



# The Wordsworthian

The newsletter for the Wordsworthian Community - alumni, parents past and present, former and current staff and governors, and friends of the school.



## Events Update

Good afternoon

Friday saw Dr Smallwood's final Founder's Day Service in Salisbury Cathedral as Head Master. It was a wonderful service and a very important day in the Bishop Wordsworth's School calendar, marking the school's links with its heritage and also celebrating our foundation on the site in The Close.

After the success of Vivaldi's Gloria last May, Bishop Wordsworth's and friends will perform **Mozart's Mass in C minor**, considered one of his greatest works, this weekend in Wilton, sponsored by Wilsons Solicitors LLP. The Music Department is raising funds for an exciting new Music Technology Suite.

We have several musical and theatrical evenings for you to enjoy on the Head Master's Lawn this summer. And some sporting events for those of you feeling more energetic!

The **BIG BISH BASH Cricket Festival** is back this summer after the success of last year - food, cream teas, a well-stocked bar, music, kids' games and cricket come together for an unbeatable summer afternoon! The event is open to students, parents, staff and BWS alumni.

Director of Sport, Richard Demain-Griffiths is running 12 laps of the Town Path (a marathon distance) and invites parents and students to join him to run a lap or more, or walk a lap to raise funds for the PITCH IN campaign.

And for alumni, we have a number of reunion events coming up this year.

Read on for more details about all of how to register for our events.

Caroline Popham, Head of Development and Alumni Relations



Bishop Wordsworth's & friends  
present

# MOZART

## Mass in C minor

St. Mary & St. Nicholas' Church, Wilton  
7pm, Saturday 4 May 2024

AMY CARSON	Soprano
ROSIE WOODHOUSE	Soprano
LEWIS EDNEY	Conductor

with the choirs of  
Bishop Wordsworth's School  
Godolphin School  
The Farrant Singers

Tickets:

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# Events

## MAY 2024

### Mozart's Mass in C minor

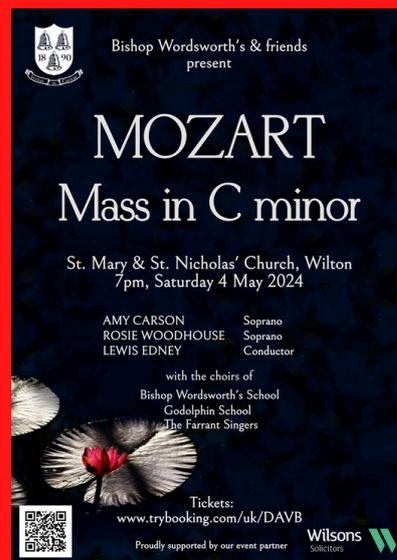
Saturday 4 May, 7pm - 9pm

Italianate Basilica of St Mary & St Nicholas, Wilton

After the success of Vivaldi's Gloria last May, Bishop Wordsworth's and friends will perform Mozart's Mass in C minor, considered one of his greatest works and features some of the most vivacious melodies and vocal acrobatics.

To find out more, please contact Lewis Edney, Director of Music: [led@bishopwordsworths.org.uk](mailto:led@bishopwordsworths.org.uk)

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DAVB>



## JUNE 2024

### The Importance of Being Earnest Outdoor Theatre

Friday 28 June, Gates open from 6pm

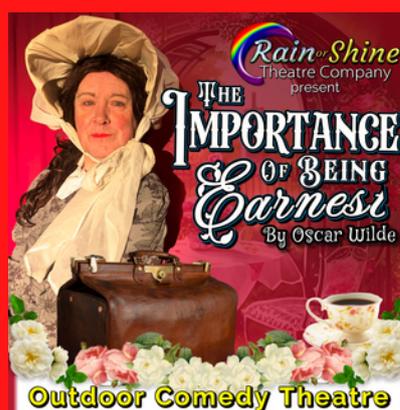
Headmster's Lawn, Bishop Wordsworth's School

Rain or shine, a Gloucester based professional theatre company which specialises in outdoor 'Pop-up theatre', is coming to Bishop's this summer. Pack your bubbly, chairs and picnics and witness the comical confusion and chaotic capers of Oscar Wilde's hilarious masterpiece!

Hot interval snacks and drinks available. Warm clothing is advised as well as wet weather gear just in case!

Tickets: [www.bwspa.org.uk](http://www.bwspa.org.uk)

All proceeds to the Bishop Wordsworth's Parents Association (BWSPA).





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# BIG BISH BASH

## CRICKET FESTIVAL 2024



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

**09.30am – 16.30pm, Saturday 29 June**  
**BWS Britford Lane Playing Fields, Salisbury**

Join us for a fun family day out - BBQ, Bar, Music, Cream Teas, Games and Cricket! 6 teams (up to 10 players per squad).  
All profits to the BWS Artificial Grass Pitch and Cricket Nets.  
Spectators FREE to attend. £15 per player.

**REGISTER AS A PLAYER OR SPECTATOR AT:**

**[bwsnetwork.org.uk/event](https://bwsnetwork.org.uk/event)**

**CONTACT: [cep@bishopwordsworths.org.uk](mailto:cep@bishopwordsworths.org.uk)**

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### Bishop Wordsworth's Big Bish Bash Cricket Festival

**Saturday 29 June, 09.30-16.30**

Britford Lane Playing Fields, Salisbury

We are hosting a 6-a-side (up to 10 players per squad) cricket festival in association with the BWSPA. Join us for a fun family day out - BBQ, Pimms Bar, Drinks, Music, Cream Teas, Games and Cricket! 6 teams of pupils, parents, alumni and teachers. All profits to the BWS PITCH IN campaign (artificial grass pitch and cricket nets).

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## JULY 2024

### BWS Town Path Marathon and Fun Run

**Friday 5 July 2024**

Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury

Grab your running shoes and join Rich Demain Griffiths as he runs a marathon distance of 12 laps of the infamous Town Path to raise funds for the PITCH IN CAMPAIGN. The marathon will be spaced over the school day to allow others to take part. He'll be starting at 08.00 so you can do a lap or two before work and grab breakfast in the canteen afterwards, run a lap during the school day or take part in the lunchtime walking lap.



To register your interest in taking part:

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### Music for a Summer's Evening

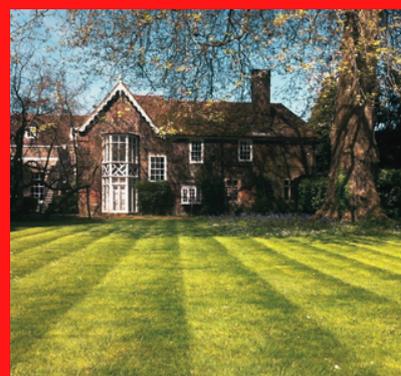
**10 July, 6pm**

Headmaster's Lawn, Bishop Wordsworth's School

Enjoy an evening of summer music, set on the Headmaster's Lawn. Bring chairs and a picnic and Friends of the Music Department will run a licensed bar.

For more information please contact:

[ld@bishopwordsworths.org.uk](mailto:ld@bishopwordsworths.org.uk)





# **RUN BWS**

## **TOWN PATH MARATHON AND FUN RUN**

**FRIDAY 5 JULY 2024**

**Calling All Runners and Walkers!**

**Pupils - Parents - Alumni - Staff - Family - Friends**

**Grab your running shoes and choose your distance - help raise funds for the PITCH IN campaign (Artificial Grass Pitch and Cricket Nets)**

Director of Sport, Mr Demain Griffiths, is running a marathon distance of 12 laps of the infamous Town Path (each lap = 2.2 miles) to raise funds for the PITCH IN campaign. He'll be starting in the BWS School Yard at 08.00 so you can join him for a lap or two before school or work and grab breakfast in the canteen afterwards, run during the school day, or take part in the lunchtime walking lap. The marathon will be spaced over a 5 hour period to allow the whole School community to participate. £5 entry fee, sponsorship encouraged!

**1ST LAP STARTS - 08:00**  
**BREAKFAST - 08:30-09:00**  
**WALKING LAP - 13:00**

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST - CAROLINE POPHAM, HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS**

**[cep@bishopwordsworths.org.uk](mailto:cep@bishopwordsworths.org.uk)**

## Events

### **Class of 1971-1978 Reunion - ALUMNI ONLY 20 July 2024**

Brian Trueman is organising a reunion for all those who started BWS in 1971.

Where: White Hart Hotel Salisbury

Date: Saturday 20th July 2024

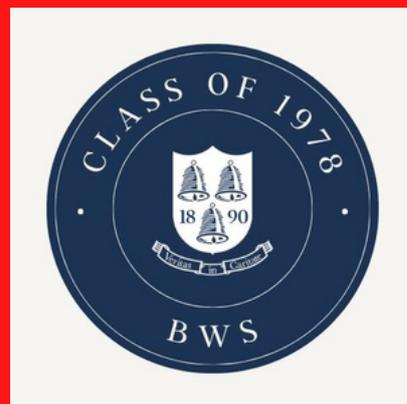
Timings: 2:00pm to 11:00pm

Contact:

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Kevin Fisher - [Kevinrichardfisher@gmail.com](mailto:Kevinrichardfisher@gmail.com)

Brian Trueman - [briantrueman@icloud.com](mailto:briantrueman@icloud.com)



### **Jack Fishwick Rugby 7s and Netball Festival Saturday 27 July**

Wimbledon Rugby Club, 36 Barham Rd, London SW20

In 2014 OW Jack Fishwick suffered a life changing spinal injury leaving him quadriplegic. His club at that time, Wimbledon RFC, wanted to support him and the Jack Fishwick 7s was born. This year's JF7s Rugby 7s and Netball Festival is raising funds for The RFU Injured Players Foundation and Wooden spoon charity. Last year saw 62 rugby teams and 16 netball teams participating alongside over 400 spectators.

To find out more, please contact Richard Demain-Griffiths: [rdg@bishopwordsworths.org.uk](mailto:rdg@bishopwordsworths.org.uk)



## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **Class of 1973 70th Birthdays - ALUMNI ONLY Saturday 27 September**

The Wig & Quill, New Street, Salisbury

Roger Crisp is organising a lunch for the class of 1973 to celebrate 70th birthdays.

Date: Friday, 27th September, 2024

Time: 1pm - 5pm (stay on longer if you can)

Where: The Wig & Quill, New Street, Salisbury

Please contact: [roger.crisp@gmx.com](mailto:roger.crisp@gmx.com)



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### OCTOBER 2024

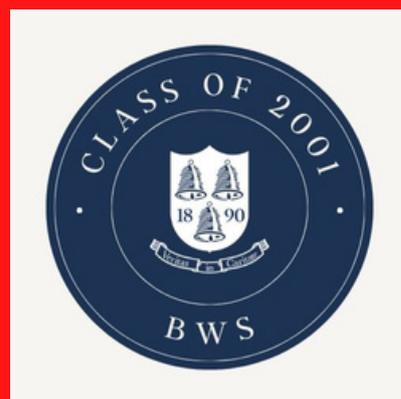
#### **Class of 2001 Reunion - ALUMNI ONLY**

5 October 2024

Salisbury

The Class of 2001 are planning a reunion to mark thirty years since the start of their year group's journey through Bishop's on 5th October 2024 in Salisbury. Please visit the following webpage to get more information, to express your interest in attending, to offer your help with organisation, and to get in touch.

Please share with friends.  
[louisejordan.co.uk/bws-1994-2001](http://louisejordan.co.uk/bws-1994-2001)



### DECEMBER 2024

#### **The Rory Walworth Memorial Rugby Game**

26 December

Salisbury Rugby Club

On Boxing Day Salisbury Rugby Club is hosting a crowd of present and former players and supporters, from the club and Bishop's, for the annual match played in the memory of Rory Walworth. Rory was a young player at Bishop's and the club who died in 2009 in a cycling accident. The Match has become an important occasion for old friends to gather, to play a game, and to celebrate Rory's memory.



For more information please contact:  
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If you have any suggestions for future events then we would love to hear from you.

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