

## The Principal's Message

As I reflect on my first full year at Bishop Young CofE Academy, I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished. We certainly could not have achieved such significant improvement and success without your help and support. Thank you! We have invited a number of agencies into the academy during the year to measure our success and improvement journey. In June, we had a mock section 48 inspection conducted by the Diocese of Leeds Education Team. We have just received the draft report from the inspection and are delighted with it. Here are just a few quotes:

**"Staffing has stabilised with key leaders in post who passionately share the vision for the school."**

Inspector

**"I feel loved at this school"** Year 10 student

**"I feel proud to come to this school"** Year 8 student.

The report also recognises the significant improvement in the quality of teaching, student progress and support during the year. I am proud to say that we are no longer a school in "special measures" and are on a fast moving journey to become "outstanding"! We ask that you support us by working with us and by sending your children to school every day, wearing full uniform and equipped for learning.

This month we celebrated the BISHOP model of teaching and learning with an excellent Market Place event where teachers shared good practice.

Looking forward to September, our new curriculum will have a 'character' focus based on the needs of our community. We also have a whole school focus on oracy and are the first secondary school in Yorkshire to become partners with Voice 21, a London based organisation.

I am really excited to welcome our new Year 7 students on 5th September, followed by our whole school on 6th September. In the meantime may I wish you a safe, fun and happy Summer holiday.

**Paul Cooper, Principal**

## Introducing our Head Boy and Girl 2018



Congratulations to Ben and Emanuelle who have been elected as Head Boy and Head Girl to lead the Senior Student Leadership Team.

The Academy has every confidence in these students carrying out their duties in an exemplary manner and wishes them every success in their student leadership role.

## Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 20th July 2018 at 12noon** BYA closes for the Summer holiday

**Monday 3rd September and Tuesday 4th September**

2018 BYA is closed to all students for staff training

**Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 10.00am** BYA opens for Year 7 students only

**Thursday 6th September 2018 at 8.25am** BYA opens for all students

**Monday 17th September 2018 at 6.00pm** Yr7 Moving on Evening

**Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 6.00pm** Yr11 Moving on Evening

**Tuesday 25th September 2018 at 6.00pm** Open Evening

**Monday 1st October 2018 at 6.00pm** Parent Council Meeting

**Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 6.00pm** Yr9 Moving on Evening

**Thursday 11th October 2018 at 6.00pm** Yr8 Moving on Evening

**Monday 22nd October 2018 at 6.00pm** Yr10 Moving on Evening

**Friday 26th October 2018** Academy closes for half term



## Principal's Award

Congratulations to those students who have produced excellent work and received a

### Principal's Award:

**Sociology:** Julia Bellow, Aseel Abdelmageed, Nicole Green, Cameron Craig and Hannah Lacey

**Dance:** Abigail Shaw, Gilda de Oliveira Coelho, Jack Stainsby, Natasha Craven, Tiandra McDonald and Ellie Batley

**English:** Jonathan Bulgaru

**Maths:** Billy-Jay Blair, Nicole Chideya, Ryan Green, Eliana Mason, Tiandra McDonald, Fatima Nasr and Janiela Pedro.

## Prom King and Queen



The Year 11 Prom took place at the Thorpe Park Hotel and Spa on 5th July. Kaden and Molika were this year's Prom King and Queen, both representing the student body impeccably. Will it be your turn next year?

## Here's our new SSLT



**Head Boy: Ben Routh, Head Girl: Emanuelle Zagabayou**

Louise Akers, Sadiya Mohammed, Mccauley Shackleton, Xena Bailey, Megan Gales, Faith Ajetunmobi, Jodie Young, Lilly Edwards, Fuania Biswas, Bella Johnson, Ellie Batley, Keia Bainbridge, Davina Williams, Clara Hickey, Taylor Sergienko, Eloise Pratt, Youser Alsayah, Alisha Smith, Ellie Bailey, Elisha Gaskin-Henry, Greiane Castillo, Jessica Kershaw, Chloe KcKeon, Megan Gledhill, Ella Green, Damilola Fatanmi, Zhofirah Van'T Hof, Ellie Chadwick, Olivia McDonagh, Clinton Odion, Natasha Musekiwa, Tia Sutherland and Lanre Adeleye

*Make sure you are invited to go on the  
Rewards Trip next year  
Just have 100% attendance and positive behaviour*

## Combined Cadet Force – Summer Camp 2018



Our Combined Cadet Force have just returned from their Summer Camp after eight days at Wathgill Training Barracks in Catterick. They had a great time training in the sunshine.





## Prayer for the end of the School Year

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At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:

For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom,

For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;

For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,

For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days and for the love that has kept us going.

We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord –

Bless our students as they await their exam results: may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness.

Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.

Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Year 5 : Seacroft Grange Primary : MFL afternoon



This month, 30 Year 5 pupils from Seacroft Grange Primary School visited us for an afternoon of MFL activities. The children had great fun, learning lots of Spanish words and phrases, playing games and singing and dancing to Spanish songs. They also had the chance to try out some Spanish food and drinks including chorizo, tortilla, and churros. Mrs Davison-Culmer and Miss Garcia were very grateful to the Year 8 Spanish students who helped out. They showed the children their amazing language skills after just one year of learning Spanish and made sure everyone had a great time and learned lots of new words and phrases. Here, Lydia is teaching numbers and Alicia and Lady are serving tasters.

*Muchas Gracias!*



## Year 5 : Beechwood Primary : Indian Art Project



In June we hosted 60 Beechwood Primary Academy pupils, together with 12 visiting students from India. The pupils worked on developing mind-maps to share what they had been learning about India, creating Indian textile inspired designs, printing onto fabric and producing a polystyrene printing tile. It was a wonderful day and gave our visitors experience of what happens in "big school", including joining us for a tasty lunch. Thank you to Miss Penny-Whitworth and Mrs Coulthick for hosting the day.



## Busy, busy, busy.....

We have been really busy this term, with lots of activities happening such as Sports Day which has taken place offsite for the first time at the John Charles Centre for Sport, our first Rewards trip to Lightwater Valley for students with 100% attendance and positive behaviour, our first residential for Year 7 and 8 students at Castle Howard, our first Year 10 residential at Leeds Trinity University visiting local universities, Year 7 and 9 students going to York to see Romeo and Juliet. We have also held a transition day for Year 5 primary school pupils and held our Year 6 transition day and Parents' Evening to welcome those pupils who will be joining us in September. Our Summer School is planned for new Year 7 students at Herd Farm from 20th August.

Bishop Young Church Of England Academy

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## Boys Athletics

Well done to our junior boys for competing at the final of the Leeds Schools' Athletics Competition this half term, which took place at the John Charles Centre for Sport. A great team performance by the boys! #BYAAthletics



## Concept ii Rowing



Our indoor rowing club has been growing in popularity and this term we had our first inter-cathedral rowing competition. We then took the winners to compete in the Leeds Row UK championships and we had success again! Fantastic efforts as a team from BYA students in the 10 minute relay event. Lanre also did a splendid job as the event's official photographer.

## Girls Rugby Semi Finals

Excellent effort from the girls' rugby team. It was a great team effort but unfortunately we lost to Corpus Christi. The girls performed really well in the first half and showed great teamwork, however the heat and a few injuries did get the better of us and Corpus Christi were able to get the win. #BYARugby



We have had a fantastic year of success in sport and we now can't wait to see what next year brings. It has been fantastic to see so many students enjoying sport after school with friends! We hope to increase participation in Extra Curricular even further next year and hope you can all join us! Keep up-to-date with all the latest sporting news by following us on Twitter @BYASportandPE.