



Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 1/2	2
Week # of unit	7
Week # of the year	22

Highlights

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

On Thursday 9th February, Blaise held its fantastic Winter Disco. The Main Hall, transformed into a bright, colourful, music-filled space, was buzzing with students.

Not only was this an opportunity for our students to socialise, make use of our excellent facilities and practise their best dance moves, but it was also an opportunity for our Key Stage 4 students to raise money for their upcoming expedition to Sri Lanka. A number of Key Stage 4 students, along with the student leadership team were fundraising for various aspects of the trip, sold accessories, drinks and snacks to our excited Key Stage 3 students. Prices were - of course - competitive, but also priced to allow a small profit from each purchase to go towards this once in a lifetime visit. It was also great to see our new student leaders from Year 10, who have already shown real commitment to their new roles, supporting with the event.

It was great to see so many of our students there - keep an eye out for our next event!



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Student Voice. You Said, We Did

You said:	We did:
Tell us more about what happens at Fun Friday, House Events and in Enrichment Activities.	We now have Student Leader Reporters to write these articles to share with you!

BLAISE HIGH SCHOOL CINEMA FESTIVAL – FUN FRIDAY EDITION!

At Blaise High School's recent Fun Friday, the sports hall was turned into a theatre! Students from Year 7 to Year 10 came together to watch Hair Love – a touching (and sometimes downright funny) short film about a dad's mission to style his daughter's curly hair. It's safe to say... he had about as much know-how as students trying to cram for an exam a day before the test.

The movie had EVERYTHING - laughter, surprises, and even some heartwarming scenes. Students couldn't look away as the father took on his biggest challenge of styling curly hair where he had no idea how to handle it! His determination and affection for his little girl left everyone feeling uplifted (and maybe wondering if they should teach their own parents a thing or two about hair care...).

But the main goal of showing Hair Love at the Cinema Festival went beyond just fun and entertainment. It aimed to inspire students who want to work in fields like movie criticism, news reporting, and film production. This gave young creative minds a chance to study storytelling, camera work, and how movies can touch our emotions—key abilities for anyone who dreams of working in the film industry someday.

Events

Monday 24 February - Year 11 Mock Speaking exams
Tuesday 25 February - Resource Base Inclusive Cycling
Tuesday 25 February - Resource Base work experience with the Fire Brigade
Wednesday 26 February - Year 9 Options Evening
Monday 3rd March - Year 11 mock exams and Resource Base vikings visit
Tuesday 4th March to Friday 7th March - Year 11 mock exams
Thursday 6th March - SEND coffee morning
Friday 7th March - Resource base visit to Crufts
Monday 10th March *Begins 9th March* - Ten Tors Dartmoor training
Monday 10th March - Year 11 mock exams and Key Stage 3 assessments begin until Friday 21st March
Monday 17th March until Friday 28th March - Year 10 assessments

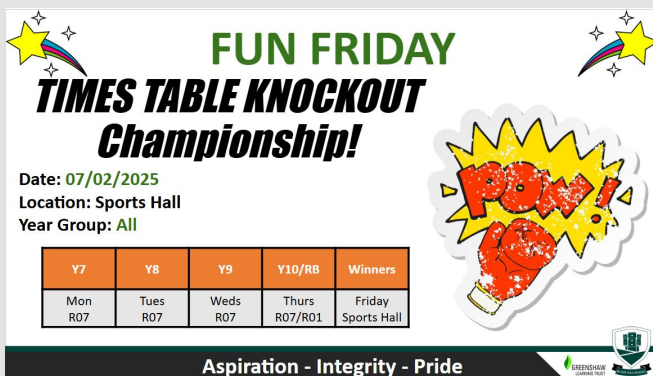
Find out more regarding upcoming events on our [website](#)

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Fun Friday

Friday 14th February 2025: Kindness and Care Cards

Friday 28th February 2025: Beat the Goalie



FUN FRIDAY
TIMES TABLE KNOCKOUT
Championship!

Date: 07/02/2025
Location: Sports Hall
Year Group: All

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10/RB	Winners
Mon R07	Tues R07	Weds R07	Thurs R07/R01	Friday Sports Hall

Aspiration - Integrity - Pride

House Points:

Next House Event: BLAISE LANGUAGE CHALLENGE!
Date: Friday 4th April
Location: Sports Hall

Everest -	707 602
Kilimanjaro -	603 578
Elbrus -	768 180

Latest Winners:

Y7 - Chloe B, Fatima H, Ayomikun O
Y8 - Nishan M, Ziva A
Y9 - Elias C, Nethum M

Aspiration - Integrity - Pride

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	Ayo O	2275	Ayo O	795
8	Joshua JJ	1836	Amro A	691
9	Nethum M	2021	Logan B	506
10	Summer E	1510	Karthik J	399
11	Brianna M	1139	Sahand O	395
Post 16	Max P	723	Jess M	184

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Resource Base Update

Since our last newsletter our Resource Base students have been working very hard both in and out of the classrooms.

Sports Tops for those who have represented the school multiple times



Animal Care as part of a Key Stage 4 qualification



CPR Training by a team of paramedics



A visit to the SS Great Britain as part of a history topic



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Fixtures - Boys

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
7	6/3/25	Bristol Free School	Home	Yes
8	26/2/25	St Bede's	Home	Yes
8	6/3/25	Bristol Free School	Home	Yes
9	25/2/25	St Bede's	Away	TBC
9	5/3/25	Bristol Free School	Home	Yes
10	25/2/25	St Bede's	Away	TBC
10	5/3/25	Bristol Free School	Home	Yes

Fixtures - Girls

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
U14s & U16s	26/2/25	Cotham	Away	TBC
U14s	3/3/25	Fairfield	Away	TBC
U14s & U16s	5/3/25	St Bedes	Away	TBC

Blaise Success

It has been a fantastic start to the football season here at Blaise with wins coming from a range of different teams. The year 8 and 9 boys teams have continued their unbeaten run with winning scores against Cathedral school of 6-1 and 6-0! The year 7 boys also got off to a great start against OAB with a 1-0 win at home.

The girls have equally started with the same success with the U14s winning both of their opening matches with impressive score lines of 7-2 and 5-0! The U16s have begun their season in style with a 1-0 win over Cathedral school as well. Such a positive start to the football season all around with many more fantastic fixtures to come.



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Mountain Rescue Update: Feeling Good Week at Blaise High School

Last week, Blaise High School celebrated Feeling Good Week, a time dedicated to promoting well-being, self-care, and community support. Throughout the week, students took part in a variety of activities designed to help them relax, reflect, and connect with others. The week kicked off with an art activity, giving students a creative space to express themselves. Gratitude was a key focus, with Student Leaders distributing and collecting Thank a Teacher notes to spread appreciation. Yoga sessions provided an opportunity to unwind, while mindfulness activities encouraged students to pause and be present. It was an uplifting week that reinforced our school values of aspiration, pride, and integrity, helping students feel good about themselves and their place in our school community.

Mrs. Chinn, our school's Senior Mental Health Lead, shared this important message: *"Taking care of your mental health is one of the best things you can do for yourself. You matter, and your well-being matters. Together, let's build a school community where we support and lift each other up."*



Parents of children with SEND

We are holding another one of our successful SEND coffee mornings on Thursday 6th March from 9.30 - 10.30 in school. We will be joined by Bristol Parent Carer where you can find out more information on what support is available locally for your child. It doesn't matter if your child doesn't have a diagnosis, they are there to support every family in Bristol and are parents themselves so have an awful lot of relevant knowledge. We will also be joined by members of the School Nursing Team. This is open to all parents/carers of children with SEN both from mainstream and the Resource Base. Please email Sally Cook on cooks@blaisehighschool.co.uk if you can make it so we know numbers for a room size. We look forward to seeing you!

Feedback

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