



We're roaring to go! Lions at Large is Bournside's charity of the year

Students and staff at Bournside are proud to be supporting the **Lions at Large** fundraising campaign this year; working together to fundraise towards an amazing project - The Big Space Cancer Appeal.

"Three of our school core values are ambition, respect and support which align perfectly with the ambitious purpose of the Big Space Cancer Appeal. Our incredible students are already busy coming up with some brilliant fundraising ideas for the year ahead. We are delighted to get our school community behind this important cause. Good luck to everybody involved."

- Mr Waters, Deputy Headteacher (Culture)

A huge thank you to Arlene from the Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals Charity who joined us with Leon the Lion, painted by the incredible internationally renowned artist, PJ Crook at our recent open evening to help launch our partnership. We then went on to present our Charity of the Year to all students during assembly in recent weeks.

You will see an invitation to make a voluntary donation on your MCAS account to kick off our fundraising efforts. You can also track our totals and donate at any time, via our [JustGiving page](#).



Diary dates

Wednesday 9th October

- National Apprenticeship Show
Bristol - Year 12

Tuesday 15th October

- Year 12 Music Recital - Pittville
Pump Rooms

22nd/23rd/24th October

- Year 7 Walks - Cheltenham

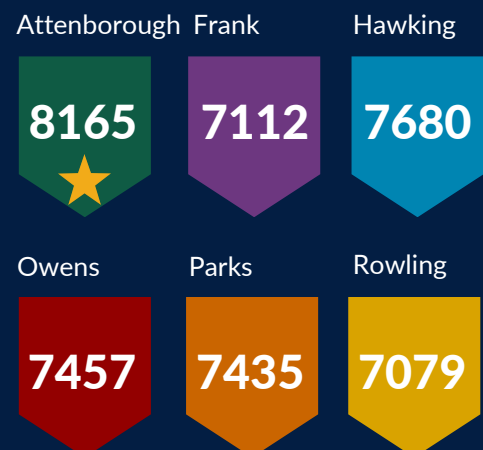
Friday 25th October

- Inset Day. Students do not attend.

w/c 28th October

- October half term

House points



School news and updates

Welcome, Olive!



On Monday, we were delighted to welcome our newest member of the culture team, Olive (one of Lottie's seven puppies).

Olive's first week of school has gone brilliantly, and at just 8 weeks old, she is already doing a great job. Her six brothers and sisters have joined their forever homes now too.

We look forward to working with you, Olive!

Inspiring artistic ideas at Gloucester Cathedral



70 Year 10 Art, Photography and 3D Design students had a sunny morning gathering images for their portfolios at Gloucester Cathedral and Docks this week. They took photographs, drew and made rubbings of the buildings, textures, signs and other things around them - learning to look for images and ideas to develop their portfolios. The images will be used in class to form starting points for their GCSE coursework.

- Mr S Taylor, Head of Art and Design

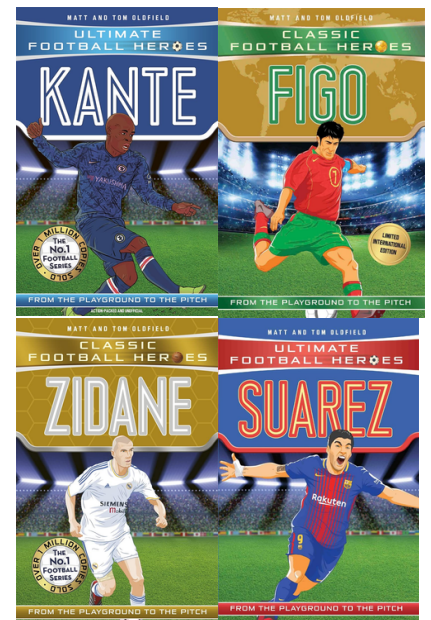
BEBRAS computational thinking challenge (4th - 15th November)



The annual BEBRAS computational thinking challenge takes place after half term in computing lessons. We are running as a House Competition for years 7-9 and pupils can win House Points for themselves and their House. To prepare, pupils can have a go at the practise challenges here [Challenges - UK Bebras](#). Feel free to have a go at some of the puzzles together.

- Ms Rubringer, Teacher of Computing

New football books available in the library



The books from the classic football and ultimate football hero series have proved very popular in the past. Pop into the library to choose from more than 20 new titles.

- Mrs Rimen, Librarian

School news and updates

Open evening pictures

We can't believe it has been three weeks since our Open Evening! A huge thank you to the students and staff who worked so hard to showcase what a fantastic school community we have at Bournside.



Careers and work-related learning



inspire

breakfast lectures

A brand new series of **Inspire Breakfast Lectures** are starting on Monday 21st October with guest speaker, **Detective Constable Martin** joining us from **Thames Valley Police**. Open to students in **Year 10 - 13**, these business-focused breakfasts invite speakers from all corners of industry to share their experiences with Bournside students over a cup of tea, fruit juice and a breakfast pastry.

Our new **Inspire Breakfast Lectures** will take place in the Sixth Form Common Room and will run from 8.00 - 8.30am. Prompt arrival is essential and refreshments will be provided for all attendees. Students wishing to attend will need to sign up via the QR code or by speaking to the Careers team.

Do you know someone who could deliver a Breakfast Inspire Lecture?

We would like to include a wide variety of careers and occupations in our Inspire Breakfast Lectures. If you would like to take part, please email Ginny Martin, Careers Leader - gcm@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk - for more information





**Police Constable vs
Detective Constable**
Monday 21st October, 2024

Georgia Martin
Detective Constable
Thames Valley Police



**Nuclear Energy -
Decommissioning and New Build**
Friday 22nd November , 2024

Dr Jonathan Martin
Senior Lead for Research and
Development
Nuclear Waste Services



**Becoming a BBC Radio
Producer / Journalist**
Monday 9th December, 2024

Annabelle Martin
Daytime Producer
BBC Radio Gloucestershire



**Year 10 and 12 Summer
Residentials at UoG**
Tuesday 4th March, 2025
University of Gloucestershire
Outreach Team