



Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 1/2

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Week # of unit

5

Week # of the year

32

Highlights

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



Some of our amazing Ten Tors teams

It has been a tremendous fortnight for all of us here at Blaise. We were hugely proud to create a Guard of Honour for our Resource Base students, who impressively won medals at the National Indoor Rowing Championships, and we are thrilled that, thanks to our Equality Group, we now have our Equality Pledge presented in our atrium for all visitors to see. Well done to those students for presenting this in assemblies recently.

We have been thrilled to see the hard work and dedication that Year 11 are showing towards their GCSE exams. It's been wonderful to see them in from 8am, preparing and learning from their teachers every moment they can.

We've also had a group of Year 9s visiting the University of Oxford, and there are plenty more trips to come!

We welcomed Year 9 parents as well as lots of Year 6 parents in to visit the school and visit line up. We hope they've enjoyed seeing the students excelling here at Blaise. And we must mention our Ten Tors team, including our Resource Base Jubilee Team, who were striding around Dartmoor at an impressive rate, showing exemplary teamwork and camaraderie. We are so proud of you all.



Year 9s at the University of Oxford



Year 11s preparing for their geography exam



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Student Voice. You Said, We Did

You said:	We did:
<i>We need to clean our whiteboards</i>	Our student leaders run a whiteboard cleaning and shoe shine station every Monday so everyone can clean their boards and shoes
<i>Our house badges keep falling off or breaking</i>	In September all students will be issued with a new house tie. The colours of the ties are based on the colour for each house. This will increase our sense of belonging in our school.

Celebrating Diversity with the International Culture Day - by the EDI Team & Student Leaders

Blaise High School is set to host our vibrant International Culture Week from Monday 14th July. A focal day for us is on Thursday, July 17th – a truly significant event celebrating the rich heritage of our diverse community. This day powerfully embodies our core values of **aspiration, integrity, and pride**. The **Cultural Tasting Session** will invite families and students to share dishes of cultural significance, fostering appreciation and understanding through shared culinary journeys. Simultaneously, the **Culture Fayre** will transform our school into a global exhibition, with the dining hall serving international cuisine and students proudly wearing cultural attire.

International Culture Day is more than an event; it's a celebration of our collective identity. It's an opportunity to strengthen bonds, deepen mutual respect, and create invaluable learning experiences for everyone. Be ready for even more exciting events and surprises to be announced! This day will foster a collective spirit of learning, belonging, and shared pride, making Blaise High School's tapestry even more vibrant. More details to follow soon.

Events

- **5 June** Transition Open afternoon
- **6 June** Resource Base Watersports at Bristol Docks
- **6 June** Royal Institute of Chemistry After Dinner Talk Year 7
- **6 - 8 June** Bronze Duke of Edinburgh final expedition
- **6 - 8 June** Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition
- **9 June** Year 7 visit to Reading University
- **12 June** Resource Base transition event
- **13 June** Resource Base Watersports at Bristol Docks
- **16 June** Resource Base celebration of sport at Ashton Gate
- **19 June** Year 11 Prom

OUR PLEDGE

1. To be inclusive and respectful of everyone, regardless of who they may be.
2. To welcome and celebrate all those who pass through our gates so that every voice is heard and everyone feels that they belong to our community.
3. To prioritise fairness, honesty, transparency and integrity in all decision-making.
4. To take pride in our community, creating spaces in and around the school that reflect and celebrate our diverse cultures, beliefs, and identities.
5. To aspire each day to make our school and the wider world a brighter, more positive, more inclusive place.



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

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Fun Friday

FUN FRIDAY
Staff Stocks!

Date: Friday 20th June
Location: The Mound
Time: 13:35

Come along and test your ability to drench your teachers!
 Bring your friends, take a balloon or sponge, and give it your best shot!



Aspiration - Integrity - Pride

House Points:

Next House Event: **BLAISE SCIENCE CHALLENGE!**
 Date: Friday 19th May
 Location: Mound

Latest Winners:

Y7 - Cortana Farnan-Beck, Ayo Ojumu, Daniel Perryman
 Y8 - Uzair Ali
 Y9 - Tia Paul, Darren Tchouteng, Alice Dawes

Everest -	958 110
Kilimanjaro -	870 490
Elbrus -	1 023 116

Aspiration - Integrity - Pride

Thought of the day quotes from students

Name a habit you will work on this unit.

Dean - Year 8 - "To always listen to my teachers, not be late and be in school everyday. I want to be a doctor so I need to build good habits now"

How would you make someone feel included and that they belong to our school?

Leila - Year 9 - "I would introduce them to my friends so they are welcome. I would teach them about our school values as well"

Why is it important to get participate 100% in turn and talk activities?

Awesome - Year 10 - "Without responding to your partner in turn and talk you look like an observer, instead of being a hard working student"

Winners

The Students with the most green points in the school

Year to Date			Unit 3 (so far)	
Year Group	Student	Points Total	Student	Points Total
7	Ayomikun Ojumu	3557	Mariam John	498
8	Jayden Watts	3918	Jayden Watts	532
9	Nethum Madawala	2524	Breakthrough Omoregbee	528
10	Summer Excell	2329	Summer Excell	297
11	Brianna Mead	1598	Brianna Mead	178
Post 16	Max Patterson	1075	Jessica McLintock	149

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Resource Base Update

Since our last newsletter we have seen a number of fantastic achievement from our Resource Base. We have had our Y11 completing their qualifications in GCSE Maths and EL English, Maths, Science, IT, Humanities, PSHE, and Home Cooking, plus a number of our Post 16 students completing Functional Skills and GCSE Maths.

In addition to our formal qualifications we have also had:

Work Experience with Year South West Dogs



The **Ten Tors Jubilee Challenge** on Dartmoor which was an amazing achievement



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Mountain Rescue Update

As part of our Mountain Rescue provision, we've been making the most of the glorious sunshine by taking some of our intervention sessions outdoors. From digging in the garden to hands-on group tasks, pupils have embraced the chance to get stuck in.

Spending time outside has given students the opportunity to work together, build practical skills, and enjoy the satisfaction of watching something grow (alongside their confidence!). It's also a brilliant way to help them feel more grounded and connected to the school community.

Message from Ms Chinn, Senior Mental Health Lead: Supporting Children's Wellbeing – A Joint Effort

At school, we see every day how incredibly hard our children are working, not just in their learning, but in the way they treat others with kindness, resilience, and determination. We are incredibly proud of them. However, we also recognise that school life, friendships, and growing up can sometimes feel overwhelming. That's why supporting their mental health and emotional wellbeing is more important than ever. As parents and carers, you play a vital role in helping your child build healthy habits that nurture their wellbeing. It's often the small, everyday things that have the biggest impact. Here are a few simple yet effective ways to support your child at home:

Healthy Eating, Healthy Minds

Balanced meals and snacks give children the fuel they need to focus, learn, and feel their best emotionally. Involving children in choosing or preparing food can also promote independence and a healthy attitude towards eating. [Healthy Eating for Teens – NHS](#)

Encouraging Self-Care

Every child is unique, and what helps one child relax and reset may look different for another. The Anna Freud Centre has a great selection of self-care strategies designed with young people in mind, which you can explore together: [Self-Care Strategies – Anna Freud Centre](#)



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Fixtures - Boys

The boys cricket fixtures are running slightly differently this year. Both the junior and senior teams are entered into a knockout cup competition where it is highly dependent on the previous match to know who and when we will be playing next. As soon as matches are set up teachers will let the students know at training which will happen weekly. We wish the teams the best of luck in the competitions!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
Junior Cricket	21/5/25	Orchard	Home	Yes
Senior Cricket	9/6/25	Cotham	Home	Yes
Junior Cricket	11/6/25	Cotham	Away	TBC

Fixtures - Girls

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
7, 8, 9 10	2/6/25	Cotham	Home	Yes
7, 9	5/6/25	Oasis Brightstowe	Away	TBC
8, 10	9/6/25	Oasis Brightstowe	Home	TBC



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

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