

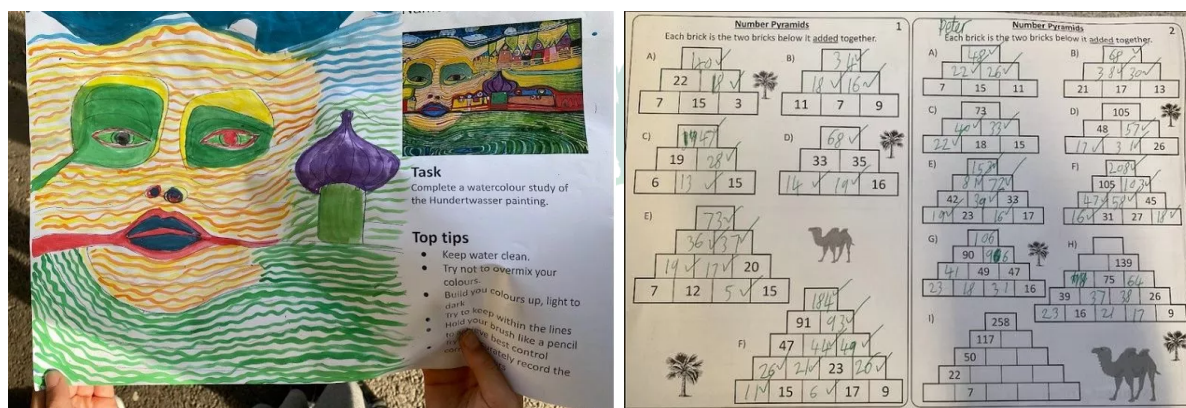


## Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Date: 11/9/23

Week 1/2	2
Week # of unit	6
Week # of the year	6

### Highlights



Children from our local primary schools have been visiting Blaise High School for taster sessions in Art, Maths, P.E and more. Children are able to meet some of the staff that they'll be in contact with in year 7 and are also able to use the school facilities - for example, our art rooms, catering room, outside gym and science labs. They have also had a taster of how lessons are structured within our school. So far over 100 Year 6s have visited us.

Every lesson at Blaise High School starts with a short quiz to check knowledge retained from previous lessons. The lessons then move into the "I do" phase where teachers impart key knowledge from the curriculum, the "we do" phase where students are guided to practice new material and, finally, the "you do" phase where students independently practice the key skill or knowledge from the lesson.

These events have been great for continuing to build links with our local community, ensuring that by the time children join us they are comfortable and confident and allowing parents and children to ask questions before they join us in year 7. We want everyone in the local community to understand their school and why we do the things we do here. We want the best for all of the children in the local community.

We look to meeting many more for our local Year 5 and 6 students across the course of this year. We also look forward to contacting parents and letting them know when we will open our new outdoor gyms for everyone to use.





### MCAS and Parent Pay

Please do not top parent pay balances up from now. We are transferring all of our payments over the MCAS to ensure parents don't need more than one app. Please make sure you have access to MCAS and do not add money to parent pay from today. All existing balances will be transferred over to MCAS.

Find out more regarding upcoming events on our [website](#)

### Winners

The students with the **most** green points in the school.

Year to Date		
Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	Ethan P	400
8	Pranav K	541
9	Evan T	397
10	Matthew R	475
11	Edwin J	299

### Fixtures

Congratulations to all students who took part in the girls' Y7-10 netball fixtures against St Bede's last week and our boys' rugby fixture against Oasis Brightstowe this week. All students represented the school brilliantly and proudly.



Year 9 Netballers looking professional in their new netball kit





Details of upcoming fixtures are below:

Date	Year	Fixture	Home or Away	Supporters able to watch
16/10/23	7 and 8	Girls' Netball St Bernadette's	H	Y
17/10/23	7	Boys' Rugby Cotham	H	N
18/10/23	8 and 9	Boys' Rugby Cotham	H	N
19/10/23	10	Boys' Rugby Cotham	H	N

Parents and carers of Y7 and Y8 netballers are welcome to sign up to spectate via [this google form](#).

#### Resource Base Update:

Before half term, three Resource Base students were invited to the Riding Centre we use each week, to meet with Princess Anne. The students demonstrated their horse riding skills, explained how the Riding Centre operates, and showed her some of the work they complete towards their qualifications.



We welcome feedback at any point, please do use this [form](#) to offer feedback on any part of the school.

We will always meet any parent that would like to meet. If you would like to meet with a member of the senior team to discuss concerns or any feedback, please email [bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk)

