



Awards Evening Special

Message from the Headteacher

On Tuesday 2 July, we made awards to over 170 students at our inaugural awards evening. We are in an exciting chapter of the school's development, as we have moved from what was a new growing school, to one that is secure, oversubscribed and constantly improving. Our students are our biggest asset and we celebrated those achieving the highest academic achievements, those who have amazing sporting, musical or artistic talents, and those who have contributed so much to the community of this school. On Tuesday evening, we took time to pause and mark the many achievements of this year.



We were honoured to hear Dr Willard Wigan MBE, speak to us about his journey to excellence as the world's leader in micro sculpture. He also brought examples of his work with him which were a privilege to see first-hand. At the end of his speech, Dr Wigan presented the first *Willard Award*, which we have named in his honour, to be awarded annually to a student who has overcome challenges and shown resilience—a student we feel sure is destined for greatness no matter what life throws at them. This year the recipient was Zoe Henderson, whose father accepted the award on her behalf as she is away on NCS this week.

We also presented the *Spirit of Bristol Free School Award*. This is awarded each year to a Year 11 student who has epitomised 'everything BFS' in their entire career here. Each nominee received recognition, with the final award going to Elisa Saunders. My senior team agreed unanimously that Elisa should receive the award this year for her unwavering commitment and dedication to both her studies and the extra-curricular life of the school.

We remain impressed with the achievements of those who received recognition for academic success on this evening, but I am especially proud of those who were rewarded for effort, endeavour and overcoming barriers as it takes spirit to work against the odds.

Behind every child is the support of their family and I would also like to thank and acknowledge your contribution to our community.



Mrs S King
Headteacher



Fantastic performances from *Treble Bass* and the cast of *Little Shop of Horrors*



The work of Dr Willard Wigan, MBE



Our thanks must go to Dr Wigan again for making the time in his busy schedule for this important school event.

You can read more about him on his website:

www.willardwiganmbe.com



Pippa in Year 8 receives the *Innovate Award* for her success in the Rotary Young Chef Competition



Tokens of our thanks were given to Head Boy, Dan, and Head Girl, Catrin



The Year 10 Football Team win *Team of the Year*

Clubs for Term 5 and 6

Please [click here](#) for details of the clubs running until the end of the year. Please note that Yoga has moved to Thursdays.

The week commencing 8 July is **Blue Week**.

Events in the next fortnight

06/07/2019	7TG4 at St Paul's Carnival <i>Treble Bass and Hollow Trees at the Keynsham Music Festival (1-3pm)</i>
07/07/2019	
08/07/2019	Y9 Battlefields Trip Hackathon for Girls - Y10 & 12 at Bristol University
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10/07/2019	Y9 Battlefields Trip Hackathon for Girls - Y10 & 12 at Bristol University Bristol schools' Y9 & 10 cricket semi-final 1.50pm - 4.45pm @ Ashton Park School
11/07/2019	Music Tour (departure after school) Hackathon for Girls - Y10 & 12 at Bristol University Y10 Drama Students to Bristol Old Vic - <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> , 7:30pm
12/07/2019	Music Tour Year 9 Bronze DofE Assessed Expedition Non-school uniform day - wear green to fundraise for the tumps!
13/07/2019	Year 9 Bronze DofE Assessed Expedition Music Tour
14/07/2019	Music Tour
15/07/2019	Year 10 Silver DofE Assessed Expedition Year 12 Gold DofE Practice Expedition Year 13 Gold DofE Assessed Expedition Year 12 Biology fieldwork Music Tour
16/07/2019	Year 10 Silver DofE Assessed Expedition Year 12 Gold DofE Practice Expedition Year 13 Gold DofE Assessed Expedition Sixth Form Induction Day and Evening Music Tour Y7 Science Discovery Prize
17/07/2019	Year 10 Silver DofE Assessed Expedition Year 12 Gold DofE Practice Expedition Year 13 Gold DofE Assessed Expedition Music Tour (returning midday) Art Exhibition (New Drama Hall)
18/07/2019	Year 12 Gold DofE Practice Expedition Year 13 Gold DofE Assessed Expedition STEM Day and Careers Café Art Exhibition (New Drama Hall)
19/07/2019	Nepal Expedition Year 12 Gold DofE Practice Expedition Year 13 Gold DofE Assessed Expedition FoBFS BBQ Art Exhibition (New Drama Hall)
20/07/2019	Nepal Expedition
21/07/2019	Nepal Expedition
22/07/2019	Nepal Expedition Y12 to Paignton
23/07/2019	LAST DAY OF TERM Nepal Expedition (returns 1 August)

Volunteers needed

Can you spare some time to give young people an insight into your job and how your career has developed?

On Thursday 18 July we will be hosting a careers day. We are looking for people working in a wide variety of roles across the work force, to talk about their jobs, the skills that they use and to take questions from our students.

Please email the school, marked for the attention of Miss Holyoake, PA to the Headteacher, if you can help.

Key Dates for Term 6

****NEW**** Friday 12 July—non-uniform day. Wear something green and donate £1 to raise money to support FoBFS in helping us develop new social spaces for students!

Tuesday 16 July—Sixth Form Induction Day and Evening

Thursday 18 July—STEM Day and Careers Café

Friday 19 July—FoBFS BBQ and Art Exhibition

Tuesday 23 July—last day of term

FoBFS BBQ

Our annual summer BBQ on **Friday 19 July** is our main event to help raise funds to support our children's school. Your help would be much appreciated. Last year we had a fantastic turn out and it was great to see so many people enjoying themselves. It is a good way to catch up with other parents, enjoy good food and be entertained by music from the pupils and our own DJ. There will also be a display of the students' art work as well as a games wagon for the children and games from the PE department and other stalls.



If you can help for any amount of time on the evening please sign up using the link below. If you are able to sign up to more than one slot that would be great.

Hope to see you there!

FoBFS

<https://signup.com/login/entry/1004936978095>

We would be very grateful for donations of tombola prizes. Donations should be brought to Student Services on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 July.

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BFS must be accompanied by an adult



- ★ GOURMET BBQ ★ DISCO with DJ ★ LICENSED BAR
- ★ REFRESHMENTS ★ TOMBOLA ★ STALLS
- ★ MAKE-UP ★ SWEETS ★ ART EXHIBITION ★ RAFFLE
- ★ PE & MUSIC DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINMENT ★ GAME WAGON **

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