

Welcome

7th July 2023 Of course this has been a challenging week, with two days of industrial action by NEU meaning children in some year groups have had to complete learning at home. I wish to thank parents and carers for your support and understanding as I know Wednesday and Friday will have been disruptive to yourselves and your own work commitments.

The attendance of students in school was good with over 93% of Year 7 being present, higher than the national average on a 'normal' school day. I'm pleased to share that students have made the most of any time they have had in school and worked well.

Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students On Tuesday we welcomed our new Year 6 students for their induction. It was fantastic to see how much they enjoyed their first day in school. Many may have been anxious initially, however by the end of the day they were looking forward to starting Bosworth Academy after the summer holiday on Tuesday 29th August 2023.



Our Colours Award Evening on Thursday evening was fantastically well attended. I apologise to those parents who ended up standing at the back during the Key Stage 3 celebration. We didn't expect to have so many family members wanting to share in the success of their children. We will certainly look to increase capacity for future events and request that parents let us know how many will be in attendance. Students were recognised for achieving the six global competencies; character, citizenship, collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. Many students were also awarded certificates and gold pin badges on our stage for achieving 150+ reward points and the Headteacher's Award for in excess of 200 positive reward points. All students recognised have

exhibited so many great qualities during this academic year which I hope they feel very proud of. It was lovely to see so many great photographs being taken on our red carpet.

As the final week of term approaches it is important to remember that learning remains our key focus and our

curriculum continues until the final lesson of the week on Thursday 13th July. The week will include some celebratory assemblies and a rewards event for students to recognise successes. On Monday it will be our annual Sports Day at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium, this is always an exciting day with both competitive and fun events. Our students learn so much from our Sports Day. As Sebastian Coe, middle-distance runner and President of World Athletics said, "Sport

is a universal language, building more bridges between people than anything else I can think of." Please remind your child to bring a waterproof jacket as showers are forecast. I'll be certain to put my running shoes on as we look to enjoy the fresh air and the beauty of sport. Have a great weekend,

Mr Brown Headteacher



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Colours Evening

Thursday saw us celebrate student success as we held Colours Evening events for Key Stages Three, Four and Five.



The amazing turnout from parents/carers led to a packed Main Hall who enjoyed seeing students rewarded for their hard work in the 6Cs.





In Key Stage Three the students also received awards based on reward points they have earned with over 200+ points receiving the special Headteacher's Award.

Parents/carers then enjoyed taking photos of their children on the red carpet after the event.







Well done to all students for your hard work this year and look forward to seeing your dedication in the next academic year.



End of Term Arrangements

The final day of this academic year is **Thursday 13th July 2023**. We will be returning to school on Tuesday 29th August 2023.

Our term dates for next academic year can be found here:

https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/parents/term-dates/

The final day arrangements are as follows:

- Students will attend school at the normal time for tutor time and periods 1, 2 and 3.
- Period 4 will be slightly shorter than normal and students will spend time in their tutor groups reflecting on the year and celebrating their successes.
- Students will board buses from 1:00 pm and depart at approximately 1:10 pm.
- During the day, students will have one break in which they can access the canteen for light snacks. Students who receive free school meals will be able to get a packed lunch from the canteen.

Please be advised of the following key dates during the summer break.

- A-Level Results Day Thursday 17th August 2023 8.30AM-10AM in The Compass
- GCSE Results Day Thursday 24th August 2023 8.30AM-10Am in The Compass

Mr Dolinksi, Deputy Headteacher

HAF Vouchers

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will have received a text message and an email from 'Wonde' this week.



Wonde is the company that organises the eVouchers, enabling students to participate in the Holiday Activities and Food Programmes that run during the school holidays.

The communication that you have received should explain how to access the evoucher and take advantage of the offer. However, should you require any further assistance, please contact the school.

Mrs O'Malley, Assistant Headteacher

A/AS Level Results Day

A/AS Level results will be issued in The Compass from 8.30 am – 10.00 am on 17 August 2023.



We strongly suggest that Year 13 students bring with them a charged mobile phone, pen and paper, as well as their UCAS ID number, just in case they need to contact universities or UCAS. If results are not quite what was hoped for, or students wish to discuss their options please make an appointment to see a member of the Post 16 Team by emailing Mrs Lesley Brookes, Post 16 Administrator, at

<u>lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u> or in person when collecting results.



There are lots of resources available to support students at this time including The UCAS website, for example, where students can listen to the "Clearing Choices" podcasts; alongside this students may consult the National Careers Service or The Student Room also has some great support materials.

Further guidance around careers can be found at the National Careers Service hotline number (0800 100 900) and also on the UCAS website. For those who may require additional support with their mental health/wellbeing, students and parents/carers can find resources such as those provided by Place2Be very useful. There are also great options for supporting the transition to university, which many students will also find a source of anxiety, such as Anna Freud's webinars.

Mrs Holdback, Head of Key Stage Five



Year 6 Induction Day

This week we welcomed Year 6 pupils from surrounding primary schools who will be joining Bosworth Academy in Year 7 next academic year. The pupils enjoyed a range of activities during the day including tug-of-war in PE, creating craters in Science and doing isometric drawings in Art. It was great to see so many happy faces who were eager to learn and work together.

We hope you all have a great summer and look forward to seeing you in August!

Mr Moore, Head of Key Stage Three















Cadbury World Trip

On Wednesday 49 GCSE Year 9 Business studies students went to visit Cadbury World.

We had a tour of the factory, took part in an educational talk and ate lots of chocolate. Students got to learn about the history of the company, the entrepreneurial skills John Cadbury showed when he started and how they were pioneers in the working conditions offered to workers.

The staff showed us how Cadburys is now an international brand and how they use market research to tailor their products to meet the needs of all the different







countries and how they dominate in the global confectionery industry.

Mrs Grant, Curriculum Leader Business

'What's My Job?'

Year 7 students were given an insight into the working world on Monday when different employers visited Bosworth Academy.

In a 'What's My Job' activity students had to ask different visitors questions related to work and guess what the visitor's chosen profession was.

The event, which was organised with the LEBC, allowed students to use Critical Thinking to ask the right questions to guess the right job.

We thank LEBC and all employers who participated.



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ESAA Final

Last weekend Year 12 student Isabella W competed at the English Schools Athletics final at the Alexander Athletics Stadium in Birmingham.



Isabella had a great time and not only took part in the 3000m but also showed great Collaboration by stepping into the mixed relay race to ensure there was a team for Leicestershire. Well done Isabella. Mr Grest, Curriculum Leader PE



Archery Medals



Year 9 student Ollie S hit the target last weekend as he claimed silver and bronze medals at the Archery Junior **National Outdoor** Championships. Well done to Ollie who had to contend with blustery conditions. Mr Grest. Curriculum Leader PE

British Powerlifting

We would like to congratulate Pippa M from Year 12 who placed 2nd in the 57kg category of the Sub Junior Nationals 2023 recently. On the day Pippa achieved the following in each category: Squat - 100kg; Bench - 55kg; Deadlift - 110kg and this gave her a total of 265kg meaning she finished in 2nd place.

As a result of this Pippa was invited to the GB squad meet at Gymshark Headquarters in Solihill and was also offered a reserve place for the World Championships.

Pippa said "it was a nice surprise to be invited to begin with so being a reserve on the GB team is incredible.

"Meeting up with the GB squad was amazing and a great experience," Pippa added.

Mr Grest, Curriculum Leader PE

Thornton Reservoir

On Friday 30 June Year 8 students along with Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) students walked to Thornton Reservoir.

The eight mile walk enabled the students to build on their Character and Citizenship values whilst also being key training for the DofE students' upcoming expedition.

Well done to all students involved.



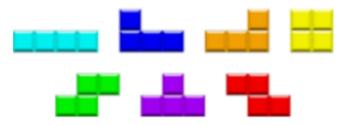
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Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last Week's Answer: 13

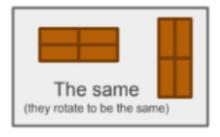
Some puzzlers over a certain age may have noticed that Paula is almost making chocolate Tetris pieces (from the classic 80s computer game). Mathematically these are called tetrominoes (dominoes are made from 2 squares, triominoes from 3 and tetrominoes from 4). There are 7 possible tetrominoes (including reflections). They are all shown below.



However, Paula is using rectangles so she can make two versions of most of the pieces. One with the rectangles vertical and one with them horizontal.



The exception is the 'square' piece which ends up the same whichever way round the rectangular chunks are.



This Week's Puzzle—Tennis Matches

At Wimbledon there are five main championships. 128 players compete in both the women's and men's singles championships. 64 pairs of play-

ers compete in



both the women's and men's doubles championships.

32 pairs of players compete in the mixed doubles championships.

All the championships are competed in a knockout format.

How many matches are played in total in these five championships?

World Class School

Bosworth Academy is proud to continue being in the World Class Schools Quality Mark (WCSQM) network.

WCSQM was established as a charity in 2018, accrediting students using a framework of skills and competencies young people need to flourish



in the rapidly developing economy.

Bosworth Academy is one of 97 secondary schools along with 40 primary schools, 8 special schools, 6 MAT and 2 lead schools in a network where parents can be confident in sending their children to for a fantastic education.

WCSQM has a unique assessment framework which assesses the students, not the school, for their demonstration of World Class skills and competencies.

Transport Applications

Governors have met to consider applications for financial support towards transport costs. Parents/carers who have applied will be informed of the outcome.

The applications round has now closed.

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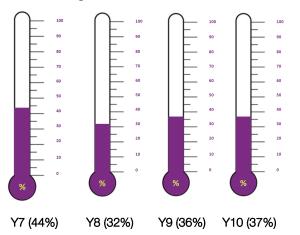
Sports Day Update

As we approach Sports Day at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium on Monday 10th July we wanted to give you some more details about the day and what your child needs to bring.

Students must come to the school in their school PE kit. There will be no need to bring their uniform with them. They will need to check the weather and bring appropriate clothing to keep them warm and/ or dry so please bring a waterproof coat and jumper. Please note they will be expected to wear school PE kit and anyone wearing unsuitable clothing will be expected to borrow PE kit from the school. If the weather is hot and sunny please provide your child with suntan lotion. We also advise wearing a cap.

Students will be at Saffron Lane for the vast majority of the day and will not be able to purchase lunch in the normal way at the school canteen. Students should make sure they bring enough food and drink with them from home. Students who normally have free school meals will be given a packed lunch by the school in the morning. Some snacks and drinks will be available to purchase at Saffron Lane. Students will need to bring some money to make these purchases. Please also ensure your child brings enough fluids to last the whole day.

The nature of the day means that students belongings may be unattended for periods of time. Please ensure all clothing is named and we would encourage students to leave valuables at home. Parents will be allowed to spectate the event from 10.00am onwards and a separate seating area will be provided for your viewing pleasure. Please note students will be expected to travel to and from Bosworth as we have tutor interventions planned that all students will need to be part of. We are still taking $\mathfrak L5$ contributions via sQuid to contribute to the costs of the event. Tutor groups are also continuing their fundraising with total raised towards goal shown below.



Sports Day Sponsorship

We are still looking for sponsors for this year's Sports Day.

The day is sponsored by Smallman & Son Ltd, Holdsworth Foods and Kenway Construction Ltd are sponsoring the stand, Commercial Glazing Midlands Ltd is sponsoring the transport and The Candybox is sponsoring transport and the events. An anonymous donor is also sponsoring the transport.

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.

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

Mr Grest, Associate SLT

Sports Day Journalism

For part of the build up to sport day students have been busy practising their journalism skills and gain bonus points for their tutor group. Here is one entry from Tanveer B in 8GWR:

The whole year has come to this. Sports day. All the training, all the fun. This is it. The thrill of tug of war, the stress of the races, the composure of hula hooping are the experiences we will feel in just one week. The passion to win Sports day is out of this world. 9 classes compete for golden points to emerge victorious. The one who wins holds the glory of the best in the year. All classmates collaborate to be the best they can be, amid all their differences they unite as one! Training began in PE where we raced to qualify for the sports day. We did the 100m, 200m, 300m and the Egg and Spoon race.

iPad Use

Our aim at Bosworth Academy is to plan and

deliver lessons that are exciting, interactive and encourage high levels of critical thinking as this will result in greater progress. In order for all our students to achieve, it is essential that they come to the lessons equipped for learning.



As you are aware, in order to facilitate an excellent learning experience, and to support students to engage with all classroom activities, students have been given an iPad: a valuable resource that can be a powerful learning tool. Students are required to bring a fully charged iPad to school. Equipment will be checked by form tutors each morning, as we are keen to ensure that students have everything they need to fully participate in lessons.

Many lessons are designed around the use of technology. Without an iPad, students will be unable to fully participate in the learning and could be hindered in developing the technological skill set required for their futures in the workplace. To address this, from the new academic year, students who forget to bring an iPad to school, bring an iPad to school that is not charged or have an iPad being repaired by the IT Department, will be allowed to borrow a 'loan iPad' from the school.

In exchange for a loan iPad, students will be asked to leave their mobile phone as a security deposit. Due to the expense of providing additional iPads, we are keen to ensure that these are well looked after and returned at the end of the school day, which is why we are asking students to exchange a high value possession. Students can collect their mobile phones at the end of the day when they return their iPad.

We recognise that for some students, being without a mobile phone during the school day will be an inconvenience, but we hope that students will make choices that prioritise their learning to ensure that they can fully achieve their potential. Please contact the school if you have any queries. Many thanks for your support,

Samina O'Malley, Rick Moore and Tom Worn Assistant Headteachers

Safeguarding Out of Hours

At Bosworth Academy we want you to know that the welfare and safety of your children continues to be our main priority. As we embark on a well deserved summer break for our students we would like to share the following information with you. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please dial 999 and contact the Police. Should you require any advice or support with safeguarding, please refer to the following contacts:

Leicestershire County Council First Response Leicester City Council	If you have significant concerns about a child's safety	0116 305 0005 <u>Website</u> 0116 454 1004 <u>Website</u>
Chilldline	18 or Under? Childline offers free, confidential advice and support whatever your worry, whenever you need help.	0800 1111 <u>Website</u>
NSPCC	Contact the NSPCC helpline. If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact our professional counsellors for help, advice and support	help@nspcc.org .uk 0800 800 5000 <u>Website</u>
The Samaritans	Confidential emotional support	116123 <u>Website</u>
Kooth	Online mental health services	<u>Website</u>
FRANK	Confidential drugs information and advice	0300 123 6600 <u>Website</u>
CAMHS Family Therapy Team	Families can ring and self-refer for support.	0116 295 2909
Child Safety Online	Practical guide for social media use	<u>Website</u>



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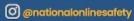


Safety

#WakeUpWednesday













The Compass

Word Millionaire Breakfast

Our top readers in Year 7 had a rewards breakfast Thursday in the Library to celebrate a successful year of reading. These are the students who managed to read at least 1 million words and some even more, based on the Accelerated reader book guizzes, which they take after finishing each book.



They are all fabulous and should be really proud of their achievements.

This is how many millions of words each student has read up to the end of June this year:

6 million - Myat L.

4 million - Alesha M.

3 million - Jonathan R. & Kiera K.

2 million - Sienna B., Tere I., Megan H., Anna I.,

Freya K., Josiah W. & George S.

1 million - Marcelina M., Alysha B., Sonali P., Faith M., Charlotte E., Bethany H., Jaap N., Louisa J., Florence T., Vanessa N., Isla L., Deneil S., Esmie G., Louis C., Evan F., Jake K., Daisy G., Alex B., Micah T. & Nicholas S.

Last AR Reading of 2022-23

Our final AR leaderboards of the school year can be found opposite.

7LMA, 7MEM, 7MBL & 7SMC have done really well this month, June, and have gone up on the leaderboard for just the one month - well done. 7MEM have gone up on the whole year

leaderboard as well.

8GWR, 8JAL, 8GMU, 8NHU & 8JST have all done really well this month and have gone up on the leaderboard for just the one month - well done.

Mrs Griffiths, Librarian

June AR Leaderboard

1	7ECK	1,842,464	1	8GWR	711.442
2	7LMA	1,659,786	2	8JAL	484.110
3	7MEM	1,545,028	3	8GMU	480.016
4	7b3/ DCR	1,243,141	4	8b3/ LAR	478.424
5	7GHI	1,118,639	5	8NHU	266.630
6	7JWI	962,760	6	8PGO	217.117
7	7b2/ GDV	757,052	7	8JST	155.976
8	7 SM C	574,524	8	8b1/SRI	122.712
9	7b1/ EPY	475,158	9	8b2/ TNM	102.468
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Whole Year AR Leaderboard

1	7ECK	19,561,420	1	8GWR	10,241,049
2	7JWI	16,604,327	2	8PGO	8,841,774
3	7b2/ GDV	13,114,358	3	8b3/ LAR	8,392,212
4	7MEM	12,309,680	4	8b1/SRI	7,771,199
5	7b1/ EPY	10,954,297	5	8b2/ TNM	6,090,548
6	7b3/ DCR	10,412,851	6	8NHU	5,627,868
7	7GHI	9,241,778	7	8GMU	4,667,054
8	7 SM C	8,681,961	8	8JAL	4,170,412
9	7LMA	8,335,780	9	8JST	1,256,862
Tota	l Year	109,216,452	_	otal Year	57,058,978



Book Recommendations

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



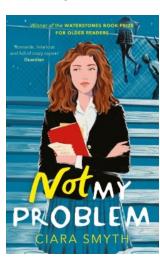
I can steal time.

The most I can take at the moment is fifteen seconds, which is not a lot. Grandmother took almost three minutes once and she told me she's done more, but I never saw it.

She says there are stories of someone who can take all the time in the world, but how can that be right? When Alex's dad is caught

stealing secrets from their country's brutal government, they are both forced into a deadly escape across Europe. But after they are separated before they can reach safety, Alex finds himself alone, with only his extraordinary gift to keep him alive.

Key Stage Four



A teenage girl gets a reputation as the school 'fixer' but her own life is spinning out of control fast.

When Aideen agrees to help ambitious class swot Maebh Kowalski deal with her crazy workload, she doesn't expect to end up reluctantly pushing Maebh down the stairs.
With this, Aideen becomes the school 'fixer': any problem a

student has, Aideen will sort it out, from stealing confiscated mobiles to breaking into parties. All she asks for is a favour in return. But Aideen's own life is a mess - her mam's drinking again, her BFF Holly is avoiding her and she's skipping school. Spending more time with the uptight (but annoyingly cute) Maebh and chatterbox Kavi, Aideen starts to wonder: can every problem be solved?

Dates For Your Diary

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DATES	EVENT	
Monday 10 July	Sports Day Y7-10 Saffron Lane Stadium	
Thursday 13 July	Last day of summer term 1PM finish	
Tuesday 15 August	Y13 Prom 7PM-12AM City Rooms, Leicester	
Thursday 17 August	Post 16 results day	
Thursday 24 August	GCSE results day	
Tuesday 29 August	First day of new academic year	

Full term dates can be accessed here.

Win Books For Library

You have an opportunity to increase our book selection in The Compass by nominating Bosworth Academy's library into a competition to win £1,000 worth of books.

National Book Tokens are offering schools £1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association – PLUS one overall winner will get £500 to help create a fun and welcoming library space for all. Nominate Bosworth Academy using this form, and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!

Winners will be drawn at random after Monday 31st July and announced in September 2023. Full details can be found here.







Read All About It!

Want to look up an old article? Our most recent In 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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