



BBS Family Weekly Bulletin Summer Term



Week Ending Friday 19th July 2024

Diary: Monday 8th April 2024 – Friday 19th July 202

| Event Date and Time | | Who is it for? | Location |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Saturday 13 th July 2024 – Wednesday 31 st July | India Expedition | India Trip Group | |
| Friday 19 th July 2024 | Last Day of Summer Term | Whole School | |



Dear Families

Our work experience visits for Year 10 students have been very successful, with lots of positive comments from the employers. I am sure that our students valued the opportunity to be in a work environment over the last two weeks and now have a much better understanding of the skills and knowledge required in various professions and businesses.

Our school trip to India departed on Wednesday and I am sure that students will have a fantastic time visiting the many cultural and historical sites whilst they are there. Our staff have organised a fantastic range of curriculum enrichment opportunities during the academic year, and I would like to pass on my thanks to colleagues who give up their valuable time to support our students.

Finally, I would like to pass on my thanks and gratitude for all the support shown to me by students, staff and families over the last two terms. I have felt very much welcomed and enjoyed my time serving the Burton Borough School community. I wish all our staff, students, and families the very best for the future.

Have a restful and enjoyable holiday period.

Mr Kelay

Acting Principal

Lexonik

| Afiya |
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| Carly |
| Esmee |
| Alfie |
| Alexis |
| Olivia |
| Jack |
| Broden |
| Carson |
| Taleisha |
| Elouise |
| Ellie-Mae |
| Demi |
| Lucy |
| Lilly |
| James |
| Isla |
| Aiden |
| Ethan |
| Corey |
| Jamie |
| Abisha |
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Congratulations to the following students for completing the Lexonik Programme and making progress. They each have a pack of reading challenges to complete over the summer and further resources to support your child with their reading at home.

Happy Reading Everyone!

Mrs Wilton

Lexonik Lead

Second Hand Uniform

Important information

- For the next to weeks please come into our school reception to drop off any school uniform that you would like to donate.
- Saturday 10th of September between 10am and 12pm there will be a Uniform give away. Please use the Sports Hall entrance for this.

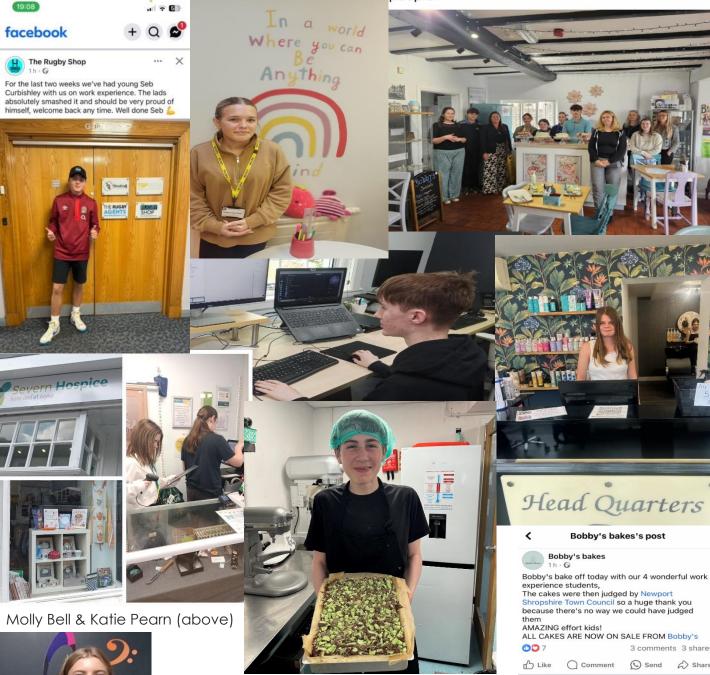
Year 10 Work Experience

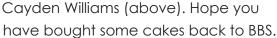
For the last two week our Year 10 students have been participating in work experience placements. Here are just a few snapshots of where some of them have been and what they have been doing. They have been working at a huge variety of places ranging from here in Newport to Warner Bros Studio Tour in London!



Newport Shropshire Town Council

It's work experience time for Burton Borough students. The staff at The Guildhall along with their placement were thrilled to be invited to judge Bobby's Bake Off at Bobby's cafe where they have 4 students carrying out work experience. Well done guys the cakes were amazing and well done Bobby's for supporting our local young





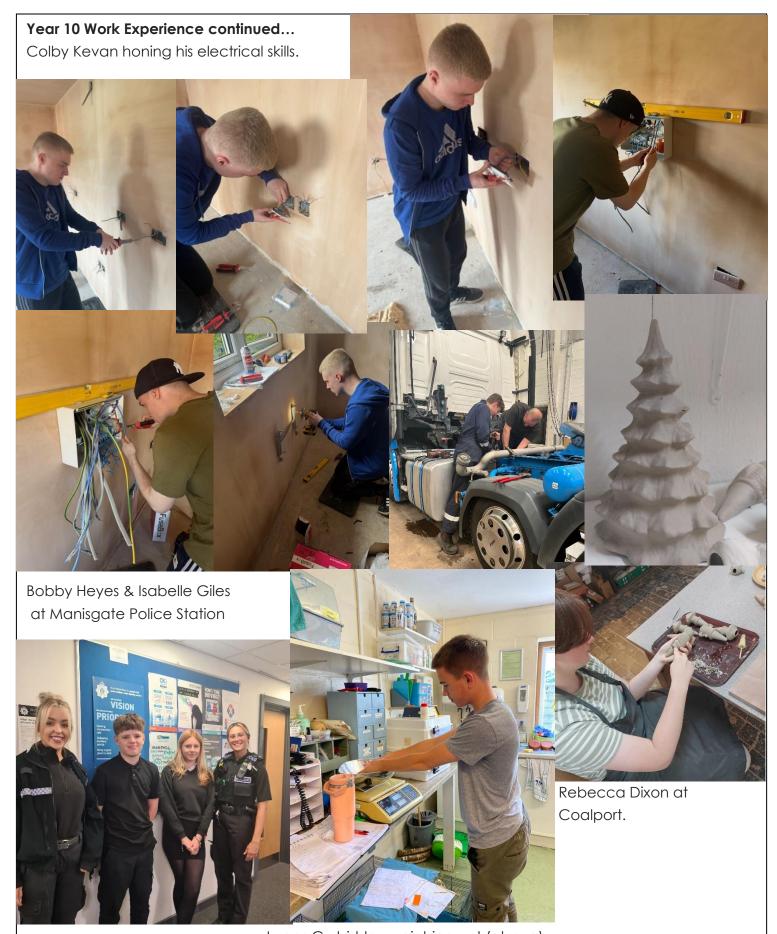


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Bobby's bakes's post

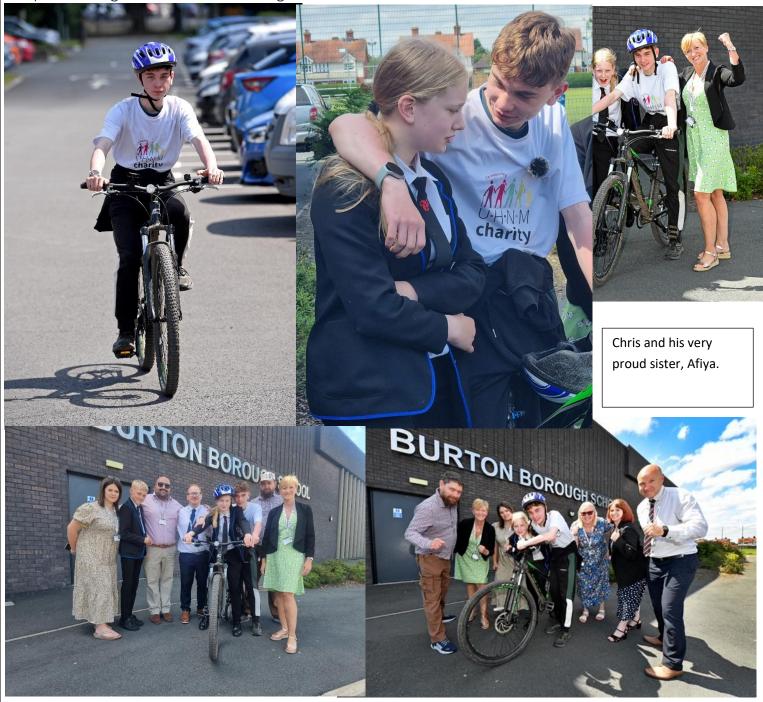




Lucas Curbishley weighing up! (above)

Chris Doyle Raising Funds.

After cycling 100 miles over 3 days, Former BBS student Chris crosses the finish line at Burton Borough carpark. Staff give him a massive congratulations.



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Achievement

You will have seen some of the pictures from our wonderful DofE students in last week's bulletin. This is a particularly special achievement, as not only have they completed their Bronze Award, but this is the first cohort to complete the Silver Award in BBS! Congratulations to everyone who took part, we are so proud of you.

people completing their Bronze DofE: Ruby Armstrong, Harry Lindsay, Leo Thompson and

Poppy Williams. Also, Jack Armstrong and Charlie Matthews completing their Silver DofE

Congratulations to Harry Bennett, Year 9 – our first student this year to achieve his Bronze DofE award. Super proud of him! (right)



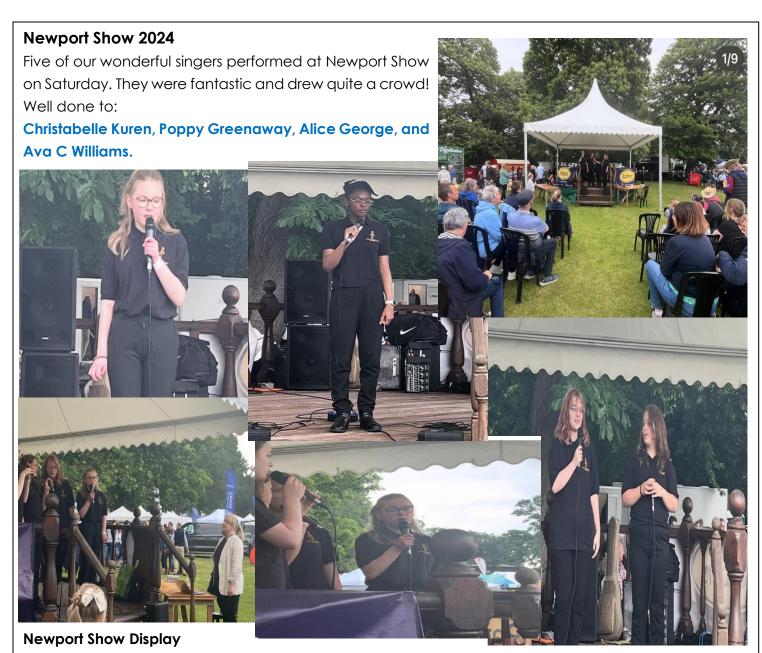




Sports Day Continued...

Last week on Friday 12th we hosted our annual sports day. For this we run year groups events in the morning. Period 1 was year 7, period 2 was year 8 and period 3 was for the year 9 students. After calculating the results, the students are notified of the afternoon schedule, which involves the finals of the track events. The day ran smoothly and was a huge success all three small schools (Aqualate, Chetwynd, and Hawkstone) battled it out throughout the day and the competitiveness and also sportsmanship on display was wonderful to see from all students. They enjoyed cheering on their friends and their small school. Congratulations to all involved but a special mention to Hawkstone who were the eventual winners on the day! We would also like to thank all the staff that gave up their time to help and make the event such a success. Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs Robson who was the chief





Here are some pictures of the BBS display in the school's tent at Newport Show last Saturday. There were some wonderful examples of artwork, photography and National Enterprise work on display!



Future Skills Programme

On Tuesday Mrs Kane and Mrs Bailey took 29 of our Year 8 students to Wolverhampton University. This was the last session of a Metacognition and Future Skills Programme lead by 'Aspire to HE'. Everyone had a great time and were presented with certificates and goodie bags at the end of the session. Well done everyone. At the end of the day, the lead presenter commented that "your students had been one of largest groups we have housed, but also one of the best-behaved groups they had ever had". Thank you to all the students for being such great ambassadors for the school.



EEL Day

On Thursday last week BBS ran an EEL Day. Year 7s visited Weston Park and Year 8s had a full tour of Harper Adams University. The Year 9s had a packed day with workshops lead by Loudmouth, RAF Cosford, The NHS. It was a great success. Can we please say a huge thank you to Mrs Kane and The Year 7 team for all the hard work they put in to organising the day!





Sparx Points for Maths

Congratulations to Ella Meredith, who scored the most Sparx point in Year 9. (right)



Congratulations also to Freddie Cooper (Y8) and Olivia Woods Jackson (Y7) who scored the highest in their Year groups for Sparx points (left)



All three students received a Sparx Star Pupil badge!

Educake Science Challenge

Y9 and Y10

"Summer Science Challenge: get ahead for September by completing the Educake science challenge quizzes over the holidays. If you need your Educake password resetting, please message Ms Hughes on Teams."



Arriva Bus Information for the New School Year

The end of another school year is now fast approaching, and Arriva would like to take this opportunity to highlight the most cost-effective ticket options that are available for families who will be traveling to school and college on Arriva buses during the 2024-25 academic year. Please click on the link to view: www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets



India 2024 Trip

Today we waved 15 of our students off (not forgetting Mrs Stephens and Mrs Lovell who have organised the whole trip!!) and wished them safe travels for their wonderful trip to India. Watch out for more photos and updates of the trip on the BBS Instagram and Facebook pages.









Fordhall Organic Farm, Market Drayton, TF9 3PS



What's On For Kids? Summer holidays 2024

All activities are FREE

Scan QR code at the bottom for more details & bookings information

Holiday Club

Audico Archers, Swimming Session, Chin Woo Martial Arts, Rock Climbing, Gaming Van Booking essential.

The Hub

Toddler Story Time, Games afternoons, Family Quizzes, Rock painting, Clay Animal making, Ink Card Printing, Origami, Beginners Photography, Clay Bead Bracelet making.

The Library

Cat & Dog Book art, LEGO Club, Bounce & rhyme, Very Hungry Caterpillar Story & craft, Warhammer Workshops, Rock painting, Monster bookmarks, Book Buddies Craft,







For Kids?

Scan QR code at the bottom for bookings

The Hub

Monday 5th | 5:15 - 7:15pm | Holiday Club, Telford Chin Woo Martial Arts, booking essential Wednesday 7th | 10:30 - 12pm | Toddler Story Time Thursday 8th | 1 - 3pm | Ink Card Printing Activity

Friday 9th | 2 - 5pm | Games Afternoon, PS5, Nintendo Switch, Board games, Chess

The Library

Tuesday 6th | 2 - 4pm | Rock Painting



What's On For Kids? August 12th - 16th

All activities are FREE Scan QR code at the bottom for bookings

The Hub

Monday 12th | 2 - 5pm | Holiday Club, Newport Rock, rock climbing, booking essential

Wednesday 14th | 10:30 - 12pm | Toddler Story Time Thursday 15th | 1 - 5pm | Clay Animal Making

Friday 8th | 1 - 5pm | Rock Designing Craft

The Library

Tuesday 13th | 10 - 11am | Poetry Workshop, ages 9+, booking required

Wednesday 14th | 3:30 - 4:45pm | LEGO Club

Thursday 15th | 10 - 12 | Monster Bookmarks 2 - 3pm | Warhammer Workshop 9+, booking required

Friday 8th | 10:30 - 11am | Bounce & Rhyme

Newport HUB Community Library

What's On For Kids?

All activities are FREE Scan QR code at the bottom for bookings

The Hub

Monday 19th | 5 - 7:30pm | Holiday Club, Overpowered Gaming Van, booking essential

Wednesday 21st | 10:30 - 12pm | Toddler Story Time

Thursday 22nd | 1 - 5pm | Rock Designing Craft

Friday 23rd | 2 - 5pm | Games Afternoon (PS5, Nintendo Switch, Board Games, Chess)

The Library

Wednesday 21st | 3:30 - 4:45pm | LEGO Club Thursday 22nd | 10 - 12pm | Book Buddies Craft Friday 23rd | 10:30 - 11am | Bounce & Rhyme





What's On For Kids? July 22nd - 26th

All activities are FREE Scan QR code at the bottom for bookings

The Hub

Monday 22nd | 2 - 4:30pm | Holiday Club - Audco Archers, booking essential

Wednesday 24th | 10:30 - 12pm | Toddler Story Time

Thursday 25th | 1 - 5pm | Clay Bead Bracelet Making / Giant Bead Hungry Caterpillar Making

Friday 26th | 2 - 3pm | Beginners Photography Session & Summer Challenge

The Library

Tuesday 23rd | 10 - 12pm | Cat & Dog Book Art Wednesday 24th | 3:30 - 4:45pm | LEGO Club





Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday - Friday 10am - 5pm Starts at The Hub

Available throughout the 6 weeks holidays.

Pick up a Scavenger Hunt sheet and find the clues located around Newport.

Approximately 30 minutes to complete.



What's On For Kids? August 26th - 30th

All activities are FREE Scan QR code at the bottom for bookings

The Hub

Monday 26th | Bank Holiday | Closed Wednesday 28th | 10:30 - 12pm | Toddler Story Time Thursday 29th | 2 - 5pm | Games Afternoon (PS5, Nintendo Switch, Board Games, Chess) Friday 30th | 2 - 3pm | Family Fun Quiz / Harry Potter

The Library

Wednesday 28th | 3:30 - 4:45pm | LEGO Club Thursday 29th | 2 - 4pm | Warhammer Workshop, 9+, booking required





News from The Hub

Youth Club provision does not run throughout the school holidays, especially summer, however this year we have paired up with Happy Healthy Active Holidays, a Telford & Wrekin scheme that provides Free School Meal children with the opportunity for free provisions and a hot meal across school holidays. In addition to this we are also offering paid places to allow all children between the ages of 9-13 years old to have the opportunity to book onto one or all our provisions on offer at £12 per session, per child.

Link to booking form: https://forms.office.com/e/bDwhNS0WtS



Goodbye and Best Wishes

Please can we take this opportunity to thank all our students that are going on to pastures new. It has been an inspiring year at Burton Borough School, and we would like to thank all the students and families for their patience and tenacity.

We are all hoping for the summer weather to really kick into action and give you all a wonderful break and refresh everyone for the new term in September.

Thank you from all the hard-working staff at Burton Borough School.

<u>Technical Issues</u>

Important information.

We send our apologies out to those of you who have been trying so send work experience nomination forms. There have been some technical issues, which should now have been fixed. Please can you re-send this information.

After School GCSE Revision Timetable

Please below

| | | | Monday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | Week | Y11 | Maths | English | Science | GCSE PE CNAT PE Music |
| | White V | Y10 | Photography Art Food DT | iMedia Enterprise MFL | Geography History RE Child Develop. | |
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| | Blue | Y10 | Maths | English | Science | |

<u>Important Information</u>

Starting in September 2024 we will begin our school day at 8.45am and end of day will be 3.10pm. Please refer to the letter previously emailed to families from Mr Gummery.



BBS Music and Drama Clubs and Bands



| MONDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Vocal Group All years 3.15-4.15pm in MU3 | Show Rehearsal All years 3.15-4.30pm in New Hall | Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm | Drama Club All years 3.15-4.15pm in MU3 | | |
| | Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3 | in MU3 | | | |
| | | these clubs or bar | tion about joining any of bands, see staff in the Drama Office | | |

BBS After School Clubs 2024-25

| BBS Clubs | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 7 | Football (Field) BBS Vocal Group (MU3) | Netball (Netball Courts) Basketball (Sports Hall) Homework Club (Library) | Badminton (Sports Hall) Dance Club (MU3) School Musical (New Hall) BBS Concert Band (invite only) KS3 Photography Club (ST7) Art Club (ST8) | Rugby (Field) Junior Band (MU3) Homework Club (Library) BBS Book Club (Library) (2 nd Thursday of month) | Dodgeball (Sports Hall) KS3 Drama (MU3) |
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These after school sessions are open to all students. No need to book. See your subject teacher about which room the session will be held in. (Clubs will start from week 2 of the new term)