



Bourne Grammar School Weekly Bulletin



23 - 27 June 2025

Reflections of the Week

Mark Brunker

This week has brought moments of celebration, artistic excellence and exciting transitions. Our Year 11s marked the close of their GCSE years on Wednesday evening with a spectacular Prom at Greetham Valley Golf Club — a celebration of all they’ve achieved to date. It was, by all accounts, a fitting way to recognise the journey they’ve taken so far — not only their academic efforts, but also the friendships, maturity and spirit they’ve shown throughout. Huge thanks go to the Prom Committee and all the staff who made the event possible. A night full of laughter, friendship and, I’m reliably informed, some enthusiastic dance moves. Our Year 13s will enjoy their own celebration this Saturday as they come together for one final time before the summer break and Results Day in August.

Earlier this week, I had the privilege of attending the Year 13 Fine Art exhibition. The work on display, a combination of pieces produced under exam conditions alongside those developed and refined throughout the year as coursework, was nothing short of exceptional. The talent, creativity and commitment shown by our students continues to amaze me, and I must commend the Art Department for the expertise and care with which they’ve guided this cohort. While we’re not yet able to share the work more widely, I look forward to showcasing some of it in the Bulletin in due course.

Finally, we were delighted to welcome well over 300 students for our Year 12 Induction Day on Monday — the highest number we have ever had. The atmosphere throughout the day was overwhelmingly positive, and it was heartening to hear such enthusiastic feedback from both our own Year 11s and those joining us for the first time. We look forward with excitement to their Sixth Form journey ahead.

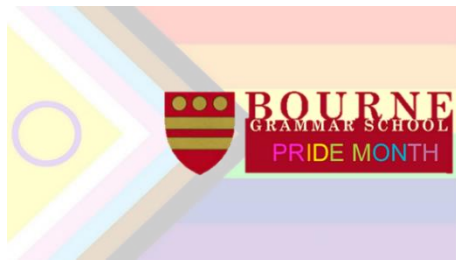
House Totals

6521	7029	5796	7550

Totals shown are House Points minus Behaviour Points awarded so far this term.

BGS Pride

the LGBTQ+ Group and Teacher Team



Last Friday saw the event of our school's 4th year of Pride Month celebrations, the LGBTQ+ group hosted the Pride Fest charity fundraiser for all students and staff. The event, organised by our student and staff leaders, was run during lunchtime and contained various stalls such as a bake sale, tombola, Pride related accessories like handmade keyrings and bracelets, carnival style games such as the popular sponge throwing, signing of a school Pride Flag and, as always, free Pride stickers.

The Pride fest was extremely well attended by both students and staff. All got involved in the stalls on offer: the bake sale stand run by our students and Mrs Holbrook was very popular, along with the tombola with Mr Somerville and crafts with Ms Sanders.

We saw Pride stickers worn proudly everywhere, with plenty of students and staff visiting the 2025 Pride Flag overseen by Mrs Worrall, signing their name to show support for the BGS LGBTQ+ community. The carnival games were a hit yet again; the can toss was run by our students, and our ever-dedicated teachers got involved as the targets of wet sponges, much to the delight of the students. The crowd was heaving for this particular stall and there were many laughs and cheers to be heard. The teachers involved were happy to have a reprieve from the heat, although there were several 'head shots' throughout the event.



The group thanks Mr Green, Mr Graves, Mr Farrow, Mr Bainbridge, Mr Hewitt, Ms Hodge and Ms Lindley for their bravery, and welcomes them to come back next year! A huge thank you to Mrs Greenfield, Ben Aldred and Sasha Milne for their amazing work on managing the crowds and pay stations for this stall.



As previously mentioned, the purpose of these events was to raise whole school awareness of the message and importance of Pride Month and to fundraise for a worthy cause. Our group chose the UK based LGBTQ+ charity **Just Like Us** that supports schools and young people. In total we raised £287.50 across our events on Friday. Thank you to all those who came out to support

the LGBTQ+ group and getting involved in Pride Month at BGS, and if you would like to help an LGBTQ+ cause this month, please consider supporting our student chosen charity, Just Like Us - <https://justlikeus.org/>

Engineered in Bourne

Mrs Elliot

A group of our year 9 students were recently able to attend the Engineered in Bourne event being held at the Corn Exchange.

There they learnt from representatives from the Silverstone Museum about all the parts of Formula 1 cars from the halo to the tyres and including seeing the drivers' clothing and helmets. They were staggered to find out about the number of people that are involved in putting on the Formula 1 season each year and all the different careers from the more obvious roles like the mechanics team to logistics, stewards and marketing roles. Outside, they were also able to look at cars from those taking part in the Le Mans 24 hour race to examples from Bourne's rich motor racing heritage.



Rebecca Board writes:



We went to learn more about Formula 1 and motorsports on the 11th June at the Engineered in Bourne event. Before going I wasn't very knowledgeable on these topics. However, I found the entire event not only informative but also very engaging and interactive. We first watched a presentation, which taught us all about how many people it takes to host a F1 race and how crucial it is for everyone to be working together to create something as monumental as one of these events. It was also very interactive as we were able to look at and touch authentic parts of F1 cars such as the halo. We could even try real Mercedes helmets! Overall, I found the day out to be very fun and a good way to broaden my horizons.

Reyes y Reinas de la ortografía

Mrs Baverstock

Every term the Spanish department celebrates the success of the best spellers in the target language. These are students who have consistently got full marks in their weekly spelling test. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students who have managed to reach this very high standard during Term 5 – we are very proud of you.

Full list of everyone who achieved this is at the end of this bulletin.

¡Enhorabuena! ¡Estamos muy orgullosos de vosotros!

Summer League

Mr Bowers

Congratulations to the week 4 winners of the Year 9 Summer League below!

	Week 4
League 20	Amelia Giblin
League 19	Dylan Moverley
League 18	Aarav Poshala
League 17	Charlotte-May Houghton
League 16	Daniel Mulgrew
League 15	Hayden Thongphay
League 14	Charlie Hempstead
League 13	Ash Suyaraj
League 12	Alex Allen
League 11	William Finch
League 10	Jude Roberts
League 9	Dennis Brierley



The current 1st, 2nd and 3rd place standings in each league are as follows:

Sort	1st		2nd		3rd	
League	Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points
League 20	Giblin Amelia	77	Hill Bella	76	Holmes Zac	71
League 19	Moverley Dylan	60	Jones Francesca	55	Mavani Jabir	52
League 18	Trawford Darcie	46	Townsend Jack	42	Browne Zack	40
League 17	Hayes Henry	58	Farahat Lamar	50	Wu Angelia	44
League 16	Mulgrew Daniel	55	Bailey Orla	52	Bell Toby	44
League 15	Gibson Tyler	42	Wiza Aleksander	33	Roberts Charlie	32
League 14	Sweeney Oliver	44	Hempstead Charlie	43	Steel Millie	32
League 13	Daniels Jessica	32	Suyaraj Ashwidaen	32	Morgan Darcie	31
League 12	Allen Alexander	54	Wrigley Will	42	Baptista Reuben	39
League 11	Finch William	40	Turner Arthur	35	Amos Beatrice	33
League 10	Weeks Megan	26	Cranston Isla	25	Roberts Jude	25
League 9	Brierley Dennis	37	Gregory Bea	36	Strangward Alex	30

Music Grade Achievement

Mr Tomlinson

Congratulations to Millie Hind in year 7 for passing her Grade 1 Violin examination with a merit.

West End Wonders JR Tickets



Tickets for West End Wonders can be purchased here:

[Wednesday 9 July](#)

[Thursday 10 July](#)

[Friday 11 July](#)

The performances will start at 7pm

Performers do not require a ticket.

SPORT

Medals won at the Stamford Football Festival



Milan (left) and Harry (right) were Silver medalists playing for their football team Stamford Daniels U12s on Sunday in the Stamford Football Festival competing against 11 other teams. Milan scored 2 goals and an assist, and Harry made a couple of assists. The team conceded only 2 goals in the whole tournament, one of which was in the close fought final resulting in a 1 nil defeat in the final minute of the game.

Overall, it was a great team performance. Well done Harry and Milan!

Students of the Week

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Hayden Andrew	7	Mrs Greenfield	Geography
Martha Blake	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Amelie Bodmer	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Eloisa Brown	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Astrid Fairhead-Abrahams	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Sam Grey	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Millie Hind	7	Miss Smallshaw	Science
Harrison Neale	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Maija Ozola	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Ethan Rippin	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Ethan Rippin	7	Miss Hodge	History
Ben Saunders	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Ava Stewart	7	Mr Bainbridge	History
Alfie Street	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Isla Stuart	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Daisy Watkins	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Connor Wilson	7	Miss Smallshaw	Science
Liliana Winn	7	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Alfie Street	7	Mrs Greenfield	Geography
Mabel Swift	7	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Hetty Bell	8	Mrs Allen	English
Jace Gwiti	8	Miss Claridge	History
Madeleine Hobson	8	Miss Roberts	English
Millie Jackson	8	Miss Claridge	History
Elodie Kieran	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Imaan Manji	8	Miss Roberts	English
Billy Vincent	8	Mrs Allen	English

Pippa Harrison	8	Miss Roberts	English
Ffion Jones	8	Miss Roberts	English
Alessia Pacitti	8	Miss Roberts	English
Dennis Brierley	9	Mr Bowers	PE
Bea Gregory	9	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Rohan Lesiw	9	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Ruby Taylor-Dobson	9	Dr Barmby	History
George Knight	9	Miss Patman	Spanish
Tamsin Bates	9	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Francesca Jones	9	Mr Lennox	Physics
Fin Ashwell	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Melissa Chen	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Amelia Comben	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Jessica Cowlard	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Matthew Cox	10	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Carrie Gibson	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Riley Haw	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Henry Hodson	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Ellis Lester	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Akshith Pandian	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Zahra Ravji	10	Miss Hodge	History
Adeena Sajid	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Angad Sandhu	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Toby Udeaja	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Nia Handley	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Max Neal	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Darcey Mae Sampson	10	Mr Lennox	Physics
Ria Thampy	12	Mr Mitchell	Physics
Eden Nash-Kennell	12	Miss Sanders	Sociology

Reyes y Reinas de la ortografía

YEAR 7

Rishith Inukollu
Sivathmika Nantha Kumar
Oscar Newman
Holly Aiken
Isla Ankerson
Freya Donington
Teddy Grassby
Lily Mann
Ruben Pattinson
Beth Stevenson
Nathan Willerton-Busby
Greg Blanthorne
Brandon Bull
Augusto Dascanio
Hugo Geeson
Caspian Grew
Steven Murimi
Amelia Nicholson
Owen Pryke
Ava Steward
Matilda Waker
Fraser Williamson
Simra Imran
Tirth Patel
Maryam Seit
Iris Thomas
Romeo Angel
Ben Cham
Florence Cooper
Isaac Donaldson
Daisy Donovan
Ellias Fisher
Ellie Fryer
Joel Omitiran
Matthew Pitchford
Esme Fallows
Arlo Barrasso
Sophia Campbell
Ciaran Mackay
Niki Mishra
Dasha Nechaieva

YEAR 8

Lavinia Bomford
Naomi Crowther
Sylvie Gregory-Smith
Madiyah Jaffer
Elle-ena Kennard
Amelia Lidgley
Sasha Mackintosh
Liam McAllister
Wonu Oluwasanmi
Divyana Patel
Poppy Pawlett
Tobias Poberezniuk
Imaan Adil Zaka
Sofia Christoudias
Lucas Huang
Roksana Lulczynska
Muniba Muhammad
Maia Paige
Martha Shackell
Finley Bate
Alisha Chakamanga
Harrison Grief
Hermione Lumb
Imaan Manji
Peyton Teague
Evelyn Bostock
Luke Johnson
Krithik Mohan
Wilbur Crawford
Robin Daniels
Ruwanthi Hasan
Madeleine Hobson
Seerat Kaur
Mya Kirk
Matilda Knowles
Isaac O'Reilly
Safi Rehman
Zach Beeken
Jorgie Binns
Flavia Hoxha
Jazmin Jafri
Aqsa Nazam
Anis Ng
Romilly Sondh
Evie Suckling
Roisin Baker
Emily Barwell
Natalia Borowiak
Eloise Clarke
Ana Da Silva
Jessie Desborough

YEAR 9

Malika Bartram
Anya Copestake
Isla Cummins
Begum Kurtogulu
Ellie Moore
Zoe Roberts
Jack Sanderson
Alix Smith
Zinedine Ali
Hazel Delport
Toby Garrido
Dylan Moverley
Kasper Pryke
Charlie Roberts
Harry Armstrong
Ellie Aurikko
Amelia Giblin
Jensen Homewood
Gabriela Korbylo
Olivia Sloan
Imogen Southwood
Carmen Van Der
Westhuizen
Orla Bailey
Musfirah Bano
Sian Beeken
Lamar Farahat
Adina Hamid
Caspar Baldock
Reuben Baptista
Emilia Barrick
Toby Bell
Aanjishnu Bhattacharyya
Rebecca Board
Yogit Bodduluri
Zack Browne
Henry Geeson
Ukresh Koirala
Nandini Mamillapalle
Edward Mylchreest
Jessica Nicholson
Caleb Omitiran
Sophie Robinson
Avani Sunish
Muhammed Waseem
Megan Weeks
Beatrice Amos
Mia Chiappini
Jess Cummins
Zac Farrington
Seb Kay

(Year 9 continued)

Millie Meakin
Liam Prue
Ritheesh Sabeshan
Himmat Singh
George Taylor
Lucy Ward
Will Wrigley
Ria Gupta
Lauren Burgin
Lewis Fryer
Leo Hornan
Natalie James
Nicole Mancheva
Riya Ramprasad
Benjamin Sayer
Aleksander Wiza

YEAR 10

Chidera Anike
William Blades
Evie Bunford
Harry Cameron
Luca Christoudias
Ewelina Ernest
George Goode
Josh Goodwin
Leah Graham
Andreas Halford
Emily Holland
Izzy Hughes
Eloise Hull
Daniel Komives
Honor Moore
Brooke Olivares-Alvarez
Zara Ormanova
Ellen Richardson
Aaron Sadler
Michael Sarfo
Emily Sewell
Weronika Skrzynecka
Lucinda Waugh
Oliwia Zajac
Declan Brewer
Lois Cox
Hannah Fernandez
Evie Ingham
Danesha Kumari
Zahra Ravji
Jack Rodway
Adeena Sajid
Jiya Sivakumar
Aras Tugluer
Ben Alliston
Felix Caney
Nia Handley
Ayobami Karim
Alex Newcombe
Zeke Young

YEAR 12

Jyoti Bista
Matilda Eagle-Brown
Atte Maaranen
Amy Watkinson