



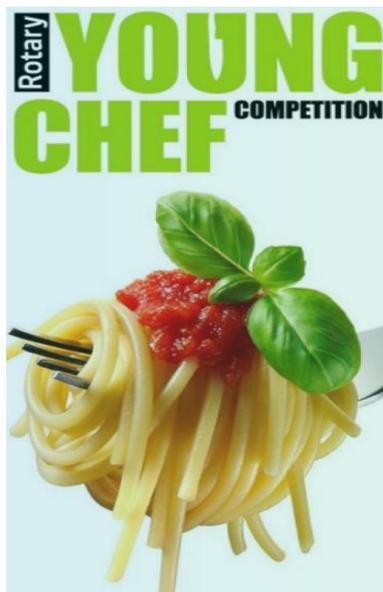
Autumn Term
BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 4th December 2023

Dates for your Diary: Thursday 7th December 2023 – Friday 9th February 2024

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Thursday 7 th December 2023 4.30pm – 7.30pm	Year 11 Parents Evening	Year 11 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Wednesday 13 th December 2023 6.30pm	***Band Christmas Concert	All Families. Tickets £4 each, available from the Music Office from 20 th November onwards.	New Hall
Wednesday 20 th December 2023 6.00pm	***Christmas Panto Jack & The Beanstalk	All Families. Tickets Adults £4 each, Children Free. Available from the Music Office.	New Hall
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Last day of the Autumn Term	Whole school	
Monday 8 th January 2024	PD Day	All Year Groups	
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	First day of the Spring Term	Whole School	
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Year 10 Parents Evening	Year 10 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Thursday 8 th February 2024	Year 8 Parents Evening	Year 8 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall

*** All enquiries about the Concert or Panto please contact Ms Granfield at helen.granfield@taw.org.uk



CALLING ALL BUDDING CHEF'S!
Would you like to enter the Rotary Young Chef Competition 2023?

You will need to prepare a two course healthy meal comprising of a main course and dessert for two people, and costing up to £18.00 in total. You will need to be able to show as many skills as possible on a well presented table with printed menu.

The application deadline is 18th December 2023, and the competition will start in January 2024. This is open to all Years!

**Entry forms are available from the Central Admin Office (reception office)
Please hand completed forms to Miss Summerfield in STEM 1
Good Luck!!**

News

Work Experience Awards Evening 2023

Last Friday evening BBS hosted its annual Work Experience Awards Evening. Local Businesses, guest speakers and of course our wonderful students and families were invited to celebrate the successes and achievements students during the work experience event last July. Also, the evening was held to show our appreciation to the local businesses, who supported our students during their time on work experience this year, and for many businesses, their continued support year on year. The evening was a great success, and congratulations to all the nominees and award winners.



Year 7 Assembly



Kindness and star of the week awards in assembly. (left)

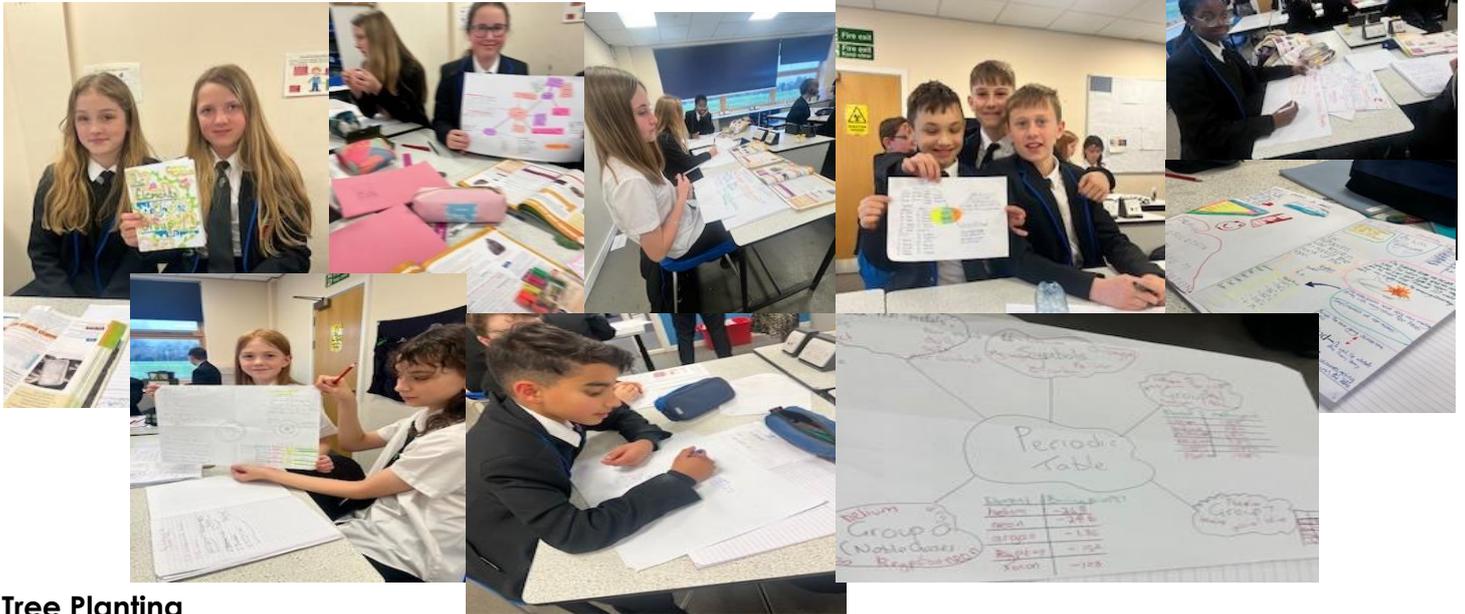


Year 7 Tennis Star

Well done to Lola Colclough on winning the Girls rally at her tennis club. Congratulations Lola!! (right)



Periodic Table Posters in Science (below)



Tree Planting

On Tuesday five of our students volunteered to help plant over 300 'whips' at an allotment site in Newport. We were met there by Ola Zbrozczyk (Project Support Officer) and Abbie Smith (Youth Officer) from Newport Town Council. Thank you to Hasan Khan, James Hefford, Freya Dubar, Freya Whiteley and Alexander Bevington-King, you all worked incredibly hard and did an amazing job. Special thanks go to Alexander who supplied us with a wonderful Christmas playlist while we worked!!



"It was great to meet you and the wonderful students you brought with you today. They exceeded our expectations and made the session really fun for me and Ola, so I hope they enjoyed it as much as we did. " – Abbie Smith

The Hub, Newport

At The Hub they currently offer a Youth Club on Monday evenings, with older session aimed for Year 7 & Year 8 from 6:30pm-8pm (hoping to increase the age in the future). They offer a range of activities for the kids to use, and they have just secured grant funding to allow them to buy more equipment, but in its simplest form - the Youth Club is as a space for them to be with friends and socialise in a safe and warm environment.

They also have their Youth Café, open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3.00pm-5.00pm (available to everyone, but targeted at young people) with their current tea-time deal of a toastie and either cold drink, instant tea or coffee for £2, or a toastie and barista coffee or hot chocolate (with all the toppings) for £3. This deal is available from 3.00pm-5.00pm as they are wanting to attract young people to come after school, to offer them a warm space to be with friends, family or just somewhere to go if they are waiting for a bus/lift home for example. They also sympathise with those that may not be able to afford such luxuries, so they would also like to share their 'pay it forward' scheme with you. It can be added to any order and given back to those who need it, for example paying for 2 hot chocolates so another person can have a warm drink in the future (subject to availability of funds).



Tea-Time Deals

3-5pm

Toastie and Drink
(including all cold drinks, instant tea and coffee)
- £2

Toastie and Barista drink
(including all barista coffees and hot chocolates)
- £3



Year 9s Speed Dating in Spanish!

On Tuesday, 9X1 were speed dating during their Spanish lesson. They had 3 minutes for each conversation, and they had to speak in Spanish only! If they spoke English, they had to do a forfeit!! (left) Bien hecho 9X1

Year 9 Reward Point Winners

Well done to two more of our fab Year 9 students, Edie-Mae Swinn and Harry Lindsay on receiving the weekly reward certificate. (right)



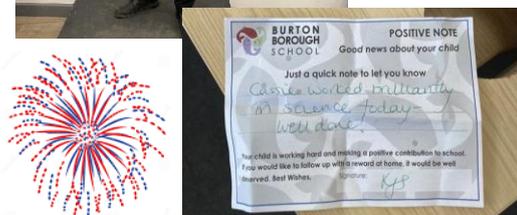
Year 8 Positivity...

WELL DONE!

...Well done to our wonderful Year 8 Mackenzie, who won a £2.50 snack shack voucher for having top reward points!! (left)



...Matthew, and his teacher Mr Dunbar after a fantastic lesson! (right)



...Year 8 Cassie did some fantastic work to in Science this week. (left)

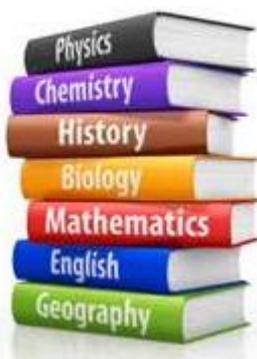
Resources to purchase on Scopay.

We have some resources available to purchase from School via your child's Scopay Account. When you log-on to the Scopay Account you will see items as "owing". Please only purchase the items your child needs or their teachers have recommended; you may already have the resources from previous years, or you may have sourced your own. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and you require assistance, please contact the Assistant Year Head for further advice. If you have not already activated your child's Scopay account, please contact our Finance Department by emailing finance.bbs@taw.org.uk to request a Scopay Link Code.



YEAR 7	Cost
ART KS3 Sketchbook	3.8
MATHS Scientific Calculator	9.35
SCIENCE KS3 Revision Guide	3.2
YEAR 8	
ART KS3 Sketchbook	3.8
MATHS Scientific Calculator	9.35
SCIENCE KS3 Revision Guide	3.2
YEAR 9	
ART KS3 Sketchbook	3.8
MATHS Scientific Calculator	9.35
YEAR 10	
ART KS4 A4 Sketchbook	2.5
EXAM Pencil Case	1.55
HISTORY Crime & Punishment	3.05
HISTORY Early Elizabeth	3.05
HISTORY Superpowers	3.05
MATHS GCSE Essentials Bundle	9.65
MATHS Graded Workbook	2.7
MATHS Revision Cards	6.6
MATHS Revision Guides	3.7
MATHS Scientific Calculator	9.35
PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE Pack 1	1.55
SCIENCE Combined	6.15
SCIENCE Triple	9.6

YEAR 11	Cost
ART KS4 A4 Sketchbook	
EXAM Pencil Case	2.5
HISTORY Crime & Punishment	1.55
HISTORY Early Elizabeth	3.05
HISTORY Superpowers	3.05
HISTORY Nazi Germany	3.05
MATHS GCSE Essentials Bundle	3.05
MATHS Graded Workbook	9.65
MATHS Revision Cards	2.7
MATHS Revision Guides	6.6
MATHS Scientific Calculator	3.7
PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE Pack 1	9.35
SCIENCE Combined	1.55
SCIENCE Triple	6.15
PLATINUM TIE (only available when awarded)	9.6
	4.5



BBS Family Survey - Reminder

As an ambitious school, we are constantly striving to improve. The views of all our school community are very important to us. We are currently asking students to complete a questionnaire in school. We would also like all families to complete a survey. Please scan the QR code to take you to the survey. There are only 14 questions so should only take a few minutes of your time. The more responses that we get from families, the greater validity of the results, so we do encourage everyone to take part.



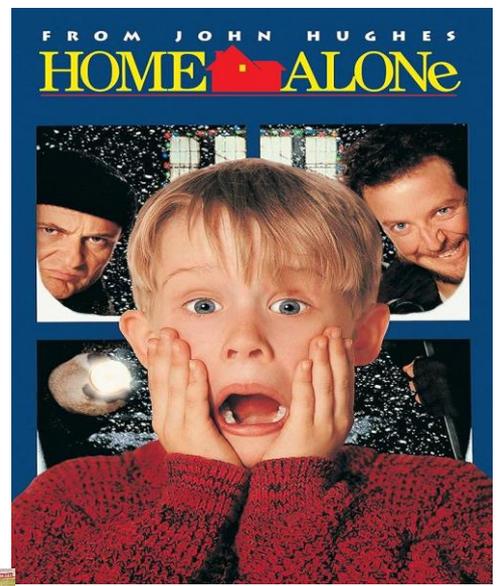
Year 11 Festive gift for Miss Jervis



This fantastic young lady made a beautiful Christmas decoration at the Wildlings this week for Miss Jervis. What a lovely gift! (left)

BBS Film Night : Friday 8th December

BBS will be screening Home Alone for students in all years on Friday 8th December at 3:15pm. Popcorn & drinks for £1.50 are available to raise funds for the BBS India Expedition. Further donations are also welcomed.

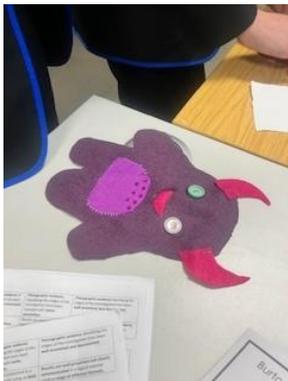


Year 7 Sausage Roll making



Year 7 Making 'Ugly' Dolls

Our Year 7s were making 'Ugly' dolls this week (we are assured that is what they are called, and were not just being rude!). The students have designed them, cut them out and used different sewing techniques. There have been some fabulous designs. Well done Year 7!



Careers:

All Years



Social Worker

Time and money	
Weekly pay	£770
Annual pay	£40,040
Hours/week	36h
Hourly pay	£21
Workforce	
Growth	1%
Replacement	0.2%

This needs to be compared to pay by the profession to 2022, excluding 1.4% OLS. We are concerned 0.2% of the conference is projected to vote leaving 0.26% job-secure.

Entry requirements

Social work is a regulated profession and practitioners must be registered with the regulatory statutory body. To register as a social worker you must satisfy the criteria for registration. Non-graduates must undertake a three-year degree in social work, graduates with relevant experience must take a two-year postgraduate diploma/qualification degree.

Other relevant work experience or relevant voluntary work is encouraged.

Background checks including a CRB check are required.

Common tasks

- Works with other health and social care professionals and agencies to identify those in need and at risk within the local community.
- Interviews individuals and groups to assess and review the nature and extent of difficulties.
- Undertakes and writes up assessments to specified standards.
- Arranges for further counselling or assistance in the form of financial or medical help.
- Organises support and develops care plans to address service users' needs.
- Keeps case records, prepares reports and participates in team meetings.
- Gives evidence in court.
- Participates in training and supervision.

More information at: <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/occupation?SOC=2442>



This could be something you consider as your work experience placement or to support your Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Here's how to apply
ironbridge@severnhsopice.org.uk
Or call 01952 432906 and speak to Becca or Paul

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Year 11

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Register now for our Sixth Form Information Evening
February 7th 2024 - 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Education with a broader perspective

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Year 11

Hairdressing or Beauty Apprenticeship Training

Renu Training are proud to be offering our current Year 11s apprenticeship training, for next year, in Hairdressing or Beauty. If you think this is something you would be interested in, please contact Gail Smallman at Renu Training on 01743 718586 or gail.smallman@renu-training.co.uk

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Year 11 Assembly

In the Year 11 assembly today, the Work Experience Awards nominees and winners who were unable to attend the awards night last Friday, were presented with their certificates and trophies. Well done to all of the students who were nominated, and thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for BBS.



Bingo at Newport Cottage Care

Our wonderful student volunteer, Oliver, became the temporary Bingo caller at Newport Cottage Care Centre this Friday. He was absolutely brilliant – a real natural talent!! Well done Oliver, and thank you from the staff at the Care centre, for stepping in when they needed a hand.



Christmas is Officially Here at BBS...

Christmas has clearly arrived today, as this very cheeky chappy IS BACK!!! He was Zip Lining across Miss Maxwells desk today!..... who will be next? Watch this space.



Year 7 Notices:

PE sports are switching next week. If you haven't done Rugby yet, you will be doing this from next week. You will need underlayers, thermals and spare socks!

Year 8 Notices:

PE sports are switching next week. If you haven't done Rugby yet, you will be doing this from next week. You will need underlayers, thermals and spare socks!

Year 9 Notices:

Reminder – Y9 Option Forms are due in by Friday 8th December 3.05pm.

Reminder – DofE permission slips sent out last Thursday – please get them returned to Mrs Featherstone by Friday 8th December.

Year 10 Notices:

Year 11 Notices:

Reminder – Y11 Parents Evening is Thursday 7th December 4.30pm – 7.00pm.

Well-Being Message

KINDNESS
matters
MORE
than you **THINK**

Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p> <p>Musical Theatre</p> <p>Dance Club All years 3.05-4.05pm in MU3</p>	<p>Pantomime Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall</p> <p>Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p>Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p>Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p>	<p>Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>
			
<p>For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p>			

Extra-Curricular Timetable

These sessions are open to all students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Boys football (start outside, move to inside when weather/pitch gets bad GRO/LTI)	Basketball JDA	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Netball ZGO Girls Football MRO		
8	Staff CPD	Basketball JDA	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Netball ZGO Girls Football MRO		
9		Basketball EMP	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO	Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI	
10		Basketball EMP	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO	Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI BBS Gym EMP	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA/ZGO CNAT intervention RBI/EMP
11		Basketball EMP	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO	Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI BBS Gym EMP	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA/ZGO CNAT intervention RBI/EMP

Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024					
Year 10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
White Week	Staff CPD	MFL, DT, Food, Photography & Art	Science	RE, Child Develop.	GCSE PE, Drama
Blue Week		Maths	Geography & History	English & Music	Comp Sci & Enterprise
Year 11					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
White Week	Staff CPD	Maths	Geography & History	English	Comp Sci & Enterprise
Blue Week		MFL, DT, Food, Photography & Art	Science	RE, Sociology & Child Develop. & Music	GCSE PE, Drama