

Headlines - Message from the Head

It has been another fantastic week at Blacon, with so much to celebrate across our school community. A particular highlight was our Careers Fair today, where we were delighted to welcome over 20 companies and employers who generously gave their time to speak with our Year 9 and 10 students. The event was a tremendous success, providing valuable insights into a wide range of industries and future pathways, and helping to inspire ambition and aspiration in all who attended. Our students represented the school exceptionally well, engaging thoughtfully with visitors and demonstrating great maturity and curiosity about their futures. We were also incredibly proud of our student leaders who supported the sports days at St Theresa's and Chester Blue Coat Primary Schools, acting as excellent role models and ambassadors, demonstrating leadership and teamwork within the wider community.

We are also celebrating sporting success this week, with our Year 7 and 8 girls crowned Chester and District Rounders' Champions, a fantastic achievement that reflects their teamwork, determination and commitment throughout the season. Alongside this, we marked National Thank a Teacher Day on 17th June, a wonderful opportunity to recognise the dedication and care shown by our staff every single day. Finally, we wish our Year 10 students the very best as they head out on their Duke of Edinburgh expedition today; this is a significant milestone that will challenge them, build resilience and create lasting memories. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all colleagues for the difference they make to the lives of our young people, and to our families and students for their continued support and kind messages of appreciation.

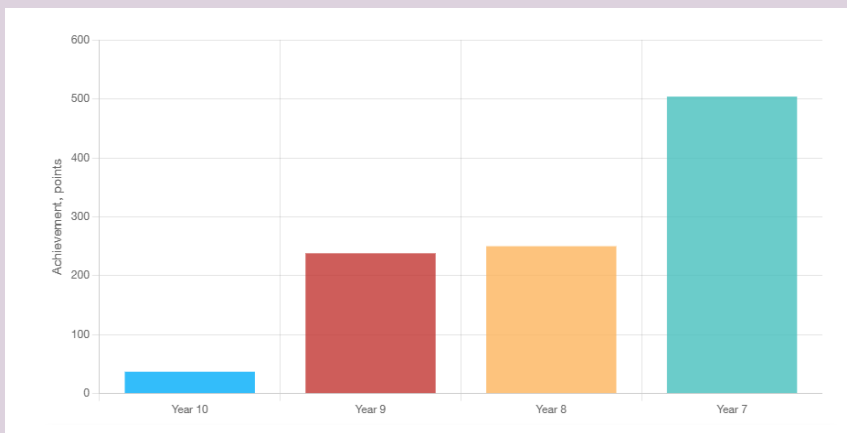
Rachel Hudson, Headteacher

Rewards for this Week

Congratulations to all students for their hard work this week.

Congratulations to **Year 7** for achieving the highest number of points.

Achievement Points Week 34:



Year	Total Points
7	504
8	250
9	238
10	37



YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE.

Year 6 Open Evening
Wednesday 9th September 2026



BLACON
HIGH SCHOOL

JOIN US!

4:00 - 6:00PM

6:00 - 8:00PM

Scan the QR code or visit
our website to register
your place



Attendance Matters – Every Hour, Every Day Counts...

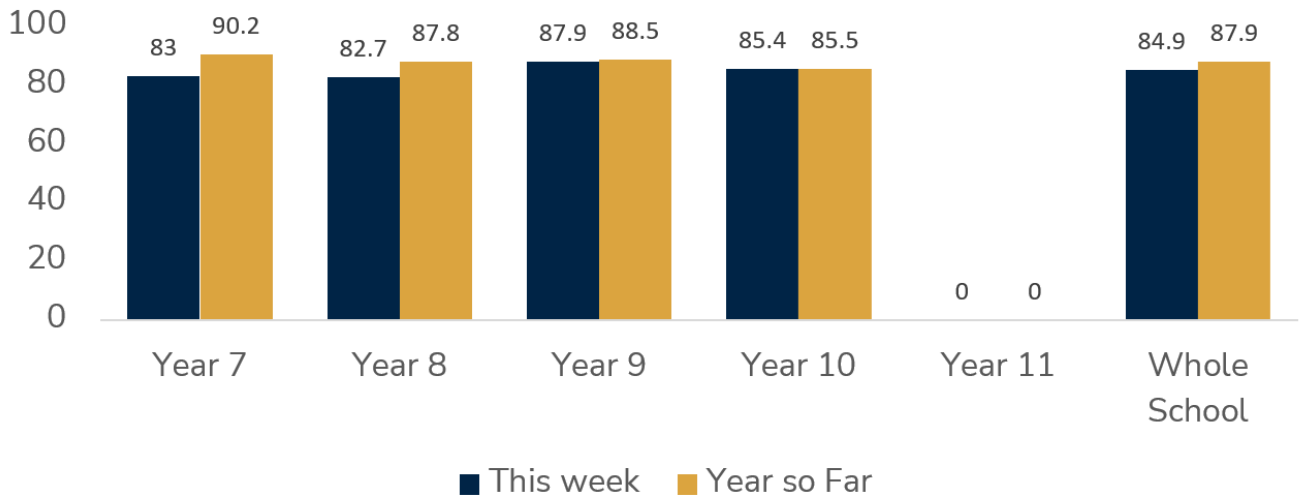
The attendance for the whole school so far is 87.9% with attendance for this week being at 84.9%.

Aim to be in the 100% club next term to be entered into our end of term prize draw!

Days off cost grades and affect next steps so please work with us to ensure your child attends.



Whole School Attendance



Dates for the Diary 2026

22

Monday 22nd June - Year 5 WOW Week

26

Thursday 26th June – 2-day D of E Expedition begins

30

Tuesday 30th June - Year 6 Transition Day

03

Friday 3rd July – Matilda Jr All Day Rehearsal

HOME LEARNING

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

P6: 3.10 - 4.00

ROOM 202

Need a quiet place to do your home learning? Need a computer? Come and use the room and computers to complete any Home Learning. Staff will also be available if you need help.

Mrs. Lewis



Matilda Jr.

We are delighted to invite families and friends to our summer musical, Matilda Jr. — a lively and heart-warming production showcasing the incredible talents of our students.

Performances will take place on **Tuesday 7th** and **Wednesday 8th July**, with shows **at 5:00pm** and **7:00pm** each evening. Tickets are priced at £5 (standard) and £3 (concessions), and can be purchased via Parent Pay or with cash at the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you for an enjoyable evening celebrating the hard work and creativity of our cast.



Blacon High School
Presents

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL **JR.**

7th & 8th July
5pm and 7pm showings

Careers Fair

On Friday, we were pleased to host our Careers Fair for Years 9 and 10 students, with over 20 stalls in the Hall for students to visit and explore their Post-16 options.

Students were incredibly engaged throughout, asking thoughtful and well developed questions. The whole Hall was buzzing with conversation throughout the morning, and it was wonderful to see students approach our visitors with growing confidence.

We would like to thank all of the businesses who volunteered their time to make this event a success. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Team Careers – Miss Thomas and Mr Hughes – for their work on delivering this event.



Job of the Week

Court reporters accurately record all court proceedings either by typing very quickly or transcribing audio. Their job is to make sure there is a clear and complete record of what was said, which can be used by judges, lawyers, and other legal professionals. Court reporters must be discreet, focused, and able to keep up with fast-paced and often complex conversations.



[Learn more on YouTube!](#)

To become a court reporter, there are no strict qualifications required, but strong English skills, including grammar and spelling, are essential. Some learn to use specialist equipment such as stenotype machines or voice recognition software. Employers often look for people who are accurate, fast at typing and able to concentrate for long periods. A good understanding of legal terms and procedures is also very helpful in this role.

Letters Home to Parents

Clear communication with our parents and carers is vital to our school's delivery of effective learning, both inside and outside of the classroom.

We keep a digital archive of all letters that we have sent to parents and carers on our school website. These can be found at the link [here](#).

Letters are sent home via Edulink One and Parentpay, and we strongly recommend making sure you have signed up for these services. Paper copies are always available on request.

A guide to registering to Edulink One can be found on our website [here](#). To sign up for Parentpay, please get in touch at admin@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk

Chester & District Rounders Champions!

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 Girls' Rounders team, who emerged from this week's tournament as Chester & District winners! Both teams have worked incredibly hard this season, showing incredible teamwork and determination, and all students were a joy for Mrs Carr and Mrs Wright to coach. We are very proud of them – congratulations girls!



Year 11 ROA Evening Invitation

We are looking forward to welcoming back to school the Class of 2026 to celebrate their time at our school at our Record of Achievement Evening, to be held on Thursday 25th June at 6pm.

Parents and students are also warmly invited to visit Art and Technology ahead of the main event, from 5.15pm, to view a special exhibition of Year 11 work.

Year 11
Record of
Achievement
Evening

Thursday 25th June - 6pm

Motivational Quote of the Week

“It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.”

Confucius



Confucius was an influential Chinese philosopher and teacher who lived from 551 to 479 BCE. He focused his work on moral values, respect, family loyalty, and proper behaviour in society. His ideas emphasized education, self-discipline, and leading by example. Confucius believed that strong relationships and ethical rulers created harmony and stability.

His teachings, recorded by followers in the Analects, have shaped Chinese culture and continue to influence thinking about ethics, leadership, and community today around the world

National Thank a Teacher Day

It's not too late to take part in National Thank a Teacher Day on **17th June**.

Now is the perfect time to show some appreciation to the incredible school staff who inspire and educate in schools, colleges, and early years settings nationwide.

Why not take a moment to celebrate the hardworking, passionate members of your school community with a quick, easy and free message of thanks? Visit www.thankateacher.co.uk to send a free, personalised e-card.



WHO WILL YOU SAY THANKS TO ON THANK A TEACHER DAY?



Send a Free Personalised Card → thankateacher.co.uk

The image shows a smiling male teacher in a light blue shirt and tie, sitting at a desk in a classroom. A whiteboard with various notes is visible in the background. The text 'WHO WILL YOU SAY THANKS TO ON THANK A TEACHER DAY?' is overlaid on the bottom left of the image. To the right is the 'Thank a Teacher' logo, which consists of a grid of colorful squares with the words 'Thank a Teacher' written in a stylized font. At the bottom of the image is a blue banner with the text 'Send a Free Personalised Card → thankateacher.co.uk'.

Extra Curricular Activities – Key Stage 3

Year 7

Lunchtime

After School

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Dance	7	Studio	Ms Joynson
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Prime
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls choreography	KS3	Studio	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Science club	7	316	Ms Edwards
Monday	Football	KS3	3G	
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
Thursday	Dance club	All	Main Hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Year 8

Lunchtime

After School

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	Dance	8	Studio	Ms Joynson
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Prime
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls Choreography	KS3	Studio	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	KS3	3G	
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
Thursday	Dance club	All	Main Hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Year 9

Lunchtime

After School

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Prime
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls Choreography	KS3	Studio	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	KS3	3G	
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	Participants	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh Training	All participants	315	Ms Hughes/ Mr Gordon
Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
Thursday	Dance club	All	Main Hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Extra Curricular Activities – Key Stage 4

Year 10

Lunchtime

After School

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Monday	Maths	KS4	506	Mr Pedder
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Break time
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Rounders	All	Field	
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Tuesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	9, 10, 11	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Drama club	8, 9, 10, 11	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Art Graphics Product Design	KS4	112	
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh Training	All participants	315	Hughes/ Gordon
Thursday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
Thursday	Dance club	All		Ms Joynton
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Friday	Badminton/Athletics	All	Sports hall/field	

Year 11

Lunchtime

After School




Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	
Monday	Maths	KS4	506	Mr Pedder
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	History Film Club	All	318	Ms Liddell
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	


Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
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Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
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Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
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Wednesday	Art Graphics Product Design	KS4	112	
Wednesday	Girls rounders	All	MUGA	
Wednesday	Cricket Fixtures	All	TBC	
Wednesday	Newspaper Club	All	Library	Miss Redmond
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Thursday	Boys cricket	All	Field	
Thursday	Dance club	All		Ms Joynton
Thursday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
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Get Involved!

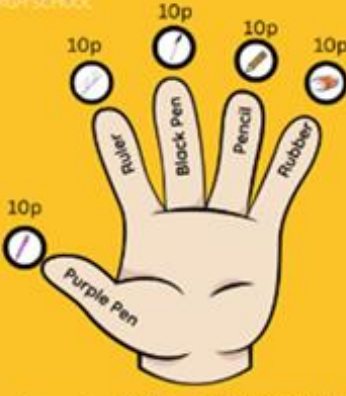
We encourage all our students to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity to help them make the most of their time in school. Extra-curricular activities provide spaces for students to socialise, to make new friends and to try something new.

Menu

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week Commencing 15/06/2026					
Hot Serve// Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p					
Panini Bar Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 <p style="text-align: center;">Panini Cake and Biscuits Drinks</p>				
Cold side Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	<p style="text-align: center;">Pasta Salad bar Sandwiches with choice of fillings Cake/ Biscuits/ Fruit</p>				
POD Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 <p style="text-align: center;">Jacket potato with a choice of Cheese Beans Tuna Included is a side salad Cake/Biscuits or Fruit</p>				



'FIVE A DAY'
Are you prepared for learning?



Equipment available to buy everyday!

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



ASPIRE
BELIEVE
ACHIEVE

BLACON HIGH SCHOOL



BLACON HIGH SCHOOL
ASPIRE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

"THINK BEFORE YOU POST. KINDNESS AND RESPECT ARE ALWAYS IN STYLE."

BLACON HIGH SCHOOL