



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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FUTURE CAREER CARVED OUT WITH AMAZING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY



Congratulations to one of our Year 11 students who has been offered an apprenticeship opportunity with



'The Greenhouse People' as a 'Wood Product Manufacturing Apprentice'. We wish him all the best with this amazing opportunity. #apprenticeships #thegreenhousepeople

STRONG PERFORMANCE FROM OUR U14 RUGBY TEAM



Our U14 rugby team went over for a much anticipated match versus Birches Head Academy on Tuesday. The team looked strong in the opening half and built up a commanding lead. Some excellent attacking play, orchestrated by Finlay G, Cassidy F and Ben H, allowed Blythe to rip open the opposition defence and run in some beautiful tries.

A second half was fought in the middle of the pitch, and Birches Head came back with a couple of good tries of their own. But a strong finish from Blythe opened up the score even further and we finished the game with another lovely try scored in the corner. A strong performance, but a lot to work on against tougher opposition come next season.

Congratulations to all who played and testament to their approach to the game. The final score was 55-10 to BBHS with tries from Cassidy F (2), George L (2) Ben H, Dempsey F, Euan O (3), Max B and Alfie P.

WELCOME

There have been so many sporting successes this week, it shows that you are embracing the additional opportunities available at school.

If you haven't taken part in an extra-curricular club or activity yet this year and want to try it out, perhaps give it a go after half term.

The full programme of activities is available on FROG and if there is something missing that you'd like us to offer just let us know!

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

JUBILEE COMPETITION



This half term's KS3 competition is linked to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

By following the link on FROG, students can complete a quiz matching the photograph of the Queen with the decade in which it was taken.

Achievement points for all participants and prizes for winners in each year group.

WEEK 1 OF EXAMINATIONS



Well done to Year 11 and Year 13 students. The conduct this week in examinations has been impeccable and we are so proud of all of our students. GCSE Geography starts the week off on Monday, remember to attend revision sessions as per the timetable shared with parents/carers earlier this month.

COUNTY CUP FOOTBALL FINAL RESULTS



Earlier this week both the U13 Girls and U13 boys travelled to Stafford Town FC to take part in their County Cup finals both playing against John Taylor High School. The game finished in a draw and took both teams through to penalties. Five girls from each team were selected for the penalties and we are so pleased to say that 4 fantastic penalties, and an amazing save from Beth C, saw us take the win and the County Cup.

Penalty takers were: Poppy E, Alexis J, Darcy E and Lola S.

The U13 boys stepped up next and their match certainly didn't disappoint. Both teams were very strong.

During the opening 10 minutes of the game Blythe were put under a lot of pressure, however phenomenal defensive displays saw us deny any early opportunities and gave us time to settle into the game.

The game looked like it was going to be decided with penalties. Unfortunately for Blythe, with only two minutes remaining, John Taylor managed to take the lead and win the match with a great long-range shot.

Congratulations to all players and a huge thank you to everyone who came to support us. We are so very proud of our students and school community.



PVFC EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITY

We are delighted to share that we have secured an extra-curricular partnership for September for our sixth form students with Port Vale FC.

Those who are accepted will follow a 2-year plan where they will receive two training sessions a week after school on the new 4G pitch planned for Blythe Bridge Sixth Form, transport to Wednesday match days representing the school and football club, full football kits and training kits, FA referee qualification, coaching qualifications, first aid training, match day tickets for PVFC home matches, opportunities with the National Citizenship Scheme, work experience with the club, opportunities for part time employment and links to other professional clubs.

Parents/carers of Year 11 and 12 students have received an email from Mr Goodwin which explains how to register an interest in this amazing opportunity.



Mr Jackson enjoyed speaking to Lucy in Year 7 about her love for climbing after getting

over a fear of heights and Devon in Year 10 about how he enjoys mountain walking. Thank you to Mr Jackson for standing in for Mrs Johnson and well done to the students for sharing their interests and ambitions.



FOOTBALL & EDUCATION

Football and Education in partnership with Blythe Bridge Sixth Form.

You can study **BTEC Or A-Levels** whilst training **2-3 times a week** with **UEFA standard coaching** and represent **Port Vale** playing against other EFL clubs in the **u19's CEFA (Community Education Football Alliance)** league.

An exciting opportunity to be involved with a **professional football club's** education programme.

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