



Burton Borough School Family Weekly Bulletin



Week beginning: 10th July 2023

Dates for your Diary

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Wednesday 12 th July 2023. 6.00pm – 7.30pm	KS3 Celebration Evening	Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9 Students/Parents/Carers of nominated students	New Hall
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Sports Day	Students in Years 7, 8 & 9	Sports Field
Friday 14 th July	Sponsored Walk	Years 7 & 8	Off Site

News – for photos and daily updates, please check out our Instagram and Twitter accounts @ButonBorough



Thank You

The parent of a student here at BBS, who works as a body shop consultant, has kindly donated sanitary products to the school. This is a lovely gesture and supports the school's involvement with the Red Box Project; this is a national community-based initiative which aims to support young girls throughout their periods, by providing red boxes filled with sanitary products and underwear to schools.



Year 10 Media Tasters to Stafford College

Last Friday, a small group of our year 10 students took part in a media taster day at Stafford College. They made live news broadcasts in two teams, acting as presenters and crew. This gave them a taste of careers available within this industry as well as post 16 course information.

Year 8 – National Careers Challenge

On Tuesday, Mrs Kane took 6 year 8 students, who had won the school heat, to represent BBS in the National Finals of The National Careers Challenge. They competed against teams from 250 schools, to pitch their ideas to a team of business professionals. We are extremely proud of these students who showed confidence, maturity and great passion for working towards a cause. Their team work has been phenomenal throughout the whole process.



Beat the Bennion!!

Thursday lunchtime saw Mr Bennion as Super Mario, with a charity fundraising event for PODS (Parents of Disabilities). Year 10 Contestants pitted their skills against 'The Bennion' at Super Mario Kart on the SNES, and after several fierce rounds of competition he was finally beaten by Vincenzo Balsamo, winning 2 games out of 3! Well done to those competing so far. The next two Tuesdays offer more chances for students to get involved in beating 'The Bennion' for this worthy cause.

The Brilliant Club

The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme will be running again this year for 14 students in the current Year 9 when they are in Year 10. On the programme, students work with a university PhD tutor on a course linked to their specialism to give them an experience of what it's like to study at university. The PhD tutors share their subject knowledge and passion for learning to help stretch and challenge students as they develop their academic skills. During the programme they will also learn about life as a university student at Launch and Graduation Events where they can ask questions of current university students. At the end of the programme students complete a final assignment of 2000 words. This is marked using the university grading system and allows students to show the progress they've made on the programme.

We have had great success with the programme before, covering subjects ranging from computer modelling the human brain to the importance of context in art installation. I have invited all students in Year 9 to apply for a place and the deadline for applications is **Monday 17th July**. I am really looking forward to the application letters I will receive.

If you would like to read some examples of the kind of work students have produced, please see the link below to view a copy of the Scholars magazine, where the best from across the country each year are published. Look out for a Burton Borough Alumni at the end!



The Scholar
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Year 10 Taster Trip to Telford College

Last Monday, a small group of year 10 students who are considering Telford college, attended for a day to try taster sessions in a variety of courses, including hair, beauty, sport, media, Art, Business, Computing and Health & Social Care. This helped them gain a good insight into vocational post 16 options.

Year 7 Notices:

Sports Day is on Thursday 13th July.

The sponsored walk is on Friday 14th July – don't forget to get your consent slips in to Miss Robson in PE ASAP.

Year 8 Notices:

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Year 9 Notices:

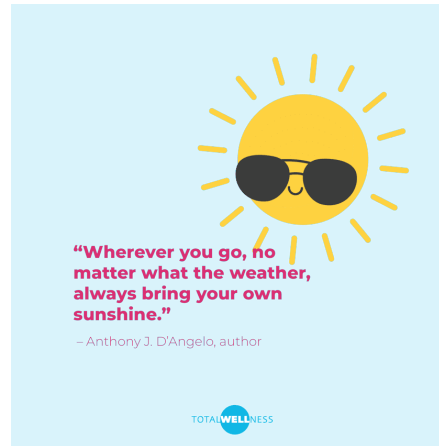
The Brilliant Club - Please see details in the main bulletin above.

Sport day is on Thursday 13th July.

Year 10 Notices:

MASSIVE SHOUT OUT TO YEAR 10 LINGUISTS WHO HAVE DONE THEIR FIRST LOT OF SPEAKING MOCKS THIS WEEK AND TRIED REALLY HARD – NOW ENJOY THE SUMMER BREAK – Mrs Morgan

Wellbeing Message



Year 11 Intervention Timetable:

(These Intervention sessions are open to all Year 10 and Year 11 students)

White Week = Core Subjects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths		Science	GCSE PE

Blue Week = Option Subjects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geography / History	Q Option Subject		P Option Subject	GCSE PE

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Extra-Curricular Timetable

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Tennis RBI/MRO Cricket JDA/EMP	Athletics JDA/EMP/MRO/RBI		Rounders ZGO	Social Sports
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