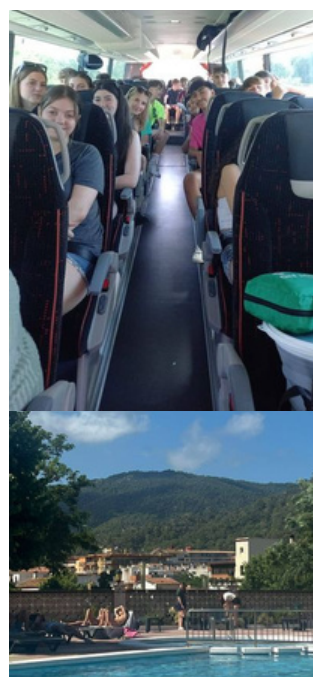


# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**BLYTHERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM**

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## SPAIN UPDATE



Our Year 10 students have arrived safe in Tossa del Mar at 13h on Tuesday after a long and almost trouble free trip. Suitcases recovered (!), unpacking followed by a short rest to catch up on some sleep. In the piscina, sombreros out enjoying the Spanish sun with an ice cream. Yesterday they ventured to PortAventura theme park for more fun! We can't wait to hear more later on in the week!

## ROMAN DAY



Last week, selected Year 5 students took part in a Roman themed event based at school. They created helmets, learnt about life as a Roman soldier and used their newly designed shields to perform formations. They were a credit to their families and their primary schools. We were so proud of our Year 7 leaders who helped staff to organise the day.

## WELCOME

Our Year 6 students who are joining us in September have started the final events in their transition programme. Familiarisation days with groups of students have taken place this week prior to us welcoming all of the students next Monday and Tuesday.

Parents/carers are welcomed into school on Monday evening to find out important details about summer school and the start of the new academic year.

Hopefully the temperatures will continue to fall and the hall won't be too hot!

Mrs Johnson

**#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS**

## TOMORROW'S TEACHERS



Our Tomorrow's Teachers had the opportunity to put some of their learning into practice when they welcomed children from St Mary's Primary School Tunstall. Our students led three separate workshops where the children experienced the school's escape room, solved a range of maths puzzles and participated in a science experiment.



## SPELLING BEE



The Blythe Bridge Spelling Bee Inter-House Competition is in full swing! Our brilliant students have successfully completed the first preliminary round, impressing everyone with their spelling skills.

Those who excelled have earned their place in the second round, set for Monday, June 24th.

In this exciting round, students will go head-to-head with participants from other houses, aiming to spell their way to the grand final.

Best of luck to all our talented spellers—may the best house emerge victorious!

## PARENT KINDNESS



One of our Year 11 students has brought in a wonderful hamper of goodies from his family as a thank you to staff.

It was a wonderful gift to receive and staff will really enjoy treating themselves. It is really appreciated - thank you!

## PORT VALE IN THE SPOTLIGHT



With our partnership with Port Vale FC Foundation, it is not only students interested in football that benefit. Alfie in Year 10 is keen to pursue a career in media and was given the opportunity to attend a

match with our Year 12/13 academy programme students and interview both them and the staff.

Afterwards he edited the footage and produced this video all about the programme. Well done Alfie, this is superb. Alfie is now looking for his next project, so let us know if would like to be involved.

## KINDNESS IN THE COMMUNITY



Members of the PRK committee have not only been championing kindness in our school this week, they have also taken small gifts of kindness into the local area.

They enjoyed delivering the treats to local residents and businesses.

Thank you to Mrs Avons and her team of kindness champions from our PRK committee who have highlighted the importance of one of our core values this week.



## FURTHER MATHS



Our Year 9 extended further maths group had a lesson investigating kinematics last week. Students were modelling the motion of a train travelling down a slope to test

out theoretical relationships in practical situations.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Join the marvelous makers this summer at your local library and complete the summer reading challenge. It is all about reading for fun, and it's free to take part. Read six books from the library from the 6th July to collect rewards! Pop down to your local library to sign up and get reading!



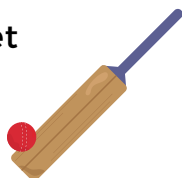
## DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

### SUMMER TERM

Citizenship Monday Period 4  
First aid session - 7CBA  
Mental health awareness session - 7HDR  
Year 7 - School charity  
Year 8 - NPS  
Year 9 - Fake news  
Year 10 - Stress

### SPORTS FIXTURES

Tuesday - Year 10 boys cricket  
Friday - Year 7 boys cricket



### SUMMER CONCERT



We have our summer concert on Thursday 4th July and look forward to hearing our students play. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP



**DON'T FORGET**

A reminder to all Year 10 students that the deadline for submitting prefect applications is **Wednesday, 3rd July**. Get involved in your school community and make a difference.

### NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES

Years 7-10 will have an assembly on Olympic Values by Mrs Davies.



### HOUSE UPDATES



Round 2 of the spelling bee is complete and the final will take place before the end of term. 12 students from across the four houses representing every year group will complete for the trophy.



### KICKSTART

**N1**

**8:10-8:40am**

MEET FRIENDS  
CHECK HOMEWORK  
READ OR PLAY GAMES  
PURCHASE STATIONERY

**TOAST & JUICE AVAILABLE**

**SUPPORTED BY  
YEAR 11 PREFECTS**



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