



# The Brian Clarke Way

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Reporters: I. Broadbent, H. Subhani, C. Burgess

## All Change (Again)!

### A New Prime Minister for Number 10!

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"This woman's not for turning!"

**Margaret Thatcher.**

"This woman's not for turning up!"

**Truss' Opponent.**

"I **definitely** don't want to be Prime Minister!"

**Rishi Sunak.**



Rishi Sunak, our new Prime Minister, takes over as Liz Truss resigns after **ONLY** 45 days in office.

Rishi has set the bar, becoming a role model in our diverse country as he takes the stand as the U.K.'s first British Asian Prime Minister.

He is the 56<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister in the UK. Also, not only is he the youngest PM in over 100 years, he is also known as the richest MP — richer than the King - with a net worth of £730 million. When asked if he would ever want to be Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak replied, "God no. Definitely not, seeing what a Prime Minister has to deal with", showing he never planned to be Prime Minister.

Yet, here he stands in No.10. Good Luck, Prime Minister Sunak!



#### DID YOU KNOW?

A 60p iceberg lettuce outlived Liz Truss!

A video was posted on YouTube about it and got over than 20,000 views.

**Mrs Robinson is delighted to announce our Brian Clarke family Christmas has begun!!!!**

Our first ever school trip to the pantomime is on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December and will be the best school trip of all time.

Christmas events will be hosted all over school fit for each and every pupil. These will include: Christmas hampers ,charity events ,the pantomime and much more along the way.

Every form will create a Christmas hamper including sweets, chocolate and many things more! Once every form has created a hamper, we will give it to a person in the local community who has helped or supported the Brian Clarke community!

And don't stress it if you don't celebrate at home, this year at Brian Clarke were celebrating Christmas as a community where we ensure all our students enjoy it the festive season to the fullest, religious or not.

Of course, we can't tell you everything yet, wouldn't that ruin the fun.

**!!!!HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!!**

Reporters: M. Griffin, Lillie Gregory, P. Okundaye

## First Family Christmas

### Celebrating with the Brian Clarke Community



#### Quote of the day Inspiring daily

**Asking for help isn't giving up, its refusing to. 😊**

#### Verse of the Year

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind.**

**This is the first and the greatest commandment.**

**And the second is like it:**

**'LOVE your NEIGHBOUR as yourself.'**

**Matthew 22:37-39**

#### Scoop of the Day The latest updates

##### Remembrance

Remembrance Day is really important to our community because of the soldiers who fought in the war for us. We need to remember them because we do not want another war like that to happen so let us bow our heads in respect.



Reporters: H. Subhani, I. Broadbent, C. Burgess  
**Anti-Bullying Week**  
**Bullying is a Threat**



Stop bullying now – **it starts with you.**

Reporters: B. Dolatshahi, M. Noor

### Bullying is a threat.

It extends beyond the school premises.

Bullying has its presence in homes, work environments, sports and different industries. Cyberbullying, using technology to harass or embarrass, is also on the rise. Considering the damage, that bullying can cause to the victim. Threatening someone, causing fear in their mind, to get things done that the person is not comfortable with is called bullying.

The person who is bullied develops low self-esteem and loses confidence.

**The reason why we have to stop bullying is because the negative effects can cause low self-esteem.**

We can prevent this by telling someone, **a trusted adult**. Even if you are nervous to do so, it is the best option to stop the problem. Some of the best people to tell is a parent or carer or let the area/place know where you are being bullied to raise awareness. There is also **cyber bullying** which is different to other kinds of bullying. Even though you can still tell an adult, the bullying doesn't always stop on online websites because it is happening just as people are telling you in the moment.

Reporters: L. Durojaye, K.

### Guess the Teacher!



### HINTS

- They support Manchester United (football team)
- They have no pets!
- They were born and raised in Oldham
- Their second favourite subject is PE
- Their favourite meal is a Roast Dinner!

If you have any idea of who it could be, write it here

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**SHHH**  
... It's  
a  
secret!!

### The World Cup Predictions by K. Pereira

Country	Teacher Prediction
Portugal	Mrs Ash, Mrs Hargreaves
Argentina	Miss Bezer
England	Mrs Hughes, Miss Garforth, Miss Williams, Mrs Dickinson, Mr Bradley, Mrs Woodward
Germany	Mrs Nuttall
Belgium	Mr Wild
Spain	Mrs Briggs
Brazil	Mr Hart, Miss Robinson, Mrs Cox, Mr Smith, Mr Stringer, Ms Skillings

In today's issue, we have Mrs Dickinson reviewing a book called: 'The Testaments' by Margaret Atwood.



**Mrs Dickinson rates this book 5 stars!**

Reporters: M. Noor, B. Dolatshahi

### Book Review

Now for the Teacher Book Review.

Miss Dickinson Recommends The Testaments (the book she is currently reading) to people who are over 13 because it is set in the future and has a lot of adult talk.

This book is set in the futuristic place called Gilliad located in Canada.

Here is a small extract of the book:

*I was telling you about the moment when she told you I wasn't who I thought I was. I don't like to remember the feeling, it was like having a sinkhole open up and swallow you not only you but your house your past and everything you have ever known about yourself, even the way you looked it was falling and smothering and darkness, all at once.*

If you are interested in this book, you might find it in Blue Coat library or Oldham library.

#### Important information!

You can also now reserve books and movies online via your SharePoint and library dashboard.

**More top reviews  
next time!**





Reporters: L. Durojaye, D. Diyari, L. McDermott

## Interview with Miss Robinson Head of Year

### 1. How did you feel on the first day of school?

On the first day Mrs Robinson felt a bit nervous, but she was thrilled to meet the new students who would go down in BCA history. She liked the ethos of the school and our differences (as well as the co-curricular offer).

### 2. What made you want to be a teacher at THIS school?

She liked the ethos of the school and our differences (as well as the co-curricular offer).

### 3. What was your favourite moment last half term?

Her favourite moment from last term is the celebration assembly, she said she felt so proud and a bit emotional!

### 4. What advice do you give to students who want to follow in your footsteps as a dedicated teacher?

The tips she has for aspiring teachers at this school is to have a genuine interest, care for others and be approachable.

### 5. Do you feel prepared for the next year 7s?

She is thrilled and excited to see the new Year 7s, she is excited for us to be role models and for us to grow our Brian Clarke Family.

### 6. What do you enjoy about this school?

She enjoys that we are polite and nice to talk to as we are all a team.

### 7. What made you want to teach RS?

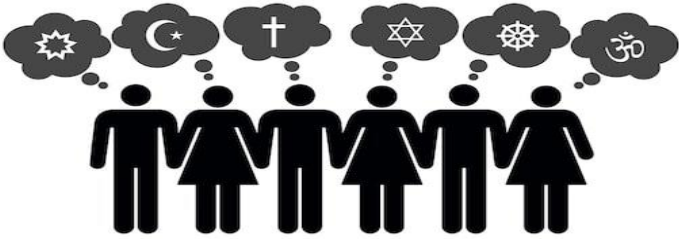
She is a Religious Studies teacher because she loves to know as much as she can about different faiths and always debates the ultimate question.

### 8. How do you feel about The Blue Coat School?

She liked working at Blue Coat and thinks about the good times she had there, she is proud to be part of a trust.

### 9. Who is your favourite teacher?

She likes all teachers and the qualities and dedication of them.



Reporters: L. Elliot, E. Williams  
**Student Poll**

### Do you think Christmas has lost its true meaning?

Christmas, the most celebrated festival in the world, is becoming increasingly commercialised, and some people believe the meaning of Christmas has been lost over the years.

We have asked whether you think Christmas has lost its meaning.

126 students voted "Yes" while 94 voted "No"

The forms with the most "yes" votes are:

FBR -74% EGA -70% GNU -69%



Reporters: A. Boycott, E. Booth, M. Muhammed

## Newspaper club

### Do you enjoy Newspaper Club?

Yes! We love it because you can have fun, work with each other and learn more about Brian Clarke!

### What is your favourite thing about Newspaper Club?

Interviewing people and making new friends!

### Would like anything else to be added to what we do?

More interviews with more people.

### Would you join again next term?

Yes, because I really enjoyed it!

**MORE CLUBS NEXT MONTH!!!**

## Co-Curricular Clubs

**Try something new today!**



Reporters: L. Elliott

## Forensic Club

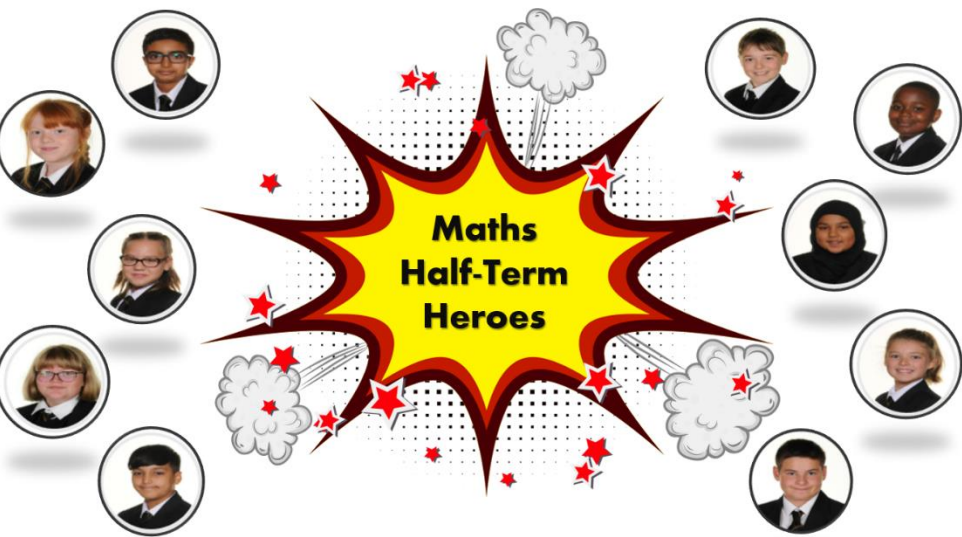


Forensics is a club full of discoveries. It takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays in BCA2. Miss Nuttall runs this club where you find out facts such as: how to analyse fingerprints, chromatography, colour-changing fire, elephant toothpaste and so much more.

Students at the club say that they enjoyed the strawberry DNA analysis and the chocolate testing.

Reporters: R. Barrows, L. Gregory

## Student Achievement



	Student	Form	XP Earned
1	Yuvraj Agraval	7AHU	50,073
2	Keyaan Alam	7JSM	35,030
3	Abbie Holland	7AHU	28,349
4	Aaron Nwulia	7JSM	23,487
5	Sav Newton	7MHA	22,350
6	Sam Webb	7GNU	21,581
7	Noah Hunt	7FBR	20,549
8	Amelia Mowla	7FBR	16,621
9	Jessica Lawton	7GNU	15,325
10	Muntaha Noor	7JCO	14,830



**A big well done to our half term heroes**



Reporters: P. Okundaye , D. Diyari, M. Griffin, R. Barrows, and M. Bangura

## BCA Sports



## BCW SPORTS

### Reporting from BCW sports:

**Welcome to a new report of BCA sports! In big news, eight pupils went to bowling and won the competition! We also have a statement from Malick who got silver medal and a certificate.**

**Here is the statement. "It was a great experience, and I was glad I had won a medal that day." All the participants worked very hard and deserved the win and we are all proud of them!**

Reporters: L. Elliott, E. Williams

## Games and Puzzles

### Word Search

S	N	O	W	M	A	N	T	O	B	E	L	O	S	E	E
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### Math's riddles by M. Campbell

1. I'm an odd number, take away a letter and I'm even
2. If it took 6 people 9 hours to build a barn, how long would it take 12 people to build the same barn?
3. When things go wrong, what can you always count on?

### Christmas Jolly Jokes

D. Diyari, R. Barrows, and M. Bangura

1. Why is it getting harder to buy Advent calendars?  
**Their days are numbered!**
2. How did Scrooge win the football game?  
**The ghost of Christmas passed!**
3. What do you call an elf that can sing and dance?  
**Elfis.**



### Word List

Snow Snowflake Cookie Snowman Bell Sweets  
Reindeer Santa Rudolph Christmas Jolly Chimney  
Stockings Jingle Elf Holidays Jesus Mistletoe Hat  
Robin Tree

Artists: L. Elliott

### Comic Strip



Reporters: E. Williams

### Five Fun Festive Facts!



- Coca-Cola is banned in Cuba and Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
- Santa Claus was based on Saint Nicholas, an Orthodox bishop from modern-day Türkiye who gave gifts and coinage to the poor in the 4<sup>th</sup> century.
- The spelling of Christmas as Xmas is from the Greek word for Christ "Χριστός" or "Christos"
- The character Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer was created by an Alabama department store to sell books to children.
- Only 15% of Christmas trees sold annually are real in the U.S.A.