

Bishop Wordsworth's School

PRIZE GIVING

Guest of Honour

Adam Feest KC

Thursday 19 September 2024

3.00pm

Head Master's Introduction to BWS Prize Giving 2024

I am hugely grateful to members of the school community – students, parents, staff and governors, and members of the Cathedral Chapter for making me so welcome in the first few weeks of term. It has quickly become apparent to me that Bishop's is a special place where we are wholly committed to providing students with the broadest possible education so that every individual may find their particular niche. This afternoon's prize giving ceremony is witness to the success of so many individuals, but we also celebrate the collective achievements of our community some of which are listed in this publication. I am already realising that they only scratch the surface of what goes on at Bishop's in every week of every term as staff and students work side by side.

Achievement at this level is only possible if we collectively care for each other and trust each other. This has very much been my lived experience at the school so far. There is no doubt in my mind that Bishop's is a community that continues to live out the motto which Bishop Wordsworth chose for the school: *Veritas in caritate*, Truth in compassion. As I begin my time at Bishop's, it is with a determination that this continues to be seamlessly integrated into our daily activities; our curriculum and life beyond the classroom.

As we reflect on the achievements of the last academic year, it is important to acknowledge that the school witnessed quite simply the end of an era. Dr Smallwood retired after an incredible 26 years of outstanding service to the school as both Deputy Head Master and Head Master. He has personally overseen projects that have yielded enormous improvements. Indeed, Bishop's is in a position of immense strength due to his accomplished leadership. Student numbers are buoyant, results and university entrance are strong and the inspection outcomes second to none. But more than this, Dr Smallwood's achievements are found working on those things which are perhaps less visible, but even more tangible *and* even more important – improving learning, *securing a sense of pride in belonging* and providing a vitality to school life. His work has ensured generations of students will be proud to be Wordsworthians for the rest of their lives.

Indeed, I would like to thank all staff for their hard work and constant support for our students. I would like to pay tribute to members of staff who left at the end of the last academic year which was a case of the relative calm after the staffing storm of the previous 12 months; the list of departing staff is short, but the departures are of particular note as they include several of the longest serving members of the BWS Team, all of whom are now headed for the safe harbourage of retirement. Pippa Anders has been working to develop political awareness in our students for three decades since 1995, and of course for the majority of that time she has been teaching both girls and boys from either BWS or SWGS. Judy Salway has been at Bishop's for even longer

starting in the English Department in 1987, and Terry Harkness has been working with and leading the Catering Team for the past 26 years. Jeremy Browning was a BWS boy once upon a time, but has been working mainly with the Sixth Form in RS and elsewhere for the last 20 years here; he will spend a little time with us in the Autumn Term before leaving in October. Finally, Phoebe Cleary leaves her role as teaching assistant for pastures new after two years at Bishop's. All have played important roles in ensuring that BWS students have amazing quality education (and nutrition!), and all have earned a deep debt of gratitude for their hard work, dedication and energy – a debt which is owed to all of the other members of our large team of teaching and support staff.

I must thank the Governors of the school (firstly for appointing me) but sincerely for the considerable effort and expertise that helps us perform our duties effectively.

I would also like to express my appreciation for the support of our parents who have every right to be delighted with their sons and daughters. The achievement of our students is the product of the partnership between home and school and a shared commitment to high standards. This is, I believe, the recipe for the School's success.

Matthew Morgan
Head Master, Bishop Wordsworth's School



Arnav Bhandari - Year 11



Charlie Lewis - Year 13

Introduction from the Chair of Governors

Welcome to the Bishop Wordsworth's School Prize Giving of 2024.

We are delighted that our new Head Master, Mathew Morgan, has finally joined Bishop's and you will have the pleasure of meeting him in the weeks and months to come.

There are many people to thank for the achievements this year. The students have worked hard, and the prizes that we will be giving out this afternoon reflect this. To those students who have left Bishop's this year – we wish you well; enjoy your studies, work or travel. If you are a new student this year, we hope that you will be very happy at Bishop's.

Thank you to the parents and guardians who support their children and ensure that they work hard and get actively involved in the many activities that are offered at school. Thank you volunteers for your support, the fundraising you do and the time that you give in so many ways. Our thanks also go to the governors for giving their time and expertise to ensure that the governance runs smoothly.

Finally, we thank the teaching and support staff for working so hard to ensure that our students are motivated and inspired. We recognise the many challenges that you face and are grateful for everything that you do to ensure that Bishop's continues to be an excellent school with a wide variety of academic and extracurricular opportunities for the students to enjoy.

Mrs Rebecca Harwood Lincoln
Chair of Governors, Bishop Wordsworth's School

Reflection from the School Chaplain

The great Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard once reflected that

“life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards”.

It seems to me that this encapsulates the ebb-and-flow feeling of Prize Giving. We are simultaneously embarking on a new academic year and pausing to celebrate the successes of a previous year. It is lovely to see returning students and yet it is also wonderful to be meeting a new cohort of Year 7s and Year 12s, ready to start their own journey at Bishop's. We welcome a new Head Master and that feels different and yet exciting as we look to see what will evolve.

Schools are a curious blend of continuity and change; we need both to flourish. Look at the five rivers that flow through Salisbury, almost timeless chalk streams that have carved their meandering course over millennia. And yet they never stay still. The water is ever moving. As the Greek philosopher, Heraclitus put it

*“No man ever steps in the same river twice,
for it's not the same river and he's not the same man”.*

There is no point in fearing change. There is certainly no point trying to stop it. Embracing it with confidence that there is nowhere that we can be where God is not and that we are safe in his love has been the way of Bishop Wordsworth's since our foundation. Thanks for what has been and hope for what is to come.

Revd Canon Dr Stella Wood
School Chaplain, Bishop Wordsworth's School



ADAM FEEST KC

His Honour Judge Adam Feest KC was appointed a Circuit Judge sitting at Winchester and Salisbury Crown Courts in September 2022. During that time, he has dealt with a wide range of criminal trials and sentences, ranging from shoplifting, drug possession and breaching lockdown rules by visiting Stonehenge, to serious violent and sexual assaults.

Before his appointment, Adam worked at the criminal bar for nearly 30 years regularly appearing in Crown Courts across the Western Circuit as well as further afield. Appointed a KC in 2016, his practice in this role mainly involved prosecuting and defending in murder and manslaughter cases. Of particular note, he prosecuted the case involving the murder of Sir Richard Sutton at his home near Gillingham, the Taunton soldier who stabbed his two neighbours in their home, and the ex-Southampton youth coach Bob Higgins for multiple sexual offences of aspiring young footballers in his care over a period of nearly 25 years. The latter case was part of a BBC three part documentary focusing upon sexual abuse in football.

Having spent over 30 years in the courts, Adam remains passionate and enthusiastic about the criminal law, the criminal justice system and life at the criminal bar. As part of his current role, he facilitates visits to court by sixth form and other students, allowing them to get a valuable insight into an important and integral part of our constitutional system.

Adam grew up in Exeter, attending Exeter School until 1988. Having graduated with a law degree from Oxford University, he took the bar exams in 1993 and joined chambers operating on the Western Circuit. In 2011, he moved chambers to 3PB based in Winchester. He has lived in the Salisbury area for nearly 25 years with his family, his son Joseph having attended Bishop Wordsworth's School from 2013 to 2020.

P R O G R A M M E

Welcome from Salisbury Cathedral

Reverend Canon Edward Probert, Chancellor and Sub Dean

Opening prayer by the School Chaplain

Reverend Canon Dr Stella Wood

Musical Interlude

Aus Liebe will mein Heiland sterben (from St. Matthew's Passion) – J.S. Bach
Soloists – Olivia Kerr, Martha Davies, William Edwards, Kavan Sathish

Introduction by the Chair of Governors

Mrs Rebecca Harwood Lincoln

Musical Interlude

Concerto for Trumpet in Eb (2nd movement) – J. Haydn
Soloist – Benjamin Jacobs
Accompanied by the BWS Orchestra

The Head Master's Report

Matthew Morgan

Musical Interlude

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) – G.F. Handel
The BWS Choir

Guest of Honour's Address

Adam Feest KC

Presentation of Prizes

Vote of thanks by the Head Boy and Head Girl to the Guest of Honour

Joseph Pratt and Olivia Kerr

Please stand for The National Anthem and remain standing as the platform party leaves

Our thanks to Revd Mark Wood for playing the organ this afternoon

PRIZE LIST

OLD WORDSWORTHIAN'S ASSOCIATION PRIZE	Youssef Elmorsy	Head Boy
OLD WORDSWORTHIAN'S ASSOCIATION PRIZE	Poppy Freer	Head Girl
OLD WORDSWORTHIAN'S ASSOCIATION PRIZE	Theon Evans	Deputy Head Boy
OLD WORDSWORTHIAN'S ASSOCIATION PRIZE	Nicole Wynn	Deputy Head Girl
OLD WORDSWORTHIAN'S ASSOCIATION PRIZE	Daniel Harpwood & Olivia Wordley	Cathedral Prefects
BWSPA SIXTH FORM PRIZE	Zach Beardsmore	Economics
BWSPA SIXTH FORM PRIZE	Tim Blackburn	English Literature
BWSPA SIXTH FORM PRIZE	Emily Warren	Mathematics
BWSPA SIXTH FORM PRIZE	Caleb Richter	Spanish
SIXTH FORM CARPENTER PRIZES	Joshua Wood Tim Blackburn	History History Essay
SIXTH FORM PRIZES	Daniel Harpwood Oscar Gale	Contribution to Drama
	Mohib Murtaza	Year 12 Mathematics
	Scarlett Harrison	Classical Civilisation
	Anna Hayakawa	Geography
	Thomas Homer	Music
	Ben Phillimore	Business Studies
THE PIPPA ANDERS PRIZE	Caleb Richter	Politics
SIXTH FORM SCIENCE PRIZES	Ed Klein	Chemistry
	Cameron Dow	Physics
	Lucy Lambard	Psychology
THE A LEVEL SCIENCES PRIZE	Alanna Andrews	Endeavour in A Level Science
MULLINS LECTURE PRIZE	Sammy Smith	History
THE HILARY TAYLOR PRIZE	Devon Batho	For outstanding achievement in English
THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT PRIZE FOR MEDICINE	Aayan Riaz	Medicine
THE TODD BURROWS PRIZE	Leo Musgrave	Endeavour in Science
THE DR ROGER SHERWOOD PRIZE	Otto Jenner	Bioscience
JARVIS YEAR 11 GCSE PRIZE	Ghin Choi	Science
JARVIS YEAR 11 GCSE PRIZE	Ronald Valdez	Mathematics
THE CHRISTOPHER BULLEN CUP	Jin Hoy	Achievement in the Junior Maths Challenge
THE SIXTH FORM PRIZE FOR EPQ	Ben Thompson	Extended Project Qualification Award
THE ART PRIZE	Alexander Chisholm	A Level Art

THE ART PRIZE	Henry Klein	GCSE Art
THE ART PRIZE	Tyreese Seden	Lower School Art
THE JOE PERRETT SHIELD	Otto Jenner	Football
1 ST XI OLD BOYS AWARD	Henry Youd	Outstanding contribution to Football
THE RORY WALWORTH CUP	Toma Howarth-Jones	Rugby
THE SAM BEATTIE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIZE	Ollie Puffett	Sport
THE R GILLO PRIZE	Will Taverner	Athletics
THE R GILLO PRIZE	Sophie Makin	Sport
RUGBY AWARD	Tristan Jones	Rugby
TEAM BWS VALUES PRIZE	Max England	Sport
THE ARTHUR BOWDEN RUGBY AWARD	Sean Baird	For the most improved player
THE CAPTAINS AWARD	Warren Smith	Rugby
THE MILLENNIUM PRIZE	Thomas Greenall	Improvement
THE JAMES VAUGHAN PRIZE	Homam Khasreen	For an outstanding contribution to BWS
THE HARVARD BOOK PRIZE	Kabir Patwardhan	For an outstanding Year 12 student – academic and community
BWSPA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	Devon Batho	For a significant contribution to the community
THE ERIN GRACE LAUDER AWARD	Yingying Zhao	For contribution to the life of the Sixth Form
THE WORT PRIZE	Robert Richards Charlotte Stobbs	Music
THE RORY WATERS PRIZE	Gianpiero Greatorex	Singing
THE BISHOPGATE PRIZE	Benny Tayler	For outstanding musical achievement
THE FLYNN SIXTH FORM PRIZE	Patrick Dulog	Good Manners
THE FLYNN YOUNG ENTERPRISE PRIZE	Alex Evans	Young Entrepreneur of the Year
THE PERSONAL COURAGE PRIZE	Joshua Wood	For overcoming adversity
THE ESU PRIZE	Jessica Mabey	Debating
THE ESU PRIZE	Tim Blackburn	Public Speaking
THE TOM SHEARER AWARD	Alice Connolly	Duke of Edinburgh Award
THE HAPPOLD PRIZE	Joshua Lewis	Performing Arts
THE ARTHUR MAIDMENT PRIZE	Izzy Regan	Community Service
THE AUSTIN UNDERWOOD PRIZE	David Alappat	Community Service
THE GCSE PRIZE FOR GEOGRAPHY	Tom Rait	Geography
THE GCSE PRIZE FOR TECHNOLOGY	Oscar Brant Dean Singleton	Design Technology
KS3 LANGUAGE PRIZE	Samzun Rai	German

KS3 LANGUAGE PRIZE	Gilbert Harrington	Spanish
YEAR 11 GCSE PRIZE	Harry White	German
YEAR 11 GCSE PRIZE	Barnaby Semeha	Spanish
YEAR 11 GCSE PRIZE	James Jobbings	Latin
A LEVEL LANGUAGE PRIZE	Gianpiero Greatorex	German
THE ARTHUR BOWDEN PRIZE	Frankie Binns	Languages
THE SALISBURY SAINTES TWINNING ASSOCIATION PRIZES	Eve Thomas Joshua Fricker	A Level French GCSE French
THE PAM ERRINGTON PRIZE	Ben Lloyd	Religious Studies
YEAR 11 GCSE PRIZE	Sam England	Religious Studies
THE DON STOBBS PRIZE (Sixth Form)	Daniel Harpwood	Discretionary Award
THE DAVID TOMLINSON PRIZE (Middle School)	Toby Froud	Discretionary Award
THE LOWER SCHOOL PRIZE	Ravija Kohomban	Discretionary Award

The Lower School House Cup is presented to Harvey Ball on behalf of 8O.

The Sam Beattie House Cup is this year presented to Will Pischel and Millie Gurney (Jewell House Captains 2023-24) and Jamie Duckett and Natalie Childers (Jewell House Captains 2024-25) on behalf of Jewell House.

FORM PRIZES Years 7 to 11

(The first prize listed is for Achievement, the second for Endeavour)

11J	Aryan Sharma Jacob Rogers	11M	Sai Kantamani Jake Price
11O	Thomas Lauzier Juan Luis Perianez Navarro	11P	James Jobbings Toby Taverner
11W	Benjamin Baker Isaiah Oliver	10J	Tom Hanley Zanzibar Wright
10M	Josiah Evans George Chowdhury	10O	Jacob Earle Todd Bellinger
10P	Isaac Davidson Sam Mackie	10W	Arthur Hemming Alexander Clark
9J	Shiv Kumar Ben Rawdon-Smith	9M	Haohao Lai William Bazire-Smith
9O	Henry Marigold Joe Herberts	9P	Aman Anaz Puthuparambil Ruary Logan
9W	William Shardlow Kit Selley	8J	Jem Chatfield Kacper Wojtowicz
8M	Reuben de Weymarn Jacob Nash	8O	Archie Taylor Raphael Firino
8P	Harry Bridgewater Seth Evans	8W	Ian Verdu Avila Archie Carey
7J	Alby Beebe Joseph Slimm		<i>Chafyn Grove School Lockerley CofE Primary School</i>
7M	Harry Hammerton Daniel Griffiths		<i>Romsey Abbey School St. Mark's CofE Junior School</i>
7O	Jayden Annan Lucas Cooper		<i>Amesbury Archer Primary School Portway County Junior School</i>
7P	Jeswin Emmanuel Theo Smith		<i>Springhill Catholic Primary School Downton Primary School</i>
7W	Luke Merritt Francis James		<i>St. Mark's CofE Junior School Manor Fields Primary School</i>

SENIOR PREFECTS AND PREFECTS 2024–2025

Head Boy and Head Girl	Joseph Pratt and Olivia Kerr
Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl	Shivam Padiyar and Sophia Riding
Cathedral and Close Prefects	Baaba Forson and Luke Herbert
House Captains – J House	Jamie Duckett, Natalie Childers
House Captains – M House	Hari Chowdhury, Iona King
House Captains – O House	Kabir Patwardhan, Lara Woodhouse
House Captains – P House	Brendan Hau, Lidia Pettit
House Captains – W House	Charlie Prior, Maya Caddick
Lower School Lead	Maeve Gee, Hariket Trivadi
Middle School Lead	Ben Culyer, Dan Farmer
Sixth Form Lead	Lia Cowan Deyes
Lead Chapel Prefect	Toby Ransome
Library Lead	Eva Blackburn
Chair of Charity Committee	Flora Youens
Health and Wellbeing Prefects	Henry Roberts, Lilac Payne
Societies Prefect	Zayan Siddiqui-Raja
Student Representation/Committees	Aicha Balde, Musa Shakil
Wordsworth Editor	Amelia Bielby
IT Lead	Koen Sawyer
House Prefects – J House	Ed Rawlins, Millie Cowey
House Prefects – M House	Elystan Josty, Laora Grand
House Prefects – O House	Genevieve Shaw, Lucas Meaden
House Prefects – P House	Ellen Button, Sheldon Hands
House Prefects – W House	Ameer Gurung, Jasmine McQuillin
Choir Prefects	Olivia Kerr, Shivam Padiyar, Toby Ransome
Choir Prefect / Subject	Daniel Farmer
Sarum Prefects	Reuben Wood, Edie Brown, Madeleine Earley, Kataya Buttigieg, Euan McIntyre, Alexander Burnside
SEN Prefects	Jiyan Alpaslan, Oliver Love
Wordsworth Prefects	Archie Paterson, Jenna Richards-Taylor, Rebecca Barnes
Subject Prefects	
Biology Prefect	Alice Connelly
Business Prefect	Harry Hastings
Chemistry Prefect	Noah Fountain
Classics Prefects	Maxwell Jenkins, Oliver Love

DT Prefect	Ethan Kelly
Economics Prefects	Elystan Josty, Henry Roberts
English Prefects	Lidia Pettit, Lilac Payne, Madie Earley
French Prefect	Zoe Dinkele
Geography Prefect	Layla Timmins
Geology Prefects	Luke Herbert, Alex Clover
German Prefects	Ben Broad, Reuben Wood
History Prefects	Daniel Gleadhill, Jonathan Ivess-Mash
Maths Prefects (Mentoring)	Hari Chowdhury, Hari Putt, Joe Fry, Mohib Murtaza
Maths Prefects (UKMT)	Erica Pettit, Hania Sohail, Matt Alderman
Music Prefects	Aoibh Baird, James Phillips
Physics Prefect	Sam Ricketts
Psychology Prefect	Lilac Payne
Science Prefects (BAYS)	Amber Williams, Ben Totman
Spanish Prefect	Inigo Dibos
Society Chairs	
Politics Society	Alfie Hanss
Debating Society	Maeve Gee, Joseph Pratt
Philosophy Society	Rosie Cowan, Megan Thomas
Medics Society	Jason Ngankeu, Shivam Padiyar
Public Speaking	Aicha Balde

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

This year has been my first year in the role of DofE Manager and my thanks must go first to James Oldham who, over many years, has overseen the provision of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and built it into something that has become an integral part of the fabric of the school. Our continued partnership with Paul Webb and his team at H5 Adventure has gone a long way to support and empower our students here at Bishop Wordsworth's School and we are indebted to the instructors who have looked after us this year. I take huge confidence and pride from the environment that the training day and expeditions create for those who enrol, the skill sets and resilience that are developed and the resulting timeframe of impact which inevitably goes far beyond this end of year reflection.

During our meetings with the DofE representatives, one of the key words that the Head Master and I sought to reinforce was 'community' and the statistics relating to this year and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme are hugely impressive. Between April 2023 and March 2024 our students contributed 3510 volunteering hours across hugely varied settings. The vast majority of these have been in the local area and really intertwines the school with the local community. The tangible value of these hours is £18,531 – a staggering amount, but for me the impact of these commitments is far more profound and one of the most valuable aspects of the award scheme. John Wordsworth speaks of dedicating ourselves 'to the service of men and women everywhere' in our school prayer and I hope that each student can reflect on their volunteering section and begin to relate to this concept a little more closely and a little more deeply.

From Cranbourne Chase, The New Forest and farther afield to Bannau Brycheiniog our expeditions have provided challenging routes and spectacular views which both students and staff alike have enjoyed. Numbers have been fantastic again with 120 for Bronze, 75 Silver and 43 Gold, testament to the reputation the award scheme has in the school and the willingness of our boys and girls to forward their development. On this note, I am hugely grateful again for the leadership and support of Mrs Jones who looks after all the admin and this year supported both Gold and Bronze expeditions. To Mr Oldham, I am grateful for all the guidance in my first year as manager and for his assistance on both Gold and Silver expeditions. The expeditions would not be able to run without the support of our wonderful staff. This year, I was ably supported by Mr Bull and Mr Davies along with Mr Oldham on the Silver expeditions. With the numbers completing the Bronze award, I required a large number of staff to assist with supervision. I am very thankful that volunteers were easy to come by and I am extremely grateful to

all the staff, their company and commitment are both huge parts of the programme and I hope that you all had a great time despite the weather on the Bronze Qualifier! Special mention must go to Mr Bull for providing the great BBQs that were enjoyed by all.

My congratulations go to all of those who have completed their awards this year, your achievements are all the more valuable for the unique manner in which you have approached the sections and you should be extremely proud to receive your badge. I trust that the obstacles you have overcome and the resilience that you have built as a result will stand you in good stead for your next adventure, whatever that might be. (Mr P Loughlin, DofE Manager)

Gold award: Oliver Badger, Amelia Budge, Thomas Duffield, George Gande, Max Glibbery, William Hackett, Poppy Holloway, Sam Johnson, Sebastian Keyte, Paul Mansfield, Lizzie Norton, Jack Rodriguez, Dominic Stapleton, Thomas Sutthery, Raphael Taylor, Oskar Valjak, Harvey Wardroper, Benjamin Wordley

Silver award: Harry Borwell, Hari Chowdhury, Daniel Coombes, Isaac Gill, Brendan Hau, Rory Hawer, Luke Herbert, Benjamin Jacobs, James Jobbings, Jacob Kealey, Dominic Layet, Tudor Luhan, Lilac Payne, Graham Picknett-Powell, Jake Redding, Caleb Richter, Sophia Riding, Siddharth Rokade, Adam Runyard, Joshua Smithson, Matthew Stahl, Nathanael Teal, Sangam Thapa, Alexander Underhill, Annabel Waddington

Bronze award: Ammar Alrawi, Charlie Amison, Harry Anderson, Michael Andrews, Charles Anns, Oscar Barnes, Jacob Carter, Jonny Chadwick, George Chowdhury, Thomas Clark, Xander Cockerell, Caleb Colman, Hans Cornelius, Toby Dean, Alex Demade, Orrin Dixon, Monty Dymott, Josiah Evans, Joshua Fricker, James Froud, Wilf Fry, James Gabriel, Ryan Gao, Dylan Golley, Dylan Griffin, Ege Gunce, Jake Hedges, Ethan Hemming, Tristan Henstridge, Noah Higgins, Jasper Hill, Humphrey Hobbs, Samuel Holland, Dylan James, Robert Johnson, Mark Johnston, John Jones, Jacob Kealey, William Kempson, Henry Knight, Jack Lee, Nicholas Llewelyn, Nicholas Lloyd, Fred Martin, Samuel Mawson, Riori McCormack, Alfred Moore, Isaiah Oliver, Max Parsons, Otto Pennycook, Sam Putt, Justin Quan, Haroon Qureshi, Alexander Rawlins, Blue Read, Finn Reeves, Daniel Robertson, Zach Robinson, Luca Sangiorgio, Samuel Searle, Riyan Shah, Ashwin Shashidaran, Lucas Snow, Leo Spreadbury, George Sutton, Noureldeen Swelam, Edward Thomas, Alex Trompetas, Robert Truckle, Nathanael Tucker, Frederick Turner, Leo Wang, Harry Watton-McKay, Alfie Western, Henry White, Seb Willcocks, Jack Wilmot, Jacob Wolfe, Zanzibar Wright, Eddie Zhang

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The mathematics department has continued to achieve success in the maths challenges run nationally by the UKMT, as well as other challenges competitions. We are very proud of all their achievements.

Maths Olympiad for Girls (MOG)

This year we had five sixth form girls who entered the Maths Olympiad for Girls: Ella Bradbury, Grace McClelland, Hannah Norton, Hanai Sohail and Emily Warren. Well done to Emily who achieved a distinction.

Senior Maths Challenge - November 2023 (Years 12 and 13)

Best in Year 13: Emily Warren **Best in Year 12 and Best in School:** Matthew Alderman

Overall: 10 Gold certificates, 19 Silver and 8 Bronze

Senior Olympiad (top 500 candidates nationally): Matthew Alderman

Senior Maths Kangaroo Merit Awards (next 3000 Senior Maths Challenge entries nationally): Emily Warren, Georgia Smallbones, Joel White

Intermediate Maths Challenge - February 2024 (Years 9, 10, 11)

Best in Year 11 and Best in School: Ghin Choi **Best in Year 10:** Jacob Earle and Lucas Mathew **Best in Year 9:** Henry Marigold

Overall: 26 Gold certificates, 15 silver and 17 Bronze

Intermediate Kangaroo Merit Awards (next 5500 Intermediate Maths Challenge entries nationally): Lucas Snow, Ghin Choi, Julian Chong, Jack Lee, Lart Andreiev, Charlie Bacon, Jha Shreesaya, Henry Marrigold

Junior Maths Challenge – April 2024 (Years 7, 8)

Best in Year 8: Muaz Tehami **Best in Year 7 and Best in School:** Jin Hoi

Junior Maths Olympiad (top 500 Junior Maths Challenge entries per year group nationally): Jin Hoi achieved a distinction and a silver medal – a fantastic achievement for a Year 7 student.

Junior Kangaroo (next 5500 Junior Maths Challenge entries nationally): Muaz Tehami, Raghav Singh, Krishiv Jha, Timothy Morgan, Marcus Kalinowski, Sgarv Sinha, Thomas Chatfield, Oluwaferanmi Adanikin, Lucas

Cooper, Miles Lashbrooke, Thomas McLeish, Thomas Padwick, Samuel Stanford-Jason, Thomas Froud. Well done to Thomas Chatfield, Miles Lashbrook, Timothy Morgan and Raghav Singh who all achieved merits.

Bath University Maths Masterclasses

During six Saturdays in the Spring Term these Year 8 students were selected to take part in the Bath University Maths Masterclasses: Ayush Thonpadu, Charlie Qi, Charlie Sutton, Harry Bridgewater, Muax Tehami and Nicholas Wand.

UKMT Mentoring Club

This year a number of our most able students have been attending a lunchtime club to attempt some very hard problems set by UKMT under the mentorship of our two excellent Maths prefects, Emily Warren and Hector Clemett. (Mrs J Barrett, Head of Mathematics)

MUSIC

We are aware of the following musical achievements:

Pupil	Tutor	Instrument	Grade	Result
Joe Johnson	12J	Piano	6	Distinction
Jonathan Ebling	7J	Piano	4	Merit
Jem Chatfield	8J	Piano	4	Merit
Sebastian Ehlen	7O	Piano	3	Merit
Zachary Butler	8P	Piano	3	Pass
Zhihan Yu	8P	Piano	3	Pass
Anthony Amos	13W	Guitar	4	Pass
Ander Lyle	9J	Guitar	3	Pass
Reuben de Weymarn	8M	Guitar	1	Merit
Alex Rawlins	10J	Cello	4	Pass
Max McCaighy	8M	Piano	1	Merit
Robert Richards	13O	Organ	4	Merit
Ben Cottage	8J	Piano	3	Pass
Henry Burnside	10O	Saxophone	5	Distinction
Ben Smith	13M	Clarinet	7	Merit
Joe Stansfield	9M	Saxophone	2	Distinction
Gabriel Cranch	10M	Saxophone	2	Distinction
Sam Saneie	11M	Piano	6	Merit
Oliver Love	12M	Piano	5	Merit
Harvey Ball	8O	Piano	2	Merit
George King	8J	Piano	3	Merit
Jayden Main	9W	Piano	2	Pass

Edward Gaut	9W	Piano	2	Pass
KP Olateju	9M	Piano	2	Merit
Isaiah Oliver	11W	Piano	7	Distinction
Jacob Kealey	10M	Saxophone	4	Merit
Alex Keys	9P	Piano	2	Merit
Ethan Parry	8P	Piano	1	Distinction
Jacob Nash	8M	Piano	1	Merit
Junot Lee Reis	10O	Piano	2	Pass
Miles Lashbrooke	8M	Piano	2	Pass
Max Gaca	9W	Piano	4	Merit
Gio Galanza	13W	Piano	8	Distinction
Matilda Jeffery	13O	Clarinet	6	Pass
Charles Cousins	9P	Saxophone	5	Pass
Yanglin Chen	7J	Trumpet	2	Pass
Matt Alderman	12J	Trumpet	8	Pass
Sharv Sinha	8J	Guitar	3	Distinction
Sam Martindale	8P	Guitar	2	Pass
Leo Maddox	9W	Guitar	1	Merit
Ravija Kohomban	8W	Guitar	2	Merit
Theo Smith	7P	Guitar	Debut	Pass
Henry Herbert	8P	Guitar	2	Merit
Freddy Mulvey	12P	Drums	6	Pass
Edward Hanley	9J	Drums	6	Pass
Sharv Sinha	8J	Drums	4	Merit
Edward Butler	8O	Drums	3	Pass
James Langhammer	8P	Drums	1	Merit
Vedyan Sachdeva	7P	Drums	1	Merit
Christopher Wood	7M	Violin	5	Pass
Kit Selley	9W	Violin	7	Merit
Xander Bridgett	10W	Drums	8	Distinction
Martha Davies	12O	Flute	8	Merit
Benjamin Baker	11W	Organ	7	Merit
Samuel Ricketts	12M	Organ	4	Merit
Ganesh Rikka	8J	Piano	1	Pass
Arthur Hemming	10W	Piano	2	Distinction
Jakob Twigg	11O	Piano	3	Pass
Arhin Sarpong	8J	Piano	1	Pass
Siddharth Vootukuri	9O	Piano	3	Pass
William Simmonite	9O	Oboe	2	Merit
Archie Taylor	8O	Trumpet	2	Distinction
Samuel Fitzsimmons	10J	Musical theatre	8	Distinction
Olivia Kerr	12M	Singing	8	Distinction

2023-2024 has been another busy year for the music department.

The choir has given services in Salisbury and Exeter cathedrals, Bishops Singers again travelled to St. Peter's in Oxford for a 'day as a choral scholar' and giving Evensong with KES Statford and Bishop Vesey's Grammar schools, and gave Evensong to end the Farley International Music Festival.

Bishops Singers travelled to North Cornwall where they gave performances and workshops for two primary schools before giving a brilliant concert as part of the Endelienta Arts Chamber Music events.

As a department we have given concerts at St. Thomas's and St. Martin's churches and also used No. 11 Lawn for our end of year concert, which is now established as a brilliant way to end the year.

The large May concert took place in Wilton again at the Italianate church. We were once again joined by Godolphin School and the Farrant singers this time to perform Mozart's Great C Minor Mass. This is by far the hardest performance the choir and orchestra have had to prepare for since my arrival, but they rose to the challenge and all in attendance commented on how much quality was on show during the evening's performance. It was particularly wonderful to welcome back alumni Rosie Woodhouse as a soloist in this concert.

The big band set the tone of the year by being invited to perform at the Salisbury Arts Festival and have been front and centre for all concerts throughout the year.

Several students once again entered the Rotary Club Young Musician of the year, with Gianpiero Greatorex progressing to the district final.

We have finally installed the first stage of the music technology suite in Bishopgate. This has been funded solely by fundraising and we cannot thank the students and you, the parents, enough for your support in our goals. The hope is to complete the suite by September 2025.

Students were given the chance to travel to Poole, to watch the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra perform a concert of impressionistic orchestral music and plans are already in place to visit again later this year.

Another year of opportunities has already begun, and we hope to see you at many of our events this year. If you are not already aware we are doing a 24-hour sponsored Music-a-thon from 10am on Friday 11th October – 10am on Saturday 12th October and would love to hear from alumni and parents if they would like to perform. (Mr L Edney, Director of Music)

Robert Richards was re-awarded the Roger Pennell's Organ Scholarship

Year 8 Wort Scholarship was awarded to George Chadwick

Year 10 Wort Scholarship was awarded to Samuel Fitzsimmons

The Year 12 Wort Scholarships were awarded to Martha Davies and Olivia Kerr

HONOURS CERTIFICATES

SILVER CROSS AWARDS

The following Sixth Form students have been awarded a Silver Cross for voluntary Community Service (including at Salisbury Hospital, Talking Newspapers for the Blind, Elizabeth House, Salisbury Cathedral, Sarum College Library, Salisbury Pantry, Primary School volunteers and various charity shops): Aicha Balde, Eva Blackbourn, Edie Brown, Alex Burnside, Natalie Childers, Chelsea Cokanasiga, Ekaterina Dimitrova, Madeleine Earley, Maeve Gee, Ryan Gibbons, Ameer Gurung, Isobella Hutchins, Jonathan Ivess-Mash, Olivia Kerr, Jasmine McQuillin, Lucas Meaden, Mohib Murtaza, Rosie Newman, Jason Ngankeu, Emma Packman, Shivam Padiyar, Yashvi Patel, Kabir Patwardhan, Lidia Pettit, Joseph Pratt, Sophia Riding, Kahlia Rutherford, Koen Sawyer, Finn Shepherd, Sangam Thapa, Lara Wiedenmann, Ptolemy Wright, Ameer Belgee, Genevieve Shaw, Hania Sohail, Flora Youens, Martha Davies, Rosie Cowan

The following Sports Leaders have been awarded a Silver Cross in recognition of their contribution this year to the wider community: Charlie Paden, Jamie Duckett, Ed Williams, Matt Cowling, Alex Turpin, Fraser Wilson, Alex Durrans, Sid Coombs, Will Norfolk, Will Page, Abi Fenwick, Millie Withers-Jones, Hattie Bacon, Maddie Mears, Libby Byam, Iona King, Aoibh Baird, Zoe Hansen, Millie Cowey

In certain exceptional circumstances, Silver Cross awards are presented to students who are not in the Sixth Form. **Felix Haslam 7M** has been presented with a Silver Cross for his actions while on his way to a Games lesson. He went into the river to help a member of the public who had entered the water and was instrumental in helping them and ensuring an ambulance was called. **Archie Carey 8W** has been presented with a Silver Cross for his actions to protect someone in the community who was about to jump from a bridge.

A special mention must be made to Rowan Roberts, Alfie Hanns and Rob Richards who organised and ran the BWS Hustings in the run-up to the General Election in July. This was a very important and high profile event and they did an amazing job representing BWS.

SCIENCE REPORT

2023-2024 has been another busy year in science with more than our fair share of extra and super curricular activities on offer across the year. All of these would not have been possible without the help and commitment of the fantastic team of teachers and technicians we have in the science department. A huge thank you goes to all members of the science faculty. Our science prefects Tom Pullin (BAYS), Cameron Dow (Physics), Nyah Merryweather (Chemistry) and Kitty Walker (Biology) helped support and organise various events throughout the year so I would like to extend my thanks to them.

In the Autumn term we seemed to have a theme of Artificial Intelligence as this was the topic covered both in the annual STAG lecture at Southampton University, attended by a minibus packed with eager sixth form physicists, and was the topic for discussion from Professor Nira Chamberlain for the IMechE conference. This event saw a packed sports hall hosting our own Year 10 and Year 11 students as well as visitors from Godolphin and SWGS.

A big day for the science department is the annual STEM conference for all Year 12 students. The aim of this was to show how STEM is related to a huge variety of jobs and careers. This year we hosted 17 speakers with topics ranging from microcontrollers for AI, defence operations at Boeing, sports science, business psychology, wastewater treatment, illustration, finance and oncology. This day takes a vast amount of planning, preparation and presents itself with many logistical challenges, Rob Holzer as our STEM coordinator bearing most of the responsibility. His work for this day and for the many other myriad of STEM related projects mentioned in this report deserves high praise.

Our science prefects put together a program of speakers to come in for talks after school. This year we hosted Dr Redwan Elkhart, a psychiatrist and ADHD specialist, Dr Monkiz Khasreen, who gave a talk on sustainable architecture and Rebecca Giles, a forensic DNA scientist. In addition, our newly appointed Head of Physics, Dr Matthew French, gave an exciting demonstration lecture using liquid nitrogen showing the effect that the super cold has on different materials and successfully liquifying oxygen. We look forward to a repeat performance!

This year saw the inaugural interhouse science competition. The Science Prefects challenged the younger year groups to use nothing more than dry spaghetti and marshmallows to build a bridge to be tested to destruction. Lots of fun was had and many marshmallows were eaten. Well done to O house for their victory.

Years 7 and 8 are invited to attend STEM club to participate in the many varied activities put on from members of the Science and Maths department. This year examples of activities were tower building, egg dropping, red cabbage indicator, squid dissection, fire writing, using a potato to light an LED, Christmas crystals, chemical photography, making slime, forensics, more liquid nitrogen and DNA extraction. What a lot of fun practical activities! Many of these saw the technician team working hard to perfect alongside their usual workload going above and beyond the call of duty. Year 8 participated in the Go Kart workshop again in the summer term and at the end of term our Year 7 students visited an indoor planetarium brought to the school so they can experience the wonders of the universe.

Dr Melville started an electronics club for Year 10 enthusiasts and novice electrical engineers. This has had a loyal following of students who have worked with Dr Melville to produce circuit boards that use electronic components such as capacitors and transistors to control flashing LEDs, and LDRs to control light-activated circuits. This has enabled them to extend their understanding on electrical circuits.

Beyond the walls of the Close our scientists have participated in various events, trips and outreach programs. Our work with primary schools continues and this year we were invited to St Osmund's primary school to host an activity as part of their science week. Students there were challenged to become engineers to make a rollercoaster in their classroom. Great teamwork and resilience were observed across the board.

Year 10 travelled to Bristol to hear speakers in the GCSE Science Live Event. This was fantastic opportunity to hear some exceptional science speakers including Professors Robert Winston, Andrea Sella, Alice Roberts and Dave Cliff and Doctor Kate Lancaster.

Year 12 and Year 13 physicists enjoyed a particle physics trip to the Rutherford-Appleton laboratory. Our students were audience to some relevant lectures before being asked to analyse data from the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and were given a tour of the world-leading ISIS neutron facility. At the time of writing Year 12 and 13 physicists were busy packing their bags getting ready to go to Geneva for the long-awaited CERN trip. This will be the first year since Covid that we have been able to return.

A team of Year 12 and 13 Chemists entered the Cambridge Chemistry Race for the first time. Our team travelled to Cambridge to compete in solving chemistry-related problems in real-time. Their wits were tested, and their skills set against the clock. Our team came 27th finishing in the top half of all the Cambridge participants. We are hopeful to make this a tradition and enter teams in subsequent years.

The sixth form biologists took part in their annual field work at Bishopstone to complete a biodiversity survey at Throope Manor and the Geologists gathered samples at Kimmeridge, Lulworth and set sail to the Isle of White.

Our Year 12 chemists were invited back to Southampton University to complete a twilight practical session giving the students an opportunity to complete university level investigations in their undergraduate labs. A select few also had the opportunity to shadow some PhD chemists giving them a real insight in the world of academic research.

We have had the usual array of Olympiads and other national competitions. There has been the Biology Challenge for Year 10 students, Olympiads for all three sciences, Cambridge Chemistry Challenge in Year 12 and the Scientific Thinking challenge in Year 10. Year 12 Chemists participating in the Schools' Analyst competition have been trading standards officers and had to investigate the products on sale at a candy store.

Behind the scenes our students have been well prepared for examinations and many lunchtime sessions have taken place to ensure every effort is made to help offer help and support. Thanks go to all the teachers and our wonderful group of sixth form mentors who give up their time to help and support the students in need. This year sixth formers also benefited from stretch and challenge groups in the form of Tricky Physics, Quirky Chemistry and a Stretch and Challenge group in Biology.

We have had a bumper year for offers for our top end with 5 Oxbridge offers for science subjects, 3 offers for veterinary studies and an impressive 18 offers for medical students. This is in addition to the many other Science and STEM related offers to our students from other highly rated universities and further education institutions.

On top of all these activities the science department has provided a teacher training place. Special thanks go to Miss Deakin for being a super mentor to a SUPA trainee from Southampton University. We were so impressed with our trainee that we were able to offer her a post. We look forward to welcoming Miss Holland as a full-time member of the physics department from September. (Mrs R Tonkin, Head of Science Faculty)

SPORTS AWARDS

National Champions!

For the first time Bishop Wordsworth's achieved that title in sport, and it wasn't necessarily one you thought it would come in. We happen to have an unbelievably talented group of squash players nestled in KS3, and with the support of their parents they won the National Finals earlier this year, an

amazing feat. Made more so in the absence of our own courts and the time they commit around academia and other activities.

While we cannot take much credit for their squash ability, I am proud that through our diverse offering, we have facilitated an opportunity for them to play and win on a national level through school. A fantastic achievement.

Additional headline performances and highlights from this year include Athletics U13 & U15 National Finalists, Rugby 7s U18 Boys Bowl National Semi Finalists, Tennis Boys and Girls Regional Finalists as well as two inaugural sports tours, girls rugby and netball to Dubai and our first stand-alone boys football tour to Holland. Both were a great success with some exceptional performances and memories made.

Our greatest achievement however in my eyes is our sustained and slightly grown level of participation, with 54% of the school, 638 students having represented the school at some point this year across 15 sports and every student in Years 7-10 having represented their house in some form of sporting house competition.

Sport at BWS has again delivered as best we can, but whilst it looks good on the surface, we are paddling frantically below to keep it all going. Without the support of people giving their time, we will struggle to offer all that we do, this year compounded by the absence of our Sports Assistants who have been vital over the last 10 years in their versatility, ingenuity and willingness to give up their time. George, Sam and Sophie have been excellent, and we wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

So, as always, but perhaps more than ever, we look for support from within from other staff, but also parental volunteers willing and able to support our provision, particularly through the Autumn term. Without our fantastic volunteers, none of the above would be possible, and it is one of the wonders of BWS that we have such great support and people willing to give their time that we can provide what we do, for which I am forever grateful.

Equally, I am thankful for the continued support we receive for our Pitch In campaign to deliver a multipurpose all weather training surface at Britford Lane. Earlier this year we had the Town Path Marathon and Fun Run, as well as the Big Bish Bash cricket tournament, both brilliantly supported and helping us a little closer to our target. However, we are still a way off and if you can help with this project in some way, big or small please contact cep@bishopwordsworths.org.uk or head to our alumni and development page <https://bwsnetwork.org.uk/supportus>.



I would also like to thank our supporters who will be featuring across our various sports kits this year; Soper & Co, Wilsons Solicitors, Rathbones, Fawcetts, Blue Frontier and Furniture Box. Their continued support contributes to our Pitch In campaign and ongoing sports provision.

Something else that continues year on year are our amazing athletes and their attitude to buy in to our processes, whilst also combining this with their academics. We often talk about sport being a vehicle for developing better people and our Team BWS Values Prize is an award for the person who we feel most epitomises these qualities - Humility, Enjoyment, Respect, Resilience and Discipline.

Our recipient this year, Max England, has been ever-present in our sports teams throughout his time at the school, and in sixth form was a part of both tennis and cricket. The former is going through a hiatus with a strong senior group that Max has been a part of, training early in the mornings and travelling large distances to compete. Even when not selected, Max has been there, be it driving himself to Bath to support the team at regional finals or on the court during our 5-hour epic against Marlborough as we progressed to the Glanville Cup round 4. He has consistently displayed our values, regardless of his selection and he has been there for his team.

Along with the squash and tennis success this year, our badminton players also made the last 16 of their national competition at both U14 and U16 level, while our table tennis players retained their county cup trophy with a young team that all return next year.

At the time of writing, we await entry back into squash national competition, albeit a year older. We follow our boys in the county rounds of Play Your way to Wimbledon, of which we have huge interest with multiple doubles and individuals involved. In the penultimate week of term, we welcomed King's Parramatta with 22 players on a tennis tour, a fabulous opportunity for our players to pitch themselves against other like-minded young people from the other side of the world.

Whilst maybe not competing with those in another hemisphere, our athletes reached new heights last year, smashing our best points total in the Schools Cup with both Year 8 and Year 10 sides making national finals. These feats were in addition to W Taverner, J Giblin and C Cousins making national finals as individuals, and J Earle as a multi eventer.

The above successes came after we completed a clean sweep of year groups at area sports, hugely aided by our middle-distance runners who despite not making team nationals this year, did have 34 runners at county trials, 5 of whom went on to run at national champs.

We hosted the area sports competition this year and it wouldn't have been possible without our sports leaders who did an amazing job, and who also ran the local primary tag tournament and so it is exciting for this next academic year to make the course a higher award worth UCAS points.

Sticking with our summer sports, our cricket frustratingly was impacted massively by the weather. State school cricket is tough to say the least but with the weather and lack of a training facility we really struggled. Despite this we had some entertaining matches and cup appearances taking on the likes of Dauntsey's, Marlborough, Stonar and Winchester College. Closer to home we played Salisbury Cathedral School and Embley. During the indoor season we also won both age groups of the county competition, something we haven't achieved before.

Moving indoors, our basketball sides had some good runs with plenty of strength lower down the school. Our U14s made the last 32 nationally, whilst the U13s finished 3rd regionally in their Jr NBA competition. Netball also had a good season with a strong fixture card against tough opposition. The girls won the Burgate tournament in the autumn but were thwarted by the weather in their season finale at the Embley tournament. However, with good numbers at pre-season we hope to mount another challenge for honours this year.

On the grass our senior boy footballers reached the last 32 nationally at 1st XI and last 64 with the 2nd XI. The lower years managed nearly 30 fixtures in a weather disrupted term which resulted in the U13 and U15 sides topping their area leagues. We even managed some B team fixtures lower down against Leehurst Swan which was a positive addition, alongside running a 3rd XI at senior level.

With the oval ball we arguably had one of our most successful seasons with highlights dotted throughout both formats of the game with hundreds of fixtures and 21 sides. Every Year 7 who wished to play did, and they were rewarded with an unbeaten run at Dorset School 7s. The U13s were runners-up at Embley 7s, the U14s won the Plate at Warwick 7s, and the U16s were beaten finalists at Gordons. The senior girls retained their West of England crown and the boys won the Gordons 7s Plate, also making the semi-finals of the Rosslyn Park National 7s Bowl, our best run in a decade with the boys. The senior boys also made the last 32 of the Schools Cup, bowing out to a strong RGS High Wycombe team.

Highlights of the year aside from results include bumping into parents we met in Dubai on tour in February who then stayed on to watch our boys at Rosslyn Park. Another highlight was hosting our friends from King's Parramatta for tennis.

The year has been filled with many competitive moments but more satisfying is the progress made in achieving those feats and the people we met along the way, the friendships we formed and the mutual enjoyment we had.

As we look ahead to another year, I wish to congratulate all our winners, but also thank everyone who has contributed. Once more we look forward to being better everyday. (Mr R Demain-Griffiths, Director of Sport)

Rugby 1st XV Captains: Hugh Bate and George Greasley

Rugby 1st VII Captain: Poppy Egerton

Vice-Captain: Izzy Kealey

Boys Rugby Colours – 1st XV: Hugh Bate, George Greasley, Will Cook, Hayden Morgan, Charlie Paden, Tristan Jones, Harvey Gothard, Sean Baird, Joe Patience, Brad Wood

Girls Rugby Colours – 1st VII: Millie Cowey, Aoibh Baird, Zoe Hansen, Lara Wiedenmann, Lara Woodhouse, Yashvi Patel, Natalie Childers, Jess Boardman, Izzy Kealey, Poppy Egerton, Pearl Harrington, Liv Wordley, Emma Packman, Libby Byam

Boys Rugby Colours – 2nd XV: Haydn Farrell Lecointe, Fergus Neale, Henry Knight, Will Self, Josh Gray, Luke Payne, Max White

Athletics Colours – James Giblin, Charles Cousins, Will Taverner, Harry Anderson, Todd Bellinger, Joshua Bentley-Taylor, Vince Ceniza, Anthony Cheng, George Chowdhury, Alexander Clarke, Jacob Earle, Josiah Evans, Finley Fabi, Jacob Forster, James Froud, Thomas Froud, James Gabriel, Joseph Hankin, Tom Hanley, Noah Jaynes, John King, Alistair Loader, Sebastian Norman, Thomas Padwick, Seth Panford, William Parry-Norton, Indigo Ralph, Will Ransome, Henry Rigby, Mfon-Obong Samuel, Bertie Stone, Kaleb Stubbs, Christopher Wood

Tennis Colours: George Chowdhury

Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership: Charlie Paden, Jamie Duckett, Ed Williams, Matt Cowling, Alex Turpin, Fraser Wilson, Alex Durrans, Sid Coombs, Will Norfolk, Will Page, Abi Fenwick, Millie Withers-Jones, Hattie Bacon, Maddie Mears, Libby Byam, Iona King, Aoibh Baird, Zoe Hansen, Millie Cowey

SOME OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2023 – 2024

Arkwright Scholarships: The Arkwright Scholarship as a foundation has suffered post pandemic, the ability to offer hands on experiences in companies and universities has been hard hit by the social distancing regulations, much went on-line to alleviate this but it was a hasty fix. Funding for the students and therefore the awarding of scholarship status also fell. We had two excellent students in Year 13 and one in Year 12, Ethan Kelly, who fell foul of this lack of funding having reached the final stage of the scholarship but not being able to be presented with the remuneration and links in industry. Our other Year 12 Scholar, Hannah Norton joined us this year from SWGS.

All is going to change this year and our current candidates William Lobb and Robert Truckle, on successful completion of their application, will be offered the following:

- Introduction of a new Virtual Scholarship Programme to sit alongside the current Programme.
- Additional STEM enrichment including online 1:1 meetings and real world connect days.
- Small reduction in Scholar payment (making limited funds go further).
- School payment will be made only to state schools (again making funding go further).

Both William and Robert have been successful through the application, exam and interview stage so we now eagerly await early October for the outcome of the awards. (Mr B Bull, Head of Design Technology)

Art: This has been another busy year for the Art Department. With our continued growth, we now have six classes at GCSE and three specifications at A level, leading to the appointment of a new staff member. Imogen Smith-Edmunds has completed her first year with us, successfully teaching across all key stages. She has had a fantastic year at Bishop's, contributing to marking and moderation and organising competitions for the lower school.

Mrs Redmill has also had a very productive year. She completed another mural at The Shah Jahan in town and spent one day a week working on a mural in the Old George Mall, significantly brightening the area. Additionally, she participated in this year's Art Trail and managed her own shop for two weeks. Mrs Redmill has been instrumental in supporting our GCSE and A level fine artists, who have greatly appreciated her expertise. Next year, she will reduce her hours to focus on her own artwork. We will miss her presence and wish her the best in her new venture.

Art1 and Art2 remain bustling with students from all year groups during lunchtime and before and after school. We have run various competitions

across the key stages and achieved success in external competitions, alongside cross-curricular activities. This year, we participated in several external exhibitions, including those at the town library and the Leisure Centre at Five Rivers.

Our busiest term involved preparing and displaying A level work for the moderator's visit and hosting a private view for the sixth form, providing students the opportunity to showcase their impressive work to the public, family and friends. We are now focused on preparing for the GCSE moderator, with 72 boys taking art and graphics at GCSE, which requires significant organisation. Our A level students have excelled in their personal investigations and exam projects, some earning places at top universities to study Art and Graphic Design and achieving high grades. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and look forward to welcoming some of our talented GCSE students back in Year 12.

We again visited Hengistbury Head as part of the Year 10 Coast project, offering students the chance to take photographs for later use and editing in Photoshop and drawing in Art, Craft and Design. Year 12 students made two trips to London this year to visit art galleries, attend the London Illustration Fair, and explore various Graphic Design studios, providing invaluable experiences.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to our exceptional Art Technicians: Mrs Johnson, Mrs Greatorex and Mrs House. The department could not function without your daily dedication and effort. The students and department deeply appreciate all that you do.

We look forward to the new term and the inspiring work our students will create. (Mrs S Lawrence, Head of Art)

Bromcom Gold Awards: Students achieving the gold award have received at least 120 positive behaviour points through the school year. These can be awarded for high quality school work, outstanding behaviour, community service and contribution to the wider school community. The Gold Award is a significant accolade achieved by only around 5% of the school community: Elliot Welsh, Shivam Padiyar, Kavan Sathish, Alexander Drysdale, William Edwards, Jem Chatfield, Joseph Slimm, Alby Beebe, Arthur Morrison, Samuel Fitzsimmons, Christopher Wood, Matthew Johnston, Lohitaksh Kumaravel, Charles Cousins, Robert Richards, Douglas Rawnsom, Benjy Farrimond, Wilfred Edouard, William Shardlow, Feranmi Adanikin, Eshaan Angra, Gregory Jeffery, Benjamin Jacobs, Isaiah Oliver, Joshua Fricker, Charlie Whitworth, Shiven Kumar, Will Ransome, Eesa Murtaza, Noah Easton, Gianpiero Greatorex, Krishiv Jha, Arthur Graham, Luke Merritt, Lawrence Wilson, Uriel Annor, Haohao Lai, Carlos Campbell, Hamza Abdelmoniem, Austin Main, Olivia Kerr, Bobby McFadden. (Mrs J Edney, Deputy Head Pastoral)

BWS Adventure: Perched on a gate in the hidden field margins of the Longford Estate beneath a big pink sky at sunset, one of the House captains turned to me and said 'this is amazing sir'. The countryside idyll and the very best that British summer has to offer certainly played their part in this observation, but more importantly, so did the lack of phones, background noise and general trappings of the busy day to day. Sometimes the most accessible adventure on our calendar provides the best escape and the most fulfilling experiences. However, the small group of prefects with whom I shared a sunset took their experience one step further and crept out of camp to watch the subsequent sunrise, accompanied by one of the barn owls that frequents the fields on the estate. The quote will stick with me for a long time as confirmation that the BWS programme offers not only amazing moments, but encourages our students to be bold, to adventure out of their comfortable or allowed norms and experience these special moments for themselves.

David Canty and his team on the Longford Estate have once again proved hugely valuable friends to BWS, offering up the location for the prefect camp, Year 7 camp and the Year 8 hike. With the excitement for the Year 7 camp bubbling as Sunday approached for the first night out, the day hikes all passed with more interaction from the boys as they met David halfway round our loop. So much so that we have the launch of the BWS Longford group imminent for those students who are already engaged with farming or agriculture to go and visit the fisheries, dairies and game sites on the estate more specifically with the relevant expert guides. A huge part of what BWS Adventure aims to pass on is the understanding and engagement with the environment and the communities who share it. This development best encapsulates the progress and breadth of purpose to the programme and we also now stand at over £2000 raised for Horatio's Garden in the last four years of partnership. Watch this space for more developments with Olivia Chapple and her team.

Another team and partnership that has proved its worth again this year is Plas Pencelli. The outdoor education centre near Brecon, led by Pete Blackburn, hosted 221 boys from Years 8 and 9 this year as the residential opportunity moves to full Year 8 provision from 2024 onwards. Huge thanks go to Mr Loughlin, Mrs Jones, Mrs Paden and Mrs Elliot this year for their leading roles with such a huge cohort at different stages in the year. These opportunities simply would not occur without the expertise and adventurous spirit of our very own staff alongside the expert instructors we are lucky enough to work with. October 2024 will see the first ever Year 12 residential to Plas and will introduce a new leadership-based reflection process where our future prefects will be tested beyond their academic potential as a new sixth form cohort. My thanks to Mr Morton for the conversations and reflective process that has helped set up this new opportunity and extend our relationship with Plas Pencelli for the future.

The culmination of the most inhospitable conditions on the programme this year came for 12 of our Year 10 students who made remarkably light work of 35 miles on Dartmoor in fairer May conditions. Messrs Evans, McCormack, Wright, Western, Ransome and Forster as Team A with Roberston, Gabriel, Putt, Quan, Burnand and Llewelyn as Team B endured the worst that the moor has to offer over weekends in January, February and March and subsequently represented BWS with admirable courage and compassion for one another throughout the process. The boys and I all owe a huge debt to our parent volunteer lead on Dartmoor and Adam Bate is stepping down from this role so we wish him both thanks and a fond farewell. Adam has been a staunch and unwavering presence for the last 4 events and leaves a significant mark on those boys he has trained. The Ten Tors is a huge physical and mental challenge and I am minded to repeat a quote from last year in my tribute to Adam as it was from the Ten Tors events that one member reflected 'this has been our greatest achievement in life so far'. These moments do not happen without the complete selflessness of others and we should all be mindful of those who give up their time to make our lives and experiences better.

My thanks to those of you who have made the most of your adventures this year, particularly those with whom I was fortunate enough to share such 'amazing' experiences. To quote the feeds and pictures from this year 'this is why we come here' – wherever the adventure might be. (Mr J Oldham, Head of Outdoor Education)

Careers: Careers information, advice and guidance is available in school for all students. During the year, we welcomed a series of employers into BWS to speak about their career pathways to Years 9,10 and 11. Year 11 students and their parents attended our post-16 options event in September including the opportunity to speak with representatives of other local sixth form providers. This year's Higher Education and Careers event for Year 12 went ahead in February with a huge response from exhibitors covering all options from university, employers, apprenticeship providers and voluntary organisations. Our Apprenticeship event in May saw former students who have followed this route join us in school to speak to students about their experiences. In June Year 12 were given the opportunity to experience a University Open day, this year to Bristol. Dr Andrew Bell, Senior Tutor from University College, Oxford came to speak to students and parents and we were grateful too, to the Old Wordsworthians for supporting a trip to the University of Oxford open day. We are now well into the UCAS application and personal statement sessions for students to be fully prepared before starting in Year 13. (Mrs S Armstrong, Careers Leader and Adviser)

Chinese: The following boys were awarded a Certificate of Achievement:

Year 8 – Oliver Anns, Oliver Brown, Jem Chatfield, Orlando Eady, Wilfred Edouard, Reuben Escott, Raphael Firino, Ruhaan Khamkar, Frank Machin, Tristan Maddison, Matthew O'Callaghan, Ian Verdu Avila, Angelos Voglis,

Ferdy Woodrow, Zhihan Yu, Owen Selvaratnam, Raphael Flaminiano; **Year 9** – Charles Cousins, Ryan Crewell, James Kitching, Thomas Lamb, Ander Lyle, Tami Oke, Thomas Taylor, Hugo Tribbeck, Daniel Ward; **Year 10** – Charles Anns, Joseph Boulter, Ryan Gao, Adam Hanc, Mark Johnston, Michael Maisey, Max Parsons, Finn Reeves, Ashwin Shashidaran, Ashton Sizer, Noureldeen Swelam, Nathanael Tucker, Jack Wilmot, Eddie Zhang, George Coomer; **Year 12** – Sheldon Hands, Brendan Hau, Archie Paterson, Joseph Pratt, Sangam Thapa; **Year 13:** – Oscar Gale, Oliver Graves, Dennis Tylkowski (Ms B Han, Teacher of Mandarin Chinese)

Classics: *salvete*. As the exam season draws to a close we acknowledge 19 committed students who have taken exams in Classical subjects in 2024. Our Classical Civilisation cohort demonstrated their commitment to the subject in every lesson as well as attending extra-curricular lectures, museums even encouraging their parents to take them on foreign ‘classical’ holidays. These students move on to higher education in a variety of disciplines ranging from Marine Biology to subjects which may have been inspired by studying Classics (Archaeology and Anthropology), each of whom made a very positive contribution to the department and with whom we send our best wishes. I would like to thank, in particular, Perran Akib, as our Classics prefect who was always willing to give his support to departmental initiatives.

At GCSE, we had 13 boys awaiting results. Their commitment to giving up time outside of the curriculum is a serious undertaking and I trust in August that they felt their endeavours matched the rewards. I hope also that in studying Virgil they will feel a closer connection with both our literary past and the vivid personalities that come through even when wondering if they can learn yet another verb table!

In Years 7-9, we have had some truly outstanding efforts by boys to gain a place on the Latin Reading Competition teams. We had another fantastic return from the competition with our teams gaining first and second places in their category. We also received a grant this year to replace our Year 7 and 8 textbook which has served us well but for far too long - so thank you to the Roman Society for that. Those of you who know the Cambridge Latin Course may be surprised to learn that Caecilius now has a daughter – Lucia!

At the time of writing, we have hopes to improve the Classics accommodation and to take students away on a foreign trip, both of which will I hope enhance the classical experience for our pupils and students. May I add also my small thank you to Dr Smallwood for reintroducing Latin to the curriculum and his conviction that it has its place in a modern curriculum - cura ut valeas, prime magister! *floreat schola*. (Mr I Owen, Head of Classics)

BWS Debating has again seen a very active and highly successful year, with an influx of enthusiastic new talent and with significant and continued success in national competitions.

The Debating Society Committee, led this year with great commitment by Chair Jessica Mabey, continued the established tradition of holding weekly lunchtime debates, with participants from all year groups and included collaboration debates with other societies. Year 13 debaters ran debating workshops and additionally sustained the established and popular Year 12 enrichment debating activity programme, throughout the year. Particular credit is due to Yingying Zhao whose huge input to this was key to the success, inspiring students to develop their skills, including many of those new to the school.

We fielded several sixth form teams, including many of our novice debaters, in national competitions. Students enjoyed representing the school and debating in the competitive environment, at both in-person and remote online events. There was particular success in Cambridge University's Schools' competition with two Bishop's teams winning places this year to compete in Cambridge at Finals Day.

Huge credit is due to all those students who so enthusiastically ran the Debating Society activities in 2023-24. With our keen and committed group of Year 12 members we are looking forward to growing participation, taking the society's activities ahead, with debating continuing and developing as an important part of BWS life. (Mrs N Goldsack, BWS Debate Coach 2023-2024)

Design and Technology: The teaching team was settled this year, with myself and Dr Davies teaching the majority of lessons and Mr Lloyd returning to teaching GCSE and some KS3. Mrs Redmill was still with us to help with some Year 7 groups however she will be fully engaged with the Art department next year so sadly we will be losing her input.

In KS3 having introduced new projects for this year as well as developing existing ones, we are once again moving things forward, and we (at the time of writing) hope to have a buggy programming element to add to the list of skills being learnt. We still try to give students the chance to develop their knowledge and understanding of computer aided design and computer aided manufacture and we want to ensure that students learn hand skills as well.

Having trialled challenges where students have to design and make then test a solution to a problem this year, we are hoping to expand on this with additional challenges. These are all iterative processes as we use low cost materials so they can design, make, test, re-design, re-make and test again, and students do enjoy the competitive nature of them.

We were very fortunate to secure the purchase of a vertical mill last year and it got good use from a number of the GCSE pupils as well as a reasonable number of Year 9 students. This is of immense benefit to them as they can understand the principles and possibilities that this machine can give.

At GCSE students have the benefit from the Cambridge exam board to have almost total freedom to design and make projects of their choice, limited only by the obvious social, moral and ethical issues, and what we are able to store in the Design and Technology department.

This year we had a wide range of projects manufactured including a barbecue trolley, various storage and small furniture pieces including coin storage, plant display, LED lamps and a cunningly disguised as a “jerry can”, drinks storage. In order to achieve this we had a number of lunchtime and after school sessions assisted by Mr Peach, the Design and Technology technician so a big thanks for the help given.

Mr Loughlin and Mr Bull have been running the Engineering Society on a Thursday lunchtime for Sixth Form students. Again the focus this academic year has been the design and manufacture of gliders. This has introduced these students to more complex airframe design using the computer aided design program “SolidWorks”. At the time of writing they are nearly ready to complete maiden test flights.

Mr Bull is the point of contact for the Arkwright engineering scholarship programme within the school. This year we have had 3 students apply for the scholarship. Therefore any current Year 10s who are interested, look out for information early September. (Mr B Bull, Head of Design Technology)

Drama Department: The Brazilian dramatist Augusto Boal once said “We must all do theatre to find out who we are, and to discover who we could become.”

I’ve always taught under this philosophy, as it is imperative that young people are allowed the opportunities to discover themselves, free from the shackles of societal cliches. It has been a pleasure exploring the possibilities that Drama and theatre can offer at BWS, while acclimatising to the fast-paced high standards set by the school as a whole.

Our main production *The Importance of Being Earnest* had been cast and production began with gusto before running into logistical and personal setbacks, ultimately cancelling the performance. This was a truly disappointing moment as the exciting young actors had really begun to interpret their characters in a most interesting and entertaining manner. BWS Drama will return to the stage in 2024/2025 with a bang and we are excited to explore theatre on stage in late Autumn.

Key Stage 3 Drama required some restructuring in terms of content packaging and assessment as we prepare for the potential of welcoming back Drama as a GCSE subject in the future.

Years 7 to 9 enjoyed a theoretical foundation centring on The Origins of Drama and Theatre, Movement and Visual Storytelling, and Creating Characters, all while exploring theatre styles such as Ancient Greek, Physical Theatre, Mime and Commedia dell'arte. 2024/2025 will see expansion to include Japanese Kabuki Theatre and Elizabethan Theatre as well.

I am very excited at the direction BWS Drama is taking after so many successful years under Ms Gordon and look forward to seeing the larger BWS family both participating and supporting our department for years to come. (Mr M Corson, Head of Drama)

Economics and Business Department: Last year I wrote of doom and gloom, related to the inflationary spiral gripping the global economy. This year, I am pleased to announce that at time of writing, it would appear that brighter days are on the horizon and by the time this report is published we may have a new political party in Government hoping to steer the UK into calmer waters.

Another busy year has been had by all and with Mrs Barber fully ensconced in all matters BWS, it has been full steam ahead with exam preparation for the last six months.

In the Autumn Term a number of pupils in the department applied for degree apprenticeships across a number of different organizations, including but not limited to the BBC, Commercial and Private Banks in the City and I am thrilled with the offers that HSBC made to Benjamin Phillimore (Business) and Noah Taylor (Economics). Both will begin their respective careers in September and I am hopeful they will come back to share their experiences to the current Year 11 pupils in due course.

After a post-COVID dip, the number of pupils choosing Business and Economics has increased this academic year and is set to increase further into next and I look forward to virtual visits and events from the Bank of England and other organizations in the Autumn.

Finally, as a new world order appears to be taking place across all areas of society, in the form of Artificial Intelligence, I will leave you all with a thought from Alan Turing, the Godfather of Machine Learning, who said: "If a machine is expected to be infallible, it cannot also be intelligent." (Mr A Kerr, Head of Economics & Business Studies)

English Department: One of the pleasures of teaching English is the joy of taking students to see live productions. Sure, the logistics of ticket prices, travel arrangements and covering lessons can be a headache; but the pain lifts as swiftly as the curtain does once bums are on seats. And it has been a great year for involving students with drama – a sizeable number, post-Covid, visiting a theatre for the first time. Our year began with taking the whole of

Year 10 – 160 students in total – on three coaches to Stratford to see a memorable (and often very funny) RSC production of *Macbeth*. In January, the amazingly inventive Quantum Theatre paid the first of three visits to Bishop's Sports Hall to perform a spellbinding *A Christmas Carol* to Year 7; followed by *Macbeth* to Year 9 in February; and then *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* to Year 10 in March. In the same month, Mr Browning kindly drove a group of A Level Literature students to the Sam Wannamaker theatre, next door to the Globe in London, where we watched a thrilling production of Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*. This innovative production really brought this harrowing Jacobean revenge tragedy alive for the students.

In November, we experienced a visit of a very different kind. Dr Smallwood arranged for Richard Foster, Fellows' Librarian and Keeper of Collections at Winchester College, to bring a very rare edition of Shakespeare's First Folio to the BWS chapel. Mr Foster also brought other literature-related exhibits, and gave a fascinating talk, exploring how our understanding of a play shifts through evolving editions of a text.

Keeping on the same page, the appointment of Mrs Robson as a new full-time librarian has enabled us to strengthen our partnership with the BWS Library to become one that is mutually beneficial. She has established delightful poetry reading and writing groups (spearheaded by the equally delightful Year 13 English and library prefects, Tim Blackburn and Olivia Tarr), class visits, and further reading initiatives. These, we are currently planning to strengthen and multiply over the coming academic year. Mrs Robson is doing a wonderful job of switching boys back to reading.

A book that has always been important to the School is *Lord of the Flies*, written by ex-BWS schoolmaster, William Golding. This year celebrates the 70th anniversary of the novel by bringing it back into the GCSE curriculum, for successive generations to marvel at and, perhaps, recognise aspects of themselves. Display material celebrating this anniversary will soon be appearing around the school site.

In terms of staffing, we have been delighted to welcome Mrs Doran into the English Office. She has brought a broad smile and a big heart into her tutor room and English classes and has adapted to our quirky ways very quickly! Probably most importantly to the boys, she has brought her passion for football and Bournemouth FC to the forefront, running exciting clubs around various tournaments during lunchtimes – often whipping lower school students into a footy-related frenzy of excitement! In September, we will also be joined by Mrs Howes, who will be replacing Ms Salway. Her departure will be felt keenly in so many ways. As one of the longest-serving members of staff, Ms Salway has taught English to over three decades' worth of students, now even teaching sons of pupils she taught when she started at BWS. This said, the flame that is her passion for her subject has never dwindled. It has,

perhaps, manifested itself most in her care for individual students. I have seen her fight tooth and nail, time and time again, for the appropriate access arrangements for students she teaches; and the effort she puts into catering for the needs of individuals in her lessons is second-to-none. It's no coincidence that she has also been as involved in the delivery to SEND students in major ways over the years, as well as regularly liaising with the school library. Miss White, Miss Danaher, Mr Ridell-Jones, Mrs Doran and I will all miss her experience and input.

Finally, a quick word to thank Year 13 Literature student, Devon Batho who, with Miss White's help, put a huge amount of effort and talent into this year's edition of *Wordsworth* magazine. I'd really recommend it to you as an excellent snapshot of the school year!

We look forward to another exciting year in the English Department, where we will continue to champion the importance and survival of The Arts! (Mr C Ennew, Head of English)

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ): I have thoroughly enjoyed guiding this group of students through the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and I am grateful for the team of staff supervisors for their commitment. This qualification offers many benefits for students and can significantly enhance their educational journey. The EPQ is a self-directed project that allows students to explore a topic of their choosing, conduct in-depth research, and produce a substantial piece of work. This year, the range of topics has been as diverse as ever, including sport psychology, modern slang in French and Spanish languages, phototropism in corals, and historical world domination. Not only does this qualification develop crucial skills like independent thinking, time management, and research abilities, but it also encourages creativity and critical analysis. It provides a unique opportunity for students to explore their passions and pursue academic interests beyond their regular curriculum. The EPQ also carries weight with universities, demonstrating a student's commitment to independent study and their ability to manage a substantial project. It can enhance university applications and open doors to higher education opportunities. (Mr H Morton, EPQ Coordinator)

Geography: We were extremely pleased with both our GCSE and A level results in 2023. Very well done to the students for working incredibly hard to achieve these fantastic grades! It's also very pleasing to see that 96 Year 9 boys have chosen geography as a GCSE option this year – a record number for the department.

Throughout the year, geography students from different year groups have taken part in fieldwork. Year 8 boys visited Swanage in Dorset to investigate whether tourism exerts a positive impact on the local economy. Year 9 boys travelled to the River Pang in Berkshire carrying out river surveys as part of the Rivers and River Management GCSE unit, recording the differences in

river discharge and velocity at various points downstream. Year 10 fieldwork was carried out at both Studland Bay and Lulworth Cove in Dorset as preparation for Component 3 of the GCSE Geography course. The Sixth-Form geographers experienced residential fieldwork on the Devon coast, visiting Exeter, Dawlish Warren and Sidmouth amongst other places along the Jurassic Coast. They didn't allow the inclement March weather to dampen their enthusiasm! We are planning to stay at Beer Youth Hostel again next year.

The Geography Society has been very active this year organising visiting speakers and helping to raise the profile of the subject within the school. Members have regularly assisted Mrs Jones with the Geography Club, organising quizzes and other activities. A team of geographers won the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce schools sustainability competition for the second year running. Two members of the Society, Anna Hayakawa and Charlotte Abbott, put up a good showing representing the UK in the 2023 Olympiad which was held in Jakarta, Indonesia – an absolutely amazing experience for the girls! Eva Blackburn has been selected to represent the UK in the 2024 Olympiad, which is being held in Dublin. This is now three years in a row that Bishop's geographers have represented the UK in this competition. We hope to keep this run going in 2025! (Mr A Toner, Head of Geography)

History: The History Department have had another productive and intriguing year. This year saw another very successful trip for Year 10 and 11 boys to Berlin. The boys packed in a huge amount of History and new experiences over the 4 days there. From bunkers, to bratwurst, to the Brandenburg Gate we marched through them all. Despite tiredness and cold weather this proved again to be a worthwhile and impactful trip. Mr Joyce is particularly grateful to the diverse group of staff who volunteered to support the trip from various different areas of the school. The team are sure that the next History trip, to Ypres Salient and the First World War battlefields, will be equally successful.

We are looking forward to the academic year ahead with two new History prefects – Jonty and Dan. Jonty has already made a marked, and much appreciated contribution to History by mentoring a group of Year 11 boys. Dan and Jonty follow in the footsteps of our exiting Year 13 and we are very grateful to Edo and his hardworking team for all they have done this year. We are sure Dan and Jonty will rise to the challenge and involve and engage our younger students in the study and enjoyment of History. We have also been very lucky this year with our contributors to History Club, particular mention must go to our regular, reliable Year 11s; Sammy, Robert and Matthew who even came in during their exams to present to our younger boys. (Miss V Brennan, Head of History)

Languages: This has been a really successful year in the Modern Languages department. The department has needed stability for a long time,

so the additions of Miss Bédard, Ms Dewar, Mrs Martin and Miss Foulkes were extremely welcome, as they brought with them fresh ideas and expertise to develop our MFL offer. For the first time in 8 years, we are keeping the same staff in the department for two years in a row, which gives us the scope to adapt and develop our curriculum, give our students the confidence in knowing that the same teacher will be in front of them for next year and to help build the identity of the department.

We are always grateful to our sixth form students for the help that they give the younger students in preparing for their GCSE speaking examinations. Without them, our Year 10 and Year 11 students would not get the one-to-one speaking practice that they so need for their speaking exam. We are also extremely grateful to Concha, our Spanish speaking volunteer, who gives up her time every week to help prepare our A level Spanish students for their speaking exam.

This year saw the first Sixth Form Spanish trip to Andalucia. Over the course of five days, we visited Granada, Córdoba and Sevilla, giving our A level students the opportunity to experience the diverse art, architecture and lifestyle of the South of Spain. This links so well with our film that we study, and with the A Level Spanish curriculum. Highlights included a paella cooking workshop and a fantastic guided tour around the streets of Sevilla and the iconic Alhambra in Granada. This trip was a great success, enjoyed by everybody who took part, and we will look to repeat this trip in two years' time. In June, we had the Year 10 and Year 9 trip to Barcelona. 48 students represented themselves and the school fantastically during this truly memorable trip, in which we enjoyed a street art tour around Barcelona, the Nou Camp, Girona, Dalí's museum in Figueres and a glass bottom boat tour around the Costa Brava coastline. Next year sees the first A Level French trip to Lille and Brussels, where students will experience the Christmas markets, the art, architecture and culture of these two cities, while also taking parts in some targeted French language classes. In June and July, the MFL department will return to Paris and Berlin for Year 9 and 10 students.

On an individual basis, our congratulations go to Caleb Richter who won the Spanish Translation Prize, run by The University of Sheffield, and Reuben Wood, who won a runners-up prize in the A Level German Writing competition run by King's College London. We always look for ways to stretch and challenge our A Level students, so to receive prizes in these competitions is a fantastic achievement.

As always, we are very keen to attract volunteers to help our A level students with their speaking, especially in French and German, so if any parents reading this know of a native speaker who is keen to give some time to speaking with our students, I would urge you to get in touch, as our staff and students would be extremely grateful.

This has been a great year, with exciting developments around the corner, so as a department, we're all really looking forward to seeing what the 2024-2025 academic year brings! (Mr A Green, Head of MFL)

Politics Society: Partisan politics at the national level often leaves people disillusioned, understandably frustrated with its adversarial nature and frequent lack of civility. And yet, if you attend a session of the BWS Politics Society, your faith in politics will be swiftly restored by honest and intellectually challenging speakers and equally robust questioning by the audience.

Naturally, the Politics Society's zenith this year came during the general election hustings in June 2024, which featured all seven parliamentary candidates for Salisbury and was watched by around 600 people. The unorthodox timing of this year's election meant that both the old Year 13 committee and the newly appointed Year 12 leadership were involved in organising the hustings - also meaning the event was chaired jointly by Robert and Alfie, who both performed admirably. The civilised and well-mannered debate between the candidates was a welcome change from the undignified clamour of the televised national debates - a reminder that politics can be done in a better way.

Apart from the hustings, the Politics Society has welcomed a wide range of speakers this year, including MPs, councillors, a Lord and an ex-MEP; there has also been a particular emphasis on academics during our tenure. Society members have contemplated a myriad of ideas and viewpoints on various issues and have been able to meet and question speakers from a variety of backgrounds. Perhaps the most exciting talk we have been involved in was the opportunity to hear former prime minister Theresa May at Arundells (the residence of former prime minister Edward Heath), an excellent experience for all involved.

We are proud that the Politics Society continues to be the most active and successful school institution, and we are sure it will continue to provide a valuable opportunity for political discussion and intellectual challenge in the capable hands of its new co-chairs Alfie and Inigo. (Caleb Richter and Finlay Dow, Co-chairs of the Politics Society 2023-24)

Public Speaking: Public Speaking at Bishop's continues to be an area where our students flourish. It's so good to see our older and more experienced students helping to coach, train and guide our younger students in a skill that is so valuable. I'm so proud of the way the teams have worked this year with determination, excitement and resilience. They'll be the first to admit that whilst they haven't always enjoyed every aspect of the tough competition process, they've gained a great deal and even asked if they can compete again next academic year. Many Thanks to our Year 13 experts - Timothy Blackburn, Sophie Abbott and Edward Klein who lead the way giving up their

lunchtimes, attending events and overall helping to organise all of our participants this year.

ESU Competition: Both the Year 10 and Year 11 Public Speaking Teams worked really hard throughout the ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition 2024. The first round took place via Zoom on Wednesday 6th December and saw both teams progress to the next stage. The ESU allocate each Speaker a topic to discuss - Jack's topic was 'Prisoners should be able to vote' and Nourdeen's was 'Prescription charges should be abolished'. The next round took place on Wednesday 7th February here at Bishop's where we hosted several teams from other schools. After an evening of presenting challenging topics and responding to some very tough questions from the floor again BOTH Teams progressed to the next stage. Sunday 17th March saw us all head to Bristol for the South West Regional Final where Jack delivered on the topic of 'Money cannot solve all our problems' and Nourdeen explored 'Is the pen still mightier than the sword?' Our Questioners continued to challenge Speakers from other teams on their topic and our Chairs held each debate together. Sadly, on this occasion both Teams were knocked out of the competition. It was a tough final with the Judges taking over an hour to make their decision and name the winning team. However, huge congratulations to all competitors as it isn't easy getting up on stage to a packed room and keeping everyone engaged as well as entertained! Over the course of the competition Ethan was awarded best Questioner, Jack best Speaker and Haroon Best Chair.

Year 11 Team: Ed Amoama (Chair), Aryan Sharma (Questioner), and Jack Lamont (Speaker)

Year 10 Team: Haroon Qureshi (Chair), Ethan Hemming (Questioner), and Nourdeen Swelam (Speaker)

Rotary Competition: The 23rd and 30th of January saw two rounds of the Rotary Youth Speaks Debate being held here at Bishop's. Our Year 9 Team consisted of Shreesaya Jha as Chair, Shiven Kumar as Opposer and Charlie Whitworth Proposer of 'The colonisation of other planets is the way forward for humanity.' This was an interesting debate – so much so the boys went through to the next round of the Competition. Bishop's had two entries in the Senior Competition debating 'Should religious items and clothing be banned in Schools?' Proposed by Hari Chowdhury and Opposed by Maeve Gee with Jospeh Pratt taking on the role of Chair. Zayan Siddiqui-Raja was proposing 'Should criminal trials be televised?' with Aicha Balde as opposer and Shivam Padiyar keeping things calm as Chair. There were lots of opportunities to ask other Teams challenging questions on their topics. 'Human cloning should be legalised' had a great deal of questions to respond to! Although our Teams did not make the Regional Final they can hold their heads high as it was a tough competition this year and they came very close to going through. (Miss S White, Public Speaking Coach)

Religious Studies & Philosophy Club: The focus in RS is to continue to deliver a scheme of work that explores what it means to be human and how humans express identity and spirituality. We start with a Year 7 trip to Salisbury Cathedral. This year we have worked in very close partnership with the Cathedral Education Department to create refreshed resources with greater exploration of the Cathedral as a place of Christian worship, contemplation and reflection. The boys complete an extended enquiry to that end.

Our Year 10 trip to Gurdwara Nabaksar in Southampton, in support of their GCSE syllabus, was a hit. They received some talks, participated in a turban tying session, met some locals, and appreciated the environment as a place of worship. The boys enjoyed the lunch and even the washing of dishes and cleaning up the langar hall; they said it was all sewa!

Once again, this year, we were very fortunate to add some new faces to our list of speakers for the Multifaith Day, including an Imam from Southampton. The boys were off timetable for a whole day and attended a number of sessions delivered by ten speakers from a variety of faiths and belief systems. They asked difficult questions and it gave them an opportunity to explore what faith means to believers in their day to day lives.

Our Philosophy Club ran as usual, the RS prefects did a sterling job till their exams were upon them! They covered an eclectic list of topics, anything from what is God, the Euthyphro Dilemma, religious expression, to the state of religion in the world today, and much much more. The Prefects saw it as an opportunity to listen and learn about issues that conflict the younger years, answer their questions and give all students a setting to raise philosophical and ethical questions. Interestingly sixth formers who do not study Philosophy at A level found it a thought-provoking club to go to expand their knowledge and ask big questions too. (Mrs B Kaur, Head of RS and Philosophy)

The Chaplain's Report: 2023-4 was a busy and hugely hopeful year for Bishop's. We continue to build our relationship with the Cathedral to the extent that we are now involved even more than we were before the pandemic. Whether it's a sixth form Mary and Joseph in the Crib service with a live donkey; Sixth Formers acting as Guides or carrying Banners in the magnificent Darkness to Light Advent services, or our new welcome service for Year 7 students up in the Quire, we find a welcome here and a sense of perspective when the roar of activity over the wall in school gets to full throttle. Just when I thought there wasn't much more new to do as a School Chaplain, I can report that I slept with the Head Master in the Cathedral Cloisters as he gamely joined us for the Big Sleep in aid of the Salisbury charity Alabaré. For most of us, the sight of our Cathedral Prefect, Daniel Harpwood, swinging an incense pot 360° while striding down the Aisle at our Annual Eucharist and the Choir going through its repertoire and beyond because so many came up for a Blessing, will long remain in the memory.

In school, our second Cathedral Prefect, Olivia Wordley, regularly filled the Chapel on a Tuesday lunchtime with a student-led Christian Union. I watched intrigued to see what shenanigans would start each session before she skilfully led it round to Bible study and fellowship. Our Sarum Prefects cemented the connection with The Pantry on Exeter Street and bravely addressed a whole school Cathedral service to explain why they believed it was so important. I particularly valued the ongoing dialogue with students from other faiths, as Muslim students popped in for regular chats and opened up the beauty of the Qur'an to me, enabling us to use a passage about the Angel's message to Mary within our Carol Service. Students of Christian faith, all world faiths, of no faith, we share so much more than divides us and I will continue to do all I can as Chaplain to find that common ground. There, for me, in unity and in harmony, lies God. (Revd Canon Dr Stella Wood, School Chaplain)

Sailing Club: We started off the academic year by taking 12 of the previous cohort down to Blashford lakes to finish their RYA certification. Sadly the weather was not kind and we had to miss one of the six sessions, with the promise we would find another date around Easter for them to complete the course. On 26th March, we managed to fit in that last session.

We are managing to fit two cohorts of 12 boys this year, one started on April 16th and successfully completed, and the second started on 4th June. These 2 cohorts will amalgamate into 16 students who will have the opportunity to finish the course in September.

The weather has not been brilliant this year but most of the boys seemed to have enjoyed the experience of having about an hour on the water plus some time to go through the technicalities of rigging and derigging the boats.

Thank you for the enthusiasm of the boys and the support of the parents. (Mr J G Browning, Sailing Club Coordinator)

HOUSE REPORT

The House Cup was fought harder than any previous year throughout the 2023-24 academic year, with the lead changing hands on numerous occasions at various different points. The Autumn Term started off with a strong showing from O House, who dominated in the early events, such as the Murder Mystery Psychology competition, the Politics Quiz and the Guess the Language Competition, all of which were run by subject prefects and attended by myself and the House Captains. After this strong start, we were waiting for Ward House to exert some pressure in a bid to defend their title, but instead it was Martival who built some momentum, especially in the Row-a-thon, our 24-hour rowing event which was superbly organised by Ed Klein and Homam Khasreen. As M House lost momentum, it was then J House

who took the lead and never looked back. W House's music festival triumph and P House's Sports Day success closed the gap, but the wonderful enthusiasm, participation and success exhibited by J House meant that ultimately, they were uncatchable, and so it is a huge congratulations to JEWELL HOUSE, who took home the House Cup for 2023-24. They were superbly led by Will Pischel and Millie Gurney, and then Jamie Duckett and Natalie Childers, and with some VERY enthusiastic form tutors, the other Houses have some serious work to do to win the trophy back from them!

When we look back on the previous years, we can say that all students have had the chance to contribute on numerous occasions to the success of their House, whether through competitions, gaining distinctions or participating in lunchtime activities. The competitions on offer this year have been more diverse and more numerous than ever before, with subject prefects leading curriculum-based competitions within their subject areas, and House Captains taking the lead on organising the extra-curricular competitions. Activities this year have ranged from Translating to Photography, Poetry Reading to 3D Structure-Building, Murder Mysteries to Map Building and many, many more. An area of particular pride has been the link between the House system and raising money for charity, with the Row-a-thon in January being an event that will long live in the memory. The hope is that the new House Captains can arrange something equally as exciting and successful in the coming academic year! The aim at the start of the year was to raise the profile of the House system, increasing interest and participation in competing for the House Cup. We can look back on this year as a really strong start in achieving this, but with plenty more to come. The new House Captains, who introduced themselves in the newsletter at the end of the Summer Term, have settled into their roles really well, and I know that they'll do a fantastic job over the next few months.

I'd like to thank everyone who has participated in the House Cup this year, whether by organising or competing, and the aim is to keep the momentum going into even bigger and better competitions in 2024-25. (Mr A Green, House System Manager)

BWS A level outcomes August 2024

This summer the exam results for our departing Year 13 students have maintained the high standards set in previous years once again. For the year group of 196 students, both boys and girls, 74% of papers were passed at A*-B, with 46% at either A* or A. 14 of our students gained A* grades in all of the A level subjects that they took, and a total of 54 students passed every one of their papers at A or better. As usual I am absolutely thrilled at the level of personal success that this represents, and I am so very grateful to everyone who has worked so hard to ensure that our students hit the summits once again. Most importantly of all the calibre of these results will mean that BWS students will be taking up places in the most competitive post-18 courses countrywide. As I said in my Prize Giving address last Autumn "It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves". I wish every one of our amazing students every good fortune in realizing their dreams for the future, wherever those may take them.

BWS GCSE outcomes August 2024

The 154 boys in Year 11 have delivered very pleasing outcomes in their GCSE examinations this summer. The overall grade profile is very similar to summer 2023, with 64% of the papers graded at 7-9. At the top of the year group 24 boys passed every one of the papers that they sat at grades 7-9.

This year group had their educational foundations unsettled by the shock waves of Covid at an early stage in their life at BWS. The fact that they have performed so well now is testament to their hard work and the persistence and determination of their teachers and those who have their backs at home. Importantly this group of boys has done well enough to ensure that they have really exciting choices available for the future. Many will stay on here of course, to be a part of Bishop's through to A level, but whatever they choose to do I wish them all a following wind in the years to come.

Dr Stuart Smallwood
Head Master (2023-24)

DESTINATIONS 2024

ABATE	Kenna	University of Exeter	Finance
ABBOTT	Charlotte	University of Exeter	Marine Biology
ABBOTT	Sophie	University of Exeter	Law
AHMED	Salahuddin	Gap year: Reapplying to University	
AKIB	Perran	University of Reading	Ancient History and Archaeology
ALAPPAT	David	Swansea University	Pharmacy with a Foundation Year
AMOS	Anthony	University of Sheffield	Materials Science and Engineering
ANDREW	Charis	University of Southampton	Marine Biology
ANDREWS	Alanna	Durham University	Biosciences
ANJUM	Fawwaz	University College London	Mathematics
ARYA	Aryan	University of Glasgow	Electronic and Software Engineering
BAIRD	Sean	Gap Year: University of Exeter	English Law and French Law
BATE	Hugh	Gap Year: University of Exeter	Finance: Business Management
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SMITH	George	Cardiff University	Business Management
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GRADUATIONS OF OLD WORDSWORTHIANs

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Ethan Drake	Cardiff University	1 st BSc Environmental Geography
William Fry	University of Exeter	1 st MSc Data Science
Hywel Gadd	University of Sussex	1 st BA International Relations & Development
Huw Hallsworth	Oxford Brookes University	2:1 BSc Real Estate
Matthew Hick	Cardiff University	1 st BSc Business Management & Marketing
Alex James	University of Bristol	2:1 BSc Politics & International Relations
Oliver Kennedy	University of Portsmouth	2:1 BEng Mechanical Engineering
Sam Oxley	Loughborough University	1 st MEng Automotive Engineering
Harry Phillips	Imperial College, London	2:1 Masters, Electronic & Information Engineering
Sam Rudgyard	University of Bath	1 st Physics with Astrophysics
Hamish Smith	Sheffield Hallam University	1 st BA Finance & Financial Management Services
Theo Ward	University of Sheffield	1 st Politics & International Relations
Billy Welfare	Royal Holloway	1 st BA Politics

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Large numbers of parents help with our pupils' sporting commitments, whether it be by coaching or accompanying teams, travelling to fixtures or supporting on those cold, wet touchlines through the Autumn (and occasionally Spring) Terms – thank you for your unfailing energy and enthusiasm. It's great that so many parents help and support their efforts in public speaking and debating, Duke of Edinburgh, Choir, Music and so many other activities where transport, time and logistical know-how are such essential and basic requirements. Expeditions and trips cannot happen without parental subsidy – we can only put on what we do ultimately because mums and dads and grandparents willingly foot the bill; our boys and girls gain so much experience because the costs of an exciting educational programme is underwritten by long-suffering family members! Thank you also to the very large number of parents who support their sons and daughters through paying for music lessons and then encouraging practice (from sometimes slightly recalcitrant musicians) at home – school music would be very much poorer were it not for you!

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Finally, thank you to all the dedicated and hard-working staff who have helped our students gain the fantastic successes described in this programme. We can all be very proud of what we have achieved together, and we can look forward with confidence to the even better times to come.

Dr Stuart Smallwood
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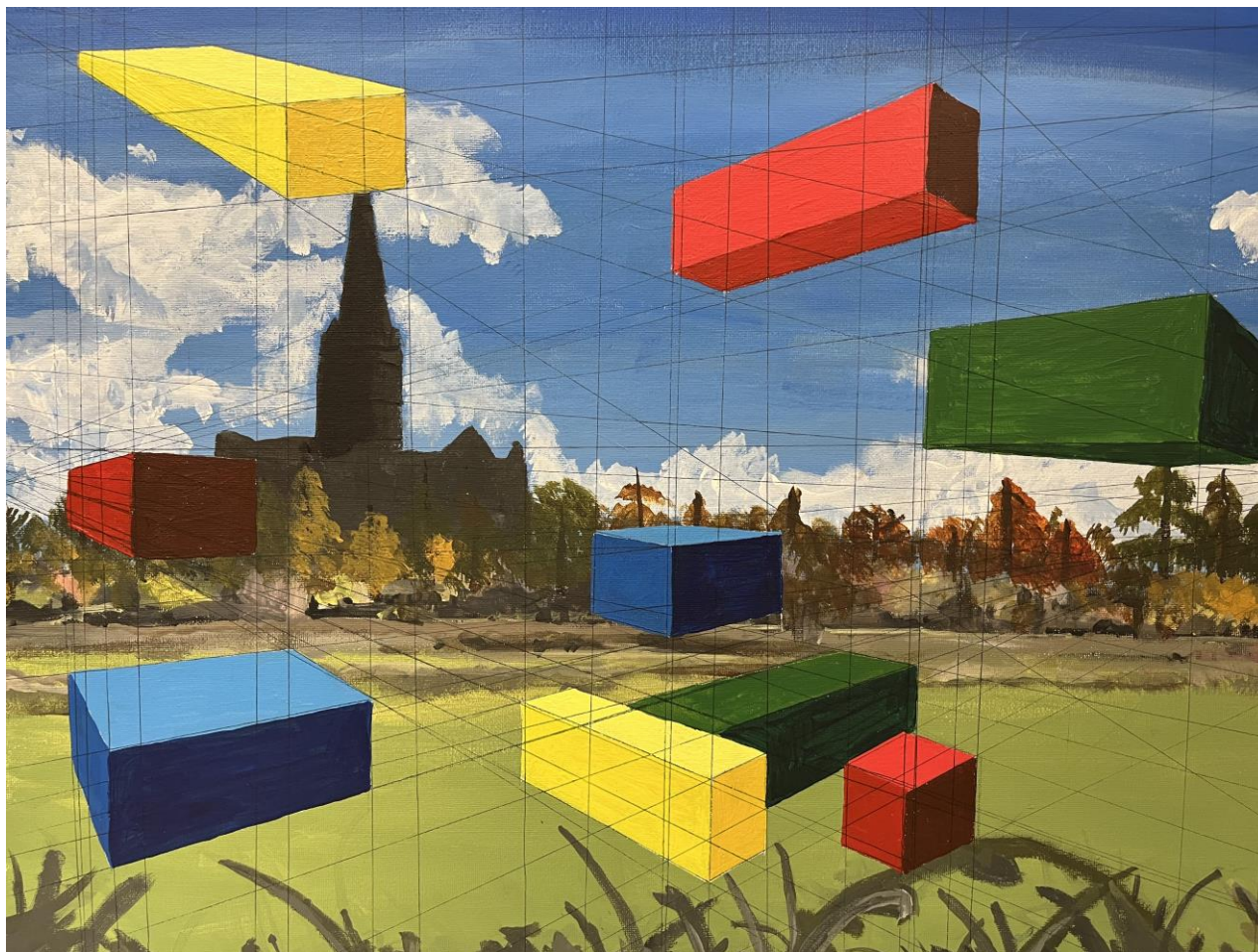
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