

THE REDNOCK REVIEW

Term 6 – 2024/25
27th June 2025

Dear Rednock Community,

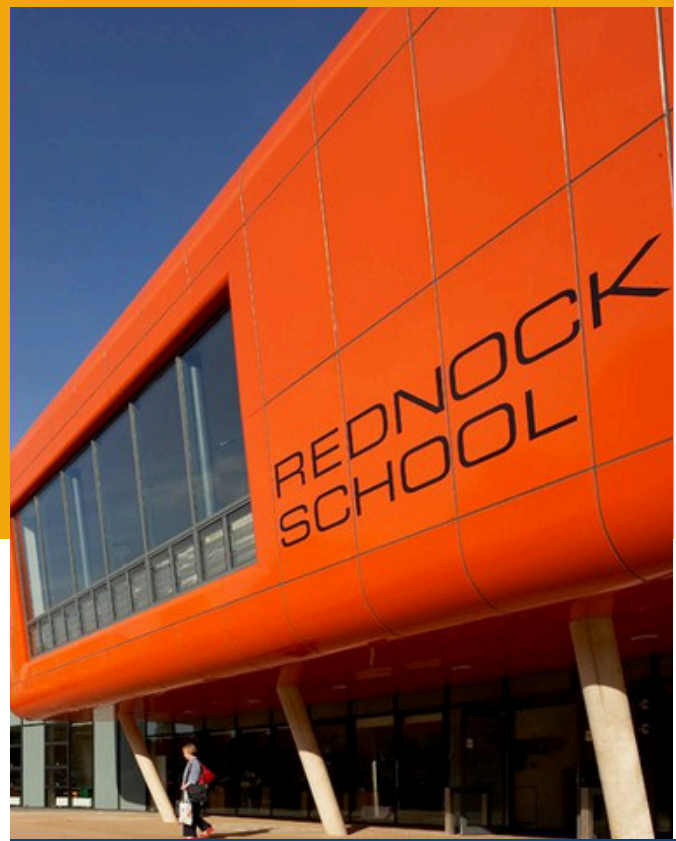
Welcome to this week's edition of the 'Rednock Review'. It's another packed and exciting update showcasing our school community.

The weather has certainly brought the heat recently! Thank you all for your continued support and understanding around the temporary adjustments to our uniform arrangements. As ever, the wellbeing of our students and staff remains a priority, and should the warm temperatures continue into Monday, we will reintroduce those same arrangements to help everyone stay comfortable.

This edition marks the penultimate 'Rednock Review' of the academic year. While we had originally planned to publish another in two weeks time, we've decided instead to hold back and bring you a final celebratory edition in the last week of term - which is now fast approaching!

Over the past few weeks, we've enjoyed some truly wonderful community events. The recent Sports Awards Evening was a fantastic occasion, celebrating the dedication and achievements of our student athletes. Likewise, our inaugural Rednock Festival of Arts was a powerful showcase of the creativity, talent and passion in our school. A huge well done to everyone involved in bringing these events to life.

We're now entering an exciting period of transition, as we prepare to welcome both our Year 5 visitors and, of course, our incoming Year 6 students for their Open Morning and Moving Up Days.



Click [here](#) to view a video from Mr Stratford

We're thrilled to welcome the next generation of Rednock learners and help them take their first steps into our school community.

Looking ahead, Sports Day is just around the corner on Thursday 3rd July, promising to be another fantastic highlight of the summer term. As we edge closer to the end of term, I'd like to draw your attention to our final day: **Friday 18th July**. Please note that school will close early on this day at 12.45pm, and transport arrangements with the bus companies have already been confirmed.

Until then, I hope you enjoy this penultimate edition for the 2024/25 academic year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

My very best wishes,

Mike Stratford
Headteacher



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Achievement Heroes

We've had some wonderful Achievement Heroes in the past couple of weeks and we're extremely proud to celebrate their achievements. They were nominated for various reasons, all as impressive as the last!

Winners are: **Tyler**, for always being polite, welcoming and showing the Brunel spirit! **Edan**, for being an outstanding student, working hard across the board, but still always willing to help the community in any way he can. **Sally**, for an outstanding work experience report. **Keira**, for perseverance in her Sociology and Health and Social Care studies. **Oscar**, for 100% attendance. **Joe**, for all his reading and quizzing from home helping him to continue to make excellent progress. **Isabelle**, for being a kind friend who looks out for others.



Finley and Violet, for outstanding organisation and running of the lunchtime rounders between Year 11 and 12 on Induction Day. **Rosie**, for being an outstanding student, working hard across the board, but still always willing to help the community in any way she can. **Aaron**, for showing such bravery to sing a solo in front of the audience at the Festival of Arts. **Jamie**, for outstanding feedback from his work experience last week; showing a fantastic attitude, maturity and enthusiasm. **Samantha**, for 100% attendance. **Safia**, for demonstrating excellent effort in reading to become a 'Word Millionaire'.



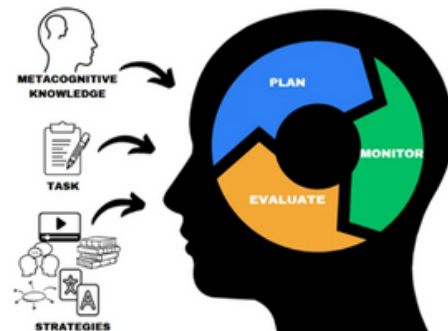
Teaching and Learning Focus: **Metacognition**

We want to support our students to become effective, independent learners, who are confident in their abilities as they approach their exams at the end of Year 11 and Year 13. In addition to this, we want them to become lifelong learners, with the skills to leave the school environment and take on new challenges beyond education.

One of our key teaching and learning priorities next academic year is going to be metacognition, which means ‘thinking about thinking’. Metacognition is when students reflect on how they learn best, plan how to approach tasks and evaluate their progress. In simple terms, it is about understanding what strategies work for them and how and when to use them. For example, a student revising for a test might ask:

- *What do I already know about this topic?*
- *What’s the best way for me to remember this?*
- *Which parts am I still unsure about and how will I tackle them?*

Metacognitive strategies are already used in school to support students, but by placing an emphasis on it next year, we will be able to improve upon what we already do. In tutor time over the next couple of weeks, students will be thinking about metacognition and reflecting on what they are like as a learner, so that they are thinking about it as well as the staff.



If you are looking for ways to support this at home, you could try asking the following questions:

- *What strategy did you use to tackle that homework?*
- *What did you find tricky and how did you deal with it?*
- *If you did that task again, what would you change about how you did it?*

Governor Back to School Day!

On Friday this week, we welcomed members of our school Governing Board to Rednock School for ‘Governor Back to School Day’. The group experienced a day in the life of our students, attending a mix of lessons, meeting our student council and our weekly achievement heroes, and also supporting our ‘Community Sings’ event! The day helped provide first hand experience of day-to-day life in Rednock School, and their feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Thank you to all the staff and our amazing students for making them feel so welcome.



GDA **GLOUCESTERSHIRE DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION**

<https://gloucestershiredyslexia.org.uk/>

Dyslexia Information Evening for Parents/Carers Of Primary & Secondary Pupils

Thursday 3rd July

Rednock School Dursley GL11 4BY, 6pm—8pm

What is Dyslexia & What are the signs?

Who can diagnose Dyslexia & when?

What can I expect from my child’s school?

How can I support my child?

Presentation, chat/ask questions, look at resources, handouts.

Books for Bugs Dyslexia Friendly books by Barrington Stoke available to browse and purchase on the night @ discounted prices <https://booksforbugs.co.uk/product-category/barrington-stoke-books/>

Email info@glosdyslexia.org to book b4 or drop in

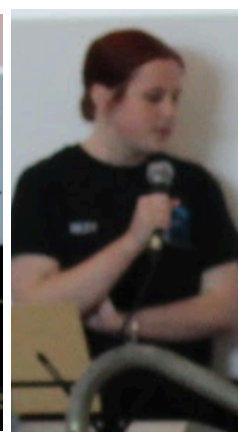
Suggested donation of £5 on the evening—all proceeds going to the GDA dyslexia assessment bursary fund



REDNOCK'S FESTIVAL OF ARTS

What a fantastic evening we had at the school last night hosting Rednock's first Festival of Arts, celebrating the artistic and creative talents of our students!

The event was delivered by Sixth Form students as part of their Gold Arts Award, and brought together students from across the whole school, showcasing a diverse range of talents including music, art, drama, poetry and more! Thank you to everyone who came along in support, helping to create a lovely atmosphere of community and celebration around the school.



This event was the culmination of lots of hard work and dedication of our students, including groups like 'Creativity for Connectedness', a vibrant art group that have been creating some wonderful pieces to display at the festival.



Year 9 take on Weather Reporting!

The weather has certainly kept us on our toes over the past few weeks, with extreme heat one day, cloud, wind and rain showers the next. Some Year 9 students have been working hard preparing news and weather reports for their Spanish class. Standing outside with their notes in hand, they confidently delivered their stories or predicted the weather conditions, using phrases like **"Hace sol"** and **"La temperatura es de 25 grados"**. This fun and interactive activity helps them practice pronunciation and vocabulary while soaking up the sun and bringing their learning to life.



Wild in Art event
WILD IN ART

Lions at Large

Find the Pride of Gloucestershire this Summer with our roarsome Art Trail!
Find over 30 large lion sculptures in Cheltenham and Gloucester from 11 July to 14 September 2025.

Visit our website:
lionsatlarge.co.uk

Presenting partners:
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Lions at Large!

Bernard, the Rednock lion, has been delivered back to his pride of mini lions in Gloucester and we're excited to find out where he will be spending his summer. We'll update you in the next 'Rednock Review'. All the little lions like ours have been decorated by schools, sports clubs and community groups across Gloucestershire, all of whom pledged to raise at least £750 for Lions at Large (Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospital's Big Space Cancer Appeal). Find out more [here](#)...





Please help us reduce clothing waste and keep down costs for our school community!

We are now accepting donations of good condition **Key Stage 3 uniform** - navy sweatshirts, grey trousers and skirts and ties. We are also accepting PE kits and white shirts/blouses in all sizes. Please leave donations in the collection box in the front entrance.



BLACK SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS - We are also continuing to collect good quality items of the black uniform for use by our existing Year 10 students (who will be moving into Year 11 in September) to ensure they can remain in their complete colour theme throughout their final uniformed year. Thank you for your support!

Quarry Chapel Creative Dye Course

Five of our students have been attending a wonderful creative course at The Quarry Chapel designed to encourage creativity and increase confidence. Based around GL11's Cam Mills Oral History project, over the last 2 weeks students have listened to some of the interviews to discover what life was like working at Cam Mills in the 1950's-1980's. With the guidance of Martin from Wildacres, they have been learning to create natural dyes and alter colour outcomes with the use of mordants and pH variations. In addition, Abi Nicol from the Quarry Chapel has introduced them to needle felting, weaving and creating yarn.



Rewards from the Veg Patch!

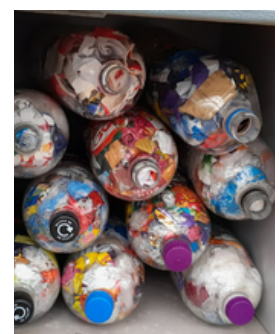
The fruits (well, vegetables!) of a year's hard work were pulled out of the ground this week. Year 10 Step Up students were delighted to see the product of their endeavours when the vegetable patch was finally ready to be dug up. Alongside the large bucket of potatoes, the next tricky decision is what we are going to make with our delicious crop. Watch this space!



Outside Classroom Update

The water butt was kindly collected and delivered by Mr Moir. The site team set it up and filled it with water for us, next to the outdoor classroom, and now watering the plants is so much easier!

The bird and bug box prototypes have been developed with the **Nature Park and DT Club** students. Lots of advice and opinions have been shared about design and function and the finished designs will be used as templates to create pre-cut and drilled kits that can be put together by students in the outside classroom area.





Year 11 Celebrations

We had a wonderful day last Thursday wishing our Year 11's the best of luck in their next steps. There were a lot of laughs, and also a few tears shed, but we know they've got a great future ahead of them.

After an unorthodox start to their Rednock journey back in September 2020, meeting the challenges of Covid, being placed in 'bubbles', coping with the stop/starts of lock-downs, and initially missing out on trips and wider activities, it was very important to us to give our Year 11 students a wonderful celebration day. We are so proud of them and wish them all the luck with whatever their futures hold. We look forward to celebrating once again at the Year 11 Leavers' Prom on July 11th!





Year 10 Geography Fieldwork Trip to Minehead

Last week, whilst students and staff sweated it out at school, the Geography Department took 110 Year 10 students to Minehead, beside the seaside, beside the sea! Students worked hard; measuring the profile of the beach, handling ranging poles, clinometers and measuring tapes with aplomb, analysing the different coastal management strategies and questioning the local population about their views on the success of the coastal flood protection scheme, dealing maturely with a few choice responses. The students were largely uncomplaining about the heat, and, despite not being allowed in the cold, glistening, welcoming water, were really exhilarated by their day of learning in our 'outdoor classroom'. Many ice creams, chips, and time in the amusement arcade were possibly enjoyed too. Now, back in school, the students will be writing up their fieldwork experiences in preparation for their GCSE exams next year. Thanks to the Geography staff who endured the same temptations and frustrations, and who put in two long days of work whilst carefully ensuring the safety and well-being of the students given the conditions. Rednock at its best!





Silver D of E Final Expedition

On Friday 13th June, 12 intrepid explorers set off in canoes under the guidance of The Oxford Boat Company, laden with tents, tranjias, snacks, meals and sleeping bags!

They expertly canoed, enjoying the challenge of Grade 1 and 2 rapids, despite the odd lack of team communication and mis-steering! Having pitched camp at Wetherby-on-Wye, a delightful small campsite, shared with two other D of E groups from other schools, they set about cooking their evening meal in between light showers. Unfortunately, there was heavy rain and thunderstorms overnight which dramatically affected the water levels for the following day.



After breakfast we went to see how high the river had risen, and were aware of surges further downstream at Hay and Hereford. We watched with growing disappointment the fast flowing, brown, murky water carrying branches and trees rapidly down stream.

However, though disappointed, we adapted and decided to spend the day walking. A route was expertly planned by Tabby which meant that we were able to walk through some stunning scenery of the Wye Valley, through woods and across fields, with only a few gentle slopes. Oxford Company supervised our safety by having a Pathfinder in front and a Backstop to ensure no one got lost. Fortunately, as most had done their D of E Bronze Award at Rednock, they had excellent navigational skills which they were able to refresh and reuse.

On the Sunday, we had breakfast by a still muddy and dangerous river so once again we had to adapt, show resilience, work as a team and plan a new route on foot, which was done with remote supervision in line with D of E. The final short leisurely walk was to the beautiful and booky town of Hay-on-Wye, where kind parents had come to collect them and whisk them off home prior to another week of learning at Rednock School.



Well done to 12 resilient, positive, ambitious, tenacious, motivated and respectful students who all finally completed their Silver!

It was with much disappointment that the **D of E Bronze Final Expedition** in the Forest of Dean had to be postponed to the 20th and 21st of September.



On 16th June, a **DofE Assembly** was presented to the **Year 8's**, who have been keen to get started. A letter, parents evening notice, and sign up form will be sent out soon, so that the young people will be ready to start in Year 9.



Staff Vacancies - NEW OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON!

We have some fantastic opportunities coming up to join our team of School and **Sports Facilities Attendants**; it's a great opportunity for a young person looking for evening and weekend work. More details will be posted shortly on our website!

Keep up to date with our vacancies and find out more about our recruitment [here](#).

Sixth Form Induction Day

We were delighted to welcome so many enthusiastic students to our Sixth Form Induction Day. The day was a hive of activity, with future Sixth Formers taking their first steps into this exciting new chapter of their education.

Our soon-to-be Year 12 students had the opportunity to experience taster lessons in the subjects they have chosen for September. This gave them a real flavour of what to expect in their A-Level and Level 3 courses. They discovered the greater emphasis on independent learning, critical thinking, and discussion that characterises A-Level and Level 3 courses.



A highlight of the day was hearing from our current Year 12 students. They shared their personal experiences of Sixth Form life – from managing the step up to advanced courses to making the most of the opportunities on offer. Their advice on how to succeed and enjoy Sixth Form was invaluable, covering everything from independent study skills to getting involved in wider school life.

Throughout the day, students enjoyed using the Sixth Form facilities, giving them a sense of the independence and community that comes with being a Sixth Form student.



To round off the day, everyone gathered for the much-anticipated (soon to be) Year 12 vs (nearly) Year 13 lunchtime rounders match. The friendly competition brought plenty of laughs and was a great way to build new friendships.

We thoroughly enjoyed hosting our new cohort and hope they left feeling excited and confident about joining our Sixth Form in September. We look forward to seeing all they will achieve with us!

POST-18 PATHWAYS INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 1st July (6-7pm), we are holding an Information Evening for all **Year 12 students and Parents/Carers** on applications for university, apprenticeships and employment.



Can you help Rednock 6th Form?

We would love to give our sixth form areas a makeover!

As numbers continue to increase in our Sixth Form, we are keen to further improve our common room and workspace. As you can imagine, funds are limited, so please let us know if you are aware of any office refurbishments or clearances that may help us. **We need chairs, desks, sofas and armchairs.** If you can help with the above, please get in touch by emailing:

admin@rednockschool.org.uk



THANK YOU!

Careers Corner

Who's who in Careers?

All teachers are teachers of careers! Please do chat to your tutor, your subject teachers, your CLs and the Sixth Form team at any time.



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Mr Sanders is Head of Life Skills and Careers - he can be contacted at william.sanders@rednockschool.org.uk or found in room 125.



Mr Justice is our independent careers advisor. He works Thursdays and Fridays and can be contacted at tim.justice@rednockschool.org.uk

Mrs Amato is the careers administrator. Contact her through the admin office to organise a careers interview appointment: admin@rednockschool.org.uk

Year 10 Work Experience Week

This year, our Year 10 work experience took place during the week beginning 9th June, with over 180 students taking up work placements in the community, with the remainder able to complete a virtual work experience programme in school supported by staff. It has been wonderful to see the wide array of placements the students were able to secure, and fantastic to receive some really positive feedback comments from employers, and hear stories from students who have been inspired by their week. On behalf of everyone at Rednock, a huge THANK YOU to all the employers that supported this year's programme, providing opportunities for our students to experience life beyond the classroom.

We are very proud of our Year 10's! Here are just some of the fabulous feedback comments received so far:



"Sally is polite, kind, helpful and mature beyond her years. The staff keep forgetting that she doesn't actually work for us, and that she's only Year 10!" **The Shrubberies**



*"We were so impressed by **Jamie's** maturity, enthusiasm, and professionalism... He approached every task with a positive attitude, asked insightful questions, and showed a genuine interest in learning about our industry. His time with us was not only productive but also a pleasure."* **Fusion GBS**



"Esme was an absolute delight to work with. She took on whatever tasks we gave her with enthusiasm and energy." **Cotswold Curtains & Interiors**

"Archie was a pleasure to have at the hotel for work experience... Polite and efficient, and the team are appreciative of the effort he put in." **Whatley Manor**



"Verity has a great attitude and energy. She was a pleasure to teach and work with... and a became very quickly a good member of our little Team."
Green Meadow Dog Day Care



"Leah has been brilliant, working across multiple areas of the company and taking on each aspect really well." **Eastwood Park Ltd**

"Joseph was incredibly helpful during his week at Stinchcombe. His respectful demeanor, combined with his willingness to assist others, made a notable impact on the team... He truly exemplifies the qualities of a dedicated and commendable young individual." **Stinchcombe Manor Care Home**

Whilst some Year 10's found work placements far and wide, others chose to stay a little closer to home. **Tyler** decided that he wanted to see what it was like working as a **Laboratory Technician** at Rednock School! Here's what he had to say:

"I've had an incredible week of work experience with the Laboratory Technicians, and I can't thank them enough for everything they've done... The whole team has been so welcoming, kind, and supportive – I felt like a part of the group from day one. My favourite moment was making a bottle rocket, which was both fun and educational. I've also really enjoyed preparing and testing practicals myself, which gave me a real insight into the work they do every day. They made sure I was always involved, constantly finding things for me to do and explaining everything along the way. I've learned so much and had such a good time. I'll definitely miss working with them and will always remember how much effort they put into my week."



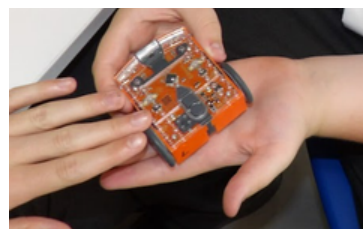


Unlock Cyber at UWE

On Friday 20th June, a group of Year 9 students attended Unlock Cyber. This is an event run by companies that work in the cyber industries. They ran a range of different activities to give the pupils a taste of what they do.

The pupils explored a Digital Escape Room Challenge, competing against other schools. They had to solve puzzles and crack codes to unlock virtual doors and escape before time ran out.

They learnt to program an Edison robot to go from Location A (Start) to Location B (End) navigating several challenges. They worked in teams of pupils from different schools. This activity introduced students to agile delivery; a key day-to-day method used in industry. They developed skills in communication, teamwork and cross-teamwork, time management, and handling disruptive factors, all essential skills required within the industry.



They visited an interactive session where students immersed themselves into the role of a Cyber Attack Response Team to help an institution recover fast from a cyber-attack. They also discovered the art of writing and solving codes while working in teams.

BT Digital Skills - Get ready for work day!

On Wednesday 25th June, a group of Year 8 pupils attended a digital skills day at BT. The day was designed to give pupils experience of a real workplace. Pupils were shown the workplace, and discussed different roles and responsibilities within the company. They also worked with BT ambassadors to work on a design challenge. Here are some of the feedback comments from the students:

“We did lots of different types of activities like human bingo and word relay. These were very useful to get to know people and make friends with students from other schools. We used different skills for example teamwork, communication and networking.”

“The BT tower was really, really cool. It was very futuristic looking, with 11 floors, giant lifts and windows from head to toe of the building!”

“I got told about a bunch of new skills and things that people use daily in the workplace that I never thought were used in an office.”

“It really made me think about how people with experience in all different areas could help build a company. It really helped me look at the different skills I have now and ones I could work on developing to help me in my career after school.”

“The day was very helpful and showed us the different skills needed and that there are so many jobs that use technology.”

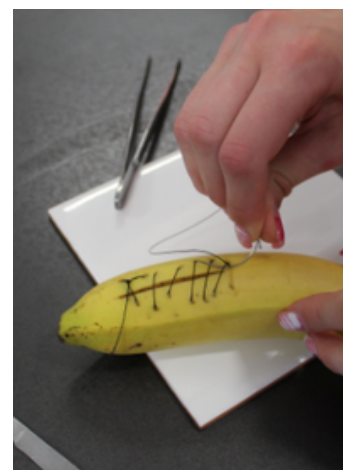




Year 9 Exploring STEM Careers - and how to suture a banana!

As part of exploring STEM careers and testing a new series of lessons on the work of technicians, students in Year 9 have been trialing some novel practical skills. This week we learnt about the role of the veterinary nurse, how to create a care plan and work out dosage and, most importantly, how to suture a banana!

The students were totally engaged in their work on the banana and practiced a variety of suturing techniques over the hour session. We employed fine motor skills and learned how to tie the correct knot to seal the wound, discussed safety and hygiene and even found time for some banana selfies. As a first attempt at this lesson, and the suturing, both staff and students were really impressed with their work! A special thanks to Sasha and Quinn for agreeing to have their work photographed, though everyone did a fantastic job.



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More information about technician careers can be found [here](#), along with many of the resources used in the lesson. We are really looking forward to working with colour, icing and designing audio for video games in our lessons next week.

READING IS POWER

Aren't these numbers fantastic! Well done to all our students who've set themselves an ambitious reading target - keep turning the pages!

Rednock School Reads!



In this school year, students have read...

5,005 Books

132,545,824 Words

for **10** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Accelerated Reader®

Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

The Rednock Intercommunity chess competition starts up next week, with competitors battling it out through the first round of games - good luck to everyone who has entered.



REMINDER Please return overdue books before the end of this school year.

Any books outstanding in September will be charged for and added to Parent Pay.



The story continues!

Our English Ambassadors (Evie, Elina, Ellie, Ieuan, Charlotte, Ruza and Eli) are working on a story, which we are serialising in each issue. Please sit back, put your feet up and enjoy the next chapter of *'The Rednock Crusaders'*!



THE REDNOCK CRUSADERS

Chapter Fifteen:

The Great Return!

Vision returning, the group awakened to the commotion of falling through a void. A void of solitaire, of nothing, just endless falling and falling. Harvey's heart was beating so hard that his eyes began to bleed with the pain and despair; they never remembered the travel being this painful. Lights flashed like in a rave, and everyone could feel something was not going right, something was wrong!

"Harvey! The dice!" Screamed Lucy, as the dice sitting in Harvey's hand began to disintegrate, leaving behind a small glowing stone. "We all wished for the same thing, right?" Asked Eden, her voice stretched out through the void. All she could see were blurred visions of her friends, so she guessed their answer was yes. What has gone wrong? What was wrong with the Dice of Destiny?

Harvey was keeping calm, whilst the others squirmed in the air, hoping for this to all end. Keeping control of his hands, he fiddled with this new stone, examining it with the utmost curiosity. His curiosity had never been this high, and now he was left in a conundrum. Was this the power of the dice, or was this a fake? He had no time for that; the pain was becoming worse. With hope on its last strings, Harvey clasped his hands around the stone, closed his eyes and wished for home, for comfort, the place they had thought to be gone.

Seconds rolled by, and nothing happened. Harvey was left to wonder if they had now been left to meet their demise. Opening his hands, he dropped the stone, leaving it to drift into the middle of the group. Suddenly, the rock started to glow, spinning around and around until a cyclone of energy began to form around it. One by one, the group could feel they were being pulled in, were they free, or was this the end again? Whatever was going through their heads, they ignored, knowing the trouble with this dice meant nothing could be trusted...

To be continued...

A Song for Rednock!

In recent weeks, Mr Mee has been working with the English Ambassadors to write the lyrics to a new school song, **'A School Where Everyone Matters'**. Joining forces with Mrs Merchant and her singers, we were then delighted to unveil the song at the Rednock Arts Festival yesterday evening, where it was warmly received, with the audience clapping and singing along with the chorus.

Plans are afoot to get it recorded by our community choir so that an audio version can be made available to our whole school community. However, beware that, when we make this available, it may be lodged in your brain for the whole summer! It's a bit of an ear worm!

[Download the lyrics here!](#)





Rednock School Sports Awards

On 24th June, we proudly hosted our Annual Sports Awards Evening, an inspiring celebration of the dedication, effort, and achievements of our talented student athletes. The event welcomed over 500 parents and students, creating a vibrant atmosphere filled with pride and applause. This special evening was a brilliant opportunity to honour the determination, teamwork, and tenacity our students have shown throughout the year – whether by attending extracurricular clubs or representing the school in competitive fixtures. A wide range of awards were presented across all sports, recognising not only athletic performance but also leadership, commitment, and sportsmanship. Thank you to everyone who came along and gave their support.



Year 7 Girls County Cricket

Softball Winners

On Tuesday 24th June, the Year 7 girls cricket team became county champions in the 8 a-side softball competition. The event took place at the Hatherley and Reddings Cricket Club in Cheltenham. The girls played two matches winning both convincingly, the first against Leckhampton High School and the second, Oasis School from Brislington, Bristol. There were some great performances from all the girls involved. They were led by Elodie who had to retire twice due to scoring so many runs. The team has now progressed to the regional competition. We wish them success.





Year 7 Rounders District Tournament

Last week, the girls competed in the District rounders tournament at Thomas Keble school. Considering this was their first competitive fixture in a number of weeks, they performed excellently. Esme led the team well and the girls are developing their fielding and communication skills which supported them in getting a number of players out. Excellent fielding from Olivia, Evelyn, Eva, Ada and Ellie.



Rounders Success!

On Thursday afternoon this week, Years 7-10 Rounders teams played Archway. All teams played with desire and determination against our local rivals. With 3 wins out of 4, we were chuffed with our fielding and batting performances.





Year 8 Cricket vs KLB

In the first game of the season against KLB, an excellent partnership between Divya and Jimmy (both retiring on 25 not out) gave us the platform to score a steady 109. Unfortunately, KLB were able to knock these off, but not before Henry and Jimmy took a wicket. A spirited performance in boiling hot conditions.



Year 7 Cricket vs KLB

It was great to see so many happy faces involved in our first cricket fixture of the season against KLB. The students behaved impeccably and had some strong performances. We batted first and hit a respectable 109 runs thanks to a strong batting partnership of Oscar and Reuben. Despite this strong score, it was unfortunately not enough as KLB hit this target in just over 14 overs. For some students, this was their first ever hard ball fixture and a well done must go to Jack H for captaining the team so professionally and giving all members of the team equal opportunities.

Year 9 Softball vs KLB

This was the second game for the Year 9 softball team playing against Year 9 and Year 10 opponents from KLB. Rednock won both games convincingly winning 15-5 and 11-4. The team played with great efficiency and their fielding was a standout factor with top performances from Cameron in the field and George pitching. Exciting times for this team and we are looking forward to our upcoming game against Archway on the 10th July!





Prince of Wales Athletics Event

On Tuesday 17th June, roughly 70 Rednock students attended the annual District athletics event held at the Prince of Wales stadium in Cheltenham under the scorching heat. Students from around the district attended to compete for their schools. Students competed in a range of athletics events consisting of running, jumping and throwing. Students were selected due to their athletic prowess showcased within lessons, previous events and athletics club. The students were a huge credit to the school, with exemplary behaviour and amazing effort within their events. **Some standout results from the event include:**



Year 7: Eva S (200m 3rd), Harry J (100m 1st), Oscar T (200m 2nd), Harry J, Oscar T, Theo M and Tyler D (Relay 2nd)

Year 8: Emily B (1500m 3rd), Amelie M (100m 3rd), Isabel C (800m 3rd), Henry H (800m 3rd, Javelin 3rd).

Year 9: Frankie M (800m 1st), Evan P (Shotput 1st), Finley H (Javelin 3rd), Jude J (High Jump 3rd).

Year 10: Sophie B (100m 1st), Bea S (Shotput 2nd), Poppy C (Javelin 2nd), Hannah B – (200m 2nd), Harley T (800m 2nd), Neo A (200m 3rd), Lewis C (Triple Jump 2nd).





School Clubs

[Click here](#) to see times, year groups and locations for the below clubs:

- Book Club** (KS4) - Tuesday (Week A)
- Rocket Club** – Thursday
- Hack Wednesday** - Wednesday lunchtime
- Code Club** (KS3) - Every lunchtime
- Chess Club** - Monday & Wednesday lunchtime
- Craft Club** - Every break and lunchtime
- Dance Club** - Thursday
- Debate Club** – Wednesday
- DT Club** - Wednesday
- DT Coursework and Skills Clinic** - Thursday
- Dyslexia Drop-In** - Thursday lunchtime
- Musical Theatre Club** – Tuesday
- Homework Club** - Tuesday & Wednesday
- Lunch Club** – Every lunchtime
- Open Space** - Wednesday lunchtime
- Quiet Study** - Every day
- Recorder Group** - Wednesday registration
- Swing Band Rehearsal** - Thursday
- Warhammer 40k / Age of Sigmar Club** - Friday
- Sport Studies Catch Up** – Tuesday



Sports Clubs

All PE after school clubs start at 3.15pm and finish at 4.15pm, unless specified on this list

Tuesday

- After school - Softball - Boys - All Years
- After school - Rounders - Girls - Year 9 & 10
- After school - Badminton - Girls & Boys - Y10 GCSE
- Lunchtime - Tennis - Girls & Boys – Years 7-9

Wednesday

- After school - Cricket Nets - Girls & Boys - Years 7-9
- After school - Rounders - Girls – Year 7-8
- After school - Tennis - Girls & Boys - All Years
- Lunchtime - Tennis - Girls & Boys - Years 7-9

Thursday

- After school - Athletics - Girls & Boys – All Years
- Lunchtime - Tennis - Girls and Boys – Years 7-9

Upcoming Girls Sports Fixtures

03/07/2025	Years 7-10	Rounders
08/07/2025	Years 7 & 8	Rounders
10/07/2025	Years 9 & 10	Rounders

Upcoming Boys Sports Fixtures

02/07/2025	Years 7 & 8	Softball
10/07/2025	Years 8 & 9	Softball
10/07/2025	Years 7 & 8	Tennis

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please be aware that **detentions will not be re-arranged** for sporting fixtures.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Year Group	Event
01/07/2025	Year 12	Post-18 Pathways - Parent Information Evening
03/07/2025	All years	Sports Day
03/07/2025	All	Dyslexia Information Evening
03/07/2025	Year 13	Year 13 Dinner Dance
09/07/2025	Year 6	Meet the Tutor Evening (invite only)
10/07/2025 - 11/07/2025	Year 6	Transition Days (invite only)
11/07/2025	Year 7	'Go to Work for the Day!'
11/07/2025	Year 11	Year 11 Prom
17/07/2025	Years 11-13 (specific students)	'The Great Gatsby' Theatre Trip to London
18/07/2025	All	End of Term 6 - school finishes at 12.45 for all students
01/09/2025		Inset Day (school reopens for staff only)
02/09/2025	Years 7 & 12	Induction Day (Year 7 & 12 students return to school only)
03/09/2025	All	Start of Term 1 (school reopens for remaining students)

The DODS
Theatre in Dursley

**BREAK
A
LEG**

A MUSICAL COMEDY

At Lister Hall,
Chantry Centre, Dursley

3rd - 5th July 2025

BOX OFFICE: 0300 102 3637

www.the-dods.com



Community FGR Community Soccer Camps are back this Summer Holiday!

Taking place at The New Lawn Stadium on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday's during August.**

Our camps provide a fantastic chance for girls and boys of all abilities aged 5-13 to enjoy football in a fun, inclusive environment. Children will have the opportunity to stay active, learn new skills, make new friends, and develop their football knowledge – all under the guidance of our qualified and experienced coaches.

We're also pleased to announce that **every Tuesday is a GIRLS ONLY day**, offering a supportive space for girls to build confidence, enjoy the game, and play alongside their peers.

Please click on the link below to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/soccer-camps-3213609>

If you have any further queries or require more information, please contact: community@fgr.co.uk



SUMMER HOLIDAYS @CHANTRY CENTRE

STARTING 22 JULY

34-36 Long Street | Dursley
www.chantrycentre.org

TUESDAY 4PM-7PM:
THE GAMES ROOM

- 9 pin bowling
- Table football
- Table tennis
- Darts

Space for 11-16s to meet

£3 per session

WEDNESDAY 2PM-4PM:
FAMILY FUN

- 9 pin bowling
- Table football
- Table tennis
- Bouncy castle

Come along with your children
 Adults - Free entry

£4 per child

THURSDAY 10AM-NOON:
INDOOR PLAY

- Bouncy castles
- Didi cars
- Soft play corner

For Under 8s - Adults Free entry

£4 per child

Drinks & snacks available to buy at all sessions

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

TEEN STUFF

PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE FASHION!

TEEN STUFF CLOTHING SALE!

WITH THE LONG TABLE EVENING FAMILY MEAL

THURSDAY 10TH JULY 3-7PM

JOIN OUR CIRCULAR ECONOMY
 WHERE YOU HAVE ACCESS TO
 PRE-LOVED ITEMS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES
 FOR 12-17 YEAR OLDS

BRIMSCOMBE MILL
 Brimscombe Mill, Brimscombe Stroud GL5 2QN

LOOK OUT FOR OUR TEEN FOCUSED WORKSHOPS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
 *DATES AND ACTIVITIES TO BE CONFIRMED
www.brimscombe-mill.org.uk/whats-on

JOIN OUR NEW U13'S TEAM

For the 2025/2026 season!

- Is your child under the age of 13 before 1st September 2025 (Will be starting Y8 at Secondary School)
- Are they looking to join a football team that plays frequent matches in the Severn Valley Youth League as well as regular training sessions?
- Do they want to join a friendly, welcoming team with a female head coach for a newly formed Cam Everside team!

Contact Toni Marlow (Head Coach) on
Toni.marlow.TM@gmail.com

Dursley Summer Festival 25

SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025
DURSLEY TOWN CENTRE
 9.00AM TO 2.00PM

Music, Food & Dance

Live Music...
 inc Rednock Swing Band
 Sing Ahoy Choir
 Simbora Steel Band
 Jazz Jammers

Food...
 BBQ
 Stalls
 Fresh Food & Drink

Dursley Market & Street Stalls

Free Craft Activities...
 - making yarn
 - felting
 - weaving

Live Dance...
 Ragged & Old Morris Dancers
 World Jungle African Dance Workshop
 Amy Addle's Dancers

Sign up for the Library Summer Reading Challenge

See Festive Dursley on Facebook pages or visit
www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk