



UPCOMING EVENTS

BIST CALENDAR

● July

30th June - 25th July - BIST Summer School

● August

12th - Cambridge A Level Results released
18th - New Staff and BIST Leadership return to school
19th - Cambridge iGCSE Results released
20th-22nd - All Staff Training
22th - 13:00 - 15:50 - Parent's open afternoon
25th - First day of Term 1

U10 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our incredible Under-10 Boys Football Team for winning the local championship! The team showed outstanding teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, representing BIST with pride and passion. Their hard work in training truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievement. A big thank you to all the players, parents, and supporters who made this victory possible.



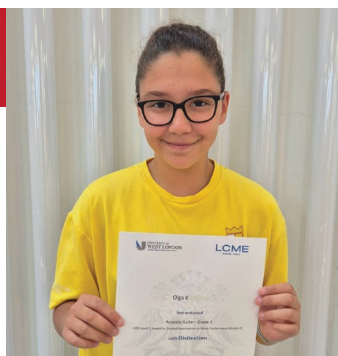
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today we bring our final newsletter of the academic year - a year that has brought non-stop activities and opportunities for our children here at BIST. I would like to thank our whole community for every contribution that each individual has made. Whether it be a small gesture of compassion or support that strengthens our bond of community, or organising a major event, our achievements that support our children's growth are collective ones.

Today is the end of the academic year but I will remind you that the school is open throughout the summer if you need support. Our administrative teams and our site teams will be working hard on preparing the school for when everyone returns in 8 weeks time. To those moving on to new adventures, I wish you all happiness and success. To our returning families, I look forward to welcoming you back next year. I wish you all an enjoyable, safe and fulfilling summer holiday.

LCM EXAM SUCCESS

Well Done to Olga from Year 7Z for achieving distinction pass for Grade 2 acoustic guitar with the London College of Music - a superb achievement!



SECONDARY AWARDS CEREMONY

This past Monday, 23rd June, we recognised students from across Years 7 to 10 for their attainment and effort in different subjects this academic year. We also awarded those students who have shown excellent attainment and effort consistently across all their subjects, as well as those who have excelled in the Performing Arts and Sport.



SUMMER SCHOOL REMINDER

Just a reminder that our Summer Camp 2025 is quickly approaching! The camp runs from June 30 to August 1, Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, and is open to children aged 4 to 14 years. Don't miss out on exciting activities like Robotics, Cooking, Swimming, STEM, Karate, Wall Climbing, Music, Art, Sports, Lego, and Field Trips! For more details or to register, visit the **registration form**. We can't wait to see you there!

JUNE 30th
AUGUST 1st



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**SUMMER
CAMP
2025**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM



**5 WEEKS OF
LEARNING
& FUN**

HOUSE UPDATE

As the school year draws to a close, we're pleased to announce the winners of this year's House Competition: congratulations to the Secondary Pumas and the Primary Panthers for coming out on top in their respective divisions!

It's been a fantastic year of friendly competition, teamwork, and school spirit. We're already looking forward to even more excitement when the House Competition returns next year...

HOUSE POINTS



PANTHERS
10234 POINTS



PUMAS
9860 POINTS



LEOPARDS
8621 POINTS



TIGERS
8077 POINTS

CHARITY UPDATE

This academic year has been a hugely successful one for charitable endeavours at BIST. Across the school, we have participated in numerous collections and fundraising events to support our local community. One of the highlights was the Toy Sale, which raised an impressive 2,412 GEL.

In Years 1 and 2, the students partnered with DOG as their Community Partnership Link. As part of their IPC topic 'A Day in the Life', a representative from DOG visited the classes to talk about their work. The students created posters to encourage people to visit and walk the dogs. Their fundraising efforts enabled them to purchase five paddling pools and over 200 kg of dog food. Our whole-school June collection for DOG was gratefully received, and they appreciated the donated items.

In Years 3 and 4, the children supported Tsodoret Park by participating in a litter-picking activity to help care for their local environment. They also chose to donate items to CARITAS, using the funds raised to purchase sports equipment, educational games and resources, and stationery for children aged from 6 - 17 years old.

In Years 5 and 6, the students collaborated with Lisi Public School. They successfully met their fundraising target, raising over 1,000 euros through events such as an ice cream sale and a hot chocolate sale. They also organised an Easter Egg Hunt for the students at the public school. With the funds, they were able to purchase a microscope, a PA sound system, goal posts, a basketball net, an outdoor table tennis table, and other valuable educational resources.

In June, our donation drive for the Martkopi Refugee Camp/World Vision was our most successful collection yet—the BIST van was filled with generously donated items. They were truly grateful for the support.

A heartfelt thank you to the entire BIST community for your support—none of this would have been possible without you!



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Principal

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Head of Secondary School

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27th June, 2025

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