

Spring Term

BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 26th February 2024

Dates for your Diary: Monday 19th January 2024 – Monday 8th April 2024

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Thursday 7 th March 2024 4.30pm – 7.00pm	Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 7 Parents/Carers & Students	New Hall
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day	All Years	
Friday 8 th March 2024 – Sunday 10 th March 2024	PGL Boreatton Park	Year 8 & 9 PGL Trip Group	Off Site
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,

I hope you enjoyed the half term break. Students returned to school looking smart in their uniform, and despite all the rain the majority managed to be punctual each day, which is really encouraging. You will have seen the guidance from the Department of Education about mobile phones in schools, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you with supporting us with this matter.

Whilst we encourage our students not to bring in their phones to school, we are aware that many do, so have made them aware that staff mustn't see or hear them during the school day otherwise, they will be confiscated. If you do need to urgently contact your child for any reason, please call the school and we will forward on messages.

We are really looking forward to the opening of our new canteen – not long to go now!

Mr M Kelay, Acting Principal.

Malaga 2024

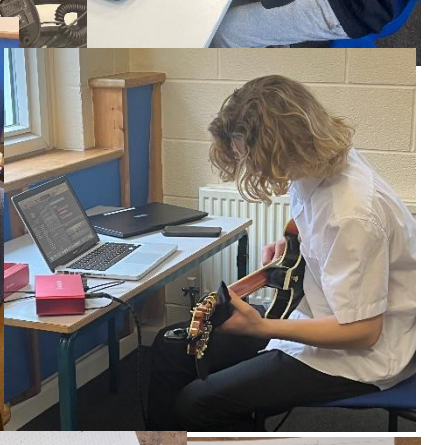
Just before half term, Mrs Morgan, Mr Evans and Mrs Owen lead a group of Year 11 students to Malaga in Spain for five days. They had an amazing time visiting Ronda, Cordoba and Malaga, experiencing all aspects of Spanish culture including Flamenco workshops and language classes!



Half Term Revision sessions for Year 11s

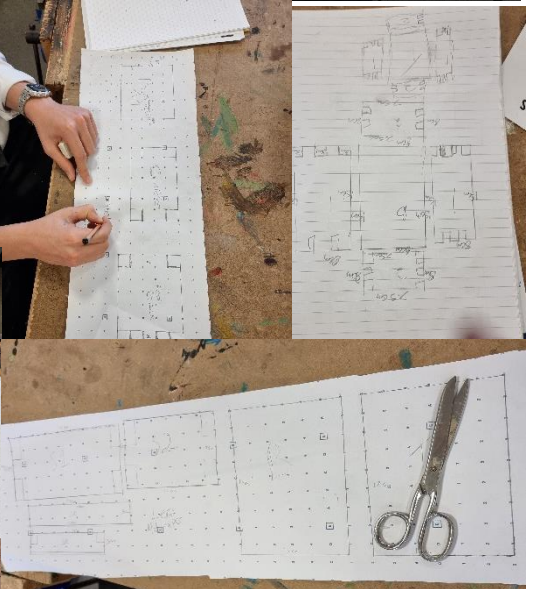
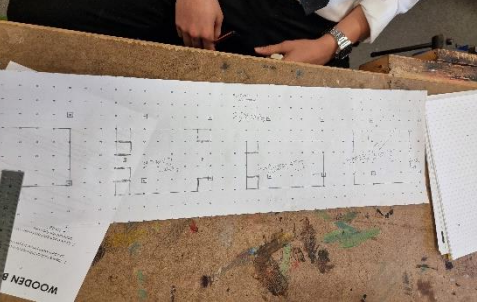
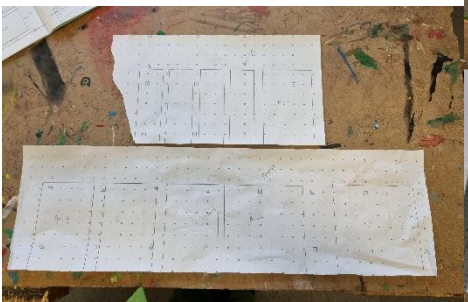
Over the half term, staff at BBS ran revision workshops in Music, PE, Food and Child Development. The staff have been so pleased with the effort and work produced by the students. We are very proud of them! Here are some of the GCSE Music students getting stuck into their sessions!

Look out for more information on the Easter Revisions Sessions that we will be running in the Easter holidays!



DT Design

Students created a 2D design model for their wooden box. It is technical work that could be done in 2D design software. However, if they manage to complete this task manually, then on digital software, it will be much easier for them. This technical paper helps students visualize the piece-by-piece breakdown of their products.



Year 7



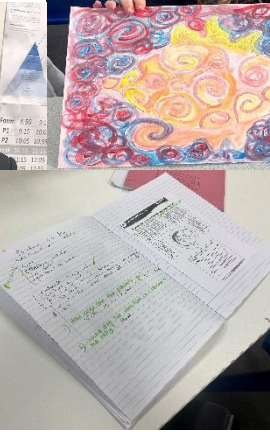
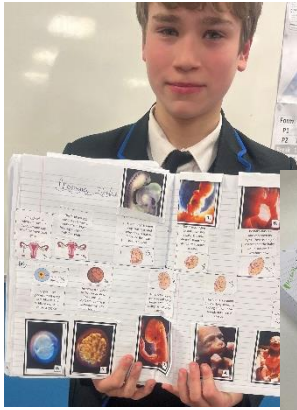
Mrs Edge is at it again – “tasting” food that Year 7 students have made in DT!!!!



Year 7 – Artwork



Year 7 – Science

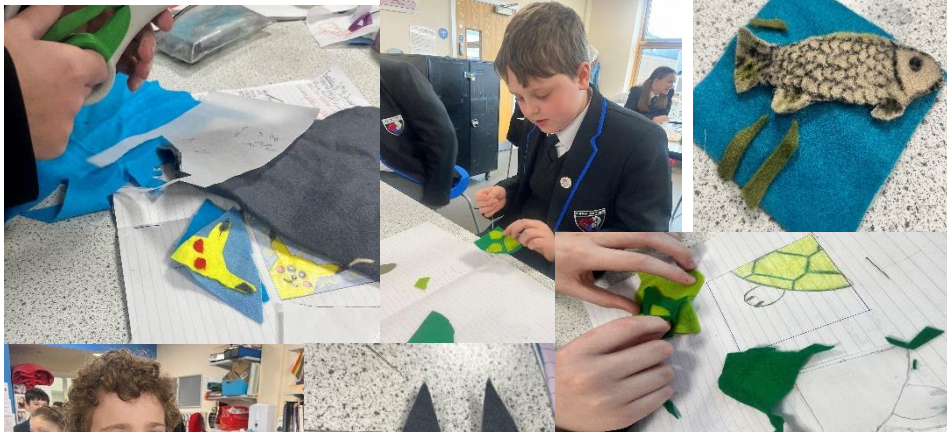


Year 7 – Science

7Y1 made some lovely models of

Year 7 – DT bookmarks

These fabulous bookmarks have been designed and made by the



Year 7 – Making flapjacks...YUM!





Join us for our Big Open Weekend on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th March 2024 at Lilleshall National Sports Centre!

Our friendly team look forward to showing you around our fabulous site! Unless stated there's no need to book just drop in from 11am to 4pm on Saturday or 10am to 5pm on Sunday. Free parking is available on site.

You don't have to be a member of our leisure centre or have visited us before to get involved in our Big Open Weekend, so why not bring your friends and family along too? Come and enjoy everything we have to offer from our spectacular House & Gardens, through to our fantastic fitness facilities.

Saturday 16th

Day starts: 11.00am, Day ends: 4.00pm

Activities available:

- Nature Trail (11am-4pm, Nature trail maps available at reception)
- Squash courts & Table Tennis (11am-4pm)
- Badminton (11am-4pm, x3 badminton courts set up, just turn up and play)
- Newport Cycling club – Static roller unit (in door cycling)
- Archery – no experience required (11am-1pm, **minimum age of 8 for this activity** - tie up loose hair and wear closed toe shoes to avoid disappointment)

Sunday 17th

Day starts: 11.00am, Day ends: 4.00pm

Activities available:

- Nature Trail (11am-4pm, Nature trail maps available at reception)
- Squash courts & Table Tennis (11am-4pm)
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Calling all Year 7 s interested in playing Football...



RECRUITING PLAYERS

Nova Juniors current U12 team are looking to add players to their squad for the 2024/25 season (U13) as they move to 11 a-side football.

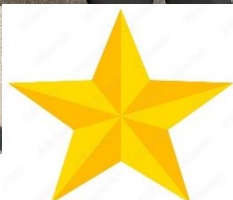
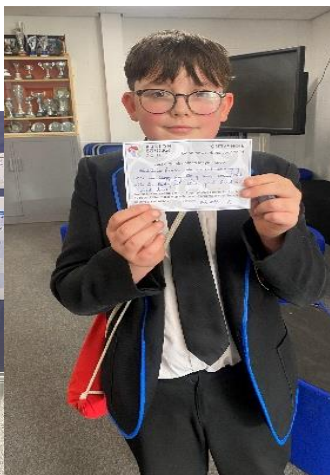
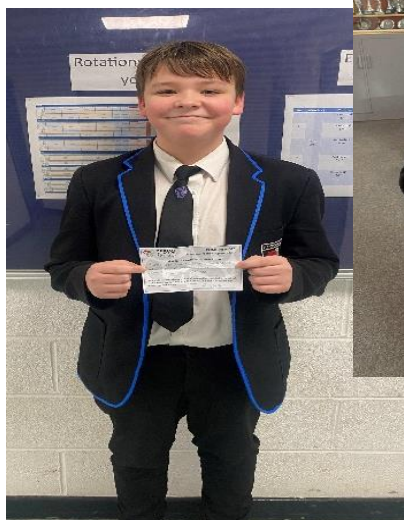
If your child is interested please contact the number attached below to organise a trial.

Manager: Tom Tellwright - 07824483838



Year 8

Positive notes



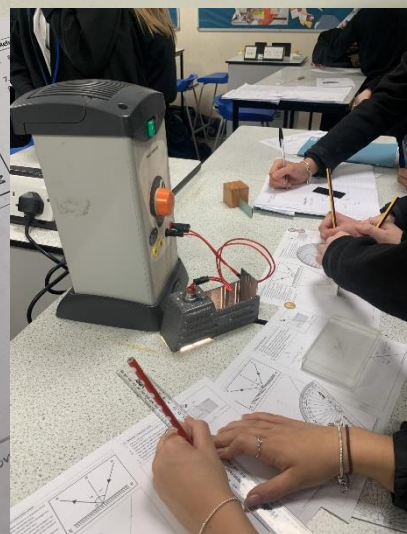
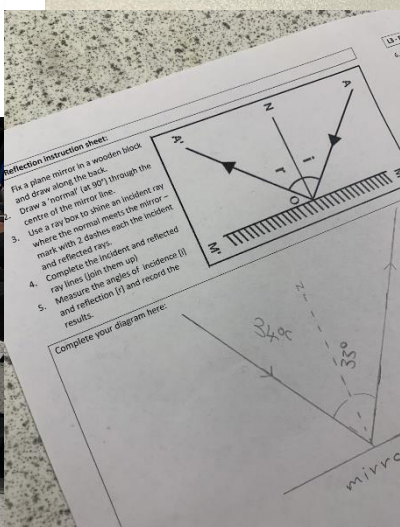
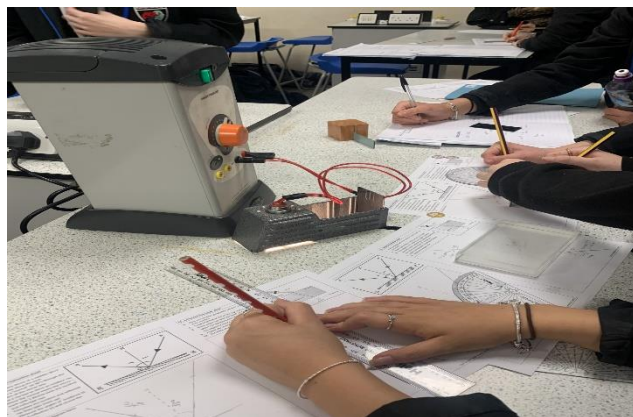
Year 9

Reward Winner – well done Ethan!



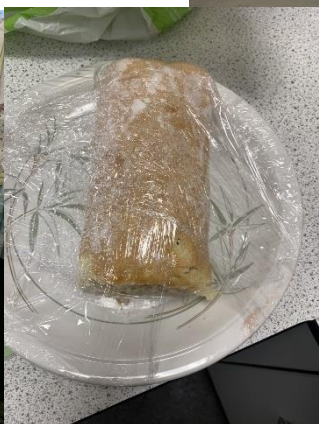
Year 9

Science lesson on Reflection and Refraction



Year 9

Baking Swiss rolls in DT – Delicious!

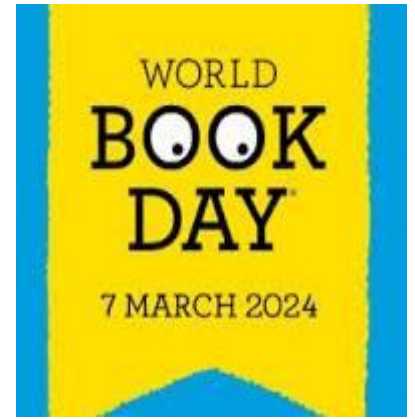


Year 7 Science Practical lesson with Mr Davies



World Book Day – 7th March 2024

On 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a range of competitions, activities and a local author visit! Amy Beashel will be visiting BBS to complete creative writing workshops with some of our Y9 and Y10 students and a special assembly for Y11 on reading for empathy. There will be an opportunity to buy Beashel's books on the day with a meet and greet around lunch. Books cost £8 each. These young adult books explore sensitive topics such as coercive behaviour and domestic violence. Therefore, we would suggest only purchasing these for our KS4 students.



We also have a Kitchen Roll Character competition, whereby students can create a book character using a kitchen roll. Entries in to the library by World Book Day. There will be a whole school Guess Who competition on the day, Masked Reader competition, a Secret Reader showing each lesson, and even special book themed treats in our new canteen! For more information, follow @BBS_LRC.

For World Book Day, why not enter our:

Kitchen Roll Character Competition

All you have to do is decorate a kitchen roll to look like a well-known character from a book!

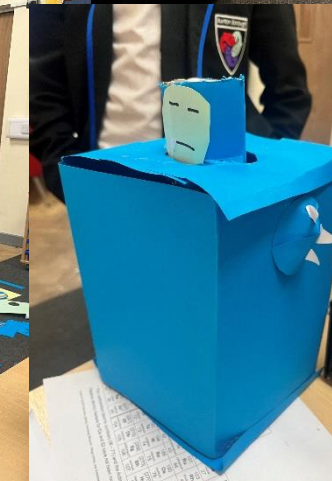
Your statue need not be complicated - but it must have your name clearly written inside the kitchen roll and needs to be handed in at the Library before Thursday, 7th March for judging!

A prize will be awarded for the winning entry.....



Kitchen Roll Competition

KS3 students setting the benchmark!!



SEND Family Support

Collaborate Newsletter

This month's edition of [Collaborate is a Children and Young People's Special](#) - please take a look to find out about updates on the CYP Mental Health Transformation Plan, Keyworker service for CYP with Learning Disability and / or Autism who are on the Dynamic Support Register along with other initiatives supporting Mental Health, and updates from the SLCN and Neurodiversity Workstreams. Collaborate is an Integrated Care System Stakeholder Bulletin - to subscribe click [here](#)

Updates from PODS

Challenges at Home Family Support session (for families on Neurodiversity/Autism assessment pathways):

Open to 0-18 years from mainstream and special schools.

For families to discuss home/life concerns and seek information and advice from Educational Psychologist team around emotional, behaviour, social, anxieties, routines, etc.

We use these sessions to support families to find solutions together and share experiences and offer mutual support in a safe and supportive place.

IN PERSON AT PODS HUB:

Tourette's Action Telford Group - 20th February.

The link to the event is here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS/t-yampgag>

29 February (9.30am -12pm) <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS/e-ggybxj>

14 March (9.30am - 12pm) <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS/e-ggybxj>

ONLINE VIA MS TEAMS:

14 March (6pm - 7.30pm) <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS/t-Invmmra>



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Attendance Matters



Attendance

Attached to this bulletin's main email is the latest Attendance Support Bulletin, from the BBS attendance team.

Introducing our new "Family Forum" (Year 11)

Through this forum we will be offering information and support to families through fortnightly workshops. **The first of these are based around the theme of exams and are aimed at the parents of all year 11 students.**



These sessions need to be prebooked using the booking form. (link attached)

4th March 2024: **How to revise.** This is a session run by Mr Boden and Miss Wigley to help parents/carers support their children with revision.

21st March 2024: **Meet the examiner.** This is a session run by Miss Owen where she and her department go through an English Language exam paper and show you how to support your child with this paper.

8th April 2024: **How to support your child with exam stress.** A session run by Miss Fowler and Mrs Heins aimed at parents/carers whose children have anxiety around exams. This session will give parents strategies they can use to support their child.

22nd April 2024: **Everything you need to know about how the GCSE exams run.** This is a session run by Mr Boden and explains how the GCSE exam series runs and what happens on the day of exams. A guide to let you know how to support your child and answer any questions you may have.

Sessions will be held in the main hall at 5.00pm.

If you feel that these would be of benefit to you, please book through the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/k27gdAK7vz>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Careers and Future Planning

Alumni News

Congratulations to Jake Venables on successfully completing his Army training. Jake was one of our Year 11s who left BBS last Summer and started his training in September. Jake is pictured here at his Passing Out graduation event, looking very grown up!! Well done Jake, were very proud of you!



TELFORD SKILLS SHOW

14 MARCH
The International Centre
Telford 11.30am-7pm

Brought to you by Telford & Wrekin Council's Job Box team, the Telford Skills Show returns to the Telford International Centre.

Open to all ages, it's the largest event of its kind this side of the NEC in Birmingham, has previously attracted circa 3300 delegates and 70+ employers and aims to promote local apprenticeship, employment and training opportunities to people across Telford, Shropshire and the West Midlands.

There will be opportunities for hands-on activities delivered by employers and training providers so you get a better understanding of the roles available. You will be able to speak to employers that may be in a business sector you are interested in going into. They will be able to offer support and advise you about options which are available, and help you make that all important decision about your first career or even a change in career.

Book online at : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/telford-skills-show-2024-tickets-596711960537?aff=oddtcreator>

Or scan the QR code



Scan me!



LOVE MUSIC?



Come and join us at Turreff Parish Hall in Donnington for a FREE music workshop with two amazing local musicians!

1st March 4pm-6pm

Suitable for young people aged 13-25 who have broad ambitions and interests. This workshop is for you if you're excited by music, even if you have no previous experience!

To book, scan the QR code or contact: projects@hiveonline.org.uk



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ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED INTO SCHOOL FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL

Orders placed on or before deadline will be delivered into school in Early May - Unfortunately orders placed after the deadline will be subject to an additional late fee of £3.00 and add up to 14 days On delivery

Sizes
SMALL 36ins
MEDIUM 38-40ins
LARGE 40-42ins
X LARGE 44-46ins

REVERSE SIDE OF HOODIE WILL INCLUDE ALL YEAR 11 NAMES INSIDE FIGURE 24

LAST Order Deadline
27th MARCH 2024

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Wellbeing Message

IT IS OKAY TO



All Years Notices:

New Cashless System

We are going to be using a new cashless system in the coming weeks. A letter has been sent out via email earlier in the week, and a consent form was sent home with students. Copies of the letter and form are attached to this bulletin's main email and can also be found on the main BBS website. Thank you to those who have already completed the consent form. **All students need to bring along their completed hard copy of the consent form into school on Monday 26th February.**

Exit Cards

To maximise learning opportunities and to ensure students are correctly safeguarded, we are reviewing our procedures around exit cards. Some students have had exit cards for medical conditions or where they have an additional learning need. In the vast majority of cases, these physical cards are being removed. If this affects your child, you will receive a letter about this. In this letter we will explain the new procedure for supporting your child. If you have any questions about this, please contact kim.stephens@taw.org.uk

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Year 10 Notices:

Reminder: Year 10 TCAT Taster Day on Wednesday 28th February. Please ensure you arrive on time to register as coaches will be leaving at 9.00am prompt. Please wear your full school uniform. We will be out of school during P1, P2 and P3. If you haven't already, please return your consent form ASAP.

Year 11 Notices:

Leaver's hoodies can now be ordered from 'Kidz in Focus' (see poster in the main bulletin above). Closing date is Wednesday 27th March 2024.

BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>Choir</u> All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p>	<p><u>Show Rehearsal</u> All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall (after Feb halfterm)</p> <p><u>Woodwind Ensemble</u> Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p><u>Concert Band</u> Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p><u>Junior Band</u> KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><u>Drama Club</u> 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	Science Music	Computer Science Enterprise
Blue Week	MFL DT Food (<i>invite only</i>) Photography Art	English Sociology	RE Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Geography History Y11 GCSE PEP	GCSE PE Drama