



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

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From Mark Bruncker, Headteacher

Message from Headteacher

This first full week of the new academic year has seen the School in full flow once again. One of the most pleasing sights has been the reopening of the field at lunchtimes, with so many students making the most of the space. To see it filled with activity, energy and laughter has been a real highlight, especially with so many games taking place and plenty of friendly competition on show.

The field has also been home once more to a variety of extra-curricular clubs, as have many other areas of the School. We are very fortunate that so many of our students choose to throw themselves wholeheartedly into the opportunities available, from music and drama to sport, societies and a wide range of other enrichment activities. I consider it a privilege that I am still able to take part myself, continuing to coach Year 7 rugby alongside my own teaching. I believe it is important as Headteacher to remain involved in the life of the School in as many ways as possible, and I know first-hand how valuable these opportunities are for our students. Busy students often become some of our most successful, learning how to balance their schoolwork with the richness of experiences beyond the classroom. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, who freely give so many hours of their own time, and I am very grateful for the outstanding provision they continue to offer.



Another feature of the week has been the individual school photographs, with students looking especially smart and well-presented across the year groups. Families will soon be able to purchase the photographs via the QR codes students should have brought home - though I suspect a few may still be lurking in blazer pockets or at the bottom of school bags!

Another personal highlight this week has been working with our new Year 7s as they embarked on their very first Physical Education lessons. It was wonderful to witness their determination and enthusiasm, particularly in activities designed to test their stamina, a spirit which bodes well for the year ahead.

Finally, this week marks the launch of our new Person of the Week award. For many years we have enjoyed recognising students through Student of the Week, and we will now continue this tradition in two forms: Learner of the Week and Person of the Week. The latter celebrates those who exemplify our core values of honesty, resilience and kindness – qualities every bit as important as academic success. You can see our very first set of nominations further down in this Bulletin, and I look forward to celebrating many more in the weeks ahead.

Individual Achievements



Grace Cullen with her Trophy

Over the summer, **Grace Cullen (Year 11)** competed in the Firefly National Championships at Lyme Regis Sailing Club. With Grace as Crew and Toby Smith as Helm, they both represented Rutland Sailing Club. The Nationals is a prestige event that brings together top sailors of all ages from around the country. 74 boats competed, and after 6 days of racing, Grace and Toby became the Under 18's National Champions, as well as winning the Ultimate Youth Trophy. Overall, they placed 16th out of 74. Rutland Sailing Club won the Club Award. A fabulous achievement.



Grace in action as Crew

In July, **Bea Gregory (Year 10)** took part in the British Rowing National Championships at Holme Pierre Point, Nottingham.

Bea was thrilled to not only qualify in the time trials and lead in the semi-final race, but also to go on to win an overall Silver medal in the National A-Final of the J14 Single Skulling category. An excellent performance by Bea.

Bea rows for Peterborough City Rowing Club and trains five times per week. She is looking forward to rowing in the J15 category this coming season.



Bea Gregory with her Silver Medal

Hattie Symondson Year 10 passed her Grade 8 Vocal exam. This is a huge achievement as Hattie had only just turned 14 years old when she took the exam. Congratulations to Hattie!

House Totals

			
3743	3084	3262	3229

*These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.
It includes points from all students in each house for Term 1 up to 11/09/2025.*

Students of the Week

Name	Year	Type	Staff	Subject
James Baldock	7	Person of the Week	Mr Bruncker	Pastoral
Freddie Bellairs	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Tim Candy	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Nico Muriritirwa	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Williamson	Pastoral
Teddy Sampson	7	Person of the Week	Ms Jones	Pastoral
Aeon Turner	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Roberts	English
Aisha Umar	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Charters	Pastoral
Erica Wade	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Baverstock	Spanish
Jessica Warrener	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Allen	English
Tim Candy	7	Person of the Week	Mr Graves	Pastoral
Gethin Baker	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Green	History
Henry Blowers	8	Person of the Week	Mrs Evans	Pastoral
Harry Cosford	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Green	History
Bethan Drewett	8	Learner of the Week	Mrs Williamson	English
Tilly Garland	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Ewing	Geography
Hugo Geeson	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Bobbie Gibson	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Ewing	Geography
Darcie Hunt	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Andy	Mathematics
Aronas Macernis	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Henry Mitchell	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Fran Murray	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	History
Dawson Seaton	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Green	History
Ronan Summers	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Isla Tate	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Eason Capper	8	Person of the Week	Miss Roberts	Pastoral
Aarikha Arunkumar	9	Learner of the Week	Dr Barmby	History
Roisin Baker	9	Person of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Pastoral
Jorgie Binns	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Farrow	Mathematics
Lavinia Bomford	9	Person of the Week	Mr Edwards	Pastoral
Thomas Burrows	9	Person of the Week	Mr Brooker	Pastoral
Eloise Clarke	9	Person of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Pastoral
Bede Drake	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Ted Moocarme	9	Person of the Week	Mr Farrow	Pastoral
Ryan Ogonna	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	History

Sophie Perrin	9	Person of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Pastoral
Ethan Renehan	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Atkinson	EPR
Viganth RG	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Flight	Mathematics
Billy Vincent	9	Person of the Week	Ms Bennett	Pastoral
Finn Lemon	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Leo Massey	9	Person of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	Pastoral
Oakley Saville	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Pryor	Pastoral
Edward Ciopec	10	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Otto Forkin	10	Person of the Week	Mrs Pickup	Pastoral
Toby Haylock-Cox	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Smith	Mathematics
Victoria Leshtarova	10	Learner of the Week	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics
Alfie Lovell	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Smith	Mathematics
Nicole Mancheva	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Motley	Computer Science
Xander Miley	10	Learner of the Week	Mrs Allen	English
Olivia Sloan	10	Learner of the Week	Mrs Pickup	Drama
Muhammad Waseem	10	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Tom Blanthorne	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Bolitho	English
Beau Clifford	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Williamson	English
Ahmed Elbeksaoui	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Faith Harwood	11	Person of the Week	Mr Lennox	Pastoral
Daniel Komives	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Lennox	Physics
Timothy Parsons	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Bowtell	PE
Jack Pepper	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Ray	PE
Josie Thrift	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Ray	PE
Zeke Young	11	Person of the Week	Miss Patman	Pastoral
Oliwia Zajac	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Welling	Art
Aras Tugluer	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Oscar Bell	12	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law
Anna Calvert	12	Learner of the Week	Mrs Evans	Geography
Ewan Dragota	12	Learner of the Week	Ms Jones	English Language
Eva Harris	12	Learner of the Week	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Macey Hemmings	12	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Politics
Amelia Javaid	12	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Law
Liam Laing	12	Learner of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Liam Laing	12	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law
Daniel Partridge	12	Learner of the Week	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Annabel Sutton	12	Learner of the Week	Mrs Evans	Geography
Vasyl Sadlii	12	Person of the Week	Mr Miller	Pastoral
Amber Allison	13	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law
Archie Blackburn	13	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Law
Elliott Britton	13	Learner of the Week	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Florence Dexter	13	Person of the Week	Mrs Greenfield	Pastoral
Ashleigh Goodall	13	Person of the Week	Mr Jones	Pastoral
Tegan Haw	13	Person of the Week	Dr Barmby	Pastoral
Pippa Holtzhausen	13	Person of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Pastoral
Matilda Hulme	13	Person of the Week	Mrs Greenfield	Pastoral
Luis Nelson	13	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law
Chiara Pacitti	13	Person of the Week	Mrs Greenfield	Pastoral
Freya Watkins	13	Person of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Pastoral
Amy Watkinson	13	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law

Sports Clubs

Despite being just the third day back, Monday saw fantastic numbers starting to attend clubs, with almost 10% of the school in attendance.

There were 50 girls on the courts for the first netball session of the year with Miss Smith and Miss McAuley, closely matched by the first session of the Year 7 (only) Football Trials, led by Mr Graves. Here 44 attended, but with the knowledge that more are expected next week.

Miss Bowtell worked her magic with the 43 students attending Badminton Club in the Sports Hall.



The 4th club on offer (for all students) was the Running Club, led on this occasion by Miles Garrido and Ben Alliston. The 19 in attendance at this session was surpassed on Wednesday with 30 in attendance, this time led by Mr Lattimer, a highly experienced club runner. Mr Lattimer has been very keen to give his time willingly to encourage running and continue his fine work from last year.

These along with numerous other clubs will continue to be on offer through the term.



SPORTS CLUBS

TERM 1 DAY	Lunchtime (12:45pm-1.15pm)	After School (4.45pm finish)
MON	PE Staff Meeting	Yr. 7 & 8 Netball (AS) Yr. 8 and 11 Football (ACG/CJR) Yr. 7/8/9 Badminton (CPB) All Years Running Club (CJL)
TUES	Yr. 7 Hockey (CPB)	Yr. 7/8/9 Rugby (MAB/KJM) Yr. 10 Football (JB) Yr. 8 & 9 Hockey (CPB)
WED	Yr. 9 Indoor 'Elite' Hockey (CPB)	All Years Running Club (CJL)
THURS	All Years Girls Football (ACG) (astro) Yr. 10 & 11 Badminton (CPB)	Yr. 7 & 9 Football (ACG/SC) Yr. 9/10/11 Netball (AS/KJM) Yr. 10 & 11 Rugby (JB)
FRI	Yr. 10/11/6th Table Tennis (CP) All Years SAQ (ACG) (astro)	Yr. 9/10/11 & All Years Boys Hockey (CPB)

Clubs will take place weekly.

Should there be the need to cancel any club as much notice will be given as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the member of staff leading the club.

PE Dept. meetings will affect clubs occasionally.