



## Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Date:15/03/24

Week 1/2	2
Week # of unit	10
Week # of the year	24

### Highlights -

Over the last two weeks we have seen Year 11 working extremely hard to prepare themselves for their GCSE exams in May and June. Over the course of the time period, they sat mock exams in all subjects, including speaking exams in MFL, and whole day Art and Graphics exams. It was great to see how well prepared and focused the students were. Staff are now marking exam papers to finalise teaching plans for the run into the exams.

In addition to the exams we have had sports events with wins for the boys and girls teams, we had increasing numbers in our book club, students out at the weekend in training for Ten Tors, and a very well attended session with visitors from other GLT schools in preparation for Ramadan.





### Events

**Sunday 17 March:** Ten Tors training on Dartmoor

**Monday 18 March:** Resource Base Inclusive Cycling. Enrichment showcase week starts

**Wednesday 20 March:** Post 16 Resource Base Team Building at Woodhouse Park

**Thursday 21 March:** Jubilee Challenge Ten Tors training

**Thursday 21 March:** Y9 Resource Base M Shed visit

**Monday 25 March:** Rewards week all week. Enrichment Showcase week

**Thursday 28 March:** KS3 reports sent home

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

### Fun Friday

**Friday 15th March:** Best Joke!

**Friday 22nd March:** Enrichment Fayre





### Winners

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

Year to Date			Unit 2	
Year Group	Student	Points Total	Student	Points Total
7	Shabab H	2173	Habiba B	932
8	Evana I	1596	Sam P	987
9	Johan V	2061	Josephine M	998
10	Dimitar B	1367	Iris P	681
11	Edwin B J	1081	Edwin B J	529
Post 16	Taylor P	881	Louise T	357

### Fixtures - Boys Football

Year	Date	Fixture	Home or Away	Supporters able to watch
8	19/03/24	Redland Green - Quarter Finals	Home	Yes
10	19/03/24	Oasis Academy Brightstowe	Away	Yes

### Fixtures - Girls Football

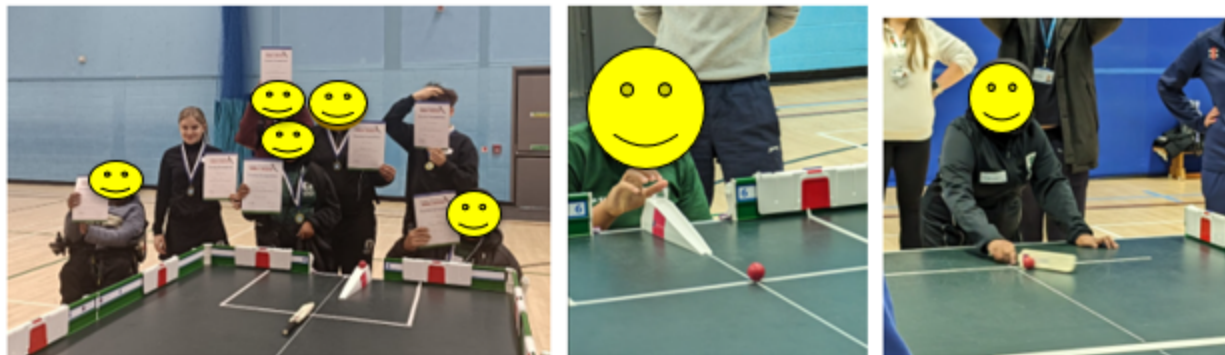
Year	Date	Fixture	Home or Away	Supporters able to watch
U14	TBC	Orchard School - Quarter Finals	TBC	Yes
7	27/03/24	Oasis Academy Daventry Road	Away	No





### Resource Base Update:

Last week a team from the Resource Base took place in a Table Top Cricket tournament at the University of the West of England. This is the same tournament that we participated in last year when we reached the regional finals in Exeter. The squad this year is made up of students from three different classes and they performed extremely well in this first tournament, finishing in the medals.



### Mountain Rescue

We are excited to share with you that Mountain Rescue is implementing a program to support students dealing with anxiety through timetable interventions. This initiative involves a thoughtful exploration of what anxiety is and how it impacts our children emotionally. Through open discussions and engaging activities, students will gain insights into their feelings and learn effective coping mechanisms. The goal is to create a supportive environment that fosters both academic success and emotional well-being. By promoting self-awareness and providing practical tools, we aim to empower students to navigate challenges confidently. We believe that a collaborative effort between educators, students, and parents is crucial for the success of this initiative, and we appreciate your ongoing support in creating a positive and nurturing learning environment.

*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](#)*

