Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

Weekly Newsletter – Monday 16th November to Friday 20th November 2026

What's coming up …

Year Group	Date & Details
Whole School	Thursday 19th November – Sixth Form Open Evening (St Nicolas Lane gate opens 5.30pm) Friday 20th November – Late Start. Students to arrive 10.25am to start period 3 at 10.35am
Year 7	No additional events this week
Year 8	No additional events this week
Year 9	No additional events this week
Year 10	Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November – The Reach Climbing Wall (selected students)
Year 11	Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November – The Reach Climbing Wall (selected students) Thursday 19th November – Year 11 Subjects Fair with Year 13s
Year 12	Wednesday 18th November – Media students trip to Cine Lumiere
Year 13	No additional events this week

Message from the Headteacher



This week is our **Sixth Form Open Evening**. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our current Year 11s alongside students from Bullers Wood School for Boys and prospective new entrants on Thursday. We have a fantastic Sixth Form provision with highly engaging and expert teachers alongside our experienced pastoral team. This year we are offfering Film Studies A Level as a new subject which we are really excited about. Year 11 had a taster Subject Fair this past week with our current Year 13 students to both explore their subject options and get a flavour of life in the Sixth Form. Please see the notice below regarding the late start on Friday 20th November (10.25am) for all students.

I have been reviewing **attendance** for each year group including the impact this has on student progress and achievement. High attendance is core for our young people to flourish at Bullers Wood in all areas of their school life. This is a significant national priority and one we also take very seriously. Please continue to work with us to ensure the very highest attendance at all times for your children

General Notices

General Queries: office@BWSG.lumero.org

Thursday 19th November – Sixth Form Open Evening for September 2027

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 19th November. St Nicolas Lane gates will be open from 5.30pm**. **Headteacher talks** will be at **5.45pm** and **6.30pm**. Booking is not necessary. Prospective Year 12 students must be accompanied by parents/carers. Our caterers, Cucina, will have refreshments and snack taster pots available in Inglewood. **Payment by card only**, cash **will not** be accepted.

Reminder: Friday 20th November 2026 – Late Start

Due to the late evening for staff and Sixth Form students on Thursday 19th November due to our Sixth Form Open Evening, school will resume at **10.25am** on Friday 20th November. All students should arrive on site from **10.25am** and period 3 will start for all students at **10.35am**.



🎄 Crisis at Christmas 🎄

Get ready to add a little Christmas magic to the festive season!

Please note: This is a ticket-only event. Tickets will be available to purchase from SEN on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during break time ONLY.




BULLERS GOT TALENT
AUDITIONS – HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?
Last year was our BEST EVER Bullers Got Talent!
The performances were incredible, and the talent on display was amazing.
Can we make BGT 2026 even bigger and better?
Whether you can sing, dance, play an instrument, perform magic, act, or have a unique talent, we want to see YOU!
AUDITION DATES & TIMES
Friday 13th November
Lunch 1 – Room A10
After school – 3:05pm, Room A10
Monday 16th November
Lunch 1 – Room A10
After school – 3:05pm, Room A10
Friday 20th November
Lunch 1 – Room A10
After school – 3:05pm, Room A10
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
SINGERS: Please bring a link to your backing track. The music must be instrumental, with no vocals.
MUSICIANS: Please bring your own instrument or show the House Captain Team a recording of your performance with clear, good-quality sound.
ALL OTHER ACTS: Come prepared to show us your talent!
YOUR MOMENT TO SHINE!
You don't have to be perfect. You just need the courage to give it a go!
Last year, we raised the bar.
This year, let's raise it even higher and make BULLERS GOT TALENT 2026 the BEST EVER!
The House Captain Team
The stage is waiting for you. Have you got what it takes?


Croydon College
OPEN EVENT
THU 19 NOV 2026
5PM - 7PM
TUE 16 MAR 2027
5PM - 7PM
WED 16 JUN 2027
5PM - 7PM
CROYDON.AC.UK/EVENTS


COULSDON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE
OPEN EVENT
THU 26 NOV 2026
5PM - 7PM
TUE 23 MAR 2027
5PM - 7PM
WED 23 JUN 2027
5PM - 7PM
COULSDON.AC.UK/EVENTS

Message from SGN:

Essential Gas Network Improvement Works from Monday 16th November

We are writing to make you aware of the next phase of essential gas network improvement works being carried out by SGN and our appointed contractors, WCB, in the Sundridge Avenue area.

From Monday 16th November 2026, temporary four-way traffic signals will be installed at the junction of Sundridge Avenue, Elmstead Lane, and Logs Hill.

The traffic management is expected to remain in place for up to two weeks, subject to progress on site.

We appreciate that the temporary signals may cause some disruption to traffic flows, particularly during school drop-off and collection times. We would therefore encourage staff, parents, and visitors to allow additional time for their journeys and take care when travelling through the area.

Our appointed contractors, WCB, will be managing the works and traffic arrangements to minimise disruption wherever possible.
We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and understanding while these essential works are completed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
Stakeholder & Community Manager

Bromley Youth Awards

The Bromley Rotary are again organising the Bromley Youth Awards in October/November. They are looking for as many nominations as possible for students who have made an outstanding contribution in the community. This could include students who have fund raised money for charity, students who are young careers or anything wonderful students have done to support others in their community. The main voluntary work must be outside their own school, though activities within the school will be seen as supporting evidence of their community spirit.

If you have a student who comes to mind, please take 5 minutes to complete and return a nomination for them. More information and the nomination form can be found on the fliers attached. Last Year we had two students who won a prize, it would be great to see more of our students being nominated this year.

The deadline for your nominations is Friday 20th November.

Celebrating Young People Making a Difference

BROMLEY BOROUGH ROTARY

Service above Self

YOUTH AWARDS 2026 - 27

Do you know a young person who has helped the community?

We're looking for young people who show initiative, compassion and a commitment to improving life in Bromley.

Who can be nominated?

Any young person who has made a positive impact, including:

* Helping children, disabled or elderly people, or caring for a sick relative *
* Working to improve the environment *
* Organising fundraising events for charity *
* Contributing to the community in any meaningful way *

Over the past twelve years,
Rotary has recognised more than 250 outstanding young people.

What do winners receive?

A framed certificate
A gift voucher
Recognition at a special ceremony with community leaders

How to nominate

Nomination forms and full details are available from:
Your form tutor
The school office
At: www.BromleyBoroughRotaryClub.org.uk

Deadline for nominations is Friday 20th November 2026

Recognising young people's outstanding contributions to the community

BROMLEY BOROUGH
ROTARY

YOUTH AWARDS
2025 - 26

Service above Self

Bromley Borough Rotary want to celebrate the outstanding contributions of young people to the community and to encourage more to be community-minded, and have therefore set up this award scheme.

There will be a red-carpet event on 30th January 2026 at which the winners from participating Bromley secondary schools will be given their awards by the Mayor of Bromley.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 21st November 2025

The school will collect nominations to be passed onto Bromley Borough Rotary, who will decide the winners. The winners will be notified before Christmas and invited to the award ceremony together with family members and others who have benefited from, or are involved in, their activities.

What might qualify for an award?
Any activities which benefit the community outside a young person's own school.
These should be undertaken at a young person's individual initiative or through a voluntary organisation.

Examples might include helping elderly people, the disabled or children in a primary school, helping or looking after sick relatives, working to improve the environment, or organising an event to raise money for charity.
Individuals or small groups can be nominated.
Work in the school community may also be taken into account and should be shown separately.

Who can nominate a young person?
Anyone who is aware of the young person's activities in the community.
This might include parents, teachers, leaders of voluntary groups, other students, or members of the public.

The young person must consent to being nominated.
Young people can also self-nominate but would need to provide the name of someone who could confirm what they have done.

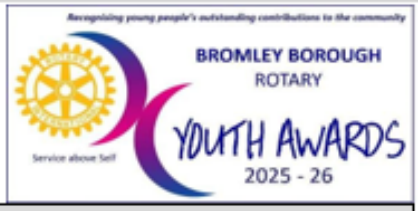
To make a nomination, please use the form on the back of this sheet and hand it to your form tutor.

If you have any questions, please speak to the person in charge of the scheme in your school or contact the organisers via the Bromley Borough Rotary website: www.BromleyBoroughRotaryClub.org.uk

NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate someone for the Youth Award. If you nominate yourself, you will need to provide the name of someone who can confirm what you have done.

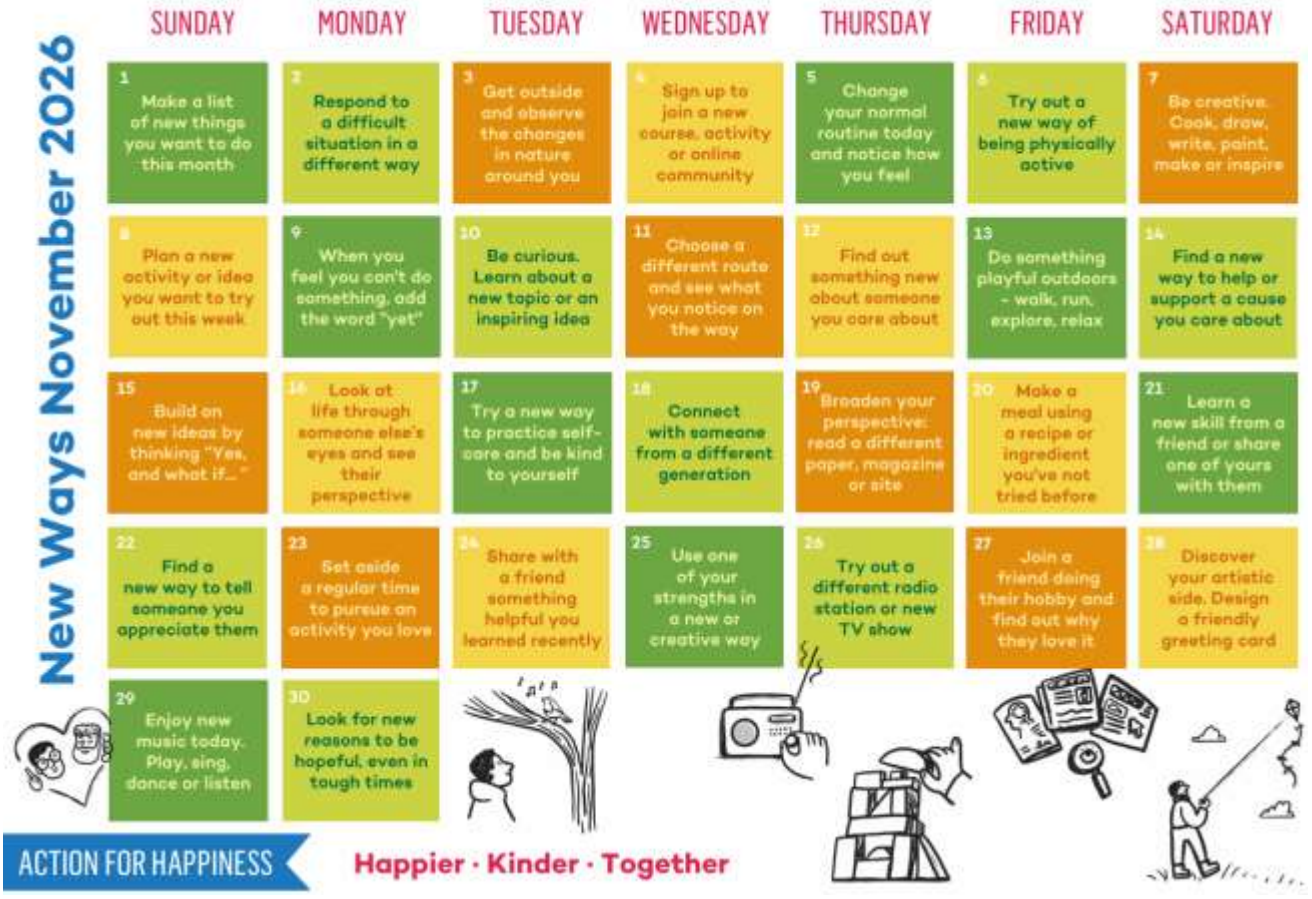
Details of the Award and the nomination process are overleaf.



Details of the person being nominated (Please PRINT clearly in CAPITALS).		
Name:	Class:	Age:
School:	I agree to be nominated YES (or Signature)	
Brief Description of Activities OUTSIDE their school - including where, when, and how frequently:		
(Expand the above box or continue on a separate page, if necessary)		
Additional work in the school community:		
(Expand the above box or continue on a separate page, if necessary)		
Details of the person making the nomination:		
Name:	Position or Relationship to Nominee:	
Address:	Postcode:	
Phone number:	Email address:	
	I approve the nomination YES (or Signature)	
To be completed by School staff member:		
Name:	Position:	
Email address:	I approve the nomination YES (or Signature)	
Please return this form by Friday the 21st November 2025		

Winter Concert – Thursday 10th December 2026





Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs German (mgerman@BWSG.lumero.org)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Hemmings (mhemmings@BWSG.lumero.org)



Please click HERE to book your place.

SEND

SEND Request for Communication

Some useful links …

Please do look into the support available for families if you have neurodivergent children and would like some support - Parenting neurodivergent children online parenting course | Family Lives

Dyslexia - Dyslexia Association of Bexley Bromley Greenwich & Lewisham - DABBGL

Quizlet - Study Tools & Learning Resources for Students and Teachers | Quizlet

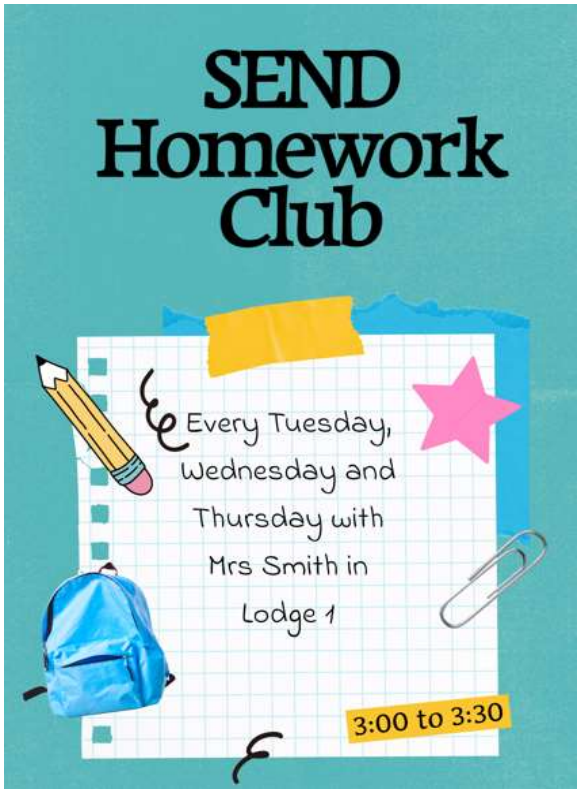
Anki - Anki - powerful, intelligent flashcards

Memrise - Learn a language. Memrise is authentic, useful & personalised.

Supermemo - SuperMemo - language courses

Flashcard Deluxe - Flashcards Deluxe App - App Store





Friends of Bullers Wood

It's time! Time, to sort through your unwanted gift cupboard and donate to the Friends of Bullers Wood for our Elfridges gift room! Nothing is too large or too small. Donations can be dropped off at two points - in Chislehurst and Bickley (please email friendsofbullerswoodgirls@gmail.com for more info) or place inside the green bin at the St Nicolas Lane entrance. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Please remember, we make a huge difference. A little can go a long way. I cannot emphasise enough how much we need your help! If you are able to commit to a small amount each month, please complete the donation form here:-
FoBW donation form

Upcoming events

~ **Monday 23rd November** - Elfridges ***for students and staff only***, Gifts for all the family! Prices start at £1, complimentary gift wrapping, 3.00pm in the Main Hall.

~ **Christmas Raffle** - Coming soon! Help us raise much needed funds for school.

~ **Thursday 10th December 2026** - Winter concert. We are looking for a few people to help serve refreshments. Please contact us if you can help.

~ **Friday 11th December 2026** - Year 7 disco. Ticket sales are now closed. Please email the school office (office@bwsg.lumero.org) if you require a ticket.

Many of us are speedily heading towards the end of our time at Bullers Wood. If you are interested in joining the team, please come along to our next meeting.

A very BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who have supported the Friends of Bullers Wood!

Kind Regards
Veronica Huxtable
Chair On behalf of the Friends of Bullers Wood

PE Department & Extra Curricular

Extra Curricular Activities

We have a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and after school clubs for all year groups so please do keep an eye on our website which is regularly updated: Extra Curricular Activities

All Clubs run from 3.00pm to 4.00pm (unless stated on the list) and students can just turn up unless otherwise stated on the list. The Club's list is updated on the website on a regular basis. When Paid Clubs are available information will be sent out as to how places will be allocated and how to apply for a place.



Key Dates
Please click HERE to see our Term Dates

Staff Development Days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Wednesday 13th January 2027
- Monday 22nd February 2027
- Friday 28th May 2027
- Friday 25th June 2027

Parent/Carer Evenings

- Year 7 - Thursday 3rd December 2026 (Online)
- Year 8 - Tuesday 12th January 2027 (In School)
- Year 9 - Wednesday 10th February 2027 (Online)
- Year 10 - Thursday 22nd April 2027 (In School)
- Year 11 - Thursday 28th January 2027 (In School)
- Year 12 - Thursday 18th March 2027 (In School)
- Year 13 - Thursday 26th November 2026 (In School)

Information Evenings (In School)

- Year 7 SEND Information Evening - Thursday 24th September 2026
- Year 7 Parent Information and Meet the Tutors Evening - Thursday 8th October 2026
- Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 4th March 2027
- Year 10 Information Evening - Thursday 1st October 2026
- Year 11 'GCSE Ready' Information Evening - Thursday 1st October 2026
- Year 12 SEND Information Evening - Thursday 24th September 2026
- Year 12 Parent Information Evening - Thursday 8th October 2026

Careers Events

- Year 9 Careers Day – Friday 5th February
- Year 10 Work Shadow Day – Monday 19th July
- Years 10-13 Careers Fair – Wednesday 17th March
- Life After Bullers – Thursday 13th May

OPEN EVENINGS FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2027

Year 7 Open Evening - Thursday 17th September 2026. Headteacher talks at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm. Booking is not necessary.

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 19th November 2026, 5.45pm to 8.00pm. Booking is not necessary.

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1

Start:	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Finish:	Friday 16th October 2026
Autumn break:	Monday 19th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
	Staff Development Day Tuesday & Wednesday 1st & 2nd September 2026

Term 2

Start:	Monday 2nd November 2026
Finish:	Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas break:	Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027
	Staff Development Day Monday 2nd November 2026

Term 3

Start:	Monday 4th January 2027
Finish:	Friday 12th February 2027
February break:	Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027
	Staff Development Day Wednesday 13th January 2027

Term 4

Start:	Monday 22nd February 2027
Finish:	Thursday 25th March 2027
Spring break:	Friday 26th March 2027 to Friday 9th April 2027
	Staff Development Day Monday 22nd February 2027

Term 5

Start:	Monday 12th April 2027
Finish:	Friday 28th May 2027
Early May Bank Holiday:	*Monday 3rd May 2027*
May break:	Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027
	Staff Development Day Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6

Start:	Monday 7th June 2027
Finish:	Wednesday 21st July 2027
	Staff Development Day Friday 25th June 2027

IMPORTANT AND REGULAR REMINDERS

COMMUNICATION – Communication and contact with the school are extremely important to us. For details of how to contact the school please see the communications letters for each year group: HERE

These have been updated and include all the key contact information you need such as form tutor and safeguarding contacts as well as contacting the school regarding subject queries. For general queries, please email office@BWSG.lumero.org. Staff will endeavour to respond to all parent and carer emails/calls within two working days.

FIRST AID – If your child regularly suffers with ailments such as headaches or any other pain/discomfort, we can only provide medication you have sent in for your child. In those instances, we kindly request you complete our online form: Consent for Medication and return it to our First Aid Officer, Mrs Keech (ekeech@bwsg.lumerp.org). We will not provide pain relief medication to any student unless we have a completed form and the medication provided with their name on. If your child is unwell at school and requires pain relief, we will contact you and ask you to either collect your child or ask you to bring some medication to school for them.

PARKING - Can we please remind all parents and carers to **not** park or wait in cars on St Nicolas Lane **at any point during the school day**. Parked vehicles disrupt deliveries to school as well as our neighbours.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE – An excellent attendance record is essential for students to be able to perform to the best of their ability at school. Should you need to request a leave of absence from school for your child, there is a form you should complete that is available on our website: Request for Leave of Absence Form. **Requests by email will not be accepted. This form should be sent to your child's Head of Year.**

SEND

If any parents/carers need to contact our SEN department, please use this contact form:
Bullers Wood School for Girls SEND Request for Communication

SEVERE WEATHER PROTOCOL – please review our Severe Weather Protocol available on our website.

STUDENT ABSENCE – If your child is unwell and has to stay at home, please contact the School Office **before 8.30am** each day of absence using the School Gateway app. If you are unable to use the App, please email office@BWSG.lumero.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND TERM DATES

School Calendar
Term Dates 2026-2027

SCHOOL OFFICE & RECEPTION HOURS

Please note, the school office is open from **8.00am until 4.00pm.** If you need to collect something, such as a confiscated phone or uniform, please call during these times only.

VISITS TO THE SCHOOL – We would like to ensure we are able to work with our families and will always aim to meet with family members as arranged. If you would like to speak with a member of staff in person, please do arrange a suitable time by contacting the school office at office@BWSG.lumero.org or if you have the relevant Head of Year/Form Tutor details please do email them directly. We ask that parents do not walk around the site after the school day has ended in order that we can safeguard our site.