



CONGRATULATIONS JACK!

BBC
COUNTRYFILE

Jack, Y11 was selected to be in the 2023 Countryfile Calendar... his photo will be August 2023! A fantastic achievement, we are very proud of you!
<https://www.hcsalendar.co.uk/>

KEY DATES

- 10-14 October - Y13 Geography Field Work at Slapton Sands
- 10 October - 7TG4 & 7TG5 Team Building
- 17 October - 7TG1, 2 & 3 Team Building
- 18 October - 7TG6 & 7TG7 Team Building
- 15-19 October - Year 13 DofE Gold Qualifying Expedition
- 19 October - Year 13 History, Politics and Sociology trip to London

COLLECTING STUDENTS

Please only collect your child if you have been called by a member of school staff. Students should not be using their phones at school and we ask that parents should not respond to a text or call from their child by coming straight to site. We encourage you to speak to student services, as should your son/daughter.

We thank you for your cooperation on this.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH - OCTOBER 2022

BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS BEING CELEBRATED THIS OCTOBER. THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS "TIME FOR CHANGE: ACTION NOT WORDS".

HOW ARE WE CELEBRATING?



BLM

During lessons this week students have considered a range of resources which ask them to consider this question, from wearing T-shirts with slogans, supporting black authors and artists to attending protests supporting initiatives including Black Lives Matter.

We look forward to finding out the national results next week.



HOW CAN YOU CELEBRATE IN BRISTOL?

There is a range of events taking place across Bristol and the South-West. more information can be found on the Black History Month website:

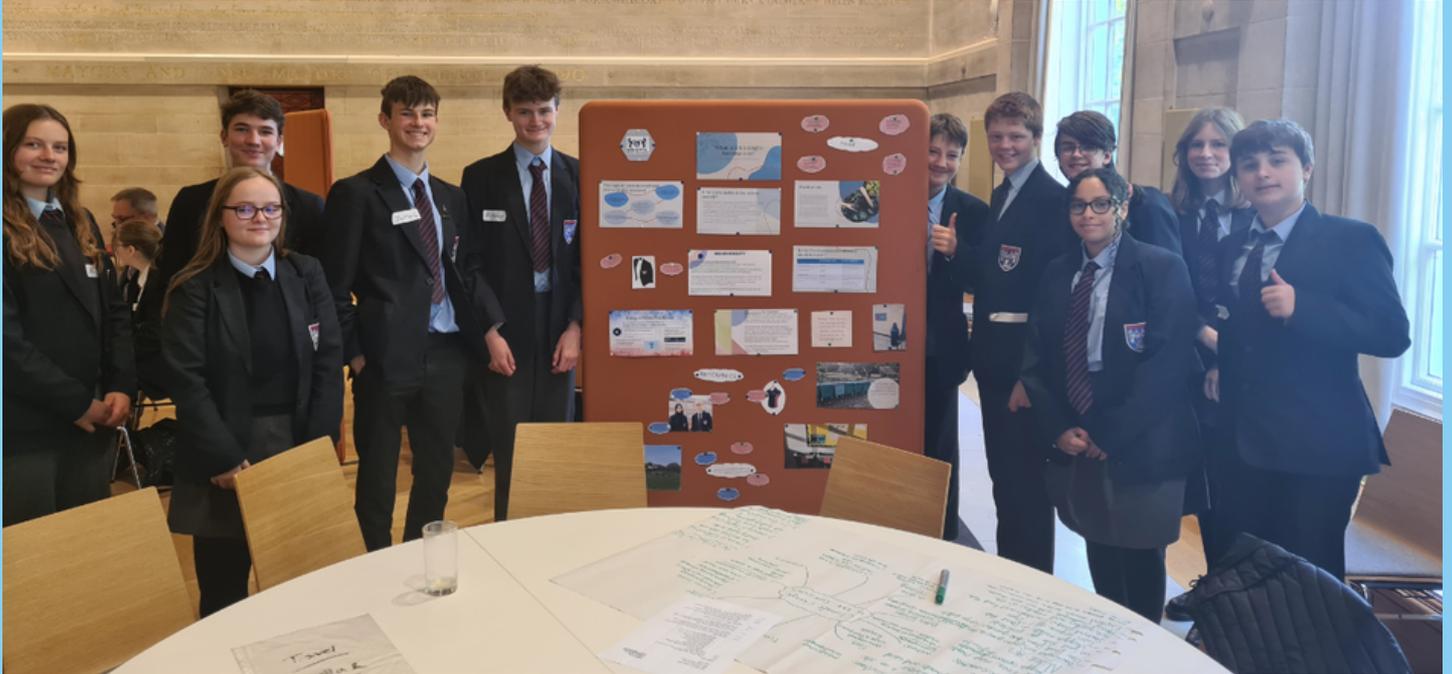
<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/listings/region/south-west/bristol-south-west/>





MISS JONES

BEP NET ZERO CONFERENCE



Yesterday we were at City Hall to celebrate Bristol Education Partnership's schools' work to tackle the climate emergency and plan for next steps. Themed Workshops on the day will included topics on; Energy, Food, Transport, Resources, Nature, Organising and Raising Awareness; with a collective aim to work towards net zero. Our students shared their ideas, took part in discussions and listened to some key inspirational leaders. What a fantastic event to be a part of!

KEY SPEAKERS:



BRISTOL
EDUCATION
PARTNERSHIP



FOOTBALL SUCCESS



Our U14 football team had the 2nd round of the English Schools Cup this week and triumphantly won 7-1. Goal scorers were Emily G (5) and Chloe (2). The girls played brilliantly as always but a particularly proud moment came when the opposition's coach spoke to me at the end to say not only did our team play exceptionally well, but the way that they conducted themselves as a team including respect for the officials and opponents was a credit to our school. Well done girls, bring on round 3!

YEAR 11 NETBALL

THIS WEEK THE YEAR 11 NETBALL TEAM TOOK PART IN THEIR FESTIVAL AT ST BEDE'S. THEY CAME 3RD OVERALL, WITH EVA AND ANNABELLE VOTED AS PLAYERS OF THE TOURNAMENT.



INDOOR HOCKEY



Indoor hockey numbers are incredible this term and there is a real 'buzz' for this new sport here at BFS.

KS3 indoor hockey is regularly seeing numbers of 35-40 students of all abilities and experience attend each week. Indoor hockey in the independent sector is very popular and we are so proud and excited to be able to have such an opportunity here at BFS for delivery of this sport.

KS3 hockey is every Wednesday and KS4 every Thursday, however some students from KS3 will be invited to attend KS4 sessions. We have super links with Westberries HC and Westbury HC. If you need any more information then please come and see me or visit the following websites.

Ladies/junior girls – Westberries HC <https://www.westberrieshockey.co.uk/>

Men/junior boys – Westbury HC <https://www.westburyhockey.com/>

YEAR 7 & 8 NETBALL

Our Y7 and Y8 netball teams travelled to Cotham for two friendly fixtures this week. Both teams played some lovely netball and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout their play. Y7 won their match 11-7 with Player of the match going to Bethan. Y8s fought hard but losing to a very good Cotham team. Player of the match went Amelie. Well done to both teams.



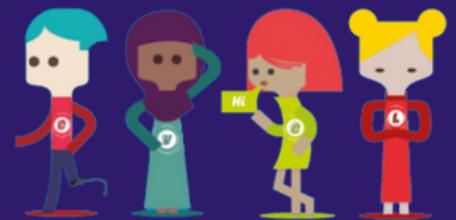
BFS COMPUTER SCIENCE



MRS RAMANANDI

EMPOWERCYBER 2022: FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER - AFTERNOON SESSION (Y8 GIRLS)

EmPowerCyber 2022 is an event for 1000 Year 8 Girls from schools across the West of England region. It will provide a packed day of hands-on activities covering cyber security, cryptography, logic and coding and networking from some of the very best local organisations. For those who attended the event in 2019, you'll remember the students will leave feeling energised and excited about the opportunities cyber and technology can bring them! If cyber interests you, you will have a great day!



CYBER CAREERS INTERACTIVE EVENT - FRIDAY 6 JANUARY 2023 (NEARLY FULLY BOOKED) (KS4&KS5)

This is a new event for Key Stage 4 and 5 students which provides a fantastic opportunity to meet employers from across the cyber sector. Attendees will participate in a range of interactive taster sessions linked to different cyber disciplines, giving a real flavour of the many different roles available.

They will also have the chance to discuss opportunities with both UWE Bristol and the different employers, some of whom offer apprenticeships and work experience. It will be a half-day event held at UWE Bristol's Frenchay campus (finishing by 13:30).



CYBERFIRST GIRLS COMPETITION 2022 / 2023

CyberFirst Girls Competition 2022 / 2023 is now open for registration. Y8 Girls in team of four participate in this competition. State schools will compete against other schools in their region, with independent schools competing against each other as their own 'region'. Winning schools will be invited to a gala day in February and there are great prizes to be won. Final winners in each region will receive laptops. Our girls came fifth in the competition, and it was an amazing experience for the girls.

Here are the dates for the competition:

21 – 30 November Qualifier rounds
4 February Regional Finals

A little taster video is here:

<https://vimeo.com/723349847/7d2028d5f6>

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welcome
in our
school

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в нашу
школу

