



Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Date: 09/02/24

Week 1/2	2
Week # of unit	6
Week # of the year	20

Highlights



An exciting week for Blaise High School students in terms of events taking place in the main hall. First up, in assemblies this week Year 7-10 sports players have been presented with Blaise Sport jackets, which they can wear under their blazers during the day, instead of a school jumper, as well as during sport lessons. These Blaise Sport jackets recognise the courage, tenacity and success of students who consistently represented Blaise High School during fixtures in netball and rugby last season, who attend frequent training sessions and who embody the values we want to instil in our sports teams. It has been absolutely brilliant this week seeing those students wearing them with pride around the school. And even better seeing lots of those students (as well as many others!) attending after school and lunchtime enrichments, as the football season for fixtures gets underway. If your child is interested in representing one of our teams, we'd urge them to discuss how to get involved with their PE teacher or come along to training. More Blaise Sport jackets will be issued to students at the end of the next season. See above for a photo of year 7 Blaise sports players looking super smart and proud.





Secondly, all of year 8 took part in an After Dinner Talk on Tuesday during period 5. We were delighted to welcome speakers from Engineers Without Borders to talk to our students, in particular promoting the multitude of opportunities that are available within engineering careers and explaining the fact that there really is something for everyone within engineering. We were so impressed with the questions our students asked and the interest they took in this event and we hope they might have come home to talk to you as well about what they'd learnt and what interested them about it. If they didn't, feel free to ask them! There will be more of these events for different year groups taking place across the year.

Events

Monday 19 February: Resource Base Inclusive Cycling

Wednesday 21 February: Year 9 Options Evening for parents

Wednesday 21 February: Year 10 visit to Bath University

Saturday 24 February: Ten Tors training

Thursday 29 February: Post 16 Work Experience at the Aztec Hotel

Saturday 2 March: Young Enterprise Trade Fair at Cabot Circus

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

Fun Friday



Friday 9th February: Pancake flipping competition

Friday 23rd February: Chinese New Year mindful colouring





Winners

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

Year to Date			Unit 2	
Year Group	Student	Points Total	Student	Points Total
7	Collins B	1812	Habiba B	603
8	Pranav K	1298	Sam P	665
9	Johan V	1729	Shazida A	714
10	Dimitar B	1038	Iris P	397
11	Edwin BJ	841	Pamithu K	340
Post 16	Taylor P	755	Tyler M/Louise T	220

Fixtures - Boys Football

Year	Date	Fixture	Home or Away	Supporters able to watch
10	21/02/24	BFS	Home	Yes
9	21/02/24	St Bedes	Home	Yes
8	28/02/24	OAB	Home	Yes
9	28/02/24	OAB	Home	Yes
7	29/02/24	OAB	Away	Yes
10	29/02/24	OAB	Away	Yes

Fixtures - Girls Football

Year	Date	Fixture	Home or Away	Supporters able to watch
U14	21/02/24	St Bedes	Away	Yes
U16	21/02/24	St Bedes	Away	Yes
U14	28/02/24	Cotham	Home	Yes





Resource Base Update:

The Year 7 Resource Base students have visited Cardiff Castle as part of their History studies, and Year 9 have visited Aerospace as part of their Science studies.

Year 7 at Cardiff Castle

Year 7 had a tour of the Castle and they learned about daily life in the castle including what people wore, what they ate, how the people functioned on a daily basis.



Y9 at the Aerospace Museum

Year 9 were able to go onto Concorde, learn about the development of flight and space exploration over time, and they were able to carry out a number of their own experiments related to space and flight.





Mountain Rescue

We're pleased to share that Mountain Rescue has introduced a Young Carers Support Group during Thursday lunchtime, providing a dedicated space for students who are young carers. This group offers a supportive environment for students to connect, share their experiences, and engage in meaningful conversations. Our Mountain Rescue team conducts weekly check-ins, creating a safe and social space for these students to participate in activities or simply share their thoughts. If you believe your child might be a young carer and could benefit from this support, we encourage you to contact the Mountain Rescue team. Please email: bransfieldj@blaisehighschool.co.uk.

We are committed to fostering a caring community and appreciate your collaboration in creating a nurturing space for our young carers.

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
Please find a video summary of this newsletter [here](#)*

