



Friday 13 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the half term break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community. It has been a busy term here at Bishop Ullathorne, and we hope that both you and your families are well. No doubt you are looking forward to the arrival of Spring as the daylight hours increase and the cold weather begins to recede.

We wish our students and staff a safe and enjoyable ski trip over the half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23 February, which will be a Week B. Additionally, we extend our best wishes to the Year 7 students attending the ARYPT trip to Alton Castle; we hope they have a wonderful time. Thank you to the staff who are making these special events possible.

After the break, our Year 11 and Year 13 students will continue with their mock exams. We hope they find some time to rest during the holiday but also dedicate time to revising for their upcoming exams.

Half term is also a good moment to ensure that your child is fully prepared and ready for the next half term. Please check that they have the correct school uniform and necessary equipment, as this helps remove any barriers to learning. Students who may have forgotten vital pieces of uniform can access the uniform loan shop every morning before school. We also appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of punctuality—being on time for school and lessons is crucial for a successful learning experience.

Looking ahead to the next half term, please note the following key events:

Year 11 and 13 Mock Exams: 23 to 27 February

World Book Day: Thursday 5 March

National Careers Week: 2 to 6 March

Year 9 Option's Evening: 19 March

Year 9 Option's Deadline: Monday 23 March

Year 12 Dol-y-moch Field Trip: 24 March





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Mental Health Week: 20 April

Year 10 Parents' Evening: 23 April

Year 8 Parents' Evening: 21 May

Year 13 Leavers' Mass: 22 May

Finally, I would like to thank every student, parent, and member of staff who supported the Scholastic Book Shop. Your contributions have enabled our school library to purchase new books, and we hope everyone enjoys their new reading materials.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable half term.

Yours sincerely,

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