

# Welcome

Today we have seen events happening in school to mark the Coronation of King



5th May 2023 Charles III. It will be a momentous, historical event for all to witness. In school, Miss Woolley and our students have led assemblies this week to teach our students about the many ceremonies that take place during a coronation. Many students from Years 7, 9 and 12 gathered in our

Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students library, The Compass, to be recognised for their brilliant commitment to Reading Academy this year. I was honoured to speak to them all and recognise the progress that our Year 7 students have made with their reading skills. I shared how proud I was

of our Year 9 and 12 students who have tutored younger students on a weekly basis to help grow their confidence and skill. Having a school with key stages 3, 4 and 5, offers so many benefits to all students - it cannot be underestimated how this adds to the vibrancy, culture and learning opportunities on offer.



Summer examinations are approaching and it is vital that our students check their exam timetables very carefully. If they spot any anomalies then they should report them to their tutor or the exams office immediately. Students in Year 11 will have an exam assembly next week which will make clear to them expectations. For any examination it is important that students arrive early and are fully prepared and equipped. Year 11 must be in full school uniform as they are for any other school day, and all students must have their lanyards.

Students should keep checking with their tutors and teachers the wealth of additional revision clubs and activities on offer across each week. Attending these will help secure their knowledge and understanding and build confidence. You will find further information later in this newsletter.

To conclude, the best way to get good results is to prepare. If you or your child don't know how to do this, make sure you find some support by getting in touch with us well before exam season starts. As Alexander Graham Bell once said, "Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."

Have a great bank holiday weekend.

Mr Brown. Headteacher



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#### **Coronation Celebration**

On Saturday 6 May King Charles III will be crowned during his coronation at Westminster Abbev in London.



This momentous occasion will see thousands of people visiting the capital and millions watching at home and across the world.

The previous coronation of Elizabeth II in 1953 was the first to be

televised and Saturday's events will be just as memorable.

This week Year 7 students in Humanities lessons have been discussing the significance of the monarchy, it's role and contribution to society,



future. Year 7 students Aston C, Florence C. Maddie S and Henry W explored these topics further in studentled assemblies delivered to year groups this week. The students gave

and debating it's

a preview of what is to come by showing a colour video of the late Queen Elizabeth II being crowned in 1953.



Bosworth Academy treated students and staff to a special coronation-themed lunch on Friday by serving trifle and quiche.

The coronation also gives us a chance to come together as a society and think of the 6C values of Citizenship.

Collaboration and

Character as the country has been invited to spend Monday's Bank Holiday volunteering in the 'Big Help Out'.

# Reading Academy Brunch

On Thursday we celebrated students who have participated in the Reading Academy by treating them to a Headteacher's Brunch.

The reading intervention group sees Year 7 students develop their reading skills as they are mentored by Year 12 students.

This group has been meeting every Wednesday and

Thursday throughout the year and attendance has been exemplary. For the first time our aroup has



been joined by Year 9 students and Mr Brown highlighted the opportunity the Reading Academy offers in having a strong connection between the different key stages throughout the school.

The Reading Academy also allows the students to develop their Collaboration, Communication and Citizenship values.

Well done to all students.

Miss Masih, Teacher of English

#### **Avila Red Return**

The Avila sculpture near the bus park has recently received a paint job back to its original eyecatching red colour.

'Avila' - meaning a loving, caring, sensitive individual was sculpted out of red steel by renowned artist Bryan Neale and was commissioned by our original headteacher, Tim Rogers. Mr Rogers had a particular love of



contemporary art, a passion shared at the time by Leicestershire's Directors of Education.

Other artworks commissioned at the time still on display at the school include Bernard Schlottlander's 'Elephant' and Austin Wright's

'Four Rings' situated by the Main Entrance.



# **Year 11 Exam Preparation**

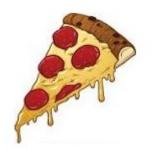
As the final examinations approach it is important that our students are preparing to give them the best chance of success. Attendance and engagement in lessons is essential so that students get the opportunity for expert input from their teachers and this could make a real difference in these final lessons prior to the exam. Further to this students are encouraged to take the opportunity to attend <a href="Masterclasses">Masterclasses</a>, for which they need to sign up to, in areas they need that little extra in. Also, look out for the May half-term Revision Academy for those exams where the exam falls after the May half-term bread.

You can also see, on the Bosworth Academy website (Students > Revision), a host of documents that can help support students with their own, independent revision. If you scroll towards the bottom of the page there are helpful documents on <a href="top-tips">top-tips</a> for how to revise.

Mr Grest, Associate SLT

#### **Revision Masterclass**

Our afterschool Year 11 revision masterclasses continue next week with sessions on PE, History and Geography. PE will be in PE1 on Wednesday 10 May and will focus on Paper 2. On Thursday 11 May History will be in H4 and Geography will be in H3.



The sessions all begin at 3.15PM and free pizzas are on offer to all who attend!
A full timetable of classes can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Arbor Parent App**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who are using the Parent Arbor App. If you were not aware of the app, it is a useful tool that can help you keep track of your child's progress. The app provides you access to their most recent report, behaviour and attendance tracking and also allows you to easily update us on any changes we may need to know about. Learn more by visiting <a href="https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/arbor/">https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/arbor/</a>

# **Year 11 Prom Fundraising**

On the 28th of June our Year 11s will be attending Bosworth Academy's annual prom.



In order for our prom to be a night to remember we're going to be running fundraisers such as bake sales, sport tournaments and a raffle. These fundraisers will help to provide decorations for prom as well as money for charity! One thing we would love to have at our prom is decorations including a balloon arch. So we need your help. Our aim is to raise £200 for decorations. For every £1 you donate you could help us to buy 1 balloon for our arch and watch our balloon metre rise weekly! Help us build our balloon arch now! Also we would like to have decorations for our tables. Every £3 you donate will help to buy us table decorations. All donations will help to provide our Year 11s with an unforgettable send off. You can donate via your child's Squid account. You can donate on Squid where there are different amounts you can donate. £2, £3, £5, £10.

We are also having a raffle - every tutor group has been challenged to create a hamper to be in the raffle. Every item that students bring in they will get



10 credits towards their prom passport. If you would like to donate a raffle prize please send it into school.

Raffle tickets are available to buy on Squid at £2 a strip.

Mrs Duncan, Head of Year 11 Back to Contents



# **Sports Day 2023**

We are excited to inform you about the annual Bosworth Academy Sports Day. It is always an



important event in the Summer Term calendar, which is an inclusive event offering a variety of activities to suit students of all abilities and interests. We believe

it is an opportunity for all students to have a personal best aspirational attitude, demonstrate important social skills as well as show courage. All of these values are part of the 6C framework that we buy into at Bosworth both in and out of the classroom.

As in previous years we will be holding the **Sports Day at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium** during school time on **Monday 10 July**. All students will represent their tutor group in a variety of events, such as traditional athletics events, as well as non traditional events, such as tug of war, welly wanging and other challenges. Awards will be presented for, not only the most successful tutor group in the events, but also to individuals who demonstrate many of the 6Cs (character, collaboration, creativity, citizenship, communication, critical thinking). New for this year there will also be quizzes and journalism tasks to take part in for additional points in the build up to the day.

The Sports Day will always be part of the school calendar but in order that students can experience it in a stadium, rather than on our school field, we are asking parents and carers to make a contribution of £5. This will allow us to hire the buses and the state of the art facilities. Payment for this can be made on Squid by Friday 30th June. If you have any issues in accessing Squid then please contact the office on

office@bosworthacademy.org.uk.

Many of our current and ex-students tell us Sports

Day features as one of their favourite memories of their time at Bosworth and we look forward to creating an event that will help produce new positive memories. Highlights from last year's Sports Day can be found by scanning the QR code. **Mr Grest.** 



# **Sports Day Sponsorship**

Bosworth Academy's Sports Day is sponsored by Smallman & Son Ltd and we continue to take in sponsors with Holdsworth Food sponsoring the stand.



We run the annual Sports Day for all students in Year 7-10 which is around 1000 students. We run a mixture of traditional and non-traditional events and host the day at Saffron Lane Athletics Track in Leicester. We believe that giving students the opportunity to compete in a high quality

environment really adds to the day and is an unforgettable experience for all involved.

Year on year the cost of the event increases so this



year, to help fund the event, we are asking companies if they wish to sponsor the event alongside fund-raising activities led by each tutor group as well as asking for contributions from parents.

Please get in touch if you would like to sponsor this event to help with the costs and ensure that we can continue to give our students this experience. Your company's name will be shared on our social media channels and also in our 'In the Loop' newsletter and via communication with parents regarding the event. These are suggestions and can be discussed or adapted:

- £250 Sponsorship of the transport
- £100 Sponsorship of the stand
- £25 Sponsorship of an event

If interested then please contact Liam Grest (<u>liamg36@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u>) to discuss how you can support this.

Mr Grest, Assistant Headteacher Back to Contents



Assistant Headteacher

# **Electric Car Sponsors**

Year 9 Engineering students are asking for your help in raising money to build an electric car and enter it into a race.



The students are particularly interested in electric cars because of their lesser impact on the environment and lower emissions.

We recognise the potential for development and, as such, need to understand electric vehicles as they may be a part of any jobs the students may get in the future.



To gain more experience and obtain the skills in developing the electric car the students are asking for help from local businesses who may be interested in having visits from the students or visiting the student workshop.



Also, are you able to donate parts or help us with financial support? We are trying to raise £2000 total to help with entry and build costs. The students discuss

the electric car in this video and if you would like any more information please contact Mr Winterton at:

mwinterton@bosworthacademy.org.uk.

Mr Winterton, Teacher of Engineering

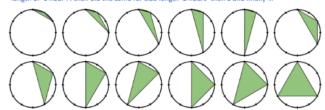
#### Maths Puzzle of the Week

Calling all Bosworth Mathematicians! This week's Maths puzzle is here and anyone can enter. All you need to do is to write your solution and any working on a piece of paper and place it in the labelled blue boxes outside the Maths office with your name on or email a photo to hbarrowcliffe@bosworthacademy.org.uk. Below is the answer to last week's conundrum as well as this week's puzzle.

There's a couple of awkward aspects to this puzzle

- It's easy to accidentally include a rotation or a reflection of a triangle you have already
- It's difficult to ensure you haven't missed any triangles

To make sure I didn't do this I started at 12 o'clock and made all the possible triangles with a side length of '1 hour'. I then did the same for side length '2 hours' then 3 and finally 4



Another way of looking at this puzzle was to write down how many 'hours long' each of the three sides is. To form a triangle they must all sum to 12. Then we just need all the different sets of three numbers which add to 12. You can see them in the table below, arranged in the same way

1,1,10	1,2,9	1,3,8	1,4,7	1,5,6	2,2,8
2,3,7	2,4,6	2,5,5	3,3,6	3,4,5	4,4,4



#### **Bosworth Maths** Puzzle of the Week



Bob writes the numbers 1 to 6 in a grid like the one on the right.

He then multiplies together every pair of adjacent numbers

Finally, he adds up all seven of the answers he has made.

In this example Bob's total was 66. He then moves the numbers around and tries again.

What is the largest total Bob can make?

Extension: What is the lowest total Bob can make? lon<sup>2</sup>: What if Bob tried using the numbers 1 to 8 in a 2x4 grid?

#### Clubs and Activities

At Bosworth Academy we have a range of clubs and activities during break times and lunch times where students can explore their interests.

From badminton to Dungeons and Dragons, science to chess - students can learn new skills and meet new friends. The break and lunch time clubs and activities are

available to all students and a full time table can be found here. Back to Contents We look forward to seeing you!

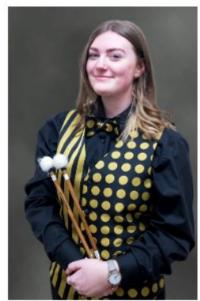




# **European Band Competition**

This weekend will see Year 11 student, Ellie M, perform in the European Youth Band

Championships in Malmo, Sweden. Ellie will be performing with the rest of the Youth Brass 2000 group who in March were crowned National Youth Band champions. Ellie, who plays percussion, has been working hard over the last few months with the band to prepare for the competition. We wish Ellie well in the championship!



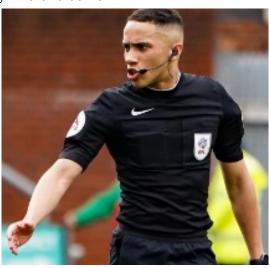
# **Ruebyn EFL Debut**

It was an eventful finish for Ruebyn Ricardo's EFL refereeing debut last Saturday.

<u>Last week</u> we told you how former student Ruebyn Ricardo was officiating in his first EFL football match in the League Two game between Crewe Alexandra and Swindon Town in front of over 4,000 fans at Gresty Road.

After Swindon took the lead just before half time, Crewe came back in the final 10 minutes and scored twice to take the win 2-1.

Speaking after the game, Ruebyn said that it was "a great day and experience, I hope the first of many" more to come.



#### **New Uniform Provider**

We have recently changed our school uniform supplier to School Wear Solutions. They will provide uniforms for both Key Stage Three and Key Stage Four students. We hope that the

change in supplier will mean an improved service for parents. The added benefit of our new

supplier is that in addition to items being available from their website they do have a physical shop where they keep a stock of our uniform. The shop is in Oadby at 64 London Road, LE2 5DH. For our prospective parents who will be joining us in August we will still have a uniform trying on session at our parent information evening in June. **Mr Moore.** Assistant Headteacher

# **Uniform Expectations**

This year we have worked really hard to improve our uniform standards, it is really nice to see our students looking so smart. A minority of students have continued to wear a hoodie or tracksuit top which must not be worn in school. We are not prepared to continually ask students to follow our uniform code. Any student wearing a hoodie or tracksuit top in school will have this item confiscated for return at the end of the week. Repeat offenders will have their hoodies and tracksuit tops confiscated until their parents collect them. Please can you discuss this and remind your child. Your support is very much appreciated.

#### **Front of School Access**

At the front of the school we have a number of disabled bays for those with blue badges to park their vehicle.

We ask that those without blue badges do not park in these designated bays - we have separate bays for pickup/drop off and for visitors for you to use.

The school buses leave the site at approximately 3.20PM and by 3.25PM the bus park area will be clear for you to pick up your child at this time. The Compass Library will be open for students to complete homework or reading whilst they wait.



# **Enrichment Gardening**

Year 8 students enjoyed the sunny weather on Wednesday as they worked on the Elephant Garden as part of their Enrichment class.





# **Annie the Musical**

We are proud to announce that Bosworth Productions will be performing Annie the Musical on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June with



curtain up at 7.30PM on both nights. Tickets are on sale now via sQuid and are £7 for adults and £3.50 for children.

#### In the Loop Memories

We like to reflect on student achievements and activities by highlighting what happened In the Loop newsletter this time one year ago.

The May 6 2022 edition of In the Loop featured Football Cup finals for both U18 Male and U16 Female teams:

"It was a hectic night of County Cup final action on Thursday when the U18 Males and U16 Females played football in their respective matches.



Both teams played valiantly and the U18 Males won the cup whilst the U16 Females came runners up.

The finals were played at Market Harborough Town FC and saw the males take on WQE College whilst the females faced Thomas Estley College.

The males final was a close match with Zineddine B opening the scoring for Bosworth Academy before WQE equalised.

Captain Charlie L made two great saves for Bosworth Academy and the game headed to extra time and penalties.

The penalty shoot out went to sudden death and Charlie L vitally saved WQE's sixth penalty.

Ellis M coolly stepped up and sent WQE's goalkeeper the wrong way to win the game 6-5 on penalties and lift the trophy.

The Female team, made up of Years 10 and 11 footballers, came up against a very strong Thomas Estley side and earned their runner's up medals after a great run to the final.

Well done to all our players and we look forward to next season."

The U18 Male team have a chance of defending their County Cup title on Monday 15 May.

#### Year 13 Prom

Year 13 Prom for 2023 will be held at the City Rooms in Leicester on Tuesday 15 August from 7PM-12AM.

Celebrate your time at Bosworth Academy at this black tie event which includes a three course meal

Tickets are £45 each with £10 going to charity. Book your place today on Squid.





# The Compass

# **Top Readers in KS3**

We monitor the reading of our KS3 students via the Accelerated Reader (AR) book quizzes, which students take once they've read a book.



All the students in the photo are our 'Word millionaires', who have all read at least 1 million words this school year, but some of them have already read 2, 3 and even 4 million words now! They receive special certificates and prizes for each milestone they achieve.



Special mentions also go to Myat L and Alesha M who have read 5 million words each and have read the most in Key Stage Three!

Please keep encouraging your children to read and to keep taking the AR quizzes once books are read, to show us their progress and to receive rewards.

Mrs Griffiths, Librarian

# **April AR Leaderboard**

1	7JWI	3,062,460	
2	7ECK	2,659,791	
3	7b1/ EPY	1,691,217	
4	7b3/ DCR	1,395,630	
5	7MEM	1,360,705	
6	7LMA	1,074,961	
7	7b2/	1,019,059	
8	7GHI	920,003	
9	7SMC	741,298	

1	8b1/SRI	1,959,047
2	8NHU	1,229,104
3	8b3/ LAR	902,274
4	8GMU	846,916
5	8JAL	824,276
6	8b2/ TNM	595,007
7	8GWR	414,356
8	8PGO	123,667
9	8JST	101,840

<b>Total Year</b>	13,925,124	Total Year	6.996.487
Group	13,925,124	Group	0,990,407

#### Year to Date AR Leaderboard

1	7ECK	13,687,352
2	7JWI	13,008,133
3	7b2/ GDV	10,023,330
4	7b1/ EPY	9,652,737
5	7MEM	9,045,195
6	7b3/ DCR	7,617,304
7	7SMC	6,955,784
8	7GHI	6,436,436
9	7LMA	5,533,003

1	8GWR	7,992,372
2	8b1/SRI	6,944,225
3	8PGO	6,798,880
4	8b3/ LAR	6,700,322
5	8NHU	4,866,250
6	8b2/ TNM	3,768,182
7	8GMU	3,309,450
8	8JAL	3,274,342
9	8JST	846,169

Total Year	81,959,274		Total Year	44,500,192	
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#### **Book Recommendations**

Our book recommendations this week focus on the <u>Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing 2023 shortlist</u> nominees.

We have a great selection of books across all genres and age groups in the Compass Library. Remember—book clubs for Years 7-9 are held every Friday at break time in the Compass.

#### **Key Stage Three**



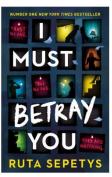
When Charlene loses her temper over a blanket that she hand-knitted, and stabs her foster mum's son in the hand with the knitting needle, she has to deal with the consequences.

Charlene is a demon knitter. It's the only thing she enjoys and the only thing she believes she's really good at.

So when her foster mum's son destroys her latest creation, Charlene loses it and stabs him in the hand with her knitting needle. It damages a nerve and she gets sucked into the criminal justice system for assault.

Charlene's not sorry and she's never apologised to anyone in her life. But people keep telling her that if she says sorry, they'll go easier on her. Can she bring herself to say it and not mean it when her freedom's at stake?

#### **Key Stage Four**



A teenager living in 1989 Romania chooses whether to inform on his family to save their lives.

Trapped by an evil dictatorship, will Cristian be forced to betray his family or will he risk everything he loves to resist? Cristian has lived his entire life in the grip of a repressive dictatorship. The country is

governed by fear. When the secret police blackmail him, Cristian has an impossible choice. Save his sick grandfather by informing on his family, or risk his life - and theirs - by resisting? At 17, Cristian dreams of being free but doesn't know where to turn. In this climate of constant suspicion, can he trust his best friend, his girlfriend or even his family?

Closely based on the real events of the Romanian Revolution of 1989, this is a powerful, heart-breaking thriller.

#### **Dates For Your Diary**

DATES	EVENT
Monday 8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday School closed
Monday 15 May— Wednesday 28 June	Exam Season Y11,12 & 13
Monday 29 May — Friday 2 June	Summer Half Term School closed
Wednesday 14 June	Annie the Musical Y8 Nottingham trip
Thursday 15 June	Parents Evening Y7, 8, 9 & 10
Sunday 18 — Thursday 22 June	French trip Years 8, 9 & 10
Wednesday 28 June	Y11 Prom 7-10:30PM King Power Stadium
Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June	Annie the Musical Production 7.30PM start
Monday 10 July	Sports Day Y7-10 Saffron Lane Stadium

Full term dates can be accessed here.

# **Job Opportunities**

If you would like to join our team, please see the latest vacancies below:

- Cleaning Operatives (AM & PM)
- Teaching Assistant

For more information please contact Mrs Carly Harper, Support Staff/HR Lead on 01455 822841 Ext. 227 or click here.







#### Read All About It!

Want to look up an old article? Our most recent n the Loop newsletters are available here for you to access.

We also have specialised newsletters to keep you updated. Click the links to find the latest issues of:

- Careers Newsletter
- The Oaks Newsletter



#### **Important Contact Details**

If you have any concerns about your child that can not be sorted with their form tutor or class teacher then please contact their pastoral team.

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