



the bbg bulletin

CARRY ON CAMPING

Midday on Bank Holiday Monday found 46 Year 8s geared up and ready to head out to Boreatton Park with PGL in Shropshire! After a smooth ride down in our coach we arrived to the rolling hills, soft woodlands and many, many sheep that surround the 25 acres of our home for the next five days.

Boreatton Park is centred around a Victorian grand house – a beautiful building with soaring towers and red brick that brings to mind ladies in long gowns and gentlemen in tails... but we weren't to stay at the 'big house'; no! We walked round the side of the building, down a long path, past outbuildings and marquees to our tent villages. Boys up on Village 1, girls down on Village 4, and lots of opportunities to mix and meet with the Rodillian students who were staying in Villages 2 and 3.

Our experiences began on Tuesday with Raft Building where we got to exercise not just our planning and engineering skills, but also our ability to work as a team. Once the rafts were built, we were out on the water, trying (sometimes failing!) to work together to move the rafts round the pond. Many people fell – or jumped! – in, and one of our rafts even disintegrated beneath our feet! It was mayhem, but fun.

After showers and some lunch, we were off to do climbing and the obstacle course where of course we got muddy and mucky all over again. The best part of the climbing was watching our friends scaling the exceedingly high surface of varying difficulty, challenging themselves to go further, higher and faster than before. Exhilarating, but hard, work!



Boreatton Park, Shropshire



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Wednesday dawned with rain and drizzle, forcing us into our waterproofs for the morning which was actually fine because we were off to canoe! Unlike raft building, the focus for canoeing was working together to ensure that we were all going the same way, at the same time, on purpose! Hard work when dealing with paddles and wayward branches and a current.

The afternoon on Wednesday was mostly bright and breezy, which was great for our Trapeze and Archery challenges. Our students went above and beyond (literally!) to jump off a platform to grasp the trapeze bar – all whilst thirty feet in the air! It was exhilarating stuff, and probably the best bit was the support on offer from the students on the ground towards the person on that platform facing their fears.

The weather finally cleared on Thursday, dawning fine and warm, with birdsong in the air and an eagerness for the last full day of activities. Groups were split into the most anticipated segments of the excursion – the Giant Swing, Zipline, Fencing and Problem Solving. Who knew that Fencing could be so fun? Or that in this particular case, the Giant Swing actually lived up to its name? Problem Solving let us work past our comfort zones, with everyone working together towards a common goal.

Our last evening was a time for campfire, reflection, chatting with new friends, and being #Proud of everything we'd done this week!

Friday's activities included Jacob's Ladder as a final challenge for our teamwork, and Orienteering as a final challenge for our brains, before we set off back home – tired, a bit grubby, but exhilarated by our accomplishments and happy to have succeeded in challenging ourselves. A true #ResilienceCampUK – one for the ages!



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With excitement and some trepidation, 49 Year 8 students set off down the A1 to Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. It was built in 1899 as a hunting lodge and has had many lives including a hospital and an agricultural college. On arrival, we unpacked our bags in our palatial tent village and set off to explore our new surroundings. As the only school on site at the time we had the run of the site, which allowed us to discover what was on offer unencumbered.

Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire



The first night's activity soon had the students working both their minds and muscles, with an orienteering task to locate flags of the world and answer associated questions. We soon learned who the most competitive students (and staff) were and noted who to look out for during the rest of the trip.

After a good night sleep we had a hearty breakfast which included full English, porridge, cereal and yogurt options- making sure our students were fully fuelled for the busy day ahead, then it was straight on to the activities for the day. The zip wire was a highlight with lots of students facing the daunting task of the harness and heights for the first time, something they are now extremely familiar with. Problem solving gave the students the opportunity to develop their communication skills and could test out the strengths of their team. Despite inclement weather, abseiling was up next and not even the downpour could dampen their enthusiasm. After a 40ft climb to the top of the tower and death-defying climb over the precipice, the students were ready to go. The sense of satisfaction upon reaching the bottom was evident and really embodied the sense of resilience we love to see!

The evening activity was Splash – the students competed in races to earn materials to construct a safe 'nest' for a water balloon which would be dropped from the abseiling tower. Any teams with surviving balloons had the opportunity to throw it at a member of staff of their choice. As the staff watched on with apprehension, balloons were dropped. To many staff's relief, only one balloon survived. Sadly, Mr Elcock's head was the final destination for group 3's balloon (karma was swift and payback was delivered on the canoeing lake).



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Wednesday morning dawned with moisture in the air, but in true BBG style this did not deter our students or staff. Trapeze was the talk of the day. After a 25ft climb to the top of a wobbly pole and a clamber on to the platform, the final task was to jump and grab the trapeze bar. Hearing students compare how far the bar was for them was a delight. Then it was on to archery which tested a whole different set of skills, all requiring no less resilience and all students improved throughout the activity. Into the afternoon and it was canoeing time, which turned out to be perfect as the extra water from the rain didn't make too much difference. After some training on the basic skills and a gentle paddle, it was time for games. The students started by finding three things that were not currently in their boat and taking them to the instructor, little did he expect one of the items to be a dead fish! The next activity saw students hunting for plastic ducks for points and, lastly, the option to get wet by playing a version of Simon says with different body parts in the water.



On Thursday morning we were thrilled to be greeted with glorious sunshine. After another hearty breakfast, we were straight back on to the activities. The morning saw us attempt the sensory trail and the vertical challenge. The sensory trail saw students blindfolded and following a rope round the woods and through an obstacle course using only their communication skills. The next challenge saw us back to the dizzy heights with the vertical challenge, consisting of four sections: a rope ladder, tyres, cargo net and knotted rope. The aim was to touch the top bar, seeing the students encourage each other to reach this goal was a very proud moment for staff. The evening campfire was a big sing-song with all the classics and some hot chocolate to end the night.



The final morning broke with more sunshine, with tents to pack and clear it was a busy time but as ever our students proved themselves up to the task. The last two sessions before lunch gave the students a final opportunity to prove their resilience. Climbing was on the cards and we were impressed with just how quickly they could get up the wall, especially after the fear some of our students showed of the much smaller heights earlier on in the week. After hearing the bangs from the other schools all week, we were excited to get to rifle shooting for our last activity. The groups moved from large to small targets increasing their accuracy with every attempt. One last challenge remained to us, the A1 on a Friday afternoon. It was soon over and we were back at BBG all slightly more tired, dishevelled but A LOT more resilient!



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Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire





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It's not long now! Only two more weeks in lessons before the exam season starts – now's the time to:

HOLD THE LINE

REVISION
TIPS

Parental Top Tip 1: Keeping Active

- Encourage them to keep active on a daily basis
- Carry out exercise in manageable chunks e.g. 3 x 20 min sessions throughout the day
- Plan to do active things together on a weekend
- Go out for a walk together and get some fresh air
- Help them plan out their weekly exercise schedule in advance
- After exercise your brain functions well, so encourage a revision session afterwards



60
minutes
per day

3 Times a
Week:
High
Impact
Exercise

Strengthen
MUSCLES
and
BONES
both

MINIMISE the
time spent
sitting by
PLANNING
your revision
IN ADVANCE



BBG GALAXY



You will have received communication from us today asking for your help in showing the BBG Galaxy just how #Proud we are of them! Please do take a bit of time over the next week to write a short email, letter or note to your child. You can either reply to the email, or bring in a hard copy of the letter to school. All contributions should be delivered by Monday, 9th May please!



We ask that you write a letter or card to your child, so that they can open it in a final assembly just before their exams start. It should be upbeat and focus on the positives.

Suggestions include:

WE ARE SO
Proud
OF YOU

How quickly time has gone (perhaps include a photo of them as a small child?)!

How hard you know they've worked and

How much you love them

Do you have a holiday planned or a day out once the exams are over? Perhaps include a photo...

revise (perhaps by letting them off chores?).

A message from Nan/Uncle; etc and a family photo?

What they have to look forward to once school is finished. (e.g. college/apprenticeship, etc)

It is our intention that all students will open this in their final assembly, the Friday before the exams start. The impact this has on students is immense and we really would like a letter for each child from parents/carers so that each child feels special and supported by home.

Please email Confidenceletters@BBGAcademy by 9th May!



Well done!

A hearty well done to Mr Stevens' group – who KEPT their lead AGAIN in Weeks 5&6 with an AMAZING AVERAGE of 189.4 stamps per person in the group!

Stevens' Satellites



**Jessica
Teagan
Evie
Harvey
Oliver
Alex**

**Bairstow
Bennett
Gray
Hardill
Holdsworth
White**



And other, also hearty, kudos should be given to the TOP FIVE INDIVIDUAL stamp earners! These students showed resilience and demonstrated their efforts both in and outside of lessons to achieve them!

TOP 5 INDIVIDUALS

First name	Surname	Team	Total
Ellis	Miah	Morland's Mandalas	295
Saahil	Chhibda	Smith's Subatoms	293
Lily	Trotter	Luffman's Light-Years	252
Teagan	Bennett	Stevens' Satellites	228
Phoebe	Shuttleworth	Eyes' Energies	220



WELL DONE!

And ANOTHER round of applause goes to Mrs SHAHID'S SPHERES – who *improved* by an average of 49 points in the fortnight!

Shahid's Spheres



Hannah
Oscar
Evan
Sophie
Jake
Libby

Batley
Gwynne
Howarth
Jarman
McVay
Mortimer



THESE top 5 students had THE MOST IMPROVEMENT in their efforts over the fortnight – and should be recognized for their hard work as well!

TOP 5 MOST IMPROVED

First Name	Surname	Team	W3&4	W5&6	Improvement
Saahil	Chhibda	Smith's Subatoms	93	293	200
Hannah	Batley	Shahid's Spheres	49	193	144
Lily	Trotter	Luffman's Light-Years	142	252	110
George	Heath	Taylor's Terras	14	122	108
Ethan	Wilby	Dixon's Dimensions	6	111	105

VIRTUAL PERSONAL TUTORING



KEY STAGE 4

Students studying for a Grade 4 or 5

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
ENGLISH	MONDAY	15:30 – 17:00
SCIENCE	TUESDAY	15:30 – 17:00
MATHS	WEDNESDAY	15:30 – 17:00

Students studying for a Grade 5 to 7

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
SCIENCE	WEDNESDAY	19:00 – 20:30
ENGLISH	THURSDAY	17:15 – 18:45
MATHS	SUNDAY	14:00 – 15:30

Students studying for a Grade 7 to 9

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
MATHS	TUESDAY	17:15 – 18:45
ENGLISH	FRIDAY	17:15 – 18:45
SCIENCE	FRIDAY	19:00 – 20:30

KEY STAGE 3

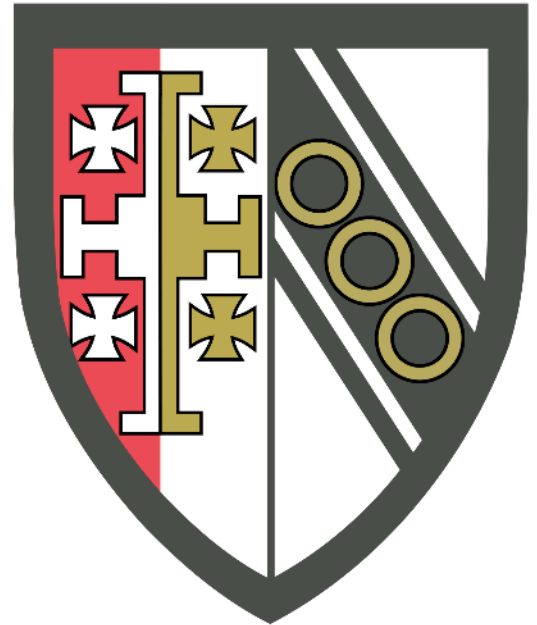
SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
SCIENCE	MONDAY	5:45 – 6:45PM
MATHS	WEDNESDAY	5:05 – 6:05PM
ENGLISH	THURSDAY	6:50 – 7:50PM



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Selwyn is a constituent college of the University of Cambridge. It is home to students of all backgrounds from the UK and across the world. We are proud of our diversity, and we welcome everyone whatever their race, gender, sexuality, disability or religious belief.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from Dr Joe Stanley from Selwyn College Cambridge. Dr Stanley spoke to a group of Year 9 students about life at the top university. His talk covered everything from student finance, to student accommodation, to entry requirements, to the subjects on offer. We learnt about how education at Cambridge is a combination of lectures, seminars and supervisions, and were interested to hear that the University of Cambridge library is entitled to claim a free copy of every book ever published in the UK. We particularly enjoyed hearing about the many student societies on offer at Cambridge (the Tiddlywinks Society and the Quidditch Society were favourites!) and about how the Master of Selwyn College got around a rule banning dogs on college grounds by claiming that his dog is in fact a 'particularly large cat!'





Our Applied Resilience students have been competing for their designs to be selected for the Kirklees Snow dogs Art Trail. Their work will be exhibited later this year in a Kirklees wide Art trail. Our very own BBG Snow dog is now underway. We cannot wait to see the finished result!

[Snowdogs Support Life 2022 | The Kirkwood : Snowdogs Support Life 2022 \(snowdogskirklees.org.uk\)](https://snowdogskirklees.org.uk)

Our Winners!

Ruby Forsdike
Ben England
Eluisa Hannam
Olivia Dunne
Maya Bull
Ruby Hirst
Scarlett Rothwell
Musa Mayat



USING THEATRE SKILLS IN ENGLISH

This half term is all about the theatre, darling! KS3 and KS4 classes are stepping into the world of drama and exploring their acting skills, allowing them to understand the language and structure of the texts we are studying. As a keen playwright and director herself, Miss Cracknell has enlisted some students to bring these texts to life in her lessons and has even brought a costume bag to help get students into their starring roles!



Year 8 is reading the hit musical phenomenon 'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell. Here, we can see Matilda Thompson playing Linda, Imogen Thompson as Mickey, Bella Kerr playing Mrs Johnstone, Sienna Kilner playing Mrs Lyons, Neive Bacon playing Mr Lyons, Cole Waters playing The Narrator, Tyler Young playing Sammy and Jess Hill as Edward.



In year 10, we are studying the GCSE Literature text 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B. Priestley.

Here we have Laura Kosarewicz as Mrs Birling, Jack Wilson as Mr Birling, Jack Jones as Inspector Goole, Ruby-Lou Aston as Edna, Lacey Green as Sheila Birling, Riley Glover as Gerald Croft and Callum Charlton-Brown as Eric Birling.



The Book Fair might be gone but now the library rewards are here! Pick up a reward card next time you are in; there are many rewards available for consistent reading and double rewards for reviews/recommendations. Prizes range from stationery items such as single pens and highlighters, to cute little book holders and amazon vouchers!

Speaking of the library, if you haven't been in to view the new books and the new look yet, you won't know that we have carefully researched some of the best-selling and most popular titles for KS3 and KS4. Brand new books are situated on the back wall. If there are books that you want, but you can't find them, just ask one of the friendly library assistants – if we do not have it, we can probably order it for you!

Huge congratulations to the entirety of 7Q1 who have achieved the class of the month yet again! Additionally, we are incredibly proud of those students who are consistently putting in the time and effort to ensure their literacy skills are top notch. The following students have improved the most since the start of January. Keep up the good work!



Riley Valentine
Subhaan Ali
Lucas Barrett
Toseef Ali
Mia Owen



Unique Ball
Timothy Walker
Bailey Gammell
Harry Goulding
Sophie Wallace-Thompson

Mia Owen
Ellie Mae Mundy
Chloe Holmes
Harvey Jones
Joshua Cunningham
Isaac Laban
Heather Millaird
Holly Wilkinson
Olivia Cunningham
Coby Sayer

George Taylor
Sam Lingard
Cody Earnshaw
Robert Lowe
Elissa Kilburn
Jamie Worsnop
Caden Hunter
Jenson Williams
Aimee Hartley
Yannick Wolf

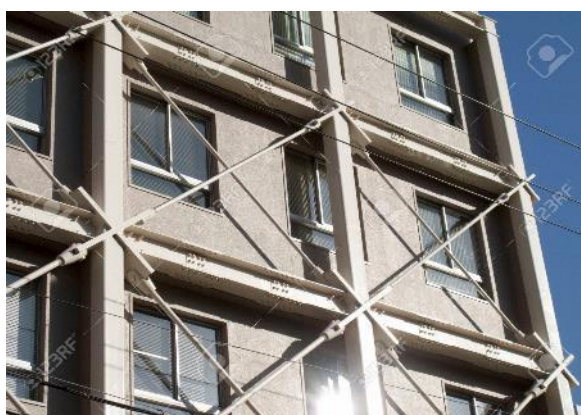
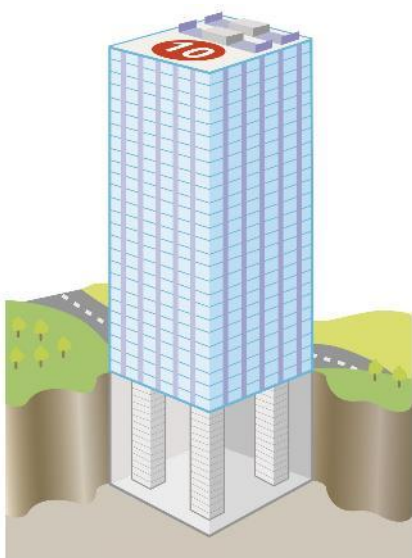


Year 8 – collapsed week!

This week Year 8 have super impressed us with their hard work whilst classes have been collapsed due to camp week. Those left in the building have learnt about earthquake-proof buildings and bridges, and had the task of designing their own!

Students looked at an earthquake-proof bridge in Greece which was built to avoid a 200 mile detour, if there was ever an incident that occurred. The bridge went through tests which means it can withstand earthquakes of up to 7.4 on the Richter scale!

Can you guess what each of the earthquake proof designs show below?



Year 11 – exam lead up

The department are busy making sure every lesson has a specific revision focus for our Year 11 students! We are planning bespoke P7,8's and 0's alongside Saturday School/bank holiday sessions (details to follow). We ask our Year 11 students to make sure they are touching base with their Geography Knowledge Organisers to help with their revision.

Exam dates:
23 May, 7 June and 14 June



Year 9 – coast visit

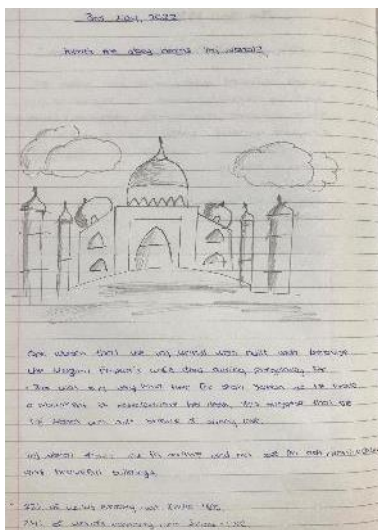
Year 9 have started their latest topic; Coasts! This is based on a GCSE topic, so the skills and processes they will learn about will enhance their GCSE learning.

As we move through the lessons, they will be taking a more in depth look at The Holderness Coast – which is home to the lovely Scarborough and Bridlington!

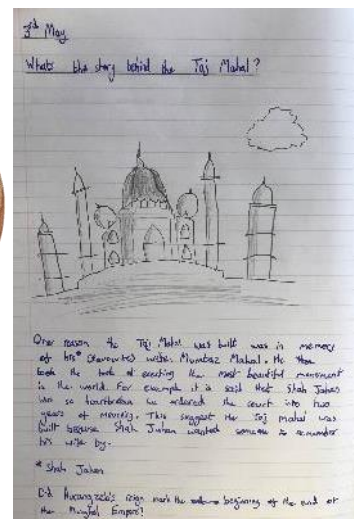
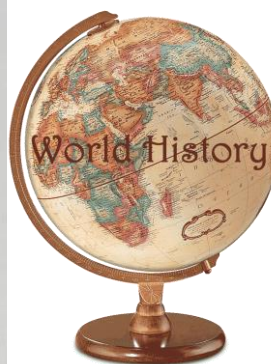


Year 9 History Update: The Mughals Strike Back (Episode V)

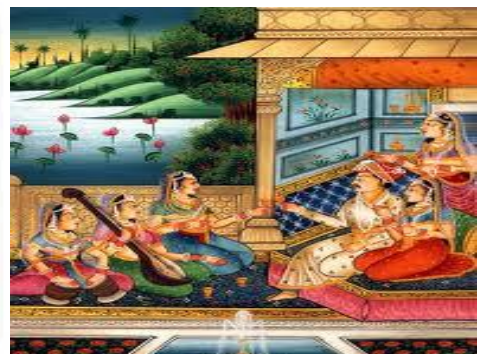
Year 9 have produced some outstanding classwork in their world history topic of India. While studying the rule of Mughal emperors, students have investigated enquiry questions such as “Was Akbar really the greatest?”, “Why was the Taj Mahal built?” and “Did Aurangzeb bring an end to the Mughal Dynasty. We will soon explore British rule in India, independence and the partition of India.

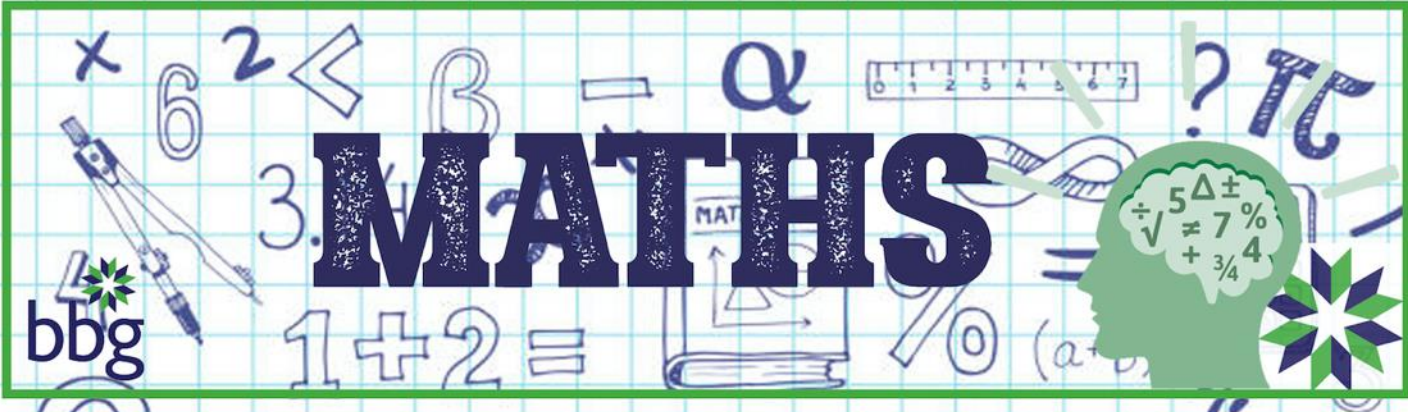




<p>1 Akbar's military achievements earned him respect.</p> <p>He began the use of gunpowder in battle and the use of cannons.</p>	<p>4 He abolished hereditary posts and created a system of ranks and duties, some of which were still in use in 1946.</p>
<p>3 Akbar reduced the number of Muslims in government and increased the number of Hindus and Sikhs.</p>	<p>8 Akbar created a new department to record information and establish the procedures.</p>
<p>6 Akbar married people of different religions and allowed them to practice their religion.</p>	<p>5 Akbar liked meeting and talking to people.</p>
<p>2 He allowed people to choose their religion without fear of the death penalty and he created a building for people to learn about other religions (this was not popular with Muslims).</p>	<p>7 He established a custom of wearing a turban once a day to show respect to the emperor.</p>
<p>10 Akbar supported science and scientific activities - many Indian and Persian books were copied and illustrated and over 100 paintings were produced in the last 10 years of his reign.</p>	<p>9 Many books of mathematics, science and medicine were translated and astronomical observations were made to map the stars in the sky.</p>



<p>1 This emperor was the founder of the Mughal dynasty (1526). He was born in the Punjab region of India.</p>	<p>2 He was the first Mughal emperor to rule over the entire Indian subcontinent.</p>	<p>3 He was the last Mughal emperor to rule over the entire Indian subcontinent.</p>
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Year 7			Year 8			Year 9		
Matthew	Addison	758	Dexter	Hughes	279	Jack	Wood	542
Seb	Burnett	294	Dexter	Farmer	269	Blake	Renshaw	172
Drew	Longbottom	257	Nathan	Bromley	240	Ethan	Statham	165
Ella	Burton	243	Rosa	Hepworth	237	Rosemary	Warrington	163
Joshua	Hinchliffe	204	William	Pennington	213	Paul	Wiedmann	98
Vaughn	Lewis	191	Archie	Brady	198	Sebastian	Bartocha	98
Oscar	Normington-Mealor	184	Imogen	Atkinson	174	Blake	Hutton	79
Leah	Hardy	145	Jaiden	Robinson	164	Morgan	Reisis	76
Oliver	Laurenson	120	Lucas	Murray	158	Jessica	Britton	75
Esther	Thornton	118	Jack	Marsden	147	Hannah	Norrington	71
Year 10			Year 11			 <p>Hegarty Heroes Here are the students that completed the most tasks correctly in April 2022. Well done & keep up the hard work!</p> 		
Joshua	Parker	246	Chloe	Armstead	394			
Lauren	Dalton	200	Eve	Szwarc	327			
Chloe	Everett	166	Zara	Monks	182			
Daniel	Hirst	156	Isabel	Holding	152			
Jakub	Mordak	155	Alfie	Ward	148			
Dylan	Grimshaw	143	Chloe	Blamires	134			
Joshua	Stone	137	Taylor	Kehoe	133			
Freya	Nolan	134	Thomas	Swain	129			
Daniel	Jackson	128	Jude	Bailey	127			
Clark	Blockley	127	Daisy	Lavin	111			

Year 11 Maths Masterclass Reminder

On Monday 9th May all of year 11 will be attending a maths masterclass after school to help them with their revision.

The students will have already been given details of this by their teachers.

Dates of the Maths Exams

Friday 20th May 2022 (am) Non Calculator

Tuesday 7th June 2022 (am) Calculator

Monday 13th June 2022 (am) Calculator

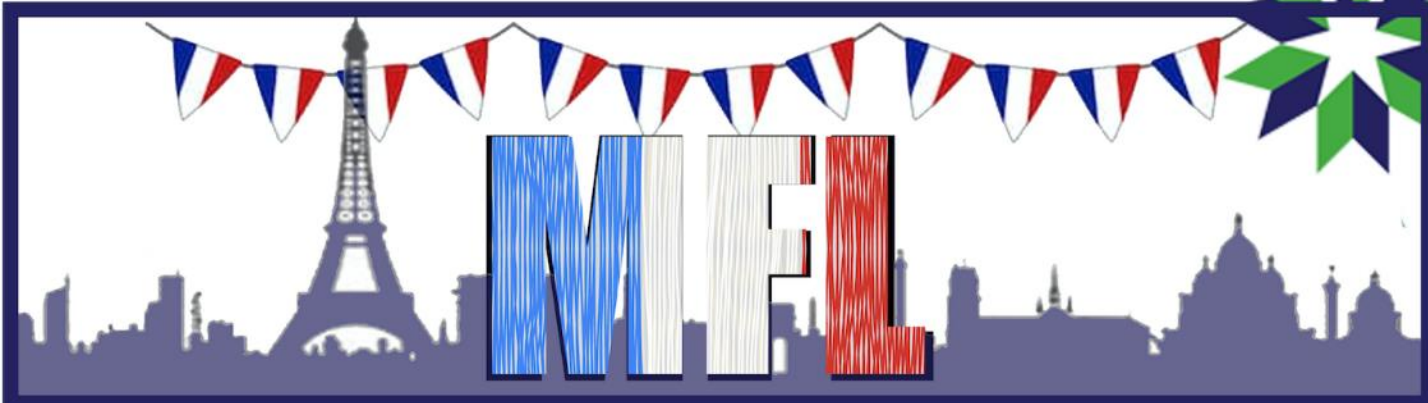
- Students have been:
- attending P0's, P7's and P8's
 - given targeted revision in lessons
 - given advance information lists
 - doing predicted papers
 - directed towards various online revision help
 - invited to Easter Revision
- Year 11**
You can do it!

Links for revision

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/advance-information.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/1stClassMaths/videos>

<https://www.onmaths.com/>



Prepare for the exam by remembering these helpful tips

4 points for speaking exam success



Prepare for the exam by remembering these helpful tips

1 Role play

- Read the introduction carefully – it'll help you understand the scenario.
- Write down what you're going to say for each of the bullet points.
- If a bullet point asks for 'one detail', only prepare one.
- Listen carefully to the question for the unprepared task – there might be two parts.
- Make sure you know common question words such as 'when', 'what', 'how' and 'where'.

1

Practise asking for a question to be repeated in the language you've studied.

2

3 Photo card

- For each of the three questions on the card:
 - prepare at least three sentences
 - remember to use a verb in each one.
- One of the prepared questions at Foundation tier will need an answer in a time frame other than the present.
- At Higher tier, one question will need an answer which refers to a future event and another question will need an answer which refers to a past event.
- Listen carefully to unseen questions.
- Don't be put off if you are interrupted when answering – it's to make sure you have time for the two unprepared questions.
- Keep your language simple and clear – you're getting marks for communication, not complex language, in the photo card task.

3

4 Conversation

- Ask your teacher a question during the discussion of your nominated Theme to make sure you don't forget.
- Vary the language you use by:
 - expressing opinions in different ways
 - using different adjectives
 - using connectives such as 'and', 'but' and 'however' to make your sentences longer.
- Give and justify opinions without being prompted.
- Don't worry if you can't answer a question – your teacher will move on to something else.
- Practise your pronunciation.

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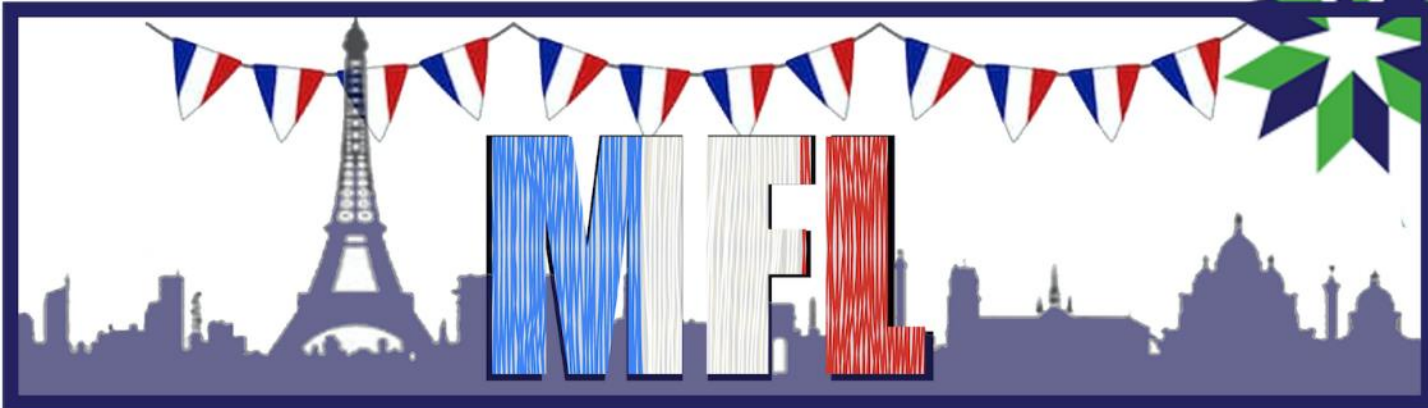


TABLEAU D'HONNEUR

Teacher: **Mme Djokovic**

Alexander Lister and Lottie Mackrill (Y11) - for being good sports in the speaking prep

Teacher: **Mrs Clough**

Mia Bostock (Y10) - for completing Memrise ahead of schedule

Harvey Robertson (Y8) - for clearly putting in effort outside the classroom to do his best in the writing assessment



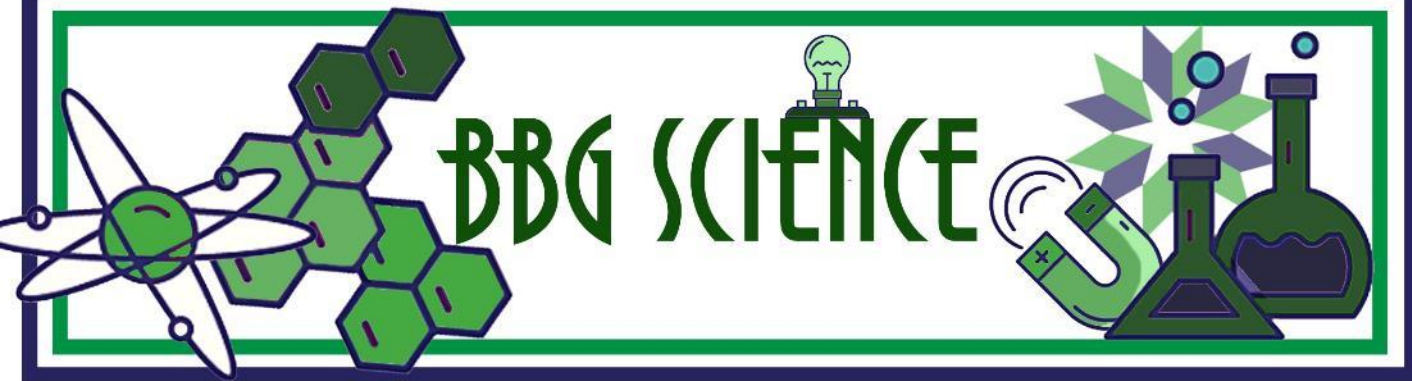
Teacher: **Ms Jones**

Chloe Lambton and Harry Swain (Y9) - well done for your performances in your speaking assessment were impressive. Chloe, yours was really outstanding, thank you.

Teacher: **Mrs Santry**

Sienna Armitage (Y7) and Oliver Laurenson (Y7) - impressive speaking test showing good accent and memory techniques





Year 10 – bird natural selection

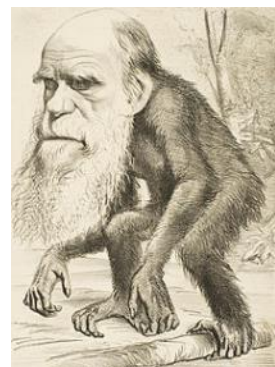
Year 10 looked at natural selection in birds and how the abundance of their food and the shape of their beaks can make a big difference to survival. Here students compete for seeds using different 'beaks'.

Charles Darwin noticed that finches on the Galapagos islands had different beak shapes and he came up with a theory to explain how they could all have evolved from a common ancestor. This photo shows some of his collection from a voyage in 1831.



Evolution was a radical theory at the time and clashed with ideas people heard from the Church.

Charles Darwin was ridiculed by people who could not accept his ideas. In this cartoon he is depicted as half man, half ape. The fossil record gives us evidence for the theory of evolution. We made fossil casts using plaster of Paris.



Year 7 – the energy of crisps

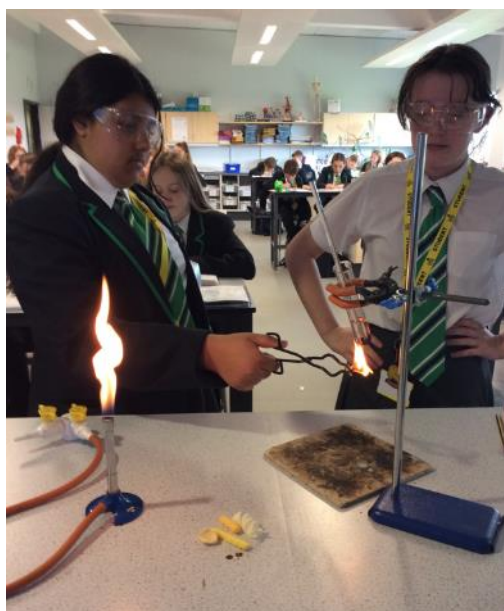
Year 7 investigated crisps to see which type released the most energy.

This involved burning the crisps and seeing how much they heated up a certain volume of water.

We had to be careful to control variables to make the test fair.

We also had to consider quite a bit of risk assessment to make sure we were all safe.

We found out that crisps generally are full of energy which mostly comes from the oil in which they are cooked.



Travel & Tourism

Showing effort and resilience to complete their Unit 2 Coursework..



(l-r) Owen Sutherland, Holly Kershaw, Kian Brown, Libby Kershaw

Independent itinerary work and research.



(l-r) Ella Murgatroyd, Kayden Brailsford

For a very confident presentation showing clear understanding of the impact of positive and negative customer service on organisations.



Tida Gibba

For a very engaging and detailed presentation.



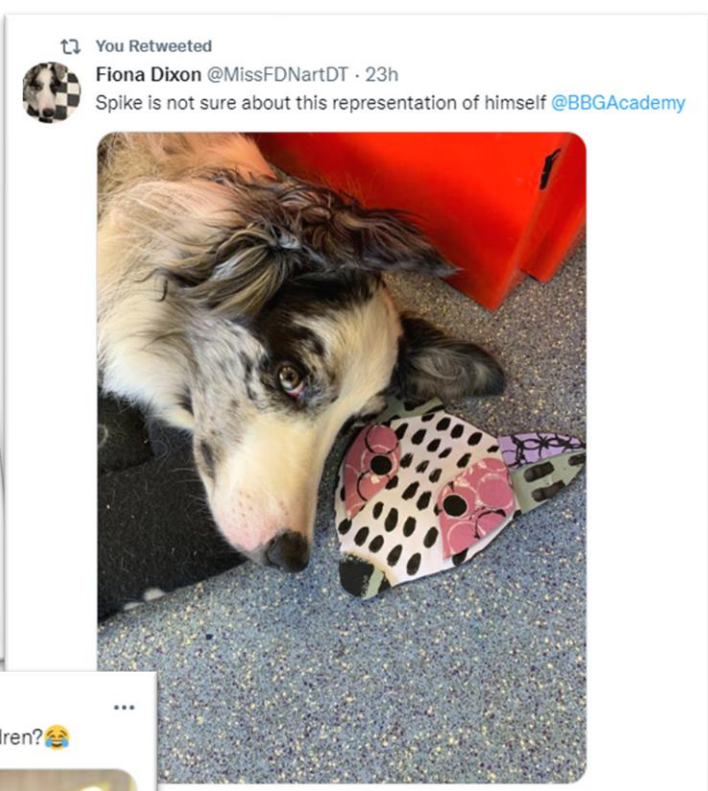
Demi-Leigh Renshaw

Producing detailed PowerPoint presentations on customer service and delivering them confidently.



(l-r) Tegan Bramwell, Liam Wood, Leah Blakeway, Liberty Pearson

TWEETS of the WEEK



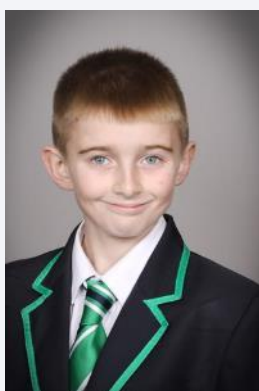
BBG Year



STARS OF THE WEEK



EDITH FAWTHROP
always being a kind and
thoughtful friend to
others



LEWIS WOODCOCK
Brilliant resilience and
perseverance in lessons



JACK BREAKWELL
Great attitude to school
life



LOGAN THORPE
Always looking out for
other people

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ALL!**



THOMAS ELLIS
Always doing the right
thing and working hard



LEAH HARDY
Showing great resilience
in all aspects of school
life



RUBY SKUKOWSKI
Always doing the right
thing and working hard



CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO



Rosie Cowan

For continuing to push herself with her guitar lessons, and for being a lovely, quiet, polite member of form.



Alysha Rutherford

For showing great football skills on resilience camp..



Summer Morton

For having a go at answering difficult questions on Thought for the Week in form time.



Cerys Barson

For being maintaining 100% attendance and for her efforts academically and her contribution to the academy community.



MRS SULLIVAN'S

STAR OF THE WEEK



ANGELIQUE ALI

100% commitment to academic and extra curricular work



RUBY HIRST

Making great progress in all her subjects



DARCEY ARNOLD

Gaining an incredible amount of stamps and being a role model student

ARLO COUBROUGH



Fantastic resilience during Spen Valley Cup despite sustaining an injury



ELOISE GLEDHILL-PULLAN

Amazing creative work in Art and Applied resilience



SCARLETT COUBROUGH

Superb contributions in History



BLAKE RENSHAW

Making excellent progress in all his subjects



CAITLIN ARMITAGE

Great resilience and attitude in all her work



BBG Academy Year 10



Dylan Grimshaw

For never failing to fully accomplish all of our high standards.



Nominations by
Ms Kooner

Archie Pierpoint

Archie consistently exceeds what is asked of him.



Abi Richardson

Well done for making the right choices to lower your comments. Please continue to make the right choices and include your homework!





STARS OF THE WEEK

TEAGAN BENNETT AND JACOB HOODLESS

Nominated by Mrs Fitzsimons

Consistently sunny attitude. Kind and caring.
A mature and friendly member of the form.



Consistently getting it right. Jacob is a hard-working young man; a pleasure to have in my form and on my team!





Praise goes to.....

Callan Barlow	Oakley Powles	Skye Tobin	Maisie Gill	Oliver Laurenson
Dougal Trotter	Maisy Austin	Ethan Bell	Lewis Woodcock	Fiath Calvert
Sonny Ibbertson	Finley Stockhill	Ethen Gartside	Vaughn Lewis	Freddie Smoult-Hawtree
Seb Burnett	Lucas Manby	Neve Whittaker	Alfie Maloy	Leighton Tracey
Riley Valentine	Kale Diaz Whittaker	Elise Hirst	Joshua Rhodes	Jake Heaton
Laura Kosarewicz	Polly Wragg	Jobe Cook	Jessica Lee	Joshua Stone
Evan Popple	Kayne Steel	Molly Thurstan	Ruby-Lou Aston	Sophie Barrow
Jack Wilson	Thomas Holland	Louie King	Libby Robinson	Georgina Baldwin
Hudson Rowan	Owen Sutherland	Leah Blakeley	Zaid Patel	Charlie Smith
Angelique Ali	Benjamin England	Holly Grey	Jessica Britton	Elle=Mai Clough
Daisy Watts	Lily-Mae Cox	Jake Saville	Harry Ward	Hannah Dodge
Blake Hutton	Aoife Sugden	Frankie Preece	Ellie Spaven	Rosemary Warrington
Matilda Finn	Shelby Freeman	Joel Thronton	Jessica Dache	Lewie Firth
Alfie Kemp	Alfie Bates	Rosie Millward	Owen Sheard	Paddy Austin
Emily Basnett-Rix	Rosie Cowan	Ruby Lovell	Sophie Wallace-Thompson	Cole Waters
Melissa Bower	Poppy Thackray	George Wilson	Sophia Creasey	Lily Knowles
Ashton Robinson Bulmer	Anju Dey	Lily Evans	Isaac Graham	Joshua Dalby
William Pennington	Alara Yalcin			

Principal

Praise goes to.....

Mia Bostock	Stella Hrynyszak	Ethan Caesar	Evvie Foulds	Chloe Everett
Dalton Healy	Ben Johnson-Williams	Charlie Patrick	Ruby Hilton	Libby Kershaw
Gemma Davies-Carr	Megan Bracewell	Daniel Hirst	Finlay Hubbard	Lila Pickles
Lily-Mae Cox	Hayden Hartley	Ruby Forsdike	Jess Munday	Eluisa Hannam
Caitlyn Bates	Maja Kacprzak	Patrycja Bartocha	Jack Pickles	Alex Carroll
Jaxon Faal	Keani Hughes	Ruby Woodcock	Lucy Taylor	Veronika Bisaggio-Gajewska
Sophie Rogerson	Liberty Pearson	Zak Munday	Neve Brier	Eve Szwarc
Sophie Jarman	Oscar Wajdner	Jasmine Pinder	Oliver Barstow	Jessie Brown
Sienna Kilner	Olivia Adgie	Dexter Farmer	Cerys Barson	Samuel Robertshaw
Darcie Burgham	Noah Jackson	Harrison Taylor-Mell	Timothy Walker	Georgia Bolton
Jacob Shuttleworth	Ethan Harris	Bella Stephenson	Eliza Kosarewicz	Ben Lee
Ben Davis	Leo Hodgson	Lydia Palmer-Williams	Aryaz Kurdo-Woeria	Jacob Riach

Bramble

Awards go to.....



Alex Porter



Alexander Lister



Annie Woodrow



Charlie Greaves



Charlie Millar



Charlie Topley



Chloe Armstead



Daniel Maloney



Ellis Miah



Erin Mansell



Evan Howarth



Evie Irwin



Faith Lister



Finley Gamble



Hakima Alade



Harry Kelly



Helena Wilkinson



Jack Tonner



Jacob Barnett



Jake Spencer

Branne

Awards go to.....



James Marlow



Jessica Varley



Joe Bancroft



Libby Mortimer



Lily Trotter



Lottie Mackrill



Lucy Taylor



Madeleine Kenny



Megan Nowak



Neve Brier



Niamh Coffey



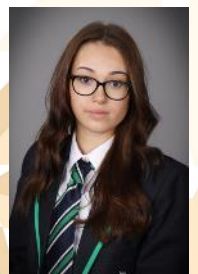
Oliver Auty



Olivia Rowley



Oran Blakeley



Rachel Fidegul



Seb Stuart



Thomas Lunn



Thomas Whitaker



Tyler Clarke



Abigail Baines

Bronze

Awards go to.....



Alex Walker



Cailen Thornton



Cameron Moss



Charlie Kellett



Charlie Smith



Elise Hirst



Elissa Aveyard



Emel Riley



Ethan Caesar



Evie Foulds



Evie Sykes



Finlay Hubbard



Finlay Powles



Harriet Fawthrop



Jake Heaton



Lacey Green



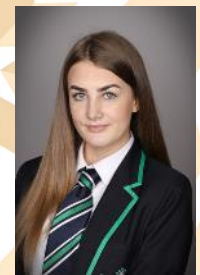
Millie-Mae
Pickles



Miya Howarth



Rubin Ward



Sienna Frain

Bronze

Awards go to.....



Tom Butterfield



Evie Parkinson



Theo Dufton

Shew

Awards go to.....



Adam Slater



Betsy Nichols



**Christopher
Taylor**



Connan Brooke



Ethan Ball



Joel Watson



Joseph Colling



**Josiah
Hargreaves**



Jude Cain



Lelan Lister



Leo Hodgson



Leo Smith



Lewis Woodcock



Michelle Tella



**Natalie
Wiedmann**



**Sebastian
Prescott**



**Theodore
Holland**



Wilbur Dutton



Yannick Wolf



Abbie Wilkinson

Shew

Awards go to.....



Adam Boocock



Aimee Hartley



Alara Yalcin



Alex Rogers



Alfie Bates



Ava Laycock



Bailey Drewett



Callum Hubbard



Charlie Liley



Daniel Ewart



Dexter Farmer



Emily Basnett-Rix



Ethan Gallagher



Frankie Eriera



Freddie Gray



Freya Wright



George Wilson



Hannah Porter



Jacob Cartwright



**Jayden
McLaughlin**

Shower

Awards go to.....



Joseph Murray



Kody Burns



Lennon Lister



Leo Margison



Libby Newsome



Luke Hatherly



Megan Shaw



Oliver Barstow



Poppy Thackray



Thomas Brown



Trev Fewster



Tyler Young



Tyler-George
Halstead



William Smith



Alfie Davison



Amber North



Amelia
Thompson



Arlo Coubrough



Bailey Furness



Evan Schofield

Shower

Awards go to.....



Gabriel Cain



George Tonner



Hannah Davies



Harry Swain



Harry Ward



Isla Casterton-Lunn



Jake Saville



Jaxon Faal



Kara Healy



Lewis Firth



Lexi Hudson



Libby Fielding



Louie Sykes



Matthew Furness



Oscar Smith



Paige Davis



Rosie Flanagan



Ruby Haigh



Samuel Jones



Scarlett Coubrough

Shew

Awards go to.....



Callum Charlton-Brown



Charlie Patrick



Dylan Grimshaw



Elle Knowles



Ellie Hardcastle



Emily English



Emma Rathmell



Evie Burrows



Georgina Baldwin



Holly Kershaw



Jack Wilson



Jadann Shaw



Jonathan Needham



Leah Blakeley



Molly Thurstan



Nataniel Wolny



Perdy Midgley



Phoebe Fitzpatrick



Sofia Leadbeatter



Stella Hrynizsak

Shower

Awards go to.....



Teigan-Rose
Hudson-Wood



Zaid Patel



Demi-Leigh
Renshaw



Lucy Ratnik



Phoebe
Shuttleworth



Saahil Chhibda

...

Gold Awards go to.....



Gemma Davies-Carr



George Walker



Joshua Gartside



Kian Brown



Kiera Voyce



Libby Kershaw



Abi Makin



Bradley North



Cameron Moorhouse



Charlie Hoare



Daisee Crossland



Elliot Jackson



Eluisa Hannam



Emily Boyce



Emily Colling



Ethan Statham



Georgia Watts



Hannah Norrington



Hayden Hartley



Jack Dawson

Gold Awards go to.....



Jake Judge



Kizzie Walton



Lily-Mae Cox



Lucas Dawson



Maisie Pye



**Mark Bisaggio-
Gajewski**



Max Burnett



Millie Crick



Murtatha Aden



Ruby Woodcock



Scarlett Keenan



Skye Bent



Sophie Bairstow



Steffan Lewis



Stevie Fisher



Taylor Green



William Schofield



**Alfie
Shuttleworth**



**Annabelle
Russell**



Archie Brady

Gold Awards go to.....



Elissa Kilburn



**Elle-May
McIntyre**



Ellie Mae Mundy



Evie Hustler



Harley Glover



Harry Goulding



Ivy Soames



**Joshua
Stevenson**



Lacie Smith



Lily Evans



Sam Durrant



Scarlett Rothwell



Agata Karpowicz



Alfie Maloy



Ava Heddon



Bailey Gammell



Brooke Mercer



**Caelan-Kole
Cadamarteri**



Daisy Twite



Ethan Emmott

Gold Awards go to.....



Ethan Harris



Ethen Gartside



Finley Stockhill



Freddie Paver



Georgia Coulson



Happi Ainsworth



Isla Wood



Isobel Healey



Jack Leck



James Fisher



Jamie Worsnop



Jayden Keenan



Jessica Tracey



Joshua Ward



Layla Lane



Lewis Holroyd



Lucas Lamb



Maisie Doyle



Maisie Kemp



Maisy Asutin

Gold Awards go to.....



Matthew Shields



Megan Walker



Noah Locke



Olly Burnett



Phoebe Johnson



**Rebecca
Docherty**



Remi Trott



Riley Hepworth



Ruby Skukowski



Seth Pierpoint



Spencer Hartley



Tabitha Smith



Timothy Walker



Tom Ewart



Zac Ceasar



Zachary Barrow

Platinum

Awards go to.....



**Allegra Podesta-
Atkin**



Ben Davis



Ben Lee



Chloe Rhodes



Connie Voyce



**Declan
Hammond**



Emily Onyszko



Esther Thronton



Faith Calvert



Finn Dunne



**Freddi Smoult-
Hawtree**



Gracie Revell



**Imogen Farrar-
Porter**



Imogen Fearnley



Isabelle Goulding



**Jacob
Shuttleworth**



Jaymes Frost



**Jessica
Scarborough**



Jessica Wright



Junior Alton

Platinum

Awards go to.....



Lilleigh Wright



Lily Metcalfe



Lydia Palmer-Williams



Matilda Skelly Steward



Max Watts



Mia English



Miles Sharp



Muhammad Ali



Noah Mcglone



Oliver Laurenson



Oliver Ward



Oscar Hills



Samuel Haley



Kaydee Wakerley



Lily Knowles



Melissa Bower



Megan Williams



Emily Wright



Hannah Dodge



Izzy Dawson

Platinum

Awards go to.....



Leah Dixon



Lucy Dodsworth



Mia Hutton



Olivia Dunne



Olivia Powles

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Diamond Awards go to.....



Freya Nolan



Jack Jones



Blake Hutton



Caitlin Armitage



Jacob Jones



Leo Holmes



**Lydia
Holdsworth**



Cerys Barson



Joshua Dalby



**Savana Bailey-
Chamberlain**



Georgia Bolton



Neve Whittaker



Oliver Henstock



Sam Lingard

Chair of Governors

Awards go to.....



Alexie Hulley



Sam Jackson



Darcey Arnold

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6 May 2022

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

PEOPLE WHO ARE
HOMELESS ARE NOT
SOCIAL INADEQUATES.
THEY ARE PEOPLE
WITHOUT HOMES.

SHEILA MCKECHNIE

EVENTS THIS WEEK

National Gardening Week
Deaf Awareness Week

EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- National Walking Month
- Local History Month

Discussion points

What does the above quote mean?

On your whiteboard, write down one word that comes to mind when you think about people who are homeless. Once these have been collated, do you notice anything about the words you have chosen?

Homelessness is not just people sleeping rough there are different versions.

Do you think it is easy for a homeless person to find support and help if they wish to end being homeless? 227,000 households in the UK were affected by homelessness last Christmas.

A lot of people fall into the trap of poverty. This makes ending homelessness nearly impossible. Watch this advert [HSBC \[No Fixed Address\] - YouTube](#) Can you identify why it might be hard for a person to escape this cycle? Why is it important that organisations like Shelter are working with banks to promote this service?

**WALK A MILE IN
SOMEBODY
ELSE'S SHOES**

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

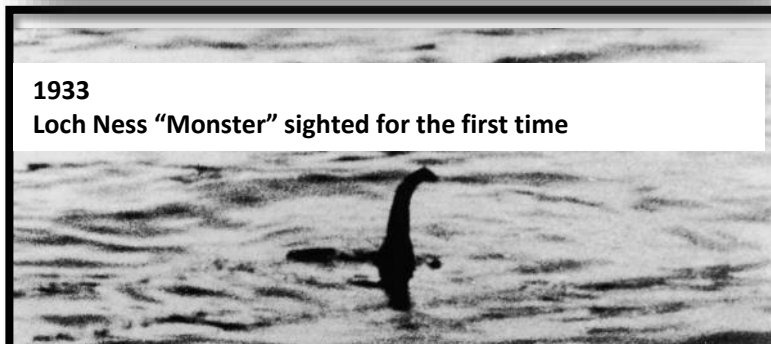
1979

Margaret Thatcher becomes Britain's first female Prime Minister



1933

Loch Ness "Monster" sighted for the first time



1994

English Channel Tunnel opens





don't let hate win

A confidential 24-hour support service for
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Introduction

Ofsted Parent View is an online survey that allows parents to give their views about their child's school. Parents can complete the survey at any time. By 'parents', we mean any person with parental responsibility for a child at the school.

Ofsted Parent View is also the main mechanism for parents to give their views to inspectors at the time of a school inspection.

You can access the survey directly from the [Ofsted Parent View site](https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/) or from the homepage of [Ofsted website](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/).

Schools can encourage parents to use Ofsted Parent View to give the views on a school either during an inspection or at any other time of the year.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Ofsted Parent View questions

My child is happy at this school	My child feels safe at this school
The school makes sure its students are well behaved	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	The school has high expectations for my child
My child does well at this school	The school lets me know how my child is doing
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school
The school supports my child's wider personal development	I would recommend this school to another parent (yes or no)



Be #OnlineSafetySavvy

Keep up with the latest apps games and tech your children are using, with the worlds most comprehensive online safety app for parents.

On the National Online Safety app you'll find:

- ✓ Hundreds of online safety guides on the topics you need to know about - from screen addiction, fake news and trolling to hacking, social media influencers and sexting;
- ✓ An online safety training course for parents - developed by our experts and delivered by online safety ambassador Mylene Klass;
- ✓ A user-friendly interface with increased functionality - find exactly what you need, when you need it;
- ✓ The option to get notifications to your phone as soon as new content becomes available - so you can stay up-to-date with the latest online crazes (and risks);
- ✓ An in-app voting system so you can help determine the subjects you'd like us to cover in future;
- ✓ The facility to personalise your content by favouriting key resources.

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or search for 'National Online Safety' in the store



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TOO MUCH TECH TIME?

GUESS WHAT...
IT'S IMPACTING
YOUR SLEEP. WANT
TO KNOW WHY?

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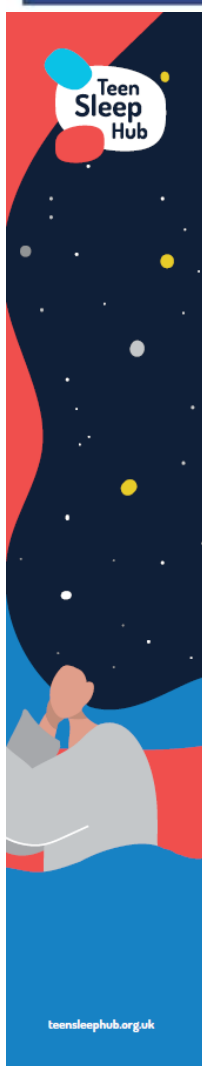


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Free online safety
resources and training
for parents

Create an account to sign up online resources, weekly guides and free training at <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/bbg-academy> and complete your details. Once you're set up you'll be able to set 'parent/carer' as your user type.



WELCOME

HOW TO IMPROVE THE SLEEP OF YOUR STUDENTS

In Autumn last year, we launched our new Teen Sleep Hub, as part of our Teen Sleep Matters campaign, and it has been an amazing success so far with so many of you getting involved in sharing the information we supplied. We have also had lots of support from the Mental Health Foundation and Royal Society for Public Health.

Covid-19 continues to impact on the health and wellbeing of young people, in particular around their sleep and mental health. Even with the return to school, we are still living in uncertain times and young people are still suffering with isolation, learning at home with bubble closures, out-of-school activities suspended and routines being altered dramatically, it has been, and remains, extremely challenging.

Since we last made contact we have been working hard to continue to push this campaign and we have now launched a Live Chat service on our **Teen Sleep Hub**. This facility is available on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-8pm so young people can chat about any issues they are having with their sleep with one of our trained sleep practitioners. Please do direct your students to this and even inform parents of this service.

In this second pack you will find

- A selection of NEW posters promoting the Live Chat that can be emailed out to students and parents and, when normally resumes, can be printed and put up in classrooms, toilet facilities and other communal areas
- Social media graphics that you can use on your social channels and website to direct students and parents to the Teen Sleep Hub

As a reminder, the Teen Sleep Hub is a hive of information around sleep aimed at teens (not their parents) and includes a downloadable eBook and a series of top tips videos. We were supported on this project by our amazing Youth Advisory Panel, made up of young people aged between 13 and 19, across the country. It has been a great success so far with over **17,000 downloads of the eBook**, proving that young people want the knowledge to help them improve their sleep.

Thank you for your support. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to know more.

Lisa Artis

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BIRKENSHAW BELLS NC SENIOR SQUAD TRIALS



**We are recruiting players for
the 22/23 season!**

We are looking for players to join our
friendly and competitive squad.
Training is every week and we have two
teams that compete in the WY League
on Saturdays.



Trial info:

Thursday 9th, 16th & 23rd June, 7:30 - 9:15pm

**Hope Park Business Centre (Lighthouse), BD5 8HB
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**Contact BBNC Coach Emily Jagger to register your interest :
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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about THE OFCOM CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES REPORT 2022

ONLINE LIFE

99% of children went online in 2021

Who owns a mobile phone?



ONLINE BULLYING

4 in 10 children were bullied. How many of them were bullied online?

74% of 8-11s
92% of 12-15s
84% of 16-17s

FAKE NEWS

NEWS

Save the Tree Octopus!

72% of teens said they could tell real from fake – but in tests, **only 11%** chose reliable identifiers that a post was genuine.



PARENTAL CONCERNS

4 in 10 parents were concerned about their child's screen time
7 in 10 were concerned about age-inappropriate content
6 in 10 were concerned about content promoting self-harm
5 in 10 were concerned about extremist content online

GAMING AMONG CHILDREN

18% of 3-4s **38%** of 5-7s **69%** of 8-11s
76% of 12-15s **73%** of 16-17s

ONLINE SAFETY

42% **13+** of parents knew the minimum age requirement for using social media

90% of parents had high awareness of parental tools and controls, but only **70%** use them

89% of children got online safety guidance from parents

69% of children got online safety guidance from teachers

POPULAR PLATFORMS

What percentage of children used ...

YouTube: 89% **Facebook: 40%**
WhatsApp: 53% **FaceTime: 32%**
TikTok: 50% **iMessage: 15%**
Snapchat: 42% **Zoom: 14%**
Instagram: 41% **Twitter: 13%**

SOCIAL MEDIA AND LIVE STREAMING

Age groups	Children who use live streaming apps	Children who use social media
3 to 4-year-olds	32%	21%
5 to 7-year-olds	38%	33%
8 to 11-year-olds	54%	64%
12 to 15-year-olds	73%	91%
16 to 17-year-olds	78%	97%

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Sources: <https://www.ofcom.gov.uk/consult/condocs/children/children-media-use-and-attitudes-report-22/children-media-use-and-attitudes-report-22.pdf>



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Caelan
Cadamarteri**

Scoring a hat-trick in the
Spen Valley Cup final



Zac Caesar

Winning player of the
match in the Spen Valley
Cup final.



Leo Holmes

Great attitude towards PE
and has made some great
progress in the new sports
this half term.



Joshua Ward

For making great progress
and showing fantastic
resilience in gymnastics



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Maisy Austin

Outstanding effort in
tchoukball and fitness



Ava Heddon

Outstanding effort in
tchoukball and fitness



Lottie Mackrill

Consistently fantastic
attitude in GCSE PE



Dan Jackson

Fantastic engagement in
GCSE PE



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Gracie Revell

Great effort in the 12-minute run



James Humphreys

Great first lesson of Hockey in PE



Bowan Galligan

Great effort and application of passing skills in basketball this week



Ben Davis

Great effort and resilience shown in health and fitness this week.



FOOTBALL



On Saturday 30th April, it was the Spen Valley Schools Football Finals day at Batley Grammar school. BBG's year 7 was the first fixture of the day against St John Fishers in an early 9.30am kick off.

There was no case of the players still wishing they were in bed as BBG flew out of the blocks, immediately looking threatening in attack. The Fishers defense managed to fend off the BBG onslaught with some great saves from their goalkeeper, but this lasted 10 minutes. Caelan Cadamareri broke the deadlock with a great solo goal, picking the ball up outside the box and dancing past 2 defenders to bury the ball in the bottom corner. Shortly after, the ever-dangerous Zac Caesar let fly with a thunderous strike, which the goalkeeper somehow tipped onto the post. Caelan added two more goals before half time to complete his hat-trick and it was 3-0 at the break.

The second half saw the introduction of the subs for BBG and one of those, Ethen Gartside, tapped in at the back post after some great work from Zac Caesar on the left, 4-0 to BBG. St John Fishers then had their best spell of the game and were getting some joy on their counterattack. Their striker used his strength to get past a couple of BBG defender and blast the ball in from short range. This was a consolation in the end as Riley Hepworth buried what was a bit of a goal-mouth scramble 10 minutes from time and then when Fishers tried to push for another goal, Lucas Lamb broke away and slotted the ball into the corner. The final score was 6-1 to BBG and they were the Year 7 Champions.

Zac Caesar was awarded the Player of the match for his great attacking play down the left wing. Former BBG student Bailey Cadamareri was there to support his brother and was roped into presenting the trophies by the SVSFA – an extra special treat for us all as we are so proud of Bailey and his achievements to date. He presented the cup to Harrison Taylor-Mell who went to celebrate with his teammates and raise the cup. Well done to all those that have represented the year 7 football team this year and all the students that have been coming training every week throughout the year. The challenge now is to win it again next year!



FOOTBALL





FOOTBALL



2022 CHAMPIONS





FOOTBALL



Saturday 30th April saw the annual final of the Spen Valley School cup hosted by Batley Grammar. After a win for year 7's and a loss for the year 10's in the morning, it was the year 9's turn.

A fantastic display in the last round saw BBG progress against Batley Grammar and they faced Spen Valley High School in the final. As the game kicked off it was clear that both teams were nervous, neither team could hold onto the ball for an extended period of time. BBG seemed to settle quicker than Spen and managed to get possession of the ball before Spen. They were putting together some great passages of play and getting out patterns that were tearing through the Spen defensive time and time again but with no result. It wasn't until just before half time when the breakthrough came. A brilliant piece of play found Louie Sykes who prodded it home past the Spen keeper. Not long after the referee blew the half time whistle and BBG went into the break 1-0 up.

At half time BBG were keen to make an impact. At half time it was made clear that the next goal was the most important. Fortunately, that fell BBG's way. Louie Sykes was the scorer again and was running riot. Confidence was high and you could tell this. Harry Swain was marshalling the back line with Jack Dawson on the cover, Jake Saville and Sam Booth were the engines of the team and weren't giving the Spen midfield a minute. BBG were effective down the wings, the link up play between the full backs of Alex Carrol, Olly Farrar, Alfie Smith-Prosser and Evan McMillian were breaking through time and time again, this didn't change when second half replacements through Hayden Hartley, Seb Bartocha came on at full back and left wing. After sustained pressure from BBG it wasn't long until they Louie added a 3rd. The pressure and confidence kept building and 2 quick goals from Arlo Coubrough put the game out of sight. Brandon Hudson and Stevie Fisher the two BBG goal keepers didn't have too much to do but made some important saves when called on. It was a fantastic morning of football all round and topped off by a great afternoon thanks to the year 9 football team. Honourable mentions of Rubie Haigh, who was representing Huddersfield Town Ladies and Zohaib Imran who sustained an injury and therefore couldn't play in the final however both were a large part in BBG being there.

Well done to everyone that was there and thank you to all the parents, teachers and supporters who came to cheer on the team.





FOOTBALL



The year 10 Spen Valley Schools' final was held on the morning of Saturday 30th April. It saw BBG face Whitcliffe Mount, also in the first game of the day.

As the game kicked off it started fairly even. Both teams were testing the opposing defence early on and each keeper had some important early saves to make. It wasn't until the 20 minute mark before the opening goal was scored. A corner whipped in by Whitcliffe's number 7 found an attacking head at the front post who flicked it past George Brown in the BBG goal.

BBG bounced back not long after. A few probing passing towards Cameron Moss on the right wing BBG finally found their first goal through Dylan Hamill. A brilliant shot that dipped into the top right corner of the goal totally outwitted the Whitcliffe keeper. There was a lot of action between this goal and the half time break. Whitcliffe replied with a screamer of their own to go 2-1 up but now without reply from James Humphries to make it 2-2. As the half time whistle was approaching Whitcliffe went long from a goal kick and managed to catch Zaid Patel and Oliver Thornton on their heels, an unfortunate bounce meant the ball found its way to the Whitcliffe striker and with 1 touch to set himself and 1 touch to shoot he sent Whitcliffe into the break 3-2 up.

After the half BBG were determined to come out quickly. Energy provided through Hudson Rowans and Kyle Hallam-Rivas' relentless running saw just that. BBG managed to create a handful of opportunities but couldn't beat the Whitcliffe keeper. After a 20 minute spell of BBG being on top it was Whitcliffe's turn to attack, they managed to put the ball in the BBG net another 2 times this half taking the score to 5-2. Just before the end of the game BBG were awarded a penalty for handball, Hudson stepped up to take this and narrowly missed, sending the keeper the wrong way but putting the ball just past the post.

The final score was BBG 2 – 5 Whitcliffe Mount. A fantastic game of football played by both teams. All the players gave a great performance and we will make sure to bring the trophy home next year. Well done to everyone that played along the way. #TeamBBG





FOOTBALL



2022 CHAMPIONS



**EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE
SUMMER TERM**

MONDAY

Times	Club/Activity	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
2.30-3.30	Netball	Year 8-11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Badminton	Year 7		
2.30-3.30	KS3 Book Club	Years 7 - 9	Mrs. Fitzsimons	G55 (Twice per half term starting 20 th September)
2.30-3.30	KS3 Performing Arts	Year 7 - 9	Miss Sanderson/Miss Roumelioti	Drama Room G29
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Gill	Workshop
2.30 - 3.30	Chess Club	Years 7 - 8	Mrs. Luffman	Heart Space
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

TUESDAY

2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Baking club	Year 7	Mrs. Denwood (Catering Manager)	Main school kitchen
2.30-3.30	Boxing Club	Girls	Training Cave	Gym
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

WEDNESDAY

7:15-8:00	Netball Strength and Conditioning	Year 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Cricket	Year 9 - 10		
2.30-3.30	Girls Rugby	Year 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Computer Club	Years 7 - 8	Mr. Suggitt	F13
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

THURSDAY

2.30-3.30	Athletics	Year 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	BBG Press	Years 7- 9	Mr. Smith	F13
2.30-3.30	Students for Social Change (SFSC)	Years 10-11	Miss Cracknell	G50
2.30-3.30	Science Club	Years 7 - 8	Science Colleagues	F34
2.30-3.30	French Speaking	Year 10 - 11	Mme Djokovic	G47
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

FRIDAY

2.30-3.30	Rounders	Year 7	PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Cricket	Year 7-8		
2.30-3.30	Basketball	Year 7-11		
2.30-3.30	Choir	Years 7 - 11	Miss Sanderson/Miss Roumelioti	Drama Room G29
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15
2.30-3.30	Boxing Club	Boys Year 7 - 11	Training Cave	Gym

* Please note there are number restrictions in these activities due to risk assessment/facility. Students will be placed on a rota if maximum numbers are exceeded.

* If students wish to attend more than one on the same day, they should inform the teachers and rotate alternate weeks.

* Further activities will be added throughout the term