BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Friday 16 October 2026
From Mark Brunker, Headteacher

Message from Headteacher

Last night we welcomed a record number of prospective students and families to our Sixth Form Open Evening. It was particularly striking to see just how many students joined us from other secondary schools, alongside the many current BGS students already looking ahead to continuing their studies with us in Sixth Form. The sheer level of interest made for an exceptionally busy evening, but a really enjoyable one.

What I enjoyed most was seeing the conversations taking place across the School: prospective students speaking to current Sixth Formers about their experiences, parents asking colleagues detailed questions about subjects and support, and students comparing courses and beginning to picture what the next stage might look like. Often, it is the informal conversations that prove the most useful.

Between the talks, I heard so many positive comments from visitors, and much of that was down to our Sixth Form students. So many stayed behind to support the evening, whether helping in departments, guiding visitors around the site, answering questions or even assisting with car parking. Their willingness to give up their time and represent the School so warmly made a real difference. I was enormously proud of them, and equally grateful to colleagues whose preparation and hard work made such a successful evening possible.





There has certainly been plenty else happening this week. Cross country has featured heavily, with students representing the School in both Fenland League and South Lincs Schools events. It is a sport that demands plenty of grit and determination, but also brings out a strong sense of team spirit, with students encouraging and supporting one another throughout. Congratulations to everyone who has represented the School this week.

Today also sees the return of our lunchtime concert at Bourne Abbey. After the wonderful response to the series last year, the concert once again brings our student musicians together with parents, local residents and members of the wider School community. It has quickly become a very special addition to School life and a lovely way to finish the week.

It hardly seems possible that next week is already the final week before half term. With so much happening each week, a reminder that students and parents can see our programme of fixtures, trips, performances and other events through the School Calendar.

Greenpower Racing Team – From Construction to the Testing!

- **Mr C Delport, Subject Leader: Design Engineering**

We are delighted to share another exciting milestone for our Greenpower engineering team (Ben Fletcher, Toby Scholes and Joshua Burton), who have now successfully completed the construction of their electric race car and carried out its first test drives!

Since our last update, when the team had completed the basic chassis and mechanical systems, the students have worked tirelessly to transform their initial framework into a fully functioning electric racing car. Through determination, teamwork and plenty of problem-solving, they have overcome a range of engineering challenges, putting their design and technical skills into practice.

The real excitement came when the car was finally ready for testing. Taking to the school's tennis courts, the team had the opportunity to see their hard work come to life as the vehicle completed its first successful test runs. This was a particularly rewarding moment, demonstrating just how far the project has progressed from its early stages.





The testing process has also provided valuable opportunities to evaluate the car's performance, identify potential improvements and develop a greater understanding of the practical challenges involved in motorsport engineering.

The next stage will focus on aesthetics, further testing, refining the car's performance and preparing the team for the Greenpower F24 Racing Series, where they hope to put their engineering skills to the ultimate test against other schools.

This project has been a fantastic example of engineering in action, combining creativity, practical skills, perseverance and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of what Ben, Toby and Joshua have achieved and look forward to seeing the car take to the race circuit!

Watch this space for more Greenpower racing updates!

Year 13 – Progress Review Meetings (PRM): Thursday 5 November 2026

- **Mrs R Hall, Student Progress Manager**

Our PRM evenings are an opportunity to have a virtual meeting with subject teachers to discuss your child's progress using our online SchoolCloud platform. Year 13 parents can book multiple 6-minute appointments on a first-come, first-served basis by clicking on this link PRM booking. The SchoolCloud booking system goes live today Friday 16 October (20:00) and will remain open until Sunday 1 November at 23:55.

If you have any queries about online booking or the PRM process, please email Mrs Hall via prm@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk for assistance.

House Totals

21431	18792	22661	20356

These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.
It includes points from all students in each house for Term 1 up to 15/10/2026.

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.

Name	Year	Type	Staff	Subject
Nikkash Ajaysaran	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Lindley	Geography
Connie Drake	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Allen	English
James Duffy	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Ewing	Geography
Rae Green	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Baverstock	Pastoral
Alison Kyriacou	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Immanuel Nwamarah	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	History
Nathaniel Pisa	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Goultidou	EPR
Millie Ramhit	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	History
Ameera Rehman	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Hodge	History
Harry Smith	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Allen	English
Esme Woodman	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Allen	English
Esme Brattan	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Moore	Art
Arthur Cade-Stewart	8	Learner of the Week	Mrs Evans	Geography
Harsha Gannamaneni	8	Learner of the Week	Mrs Woolf	Science
Connie Robertson	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Seyda Tutkan	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Moore	Art
Vlad Yamnenko	8	Learner of the Week	Mrs Allen	English
Jingjing Yu	8	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Oliver Abbott	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Baverstock	Spanish
Charlotte Forde	9	Learner of the Week	Miss Bradley	PE
Teddy Grassby	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Cowell	French
Sam Harrison	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Wood	Pastoral
Emily Lu	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Wood	Pastoral
Jess Mabbutt	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Kemp	English

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Ciaran Mackay	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Cowell	French
Arthur Patton	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs McAuley	PE
Jonathan Ulyatt	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Aahan Upreti	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Proud Vichathum	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Avocet Williams	9	Learner of the Week	Dr Barmby	History
Rebecca Zheng	9	Learner of the Week	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Sophia Aziz	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Lennox	Physics
Emeli Butcher	10	Person of the Week	Ms Bennett	Pastoral
Alisha Chakamanga	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Flight	Mathematics
Jules Kelsey	10	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Yeshara Moodley	10	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	RE & Pd
Ali Ravji	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Physics
Imaan Adil Zaka	10	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	RE & Pd
Dennis Brierley	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics
Rowanne Gray	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Lena Korek	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Roche	Mathematics
Darcie Morgan	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Dylan Moverley	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Andy	Mathematics
Oliver Nicol	11	Person of the Week	Mr Andy	Pastoral
James Pitchford	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Doogie Shorrock	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Andy	Mathematics
Saffron Steen	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Florence Wrigley	11	Person of the Week	Dr Hanson	Pastoral
Ellen Richardson	12	Learner of the Week	Mr Harris	Chemistry
Macey Hemmings	13	Person of the Week	Mrs Lattimer	Pastoral
Hannah Lessiter	13	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Law

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