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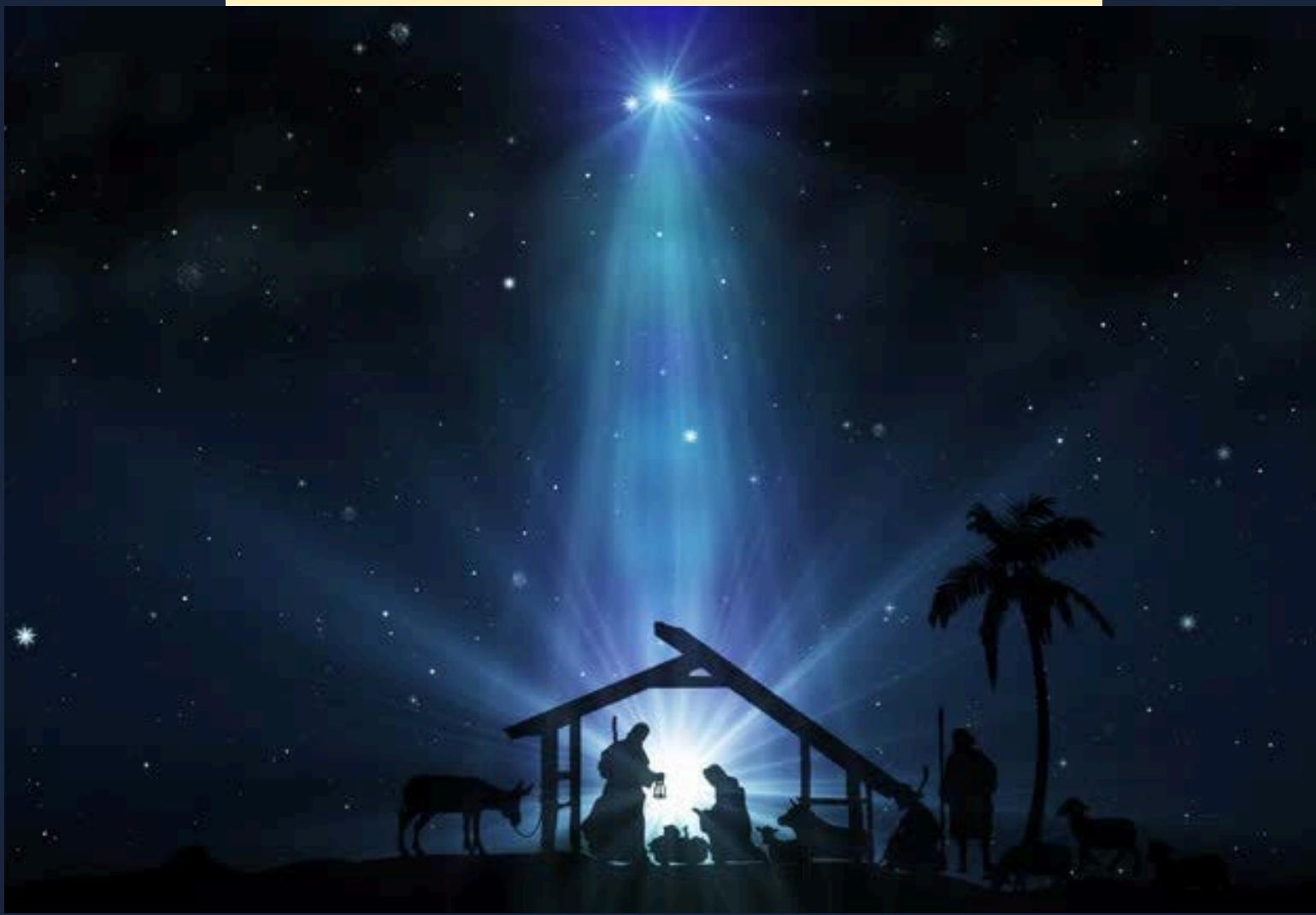
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15th December 2025

At Belfast Boys' Model School, Christmas is always a time for celebration and thankfulness. We think of those less fortunate than ourselves and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Pupils will attend Christmas assemblies this week to encourage them to reflect on this season of love, family and kindness.



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Dates for your diary



Tuesday 16th December -

Flu vaccine for pupils with permission slips.

Wednesday 17th December

- Carol Service evening

Thursday 18th December -

Christmas assemblies for all Year groups

Thursday 18th December -

Model's Christmas Cracker will take place with lots of amazing prizes to be won.

All pupils present on Thursday will have their name entered into the raffle. Good luck!

Monday 22nd December -

Friday 2nd January -

Christmas Holidays (pupils return Monday 5th January).





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Flu vaccines
for pupils in
Years 8-12
with
permission
slips on
Tuesday 16th
December!

FLU VACCINE AND CHILDREN

The flu vaccine is **free** for eligible children

1) THE FLU IS NOT JUST A BAD COLD

Most people will feel unwell/miserable from flu with coughs, sore throat and runny nose. But 862 children and young people were admitted to hospital in NI with flu last year so it can be really serious. Even if it doesn't prevent you from getting the flu, it can decrease the chance of severe symptoms.

2) HEALTHY CHILDREN DO NEED A VACCINE

Flu vaccine is vital for most children, not just those with long-term health conditions. Flu spreads more easily among children in winter due to spending more time indoors. So vaccinating children helps to protect them and those around them.

3) VACCINES ARE TESTED AND SAFE

Children in the UK have been given the nasal flu vaccine for many years and this vaccine has an excellent safety record. Some children have mild side effects, and serious side-effects are very rare. Over 34 million doses have been given to children in the UK since 2013.

4) THE VACCINE CAN'T GIVE YOU THE FLU

Fluenz® contains viruses that have been weakened to prevent it causing flu but help your child build up immunity in the same way as a natural infection (but without the nasty symptoms).

5) WILL THE VACCINE PROTECT AGAINST NEW STRAINS

Flu strains can change throughout the season. Whatever strains do circulate here this winter, the vaccine will offer important protection to those eligible, helping to protect them from serious illness and being hospitalised.

6) CHILDREN'S FLU VACCINE INGREDIENTS

The nasal spray vaccine contains a small amount of gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine). A flu vaccine injection is available that does not contain gelatine. If you do not want your child to have the nasal spray vaccine, speak to the person vaccinating your child or ask for the flu vaccine injection on the school consent form.

7) IT'S NOT TOO LATE

In Northern Ireland all school aged children from primaries one to year 12 and pre-school children are eligible for the free flu vaccine. It usually takes about two weeks for a vaccine to become fully effective, so the earlier you get vaccinated the better, however it's never too late to take up the offer if you are in an eligible group. Find out more at www.nihsirect.gov.uk/wintervaccines

If your child is eligible for the flu vaccine, make sure they take up the offer when invited.

Public Health Agency

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Models
CHRISTMAS CRACKER

100'S OF PRIZES TO BE WON... 43 INCH TVs, SAMSUNG GALAXY TABLETS, HEADPHONES, SCOOTERS, SMARTWATCHES, FOOTBALLS...

THURSDAY | 18 | DECEMBER

MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN TO WIN!!



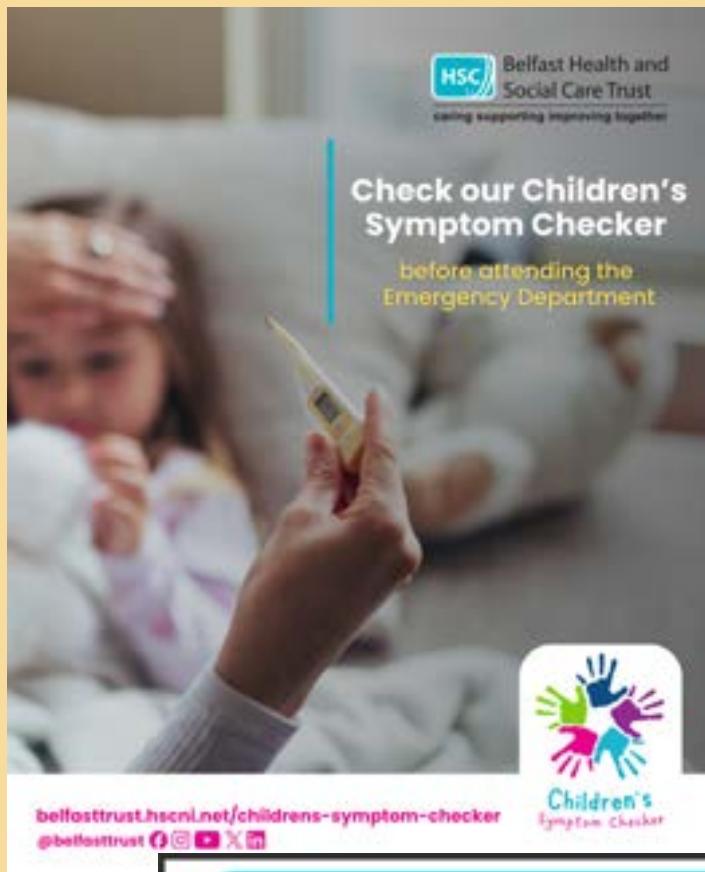


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This Children's Symptom Checker may be useful if your child becomes unwell...
<https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/.../childrens-symptom.../>



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Encourage
your son to
get
involved!

SING DANCE COMEDY
MAGIC UNUSUAL TALENT
RAP BAND
IMPRESSIONS

MODELS' GOT TALENT

End of Term Showcase
19th December @ 10:30am
Assembly Hall

Tickets - £1
Available from Miss Greer 064

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Big congratulations to Christian Harwood in Year 12 who played another debut against Australia for Ulster U17s last night and they won 31-17 at the Affidea stadium.

Well done!



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TOP PUPIL POINTS

Student	House	Points
YOUSUF KHURRAM BBB	HOUSE LEWIS	100
CHRISTOPHER HILL 9NM	HOUSE LEWIS	98
WILLIAM PRITCHARD 10KB	HOUSE BRANAGH	97
RHYS HEADING 11ON	HOUSE LEWIS	96
CARTER GIBSON 14EF	HOUSE LEWIS	95
LEO McDOWELL 13PT	HOUSE LEWIS	94
JAY GIBSON 12BW	HOUSE LEWIS	93
		92



Congratulations to our fabulous Top House Points earners this week - keep it up!

HOUSE SCORES



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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT BBMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homework Club 6a - Rm128, 6b - Rm219 BOTH LUNCHES	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES	Dodgeball Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES	Homework Club Years 8 - 10, Rm128 6a lunch
Art Club Yrs 8&10, Rm249 6a lunch	Languages Club Year 9, Rm 216 5 lunch	Plant Club Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch	Modern Languages Year 10, Rm216 6a lunch	Plant Club Years 8 - 10, Rm144 6a lunch
History Club Years 8 & 10, Rm228 6a lunch	Football Years 9, Gym Hall 5 lunch	DJ-ing Club Year 8, Rm234 6b lunch	Choir Years 8-12, Rm 234 BOTH LUNCHES	Board Games Years 9 & 10, Rm240 6a lunch
SU Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch	Eco Club Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a lunch	Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11, Rm249 6b lunch	Board Games Club Year 8, Rm240 6b lunch	Cookery Club Years 8 & 9, Rm134 6a lunch
Multi-Lingual Club Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch	Languages Club Year 8, Rm 216 6a lunch		SU Years 8 & 11, Rm259 6b lunch	Football Club Years 13 & 14 6a lunch
Science Club Years 9, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch			Warhammer Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch	Anime Club All year groups, Rm241 6a lunch
LEGO Club Year 9, 11 & 12, Rm146 6b lunch			LEGO Club Years 8 & 11, Rm148 6b lunch	Digi Skills Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 6b lunch
Anime Club Years 11 & 12, Rm241 6b lunch				Open Mic Club Years 11 & 12, Rm064 6b lunch

Please remind your son that Homework Club runs EVERY lunchtime except Wednesday. Pupils have access to computers and can get help with their homeworks and coursework.

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Morning and afternoon extracurricular activities

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT BBMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p> <p>Morning Cross-Country & Running Club, Yrs 8&9 8.35am - 8.50am Mount Pleasant</p> <p>Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128</p> <p>Social Football - NO teams Years 8, 10 & 11 3.30pm - 4.15pm Mount Pleasant</p>	<p>Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p> <p>Higher Maths GCSE Clinic Year 11 8.15 - 8.30 Rm 109</p> <p>Basketball Club Year 8 2.00 - 2.50 Sports Hall</p> <p>Football Years 8 & 10 - A & B TEAMS ONLY 2.15 - 3.20 Mount Pleasant</p> <p>Taekwondo All year groups 2.15 - 3.15 Gym Hall</p> <p>History Club All year groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 230</p> <p>Homework Club All Year Groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 128</p>	<p>Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p> <p>IT Coursework Clinic Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050</p> <p>Badminton Years 8 & 10 3.20 - 4.00 Sports Hall</p> <p>Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128</p>	<p>Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p> <p>IT Coursework Clinic Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050</p> <p>Football Club Year 9 - team & social 2.50-3.50 Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>Rugby Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>Catch-Up Clinics Years 11 - 14 2.00 - 4.00 Range of subjects: + IT, Travel & Tourism & Sports Studies</p> <p>Homework Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.30 Rm 128</p>

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Football Fixtures this week

team	Opponent	Date	Kit	Venue	Meet time / kick off time	Coach
9b Belfast Cup	St. Patrick's A	15/11	They wear black	Lisburn Leisureplex	1pm meet – 2.15pm kick off	Mr Smith
11 Belfast Cup	Aquinas	16/12	tbc	Mounty	12pm meet / kick off 1pm	Mr McCausland
11/12 EA Cup – squad game	Hazelwood	17/12	They wear blue and white	Mounty	12pm meet / 12.30pm kick off	Mr Munyard
12 Belfast Cup	Lagan	17/12	They wear black and red stripes	Lagan	12.40pm meet / 1.45pm kick off	Mr McClelland
U18 EA Cup	Ballyclare S	17/12	They wear blue	Mounty	1pm meet / 2pm kick off	Mr McManus



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Merry Christmas
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR