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The Voice of BLC fortnightly Newsletter



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Message from Interim Headteacher

I hope all members of the Bridge Learning Campus community are enjoying the summer term. There has been a really positive vibe in school with a calm purposeful atmosphere and good progress being made in lessons.

This week has been a particularly enjoyable one for secondary students as those with good behaviour and attendance records have enjoyed annual rewards events on the field. This has included our 'Glastonbridge' festival for departing Year 11 students during which students sign each others' shirts and enjoy music and playing on fairground inflatables. We are looking forward to their Prom next week which is one of the highlights of the school year.

Also, this week, on Thursday evening, it was great to welcome the 'Pride in Place' project to the school. This is a £20 million investment in the Hartcliffe and Withywood community which will include improvements to arts, sports and green spaces. Bridge is very proud to support this fantastic investment in our local community - just one sign that the future is bright for the school. Another indication for this is that Bridge is oversubscribed for next year with a long waiting list for Reception and Year 7 places. It's great to know that Bridge is the school of choice for our community, which we are very proud to serve!

The Bridge Value of the Week is...**Empower!**



What does it mean to Empower?

To help someone believe in themselves and give them the confidence, skills, or opportunities to make good choices and take positive action.

Questions to take into your week...

- What is one thing you can do in lessons this week to help yourself learn confidently?
- Which extracurricular club will you empower yourself to attend this week?*



Mr Butler
Interim Headteacher

Primary displays get a revamp



In primary, we work really hard to extend our curriculum beyond the classroom and into our corridors – creating spaces that celebrate learning and make our school environment something to be proud of.

We wanted to give a special shout out to Last Week's Stars of the Week – **Mr Short and Ms Ullah**.

They have gone above and beyond, using their artistic talents to create incredible backdrops for our displays. Their effort has truly elevated the quality of what we are putting up around school – showcasing children's work in a way that reflects the pride we have in it.

As the displays were finished, it was fantastic to see children eagerly looking to spot their work or photos on the walls. A very proud moment for them – and exactly what we want our environment to do.

A huge thank you to Ms Ullah and Mr Short for raising the bar and helping make the primary phase look so fantastic. It really does make a difference for our children.



Thank a Teacher

The Thank a Teacher campaign recognises ALL staff working in UK early years, schools and colleges; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners. Please use the link to say THANK YOU!! **[Thank a Teacher Form - Thank a Teacher](#)**

Well done to Maisie-Rae
in Year 9 who got an
award for the “Speak with
Spark Challenge”



Summer Farm Club @ Hartcliffe City Farm

Hartcliffe City Farm is offering a great opportunity for children 8-13 years old this summer.

Scan here
for more
information

This opportunity is free to children eligible to free school meals and a great way to keep children entertained this summer.

Be sure to check out the poster and sign your children up!



Hartcliffe City Farm
Your Holiday HUB
8-13

SUMMER FARM CLUB

Thursday 30th July
Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August **10am-2pm**

Free to children eligible for free schools meals. 8-13 years old can be dropped off and children 6-8 years old can attend with an adult. Sign up via the QR code or contact us - places are limited!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

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Advice for the impending Social Media ban for under 16s



Following Monday's announcement about the proposed social media ban for under 16s, we wanted to share new guidance from Internet Matters to help you answer some of the questions that you and your children may have about the future restrictions.

While the ban has been announced, the new restrictions are not expected to come into effect until early next year. In the meantime, young people can still access social media – and some children may become even more curious about these platforms before the ban comes into place.

To support families, we've created a [new explainer page](#) that covers what has been announced so far, what is still unclear and practical steps parents can take now. We also have a [guide for parents on how to support children who already use social media](#), including what features to watch out for and how to review privacy and safety settings.

Attendance Rewards- Inflatables Day!



As a celebration for attendance rewards, students from Years 7,8,9 and 10 got to spend 2 periods out on the field playing on the inflatables.

The students raced against each other down one inflatable and battled it out gladiators style. It looked as though all the students thoroughly enjoyed it.



Farewell Year 11

Today we say a final farewell to our Year 11s 😞

They started their day gathering in the courtyard to sign each others shirts. The hard work the student had put in customising their shirts was very impressive! They all looked incredible.



Glastonbridge

Glastonbridge was a great success with Year 11!

They enjoyed the afternoon on the field in full festival mode. The students danced around to the band The Runaway Club. They were treated to ice creams from Sav's Ice Cream, which was a perfect treat in the sunny weather.

It was a great time had by all and we hoped our Year 11s enjoyed their send off.



Last day of Term 6 – Friday 17th July

On the last day of term our Reception - Year 10 Students will be leaving at 12.00pm and offered the usual packed lunch or grab bag option.

Please make a note of this in your diary and ensure you collect your child/ren at noon on this day.

Nursery children will finish on Thursday 16th July at their usual times.



Staff Star of the week the Week

Chris Jackson-nominated by Jo Harris for being very supportive to the Pastoral Team

Lisa Cains-This person supports our most vulnerable students every single day. When I think of this person, they are hard working, caring and always available to our students. Well done to Lisa Cains for everything she does



Important Dates or Events

Year 7 Starter 1:1 sessions- Tuesday 23rd June

Year 11 Prom - Thursday 25th June

New Year 7 Transition - Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July

New Year 7 Transition Evening - Wednesday 1st July - 5.00-6.30pm

Year 6 Camp - 13th to 17th July