

Blaise High School: Newsletter

Week 1/2

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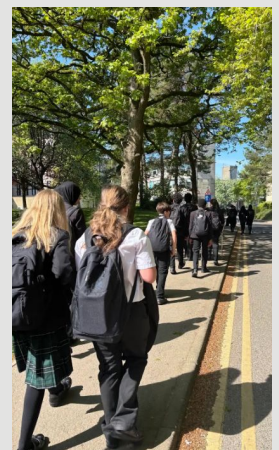
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Week # of the year

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Highlights

On Thursday 23rd April and Friday 24th April Year 8 and 9 had the privilege of visiting one of the UK's top universities. Students got a full tour of the University of Bath, followed by a talk about why people choose this university, followed by a question and answer session with students currently attending the university. This was a real opportunity for children to ask the questions that they have had about university to people who are currently studying or working at one. Year 8 and 9 represented the school and themselves incredibly well and we are so proud of how they conducted themselves asking questions to adults they are unfamiliar with. This is a testament to their character development and we can't wait to hear about what they want to do after Blaise High 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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Electives (Coming this September).....

From September, each week on Friday during Period 5, the standard school day is going to change. Every single student is going to come off timetable for our brand new Electives Programme. With a staggering 32 unique clubs to choose from, the opportunities are endless with everything from high-energy sports to the quirky, creative world of sock-monkey making. The aim is for our students to find a hidden talent or master a new hobby. The excitement doesn't stop there, all students will get the chance to re-choose their Electives each unit as we will be constantly expanding the list, so expect even more exciting options to be available soon.

Please see the current Electives Booklet [here](#).



Line up Awards

Brand new awards will be handed out every day at morning line up!

Day	Award
Monday	Sparx Star
Tuesday	Highest Tutor Group Attendance
Wednesday	Highest Green Points
Thursday	Thought of the Day
Friday	House Winners

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

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Unit 3 Character Representatives

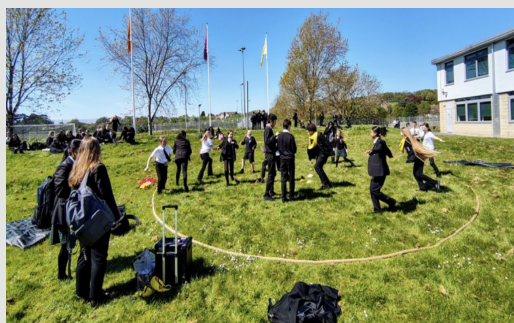
This week in assembly we announced our new Unit 3 Character Representatives. We had a record number of students apply at the end of Unit 2 which was absolutely fantastic. Our tutors individually explained why each student had been selected and it has made us all really excited for the contributions the new students will bring to the Student Leadership Team. One of the main duties our new representatives will be involved in is House Rounders. The dates for when each year group will be going head to head was also announced this week so our students have already been busy working together to create the best team. The new representatives will be working very closely with our Y10 Student Leadership Team to collaborate their ideas, work together on the rolling projects and discuss any new ideas.



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Fun Friday

Welcome back to our Blaise Summer Schedule of Fun Fridays! At Blaise we know how important it is to build togetherness in the school. Just last week, we had a wonderful time on the mound playing classic games such as Duck Duck Goose and Stuck In The Mud, as well as some more modern variations such as Skibidi-Bobbidi-Boo! As you can see, the mound at the centre of the school provides a perfect outdoor space in which to gather as a community and enjoy some well-earned silliness and sunshine. Make sure you keep a lookout for more of our exciting activities as we have a packed schedule coming up, with a Dance Competition, a Science Challenge, and a Staff vs Y11 sports match (to name but a few). And remember, we can only work as hard as we do here at Blaise when we make sure we look after ourselves and each other; Fun Fridays are all about enjoying our time together and prioritising our wellbeing!



Winners

The Students with the most green points in the school

Year to Date		
Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	Jhamal Nelson	2900
8	Imani Edwards Forrest	3303
9	Haddy Sanyang	3553
10	Elise Estoque	2097

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Resource Base Update

Since the February newsletter it has been a busy few weeks for our Resource Base students and staff. Some of the trips, visits and activities we have run can be seen below:

Year 9 Visit to the M Shed



Post 16 at City of Bristol College



Unit 2 Rewards



Free School Meals

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

Did you know? 🤝 We believe a nutritious meal is for every child. By applying, you're not only helping your own family but also contributing to the well-being of the entire school community.

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Parent Place: Community Sharing

At Blaise, we are proud of how our community looks out for one another. This month in Parent Place, we want to remind you of two ways we can share resources to make life a little easier for everyone. Whether you are looking to donate or you need a little extra help this month, our door is always open.

🍎 **The Student Pantry** We know that the weekly shop is getting more expensive for everyone. Our Student Pantry is stocked with food and household essentials for any family who needs them. It is tucked away for privacy, and there is no paperwork or criteria to meet—it is simply there for our families. If you would like to access the pantry this week, please just send an email to: parentplace@blaisehighschool.co.uk

👕 **Uniform Swap Shop** Children grow fast, and we want to help keep costs down for all our parents. Our Uniform Swap Shop is currently looking for donations of boys' PE kits, trousers, and blazers. If you have items that no longer fit, please drop them at reception. Likewise, if your child has outgrown their kit and you need a replacement, please email us to see what we have in stock: parentplace@blaisehighschool.co.uk. This comes at no cost to the parent, and is a private service to support you.

Local Support in Henbury

If you need more help with household items or furniture, **Re:Work** in Filton/North Bristol is a brilliant local charity that provides low-cost items for the home. You can see how they help local families here: <https://reworkltd.org.uk/>

Most importantly, please remember that reaching out is a sign of strength. Whether it's a bag of pasta or a new school blazer, we are here to help our families thrive. You can always contact our **Family Support Worker** or **Senior Mental Health Lead** for a quiet chat at: parentplace@blaisehighschool.co.uk — we look forward to hearing from you.