



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Friday 14 November 2025

From Mark Brunker, Headteacher

## Message from Headteacher

This week, I would like to begin by reflecting on our collective act of remembrance, which once again demonstrated the respect and sense of community that is so important to us as a school. On Tuesday 11 November, students and staff paused in classrooms and communal areas to observe a two-minute silence to mark Armistice Day and to honour all those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts past and present. It was observed with dignity and thoughtfulness throughout.

On Sunday, I was privileged to attend the Act of Remembrance at the Bourne War Memorial, accompanied by Head Student, Elias, who joined me in the parade and in laying a wreath on behalf of everyone at Bourne Grammar School. The turnout was remarkable, with so many members of our community lining the streets, and I was particularly proud to see numerous BGS students taking part as cadets, standing shoulder to shoulder with veterans and serving personnel, showing respect and composure throughout. A special mention must go to Stephen Richardson, one of our Year 13 students and a Staff Sergeant with the Bourne Army Cadet Detachment, who had the honour of leading the parade, a role he carried out superbly. It's hard to believe how quickly the years have passed since Stephen first joined us in Year 7, and it has been a privilege to see how he has developed and taken on such responsibilities with maturity and assurance. From my own time in the Royal Marine Cadets when I was his age, I understand the commitment and discipline such roles require, and I have huge admiration for the way he represented both the cadets and the School.

Following the wreath-laying, I joined many others for the Service of Remembrance at the Abbey Church, where Father Stephen spoke powerfully about the importance of remembrance not only as an act of reflection but as a guide for how we live now, how we act, how we speak, and how we seek peace through kindness and understanding. Peace, he reminded us, is not merely the absence of conflict, but the daily practice of compassion and unity. His words offered a thoughtful reflection on the values that continue to bring communities together.



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## Parent Trustee Vacancies

We currently have four vacancies for Parent Trustees on the Bourne Grammar School Trust Board, and I would like to warmly encourage parents and carers to consider applying for this rewarding role.

Being a Trustee provides a unique opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction and long-term success of the School. It offers the chance to support our vision and values, ensure strong governance, and help shape continued excellence.

We are particularly keen to hear from those with experience in education or finance, including qualified accountants, although above all we welcome anyone with commitment, curiosity, and a desire to make a meaningful difference.

Full details of the role and how to apply have been emailed to all parents. For any queries, please contact the Interim Governance Professional at [joanne.ulyatt@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:joanne.ulyatt@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk)

## BGS Table Tennis Tournament Report Mr A Graves – PE Department

Yesterday BGS proudly took **12 students from Years 7 to 13** to the South Lincs Superzone Table Tennis Tournament at Boston Grammar School - a rare and wonderful opportunity to see such a diverse mix of ages competing together.

### Under 13s:

Our youngest players performed exceptionally well, showing great skill and determination. Despite their strong efforts, they faced a very large and competitive section and unfortunately did not progress to the finals. Their attitude and effort were outstanding throughout.

### Under 16s:

This category brought some thrilling matches. Playing a year up **Johnny Hullock** (Year 10) dominated the group stages, finishing top of his group, while **Oran Summers** (Year 11) secured third place in his group qualifying as best 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Both advanced to the quarter-finals and won their respective semi-final to make it an all BGS final. **Johnny** narrowly edged out **Oran** in a tense and exciting contest to claim victory.

### Under 18s:

The standout performance of the day came from **Jayden Chen**, who remained **completely unbeaten throughout the tournament—without dropping a single set!** Jayden's incredible achievement earned him the **Under 18 crown**, and what makes this even more remarkable is that Jayden is in **Year 7**. A phenomenal display of talent and composure.

Winning the U16 and U18 titles was a fantastic achievement, but what truly stood out was the incredible support our students showed for one another throughout the evening. The high-fives, words of encouragement, and genuine celebrations after every match were a joy to witness. It's rare to have students from Year 7 through Year 13 sharing the same minibus, and seeing them interact so positively was something special. For me, that sense of unity and camaraderie was the real highlight of the year so far.



## Cross Country Competition – Leeds Grammar School

Mr C Ray and Mrs K McAuley

On Saturday 8th November we took 6 teams up to Leeds Grammar School to compete in the regional cross-country finals. We had brilliant weather with the sun out for large parts of the day. The course was great for spectators with lots of opportunities to see the runners at multiple points. It was a tough course with several inclines (including one just before the final straight) and a good few tight turns. The competition requires each school to place 4 runners, their scores are added together and the lowest scoring 3 teams from the competition go through to the national final in December.

The Junior Girls raced first with a team of Isla Tate (18) Bethan Drewett (58), Liliana Winn (46) and Maddie Keith (32). They all worked hard and supported each other brilliantly pre, during and post with a particular mention to Maddie, the only member of the team in Year 7 who battled hard through a stitch.

Next was the Junior Boys who were a team of 6 with three Year 7 runners in Lennon Teague, George Calvert and Emmett Saker. The race was won comprehensively by Sam Griffin in Year 8 who set out at a blistering pace and ran very strongly. Ciaran Mackay (13) was our second runner back. Next was George (24) Louis Stubbs (31), Emmett (33) and Lennon (35) in quick succession. The boys narrowly missed out on qualifying for the next round finishing fourth with 69 points.

The Inter Girls were made up of 5 Year 9s, the first of which was Sophie Alliston who was our first runner back in 6th, shortly followed by the teams only Year 10 runner in Edith Kaberry (12). The others were back soon after having pushed each other on throughout the race.

Results were: Amberley Keith (18), Sofia Christoudias (15), Maddie Hobson (19) and Samaira Bajaj (29). This meant the IGs qualified in 2nd place with a score of 51. A brilliant result, well done!



Junior Girls Team



Junior Boys Team



Inter Girls Team

The Inter Boys were made up fully of Year 10s and was a strong team of 6. Eli Saralis was first out the starting pen and made a fast start then stayed strong for a 22<sup>nd</sup> place finish. Zach Browne (13) was our first runner back followed by Eli (22) then Cayden Mackay (25), Noah Skinner (27), Freddie Neal (29) and Harry Armstrong (44). The boys finished 6th in a strong field with only 6 points separating them from 4th.

Our Senior Girls team was made up of two Year 11s who took time out of revising for their mocks to run in Lucy Preston (32) and Ellen Richardson (35). It was great to see Ellen running for the school again after some time out with injury. The Year 12s, Charlotte Smith and Cecilia and Lois Watson finished close together in 28<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> respectively. Yvette Annis was our first runner back and ran well in a strong field to finish 6<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, the Senior Boys ran in a highly competitive field with a race that went out very fast. The team was made up of Theo Saralis (20), our first runner back. Toby Staines (32) and Miles Garrido (36) worked hard throughout the race in a strong pack. Unfortunately due to an injury Monty Wild was unable to finish the race and had to withdraw with a lap to go after running strongly in the middle of the pack with Toby and Miles.

A massive thank you to all the parents and relatives who came to support and provided lifts, as well as a particular thank you to CJ Latimer who runs our Running Club on a Monday and Wednesday after school. This club will continue to run throughout the school year at the end of school until 4.30pm.

The next cross country race is the South Lincs XC championship on Friday 21st November PRSA, Boston which is the qualifier for the next round at Burghley in January.

The ESAA Cross Country Cup National Final will see the IG Girls represent the School on Saturday 6th December at Princethorpe College, Rugby - we wish them good luck!



**Inter Boys Team**



**Senior Girls Team**



**Senior Boys Team**

## Netball – County Schools Competition Report - Miss A Smith

On Saturday 8th November, Bourne Grammar School proudly represented the district at the County Schools Netball Competition, showcasing fantastic skill and teamwork across all year groups involved.

The Year 9 team delivered a series of strong performances throughout the tournament, finishing 5th overall in a highly competitive pool. Their determination and consistent effort were evident in every match, especially with multiple players out with injury or competing in cross-country on the same day.

The Year 11 team also showed great resilience and teamwork, securing 8th place overall. Their positive attitude and support for one another was lovely to see and a huge well done to our Year 10 players who slotted into the team remarkably.

A special mention must go to Georgia Chappell (Year 7), who impressed everyone by playing two years up with the Year 9 team-a remarkable achievement that highlights her talent and composure on court.

All players represented the school with pride, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and commitment. Congratulations to everyone involved.

A huge thank you to Ms Bradley for her support on the day.

### **U14 Squad:**

Jess Richardson  
Alessia Pacitti  
Olivia Laud  
Zina Nwamarah  
Romilly Sondh  
Jessie Desborough  
Georgia Chappell

### **U16 Squad:**

Izzy Hughes  
Elisa Wright  
Melissa Chen  
Imogen Southwood  
Darcey Trawford  
Neve Brackenbury  
Ellie Moore  
Ruby Taylor-Dobson  
Josie Thrift



## House Totals

			
<b>5574</b>	<b>6923</b>	<b>5633</b>	<b>5826</b>

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house for Term 2 up to 13/11/2025.***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Felix Edgar	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Baverstock	Spanish
Maddie Keith	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Allen	English
Arla Knowles	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Ford	Pastoral
Izzy Lawrence	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Baverstock	Pastoral
Georgios Mantaleris	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Sutherland	Science
Resmai Mcdonald	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Jessie Walton	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Mears	English
Jessica Warrener	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Allen	English
Harper Bridges	8	Person of the Week	Miss Ewing	Pastoral
Brandon Bull	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Ewing	Geography
Will Davies	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Hugo Geeson	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Ewing	Geography
Teddy Grassby	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Moore	Art
Emma Kemp	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Hodge	History
Dasha Nechaieva	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Farrow	Mathematics
Jonathan Ulyatt	8	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Avocet Williams	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	History
Kamsi Anike	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Perez	Biology
Alfie Barton	9	Person of the Week	Ms Kemp	Pastoral
Joshi Burton	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Sofia Christoudias	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Jace Gwiti	9	Person of the Week	Ms Atkinson	Pastoral
Ruwanthi Hasan	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Kemp	English
Jasper Hudson	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	History
Amberley Keith	9	Learner of the Week	Miss Speakman	English
Patricija Krulko	9	Learner of the Week	Dr Barmby	History
Olivia Laud	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Wonu Oluwasanmi	9	Person of the Week	Ms Atkinson	Pastoral
Alessia Pacitti	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Bowtell	PE
Celina Peng	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Srikar Puppala	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Fleckney	Physics
Ethan Renehan	9	Person of the Week	Ms Atkinson	Pastoral
Vigantn RG	9	Learner of the Week	Miss Dorosenko	Biology
Freya Ridgewell	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Charters	Pastoral
Demi Sanwo	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Pryor	Pastoral
Peyton Teague	9	Person of the Week	Ms Atkinson	Pastoral
Nevaeh Agyemang	10	Learner of the Week	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics

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Sian Beeken	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Lennox	Physics
Aran Camfield	10	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Olivia Sloan	10	Learner of the Week	Mrs Williamson	English
Emanuel Bosnjak	11	Person of the Week	Mrs Tomlinson	Pastoral
Ahmed Elbeksaoui	11	Person of the Week	Mrs Tomlinson	Pastoral
Izzy Hughes	11	Person of the Week	Mrs McAuley	Pastoral
Katie Katarzyna	11	Person of the Week	Mrs Everist	Pastoral
Olin Steen	11	Person of the Week	Mrs Tomlinson	Pastoral
Zade Tizi	11	Person of the Week	Mrs Tomlinson	Pastoral
Isla Blowers	12	Learner of the Week	Dr Cooper	Mathematics
Jay-Jay Bradshaw	12	Learner of the Week	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Leila Buckley	12	Learner of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Alice Chauvaux	12	Person of the Week	Mrs Everist	Pastoral
Melissa Peng	12	Person of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Pastoral
Charlotte Smith	12	Learner of the Week	Dr Cooper	Mathematics
Annabel Sutton	12	Person of the Week	Mrs Evans	Pastoral
Eleanor Winn	12	Person of the Week	Mrs Everist	Pastoral
Amber Allison	13	Learner of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Eden Nash-Kennell	13	Learner of the Week	Mrs Bolitho	English

### **Year 9 Weekly Winners – Ms S Atkinson**

Based on their Term 1 achievement, Year 9 students have been sorted into 12 groups, competing against those who have shown similar levels of engagement and effort so far this year.

Following the first week of term, I am very pleased to share that the following students are the first set of ‘Weekly Winners’ for Term 2 – awarded for their high levels of focus, engagement, and effort.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Top Student</b>
1	1	Ted Moocarme
2	1	Fred Candy
3	1	Ruwanthi Hasan
4	1	Juliette King, Olivia Laud
5	1	Lillyana Darcy
6	1	Joey Dickins
7	1	Matilda Knowles
8	1	Fatimah Walji
9	1	Grace Edgell
10	1	Jasmine Hill
11	1	Seerat Kaur
12	1	Tess Clarke

Alongside weekly recognition, these students will be entered into a draw for prizes in our Celebration Assembly during the final week of term.

Well done to all the winners for making a great start to the new term.