Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

Weekly Newsletter – Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November 2026

What's coming up …

Year Group	Date & Details
Year 7	No additional events this week
Year 8	No additional events this week
Year 9	No additional events this week
Year 10	Monday 9th November – The Reach Climbing Wall, Woolwich (selected students) Wednesday 11th November – The Reach Climbing Wall, Woolwich (selected students)
Year 11	Monday 9th November – The Reach Climbing Wall, Woolwich (selected students) Tuesday 10th November – Women's Aid Talks Wednesday 11th November – The Reach Climbing Wall, Woolwich (selected students) Thursday 12th November – GCSE Solo Performance Music Exams (selected students)
Year 12	Monday 9th November – Biology in Action (selected students) Tuesday 10th November – Women's Aid Talks Wednesday 11th November – Sex Education Workshops
Year 13	Friday 13th November – Spanish Study Day, Almodóvar, BFI South Bank (selected students)

Message from the Headteacher



Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 8th November with Armistice Day taking place on Wednesday 11th November. Alongside the rest of the country we will be observing the 2 minute silence to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. Our Main School Assembly this week will be reflecting on this important day, giving us each an opportunity to remember those who have given of their lives. As in previous years, those students who are part of uniformed societies and groups are welcome to wear their uniform as part of this day.



As I am writing this, we have over 100 student delegates from 11 schools including Bromley High School, Newstead Wood, Bullers Wood School for Boys amongst many others, taking part in our Model United Nations Conference! Our students are hosting and chairing this occasion, and they are all very much looking forward to the challenge of rigorous debate and political thinking! Our key note speak Benedict Rogers who has worked closely with the UN on Hong Kong watch and North Korea was inspirational!

General Notices

General Queries: office@BWSG.lumero.org

Armistice Day – Wednesday 11th November



As a school we have a proud history of inviting students who are members of uniformed organisations to come to school wearing their organisation uniform in recognition of armistice day. We are pleased to once again invite students to do this on Wednesday 11th November. Students will also receive a remembrance assembly next week and the school will observe a 2-minute silence at 11.00am on Wednesday morning.

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

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 19th November from 5.45pm until 8.15pm.** St Nicolas Lane, Logs Hill gate will be open for pedestrians 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.

Advance Notice: 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**.

Library News

To celebrate gothic literature and horror themed stories, Ms Gowing, Miss Beck and the Library staff held a Halloween event on Friday 16th October. There were various activities to participate in, including some word searches and quizzes. We also held a 'Spooky Story Reading' competition for which eighteen students read a variety of short creepy stories aloud. The winner was Deelia (Year 8), who read the story "The Hook" from Kevin Crossley-Holland's book "Short", very well and enthusiastically. She wins a £5.00 TG Jones voucher. The students enjoyed the event and it was well attended.



Dinner Money Account Balance

Can we please remind all parents and carers to monitor your child's dinner money account balance regularly. **Students are not permitted to call home during the school day and we are unable to give out slips for lunch.**

Vivace Gymnastics Club

Limited places are still available in the Vivace Gymnastics Club held after school on Thursdays from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. If any students are interested please email SJohnson@bwsg.lumero.org for further information about how to sign up.

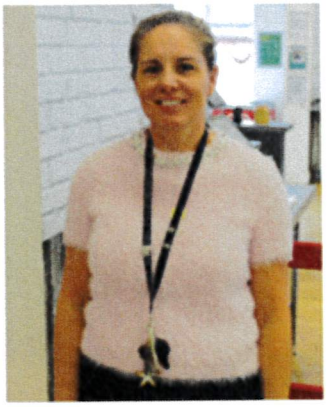
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

On **Thursday 15th October**, staff and Sixth Form students to wore pink in recognition of breast cancer awareness month. Here are some photos from our Year 11 Young Reporter, Sophia M:














🎄 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.



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

YOUTH AWARDS 2026 - 27

Service above Self

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

Service above Self

BROMLEY BOROUGH ROTARY YOUTH AWARDS 2025 - 26

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.

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YOUTH AWARDS 2025 - 26

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

Bullers Wood Sixth Form

Open Evening: 19th November



Year 11 students, parents and carers, please join us for Bullers Wood Sixth Form Open Evening on 19th November!

Discover our wide range of A Level subjects through subject talks, hear from the Headteacher, and gain first-hand insight from our current students about life in our thriving Sixth Form community.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Respect, Engage, Aspire.

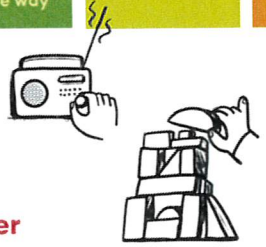
Winter Concert – Thursday 10th December 2026



New Ways November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors – walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					







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Safeguarding and Wellbeing

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

Seen Heard Helped

BROMLEY Y Building Strengths

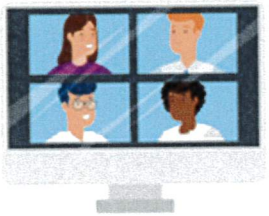
July - December 2026

Wellbeing Webinars

For Young People

Stress & Worry Management

Mon 13 July @ 5:00pm
Mon 28 Sept @ 5:00pm
Sat 14 Nov @ 10:00am
Fri 11 Dec @ 5:00pm



Managing Academic Stress: Developing Healthy Study Habits

Fri 18 Sept @ 5:00pm
Sat 17 Oct @ 10:00am
Mon 9 Nov @ 5:00pm

For Parents & Carers

Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries (Primary)

Fri 31 July @ 10:00 am
Fri 25 Sept @ 12:00pm
Fri 20 Nov @ 10:00am

Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries (Secondary)

Fri 17 July @ 10:00am
Fri 23 Oct @ 10:00am
Mon 14 Dec @ 10:00am

Changing from Primary to Secondary School

Fri 3 July @ 10.00am
Mon 20 July @ 10:00am
Mon 3 Aug @ 10:00am
Fri 14 Aug @ 10:00am
Sat 5 Sept @ 10:00am

Helping Your Child With Sleep (Primary)

Mon 6 July @ 12:00pm
Fri 11 Sept @ 12:00pm
Mon 26 Oct @ 12.00pm
Sat 5 Dec @ 10.00am

Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Fri 28 Aug @ 10:00am
Mon 14 Sept @ 10:00am
Fri 6 Nov @ 10:00am

Visit our Eventbrite page to book your place

bromley-y.org @bromley_y_ @bromley_y_ @bromleyywellbeing

Please click HERE to book your place.

SEND

SEND Request for Communication

SUPPORTING STUDENTS with SEND

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

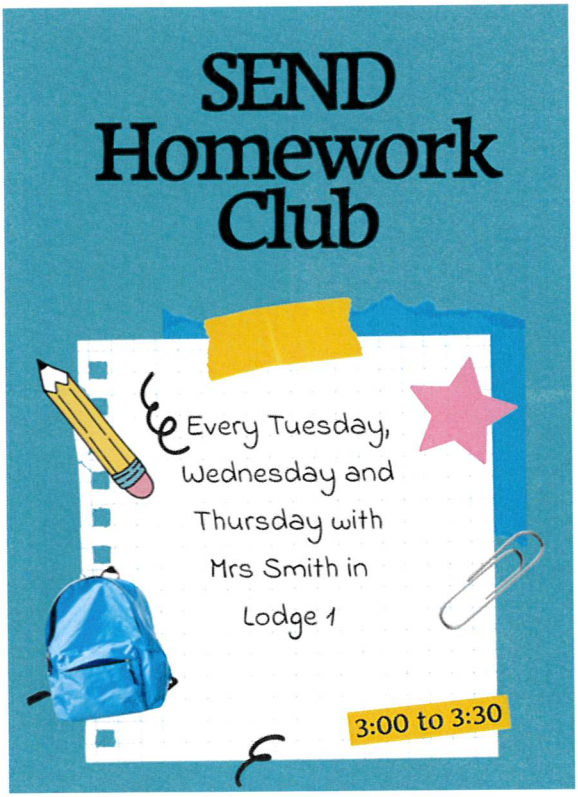
Anki - Anki - powerful, intelligent flashcards

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

Supermemo - SuperMemo - language courses

Flashcard Deluxe - Flashcards Deluxe App - App Store





Friends of Bullers Wood

Thank you to all students and staff who bought a donut at the end of last term. Apologies to those who were disappointed! We managed to sell 400 in less than 20 minutes which gave us almost £400 profit! With this profit we were able to buy the hockey sticks for PE that were so desperately required as the school field is still out of action. They have been delivered and students are already using them in lessons. 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

- 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 will CLOSE at midnight TONIGHT, still a few tickets remaining.** Thank you to all parents and carers who have offered to help us on the evening.

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 First Aid via office@bwsg.lumero.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.