

# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

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From Mark Brunner, Headteacher

## Message from Headteacher

I knew last night's Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students was going to be busy. Even so, the scale of it took me by surprise. Around 1,700 visitors came through our doors, more than 500 above our previous record, while well over 300 of our current students helped throughout the evening. The sight of our field filled with row after row of cars gave an immediate sense of just how many people had come to visit. Inside, the corridors and classrooms were full of families, activity and energy.

Across the departments, this was not an evening for simply standing back and looking at displays. There were mini-lessons taking place everywhere, with experiments to try, problems to solve, things to make and questions to ask. On a very warm evening, the enthusiasm of staff and students never dipped. The temperature, however, showed no such inclination.

It was a real pleasure to speak to so many prospective students and parents in the Main Hall. As guests took their seats, Alfred, Madeleine and Miguel gave exceptional piano performances, creating a wonderful atmosphere before each session.

I was then joined by Elwood and Izzy from Year 7, who were undoubtedly the stars of the talks. Over the course of the evening, they spoke to three large audiences. That would be daunting for most adults, let alone two Year 7 students doing it for the first time. Yet they took it completely in their stride, speaking with remarkable clarity, confidence and honesty about their experiences of joining BGS.



Elsewhere across the site, many other students demonstrated activities, answered questions, guided visitors and helped wherever they were needed. They threw themselves into their roles, and their willingness to talk openly about School life gave families an insight that no presentation or prospectus could quite provide.

I am enormously grateful to our fantastic teachers and support staff. What visitors experienced last night was a genuine reflection of the care, expertise and commitment they bring to School every day.

Finally, tickets are now on sale for Disney Magic: The Dream Awakens, with performances on 9 and 10 July. Mr Tomlinson, our Director of Music, gave me a sneak preview of the programme yesterday, and it is clear that this will be far more than a conventional concert. The musical arrangements have been created specifically for our students and orchestra, and the scale, ambition and quality of the production promise something incredibly special.

Students have already devoted many hours to preparing for the performances, and their dedication has been clear throughout. Particular thanks must go to Mr Jones, the mastermind behind the whole production. This is not one to miss, and I strongly recommend booking quickly, as I know tickets will be snapped up.

Tickets for Disney Magic: The Dream Awakens can be purchased [here](#) for the Thursday performance and [here](#) for the Friday performance.

## ESAA Track and Field Cup Regional A Final

- Mr J Bowers, Physical Education

On Wednesday, 45 students across our Junior Boys, Inter Boys and Inter Girls made the coach journey to Derby for the ESAA Track and Field Cup Regional A Final, which progress onto National Finals in July for teams that finish top on the day.

All 3 teams suffered changes from the first round due to injuries or absences, none more so than the Inter Boys who were impacted massively with 5 changes.

Hurdles started the day for all 3 teams and some impressive performances gaining them good scores with their times.

Boys then came to the track for the remainder of the track events and girls to the field. After the track events, the Junior Boys were on top by a handful of points and the Inter Boys showing some real character with the amount of changes just off the pace in 3rd. The field events proved fruitful for the Inter Girls, placing 1st comfortably at the halfway point.

The highlight of the day came after lunch where the Inter Girls came to the track. I think it is safe to say that the Inter Girls showed absolute dominance in the afternoon session winning at least 1 heat of 2 in every race except one. Something not seen across the other 3 competitions being held across the day.

The two Boys teams then made their way to the field, where the Inter Boys were up against a strong Priory Ruskin team and the Juniors battling it out against Kings Grantham. Both boys' teams went toe to toe with their respective challenges, of whom were both at full strength in comparison to our boys' teams.

As the relays tied off the day, it was no surprise when the Inter Girls result came in and they had qualified for National Finals. What was a surprise was the fact they did so by over 100 points! The Junior Boys couldn't quite make up the deficit against Kings Grantham, coming second by 11 points, however, gave it their best shot by beating them considerably in the relay. The Inter Boys finished 3rd, 28 points adrift from Priory Ruskin. A commendable effort by the Inter Boys who managed to make up their round 1 score, which had it not been for Priory Ruskin having a spectacular day, would have been enough to qualify, going in as top scorers from round 1.



A fantastic day of competition. A massive thank you to all students for their efforts and conduct throughout the day. It was great to see so much support for their peers.

And congratulations to the Inter Girls team for making it to National Finals! Well done girls!

As part of the National Finals experience, as one of the top 12 teams in the Country. If you, your company/ employer are interested in or if you are willing to attempt to find a sponsor for the girls to be kitted out in arrival clothing (tracksuit bottoms, polo shirts and potentially a hoodie/ quarter zip). Full or partial sponsorship is welcome. Please email [reception@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk) if you are interested. Due to the tight turn around, contact is needed by Tuesday of next week (23rd June).



## Year 7 Design Engineering – Mighty Mechanisms

### - Messrs Delpont, Dougall and Somerville: Design Technology

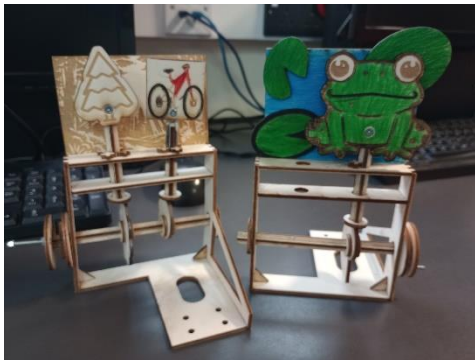
This term in Design Engineering, Year 7 students have been making their cam box toys. They have been learning about cams, pulleys, motors and applying their knowledge to make their own toy. Their bespoke parts have been designed using CAD – SolidWorks and 2D Design- and cut out on the lasercutter. They have been fitting the custom parts and testing. As you can see from the below photos there has been some excellent projects made. Well done Year 7!

Projects pictured:

7H Lily Church, Mason Young, Molayo Olufeyisan, James Divers and Eric Lin

7C Resmai Mcdonald and Alfie Phillips

7G Roman Epps, Jacob Allwright, Austin Pitman, Isla Isabell and Daniella Ojemolon



## Year 8 Design Engineering – 555 Fans

Year 8 students have been making, hopefully seasonally useful, 555 Fans. They have been learning about 555 timers, fan designs, potentiometers and pulse width modulation. They have soldered their PCBs and glued a housing to make a useful desk fan. Finally, a light sanding to make them extra special. Well done Year 8!

Projects pictured:

8B – Jessica Murphy, Dawson Seaton and Amber Woodman

8D – Millie-Rose Wilson, Hannah Duggins, Avocet Williams and Tilly Garland

8F – Joel Ndlovu and Olivia Woollard



## Year 9 Design Engineering – Electric Drag Car

This term Year 9 have been learning about the history of the electric car – first one in 1832!, where and how electric cars are developing, how DC motors work, designing their cars in CAD, completing pulley calculations using spreadsheets, building their cars and finally racing them! My favourite lesson 😊

9S3 pictured racing.



## Open Evening Poetry Competition

- Ms K Jones, English/Head of House

Last night, the English Department held a poetry competition where visitors were invited to write an impromptu poem about summer on our typewriters.

There were some wonderful poems produced with stunning language choices, beautiful imagery and impressive structures but the winning entry was from Grace Gray;

*Hot blistering sun,  
Having a lot of fun,  
An ice pole to keep cool,  
Splish splashing in the pool,  
Birds chirping in the sky,  
Bees buzzing by,  
The colourful flowers growing,  
Dads out mowing,  
Oh what a glorious day!  
I hope it is here to stay.*

Congratulations Grace!

## BBL Champion of the Week – Ted Machin (8G) - Mrs A Allen, Assistant Headteacher (Academic)

This week's BBL Champion is Ted Machin (8G), who was nominated by his English teacher, Miss Speakman.

Before the half-term break, Miss Speakman was talking to Ted about his holiday plans and learned that he was going to be climbing a mountain. As a light-hearted reminder, she jokingly told him not to forget to do his homework while he was away.

Many students would have smiled and thought nothing more of it, but Ted took the challenge seriously! Not only did he take his homework with him, but he also completed it while on the mountain and even sent Miss Speakman photographic evidence to prove it.

Ted's enthusiasm, dedication, and willingness to go the extra mile (or perhaps the extra mountain!) are a fantastic example of the positive attitude towards learning that we celebrate at Bourne Grammar School.

Congratulations, Ted, on being this week's BBL Champion!



## BGS Tennis News of the Week

- Miss C Bowtell, PE

### U13 Girls Singles BGS Tournament – Monday 8 June

The rain may pour but, like Wimbledon, it doesn't dampen our spirits here at Bourne Grammar's junior section.

Ten girls turned up to fight it out to be crowned the new Year 7/8 Tennis Queen. The group split into two groups of five and all played 3 games against each other, with all games being important as the more games you won the greater your chance of winning the league or coming second and making the semi-finals. After an hour of great play with the girls showing much improvement from last year, and even last term, the final league placements were sorted.

Playing in the semi-finals:

Maddie Keith vs best friend and chief giggle queen, Jemima Garland and Lilian Osoba vs Ananya Sahoo.

The games were very close with the finalists squeaking through by winning 2-1 in each semi-final, and in Lilian's case on a deuce point. The honour game then occurred for third and fourth, with Jemima winning the important third place title and Ananya coming fourth. The main final was another great game, but Maddie Keith's long and deep shots were a little too much for Lilian to keep returning in the end.

All girls played extremely well and should be very proud of themselves.

Final positions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Maddie Keith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lilian Osoba
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jemima Garland
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Ananya Sahoo
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Elliar Fisher
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Ellie Fryer
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Prashitha Yelkoti
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Beau Matthew
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Emilia Koncewicz
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Meera Mistry



### U15 Boys Doubles BGS Tournament

The boys U15 Doubles tournament was also held this week, and competition within this age group to both play in school matches and to hold this title, along with that of Singles champion, is very fierce.

Due to some illness the numbers were slightly reduced, but the level of play was still very high, causing Mrs McAuley a real headache for selection for school matches in the upcoming weeks.

However, the tournament favourites stormed through to win the title of best Doubles pair within their age range: Ted Mylchreest and Rohan Lesiw. This pairing has been outstanding for the last two years, being almost unbeatable in the local area.

In the upcoming weeks we have the Singles events for U15 Boys and Girls and U13 Boys, so keep an eye out for those dates.



**Year 10 Summer League**  
**– Miss C Bradley, Head of Year 10**

**Week 7 Weekly Winners**

Congratulations to our Week 7 Weekly Winners! Only 4 weeks left of the competition, so keep picking up those House Points Year 10.

League 1 – Millie Stephens 10F

League 2 – Marcus Spencer-Kidd 10H

League 3 – Mayowa Olufeyisan 10C

League 4 – Oli Parrott 10C

League 5 – Saffron Steen 10B

League 6 – Edward Ciopec 10A

League 7 – Rory Connell 10C, Zack Browne 10E, Josie Thurston 10E and Eloise Boyce 10D

League 8 – Evalyn Brown 10G

League 9 – Jack Townsend 10C

League 10 – Hamish Wood 10B





League 11 – Henry Unwin 10C

League 12 – Will Towers-Fitzpatrick 10B

I'm also delighted to announce that the following students are currently winning their league – with an Amazon voucher up for grabs, who is going to be there in the End-of-Year Assembly?

League 1 – Millie Stephens  
League 2 – Georgia Summerfield  
League 3 – Olivia Webb  
League 4 – Archie Gilbert  
League 5 – Aleksander Wiza  
League 6 – Edward Ciopec  
League 7 – Josie Thurston  
League 8 – Finn Murphy  
League 9 – Tyler Bates  
League 10 – Hamish Wood  
League 11 – Aakhash Ranjith  
League 12 – Will Towers-Fitzpatrick

## House Totals

			
<b>6400</b>	<b>7185</b>	<b>5570</b>	<b>6542</b>

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house for Term 6 up to 18/06/2026.***

## Values Awards

- **Mr T Brooker, Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)**

Our Behaviour Policy makes clear that, “as learners, we aspire to be ambitious, determined and inquisitive”, whilst “as people, we aspire to be honest, resilient and kind.”

The Learner of the Week Award recognises those students who have exemplified one or more of our learning values through their approach to their studies.

The Person of the Week Award recognises those students who have exemplified one or more of our character values in their daily interactions.

All those named should be very proud of themselves, as we are proud of them.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Adejola Akinsulire	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Reuben Dykes	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Goultidou	EPR
Amy Forman	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Mears	English/Drama
Andrianna Georgiou	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Kendrew	Science
Emily Greenfield	7	Person of the Week	Miss Mears	Pastoral
Austin Hickey	7	Learner of the Week	Ms Stevens	EPR
William Hoines	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Hodge	History
Felix Hudson	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Goultidou	EPR
Scarlett Lester	7	Person of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	Pastoral
Eric Lin	7	Person of the Week	Miss Ewing	Pastoral
Jacob Nichols	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Green	History
Molayo Olufeyisan	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Hodge	History
Tanay Poshala	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Hodge	History
Dami Sanwo	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Aisha Umar	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Kendrew	Science
Elwood Williams	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Edith Larder	8	Person of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Pastoral
Faith Marais	8	Person of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Pastoral
Hannah Ralston	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Moore	Art
Joe Willimer	8	Person of the Week	Mrs Edwards	Pastoral
Grace Edgell	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Lauren Hammond	9	Learner of the Week	Miss McCarthy	Spanish
Danny Harvey	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Evans	Pastoral

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Emma Homza	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Flavia Hoxha	9	Person of the Week	Mr Graves	Pastoral
Millie Jackson	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Evans	Pastoral
Mya Kirk	9	Person of the Week	Mr Graves	Pastoral
Roksana Lulczynska	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Charters	Pastoral
Hermione Lumb	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Bolitho	English
Isaac O'Reilly	9	Learner of the Week	Miss Mizen	Biology
Ali Ravji	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Bowtell	PE
Ethan Renehan	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Evans	Pastoral
Freya Ridgewell	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Jasmine Sutton	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Peyton Teague	9	Person of the Week	Mr Graves	Pastoral
Andrejs Zinkevics	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Tamsin Bates	10	Person of the Week	Mr Graves	Pastoral
Gabriela Korbylo	10	Learner of the Week	Dr Cooper	Mathematics
Isaac Quince	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Harris	Chemistry
Fred Reid	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Lucy Ward	10	Person of the Week	Mr Khumalo	Pastoral
Will Wrigley	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Merryn Baldock	12	Person of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	Pastoral
Callum Doe	12	Learner of the Week	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Jesire Richardson	12	Person of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	Pastoral

