

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE 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

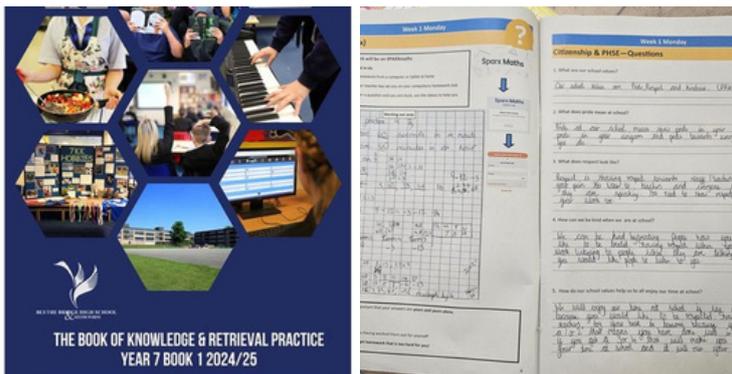
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## ESCAPE ROOM



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/...](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 that 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.

**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!

### MENU CHOICE

STREATERIES LUNCH MENU	
<b>WEEK 2</b> MON 21/09, TUE 22/09, WED 23/09, THU 24/09, FRI 25/09	<b>GERMAN HAUS MON</b> CURRYWURST in a creamy baguette CAULIFLOWER SCHNITZEL POTATO SALAD BRAISED CABBAGE
<b>INCREDIBLE INDIA TUE</b> PULLED CHICKEN TIKKA PIE CHANA MASALA STUFFED PIE CRISPY BOMBAY POTATOES, CUMIN ROAST CARROTS & PARSNIPS	<b>Flame STYLE WED</b> BRITISH PORK SAUSAGE TOAD IN THE HOLE with Onion Gravy QUEEN SAUSAGE TOAD IN THE HOLE with Onion Gravy SKIN ON GARLIC ROASTIES GREEN BEANS
<b>MEXICANA THU</b> SMOKED CHILI BEEF OVER RICE with Smashed Avocado, Spring Onion & Sour Cream VEGGIE BEAN CHILI LOADED NACHOS with Spring Onion & Sour Cream SMOKY CORN MINTY PEAS, BAKED BEANS, GRAVY OR CURRY SAUCE	<b>Chips &amp; More FRI</b> BATTERED FISH SAUSAGE or VEG SAUSAGE (dumplings or plant) Margherita PIZZA Chicken Nuggets CHIPS
<b>PASTA &amp; NOODLE POTS -</b> CARBONARA PASTA VEGGIE THAI STYLE NOODLES POT HONGKONG PASTA ITALIAN TOMATO PASTA - DAILY CHINESE CHICKEN CHOW MEEN NOODLES CARBONARA PASTA	
<b>BEANS - CHEESE - JACKET POTATOES - TUNA MAYO - SIMPLY PLAIN</b>	
<b>BIG BOWL SALAD</b> CLASSIC NICISE WITH EGG APPLE CRUMBLE with Custard DAILY! Freshly Made from Scratch	<b>BRIGHT &amp; LIGHT CHICKEN PASTA SALAD</b> SHORTBREAD NEW YORK VANILLA BAKED CHEESECAKE FRESH CUT FRUIT & YOGURT POTS Available Daily
<b>DESSERTS</b> SUPERFOOD GREEN SALAD ASIAN CUCUMBER, EDAMAME & NOODLE SALAD BROOKIE WARM WHITE CHOCOLATE BLONDIE with Custard	<b>MANUFACTURED DELI SANDWICHES BAGUETTES, WRAPS, SALADS &amp; MORE!</b> <b>DELI KITCHEN</b> HOT GRAB & GO

**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 ●  
MAIN HALL ● CLASSROOMS ● ICT SUITES ● ART  
FACILITIES ● HARD COURTS ● SWIMMING POOL



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