

Weekly Update

**Extra-curricular activities
during week commencing
29 June**

*All after school activities finish at
4.30 pm unless otherwise noted.*

Monday:

4 – 5 pm: Introduction to Latin

Tuesday:

Animal Club
Boys' cricket (Y7 & Y8)
Book Club (Y7, Y8 & Y9)
Girls' rounders (Y7 & Y8)
International Games Club
Makers Club
Orchestra
Textiles Club (Y8, Y9 & Y10)
Tennis (Y9 & Y10)

Wednesday:

All Years Mixed Athletics
Composition workshop (Y10)
Commercial Jazz Dance Club
Philosophy and Science Club
Science Club
Young Enterprise (Y10)

Thursday:

Art Club
Boys' cricket (Y9 & Y10)
Chess Club
Street/Hip-hop Dance Club
Games Club
Gardening Club
Girls' rounders (Y9 & Y10)
International Film Club
Maths Club
Student Newspaper
Technology Open Workshops (Y10)
Warhammer Club
Tennis (Y7 & Y8)

Friday:

'Band Academy'

Study Club will run every day
except Friday.

Words from the Headteacher

Next Friday is our annual summer BBQ hosted by FoBFS. Each year it has grown in size and stature and as I have said previously, this year's promises to top the others. I am unashamedly handing over the rest of my space in the newsletter to promote next Friday's event.



LAST ONE STANDING

SUMMER BBQ

MUSIC, MAGIC, GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND LICENSED BAR

**Friday 3rd July
6.30pm-9.30pm**

at Bristol Free School,
Concorde Drive,
Bristol BS10 6NJ

Tickets available from School Reception

£2.50 for Adults
(entry price includes first drink from the bar)

£1 for Children (age 16 and under)
(entry price includes first soft drink from the bar)

Children who **DO NOT** attend Bristol Free School
must be accompanied by an adult.

**PAUL PREAGER
MAGIC UP CLOSE**

**THE CHAMPIONSHIPS
WIMBLEDON
WIMBLEDON
COVERAGE ON
THE BIG SCREEN**

**FoBFS
FRIENDS OF BRISTOL FREE SCHOOL**

See you there!

Richard Clutterbuck

Volunteering Opportunities

We welcome the involvement of volunteers – those passionate about education and with a desire to be involved in working with young people. Typically, this can appeal to parents of current students, but we cast the net wider to include links with the local community and businesses.

We are keen to involve those of you who have a particular subject specialism; for example, a degree in a taught curriculum subject where volunteers offer support in the classroom, sometimes in practical activities and at other times with students on theoretical tasks. Beyond subject specialisms, we also do a significant amount of literacy support. Volunteers can lead small group sessions with a focus on guided reading and developing literacy.

Outside of the classroom there is also the chance to contribute towards our extra-curricular programme. If there is an interest not covered by BFS staff then we would really love to have someone come in to broaden the students’ horizons.

On occasion, parents do have an area of interest that we cannot match to our current curriculum meaning that we cannot offer a placement, but we will always look towards getting people involved at a later date. If there is an opportunity or activity you think might work at Bristol Free School, please attend the volunteers’ meeting on Wednesday 15 July at 9.30 am in the Learning Resource Centre.

Discovery prize

This term students in Years 7 and 8 have been participating in the inaugural BFS Discovery Prize. The prize aims to celebrate independent research skills and the most impressive projects from each learning group will be invited to attend the grand final on Thursday 2 July (Year 8) and Friday 3 July (Year 7) between 3.15 and 5.00 pm. The events are open to any parent/carer who wishes to attend and vote for their favourite project.

Term 6 – Key Dates	
Please see the calendar at www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk for other important dates.	
July	
Wednesday 1	Y10 GCSE Art trip to Tate Modern, London
Thursday 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 degrees: Careers in Medicine workshop Y7, Y8 & Y9 boys’ tennis vs St Mary Redcliffe (home) Science Fair (Y8), 3.00 – 5.00 pm Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Fair (Y7), 3.00 – 5.00 pm FoBFS end of year summer BBQ
Monday 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of Y10 work experience week Trip to WW1 battlefields departs PGL Beam House trip departs
Wednesday 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip to WW1 battlefields returns PGL Beam House trip returns
Thursday 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspiration week starts New Y7 parent information evening
Friday 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Y7 induction day Trip to Barcelona departs
Tuesday 14	Trip to Barcelona returns
Wednesday 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspiration week finishes Volunteers’ meeting
Thursday 16	Sports Day
Friday 17	End of term 6: school finishes at 1.45 pm

London theatre trip

Last week Year 10 Drama students visited the Fortune Theatre in Covent Garden to watch London’s 2nd longest running play, ‘The Woman in Black’. The play is studied as part of the GCSE syllabus; students have been assessed in lessons on explorative Drama work to do with the play, as well as writing a review of the London performance. At the theatre they took part in a workshop on the set itself and then settled in to watch the performance... They definitely all enjoyed it, but one or two students are only just getting back to sleep as a result of the scares!

