



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS FOLLOW SUCCESSFUL OPEN EVENING

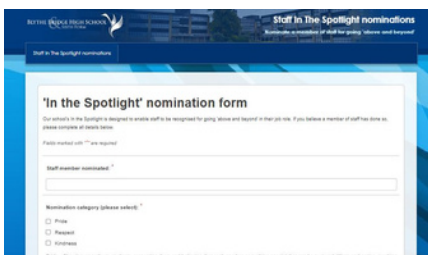


We had an unusually quiet morning in school on Friday following last Thursday's Year 6 open evening. We would especially like to thank all our wonderful students and staff for working hard to make the evening such a success. We received so many positive comments about the event - thank you!

Just as a reminder, students who have not spent time in our school as part of a transition activity are invited to attend one of our Year 6 open mornings. Students can be dropped off by parents/carers at 8:45am and collected at 12pm which will give them the opportunity to experience what being a student at our school is really like.

Open mornings are available on 5th October or 19th October, please email [office@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:office@bb-hs.co.uk) to register your interest.

## RECOGNITION FOR STAFF THAT GO 'ABOVE AND BEYOND'



Our school's 'In the Spotlight' is designed to enable staff to be recognised for going 'above and beyond' in their role. Parents/carers, students, governors or colleagues can nominate a member of staff for this award by completing the short form available on FROG.

## WELCOME

We have started to allocate a number of our student leadership roles this week, with Head Prefects, Deputy Head Prefects and their team of senior prefects being appointed. They will form part of the PRK committee this year and I am looking forward to working with them.

For those of you who would like to be considered as a student ambassador for your year group, please see the assignment on FROG to find out how to apply.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Johnson

**#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS**

## MEET THIS YEARS' SENIOR PREFECT TEAM



After a demanding selection process, we are delighted to introduce our new team of senior prefects. Students will be taking on a range of additional leadership roles across the school.

Head Prefects: Katie & Isobel

Deputy Head Prefects: Zack & Aleeza

Senior Prefects (linked to Year 8): Branden & Ellie

Senior Prefects (linked to Year 7): Gabriel & Dannie

Senior Prefects (transition): Alex & Chloe

Congratulations to all of our new prefects, we are sure that you will all be amazing role models for the rest of the school.

## PORT VALE PARTNERSHIP GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH



The partnership between Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form and Port Vale FC has strengthened further this term with the introduction of the Port Vale Foundation Football Programme. The Year 12 & 13 students involved have been given an amazing opportunity to train and compete at a high level, develop their skills, learn from new experiences, and understand how to work professionally with a football club. The school, parents and football club are very proud of how they have started the programme.

As well as the opportunities on the pitch, we are so grateful that students interested in working within sports journalism have been given the opportunity to shadow members of the media team from the club. This has provided the students with amazing experience of this highly competitive career.

## YEAR 9 & 11 FOOTBALL TEAMS COMFORTABLY WIN FIRST GAMES OF THE SEASON



The Year 11 football team got the season off to a perfect start at the beginning of the week with an emphatic 9-1 win, away at St John Fisher.

Goal scores: Baylee x3, Gino x3, Logan, Jacob, Arthur.

Then on Tuesday evening, the Year 9 football team played in the first round of the county cup.

Last year finalists started the game slowly, but upped the effort and tempo in the second half, to run out comfortable 9-0 winners.

Goal scorers: JP x3, Poppy x3, Jack H x2, Harry. MOM: JP

## IN THE HOT SEAT RETURNS!

In the Hot Seat returned this week with students from Year 7 and Year 8 meeting with Mrs Johnson and Mrs Kadri. They spent time discussing a range of sporting interests, including netball, cricket, juditsu, and golf, as well as achievements in Year 6 SATs and swimming club. Well done to you all.



## SPORTS COACHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS

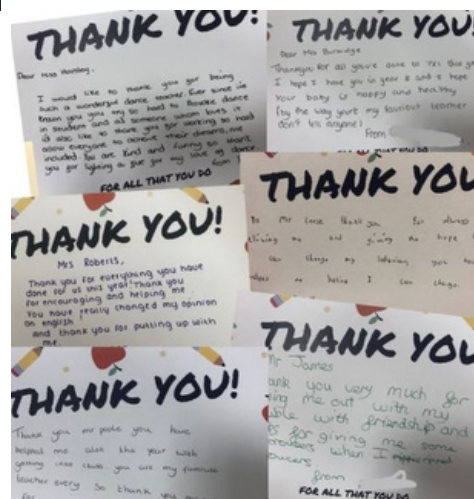


This week, some of our Year 8 students had the opportunity to incorporate coaching roles into their volleyball and football lessons.

Students were randomly selected to be a coach for each session. Their roles included managing their participants, demonstrating and creating drills for the participants to excel in and giving coaching points.

Both the coaches and their participants implemented the employability skills needed for a career in sport.

## KIND WORDS OF THANKS FROM STUDENTS TO STAFF



Just before the summer, our students were asked to nominate a member of staff to receive a message of thanks. These personal handwritten cards were delivered to staff last week and to see so many of them displayed proudly on desks and in offices shows how much the kind words mean to them.

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**Sixth Form Open Evening**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6pm**

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