



# Blacon's Blog

Blacon's weekly school letter about the community, for the community, published every Friday.

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**BLACON**  
HIGH SCHOOL

## Headlines - Message from the Head

It is with great pleasure that I am able to share with you highlights of our extensive range of sporting activities from the last few weeks. Students have represented the school in football and netball and have been superb ambassadors for Blacon. It was great to welcome all of the Blacon Primary Schools in the BEV Primary School Tournament last week, well done to Dee Point Primary for winning overall.

Also featured in this week's blog are some amazing images from Kenya from a student in Year 11 who raised over £4000 to visit, through Camps International, along with a feature on students who visited Colas in Warrington to understand more about the manufacturing industry. Staff and students held a cake sale as part of the Macmillan Cancer big coffee morning today and I look forward to sharing with you next week, the amount raised for this fantastic cause. Finally, I ask for us to work together to improve our attendance, which has dropped this week. From Monday, all students who have 100% attendance over the next 4 weeks will be entered into a prize draw, to be drawn on the last day of term. Aim to be in the 100% club. I wish you all a restful weekend.

## Rewards for this week

Congratulations to students for a superb week of learning in school and for all of the achievement points given. It has continued to be a positive term and we would like to thank students for their efforts so far. Well done to Year 7 for achieving the most this week.

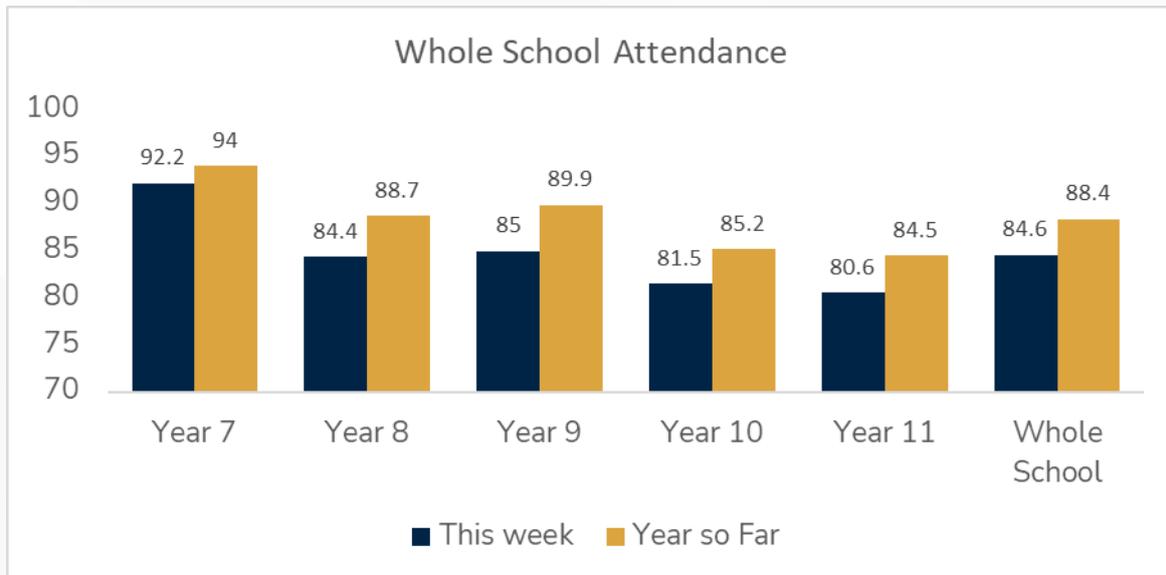
### Achievement Points Week 4:



Year	Total Points
7	450
8	330
9	423
10	145
11	94

## Attendance Matters - Every Hour, Every Day Counts....

The attendance for the whole school so far is **88.4%** with attendance for this week being at **84.6%**. From Monday, all students with **100% attendance** over the next 4 weeks will be entered into a prize draw for vouchers in each year group, to be drawn on the last day of term. Please work with us to ensure your child attends every day so that they can maximise their chance of success as every absence has an impact on learning. Aim to be in the 100% club! Work with us to improve the attendance at our school.



**SCHOOL DAYS ARE  
PACKED WITH  
MOMENTS OF...**

**CURIOSITY, WONDER  
AND CONNECTION.**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

SEARCH 'ATTENDANCE'  
ON THE EDUCATION HUB

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## Extra Curricular Activities, Lunch and After School Clubs

### Week 1 Lunch Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Dance	7	Studio	Miss Joynson
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Monday	Science	7	316	Mrs Edwards
Monday	Drama	7	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Maths	KS4	506	Mr Pedder
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Tuesday	Health and Social Drop in	KS4	311	Mr Gordon/ Miss Eccles
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Miss Price
Wednesday	Textiles club	KS3	112	Miss Wright
Wednesday	History hot scholars	All	318	Miss Liddell
Wednesday	Eco Council	All	315	Mrs Hughes
Thursday	Dance	8	Studio	Miss Joynson
Thursday	Physics club	All	202	Mrs Lewis
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Friday	Chess club	All	302	Mr Green

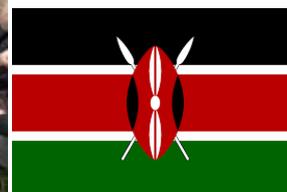
### Week 1 After school clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Football	KS3	3G	Mr Cairns
Monday	Business studies P6	11		Mr Slade
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Miss Joynson
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Mrs Lewis
Tuesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	9 & 10	315	Mrs Hughes
Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Netball	7 & 8	MUGA	Mr Cairns
Wednesday	Product, Graphics, Art	KS4	112	Miss Wright / Miss Adamson
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Mrs Lewis
Wednesday	School Band	All	124	Miss McHale
Thursday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Thursday	Maths P6	11		Mr Pedder
Thursday	Dance club	9	Main hall	Miss Joynson
Thursday	Basketball	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns
Thursday	Sports Fixtures	All	TBC	Mr Cairns
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Mrs Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	124	Miss McHale
Friday	Badminton	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns

## Enrichment - Camps International - Kenya 2025

We are so proud of Cheyenne in Year 11 who raise £4500 to fund a trip of a life time to Kenya through Camps International. A former student, Elliott, who left us in Year 11 last year, also went on this amazing visit and it has been wonderful to hear of their adventures. To raise money from the trip, Cheyenne made flower pots to sell, sold clothes on Vinted and even secured donations from afar. During the visit, the team spent time deworming goats, building elephant deterrent fences, gabion making and renovating traditional houses to support the community along with reforestation work and wildlife monitoring. Cheyenne gave a brilliant presentation to Governors on Wednesday this week and it was wonderful to hear of her adventures.

We are proud of both Cheyenne and Elliott and look forward to launching Kenya 2027.



## Year 10 Colas visit

The visit to Colas Warrington provided Year 10 pupils with a valuable insight into the manufacturing Industry. The day began with a safety briefing and an introduction to the company's operations, highlighting the importance of health and safety standards on site. Students then participated in a guided tour of the works, where they observed various stages of manufacturing bituminous products.

Bernie Dunne (Engineering Manager) and Callum Wright (Laboratory Manager) explained the processes involved and the skills required, inspiring pupils with potential career pathways in Manufacturing and Engineering. Throughout the visit, students engaged and had the opportunity to ask questions about processes, apprenticeships, training programmes, and career development within Colas.

The experience allowed students to connect classroom learning to real-world applications, fostering interest in T-Level qualifications aligned with an advanced

apprenticeship in either engineering or science based employment opportunities. Overall, the visit to Colas Warrington successfully enhanced students' understanding of manufacturing and development and inspired future aspirations in related fields.



## Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term 1

- Friday 24th October - 3.10pm - School closes for half term
- Monday 3rd November - School opens after half term
- **Friday 28th November - School closed for Staff Training Day**
- 15th December - Reward Assemblies week
- Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas at 12 noon



## Sports at Blacon High School

### Fortnightly Sports Report

Our extra-curricular clubs programme is now up and running, with excellent attendance at Football, Dance, Netball, Volleyball and Badminton. It has been fantastic to see so many students taking part. Check out the timetable, come along with a friend and get involved!

### Fixtures

**Netball** The girls have enjoyed two after-school practices in preparation for the upcoming Year 7/8 matches, and the PE department is thrilled with such a positive start to the season! Mrs Carr and Mrs Wright were delighted with the fantastic turnout at Netball Club on Wednesday – it's brilliant to see so many girls getting involved. New players are always welcome to join.

Our Year 7 and Year 8 teams travelled to Catholic High School to play a series of matches against Bishops, QPHS, Catholic, and Abbeygate. The Year 8 team showed real progress as the afternoon went on, improving their movement into space and ability to get in front of their opponents. Standout performances came from Olive (Centre) and Demi-Leigh (Wing Defence).

For their first competitive outing, the mixed Year 7/8 team impressed with some excellent passages of play. Special mentions go to Darcey (Goal Defence) and Isla (Goal Attack) for their contributions on court.

With over 15 goals scored, the team can be proud of a strong performance.

Well done to all the girls – you played with real Blacon spirit and made it a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon!



**Mr Cairns - Head of Faculty**

**PE, Performing Arts, Music, Dance and Character**

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### Football

**Year 7** began with an impressive friendly win against Queens Park High School, with Ezra , Lewis and Harvey among the scorers. They then travelled to Oswestry for their ESFA National Cup Round 1 match, coming away with an excellent 2–0 victory thanks to goals from Noah and Joseph . They now progress to Round 2 against Wrekin.



**Year 8** played their first ever 11-a-side match against Chester Catholic High. After going 1–0 down, Luke was unlucky to hit the post, but in the final minute Jake stepped up with a superb 30-yard free kick to secure a 1–1 draw.



In the Chester Cup Round 1, they faced a strong Tarporley side and, despite a 6–0 loss, showed resilience and passages of good football. The Year 8 B team also represented the school at the Abbey Gate round robin tournament. With fantastic goals from Noah and Conrad, the team demonstrated great teamwork, finishing 4th with one win against Abbey Gate and three narrow defeats to Queens Park, Christleton, and Bishops Heber.

**Year 9** Boys produced a strong performance against Abbey Gate College, winning 3-1 in windy conditions. Goals came from Preston and Josh.

**Year 10** played an important friendly against Catholic High ahead of ESFA and Cheshire Cup fixtures. Rising to the challenge, they ran out 7–1 winners, with goals from Harry, Zak, Stanley, Bobby, Ashton and Bobby.



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**Year 11** Boys faced heartbreak in Round 1 of the Chester Cup away to Bishops Heber. Despite two excellent goals from Lucas making it 2–2 at half-time, we eventually lost 5–2 after conceding two wonder strikes.

In the 7-a-side tournament at Kings High School, they battled through four tough group games. A 1–1 draw against Bishops Heber (goal from Jake) was followed by defeats to Catholic High, Christleton, and Bishops Bluecoat. Leon made some outstanding saves, with Ashton also putting in an impressive performance.



**Girls' Football Club** runs every Tuesday on the 3G pitch (3.10–4.10pm) with Chester Schools Sports Partnership coach Faye Butler. There is plenty of talent on display as preparations begin for the Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 Chester and Cheshire Cup matches, as well as district tournaments later this term.

**Dance** We have had fantastic attendance at KS3 dance clubs this week: Year 7 students are focusing on contemporary technique, Year 8 on street dance, and Year 9 are working on two exciting new pieces. All groups are working towards a showcase to be held in December.

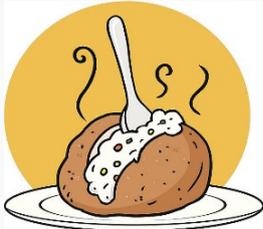
Key Stage 4 GCSE Dance have also started their set phrase, Flux.



**Primary School Tournament** The BEV Year 5/6 Football Tournament was a great success, with all five Blacon primary schools taking part. Year 10 students Jake and Jack did an excellent job refereeing. After lots of exciting football, Dee Point Primary were deserved winners, with JH Godwin finishing as runners-up.



## Menu for week beginning 29th September 2025

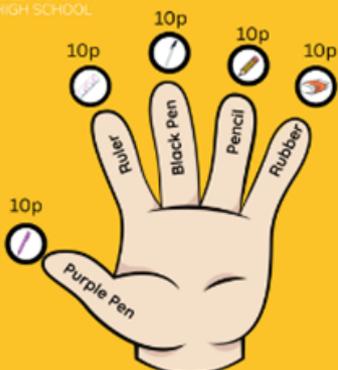
Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1 – Week Commencing 29/09/2025</b>					
<b>Hot Serve</b> Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Curry and Rice Or Vegetable Curry and	Garlic Pizza Calzone (v)	Breakfast Bagel (v)	Meatball Pasta and Garlic Bread Or Veggie Pasta (v)	Chicken Goujon Wrap Or Veggie Wrap
<b>Panini Bar</b> Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Panini</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Cake and Biscuits</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Drinks</p>				
<b>Cold side</b> Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Pasta</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Salad bar</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sandwiches with Choice of fillings</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Cake/Biscuits/Fruit</p> 				
<b>POD</b> Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Jacket potato with a choice of</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Cheese</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Beans</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Tuna</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Included is a side salad</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Cake/Biscuits or Fruit</p> 				



'FIVE A DAY'

Are you prepared for learning?

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Equipment available to buy everyday!

- During Breakfast Club
- Breaktime @reception
- Lunchtime @reception



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