

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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YEAR 12 TASTER DAY





This week a group of Year 12 students had the opportunity to attend a Keele University Humanities and Social Sciences Taster Day.

They attended a range of lectures delivered by Keele academics. This included lectures on education, media, law, music, film, politics, international relations, sociology, criminology, history, philosophy as well as chance to tour the campus.

It has given students a real insight into the breadth of topics that can be studied at university.

YEAR 10 CONSTRUCTION



A big thank you to St Modwen for inviting some of our Year 10 students on site this week to understand the different roles in construction and find out more about how to find an apprenticeship with the company. This experience will support our students in their decision making in the future.

WELCOME

Last night's summer concert was a lovely end to a slightly shorter week in school. The huge range of different musical genres and instruments on show made a varied programme - Sesame Street, The Greatest Showman and Holst rarely feature alongside rock band performances but it was a wonderful mix with something for everyone!

Many thanks to Miss Balewski and everyone else involved in a fabulous evening.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

BIENVENIDO DE NUEVO



Our Year 10 students arrived safely back home on Sunday after an amazing week of adventures in Spain. Students experienced visits to Portaventura,

Stage Front Stadium, home of RCD Espanyol recently promoted to La Liga, Museo de la Ciencia CosmoCaixa, finishing off with a trip to the beautiful medieval town of Cirona.

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CHESS CHAMPS







37 students battled it out this week in our BBHS whole school chess tournament.

Dexter H (Centaur) was victorious by skillfully winning all his games, followed by Ryan H and Zach D (both Serpent) in 2nd and Charlie B (Sphinx) in 3rd. Well done to all students involved.

GREEN FINGERS



Our gardening champions were very busy this week in the woods.

The perfect weather conditions in the last few weeks have clearly brought our green spaces to life! We are so lucky to have such grounds to work with!

By the looks of things, we will be very busy harvesting the blackberries in the autumn term.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



AFTS COUNCIL CREATE

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!

YEAR 7 SKILLS LEADERS



Year 7 Skills Leaders attended the JTMAT Student Leadership Extravaganza at Fradley Park this week. The training and work they have done this year was showcased across the whole day. Their confidence in speaking, listening, positivity, teamwork and leadership skills were outstanding and were a perfect example of our school's core values. Well done Skills Leaders, future leaders in the making!

Thank you to Mr Goodwin for introducing and developing the role of Year 7 Skills Leaders. We know how proud you were of them again today.

F BALL EXPERIENCE



A big thank you to F-Ball for setting up a fantastic experience of a workplace for some of our Year 9 students. They found out about the company nd the many roles which operate during a typical day. Apprentices shared their story of how it is to apply and complete an apprenticeship.

DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

SUMMER TERM

Citizenship Monday P4

Year 7 - School Charity

Year 8 - First Aid

Year 9 - Internet Safety

Year 10 - Health & Wellbeing

SPORTS FIXTURES 🎉



Years 7-9 will have the chance to participate in Sports Day with teams being selected for the events next week.

KEY DATES



Monday 8th July - Tomorrow's Teachers Mock Interviews

Tuesday 9th July - Year 10 GCSE geography field trip

Wednesday 10th July - Key Stage 3 & 4 music students visit to see Wicked

Thursday 11th & 12th July - Year 9 & 10 final DofE expeditions

Friday 12th July - Year 13 Prom

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Monday 8th July, selected students will join us in school to attend the Student Leadership Gala and celebrate all of their fantastic achievements this year.



NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES

Years 7 - 10 will have assemblies on the topic of casual racism.









SERPENT

A number of students will participate in Friday's colour run, representing their houses, to raise funds for charity and earn house points!







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COMMUNITY LETTINGS



Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form is excited to offer our school facilities to the local community and businesses.

If you are looking for a regular indoor or outdoor venue for your club or society, or a space for a one off event, we offer a range of facilities.



THESE INCLUDE

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