

Welcome to

Bishop Luffa

Church of England

School

Year 7

Parents' and Carers' Induction Evening

Tuesday 16th September 2025



Bishop Luffa

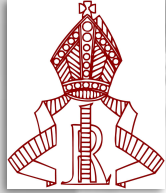
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The Class of 2025

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Highlights so far...



Eve 7Ri "I've made lots of friends."

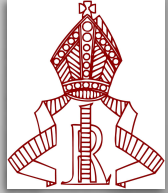
Edith 7St "Meeting new students."

Amelie 7Bu "All the food!"

***Hailey 7Sh "I like my teachers, they're nice.
We've only got one strict one!"***

***Patryk 7St "It's been a bit like a rollercoaster...
...fun, then not so fun, then super fun,
but mostly fun!"***

Year 7 Induction Day

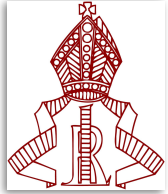


Spaghetti Towers Winners 2025

7 Story

Hannah, Aleena, William, Quentin and Stan

Sparx Maths



- www.sparxmaths.com - You do not need Arbor.
- Login with Google is easiest.
- Homework opens on a Wednesday at 2pm, and is due by lunchtime the following Wednesday every week. It is “one hours worth”. **Always Wednesday to Wednesday for all year groups.**
- They can do a little bit at a time over the week or all at once.

Sitting down with your child and doing it together on a Wednesday evening gets them in good habits and would be wonderful- but it’s important it works best for your family!

- Beware: PhotoMath...
- Students should be working on paper.
- Each question has a video to help but we are in M8 every lunchtime with a bank of laptops ready!
- Opportunity to “fix up” any questions from the baseline assessment they did last week.
- Compulsory + XP Boost + Target each week - invited to Legoland trip in Summer Term.

[Any queries or questions - email homaths@bishopluffa.org.uk](mailto:homaths@bishopluffa.org.uk)

Student view:

★ Compulsory

Hey Lily,

This is your personalised Compulsory homework. You need to answer every question correctly to complete it.

7/8

⚡ XP Boost

👑 Target

💡 Independent Learning

Homework due Friday 7th June 9am Bookwork 5%

Homework due Friday 24th May 9am Bookwork Completed ✓

Homework due Friday 17th May 9am Bookwork Completed ✓

Homework due Friday 10th May 9am Bookwork Completed ✓

Homework due Friday 3rd May 9am Bookwork Completed ✓

Teacher class view:

57%		0h 58m	Incomplete		View >
64%		1h 13m	Incomplete		View >
70%		0h 53m	Incomplete		View >
88%		0h 40m	Incomplete		View >
✓		0h 37m	3 days early		View >
✓		1h 00m	6 days early		View >
✓		0h 40m	7 days early		View >

Teacher single pupil view:

Set this week

1. Plotting velocity-time graphs



2. Calculating acceleration from velocity-time graphs



3. Calculating distances from velocity-time graphs



Consolidation

4. Using quadrilateral properties to find angles



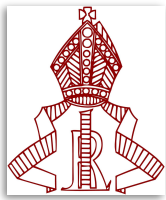
5. Geometric proofs with angle facts



6. Angles in polygons



Year 7 Residential



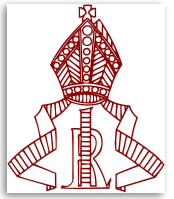
Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th September
King and Otter

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th October
Ridgeway and Sherborne

Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th October
Andrewes and Burrows

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 25th October
Story and Wilson

finance@bishopluffa.org.uk



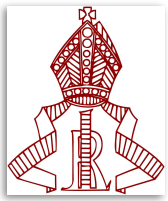
The Arbor Parent App allows you to:

- Track attendance, rewards, and behaviour (including detentions)
- View your child's timetable
- Access reports
- Add funds to Cashless Catering
- Make purchases from the online shop
- Request updates to your personal details

On the web version, you'll find extra features, including the option to view homework.

Full details available here:

<https://www.bishopluffa.org.uk/parents-and-carers/monitoring-systems-and-it-resources/arbor-parent-portal-and-app/>

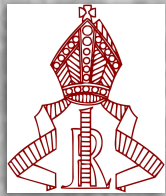


Google Classroom

- Most common online platform for homework and resources
- Tutor Group classrooms

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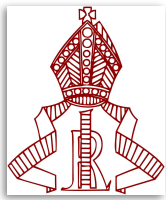
Assessment



Three Reports this year:

- **Wednesday 19th November 2025 (Target and Effort Grades)**
 - Target Attainment (For the end of KS3)
 - Effort Grades
- **Wednesday 21st January 2026 (Progress Grades)**
 - Target Attainment (For the end of KS3)
 - Effort Grades
 - **Current Attainment**
 - **Projected Attainment (For the end of KS3)**
- **Friday 12th June 2026 (Written Report)**
 - Target Attainment (For the end of KS3)
 - Effort Grades
 - **Current Attainment**
 - **Projected Attainment (For the end of KS3)**
 - **Written comment from Form Tutor and Head of House**

Online Safety



Students



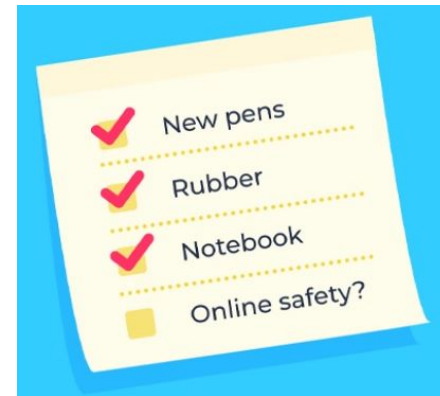
11 - 18
years old



Education from
the National
Crime Agency

Parents & Carers

internet
matters.org



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



Generative Artificial Intelligence Advice

- Stay informed and involved
(know what your child is using and join in where you can)
- Encourage digital literacy
(help them think critically about what they see online)
- Use Generative AI tools together
(explore safely and make it a shared experience)
- Set boundaries and screen time limits
- Prioritise human connection
(real-life relationships come first)
- Aim for transparency
(keep conversations open and honest)

Attendance



If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school by:

- emailing the dedicated absence address absence@bishopluffa.org.uk
- or calling the dedicated absence line on 01243 832681
- or the main school switchboard 01243 787741 and selecting Option 1

Our phone lines can be busy in the morning, so we would appreciate it if parents and carers could **use the email address whenever possible.**

Attendance



- You can view your child's statutory AM and PM attendance on Arbor
- Parent / Carer update regarding your child's attendance will be sent every half-term
- New, stricter guidance from the DfE regarding attendance, punctuality and absences that can and cannot be authorised
- Authorised holiday in term time absence code has been removed
- Every day in school helps students learn, grow, and belong
- There is a proven link between attendance and better outcomes

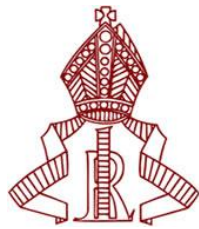
Attendance



Year 11 GCSE results, by attendance

Attendance	Average GCSE Grade	
	2025	2024
Above 95%	5.9	5.7
90.1% - 95%	5.1	5.1
80.1% - 90%	3.9	4.6
50.1% - 80%	3.4	2.9
Below 50%	2.2	2.9

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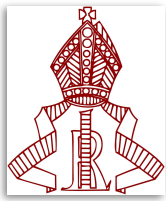


Attendance Matters – Make Every Day Count



Our target for all students is 96% attendance





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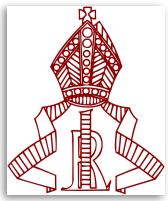
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- Work Experience – Years 10 & 12
- Bookable one to one careers interviews with Careers Adviser from EBP South
- Unifrog
- GCSE options support
- Careers Fair
- Year 9 & Year 10 Careers & Enterprise Days
- Sixth Form, College and University application support
- Talks from Bishop Luffa Sixth Form, local colleges and other providers
- Apprenticeship Sessions
- Careers Newsletter
- CV Writing & Interview Skills
- Employer talks
- Drop in sessions - break/lunchtimes



ebp
south



We need your help

If a student accidentally brings nuts into school what should they do?

Wipe down any surfaces they have had contact with whilst with the product in their hand using a sanitising wipe after alerting a member of duty staff. They will need to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Can I have nuts before coming to school?

Yes, but after consuming these products it is important to wash hands with soap and water. Hand sanitizer is not as effective in removing food allergens.

Bishop Luffa

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School

Parents and Friends Association

**Year 7 Cheese & Wine Evening
16th September 2025**





Who Are We?

The Parents and Friends Association at Bishop Luffa

Purpose

The PFA helps support the school, providing those 'extras' that the school budget simply cannot cover.

THANK YOU FROM US !



STEPPING FORWARD AS CLASS REPS



ARRANGING SUMMER GET TOGETHERS

Packed out parks, cafes and
bowling alleys across
Chichester!



RAISING £££ AT THE PFA UNIFORM SHOP IN JULY

Record sales – thank you for
your support and doing your
bit for sustainability!



JOINING THE CLASS WHATSAPP GROUP

We have added over 250
Numbers

YEAR 7 CLASS REPS 2025

HOUSE	CLASS REP
Ridgeway	Greg James
Story	Naomi Godfrey
Sherborne	Tom Holder
Wilson	TBC
Otter	Charlie Lillin
King	Helen Clarke
Burrows	Jane Bean
Andrewes	TBC

THANK YOU !

- Purpose to support and streamline communication from the PFA to all classes.
- Reps do not need to be in the PFA committee.
- We have vacancies for class reps from Wilson & Andrewes. Please do get in touch if you would like to step forward.

SOME OF THE THINGS WE NEED YOUR HELP FUNDING



LUNCHTIME
ACTIVITIES,
WELL-BEING
INITIATIVES & AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS

SCHOOL MINIBUSES



OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT,
BENCHES AND
CANOPIES

SCHOOL COUNSELLING





HOW CAN YOU HELP

- Join your class WhatsApp Group to keep informed
- Come to an event we organise
- Help at just one event or contact us to organise one!
- Join the PFA
- DONATE – More on that later!
- New team members helping here tonight – Thank You

YEAR 7 WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

- Donor families move on each year.
- We rely on Year 7 families to become the new supporters.
- Introducing a new Year 7 Challenge - The class that can return the most mandate forms by end of half term gets to choose the first outdoor recreational equipment purchase.

IT IS NOT THE £ AMOUNT OF DONATIONS WE ARE COUNTING BUT THE VOLUME OF DONORS.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERY DONATION!

Breaktime Activities



HOW TO DONATE

Barclays Bank Chichester Sort Code: 20-20-62 Account No.: 60164453

Amount: Every: e.g. 5th Monthly / Quarterly - Until Further Notice

Commencing:

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid. For every £1 you donate Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Upon setting up your regular donation, PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE PFA GIFT AID SECRETARY c/o BISHOP LUFFA SCHOOL. WE CAN ONLY RECLAIM THE GIFT AID WITH THIS SIGNED FORM.

Please make a copy for your own records

GIFT AID DECLARATION

(Please return completed form to PFA Gift Aid Secretary, c/o School office)

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £..... and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to: **BISHOP LUFFA SCHOOL PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION** (Registered Charity no. 277012)

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title

First name or initial(s) Surname

Full Home address

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Using Our Gift Aid Mandate Form

Where You Can Find It

MEETING DATES 2025/26

Below is a list of the planned PFA meetings for 2025/26, held at school. Meetings are held at 6.00pm in H5 which is on the left then to the right as you come through the Main Reception doors. We really hope to see you there.

- Tuesday 23rd September 2025 - AGM
- Monday 20th October 2025
- Tuesday 25th November 2025
- Monday 15th December 2025
- Tuesday 13th January 2026
- Monday 9th February 2026
- Tuesday 10th March 2026
- Monday 20th April 2026
- Tuesday 19th May 2026
- Monday 15th June 2026
- Tuesday 14th July 2026

FIND US ON:

Facebook: Bishop Luffa PFA Official
Email: pfa@bishopluffa.org.uk

BISHOP LUFFA PFA GIFT AID MANDATE FORM



PFA 2025/2026 AGM
23rd September 2025
6p.m. in H5
Come and find out more about the PFA!
All Welcome

HELPING AND DONATING

PFA Refreshments Group
WhatsApp group

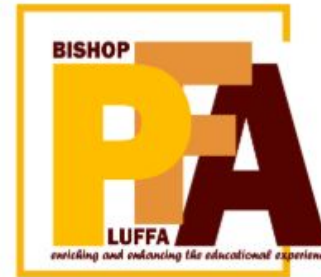


Helping with Refreshments at events we support

(Preloved) Prom Dress Sale 2025
WhatsApp group



Helping with the Prom Dress Sale 18th October



Justgiving and Gift Aid mandates

Regular Donations can make all the difference

QR codes launching 24th Sept



Come and support events we put on

And have fun at the same time!

PFA Year 7 Cheese & Wine Evening 2025

Andrewes
&
Burrows

Library

King
&
Otter

**Conference
Room**

Ridgeway
&
Sherborne

Drama Studio

Story
&
Wilson

Dance Studio