



Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 1/2

2

Week # of unit

9

Week # of the year

36

Highlights

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

Our amazing Year 11s have worked so hard this year. With excellent attendance to every warm-up and booster session, they were fully prepared to give their very best effort in every single paper and truly made every second count. We couldn't be prouder of how focused and determined they were, right to the very end.

After all that hard work, it was time to celebrate. We kicked things off with a brilliant Leavers' Assembly, where we shared memories, laughter, and gave a proper goodbye to their time at school. Then came the shirt signing, where everyone proudly wore their personalised designs and shared messages with friends and staff.

Finally, we ended it all with an unforgettable night at Prom at Bristol Golf Club. The sun was shining, everyone looked fantastic, and the arrivals were full of style and smiles. There were loads of photos, plenty of dancing, and a great feeling of celebration. It was the perfect way to finish the year and recognise everything they have achieved.

We can't wait to see them all again on Results Day, Thursday 21st August at 10:00 a.m.



Year 11s preparing for their geography exam

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Student Voice. You Said, We Did

You said:	We did:
The games are not in the boxes because the boxes are broken	All games now have their own plastic containers and zip lock bags, so they all stay together and remain in good condition
Why do we not recycle?	We do now! New recycling bins have been installed to make sure we are separating our food waste and out plastics.
We love playing outside, can we have more to do?	Yes! New table tennis tables are being installed, one in KS3 and one in KS4 courtyard. Character Reps are in charge of the equipment

House competitions and Fun Friday

What a fantastic run of events we've had recently! From the intense and energetic **House Rounders** to the laid-back, hilarious, and thoughtful **Periodic Table Elements Challenge**, students have thrown themselves into every challenge, cheering on their Housemates and giving 100%, first time, every time.

But that's not all! We're already gearing up for our last three big House Competitions – this Friday's **Floor is Lava** (Student vs a Staff); the History Department's incredible **Historical Scavenger Hunt** (next week) and of course, the unforgettable **Sports Day**! Get ready to see your children battle it out for their House's glory!

Beyond our growing house rivalry, the Fun Friday events have also been a massive hit! We've loved seeing so many students get involved, whether it was the cool composure of our strikers in the school favourite **Beat the Goalie**, or last week's uproarious soaking of the teachers in the **Staff Stocks**. It's been truly wonderful to witness how much students enjoy these events: trying new things, and most importantly, cheering on their peers and teachers, creating a real sense of Belonging and Pride in the community. Their enthusiasm and participation have been incredible, making every Fun Friday a real highlight of the week!

Events

- 23 June - Post 16 Resource Base work experience at Elm Tree Farm
- 23 June - Y8 Resource Base work experience at Blaise Plant Nursery
- 25 June - KS4 Clifton College visit
- 26 June - Y9 visit to Bristol University chemistry labs
- 30 June - Resource Base residential trip
- 30 June/1 July - Y10 GCSE Geography fieldwork at Dawlish warren
- 2 July - Y6 Transition day
- 3 July - Yr7&8 summer disco
- 3/4 July - Y10 GCSE History fieldwork at the Big Pit
- 4 July - Silver Duke of Edinburgh weekend
- 7 July - GLT Athletics Championships
- 8 July - Sports Day
- 9/10 July - School production of Six
- 11 July - KS3 reports sent home



ASP Find out more regarding upcoming events on our website



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Fun Friday

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Humanities

Scavenger Hunt!

Contact: Mr Edwards / Ms Carter
Year Group: Years 7-10
Elbrus teams (all years) - Tuesday lunchtime
Everest teams (all years) - Wednesday lunchtime
Kilimanjaro teams (all years) - Thursday lunchtime
House teams of 12 per year group.
Girl groups of 6 and Boy groups of 6 for each year group.



THE GAME IS AFOOT! WHO WILL BE THE FASTEST HOUSE TEAM TO COMPLETE THE HUNT?

24TH / 25TH / 26TH JUNE

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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

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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	Sameeksha Satheesh Kumar	3905	Sameeksha Satheesh Kumar	814
8	Jayden Watts	3927	Haddy Sanyang	701
9	Nethum Madawala	2688	Breakthrough Omoregbee	742
10	Summer Excell	2557	Summer Excell	525
11	Brianna Mead	1702	Brianna Mead	282
Post 16	Jessica McLintock	1215	Jessica McLintock	292



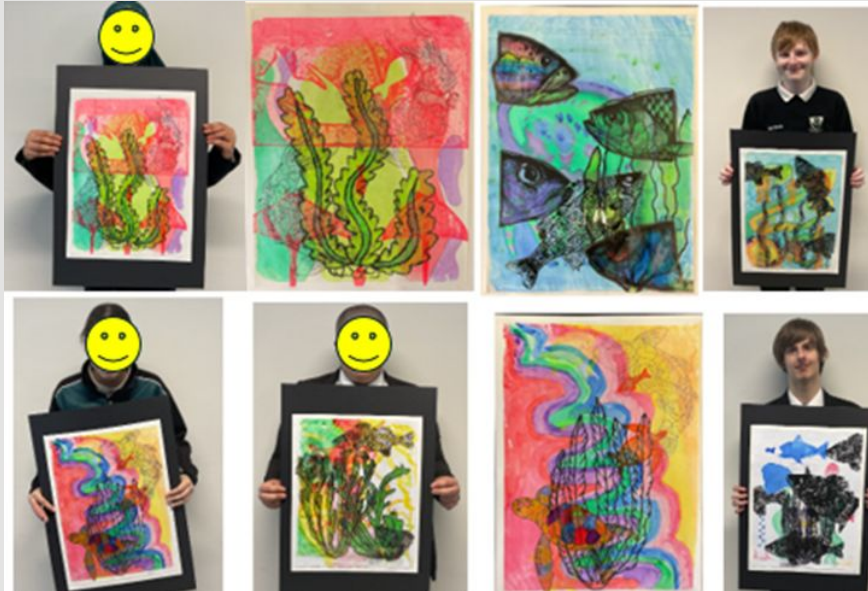
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Resource Base Update

Last week we had our last day with our Year 11 and Year 13 students. We are incredibly proud of what they have achieved and how much they have progressed and we wish them the very best of luck in their next school or college.



Year 11 also completed their GCSE Art portfolios and the quality can be seen in the images below.



Finally, we had our Leavers Prom this week and a number of our Resource Base students attended this great event.

Well done to all of our Resource Base leavers. You have done exceptionally well and we are so proud of your achievements. The very best of luck to you at your next school or college.

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Mountain Rescue Update

As we bid farewell to our Year 11 students, we would be very grateful to receive any unwanted school uniform items for our Uniform Swap Shop. These donations help ensure that our younger students have access to uniform when needed. Please drop any items into the school office — your support is much appreciated.

With the summer holidays fast approaching, we recognise that these six weeks can bring a lot of growth and change for our young people. If you would like to exchange any uniform items for larger sizes, please feel free to get in touch with Mr Bransfield at joseph.bransfield@blaisehighschool.co.uk

We are currently in the assessment phase of our summer term. Mrs Chinn, our Senior Mental Health Lead, has shared some helpful advice for students. These tips may also support conversations at home:

Looking After Your Well-being During Assessments

Assessments can be stressful, but your well-being matters too. Here are some practical ways to take care of your mental health:

- 1. Plan, Don't Panic**
Break your revision into small, manageable chunks. Use a checklist or timetable to stay organised, and avoid last-minute cramming — it only adds stress.
- 2. Take Breaks**
Your brain needs rest to perform well. Try the 20-5 rule: 20 minutes of study followed by a 5-minute break. Move around, stretch, or get some fresh air.
- 3. Sleep Is Powerful**
Aim for 8–10 hours of sleep each night. Switch off screens at least 30 minutes before bed. A well-rested brain remembers more and handles stress better.
- 4. Eat and Drink Well**
Fuel your body with healthy food, such as fruit and vegetables. Drink water throughout the day; your brain thrives on it. Try to limit sugary snacks and caffeine (especially energy drinks).
- 5. Talk About It**
If you're feeling overwhelmed, speak to someone, a friend, teacher, or trusted adult. You're not alone — many others feel the same way. Talking really helps.
- 6. Stay Active**
Even a short walk or dance break can lift your mood. Sports, cycling, or just moving about helps clear your head. Mindfulness or breathing exercises can also be great for staying calm.
- 7. Be Kind to Yourself**
Don't be too hard on yourself if something feels difficult, you're doing your best. Focus on progress rather than perfection, and celebrate the small wins along the way!

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Community News

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Creative Arts Club

For ages 11-16

No cost!

Young people must be eligible for Free School Meals. Find out more on our booking page.

Learn creative skills and meet new people this summer!

WHEN

Fridays 25th July, 1st, 15th, 22nd August
Monday 11th - Thurs 14th August

WHERE

Various schools in Bristol & South Gloucestershire.
See link for details.

FOOD

Free hot lunch, dessert and snacks

ACTIVITIES

- Performance
- Games
- Multi media arts
- Photography
- Drawing

TO BOOK

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<https://eequ.org/uniquevoice>



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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	2/7/25	Orchard	Home	Yes

Fixtures - Girls

It has been an incredible rounders season for all the teams and students involved. We've had record numbers in training and record wins this season. Special mention to the year 10 team who have had the highest numbers in training and the most wins to end their final sport season at Blaise. Incredible work from all involved.



Sports Day

Tuesday 8th July

Students have begun to select their events! It will be a fantastic day where the whole school can come together to support each other and their houses. We look forward to seeing you there!



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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