



The Bishop David Brown School

*Enabling all to excel*

## Principal's Newsletter

12th December 2025

Dear BDB Families,

What a week it has been! Monday's PSHE day was filled with interesting and informative sessions delivered with enthusiasm. On Wednesday, I joined our lovely canteen team by serving Christmas lunch dressed as Santa, whilst some of our community were enjoying a well-deserved, joyful afternoon at the panto!

Thank you very much to the parents who attended the Parent Forum; your time, feedback and support are greatly appreciated, as we work together towards the common goal of all of your children thriving.

Last night we were treated to a fabulous recital given by the Creative and Performing Arts team - it was brilliant to see students enjoying performing, and flourishing under the lights!

The Spotlight on PE emphasises the tremendous dedication and commitment from students and staff alike. Our fantastic facilities are being put to good use, and all of their efforts continue to make our PE department go from strength to strength.

With very best wishes,  
Ms C Venter



### Spotlight on PE at BDB

This term has been a fantastic showcase of our students' talent and commitment. With the football and netball seasons now underway, we are proud to celebrate the 90+ students representing the school at our annual B-team competitions.

The Year 9 boys remain unbeaten in their league, demonstrating outstanding consistency and teamwork, while our Year 7 and 8 girls' football teams achieved a commendable sixth-place finish in the district tournament.

We're gearing up for an action-packed season ahead. Next term, during curriculum lessons, students will take part in a variety of sports, including cricket, swimming, trampolining, and badminton. Extra-curricular opportunities will also continue, with county indoor competitions, basketball and netball tournaments bringing fierce competition, and the Swim Gala making a splash! Looking further ahead, we eagerly await the summer athletics festivals, which promise a showcase of speed, strength, and school spirit. Excitement is building—bring it on!