



Friday 4th October 2024

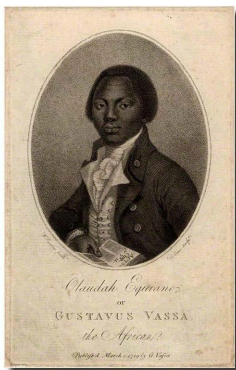
Dear Parents / Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin.

For your information, below are some of the great celebrations and events that have taken place on campus this week as well as important information regarding students and future events.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH October 2024



Olaudah Equiano was enslaved as a child and sold to a Royal Navy officer but he became a **leading abolitionist**.



Optimistic October 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	
7 Look for the good in people around you today	8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing
14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation	15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time
21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you	22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time
28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?	29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month			

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Rosh Hashanah 2 - 4.10.24

A Poem about hope, for Poetry Day

After the Winter by Claude McKay (1889-1948)

Some day, when trees have shed their leaves
 And against the morning's white
 The shivering birds beneath the eaves
 Have sheltered for the night,
 We'll turn our faces southward, love,
 Toward the summer isle
 Where bamboos spire the shafted grove
 And wide-mouthed orchids smile.

And we will seek the quiet hill
 Where towers the cotton tree,
 And leaps the laughing crystal rill,
 And works the droning bee.
 And we will build a cottage there
 Beside an open glade,
 With black-ribbed blue-bells blowing near,
 And ferns that never fade.



Poetry Day 3.10.24



Smile Day 4.10.24



World Animal Day 4.10.24



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Work Hard, Be Kind

POST 16 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th October 2024

5.30pm - 7.30pm

For entry into Year 12 from September 2025

Our dedicated Post 16 team ensures that students make the best progress academically and become well-rounded citizens of the future.

Find out more about Post16@BGLC, courses on offer and how to apply: <https://brookvalegroby.com/post-16-prospectus-course-guide/>



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All Years



- **World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October** - Opportunity to Wear Yellow on Thursday, for more information please click to read the [Parent/Carer Letter](#)
- **Student with Medical needs** - A reminder that if we keep prescribed medication in reception for your child, it is the responsibility of Parents to ensure we have in date medication. If your child needs any extra support on campus due to medical needs, please contact Beth Morrison bmorrison@brookvalegroby.com.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lost Property - Please click here for this week's new items. Any uncollected items will be disposed of/recycled after half term.● Meal Balance on Arbor - there is an issue which Arbor is working to resolve. Currently the balance on Arbor does not include any recent purchases from Wednesday. However, the balance seen by the Catering Staff is accurate. We apologise for any confusion this causes.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 11 Geography Field Trips - A reminder that visits to Bradgate Park take place this coming week. Emails have been shared previously to confirm visit dates.● Year 11 Mocks - these will commence on Monday 18th November, taking place for two weeks and then finishing on the 29th November. The Year 11 Mock Timetable will be released next week. Any questions, please don't hesitate to email The Exams Team on exams@brookvalegroby.com.● Year 11 Graphics Students - Tuesday 8th October Graphics intervention after school is cancelled due to Mrs Dixon having an appointment. Apologies for any inconvenience. Lunch time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is still running that week.● Post 16 Open Evening Thursday 17 October, 5.30m - 7.30pm - we look forward to seeing students at our open evening for entry into Year 12 September 2025. See flyer above.
Years 10,11,12 and 13.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unifrog is hosting a <u>UK University Fair</u> on Wednesday 16 October at 4–6:30pm.<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Year 10–13 students are invited to meet 40 universities in two hours - including University of Bristol, University of Warwick, University of Leeds, and Cardiff University. They'll gain practical advice from the experts to help them get a step closer to their dream university.❖ For students who are unsure about what or where to study - Live sessions and interactive booths can inspire them to consider a diverse range of universities from all over the UK.❖ For students who know where they want to go - This fair is a great opportunity to get tips on choosing the right course and acing their personal statement ahead of the upcoming admissions cycle.❖ For students who have questions about student life - Whether this is about scholarships, extracurricular activities, accommodation, or any other factors that influence students' decisions, 40 universities will be there to chat!❖ Please see the <u>attached poster</u> for more details - students will need to be signed into their Unifrog account to sign up.
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 12 Maths and Further Maths - the online access to the Pearson website is available on the Arbor School Shop until Sunday 6th October. The accompanying letter has been shared by email.



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Year 13

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