



Blaise High School: Newsletter

Week 1/2

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Week # of unit

9

Week # of the year

24

Highlights

This unit has had many highlights for Blaise High School students. The February holiday saw our Year 11s dedicating time and effort to their study with half the year group attending holiday school, showing aspiration to prepare for their mock exams. Our Year 10 students have also been preparing for their assessments, attending Advanced Mountaineers sessions after school where they have a quiet space to revise and do their homework. This unit also saw the launch of Sparx Science. Our students have really risen to the challenge with their online homework with 93% completing this on time last week. We are so proud of all of our students who are going above and beyond to climb their personal mountains!

All of our students have been working really hard through the dark months of January and February but there has been plenty of fun along the way! Fun Friday has brought us lots of laughs; from our popular Maths challenge to our incredible Blaise Talent Show, we have all enjoyed coming together to have fun as a community.



Year 11 Mocks



Showing pride - Maths Challenge final



Blaise Talent Show



Aspiration at Holiday School

Feedback

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



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Student Leadership



Over the course of this unit we are ensuring each tutor group takes part in our Blaise community litter pick! Run by a group of our student leaders, the aim of the litter pick is to get our children out in the community acting with integrity and pride. We have previously had comments made about the amount of litter down the Marrisal path and want to support the community in cleaning it up so everyone is able to enjoy their surroundings.



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

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Fun Friday



Last week our teachers went against each other in an ultimate tug of war competition. It was great to see so many students cheering on their favourite teachers! We also had time for our students vs students round where Y9 came out on top!

Winners

The Students with the most green points in the school

Year to Date		
Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	Lillie Dickens	1999
8	Antonio Kuruvilla	1948
9	Haddy Sanyang	2551
10	Bella Lawrence	1678
11	Danica James	1701
Post 16	Jessica McLintock	849

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Resource Base Update

This term we have had a number of events and visits to enhance what students are learning in their regular lessons.

We hosted and competed in a **Tabletop Cricket Tournament** against three other schools.



Y8 visited the Bristol Zoo Project



Y7 visited Cardiff Castle



Y9 visited We the Curious



Free School Meals

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

Did you know? 🎁 FSM eligibility may also grant you access to other support, such as holiday clubs and activity programmes.

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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>
10	25/3	Football v Oasis Brightstowe	Away	Yes

Fixtures - Girls

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>	<u>Supporters able to watch</u>
U12s	17/3	Football v St Bernadettes	Away	Yes





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Parent Place: Your Space

It's easy to feel like you're the only one juggling a hundred things at once. We're renaming this section 'Parent Place' because we want to strengthen the link between home and school. We aren't just here for the students; we're here for our families too. There's no manual for parenting, and some days are definitely easier than others!

We've loved seeing the students enjoy their 'Warm Up Wednesdays' with hot chocolates recently. It reminded us that as adults, we often forget to give ourselves that same bit of comfort. Taking a moment for your own mental health isn't a luxury; it's a necessity. We want all our Blaise parents to feel supported and heard.

 Did you know that [Henbury and Brentry Community Centre](#) runs various coffee mornings and local groups? It's a low-pressure way to meet other local parents and find out about support in the Henbury area. Also, for a quick, anonymous check-in on your child's wellbeing, [Happy Maps](#) is a fantastic Bristol-based website with resources specifically for parents, if you're looking for support with your child.

 If things are feeling a bit much, [North Bristol Advice Centre](#) (based nearby and support online) offers great, friendly support for anything from housing to just navigating local services. Sometimes just talking through the "to-do" list with someone outside of home can make a world of difference.

 But most importantly, we want you to be able to reach out to us when you feel stuck, and you're not sure where to turn. You can come in and meet with our Family Support Worker, or our Senior Mental Health Lead for a coffee and a chat, or we can signpost you to an external organisation too. Please email in to us at parentplace@blaisehighschool.co.uk, we really look forward to hearing from you.

Finally, Ramadan Mubarak to all our families celebrating—we wish you a peaceful and reflective time.