

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**BLYTHERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM**

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## DUKE OF EDINBURGH



Our amazing students were hard at work on their Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition last weekend, trekking, cooking, and setting up camp for a well-earned rest. They even braved the storms. Well done to everyone and congratulations on the fantastic work!

## CROSS COUNTRY



Last week our boys' cross country team competed in race 1 at Trentham Academy. We had some really strong performances from all of our athletes. Several of them placing inside the top 15 across all age groups

and an individual silver medal for Euan. Our Year 7 boys' team finished in second place overall and our Year 8/9 team finished in third place. A huge well done to all involved!

## WELCOME

A number of Year 11 students visited the theatre this week to see a performance of An Inspector Calls.

The students and staff really enjoyed the performance and feedback about their conduct was incredibly positive and comments like this from members of the public are always lovely to hear.

Over the next few weeks in school, there are a number of new clubs and activities on offer, keep a look out on FROG for the full details.

Mrs Johnson

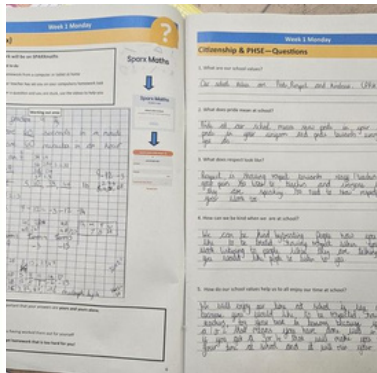
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## ESCAPE ROOM



Our Escape Room club have met this week to start planning new themes for the school's escape room. New ideas include a mobile escape room in the library to support the importance of reading. We have already had a number of Year 7 asking when they can book a visit to the room to try to 'escape'! Great work team,

## BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



Well done to the 97% of Year 7 students who completed their latest homework in The Book of Knowledge. Thank you to all the parents/carers who supported with this.

We encourage students to try to do the homework at the same time each evening to create a habit. Let's keep building that powerful knowledge!

Parents/carers can support in helping create a quiet space and encouraging phones to be away. Getting your child to explain what they have learnt makes what they have learnt even 'stickier'. If they can explain it to you there is a good chance they know it.

## PRK COMMITTEE



A message from our PRK committee.

We've registered Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form - PRK Committee with [#easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/.../blythebridgehssc/...), which means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/.../blythebridgehssc/...>

## CRAFT CLUB



Well done to those who attended our after-school craft club tonight. Our first project was to attempt a paper cone wreath. A bit tricky at first but they all did so well! All welcome next Tuesday in N10.



## POETRY SLAM



WORLD POETRY WEEK  
2ND OCTOBER 2024

TO TAKE PART YOU MUST ENTER AN ORIGINAL PIECE OF POETRY  
THAT LASTS NO LONGER THAN 3 MINUTES  
ALL POEMS TO BE PERFORMED BY THE POET  
PERFORMANCE TO TAKE PLACE P4 IN THE  
LIBRARY

Calling all poets!

To celebrate World Poetry Day, we will be hosting our very own poetry slam in the library. A poetry slam is an art event in which poets perform spoken word poetry before a live audience, with audience participation in picking their favourite.

The slam will take place on Wednesday 2nd October with all entries due by 27th September.

All pieces must be original, so get creative!

Please contact Mrs Jones or Mrs Moorcroft for more details.

## BLYTHE BRIDGE READS



During last Friday's INSET day staff discussed a range of teaching strategies to help foster a love of reading. Miss Marsden delivered a session on the positive impact that a teacher-led collective read can have with a form group, choosing to do this with staff using one of our recommended reads. It was fabulous to see so many tutors starting their new collective reads in form time this week.



Further to developing a culture for reading for pleasure we asked staff what their 'summer escape' was. Mrs Moorcroft put together this display

in the staffroom and as this photograph shows it has become quite the conversation starter.

Although Mrs Moorcroft noted, 'There does seem to be a recurring theme...if ever a member of staff goes missing here, I will have a number of suspects!'





## DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

## JOY IN THE ECO-GARDEN

### AUTUMN TERM

Citizenship

Year 7 - Interpersonal Skills

Year 8 - Making a difference in society

Year 9 - International Disputes

Year 10 - Political Party Ideologies

Year 11- Revision techniques

Sixth Form students will be completing their study plus programme on Monday, such as EPQ, PVFC, & Tomorrow's Teachers.



### KEY DATES

Year 11 students have their first set of speaking mock exams for French and Spanish next week from Tuesday 1st October - Thursday 3rd October. Students are reminded to arrive at N14a promptly to prepare.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped clean out our residents, clear out our raised beds to make way for our winter vegetables, plant seeds and winter bedding, trim bushes and generally tidy up. Any other budding gardeners are welcome to join the eco-garden club on Thursdays from 3:10-4:10 pm. Please register your interest by emailing [k.cotterill@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:k.cotterill@bb-hs.co.uk)

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT

Monday - Under 16 girls' County Cup  
Tuesday - Under 14 girls' netball  
Wednesday - Boys' cross country  
Wednesday - Under 14 girls' football  
Thursday - Under 16 girls' netball

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Get ready for an exciting announcement next week! We're launching Charity Champions, and you won't want to miss out. Keep an eye on your FROG assignments for all the details!

A reminder to any students keen to join the PRK Podcast team and help Mr K Knight produce our school podcast, please join the team on Wednesdays after school in room 5 to start your journey of being a Communication Champion.

### NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES

Year 7: National Poetry Day  
Year 8: National Poetry Day  
Year 9: National Poetry Day  
Year 10: National Poetry Day  
Year 11: National Poetry Day  
Year 12: Virtual Assembly from Nottingham University about their Realising Opportunities scheme.

### MENU CHOICE

STREATERIES LUNCH MENU		A	
WEEK 2 MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT, SUN	GERMAN MON CURRYWURST in a creamy baguette	INCREDIBLE TUE PULLED CHICKEN TIRKIA PIE	Home WED BRITISH PORK SAUSAGE TOAD IN THE HOLE with Onion Gravy
MAINS	CAULIFLOWER SCHNITZEL	CHANA MASALA STUFFED PIE	SMOKED CHILLI BEEF OVER RICE with Smashed Potatoes, Spring Onions & Sweet Chilli
SIDES	POTATO SALAD BRAISED CABBAGE	CRISPY BOMBAY POTATOES, CUMIN ROAST CARROTS & PARSNIPS	VEGGIE BEAN CHILLI LOADED NACHOS with Spring Onions & Sweet Chilli
- PASTA & NOODLE POTS -			
CARBONARA PASTA   VEGGIE THAI STYLE NOODLES   BOLONIESE PASTA   ITALIAN TOMATO PASTA - DAILY   CHINESE CHICKEN CHOW MEIN NOODLES   CARBONARA PASTA			
BEANS - CHEESE - JACKET POTATOES - TUNA MAYO - SIMPLY PLAIN			
BIG BOWL SALAD	CLASSIC NICIOISE WITH EGG	BRIGHT & LIGHT CHICKEN PASTA SALAD	SUPERFOOD GREEN SALAD
DESSERTS	APPLE CRUMBLE with Custard	SHORTBREAD	NEW YORK VANILLA BAKED CHEESECAKE
Daily Meal Deals Regular Chef's Specials			
Freshly Made from Scratch DAILY!			
Fresh Cut Fruit & 'Yogurt Pots Available Daily			
HANDCRAFTED DELI SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES, WRAPS, SALADS & MORE!			
DELI KITCHEN HOT GRAB & GO			

## PRK Podcast

### Communication Champions

Are you interested in joining the BBHS podcast?

Researchers Editors  
Presenters Writers  
Marketing

Every Wednesday Afterschool  
Room 5  
Mr K Knight

Open to  
all  
year groups!

## KICKSTART

N1  
8:10-8:40am

MEET FRIENDS  
CHECK HOMEWORK  
READ OR PLAY GAMES  
PURCHASE STATIONERY

TOAST & DRINKS AVAILABLE

SUPPORTED BY  
YEAR 11 PREFECTS



# BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COMMUNITY LETTINGS



BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
& SIXTH FORM

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

MUGA PITCHES ● GRASS FOOTBALL PITCHES ●  
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