

Newsletter

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
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ROSSLYN PARK!



MR TOLMAN



ROSSLYN PARK NATIONAL SCHOOLS SEVENS - THE WORLD'S LARGEST SCHOOL RUGBY TOURNAMENT

We played Claysmore School first, narrowly losing 12-10. We didn't start well and felt we were the better team and we gradually grew into the game too late unfortunately. We then played Ebbw Faur School and began to click, beating them 35-12 in a dominant display. Our final group game was against Ibstock School. We went into it in 2nd place in the group with only the top team progressing. We won comfortably 25-14 and were able to rotate and rest players.

**WELL DONE
BOYS,
WE ARE VERY
PROUD OF
YOU!**

We thought that was it, we were out! Ebbw Faur however, had other ideas and pulled off a shock upset, beating Claysmore 27-19 for us to go through on points difference.

Buoyed by that result, we encountered a well-drilled Blundell's side who had amassed 97 points, conceding only 19 in their 3 group games. They were not ready however, for the line speed and ravenous defence of BFS! We kept them to 5 points, scoring 10 of our own to win the first knockout match and progress to day 2 with Felix's last-ditch tackle proving the decisive moment in the dying seconds. We now moved into the final 32 schools left in the competition!

Cue the mad scramble to get ready for another day at Rosslyn! Staff at school working tirelessly to ensure we had everything we needed for the next day. Huge thanks to Mr Ashley for stepping in last minute to accompany us on our return to Rosslyn Park.



Unfortunately, the 4-hour coach trip home, 5.00am start and 4-hour return trip back to Rosslyn proved too much as we didn't have enough to overcome Sedbergh, Champion or QEGS Wakefield.

The boys can be really proud of their achievements and were a credit to the school and themselves.

What a way to sign off rugby at BFS, that Blundell's game will stay with me for a long time!


**[CLICK HERE FOR THE
BOY'S RESULTS](#)**

KEY DATES

Friday 22 March

FoBFS Bingo Night (6.30pm-9.00pm)

Saturday 23 March

DofE Training Day (all day)

Tuesday 26 March

Bank of England Talk at SMRT (9.45am-11.45am)

Wednesday 27 March

- Ski Trip Student Briefing (8.35am-8.55am)
- Y10 Art Trip, Westonbirt Arboretum (all day)
- Y12/13 History Trip, UoB (12.30pm-5.00pm)
- Y11 GCSE PE Moderation Day
- No Clubs/Detentions due to Staff Training

Thursday 28 March

- Subsea Regional STEM Challenge

Friday 29 March

- Ski Trip departure

BFS School Fund

Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Here is a link to help us raise funds for our school community:
<https://www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk/school-fund>

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 28 March	U13 Indoor Cricket	RGS
Thursday 28 March	Y9 Boys Football	To be confirmed

Admissions

In line with the School Admissions Code, we must notify you that the School's Admissions Arrangements for 2025-26 have been determined and are now published on our website. Quick links are here:

- [BFS Determined Admissions Policy Year 7 2025.pdf \(bristolfreeschool.org.uk\)](#)
- [BFS Determined Sixth Form Admissions Policy 2025.pdf \(bristolfreeschool.org.uk\)](#)

We are
HIRING

SEMH HLTA

COVER SUPERVISOR

**TEACHER OF
MATHEMATICS**

**SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATOR**

MALE PE TEACHER

Year 11 HPV Vaccine Catch Up Clinic

The HPV vaccine (that protects against several types of cancer) is available for any Year 11 students (girls and boys) who have not received a dose previously. If your child has not yet received this vaccine, please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2023/book?v=2.0>

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 1245515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net

ATTENDANCE MATTERS: HOLIDAYS



Holidays in term time are highly discouraged and are likely to result in a penalty notice, (£60 per child, per parent) or prosecution (up to £2500 and/or 3 months imprisonment).

Please do not book holidays during term time.



MR NOUAS

Ashton Move A Mile



This week, we have been raising money for St Peter's Hospice through Move a Mile. This has been incredibly successful, thank you to everyone who has participated, encouraged others, and donated! We have smashed the record for Move a Mile donations by raising over

£3,000 for St Peter's Hospice!

One mile was 10 laps around the MUGA. Through Student Voice and House Parliament representatives, we offered prizes for quickest mile and most money raised individually.



Well done to the following tutor groups:
7TG3 (30)
8TG4 (29)
9TG6 (28)
10TG7 (29)



Here are the quickest laps:
Year 7 – Gabriel
Year 8 – Idan
Year 9 – Alejo
KS4 & 5 – Harry G

The most money raised for their mile:

Year 7 – Eloise
Year 8 – Jasper
Year 9 – Martha
KS4 & 5 – Isla W



Everyone who participated has received a house point, with an extra house point for the highest participating tutor groups. Students thoroughly enjoyed their morning and there was a great community feel around this fundraiser.



If you would still like to donate, it's not too late, [click here](#)

BFS SPORT



MRS WYNNE-JONES

TEAM BFS SUCCESS!



U14s and U16s faced RGS on Monday on their astro.

U16s won 3-0 with goals the first two goals from Grace and second from Polly. Lexi was nominated as player of the match by the opposition.

The U14 match was played as both a GSFA league match and a Bristol Schools quarter final. BFS won 2-0 with goals from Jess. Lex was nominated POM by the opposition.

Well played all!

AMAZING

Athletics Opportunity **Postponed**

On Tuesday 9 April, 3-6pm, BFS have been invited to attend a British Athletics event at Whitehall athletics.

This opportunity is for students who are interested in taking part in athletics. The event is open to students from beginner through to more advanced levels, therefore if you have never taken part before, or if you are already competing in athletics, you are welcome!

Postponed- The track is being repaired during the time of the event. We will update everyone as soon as we know a new date.

The events taking place are as follows:

- Short sprints 60m 100m 200m 300m
- Long sprints 400m 800m
- Endurance 800m 1500m 2000m 3000m 5000m
- Long, triple and high jump.
- Throws, javelin, shot put, discus and hammer.



MISS SLATER



If you want to attend, please send your name, tutor group and the event(s) you would like to participate in, to Miss Slater, no later than Friday 22 March.



Well Done Lilia!

Lilia in Year 9 competed in the cross-country Nationals last week. She came 64th in England U14s and 1st in Avon. An incredible achievement, we are so proud of you!!



MRS BALLARD

Please speak to Mrs Ballard if you are interested or wish to know more about this opportunity.

BFS COMPUTER SCIENCE

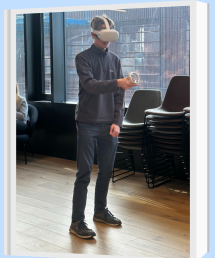


MRS RAMANANDI

BT Careers Event

On Friday 8 March, a group of computer science students went to visit the BT headquarters in Bristol as part of careers week. Over the course of the day, students listened to talks by professionals from multiple industries, such as fibre-optic wiring and cyber security, and participated in a few activities that they ran. One of these consisted of using a VR experimental headset to try and identify security risks in a facility set up by the BT crew.

However, the main activity was divided into smaller chunks throughout the day. Students designed a product to use the internet for things to help students with exam stress. Students said that they enjoyed the process and gained a valuable insight into the process at BT.



HOUSE COMPETITION

Take part in our amazing House Art sale.

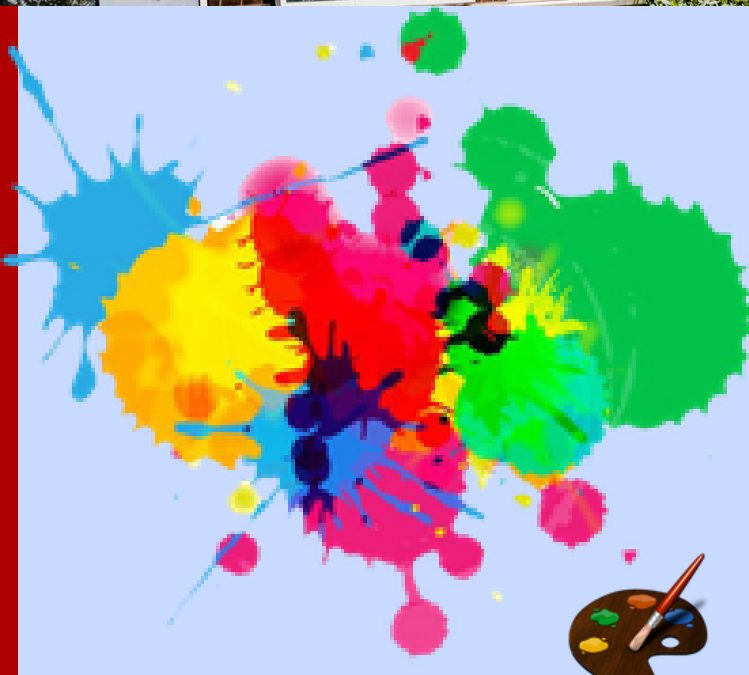
From this week, canvases will be available from the Art Department, to buy for only £3. Please bring your money to Mrs Day in the Art Department

You can create your artwork using any appropriate medium, onto the canvas. You can choose any theme you want. You could create a spaceship, a tree, a person or anything else you can imagine. All entries will receive house points!

You can either choose to keep your artwork or hand your art back into the Art Department by the end of term 5.

If the artwork is handed back to BFS, we will look to re-sell this at our amazing BFS Art Exhibition event later in the year and hopefully generate even more money for charity.

All money raised will go to The North Bristol and South Gloucestershire Food Bank.



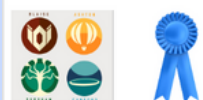
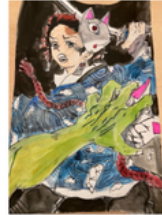
House Competition Winner!

Congratulations to Martha in 10TG4
There were 324 chocolates in the jar, you got it spot on!!
The Egg Hunt spelt out the words EASTER RABBIT



Artist Copy Art Competition.

Congratulations goes to Noah In 7TG6 Canford House, for his Banksy entry. All entries will receive house points. Well done!



Congratulations!



BFS TEXTILES

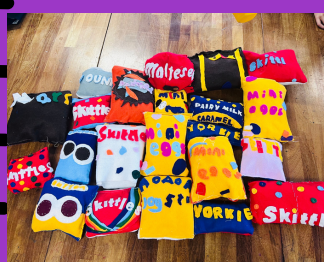


MRS CORRIGAN

End of rotation KS3 celebration!

Here are some fantastic examples of year 7 and year 8 textile final products. They have used a range of techniques in a successful and unique ways to make bags and sweet sculptures.

AMAZING WORK!



STUDENT LEADERSHIP



House Parliament

Innovate IFG

Report by Skye K & Emily W:

During House Parliament, we invited our catering company, Innovate, to join us for a Q&A session.

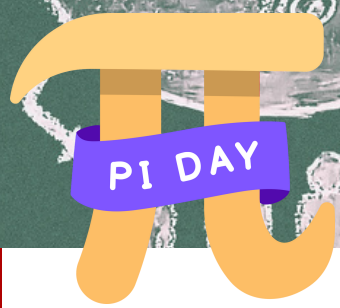
One of the themes of our session was around what happens to any food which can't be sold. Innovate explained that they have a partnership with a food waste charity called Olio so that much of the waste is collected by them to be given to the homeless. We suggested that they make a poster of information about this for the Dining Hall so that all students are aware.

olio



Students were also keen for Innovate to bring back some of our favourites (e.g. the Mezze Bowl). Innovate explained how their menu rotates and said that the next one would be out after Easter - they said that they would report back our favourite items to their national team.

We also talked to them about allergen and dietary requirements. Innovate said that they always make sure they are 100% sure of ingredients before serving and clearly label their meals for students.



BFS MATHS



Pi Day Competition

I was delighted to have so many entries to the pi day competition last Thursday.

March 14th has been renamed pi day due to the fact that the date represents the first three digits of pi when written in month, day format (3.14).

To commemorate this auspicious occasion, we held a competition in the maths department to see how many digits of pi students could remember.

It was an absolute delight to hear students reciting this amazing number and the winners for each year group were awarded pies for their endeavours. The winners were;



MR BROWN



$$\pi = 3.14$$



Y9 Emily E (37 digits)



Y7 Ed R (205 digits)



Y11 Skye K (473 digits)



Get practising for next year by playing online here !!

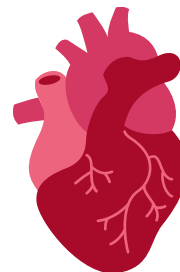


BFS SCIENCE



MISS HAWES

This week in Science Year 9 have been busy dissecting hearts:





MS BOARD

BFS SCIENCE



Year 7 Young Green Briton Challenge - Dragon's Den

Following on from the immensely successful YGB day in January, one team from each of our Year 7 tutor groups was selected to go through to a Dragon's Den style event this Thursday.

With three esteemed judges, Helen Taylor (Trustee of the Green Britain Foundation), Ximena Bravo Medina, (Educator, University of Bristol) and Jo Taylor (Ecotricity) the teams presented their projects and ideas with professionalism and enthusiasm

The concepts ranged from robot turtles to green spaces and classrooms, sustainable PE kits to novel and interesting ways to dispose of plastic waste - the range and scope was very impressive!



YOUNG GREEN BRITON challenge

After the scores have been counted, the five groups who will be going through to the next round to develop their ideas with £100 funding will be announced in tutor time next week. House Points will be given to all participants!



EASTER MEALS

IKEA

Kids can enjoy Kids Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50 every day from 11am. [More information can be found here.](#)

Asda Cafes

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required. The offer has been extended until the end of 2024. In addition children will receive a free piece of fruit such as an apple, pear or banana when purchasing the hot kids £1 meal deal.

Asda also provides FREE Ella's baby food pouches for children under 18 months old with any purchase. [More information can be found here](#)

Morrisons

Kids eat free all day, every day in Morrisons cafes nationwide, daily with every adult meal over £4.49. This offer includes half terms.

More information on Morrison Kids Eat Free offer can be found [here.](#)

Sainsbury's Cafés

Sainsbury's Cafes offer one child hot meal or lunch bag for £1 with any adult main meal purchased over £5.20. This offer is on every day from 11:30am. Kid's mains include one main, 3 sides a drink and a piece of fruit. [More information about the offer can be found here.](#)

YO! Sushi

Kids eat free at YO! Sushi from March 25 - April 12 2024, all day when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend). [More information can be found here.](#)

Bella Italia

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid between 4-6pm Monday to Thursday. [More information can be found here.](#)

Brewers Fayre

Up to two Kids (under 16) eat free, unlimited breakfast with any purchase of an adult's breakfast. [More Information can be found here.](#)

Beefeater

Two children get free breakfast with one paying adult! It has also been reported that if you sign up for their newsletter they send out a code for kids to eat free, but I haven't personally tried this. [More information can be found here.](#)

Sizzling Pubs

Between 3pm - 7pm (Monday to Friday), kids eat for £1 with the purchase of every 1 adult main meal in Sizzling Pubs in England, Scotland and Wales. [More information can be found here.](#)

TGI Fridays

Kids Eat Free all day every day When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal. If you're not a Rewards Member, just book your table and then simply download the app before your visit. [T&Cs here](#)

Easter What's On?



Bristol Easter Holidays Guide 2024

Have you made plans for Bristol Easter Holidays 2024? There are SO many egg...

Bristol Family Blog / Mar 2

FOR MORE INFO CLICK HERE

Places Kids Eat Free in Easter Holidays 2024

Restaurants, Pubs & Cafes where Kids Eat Free or for £1 during all School Half Terms & Summer Holidays in 2024.

moneysavingcentral.co.uk



EASTER MULTI- ACTIVITY CAMP

Join us this Easter for Pro-Coachings multi-activity camp! Dive into a world of sports excitement while enjoying the added bonus of creative crafting, including bracelet making.

Join us for a sport-centric adventure with a sprinkle of crafty fun this Easter holiday

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**2ND - 12TH APRIL
BLAISE PRIMARY AND NURSERY**

What can you expect:

- ✓ Multi-Sports Games and Skills
- ✓ Dedicated craft station
- ✓ Nutritious Lunch
- ✓ Easter Scavenger hunt

Times: 10am - 2pm

Age: 5-13

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snack included



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