



Autumn Term

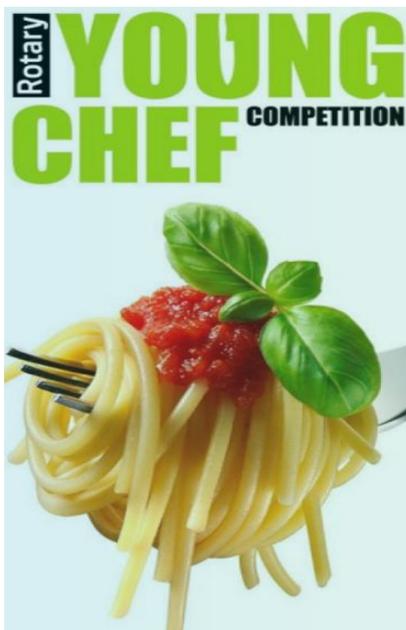
BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 27th November 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 5.00pm – 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



Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Congratulations to Lily Mae Cottam, Eden Clifford, Ben Cutler, Darcy Roper and Beatrice Faulkner on passing their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award. A great achievement, well done! (left)



Year 11 Assembly Awards

Mr Sullivan and Miss Owen attended the year 11 assembly on Friday to give out some awards. Congratulations to these students who were recognised for their fantastic spoken language presentation. What a fantastic way to end the week! We are really proud of these students.



Newport Cottage Care Volunteering

Last Friday, our second group of Year 11 volunteers visited the Newport Cottage Care centre and spent time with the clients having interesting conversations and taking part in a road safety quiz!

One lovely gentleman drew these pictures for us to take away, which was very kind of him. We can't wait for the next few Friday visits, as they have a variety of fun things to take part in, including Xmas bingo, Cinderella Pantomime and a singer!



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 survey is open until Monday 20th November. The more responses that we get from families, the greater validity of the results, so we do encourage everyone to take part.



Generous Donation from Local Business

Local company, Log a Log have very kindly donated some wood to our DT Department, so that the Year 10s can improve their hand tool skills. Thank you Log a Log. Watch this space for pictures of what the Year 10s create in a few weeks...

A week in the life of a Year 7 at BBS!

Clock Making in DT



7SIR 100%ers!! Well done.

Arthog Outreach Trip



Great artwork and colour wheels



DT Cookery



Kindness star of the week



Anti Bullying Assembly



Year 7 Tie Dye and colour pallets



Year 7

The English department are going to be running a creative writing competition for Year 7s to enter. Miss Carnegie will be running drop-in session for it on Tuesday Lunchtime's in C15.

Calling all Year 7s! Competition time!

Write the first 500 words to your very own Spooky Christmas story using your very best vocabulary!

- Each entry gets 5 positive points!

Parents and carers – get involved!

- there are extra 5 positive points available for each entry which has been illustrated by a parent or carer.

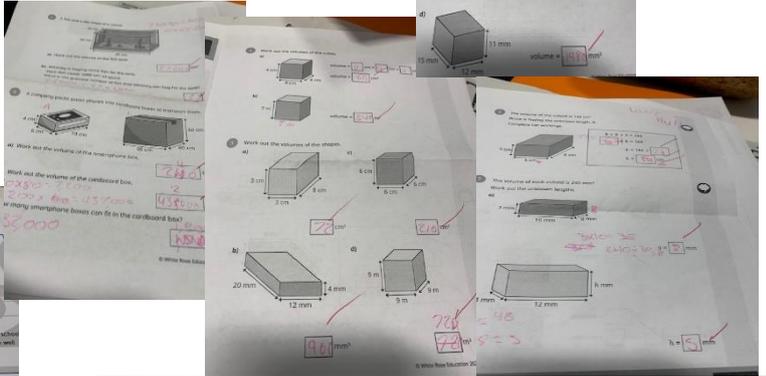
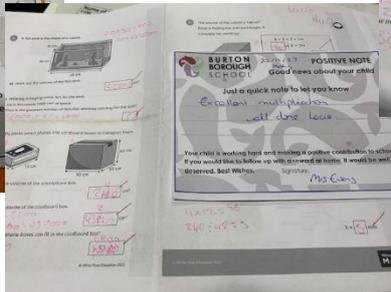
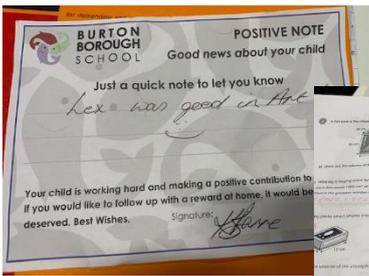
Grand prize - 50 positive points!

Second place – 25 positive points

Third place – 10 positive points

Write the opening to a spooky Christmas story

Year 9 positive notes and Fabulous Maths work.



Transition Event

On Tuesday, Mrs Goswell and some BBS student leaders welcomed a group of pupils from Newport Junior's School to take part in lots of games and challenges. Everyone had a great time!



Careers Fair

On Tuesday evening Our Year 9, 10 and 11 students were invited to our annual BBS Careers Fair. It was a huge success, with 30 exhibitors and a great turnout of students and families!



Year 11 GCSE Celebration Evening

Last night BBS hosted our annual Year 11 leavers Celebration Evening. The event was packed out with our amazing Year 11 leavers and their proud families. Congratulations to all the winners of awards. We are so proud of all the Year 11 leavers and wish you all the very best for your futures endeavours.

Special congratulations go to **Alfie Matthews** who won the Headteachers award. Well done Alfie!! (top right)



CAREERS of the WEEK Biochemist

Salary and money	
Hourly pay	£810
Annual pay	£42,120
Hours per week	37h
Weekly pay	£222

Education

Length	1%
Passmark	0.1%

More information at: <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/occupation?&QC=2112>

Entry requirements

Advanced secondary education is required. Entry may also be possible with an appropriate BTEC/Diploma covering an advanced level or other academic qualifications. Further specialist training is provided on the job. Some employers may expect entrants to gain professional qualifications.

Common tasks

- Study the physical and chemical form, structure, composition and function of living organisms.
- Identify and study the different substances, including molecules, ions and elements in physiological processes and the chemical reactions that occur in living organisms.
- Identify the structure of communities of organisms in the biosphere and in terrestrial environments.
- Analyse tissues, in liquid and solid form, or the nature of their liquid, chemical and physical properties for the treatment and prevention of disease.
- Monitor the distribution, composition and behaviour of plants, animals and aquatic life and perform other scientific tasks related to environmental and controlled by government or industry (OSAP, 2014, CareerVoucher and Development Professionals).

All Year Group Notices:

Key Stage 3 Takeover Day - Reminder

This is just a reminder that we will be running our Key Stage 3 takeover day again next year in March, and the application window is now open (Students have had this introduced to them in Learning for Life lessons). Any Key stage 3 student can apply for any role within the school (including Principal and the senior leadership team, teaching roles, support staff roles, catering, site team, in fact any position they would like (with the exception of counselling support or first aid). They should apply by letter, to Mrs Kane (in the Business Office) clearly stating the roles they wish to apply for and why they have chosen those. They should include any skills and qualities they have that they feel is relevant. Students will then be invited to interview in small groups, with feedback given after appointments are offered. Successful students will take on the role for one day. Please encourage students to be aspirational and apply before the Christmas Holiday

Year 7 Notices:

Year 8 Notices:

Year 9 Notices:

Year 10 Notices:

Year 11 Notices:

Well-Being Message

WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH
AND YOU'RE FACED WITH DEFEAT,
REMEMBER SOMEWHERE IN THE
WORLD A FLOWER IS POPPING
THROUGH SOME CONCRETE.



Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center;">Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Musical Theatre Dance Club All years 3.05-4.05pm in MU3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pantomime Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</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
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Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

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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