



Blaise High School: Newsletter

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Highlights

It has been a jam packed Unit 2 with children getting involved in so many activities all whilst working towards earning as many green points as possible. This last fortnight of the unit is a chance for children to look back and reflect on their successes, what they are proud of and what they are looking to get even better at next unit. This forms an important part of Character lessons for KS3 where children are guided to reflect on their successes and targets ready to move into Unit 3. The final week of the Unit is a celebration of those students who turn up and do the right thing day in, day out. They have amassed huge numbers of green points! This week students who have achieved the most green points in their year have had the opportunity to take part in one of our rewards experiences. The Bronze reward was the cinema experience or the inflatable obstacle course. The Silver reward was laser tag and the Gold reward was a trip to Airhop followed by a pizza lunch. The children work hard every single day and deserve to be rewarded for their hard work, well done to everyone who has been involved in a rewards experience. Enjoy these pictures of gold rewards students at Airhop!



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

We want to say a BIG thank you to our Unit 2 Character Reps. Miss Coles wants to extend a massive thank you for your exceptional dedication and hard work over the past two terms. You have consistently carried out your duties with a clear sense of **pride**, acting as true pillars for our community. Your contributions haven't just been about showing up; you've put forward **brilliant ideas** at every meeting that have sparked meaningful change and improved the experience for everyone. We are incredibly grateful for the energy and insight you've brought to the table—well done on a fantastic two terms!

We are super excited to announce the NEW Unit 3 Character Reps in the first assemblies back after the Easter Holidays. We had a record number of applicants eager to be assigned the top spot.

THANK YOU

Callum C, Kianna W, Serah S, Richard S, Poppy S, Andrea T, Zarminah A, Milana L, Wiktorina L, Filip B, Rio H-B, Dron P, Mariam J, Crystal B, Abiah Sara P, Olivia B, Niya N, Imani E-F, Edwin M, Janhya S, Hayden L, Ismail M, Jess M/Callum T

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

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Peer Mediation

We have a fantastic group of Year 9 peer mediators. Staff at the school can make referrals for students who, they believe, would benefit from working with a group of mediators to resolve conflicts with their peers. Our peer mediators have really grown in confidence and have done a brilliant job connecting with students across KS3. They attended 4 training days in school and work closely with our external team to review their cases and refine their practice. They have put together [this](#) short video to demonstrate what they do and why it is so important.

Winners

The Students with the most green points in the school

Year to Date		
Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	Jhamal Nelson	2561
8	Antonio Kuruvilla	2431
9	Haddy Sanyang	3232
10	Bella Lawrence	2008
11	Zachary Clark	2030
Post 16	Jessica McLintock	1004

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Resource Base Update

In March our Resource Base students took part in the National Indoor Rowing Championships, and they also completed 'Rowing the Channel' to raise money for Comic Relief. We already know some of the outcomes and they are fantastic. We are still waiting for final confirmation of our rowing champions and for a final total of money raised. However, currently we have:

- 2 x National Silver Medal
- 4 x National Bronze medals

In our 'Rowing the Channel' fund raising the students rowed 68 195 miles and have currently raised over £1100 with some very notable contributions raised by Poppy, Max, Lexi, Ricky-Lee, Isaac and Jacob. Huge congratulations go to all who took part.



Free School Meals

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

Did you know? 💡 Even though your child may benefit from Universal FSM, the school receives the extra £1,515 in Pupil Premium funding to support your child in our school.

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Sport

This season has been an absolute triumph for our football teams, with both the boys' and girls' teams delivering a string of remarkable performances on the pitch. A massive shout-out goes to our **Year 7 boys**, who finished their debut season **completely unbeaten**, setting a high standard for years to come. Our girls' teams also reached new heights, as the **U12 girls** battled their way through to the **league semi-finals**, showing incredible grit and talent along the way. Meanwhile, the **U14 girls** dominated their fixtures, ending the season with a staggering goal difference largely fueled by the clinical finishing of **Zara and Ziva**. Not to be outdone, the rest of the boys' squads showed great consistency, securing victories in the **majority of their matches**. It has been a season defined by teamwork, talent, and a shared passion for the game.



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Parent Place: Supporting each other

We know that school life is more than the classroom it's about learning how to navigate the world and support one another. This month in Parent Place, we wanted to share two ways we are looking out for our students and their families, ensuring everyone has what they need to thrive.

Learning to Resolve Conflict

Growing up involves learning how to handle disagreements. When children fall out or there has been some unkindness, we use Peer Mediation. This is where trained student mediators help their peers talk through problems and find a fair way forward. It's a brilliant way for children to build communication skills and move past falling outs. If you feel your child would benefit from a mediation session to help resolve a friendship issue, please let us know: parentplace@blaisehighschool.co.uk

Our Student Pantry

We know that the cost of living is still a huge weight for many of us to carry. We want to remind all our families that we have a Student Pantry (similar to a food bank) right here at the school. It is stocked with essentials and is available to any family who needs a little extra help this month, no questions asked. There is absolutely no shame in reaching out; we are a community, and we look after our own. To access the pantry privately, simply send a quick note to: parentplace@blaisehighschool.co.uk

Practical Support Nearby

If you are looking for more long-term help with food or household costs, the North Bristol Foodbank team are wonderful and can provide vouchers and extra guidance. You can find your nearest collection point and how it works here: <https://northbristol.foodbank.org.uk/>. We can support you to organise these vouchers; just email us at Parent Place.

Most importantly, whether it's a friendship worry or a practical need at home, please remember that our door is open. You can always email us for a quiet chat with our Family Support Worker or Senior Mental Health Lead: parentplace@blaisehighschool.co.uk — we are here to help.