

Spring Term
BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 18th March 2024

Dates for your Diary: Monday 19th January 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Friday 22 nd March 2024 to Thursday 28 th March 2024	Italy Ski Trip	Year 9 & 10 Ski Trip Group	Off Site
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Last Day of Spring Term	All Years	
Monday 25 th March 2024 – Friday 5 th April 2024	Easter Holidays	All Years	
Monday 8 th April 2024	Start of Summer Term	All Years	



Dear families,

We have another busy week with lots of events happening across the school. It is great to see so many of our students participating in the activities that staff run as part of our extra-curricular offer. The students who attended the PGL trip last weekend had a fabulous time, and I would like to thank our staff for running the event. Lots of our students are looking forward to the ski trip to Italy next week.

The new canteen is operating well, and students are enjoying the wide range of food on offer. To keep the environment looking its best each day, we ask that all students place their litter in the bins provided.

As we enter the final week of the term, I am sure that students and families are looking forward to the Easter break. We have an extensive range of Year 11 study support sessions on offer during the holiday period, so I do hope our students take up these additional revision opportunities as they prepare for the forthcoming summer examinations.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr M Kelay, Acting Principal.

PGL Success for Year 9 Netballers



Massive congratulations to our Year 9 netball team who made it to the semi-finals and came 3rd in the PGL netball tournament last weekend at Boreatton Park.



World Book Day Competition Winners!



Well done **Poppy Williams** (left) on winning the Kitchen Roll Character competition. The judges were very impressed with her recreation of 'Miss Trunchbull throwing Amanda Thripp' from the book, Matilda. Poppy won a book voucher.

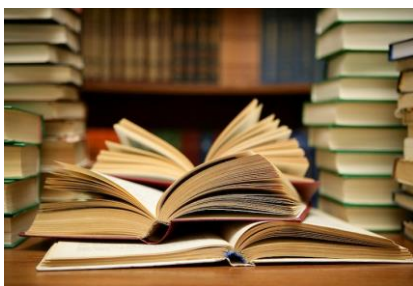


Congratulations to **Inara Woods** (right) on winning the 'Super Sleuth' competition for World Book Day. Inara won a word search puzzle book and highlighter.

Well done to **Ann Jacob** and **Kamari Rawlings** (right) on winning the 'Books on the Doors' competition. They both won a Roald Dahl book and bookmark each.



Kiera (above) on winning the 'Who am I?' competition. Kiera won Emily Bronte's novel, Wuthering Heights.

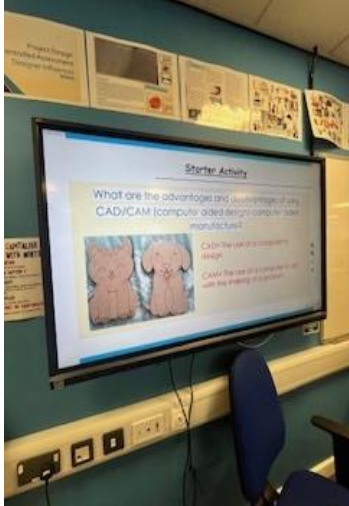
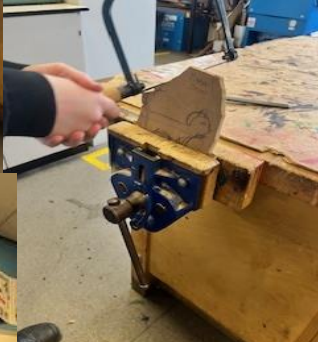


Choir Performer Woodcote Hall

On Wednesday, 18 of our Year 7 students performed five songs for the residents in Woodcote. They were amazing and the residents loved it. The songs they performed were: Only You, A Million Dreams, When I'm Gone, Price Tag and Hallelujah! Well done to all the Year 7s involved, you should be very proud of yourselves.

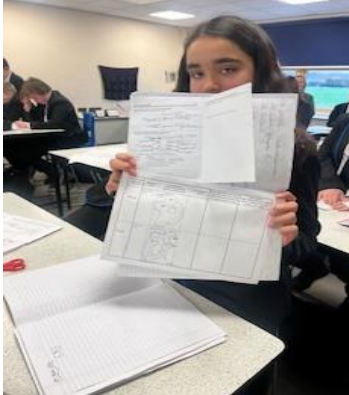


**Year 7s
DT Woodwork**



Science Work

Assembly



Music Assessments



Positive Notes & Certificates



PE News

In the final week of term (week beginning 18th March) the PE department will be running a KS3 Sports Week, which will consist of tournaments being played after school in a variety of sports.

PE KS3 sports week

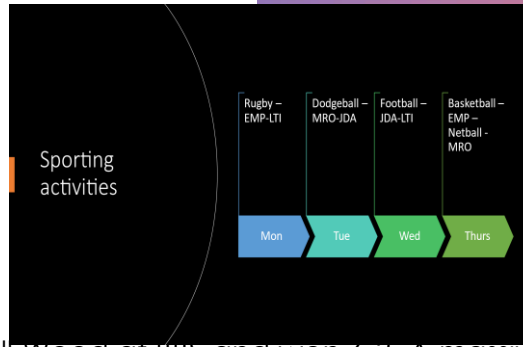
A 4-day period (Monday - Thursday) Where you can take part in a variety of fun and engaging sports. Come as a team or as an individual and we will put you into teams. There will be different popular activities each day. Make sure to come give it a try!

Last Week's Fixtures & Results

Year 7 girls football team put in a great effort but narrowly lost to Ercall Wood.

Year 9 boys football team played Thomas Adams and lost 4-3 after extra time.

Year 10 boys football team played Ercall Wood at BBS and won 6-3. A massive well done to all of the pupils that were involved in these fixtures!



Year 7 & Year 8 PE

This is year 7 & 8 during PE lessons doing OAA team building activities.



Boreatton Park

This past weekend some of the Year 8 & 9 Burton Borough students were given the opportunity to attend the PGL trip at Boreatton Park. The students had the pleasure of being part of training sessions lead by top coaches in Football and Netball. The following day they were put into a tournament where it was brilliant to see so many of them enjoying themselves. Amongst all this the students were given the chance to try some new activities such as the giant swing, Rock climbing, Abseiling and some problem-solving activities to name a few. We would like to say a massive well done to all the students that were able to attend. They represented the school amazingly and it was great to see so many of them having a brilliant time. Also, thank you to all the staff that made this possible especially Miss Robson who organised the trip.



PE News Continued...

This week, the students that are going on the Ski trip had the opportunity to attend Skiing lessons at Madeley dry slope on Monday and Tuesday. This was very successful with a lot of students being able to get in some good preparation for the Ski trip on 22nd March.



The Year 7 boys Rugby team went to Church Stretton on Wednesday 13th to take part in a county cup tournament where they managed to come second place. Well done to all the students involved!

Year 7 Girls Rugby Twickenham Visit

On Thursday Miss Robson took 13 of our rugby playing Year 7 girls to Twickenham. They won this experience, as they showed excellent teamwork and dedication at a Telford and Wrekin tournament last month. They got to play on the Twickenham pitch and saw some England rugby players! It was a fantastic day and a great experience.



Year 10 working on Youth Partnership Initiative

Tayla New and Emily Burton (left) have been talking with Jo Britton, Executive director of children's services, recently. The girls are working with Jo as part of a youth partnership initiative looking at a website and various resources for young people across Telford. Great work!!

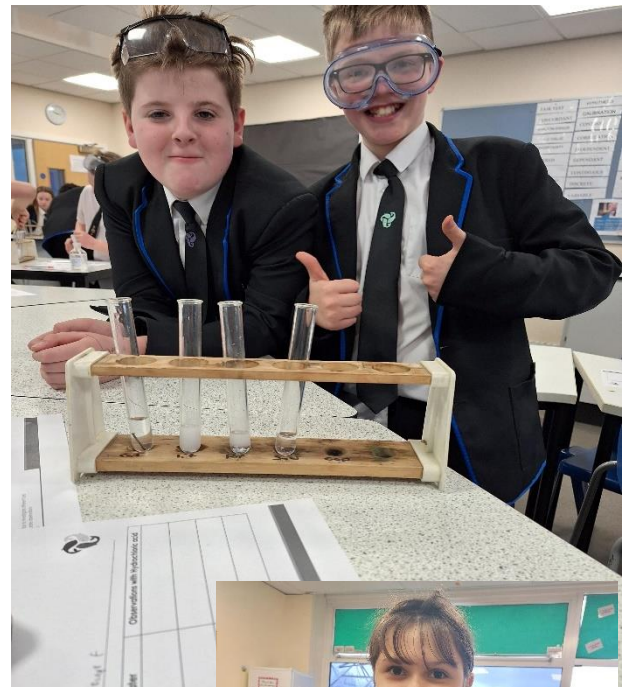
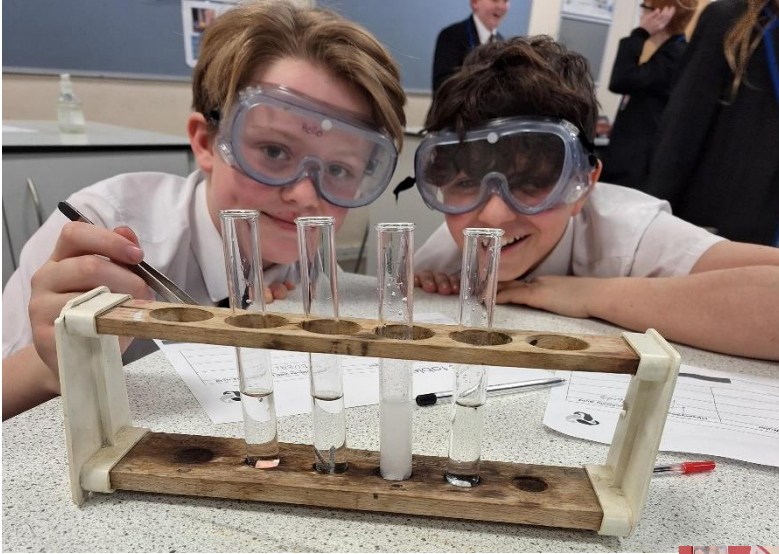
Elouise Raises Money for Charity

Elouise Crutchley has currently raised £250 for the Make-a-wish charity by getting her long hair chopped! She will be donating 11 inches of her hair, that she had cut off this week, to The Little Princess Trust, to be made into a wig or two. "It was all her own idea, and we're very proud." Elouise's Mum commented. Well done Elouise, this is a fantastic thing to do for charity!!

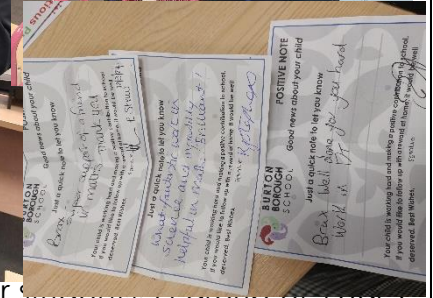
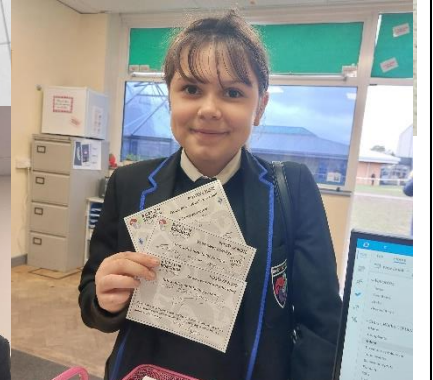
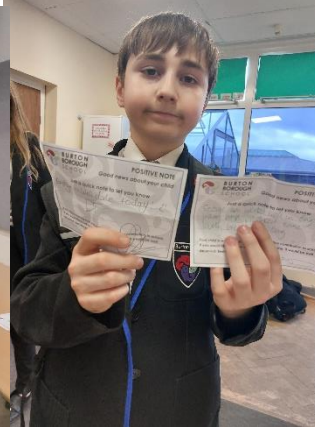


Year 7 Science

Keehan, Ted, Evan, and Alex in 7Y2 doing very well in a metal reactivity experiment!

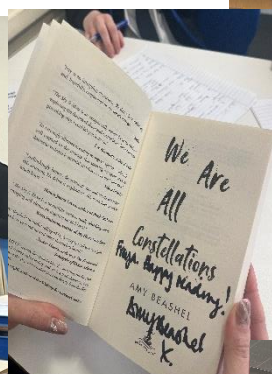


Year 7 Positive Notes & Certificates



Author Visit for World Book Day

For World Book Day, we invited in author, Amy Beashel, to work with our students. A group of Year 7 and Year 10 students were invited to a creative writing workshop where they developed character-driven narratives. All of Year 11 were treated to an assembly on reading for empathy. Students conducted themselves brilliantly and were a credit to the school.





The HUB Easter Holiday Club

During the Easter Holidays, The Hub will be running an Easter Holiday Club consisting of 4 sessions of 2.5 hours. The sessions will include a hot meal, access to our games console, craft activities and lots of fun providers such as Headstart and Telford Chin Woo across the different dates. The sessions will cost £7 per child, per session, however those children who receive Free School Meals can get this place funded through the DFE (all instructions on booking request form). Families, you can request the booking form by either emailing enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk (preferred), or by popping into either The Guildhall or The Hub to pick up a physical copy.

Easter Holiday Club

To book pop into The Hub or The Guildhall or email enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk

£7 Per Event, Per Child

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals then your place can be booked for free!

Ages 9 - 13 Years Old

4 Jampacked Sessions!

March 25th 11:30 - 2pm	Indoor sports, crafts, games console, hot meal
March 26th 11:30 - 2pm	Martial arts, crafts, games console, hot meal
April 2nd 11:30 - 2pm	Lego building, crafts, games console, hot meal
April 2nd 2:30 - 5pm	Martial arts, crafts, games console, hot meal



EASTER TRAIL EVENT

25th March - 31st March

Discover our Easter Egg trail through Lilleshall's historic gardens. Join us for egg-cling, treats & fun activities for all the family this Easter!

Trail opens from 10am - 4pm. Check in at Queens Cafe Reception to collect your trail map.

No need to book, just turn up!

£3 per child
Adults go free!

Ask a member of staff or visit our website for details.
lilleshallhouse.co.uk

Lilleshall House and Gardens
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Lilleshall HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS

Newport HOLIDAY CLUB

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MONDAY 25TH MARCH - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
REGISTER ONLINE NOW! 10:30am - 3:30pm

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or visit <https://forms.office.com/e/nTJS24kL4u> to register for a FREE place if your child is eligible for free school meals

£25 per day
£29 inc lunch & snacks

Book your place at <https://schoolofcodinguk.com/haf-holiday-clubs-2/>

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EASTER HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

Easter Holiday Club
Ages 9-13
£7 per session but free school meal children can get their place funded. 4 jampacked sessions available. See our poster for more information.

CAFÉ SONG QUIZ
Tuesday 26th March, 3:30pm. Café open from 3-5pm. Pop Songs, TV Show and Movie Themes. Easter prizes to be won. *FREE* event and fun for all the family.

EASTER CRAFTS
Thursday 28th and April 4th, 1-5pm.
FREE Easter themed crafts available for all ages.

For more information please email: enquiries@thehubnewport.co.uk

THE HUB NEWPORT

Careers and Future Planning

Dear Students,

Are you interested in pursuing a career in engineering, science, or anything to do with STEM? Would you like to gain some rare and invaluable work experience with multiple global FTSE companies? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

We are excited to announce that on Wednesday, 3rd of April from 9am - 3:30pm, we will be hosting a virtual work experience day with Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex! Spectris are a FTSE company and own all the other science and engineering-based companies mentioned above.

Collectively they operate in over 30 countries, employ over 7,500 people globally, and have generated a revenue of over a billion pounds as of 2024! Each of the companies Spectris owns specialises in a very specific areas of science and engineering and during this work experience day you will get the opportunity to take part in workshops and network with each of their companies.

Participating in an event such as this will not only allow you to learn more about industry, but it will also give you a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience that will be beneficial for adding value to your CV and LinkedIn profile. This will show employers (including Spectris) that you are proactive and looking to develop your skillset before entering the workplace, which can help you to be recognised as an ambitious and motivated individual as well as allowing you to stand out from other students.

Please sign up for this incredible opportunity, by using the registration link below. After the event you will receive a certificate that you can use on your CV's and any job applications that you make.

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VCP9NZS>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch - **Dan Miller** Founder and CEO

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▲ The Rotary Club of Newport are offering the opportunity of a lifetime!!!

Do you want the opportunity of a lifetime that you and your family will not have to pay for?
Will somebody in your family be 16 or 17 years of age Sunday 4th August to Friday 9th August
this year? Do you live in or in a village close by to the town of Newport ?

If so The Rotary Club of Newport are seeking applications to enable them;

- develop leadership experience and skills
- gain confidence through pride in achievement
- learn the importance of competition, health, fitness, character and tolerance as building blocks to the quality of life.
- The course aims to challenge participants by putting them under pressure in an enjoyable way to encourage and foster leadership development through teamwork and communication.
- There will be physical and mental challenges that allow participants, in teams, to experience leadership, communication and problem solving. These are based on outdoor activities led by experienced and qualified professional instructors.
- Each team will have a mentor drawn from amongst business and professional people who may be members of Rotary.

The residential course will be held at Kingswood, Barn Lane, Albrighton with transport arranged to take you and bring you back by Rotarians.

Students who have been on these courses in many cases find them life changing.
If you would like an application [form](#) please phone either of the Rotarians shown below:
John Morton – 01785284296 or Terry Waterman 01952 812405 by Wednesday 20th March
at the latest.

Careers and Future Planning Continued...

REVISION MASTERCLASS

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

26th March, 18:30-19:30

Structure of the event:

- 18:30 - 18:35: An introduction from Success at School
- 18:35 - 19:15: Revision Workshop
 - Learn how to plan your revision
 - Produce a revision timetable
 - Advice on mental health maintenance
 - Discover memory strategies
 - Learn effective revision techniques
 - Enhance your study skills
 - Improve your attainment
- 19:15 - 19:30: Live Q&A session hosted by Success at School
- 19:30: Close



Revision Masterclass with Liverpool John Moores University!

Details

About this webinar:

Have you got GCSE's or A-Level Exams on the horizon? Join Liverpool John Moores University postgraduate students who are here to support you in getting a head start with preparing for your exams!

This webinar will give you the opportunity to:

- Learn how to plan your revision
- Produce a revision timetable
- Advice on mental health maintenance
- Discovery memory strategies
- Learn effective revision techniques
- Enhance your study skills
- Improve your attainment

Details

- Tue, Mar 26
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM GMT
- Online event

Register at: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/541fd8626590-4df5-b138-911c360edc04@182a8b31-3dab-4b92-8bb8-9526911aeba0/registration>

Easter School – Year 11

We have revision sessions open to **Year 11s** over Easter (and one **Child Development session for Y10**). Students must speak to the designated teacher about attending to ensure we have enough staff to cover the event. Some students will have been targeted and invited. We look forward to welcoming students to these extra sessions over Easter. Please note: students will enter via the side gate by the music block. The gate will open and shut at the given times so we cannot accept any students who are late. Any questions, please speak to Mrs Griffiths or the class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Easter School:



Week 1	Tues 26 th March	Wed 27 th March	Thurs 28 th March
AM: 10-12	Geography - RKD	Maths- MKE/SFE/DPO/EOR	Triple Biology – NHA Exam Skills in Science - VHU
PM: 1-3	Geography - RKD		
Week 2	Tues 2 nd April	Wed 3 rd April	Thurs 4 th April
AM: 10-12	History – BWI Child Development - RHA	Music - ARU English – MAG, CJO, KHE, GWH, KSE Y10 Child Dev - RPA	GCSE PE – JDA, MRO CNAT PE - EMP
PM: 1-3	History – BWI Food - RHA	Music – ARU MFL – RPA, JMO	GCSE PE – JDA, MRO CNAT PE - EMP

Wellbeing Message



Being healthy is a success
that many people
forget to celebrate

All Years Notices:

Year 10 Notices:

Y10 Work Experience

Just a reminder that all of year 10 students are expected to take part in a work experience placement from 8th -18th July 2024. Students should be arranging their own placements and Health and Safety forms should be returned to School as soon as possible.

We have had notification of an online work experience for students interested in the film industry, which has always been a difficult area to get local placements in. If there are any year 10 students who are interested in this, they can apply on <https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=42E81EF7-8585-4CF5-876A-08DC36D4F165> . If they are accepted on this, they need to take proof to Mrs Kane in the business office.

A pink poster with a white top section containing a colorful logo. The text on the poster reads: 'Discover! The Film Industry 3 days', 'VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE', '8th July 9.30m – 2.30pm', 'Deadline: 10/06/24', and a button that says 'Apply now' with a mouse cursor pointing to it.

Discover! The Film Industry
3 days

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
8th July 9.30m – 2.30pm
Deadline: 10/06/24

Apply now

Years 11 Notices:

EASTER REVISION SESSIONS – please see details about the Easter revision sessions above in the bulletin.



BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p>	<p>Show Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall (after Feb halfterm)</p> <p>Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p>Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p>Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> 	<p>Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>
<p>For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</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	Staff CPD	Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
8		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
9		Basketball EMP/LTI		Girls and Boys Football JDA/LTI	
10		Basketball EMP/LTI			
11		Basketball EMP/LTI	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only JDA/MRO	GCSE Badminton Filming Invite only MRO GCSE PEP Invite Only JDA	GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA CNAT intervention EMP/LTI

Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024				
Year 10				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Photography Art	English	Geography History RE Music Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Y11 GCSE PEP	CNAT PE
Blue Week	Maths		Science	Computer Science Enterprise GCSE PE
Year 11				
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Maths	English Music Drama	Science Sociology	Computer Science Enterprise
Blue Week	MFL DT Food (<i>invite only</i>) Photography Art	English Music Drama	RE Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Geography History Y11 GCSE PEP Sociology	GCSE PE Drama