



Diary dates

Friday 27th May
Last day of term

Monday 6th June
Term 6 starts (week 1)

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th June
GCSE geography fieldwork visits

Friday 10th June
Y9 DTP Vaccinations

Thursday 16th June
Year 12 parent teacher consultation

Student success

Students success in international maths challenge



Congratulations to the 53 Year 7 and 8 students who achieved certificates in the Junior Maths Challenge, run by the [United Kingdom Mathematics Trust](#).



The challenge tests their mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency through complex mathematical problems. To recognise the highest performers the top-scoring 50% of participants received bronze, silver and gold certificates in the ratio of 3:2:1.



Four students gained Gold Awards, seventeen students gained Silver Awards and thirty-two gained Bronze Awards!

Mr Mumford, teacher of mathematics, said "Huge congratulations to every student that chose to take part this year. To achieve a gold, silver or bronze certificate in this challenge is testament to their incredible problem-solving skills. The students below should be immensely proud of themselves."

Read more [here](#).

Gold DofE practice expedition



Our Gold Duke of Edinburgh trekked across the Sugar Loaf and Usk Valley, experiencing 'three days of sheep, wind and endless hills!'

Mr Musty, Leader of DofE, said, 'The Gold practice expedition was a success. The conditions were ideal for walking, the Brecon Beacons served as a fitting

location for their initiation. All students equipped themselves well growing into a knitted team unit by the end of the expedition. Well done to all!'

Read more about the experience on our DofE Diaries webpage [here](#).

Thank you, Laura, Year 12, Rowling House for your diary entry.

House points

Congratulations to Parks who remain top of the leaderboard this week!

Parks

23500

Frank

22492

Hawking

22017

Attenborough

21241

Owens

21094

Rowling

20881

School updates

Letters from the past



With their time at Cheltenham Bournside School coming to an end, our Year 11 students looked back at letters they had written to themselves when they started in Year 7 in 2017/18 during PHSE this week.

Mrs Dixon, Head of PHSE said: "It was wonderful to hand the letters back to the students and to see their reactions to what they had written five years ago. There has been lots of talk about what they wrote and all the things that have changed, but most of all, lots of laughter!"

Year 7 house football competition

Year 7's braced themselves for a tough competition as they took part in a House football competition on Monday. Over 90 boys took part and teams competed throughout the day, with Owens House being named Year 7 House football champions.

Mr Taylor, Head of Rowling House, said 'Well done to Owens house for winning the year 7 house football competition. House sport is an integral part of our events calendar and generates healthy competition between pupils in different houses. It was fantastic to see over 90 boys representing their houses and displaying outstanding levels of ability, determination, and commitment.'

GCSE examinations

Yesterday (Thursday 26th), an email was sent to parents/carers and students regarding the period after half term and our continued support for students preparing for their GCSE examinations.

If you have not yet seen this, [attached is the programme of "booster" sessions](#) available to Year 11 students from Monday 6th June.

- On Monday 6th June, there are no examinations for Year 11, so we are providing revision sessions for Maths, English and Science ahead of the exams later that week.
- From Tuesday 7th June, we are providing additional sessions for as many subjects as we can; fitted in and around the GCSE examinations. Please note from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th booster sessions will supplement normal lessons.
- On Monday 13th June, study leave commences. We would encourage students to continue to access sessions as per the programme from this point onwards.
- Warmups for examinations will continue at 8:00am and 1:00pm throughout the exam season.

Time spent with their teachers will be invaluable to students hence this provision being put in place. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Hanley, Deputy Headteacher.

Year 10 science support programmes

During term 6, we will be providing additional support work each week to help students fill gaps in their knowledge before the summer holidays. This work will be posted on the student bulletin for all students to access if they wish.

Based on recent performance in year 10 examinations, we will be sending letters home to students if that support work is compulsory. Students who complete the assignments will be rewarded with house points - with prizes for the students who complete the most support work during term 6.

We hope that you can see we understand that many students have suffered significant disruption during COVID and hope that this early support will allow students to increase in both confidence and knowledge, allowing for greater success next year. Your support in encouraging your child to complete this work would be much appreciated.

Unauthorised absences - illness

Please be aware that any student who contacts their parent directly to be collected from school due to illness, will be recorded as having an unauthorised absence.

Students who are ill should see our First Aider, who will decide if a call home is necessary.

Community notices

Join our team

We are recruiting for:

- Kitchen assistant - view the candidate information pack [here](#)
- Cleaning assistant - view the candidate information pack [here](#)

Midsummer Fiesta

The Cheltenham Midsummer Fiesta is returning to Montpellier Gardens on Saturday 2nd July.

Cheltenham's largest free community event, celebrating Cheltenham's community and featuring an array of free local entertainment and activities.

Find out more [here](#).

Ultimate Activity Camps

[Ultimate Activity Camps](#) provide outstanding Ofsted-registered activity day camps for children aged 4-14 during the school holidays, where the children's welfare and fun are at the heart of all they do! Children will enjoy a fantastic range of over 40 sports, games and art activities every week led by engaging staff at amazing locations. Running this Summer at Dean Close Prep School.

Book by Tuesday 7th June to save up £20 a week on all Summer dates!

Find out more on their website [here](#).

Useful links

[What's for lunch?](#)

[School calendar](#)

[Extra-curricular timetable](#)

[Careers Newsletter](#)

Next term's sport fixtures



Tuesday 7th June	Y7 A&B cricket V Cleeve (A)
Wednesday 8th June	Y9 Athletics Champs - POWS @2:20pm
Thursday 9th June	Y8 cricket V Cotswold (A) @4:00pm Y10 cricket V Severn Vale (H) @3:45pm
Saturday 11th June	County Athletics - POWS

Follow [@bournside.pe](#) on Instagram for match pictures and results

Match results

Golden Fern Cup 26.05.22

Congratulations to The Bruisers for becoming the Year 8 Golden Fern Cup winners of 2022.

Cheltenham District Swimming Gala 23.05.22

Well done to all of the students who took part in the Cheltenham District Swimming gala on Monday. There were some great times and performances!

Y7, 8, 9 & 10 rounders V Pate's 24.05.22

Well done to the Year 7 and 8 rounders teams who won their respective matches on Tuesday against Pate's

Y7/8 boys tennis V Winchcombe School 25.05.22

Well done to the Year 7 and 8 tennis boys who won another match in their division against Winchcombe school on Wednesday.

Sport notices

Girls athletics WC 06.06.22

- Year 9s final pre-competition training - Tuesday 7th @7:45-8:30am
- Years 7 & 8 training - Wednesday 8th @7:45-8:30am
- High Jump - Thursday 9th @7:45-8:30am
- Relays - Friday 10th @7:45-8:30am

Please note on Wednesday 8th there will be no after school athletics due to the Year 9 District Champions.

