

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM**

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## BACK IN THE HOTSEAT



In the Hotseat returned this week after three students from Year 7-9 had been nominated by staff. They met with Mrs Johnson and discussed Zach's achievements in

Enduro dirt biking and Jacob's audition and appearance on a TV show. Mr Knight had nominated Sebastian for producing an incredible piece of science homework. All three students enjoyed asking and answering questions about their achievements. Well done boys.

## YEAR 12 DRAMA



Year 12 drama students are currently rehearsing their first performance piece of 'My Mother Said I Never Should' by Charlotte Keatley. The play is about the relationships between mothers

and daughters and explores the themes of independence, growing up and secrets.

Find out more about our sixth form drama department during our sixth form open evening on Thursday 24th October 6-8pm.



## WELCOME

On Thursday we will be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening for students in Year 11 who are starting to find out more about the range of options their post-16 study. Many current students have volunteered to take part in the evening and as well as the visits to department areas there will be an opportunity to talk to representatives from PVFC who work in partnership with us to deliver their Football & Education offer and information about our unique Tomorrow's Teachers programme.

Anyone who wishes to find out more about the evening or discuss the application process to join our sixth form can contact Miss Alford or Mrs Baines.

Mrs Johnson

**#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS**

## ESCAPE ROOM



We are fortunate to have our very own escape room in school and the Year 8 escape room club welcomed one of our fantastic partners, MScape, into school last week to try out their 'Phobia' themed room. MScape also launched a new challenge for the team - to create a puzzle which they could use in the future in one of their escape rooms in Etruria! Mr Goodwin can't wait to start planning with the team and any Year 7 who would like to join. Any new members should see Mr Goodwin or email him on [m.goodwin@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:m.goodwin@bb-hs.co.uk).

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Our girls' cross country team also had a very successful race at Trentham Academy last week.

Our Year 7 team finished in 1st place overall, that makes it 2/2. We had an individual 3rd place for Poppy too! Well done on a solid performance from our Year 8/9 team, with another team warm up led by Tilly.

We had individual 1st and 5th places for Holly and Poppy in the Year 10/Y11 category too!

Well done to all involved, we are really proud of you!



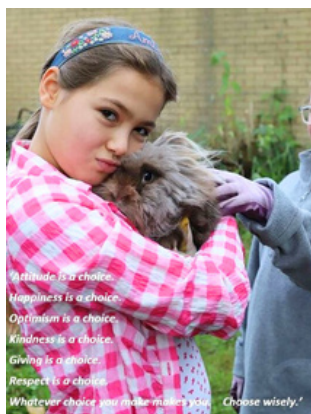
## ENDURO RACER



Early this month, our very own Zach M, 9BRO delivered an impressive performance on the track, clinching the 2024 championship title for the second consecutive year! In addition to his championship win, Zach has received an exciting invitation to participate

in the prestigious Weston Beach Race. We wish him the best of luck as he continues to chase his dreams and inspire others in the racing community!

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



'We are Blythe' photo of the week taken during this week's eco-gardening club.

## FILM MAKERS WANTED



This October, we are looking for talented film makers to showcase their skills.

If you are a content creator or simply love the horror genre, then Twisted Trailers is for you.

To enter this house competition you need to film and edit

together a short trailer - no longer than 90 seconds.

We are looking for trailers that build suspense, create tension, contain jump scares and frights while not giving too much away for the audience - you aren't producing the entire film.

All content should be age-appropriate and entries can be submitted to heads of house. The deadline is October 31st.

If you would like more information or guidance on how to join this, come along to any Thursday night's Into Film club in N24 or email Ms Roberts via [l.roberts@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:l.roberts@bb-hs.co.uk)

## A LEVEL FRENCH



Meet our wonderful French A level students who are currently discovering the life of marginalised groups, the support available and attitudes towards them in French speaking countries.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO



Get ready for a spooktacular night! Due to high demand, we are excited to announce that tickets will continue to be sold during first break for Year 7 and 8 students. Don't miss out—grab yours for just £2!





## DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

### AUTUMN TERM

Citizenship Monday P4

Year 7- How we learn

Year 8 - End of topic quiz

Year 9 - End of topic quiz

Year 10 - Politics quiz

Year 11 - Oddballs

Sixth form students will complete the last week on study skills and HE/apprenticeship applications.

### KEY DATES

**Thursday 24th October** - Sixth Form Open Evening 6-8pm

EDI Meeting both lunchtimes in room 8b

**Friday 25th October** - INSET

Year 7 and 8 Halloween Disco 5-7pm - £2 tickets on sale during break 1 in the Student Leadership Area.

**W/c 4th November** Year 11 Exam Week

Year 12 & 13 Assessment Week

GCSE English & Maths Resits

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT

Wednesday: Year 9 boys football v Thistley Hough

Thursday: Year 8 boys football v Thistley Hough

### MENU CHOICE

STREATERIES LUNCH MENU					
WEEK 2 SAT, SUN, 21/10, 21/11 21/12, 23/12, 13/1, 3/2	<b>MEZZE</b> MIX IT UP!	<b>INCREDIBLE</b> INDIA	<b>Home</b> STYLE	<b>MEXICANA</b>	<b>Chips</b> & More
<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>	
<b>CHICKEN SHAWARMA</b>	<b>CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA</b> with turmeric rice	<b>ROAST GAMMON &amp; YORKSHIRE PUDDING</b> with Gravy	<b>SMOKED CHILLI BEEF OVER RICE</b> with Smashed Nachos, Spring Onion & Sour Cream	<b>CHICKEN FISH</b> BATTERED FISH SAUSAGE or VEG SAUSAGE (served on plate)	
<b>CUMIN CHICKPEA &amp; VEG BAKE IN BAHARAT TOMATO SAUCE</b>	<b>CHANA MASALA</b> with turmeric rice	<b>QUORN SAUSAGE TOAD IN THE HOLE</b> with Gravy	<b>VEGGIE BEAN CHILLI LOADED NACHOS</b> with Spring Onion & Sour Cream	<b>Margherita Pizza</b> Chicken Nuggets Chips	
<b>MOORISH COUSCOUS MEZZE SALAD</b>	<b>CUMIN ROAST CARROTS &amp; PARSNIPS</b>	<b>SKIN ON GARLIC ROASTIES GREEN BEANS</b>	<b>SMOKY CORN</b>	<b>MINTY PEAS, BAKED BEANS, GRAVY OR CURRY SAUCE</b>	
<b>- PASTA &amp; NOODLE POTS -</b>					
<b>CARBONARA PASTA</b>	<b>VEGGIE THAI STYLE NOODLE POT</b>	<b>BOLOGNESE PASTA</b>	<b>CHINESE CHICKEN CHOW MEIN NOODLES</b>	<b>CARBONARA PASTA</b>	
<b>BEANS - CHEESE - JACKET POTATOES - TUNA MAYO - SIMPLY PLAIN</b>					
<b>BIG BOWL SALAD</b>	<b>CLASSIC NICOISE WITH EGG</b>	<b>BRIGHT &amp; LIGHT CHICKEN PASTA SALAD</b>	<b>SUPERFOOD GREEN SALAD</b>	<b>ASIAN CUCUMBER, EDAMAME &amp; NOODLE SALAD</b>	<b>JERK CHICKEN &amp; PINEAPPLE SALAD</b>
<b>DESSERTS</b>	<b>SHORTBREAD</b>	<b>NEW YORK VANILLA BAKED CHEESECAKE</b>	<b>APPLE CRUMBLE</b>	<b>WARM WHITE CHOCOLATE BLONDIE</b> with Custard	<b>BROOKE</b>
Daily Meal Deals Regular Chef's Specials	Freshly Made from Scratch <b>DAILY!</b>	Fresh Cut Fruit & Yogurt Pots Available Daily	HANDCRAFTED DELI SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES, WRAPS, SALADS & MORE!	<b>DELIKITCHEN</b> HOT GRAB & GO	

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP



We have been overwhelmed as over 50 applications have been made for our Charity Champions. We are very proud of our students for showing such enthusiasm for spreading kindness. Mrs Avons is looking forward to the next stage in the process and reading through some wonderful applications.

It is our PRK Podcast team's first episode of the year with a focus on celebrating our 60th anniversary. Simply scan the QR code to enjoy an engaging interview with two of our staff members conducted by our fantastic podcast team.



## UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL



**PRIDE RESPECT KINDNESS**

**SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING**  
**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
 A PROUD PARTNER SCHOOL OF JOHN TAYLOR MAT  
[office@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:office@bb-hs.co.uk)

**01782 392519**

## NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES

Year 7 - Diwali

Year 8 - Diwali

Year 9 - Diwali

Year 10 - Diwali

Year 11 - Oddballs

Sixth Form - Harvest Stoke on Trent Food Bank

**PRK Podcast**

**Communication Champions**

Are you interested in joining the BBHS podcast?

**Researchers**  
**Editors**  
**Presenters**  
**Marketing**  
**Writers**

Every Wednesday After-school  
 Room 5  
 Mr K Knight

Open to all year group

**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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