



Blaise High School: Newsletter

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Highlights

Greenshaw Learning Trust Football Tournament

At the end of April, we were proud to host the Greenshaw Learning Trust Football Tournament. It was a fantastic day that gave students the opportunity to showcase the hard work, talent and determination they have shown throughout the season. For the first time, the event also included a girls' tournament.

The girls represented the school brilliantly, showing great maturity, ambition and teamwork throughout the day. After a strong 1–0 win against Yate Academy, they went on to draw two matches and narrowly lose one, securing a place in the 3rd place play-off, which they won to finish third overall. Standout performances came from Khloe W and Lexi M (Y7), Moreblessing M (Y8), and Ziva A, Zaara R and Lauanny C (Y9). Every player contributed to the team's success and should be incredibly proud of their achievements.

The boys also delivered some excellent individual and team performances. Luke C (Y7) impressed throughout the tournament, scoring several goals, while Brayan N and Noah J (Y8) both showed great quality and found the net with some outstanding finishes. In Y9, Will J demonstrated fantastic ability on the pitch and mature leadership from the sidelines.



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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Bristol Pupil Voice Survey

Our school, along with several others, has agreed to participate in a very important Health Behaviour Survey amongst young people in Bristol. The data that is collected from this survey, in schools across Bristol, may prompt review of the curriculum and has also been used in a variety of ways including:

1. As a starting point for discussion in classroom activities
2. As a guide in the choice of resources
3. As a prompt for appropriate timing of courses
4. As a beginning for further enquiry to strengthen existing programmes, e.g. in PE
5. As a starting point for discussions between parents and schools

Each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the data is returned to our school. The Council and Public Health will receive only the summary of all schools in which individual schools are not identified.

This is a really important survey and if students want to take part then they should aim to answer all the questions, however if they don't want to, they don't have to. The online questionnaire should take students less than an hour to complete.

If your child is willing to access and complete the survey:

1. Log onto www.schoolsurveys.co.uk
2. Click on Pupil Survey
3. Enter the school code: 21620

Thank you for your cooperation!

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Student Leadership

You said....	We did....
You wanted some of the rewards experiences to change	Used our student voice project to gather your ideas and will look to include them in the Unit 1 rewards next academic year
You wanted more board games to play at lunchtime	We gathered your ideas and have ordered them. We hope you enjoy playing them
You wanted some more prizes added to the attendance kiosk	We asked for specific feedback on what you would like. Some recent additions are cookies and frisbees!



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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Fun Friday

Inside or outside, come rain or shine, nothing deters us from our Friday Fun!

The last few Fun Fridays have seen (to name a few) a Just Dance competition, a Blaise Bingo Takeover, and the Science Department go head-to-head with our finest science students in a Periodic Table Challenge (image below) hosted by the inimitable Mr G. Woodburn. Although we culminate this term with a much-awaited Rounders Match on the astro between our departing Year 11s and the Staff Team, don't think for a second that this finale signals the final Fun Friday!

As the sun returns to shine on our examination efforts next term, we have even more exciting events to look forward to. From the Humanities Scavenger Hunt to our Sports Day Race Trials, from the firm favourite "Staff Stocks: Water Balloons" to the preparations for Culture at the end of the year; at Blaise, as always, we will work hard to play even harder!

Enjoy your half term break, and come back refreshed and ready for more!

Mr Mazas



Winners

The Students with the most green points in the school

Year to Date		
Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	Jhamal Nelson	3091
8	Fatima Hersi	2689
9	Haddy Sanyang	4011
10	Breakthrough Omoregbee	2419

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Resource Base Update


On Saturday 9 May five of our Resource Base students took part in the annual Ten Tors Jubilee Challenge event on Dartmoor. The students did amazingly well and completed the 8 mile route in the fastest time ever achieved by Blaise High School.

Ismail and Callum were making their first attempt at this and received bronze medals. Jess, Max and Jaylen were all completing this for the second time and so received silver medals. If Jaylen completes this again in Y13 he will be the first Blaise High School student to achieve a Ten Tors gold medal.



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 if your child receives a packed lunch, registering for FSM still unlocks the Pupil Premium funding for our school. You can always choose to apply and pack a lunch on certain days.


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Parent Place: Holiday Buzz!

Welcome to this month's **Parent Place**. With half-term just around the corner, we have some brilliant local activities to share, a massive bundle of community support resources, and a quick digital safety tip to keep our children safe online.

 **May Half-Term Youth Activities** Looking for things to keep the kids busy over the break? **Oasis North Bristol** is running a week of free or low-cost youth activities right on our doorstep! There is a Scavenger Hunt at Kings Weston House, a Breakfast Club with Arts & Crafts, a DJ Workshop, and even BMX Coaching. Food is provided at several of these events.

 **North Bristol Family Help Bulletin** We have received the latest **North Bristol Family Help Bulletin** for May. It is a brilliant, massive guide packed with local services, parenting support, and advice for families in our area. To save you searching for it, we have attached the entire guide to the back of this newsletter for you to browse through whenever you need a bit of extra guidance.

 **Digital Safety Alert: Roblox** We know many of our students love playing Roblox. Did you know there is a popular breakout game on there called '**Trap and Bang**'? We want to gently make parents aware that this specific game features mature scenes involving drugs and knives. Because Roblox allows user-made games, this does not have a strict age limit. It is worth double-checking your child's account settings or having a quick look at what they are playing to keep them safe.

 **Reach Out to Us** As always, our door is open if things are feeling a bit much at home, or if you need help with practical things like our Student Pantry or Uniform Swap Shop. You can always get in touch with our **Family Support Worker** or **Senior Mental Health Lead** for a confidential chat. Just drop us an email at: parentplace@blaisehighschool.co.uk — we are always here to help.