



Weekly Update

12th June 2026

Dear Parents,

What a week it has been at BSL! With our end of year assessments now complete, our Year 11 students also finished their IGCSEs on Tuesday. Congratulations to all concerned – and a massive thank you also to our examinations team for their very smooth administration of our important external examinations.

The penultimate week of term saw a number of very special events. Whilst our Year 2 students created a highly informative Living Wax Museum, our Year 5 students shared their end of unit learning with a stimulating Art Exhibition, and our Year 12 students exercised their intellect with their Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Exhibition. Meanwhile, our Primary students enjoyed our annual Swimming Gala, and a group of secondary students had the honour of visiting the Togolese UNHCR headquarters to present their MUN resolutions. Just another week in the busy life of a BSL student!

Friday was also the culmination of our Year 6 Transition Week, and we have celebrated today with a very special BSL Year 6 Graduation Event, marking this class's rites of passage to Year 7 and the Secondary section next academic year. A massive thank you to all of the staff, parents and students who have worked together to make this such a special event – and congratulations to our Year 6 students on this very special milestone.

This is not the end of term! The final week of term is our **Week Without Walls**, an exceptional programme of co-curricular activities and events to round off the academic year. We also very much hope to see you at our end of term Parents' Meetings on Wednesday.

Thank you again for your support this academic year – and we wish you a very pleasant weekend.

With best wishes,

Tom Vignoles
Head of School
The British School of Lomé



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Lunch Menu

Here is the [lunch menu for the remainder of term.](#)

Week Without Walls (WWW)

At BSL, learning continues until the very last day of term. Week Without Walls is not a week off learning; it is a week of learning differently. Through trips, challenges, service projects and hands-on experiences, students step beyond the classroom to apply their learning in new contexts, develop new skills, build relationships and create lasting memories. Each day is themed to one of the Round Square IDEALS (whole school) or Learner Profile attributes (IBDP) as follows:

WEEK WITHOUT WALLS		15TH - 19TH JUNE 2026
DAY	Primary School	Secondary School
Monday Jun 15th, 2026	<p>What to wear - PE uniform What to bring - lots of water, sunscreen, hat. Main activities Sports Day - 8.30-1030am Parents welcome to attend and participate. Remainder of the day Assorted 'Explore and Connect' themed activities in Key Stage Groups</p>	<p>What to wear - PE uniform What to bring - lots of water, sunscreen, hat, laptop/tablet if possible (all year groups). Main activities Sports Day - 1.15-3.15pm Parents welcome to attend. Year 12 only - University progression planning session 1 Assorted 'Explore and Connect' themed activities in Key Stage Groups</p>
Tuesday Jun 16th, 2026	<p>What to wear - Comfortable Clothing suitable for school and that can get paint on them What to bring - lots of water, sunscreen, hat. Main activities Assorted 'Sustain and Serve' themed activities in Key Stage Groups</p>	<p>What to wear - School uniform What to bring - lots of water, sunscreen, hat, mobile phone and laptop/tablet if possible (all year groups). Trip - Year 9 service trip to HÅLSA International Alternative School (parents have been sent information directly) Main activities Workshops provided by external ateliers and Wegrath (film advocacy project) Biology and Physics IA data collection (Year 12 only) Remainder of the day Assorted 'Sustain and Serve' themed activities in Key Stage Groups</p>
Wednesday Jun 17th, 2026	<p>What to wear - Comfortable Clothing suitable for school What to bring - lots of water, sunscreen, hat. Trip - Learning Support trip to Club Hippique (parents have been sent information directly) Main activities Team engineering challenges led by visiting professional engineers. Assorted 'Innovate and Lead' themed activities in Key Stage Groups</p>	<p>What to wear - Comfortable Clothing suitable for school. Year 12 only - school uniform What to bring - lots of water Trip - Learning Support trip to Club Hippique (parents have been sent information directly) Year 12 students to University of Lome (parents have been sent information directly) Main activities Assorted 'Innovate and Lead' themed activities in Key Stage Groups</p>
Thursday Jun 18th, 2026	<p>What to wear - Comfortable Clothing suitable for school What to bring - lots of water Main activities Early Years and KS1 - Visit by Fauna Cultura with small animals BSL's Got Talent - 9.15-11.30am (KS times tbc). Parents are welcome to attend this informal group performance event. Assorted 'Create and Express' themed activities in Key Stage Groups</p>	<p>What to wear - Comfortable Clothing suitable for school What to bring - lots of water, laptop/tablet if possible (Year 12 only), food ingredients for Cultural Masterchef Main activities BSL's Got Talent - 9.15-1130am (KS times tbc). Parents are welcome to attend this informal group performance event. Year 12 only - Session 2 university application drafting KS3+Year 10 - Cultural Masterchef (optional, must sign up in advance) Assorted 'Create and Express' themed activities in Key Stage Groups</p>
Thursday Jun 18th, 2026	<p>What to wear - School uniform What to bring - any items requested by class/form tutor for end of term celebrations Main activities Honours Day Assembly 8.15-9.30. Parents are welcome to attend. School closes at at 11:30am for EY and KS1 and 12.00 for KS2 . All students should be off site by 1230pm.</p>	<p>What to wear - School uniform What to bring - any items requested by class/form tutor for end of term celebrations Main activities Honours Day Assembly 10.30 - 11.45am Parents are welcome to attend. School closes at 12pm. All students should be off site by 1230pm.</p>



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Activities will take place both in school and in the wider community, led by BSL staff and visiting experts. Families are also welcome to get involved, whether by cheering at Sports Day or sharing a cultural dance, traditional game or teaching how to cook a favourite dish from home.

If you would like to offer an activity, please contact Mrs Jane Snell (jane.snell@bsl.tg), Ms Catriona Maclean (catriona.maclean@bsl.tg) or Mr Dwuana Dukuly (dwuana.dukuly@bsl.tg).

[A more detailed program can be seen by clicking here.](#)



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Summer Schools at BSL

We still have places for our [BSL Summer Schools](#) available. This year, there will be truly something for everyone, with our usual English Language Institute (ELI) Summer School and Primary section Explorers Summer Schools.

Leaflets were sent home to students in the Primary Section last term, which include a link to our [Summer Schools Website \(bsl.tg/summer-school\)](#) where you will find lots of further information. Secondary students and parents can pick up leaflets from Reception or the ELI. Please sign up soon, to avoid disappointment!

Please also note that we have unfortunately had to cancel the proposed AI-focused Summer Schools, as there were insufficient students signing up for the international company running this to be able to proceed.

Long-Term Strategic Goals

At the end of last term, we shared with you a copy of our BSL [Long-Term Strategic Goals](#). These are also now on our website. We are always very keen to receive any input from parents regarding our future development objectives, so please reach out to us with any thoughts which this document may trigger.

BSL CALENDAR - 2026-2027

Here is our [BSL Calendar for 2026-2027](#). Whilst this is essentially our confirmed calendar now, please note that some public holidays have not yet been officially confirmed, so further minor changes could still be possible.

Whole School Looking Ahead

Monday 15th to Friday 19th June - Week Without Walls



Primary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we draw near to the conclusion of another successful year in Primary, today we witnessed a truly special milestone: the graduation of our Year 6 students. This celebration marks not only the end of their Primary journey but the beginning of their next adventure in Year 7.

We reminded our graduates that as they move forward, they must continue to be communicators—expressing their ideas clearly while listening with understanding to others. They should remain balanced, nurturing both their academic growth and personal wellbeing. Above all, they must carry with them the spirit of caring: supporting those around them and making a positive difference in their community. Their reflective and determined spirit has brought them to this point, and we know it will guide them as they step confidently into the future.

Most importantly, none of this would be possible without you—the parents. You have chosen our school for its uniqueness, for the difference we strive to make, and for the way we reflect the individuality of each child. As an international school with a British flavour, it was humbling to hear our Year 6 students reflect on the diversity of our community. They spoke of how, despite coming from many different backgrounds, they feel at home here—comfortable with their hair, their skin, and accepted for who they are, not how they look. This is the heart of our mission, and your trust makes it possible.

We thank you sincerely for choosing us, for trusting us, and for continuing to place your faith in our system. We acknowledge that we do not always get everything right, but mistakes are part of learning—for our students, for our staff, and for our school as a whole. Together, we grow stronger.

As Mahatma Gandhi so wisely said: *“Be the change you want to see in the world.”* May our children carry this message with them, becoming the change-makers of tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Gareth Jones
Head of Primary

Judith Opiyo
Assistant Head of Primary

Primary School Looking Ahead

Monday 15th to Friday 19th June - Week Without Walls

Friday 19th June - Honours Day and End of Term

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Secondary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to share that our IBDP and IGCSE examinations have been completed smoothly and successfully. We would like to commend all our students for their hard work, dedication, and perseverance throughout the examination period. We wish them every success as they await their results.

Please note the following results release dates:

IBDP Results: 6th July

IGCSE Results: 18th August

Looking ahead, next week will be our much-anticipated **Week Without Walls**, taking place from **Monday, 15th June to Thursday, 18th June**. A variety of exciting educational, recreational, and community-focused activities have been organized by both staff and students. We look forward to a week of enriching experiences and meaningful learning beyond the classroom.

We would also like to remind parents that **Parent-Teacher Meetings** are scheduled for **Wednesday, 17th June**. Parents are encouraged to attend and engage in discussions with teachers regarding their child's academic progress, achievements, and areas for development.

Finally, our annual **Honours Day** will be held on **19th June**. During this event, certificates and awards will be presented to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, as well as those who have shown significant improvement throughout the year.

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our students together. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Kind regards,

Francis E. Anquandah
Assistant Head (Academic)

Jane Snell
IBDP and Learning Development



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BIENVENUE À TOUS

EXPLORATEURS

Du 29 juin - 24 juillet
8:30-12:30

Petits explorateurs 2-3 ANS
Jeunes explorateurs 4-12 ANS

ELI

Du 13 juillet au 7 août
8:30-12:30

English Language Institute
9-18 ANS

Des journées remplies d'activités amusantes, comprenant des jeux, des projets et des activités passionnantes

Une expérience amusante et immersive d'apprentissage de l'anglais

IA

Du 13 au 24 juillet
Programme Pionnier de l'IA (InspiritAI)
8:30-12:30 10-14 ANS

Apprenez à programmer en Python et à réaliser des projets concrets qui relèvent de grands défis

INSCRIVEZ-VOUS MAINTENANT PLACES LIMITÉES

Du 13 au 24 juillet
Programme d'excellence "IA Scholars" (InspiritAI)
8:30-12:30 15-18 ANS

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EXPLORERS

29th June-24th July
8:30-12:30

Little Explorers 2-3 yrs
Young Explorers 4-12 yrs

ELI

13th July-7th August
8:30-12:30

English Language Institute
9-18 yrs

Fun-packed days including games, projects and exciting activities

Fun, immersive English language learning experience

AI

13th July-24th July
AI Pioneer Programme (InspiritAI)
8:30-12:30 10-14 yrs

Learn how to code in Python and build real-world projects that tackle big challenges

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Key Dates

The latest version of our Key Dates for Parents is [HERE](#). Key Dates for next academic year will be shared at a later date, once they are finalised.

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