



## Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Date: 26/04/24

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| Week 1/2           | 2  |
| Week # of unit     | 2  |
| Week # of the year | 28 |

### Highlights - Ten Tors Training from Mr Wallis

Just before the Easter break students from Blaise High School and other GLT schools continued their training for the Ten Tors challenge. Students training for a place in the 45 mile challenge team descended on Dartmoor on a Friday evening to ensure they could get a 7am start to their training hike the following day, with the 35 mile teams arriving on Saturday morning. Students persevered through rainy weather on Saturday but kept spirits high despite the less than favourable conditions. On Sunday they were rewarded with a much drier and sunnier day to end the weekend on a high with everyone returning home with smiles on their faces. The Ten Tors teams have now been decided and students are looking forward to the next training weekend when they will attempt a real challenge route to fully prepare them for the final event in May.



### Events

**Monday 6 May:** School is closed for the May Bank Holiday

**Friday 10 May:** Ten Tors Challenge weekend begins

**Wednesday 15 May:** Year 9 Vaccinations

**Thursday 16 May:** Performing Arts trip to the Bristol Hippodrome for Hamilton

### Year 11 GCSE Exams

Our Year 11s are working preparing for their GCSE Exams. Exams begin on 7 May and run until 20 June. Exams coming up are:

**Tuesday 7 May:** Health and Social Care

**Wednesday 8 May:** IGCSE First Language

**Thursday 9 May:** Sport, RE, Italian

**Friday 10 May:** Biology





The full timetable along with our Assessment Manifest is available on our Year 11 webpage [here](#).

### SEND Coffee Morning

Blaise High School is holding another coffee morning for all parents/carers of children with additional needs on **Tuesday 21st May** from **9.15 - 10.30**. Bristol Parent/carer forum will be joining us as well as the school nurse to answer any questions that you may have. It will be a chance to meet with other parents/carers with children with additional needs as well as the SENDCo. Please email [cooks@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:cooks@blaisehighschool.co.uk) if you are able to attend so we can gauge numbers. Please meet in Reception at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you then.

Find out more regarding upcoming events on our [website](#)

### Fun Friday

**Friday 26th April:** House Paper Aeroplane Competition

**Friday 3rd May:** Guess the Song quiz

### Winners

The students with the **most** green points in the school.

| Year to Date   |                  |              | Unit 3            |              |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Year Group     | Student          | Points Total | Student           | Points Total |
| <b>7</b>       | <i>Shabab H</i>  | <i>2371</i>  | <i>Inna S</i>     | <i>138</i>   |
| <b>8</b>       | <i>Evana I</i>   | <i>1789</i>  | <i>Lily May W</i> | <i>138</i>   |
| <b>9</b>       | <i>Johan V</i>   | <i>2290</i>  | <i>Patrik S</i>   | <i>117</i>   |
| <b>10</b>      | <i>Dimitar B</i> | <i>1587</i>  | <i>Devon F</i>    | <i>111</i>   |
| <b>11</b>      | <i>Edwin B J</i> | <i>1262</i>  | <i>Filip L</i>    | <i>96</i>    |
| <b>Post 16</b> | <i>Taylor P</i>  | <i>1031</i>  | <i>Taylor P</i>   | <i>69</i>    |

### Fixtures - Boys

| Year | Date | Fixture | Home or Away | Supporters able to watch |
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| 9 and 10 | 7/05/24 | Cricket v Cotham | TBC | Y |
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### Fixtures - Girls

| Year       | Date    | Fixture           | Home or Away | Supporters able to watch |
|------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 7, 8 and 9 | 7/05/24 | Rounders v Cotham | Home         | Y                        |
| 10         | 8/05/24 | Rounders v Cotham | Away         | Y                        |

### Resource Base Update:

In recent weeks we have had the Year 7 Resource Base students working with the Robins Football Foundation to develop teamwork and coordination skills.



Year 10 had a visit to The Big Pit in South Wales, organised by Mr Edwards. This was a trip as part of their History qualification. As well as visiting the works above ground to learn some of the social history of mining in South Wales, most of the students had an underground tour of the mine, guided by a former miner. This enabled them to experience first hand what conditions were like in the miners original lift, what it was like for pit ponies spending 51 weeks a year underground, the dangers that miners faced, and an experience of a total absence of light when all lamps were turned off. The students had a fantastic time and the trip significantly enhanced their studies.





Before the Easter break, the Y10 students also completed a practical assessment linked to their animal care work. All students experienced handling and caring for a ferret that Miss Colingbourne brought into school.



*We welcome feedback at any point, please do use this [form](#) to offer feedback on any part of the school.*

*We will always meet any parent that would like to meet. If you would like to meet with a member of the senior team to discuss concerns or any feedback, please email [bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:bristowj@blaisehighschool.co.uk)  
Please find a video summary of this newsletter [here](#)*

