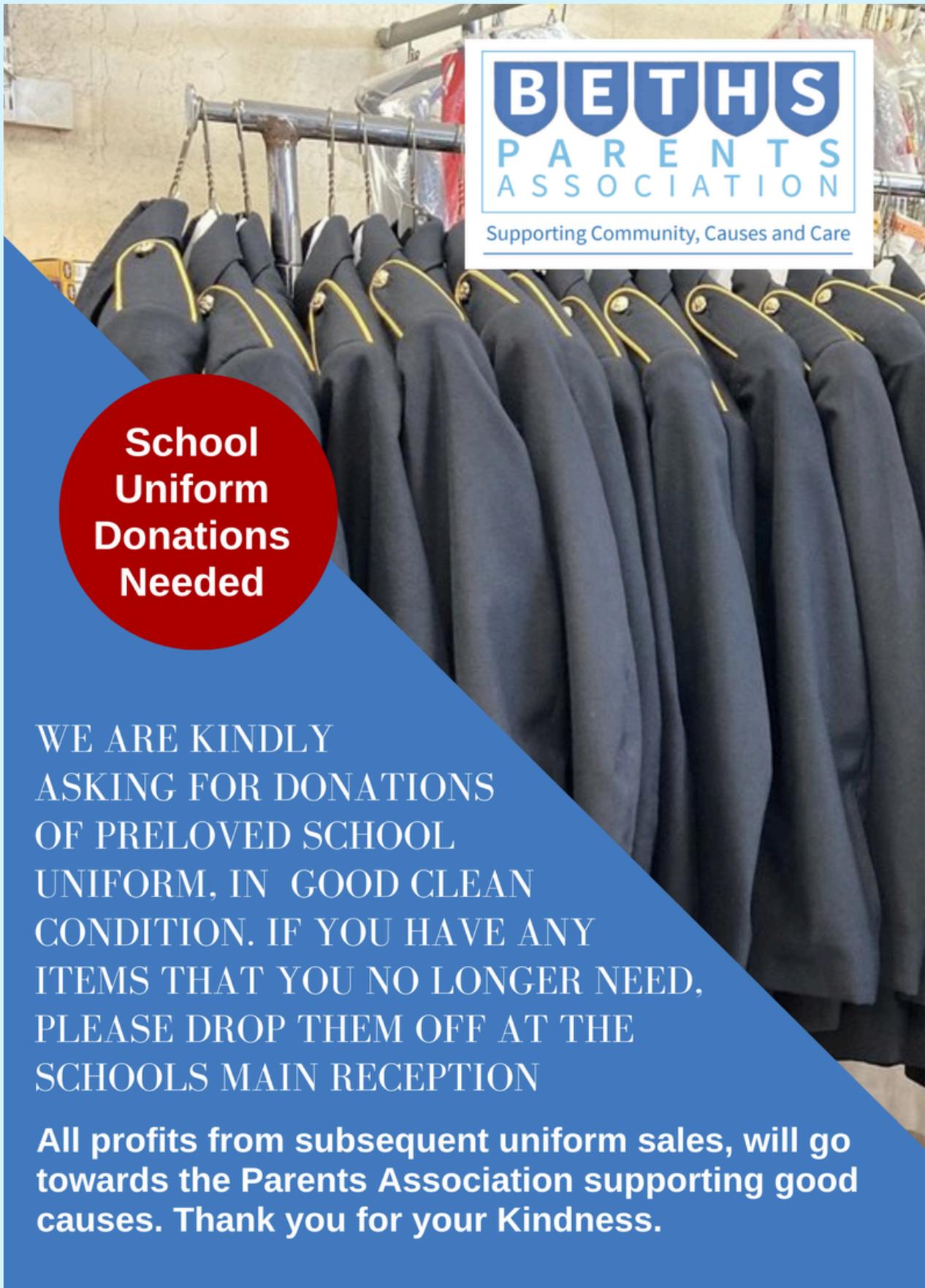


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# BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION



**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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