



# Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 1/2	2
Week # of unit	10
Week # of the year	25

## Highlights

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

Returning to school after February half-term has marked the point in the school calendar where Year 11 students gear up towards their final climb and summer exams. For staff, this point in the year always serves as a wonderful reminder of the incredible resilience, determination, levels of ambition, and huge knowledge-bases that our students possess.

Students are close to completing their final set of mock exams, ready to receive their results and key next steps to be successful in the summer. It is no exaggeration to say that we have been blown away by our Year 11 cohort: the amount of revision they have done; their exam preparedness; their conduct throughout the exam period; their appreciation for the work of staff in helping to ensure they are as prepared as possible. This is perhaps best highlighted by the buzz around school from 8am every single day, as the majority of our Year 11 students arrive at final ascent for exam warm-ups. Their determination to make every second count is a source of huge pride for the school.



50 year 11 students, in school over half-term for a walking-talking Maths paper



An example of the GCSE Art work that Y11 students have produced



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## Student Voice. You Said, We Did

You said:	We did:
We want more competitions	GLT trust wide catering competition launched
More activities to do at lunch	Thought of the day introduced
Larger prayer room	Prayer room relocated to a larger room with a sink

### Student leaders reporter article (written by Ewa B)

Last Tuesday, our Year 10 football team stepped onto the pitch against St Bede's, willing to give it their all on the field. And they did—the defense held strong, the midfield fought for every ball, and the strikers gave it their all. But all that effort aside, St Bede's managed to squeeze in a goal, leaving us with a 0-1 result. But let's be real—this match was about way more than the scoreline. Blaise played with integrity, no shortcuts, no excuses—just pure hard work and commitment. And that's what it's all about—pride in the effort, in the teamwork, in knowing that every match is a step forward. Massive respect to our Y10s for leaving it all on the pitch! Let's go, Blaise!



### Events

Monday 17th March until Friday 28th March - Year 10 assessments

- Tuesday 18 March - Y7/8 Resource Base inclusive cycling
- Thursday 20 March - KS3 Raising Aspiration evening
- Thursday 20 March - Secondary Schools sprint swimming gala
- Saturday 22 March - Ten Tors training on Dartmoor
- Tuesday 25 March - Y7 Resource Base visit to Westonbirt Arboretum
- Thursday 27 March - GLT football tournament (Yr 7&8)
- Friday 28 March - Enrichment Fayre
- Friday 28 March - Y8 HPV vaccinations
- Monday 31 March - Rewards week all week
- Thursday 3 April - KS3 reports are sent home
- Friday 4 April - Y11 Mock Exam results day

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

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## Fun Friday

**Friday 14th March 2025:** Banner Painting

**Friday 21st March 2025:** Staff Vs Yr9 student dodgeball

### House Points:

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

Everest -	803 508
Kilimanjaro -	743 048
Elbrus -	866 366

### Latest Winners:

Y7 - Chloe Birtle, Fatima Hersi, Ayomikun OJUMU  
 Y8 - Nishan Miah, Ziva Alwan-Arab  
 Y9 - Elias Cornea, Nethum Madawala

Aspiration - Integrity - Pride

## Thought of the day quotes from students

**Thought;** *Talk about a time you helped someone else achieve one of their goals. What did you help them do, how did you help them?* Andrea - Year 8 - "My friend here wasn't confident in her exams and I encouraged her and she passed her exams".

**Thought;** *If the teacher knows what is going to happen, is it still an experiment?* Elise - Year 9 - "Mistakes can happen in an experiment and the teacher might not know what that mistake was, therefore making the concept of learning from the experiment an actual experiment".

## 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	2828	Ayo O	1345
8	Jayden W	3107	Andrea S	1287
9	Nethum M	2219	Logan B	753
10	Summer E	1710	Karthik J	581
11	Brianna M	1240	Sahand O	473
Post 16	Max P	820	Jess M	291

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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 classroom. Here is just a small selection of what they have been doing.

### Action for conservation



### Science work experience



### Kingswood Fire Station



### Cardiff Castle



### Year 10 History



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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, 8 & 9	19/3/25	Football v Fairfield	Home	Yes
10	19/3/25	Football v Cotham	Away	No

## Fixtures - Girls

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
U14s	17/3/25	Football v Redland Green School	Home	Yes
U16s	17/3/25	Football v Redland Green School	Away	No

## Football season

Both the boys and girls teams have had a fantastic football season this year. As we move into the final two weeks of the season the drive and resilience of all the students has been exceptional throughout. We are proud of not only the wins from our teams but also the determination of teams when they have been losing. Our teams have conducted themselves in a way that really shows pride in each other, great team working skills and a drive to never give up no matter the score or the way the match is going.



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## Mountain Rescue Update

Last week, a group of our Year 7 and Year 8 students completed a six-week intervention with our Mental Health Support Team, focusing on managing worries and anxieties. Throughout the sessions, they engaged brilliantly with Cognitive Behavioural techniques, reflecting on their experiences and developing new strategies for handling anxiety. By the final session, students felt more confident and left in high spirits. The primary aim of the intervention was to help them build meaningful resilience, empowering them to manage their worries more effectively. Working in a group setting also helped normalise these experiences, fostering a sense of support and shared understanding.

A huge well done to Gideon, our therapy dog, who attended Crufts last weekend. It was lovely for our Resource Base Gideon team to attend with him.



## 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](mailto:bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk)*