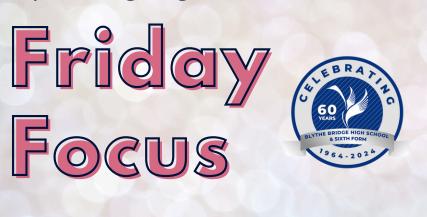
Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form



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Highlights of this week's news at school and forthcoming events



Photo of the week # weareblythe

SIXTH FORM VISIT TO BRICK LANE

As part of their Changing Places case study, our A Level Geography students travelled to Brick Lane in East End of London to look at the cultural uses and changes the area has undergone over the years. From brick and tile production to an extremely creative and ethnically diverse area, the students had a productive and very enjoyable day gathering data on the case study, even bumping into comedian Jimmy Carr! The students were excellent and did our sixth form proud.



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

The focus of our assemblies this week was Holocaust Memorial Day and, in particular, the events that took place at Auschwitz-Birkenau. This year marks 80 years since the liberation of the camp and students listened to the experiences of survivors who experienced the horrors of the Holocaust. Students were then asked to reflect on the theme of this year and consider what we can learn from history about the importance of respecting others and showing kindness.



WELCOME

Many thanks to all the staff, students and parents who completed the recent survey commissioned by the trust reviewing different aspects of schools across the MAT. The overall results are incredibly positive with all our ratings coming through as good, very good or outstanding. Detailed analysis has been presented to governors and staff and actions on specific concerns raised have already begun.

A strength across all surveys was the school's provision for personal development, especially careers and by looking at today's careers fair you can see why. This year, parents of Year 11 students have been given the opportunity to accompany their son/daughter to visit one of the many stands. It has been a wonderful event and I thank everyone who has been involved in making it such a success.

Mrs Johnson Headteacher

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

SUPPORT KICKSTART AT TESCO



Our staff continue to support our Kickstart Breakfast Club in the Tesco Stronger Starts initiative. This time Mrs N Johnson was visiting the Meir Park store and popped her tokens in after doing her shopping. Mrs Adams likes to get her early morning coffee from the Blythe Bridge store and always remembers to collect her token to show support for our breakfast club. Many thanks to everyone who is supporting us to ensure Kickstart remains accessible to all students. Have you voted yet?

FRIDAY FOCUS ISSUE 155

STAR BAKER BEN

Mrs N Johnson's star baker on Monday was Ben G in Year 8 for working so well making his ragu. Miss Housley and Mrs Johnson were very impressed. Great job Ben.





MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY

Thank you so much for our parents/ guardians who have already taken part in our survey. The deadline for completion is Monday 3rd February.<u>https://forms.office.com/e/RAb7JCcu3i</u> Laura Wright is our Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) from the mental health support team (MHST). She is currently working within our school offering a variety of support for students and community based support for parents and carers. To ensure that we are offering support that is accessible for all, we would be really grateful if you would **consider completing this short survey regarding parent** forum workshops that would benefit you and your families.

GAMING CLUB ON TUESDAYS

• Need a brain break after a busy morning of lessons? Come chill in Room 3 during lunch on a Tuesday for some gaming fun. Relax, recharge, and enjoy some downtime with video games and computers. Everyone's welcome!



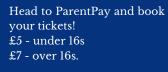
YEAR 11 MFL SPEAKING MOCKS



A massive well done to our Year 11 students for working hard and showing resilience their MFL in mock speaking Teachers exams. commented on our students' efforts and conduct.

WE WILL ROCK YOU

Don't miss out o<u>n the</u> chance to see our school's spectacular production of 'We Will Rock You'! With high-energy performances, unforgettable music by Queen, and a talented cast bringing the iconic rock musical to life, this is a show you won't want to miss. Whether you're a fan of classic rock or just love an entertaining night out, it promises to be an unforgettable experience. Get your tickets now and our support our amazing students who continue to work hard in rehearsals.









REVISION AT HOMEWORK CLUB

A massive well done to Freya and Kaylee for their dedication at homework club! ? They've been working hard together, using flashcards and Frog resources to test each other and reinforce their knowledge in preparation for the Year 10 mock exams. Keep up the fantastic effort, girls—your hard work is sure to pay off!



SUPERB STUDENT LEADERS

From helping on the car park, helping to pack stalls, making tea and coffee, serving biscuits and interacting with our visitors at the careers fair - our student leaders have been busy today! Thank you for showcasing the best of our school and for doing yourselves proud.



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DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK SPRING TERM MONDAY P4 CITIZENSHIP

Year 7 - Body positivity Year 8 - Goal setting Year 9 - Making the law Year 10 - Stem cell research Year 11 - Careers escape room

Year 12 will continue their focus on employability and in particular the importance of personal branding and developing a CV. Year 13 will have a lesson delivered on what free speech is in modern Britain.

KEY DATES

Monday 3rd February

- Year 10 mock examinations begin
- Year 12/13 Progress Evening 4-6pm

Tuesday 4th February

Ul6 Netball

Thursday 6th February

• U13 boys' cricket

Friday 7th February

• Dance Academy perform at '025 Dance' Regent Theatre

Tuesday 11th February - Thursday 13th February • We Will Rock You performances 6:30pm

NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES

Year 7 -11 Charles Dickens

CAREERS SPOTLIGHT - CAREERS FAIR

A big thank you to all the 41 representatives who attended our annual careers fair this week. It was wonderful to see Year 11, 12 and 13 students engage with the colleges, universities and companies. We saw an increase in parental attendance this year which will have a positive impact voung learners in our choices moving forward. The young skills leaders and prefect career leaders did a fantastic job looking after our visitors and displayed the essential skills they represent.







STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Don't forget! PRK Club will meet after school on Tuesday 4th February. Please meet in the Student Leadership Area 3.10 -4.00p.m.



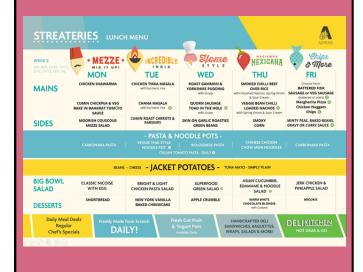
YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS

We wish our Year 10 the best of luck with their mock exams next week, make sure you use this weekend to revise, with plenty of breaks in between! Frog is full of resources to help focus your studies.





MENU CHOICE





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- Meir Superstore
 Blythe Bridge Express

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Voting is open now until the end of March.







Funding for Selected Routes

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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.

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