



# Blaise High School: Newsletter

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Week # of unit	11
Week # of the year	11

## Highlights - Remembrance and Year 10 Assessment Revision

On Tuesday 11th November, the school came together for a moment of silence, to remember the sacrifices of the armed forces community, pay tribute to the special contribution of families and of the emergency services, and acknowledge innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism. Following a poignant reading of *For the Fallen* by Laurence Binyon and a recording of *The Last Post*, every child and adult in the school took a minute of silence to reflect and remember. It was a powerful symbol of respect and community and, as always, our students showed excellent character through their conduct.

Throughout the last two weeks, students across all year groups have either been **taking** or **revising** for their upcoming assessments. Students in Year 10 have been completing **extra homework** in the form of **revision tasks**, which they have been completing at home or in school. As part of this, dozens of students every day have stayed behind for our Year 10 revision club - **Advanced Mountaineers** - which is a 45 minute, silent revision space. It's been great to see how seriously they have taken the step up to Year 10 and their exams.

This week, Year 7-9 received their **curriculum review resources**, which help them to prepare carefully for their upcoming assessments. As always, Base Camp is open to students at lunchtime, and **homework club** runs every day from 3-3.30pm after school in Base Camp.



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Student Voice. You Said, We Did

You said:	We did:
More rewards on a Friday	Sweet treats on the gate each Friday
Music on Friday	Mr Mazas brings the boom box out for music
More lunchtime competitions	Student leaders are running table football and table tennis tournaments

## Rewards Unit 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Overview of Rewards Experiences in TTRP				
	Gold: Ninja Warrior Experience and Bowling	Silver: Archery Tag	Bronze: Cinema and popcorn	Bronze: Inflatable Obstacle Course

**Additional Rewards: Equipment doughnuts, 100% attendance sweet treats, Attendance breakfasts, Golden ticket prize draw and Attendance prize draw - family takeaway vouchers!**

Students will find out their rewards on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Parents must give permission for their child to attend a reward experience by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

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

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Fun Friday



## FUN FRIDAY



### Staff vs Y9 Dodgeball

**Date:** Friday 28th November

**Location:** The Sports Hall

**Time:** 13:35

Will the Y9 team be able to beat our staff  
**DODGEBALL CHAMPIONS!?**



**Come and cheer on your favourite team!**

**Aspiration - Integrity - Pride**



## Winners

The Students with the most green points in the school

Year to Date		
Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	Zarminah Kemisola Adejare	970
8	Izumi Chan	909
9	Haddy Sanyang	1230
10	Bella Lawrence	773
11	Summer Excell	844
POST 16	Jessica McLintock	405

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## Resource Base Update

Outside of the classroom our Resource Base classes have had a fantastic range of opportunities already this year including work experience at the Aztec Hotel for Post 16, a Year 8 Science visit to Legoland, a Year 9 History trip to Stonehenge, and a Year 7 trip to Cadbury World to study the science and history of chocolate production in the UK.

Coming up in this term we have a Table Top cricket tournament, a Post 16 trip to Bath via public transport, and visits to the Bristol Old Vic Theatre for Year 9 and Year 11.



## Free School Meals

You can find our more information about free school meals and how to apply on our school [here](#)

**Did you know?** 💰 For every child who is eligible and registered for Free School Meals, our school receives an extra **£1,075** in Pupil Premium funding. This money is vital for supporting your child's education.

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## Fixtures - Boys

On the 13th November Blaise High School hosted the annual GLT rugby festival for the second year in a row and it was another huge success for all our Blaise Rugby teams. The atmosphere on the field was electric as the boys were so excited about winning so many games against some really tough opponents.

We had huge successes for all the team with year 8 coming third overall and years 7 and 9 winning the entire tournament for their year groups. We are so proud of the way our students conducted themselves throughout the tournament and the sportsmanship they displayed. A special mention to Mr Carraway and Mr Prettyjohn for ensuring the day ran smoothly.

## Fixtures - Girls

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
7 and 8	26th November	Netball v Bristol Cathedral	Home	Yes
9 and 10	10 December	Netball v Montpellier High	Home	Yes

We are so proud of all our sports teams so far this season and we're not even finished yet!



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## Mountain Rescue and Senior Mental Health Lead Update

The festive season is nearly upon us, and here at school we run our Student Pantry to support families who could do with a little extra help. Throughout the year we deliver packages of essentials straight to families, making a real difference and taking a little of the pressure off. At Christmas, we like to sprinkle in some festive cheer alongside the staples!

We would love to welcome any donations this year to help make our Christmas packages extra special. Anything you can contribute will bring joy and comfort to our families and help make the season a little brighter.

Every little contribution helps ease financial pressure and adds a festive treat for families who really appreciate it. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity. Let's make this Christmas a special one for our school community!

Please drop any donations into reception at anytime until 15th December.



## 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)*

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