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25TH-29TH NOVEMBER 2024

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This week at the Model

- We begin preparation for Class Test 2 this week. Y14 pupils will be in assemblies sharing meaningful revision strategies. Pupils will be using these retrieval strategies in class to support their revision. You can access information on revision and retrieval here- <https://www.bbms.org.uk/retrieval>
- If you haven't done so already, there is still time to apply for Free School Meals. By applying, you help Mrs Montgomery provide free meals for all pupils for longer. Please scan the QR code below.

Dates for the Diary.

Monday 25th November
Y8 Translink Safety Bus

Tuesday 26th November
Y8 Translink Safety Bus

Coming up...

Monday 2nd December
P7 Day- only selected pupils in school.

**Tuesday 3rd-Friday 6th
December**
Class Test 2



**APPLICATIONS FOR FREE SCHOOL
MEALS ARE STILL OPEN- APPLY BY
SCANNING THE CODE BELOW-**



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Clubs @ BBMS

LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT BBMS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Table Tennis Year 10, 12 13 & 14 6a lunch	Indoor Football Year 10 5 lunch	Indoor Football Year 14 6a lunch	Modern Languages Year 10 6a lunch	Plant Club Years 8, 9, 13 & 14 6a lunch
Board Games Years 10 & 12 6a lunch	Lego Year 10 5	Dodgeball Year 9 6a lunch	Eco Club Year 9, 10 13 & 14 6a lunch	Lego Club Years 8 & 9 6a lunch
Lego Club Year 10 6a lunch	Choir Years 8, 9 & 12 6a lunch	Minecraft Year 9 6a lunch	The FIT project Years 10 & 11 6b lunch	Multi-Lingual Club Years 8 & 9 6a lunch
Chess Club Years 8, 9 & 11 6b lunch	Modern Languages Years 8, 9 & 12 6a lunch	DJ-ing Year 8 6b lunch	SU Year 8 6b lunch	Film Club Years 10, 11 & 12 6b lunch
Choir Years 8, 9 & 11 6b lunch		SU Years 10 & 11 6b lunch	Art Portfolio Clinic Year 12 6b lunch	Sports Club Years 10, 11 & 12 6b lunch
		Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11 6b lunch	Open Mic Club Years 8, 11 & 12 6b lunch	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT BBMS			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Homework Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.30 Rm. 128
Football Year 10 - A & B Teams 3.20 - 4.20 Sports Hall & Mt. Pleasant	Football Year 8 2.15 - 3.20 Mt Pleasant	History Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm246	Football Year 9 2.50 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant
Performing Arts All year groups 3.20 - 4.20 Studio	Basketball Year 12 2.00 - 2.40 Games Hall	Rugby All Year groups 3.20-4.30 Mt. Pleasant	Cookery Club All year groups 2.40-3.40 HE Rooms
	Maths Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm 106	Maths Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm 109	Badminton All year groups 2.40-3.40 Games Hall
	Lego Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm 140		
	Trampolining Club Years 9&10 2.00 - 2.40 Gym		

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SKI 2025



BBMS Ski Trip 2025



2nd - 9th February 2025

Pupil Meeting

ALL pupils **MUST** attend a ski meeting on Monday morning at 9am in the Assembly Hall

Parent Meeting

Wednesday, 4th December
6.30pm, Assembly Hall

#SKI 2025 #makingmemories

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Careers @ BBMS

CAREERS INFO & OPPORTUNITIES

YEARS 11-14 MUST CHECK TEAMS AND EMAILS REGULARLY
There are a lot of opportunities being posted. Gaining experience early will make a difference to your future.

School of Engineering - Insight Event
Date: Tuesday 26 November
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Location: Belfast Campus, Block BC
See Teams for more details

Year 13- Mock Interviews
If you have not already done so, please complete the Microsoft Form on teams stating your area of interest for the Mock Interviews. CVs- ALL CVs were due on **Friday 22nd November**. Please submit your CV on your Careers class team if you haven't already.

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Football Fixtures

Football Matches - 25/11 - 29/11

Date	Year / School	Kick off	Venue	Coach
Mon 25/11	Yr 9B vs Carrick A EA League	1.40pm	Mounty	Mr O'Rawe
Wed 27/11	U18 vs Grosvenor Irish Plate	1.45pm	Mounty or Ballysillan TBC	Mr Murray
Wed 27/11	Yr 12 vs Glengormley EA League	1.30pm	Mounty	Mr McManus
Thurs 28/11	Yr 10A vs Limavady Irish Cup	12pm	Away	Mr Munyard
Fri 29/11	Yr 8B vs St. Patrick's Friendly	1.30pm	Lisburn Leisure Complex	Mr Smith

Good Luck to our teams playing in the Irish Cup & Irish Plate this week - we know you can do it!!

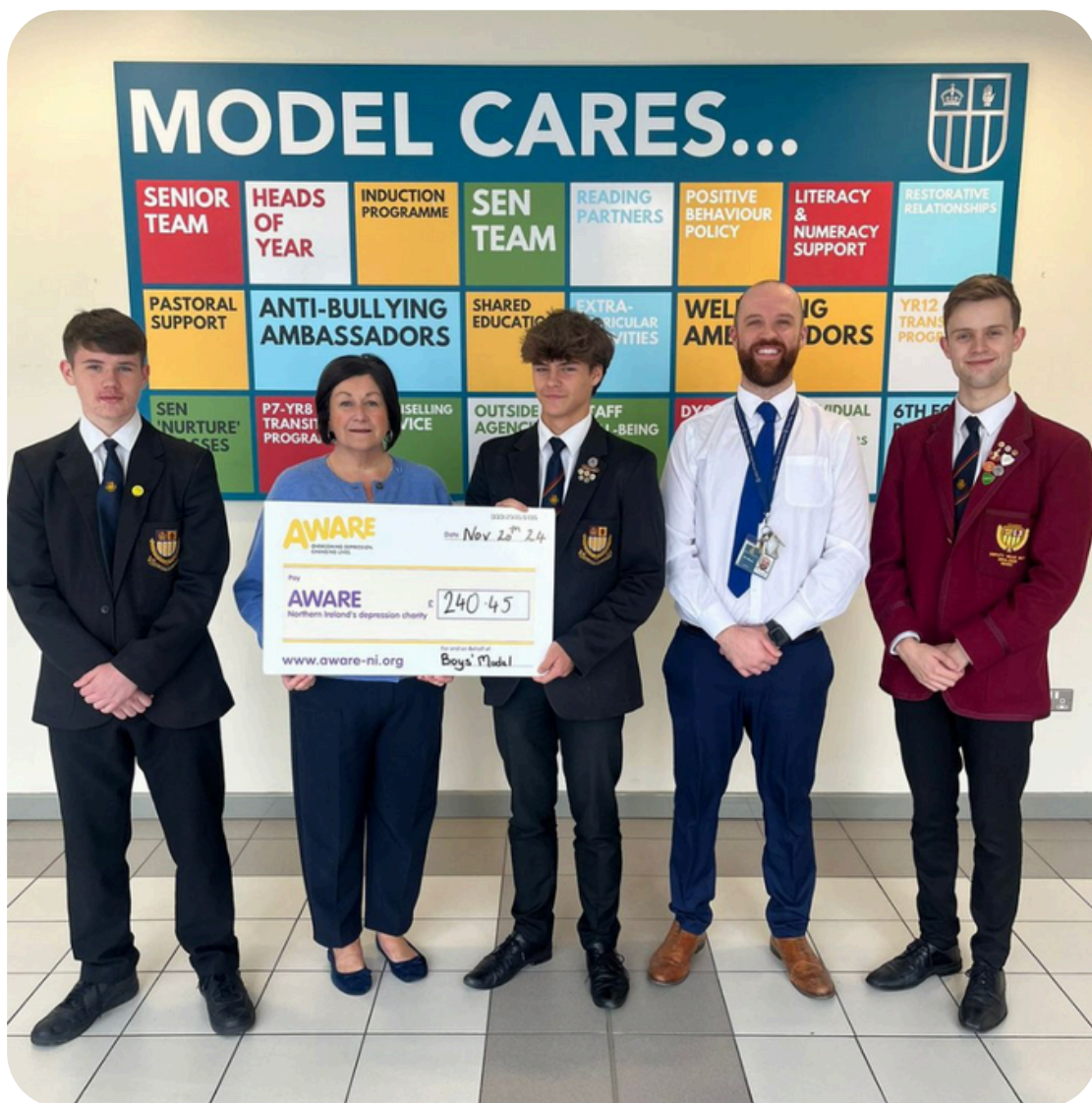


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Well done to the Addressing Bullying and Wellbeing Ambassadors who successfully led celebrations for World Mental Health Day. They raised £240.45



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English Update:

English speaking and listening preparation.

In English lessons all pupils are expected to participate in speaking activities. Speaking and listening skills are assessed as part of GCSE English. These may take the form of a role-play, a presentation/speech, or a group discussion. When they practise at home, you can support in the following ways:

1. Encourage them to stand/sit straight and use their hands to emphasise their point.
2. Hold any scripts they have and prompt them from this, rather than allowing them to read from the script.
3. Talk to them about their tone and pace, e.g. if they are making a serious point their tone should match this.
4. Remind them to attempt to look up and engage with their audience when making a speech.
5. Ensure they stay in character when performing a role-play or discussion.



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English Update:

3 Books we think your boys will love this Christmas!

Darius the Great is Not Okay- Adib Khorram

Darius has never really fit in at home, and he's sure things are going to be the same in Iran. His depression doesn't exactly help, and trying to explain his medication to his grandparents only makes things harder. Then Darius meets Sohrab, the boy next door, and everything changes.

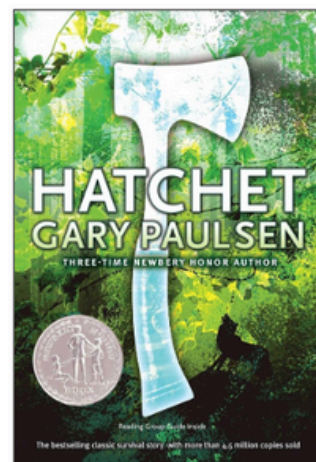


The Last Mission- Harry Mazer

In 1944, as World War II is raging across Europe, fifteen-year-old Jack Raab dreams of being a hero. Leaving New York City, his family, and his boyhood behind.

Hatchet- Gary Paulsen

Brian is on his way to Canada to visit his estranged father when the pilot of his small prop plane suffers a heart attack. Brian is forced to crash-land the plane in a lake--and finds himself stranded in the remote Canadian wilderness with only his clothing and the hatchet his mother gave him as a present before his departure.



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House Points

WELL DONE to our top point achievers in each house this week.

TOP PUPIL POINTS

 <p>MASON WATTY HOUSE BRANAGH 8GF</p>	 <p>DARREN MARSHALL HOUSE GREGG 11HG</p>	
 <p>WILLIAM SWAIN HOUSE LEWIS 9MH</p>	 <p>JUSTIN HOOKE HOUSE KELVIN 12PI</p>	
 <p>LUCAS RODGERS HOUSE GREGG 10WA</p>	 <p>KYLE KAYEDI HOUSE LEWIS 14SB</p>	

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Parent Workshop

Please see the poster below for information on an upcoming workshop.



PARENT WORKSHOP

PAPYRUS & PARENTLINE NI



**BUILDING PARENT CONFIDENCE TO TALK TO
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT MENTAL
HEALTH & SELF-HARM**

**JOIN OUR ONLINE WORKSHOP
BY ZOOM ON DEC 4TH
7PM-8.30 PM**

**FREE FOR PARENTS & CARERS IN NI
CALL EARLY TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
ON 0808 8020 400**

