



BWSPA

Charity No. 1081166

Grammar school values and vision

Bringing the school and parents together

Building relationships

Fundraising for future success

Supporting the school

Bishop Wordsworth School Parents' Association

A warm welcome to 'Bishops' from the 'BWSPA' committee!

The **Bishop Wordsworth's School Parents' Association** (BWSPA) is a registered charity (no. 1081166), and the committee (made up of school parents) organise various events during the school year with the aim of raising funds for much needed school items - that are not part of the wider school budget - to enhance the lives of all students. All school parents/guardians are automatically members of the BWSPA.

In recent years, the BWSPA has helped fund a minibus, table benches, basketball hoops, table tennis tables, a new milling machine for the Design & Technology dept., and a library software management system. We contributed £5k to the 'Pitch In' MUGA campaign and £4k towards the new Chapel Organ and this school year will be fund raising to provide new equipment for the re-developed Bishopgate site.

Join us at our Events!

We invite you all to help the BWSPA fund raise so please join us at the various regular social events we organise during the school year; the Year 7 'Skittles Evenings', Family Quiz Nights, the 'Rain or Shine' outdoor theatre production, as well as our joint 'Christmas Fayre', organised with S.W.G.S. We also manage the second-hand uniform sales throughout the year.

Easy ways to fund raise for the School!

One of the most effective ways for you to help us fund raise (and a monthly chance to win cash prizes!) is we encourage all parents to take part in our private lottery - the '**1000 Club**', which anyone can join. We also manage Christmas and Summer 'Raffles'.

Other ways parents can help the BWSPA fund raise is to participate in any Charity Fund 'matching scheme' via your workplace, and you and your family can simply 'raise money for free' whenever you shop online by signing up to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com).

Get involved. Other info. Any questions?

The BWSPA Committee naturally evolves as students graduate, and we currently need new members to secure its future. If you want to find out more about how you can help us - please get in touch! No special skills or abilities required - just the desire to do that little bit extra to help the students. The committee meet with the headmaster or bursar twice per term, and all parents are welcome to join us. You can also simply volunteer to support BWSPA activities and events as they arise. Please keep an eye out for our emails sent via the school. Visit to our webpage & social media, or simply send us an email. Meeting agendas and minutes are published on the school website. Please do join in.

We look forward to seeing you at our events in future and thank you for your support!

Charles Taverner, Chair of the BWS Parents' Association (School Year 23/24 - boys in 13P & 11P)

Contact us via email info@bwspa.org.uk

Visit our webpage <https://www.bwspa.org.uk>

Follow us on social media Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BWSpaParentsAssociation>
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Twitter <https://twitter.com/ParentsBws>

Read about the Committee <https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/bwspa>



The '1000 Club' is a corner stone to the Bishop Wordsworth's School Parents Association annual fundraising program. This simple monthly 'lottery style draw' is currently responsible for raising approximately £2,500 annually - but we can raise so much more for the 1000+ BWS students with your participation!

Half the funds raised are returned to participating 'club members' in prize money each month - with the balance contributing to the BWSPA to help provide a range of additional facilities for the students each year.

The more you play, the more we pay - so if you haven't already, please 'join the club' and support the students!

A contribution from you of **just £1 per month** enters you into the **monthly draw** and your chance to **WIN PRIZE MONEY** of either **£50, £25 or £15** - which is then transferred directly to your bank account. Increase your chances of winning each month by increasing your monthly/annual donation - i.e. a donation of £5 per month = 5 entries to the draw etc. The sky's the limit!

Parents of students, friends, relatives and even your neighbours are all invited to 'join the club' and enter this monthly prize draw by simply setting up a minimum £1 per month/£12 per year direct debit.

Please **create your 'direct debit'** (either monthly or annual) using the BWSPA bank details below to automatically join 'the 1000 Club' and enter the next draw - it really is that simple!

Then, please **let us know you have joined** by emailing your name, a mobile contact, your child's name and their house initial/year group to info@bwspa.org.uk Simple!!

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Many thanks for your support, and good luck!

The three winner's names will be published regularly at www.bwspa.org.uk and prize money transferred online.

The BWSPA review the monthly prizes each term and increase them as the total monthly fund grows.

The more people signing up the 1000 Club means more prize money & more funds to contribute for the student's benefit!



BWSPA - Diary Dates 2022/2023

Event	Date
BWSPA Social & Committee Meeting	Thursday 18 th May 2023
2nd hand uniform sale	29 th April
2nd hand uniform sales for incoming Y7	3 rd , 4 th , 11 th , 20 th May (appt. only)
BWSPA Social & Committee Meeting	Thursday 15 th June 2023
2nd hand uniform sale	Saturday 17 th June (930am - 1130am)
Year 7 New Parents Evening	Wednesday 28 th June 2023
BWSPA 'Summer Drinks on No.11 Lawn'	Friday 30 th June (still tbc)
'Big Bish Bash' 6 a side Cricket Festival	Saturday July 1st
'Rain or Shine' Theatre Production	Friday 7 th July 2023 - A Comedy of Errors
BWSPA Summer Draw	<i>tbc</i>
End of School Year Event	<i>tbc</i>
Y7 Skittles Evening 7P	Friday 22 nd September
Y7 Skittles Evening 7J	Saturday 23 rd September
Y7 Skittles Evening 7W	Saturday 30 th September
Y7 Skittles Evening 7M	Friday 6 th October
Y7 Skittles Evening 7O	Saturday 7 th October
Mudder Pluggers Event	<i>October 2023 tbc</i>
BWSPA Social & Committee Evenings & AGM Autumn Term	<i>Dates tbc</i>
Quiz Night	<i>tbc</i>
The Grammar's Christmas Fair	Saturday 25 th November
Xmas Raffle Draw	<i>tbc</i>

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COMEDY OF ERRORS

Rain or Shine
Theatre Company

25th
Anniversary

Al Fresco
Summer
Theatre




A brilliant evening's entertainment"



"Utterly Superb!"

Bishop Wordsworth's School

Exeter St,
Salisbury,
Wilts. SP1 2ED

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Friday 7th July at 7:00pm

Tickets: £18 adult, £16 concessions, (BWS students & under 18's £9)

Family ticket: £48 (2 adults + 2 under 18s)

Book tickets online via www.bwspa.org.uk

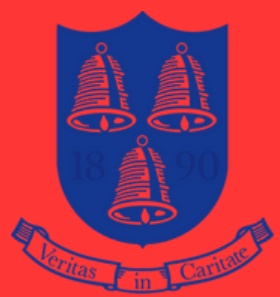
Bring your own low-backed seating and a picnic supper.
Doors open 6 pm - Cakes and hot/cold drinks available
Warm clothing is advised as well as preparing wet weather gear.

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BIG BISH BASH

CRICKET FESTIVAL 2023

**Calling All Cricketers and Spectators!
Pupils – Parents – Alumni – Teachers – Family – Friends**

**11am, Saturday 1st July
Rack Close, Salisbury Cathedral**

We are organising a 6-a-side cricket tournament (8 players per squad) and calling on players of any ability, and spectators, to participate in a fun family day out. £15 per player - all profits to the BWS Multi Use Games Area (MUGA).

FOOD | BAR | MUSIC | GAMES | CRICKET



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