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Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students

Welcome

Finally we have reached the end of what has been quite an incredible year.

There have been all sorts of highlights to the year, as well as challenges to overcome. No matter what they have been, our students and staff have risen to them all and

really do deserve a restful summer break.

On Monday, it was fantastic to see so many students competing in our Sports Day, which included both traditional track & field as well as fun events. We saw some amazing performances with the occasional Bosworth Academy record falling, as well as some funny mishaps in the tug of war event between tutor groups.



Our year 12 students participated in a 'Lions Lair' for Enterprise Day. They worked creatively to design an App and presented how it could be marketed and financed. Many students attended school in their business attire and they were judged by local business people who spent time advising and guiding the students and then judging the final presentations. I really appreciate the time our visitors invested in our school to help develop great skill sets for students in readiness for future employment. Whilst learning has continued this week, some students took an hour out of their day on Wednesday to attend an 'Inflatable Fun Day'.



Students who achieved the most reward points over the school year were invited by their Key Stage Leaders to attend the event held on our bottom field. A range of inflatable slides were there, assault courses, and even a candy floss and ice cream station to recognise students for their determination and sheer effort throughout the course of the school year.

A reminder about summer results days...results can be collected from school from:

8.30am in the Compass for Thursday 17th August for AS/A level students

8.30am in the Compass for Thursday 24th August for Year 11 students

Fingers crossed students and parents/carers will be celebrating some excellent achievements.

We look forward to seeing our students again on **Tuesday 29th August 2023** after a well-deserved break. Until then, I'd like to wish all of our students well and hope they all have a brilliant summer. They have been amazing this year.

As international author **M. Albom** said, **"Every ending is a beginning. We just didn't know it at the time."** I'm certain next year will continue to bring great learning experiences for our children.

Have a lovely summer, and thank you for all of your support this academic year.

Mr Brown
Headteacher



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Sports Day 2023

On Monday students from Years 7-10 took part in Sports Day.



Students have been sharing their thoughts of the day.
"I enjoyed sports day because the events were fun also because there was a good atmosphere and

it was fun in general. My favourite event in sports day was discus as I was quite good at that one and because it was quite fun overall. Our tutor group did well at tug of war because we ended up winning and we were coordinated. The best part of sports day was cheering people on as it was funny and good. Next year I would like to do mostly the same things but also try other things as well."

Thulani K

"I enjoyed sports day because I got to do activities and cheer my friends on. My favourite event was swamp stompers because we won it in



3:15 minutes. Our tutor group did well at tug-o-war with Miss Richardson screaming pull in her encouraging voice. Next year I would like to do swamp stompers again as it

was my first time and it was fun with the group I was with." **Harleen H**

"I enjoyed sports day because I could support my friends and they would support me in my tasks. And also the events that I did were fun. My favourite event was the relay because we could work as a team and we won that race. Our tutor



group did well at tug of war because we worked together and we won. Next year I would like to do crazy catch shooting."

Annabel Ball

"I thought sports day was incredibly fun because of all the wide range of events and activities that took place throughout the day. I enjoyed sports day because it was a very engaging team event and we were able to let our

competitive side out. My favourite event was speed bounce because I really enjoyed it. I was really good at relay because we were able to win with all the other tutor groups.

The best part of the day was the tug of war because I was really impressed on how much we improved from coming last, last year and now coming first this year. Next year I would like to take part in 100m instead of 200m because I think I will be able to do well this year." **Sanchia V**

Miss Barrowcliffe has written a wonderful poem which sums up the day perfectly:

Sports day! What a way to end the year,
Filling the buses, hoping the weather stays clear.
Leaving school, off to Safron Lane
Thinking of all the points we could gain.

Waiting in anticipation with our posters and flags,
Sharing round sweets, food, chats and gags.
Anticipation was high, our hearts were racing,
All years thinking of the challenge they'd be facing.

Events were all ready, Mr Hall on the mic,
The year sevens, eights, nines and tens all ready to strike.
The first round of events, year sevens on the track,
Nines and tens in the field, year eights with the rope ready to attack.

Hearts pounding, on your marks, get set, go!
Ropes being pulled, run-ups being counted and instruments ready to throw.
Sand flying up, discus and shotput in the air,
Everyone cheering and playing fair.

Wellies being wanged, hoola hoops spinning round
Long jumpers running with a leap and a bound.
Frisbees being passed, almost a record for some,
Everyone excited, glad that they'd come.

For year nines it all ended in a big tug of war,
Vengeance for my tutor group who won with a roar!
The relays for everyone rounded off the day,
Sad now it's ended, but there's always next year, ey!

The winners of Sports Day 2023 are:

Year 7 - 7EPY - 837 points

Year 8 - 8GWR - 434 points

Year 9 - 9MDY - 719 points

Year 10 - 10YCO - 919 points

Thank you to all parents/carers and sponsors who helped support the day with your contributions.

Here's to next year.

Mrs Hayton, Teacher of PE

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Enterprising Year 12s

Many of our Year 12s took part in a 'Lions Lair' event on 10th July for Enterprise Day.



Tutees worked together to create an app design and presented how it could be marketed and financed. App ideas included SLAPP, for Sign Language translation, and Event Threads, an outfit hiring app.



The winning tutor group, 12RDI, promoted an app for booking rooms for study periods in school. Our Lions for the day were local business people, who spent time advising and guiding the students and judged the final presentations.



The Lions nominated students who were observed to perform exceptionally through the day and one guest judge generously donated Next vouchers to award these students. The Lions commented on how well our students collaborated with each other, how imaginative and creative they were and how innovative some groups were in actually developing the technology behind the app. It was a valuable day for students to develop new skills and a big WELL DONE to all involved.
Miss Woolley, Head of Year 12

Talented Year 12s

Well done and thank you to our talented, motivated and hard-working Year 12s who took part in various activities on 10th July.

A group of Food Science students prepared a delicious lunch for the guest judges on Enterprise Day. Their teacher commented on how proactive and organised they were and



how well they worked as a group. The judges were very impressed by the quality of the food they produced as well as their friendly service. Catering for Enterprise Day guests was a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their professional skills and to showcase to local businesses the great experiences Bosworth Academy offers to its students and how well-rounded, creative and passionate they are.



Tutor group 12SHL used their talents in PE to assist with the Sports Day. One benefit of attending a sixth form where it's attached to a high school is that our Post-16 students can act as mentors for younger students, and our older students have the opportunity to develop their skills in communication, patience and encouragement when working with them. Our Post-16s are great role models and the input they will have had with younger students will have a profound impact on their choices and actions as they grow.

Thanks again for all those involved in helping to make a special and memorable day.

Miss Woolley, Head of Year 12

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AS Taster Day Competition

Congratulations to Rebecca S and Daniel H for their great work in the 'My Future' competition which was set during our AS Taster Day. Students were asked to carry out research into their Plan A and Plan B for their future aspirations and submit it to the Post 16 Team. Rebecca and Daniel will both be receiving high street vouchers through the post. Well done folks!
Dr Stephenson

Rewards Assemblies

This week we have reflected on student successes throughout the year with special assemblies. Well done to all students who have shown great dedication to the 6C values over the course of the year and enjoy the summer break.



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.

Mrs O'Malley, Assistant Headteacher

Key Summer Dates

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 Dolinski, Deputy 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 lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk 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.

Mrs Holdback, Head of Key Stage Five

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Inflatable Rewards

Students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 were rewarded for their hard work throughout the year on Wednesday with an inflatable park.



Fun activities included a bungee run, sumo wrestling, duel and slide. Ice creams were also available for students to cool down after taking part.

Mr Brown and Mr Moore couldn't resist going down the big slide!



RSC Performance

Well done to Year 7 students Bethany H, Girisha R and Maddison S who on Tuesday were part of a performance of William Shakespeare's 'Taming the Shrew' at the RSC in Stratford-upon-Avon. They performed excellently and showed great Character, Collaboration and Creativity.



Bedrock Results

Students have been busy working on their Bedrock Literacy.

The final winners this year are 7GHI in Year 7 and 8JAL in Year 8.

Well done to both tutor groups and to all students for working on their literacy this academic year.

Miss Masih, Teacher of English



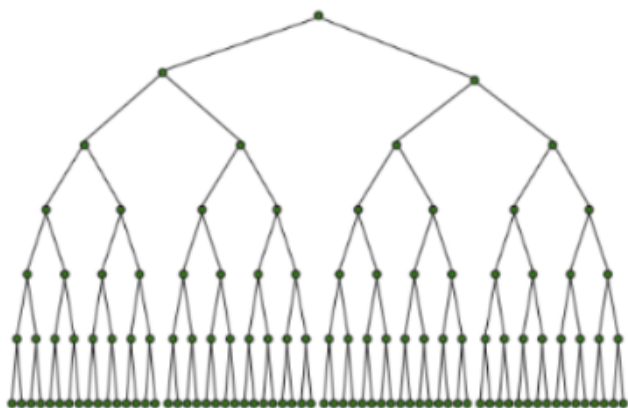
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Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last Week's Answer: 411

The diagram below looks at one of the singles championships. Each green circle accounts for one match and the entire tournament is shown.



| Round Details | Total Matches |
|---|---------------|
| Final 1 match, 2 players | 1 match |
| Semi Finals 2 matches, 4 players | 3 matches |
| Quarter Finals 4 matches, 8 players | 7 matches |
| 4th Round 8 matches, 16 players | 15 matches |
| 3rd Round 16 matches, 32 players | 31 matches |
| 2nd Round 32 matches, 64 players | 63 matches |
| 1st Round 64 matches, 128 players | 127 matches |

You may notice that the total number of matches in the green column is always one fewer than the number of players involved. This means a knockout tournament with 128 competitors will have 127 matches and when there are 32 teams competing there will be 31 matches.

That makes calculating the total number of matches much easier. Subtracting one from the number of players in each tournament gives us:
 $127 + 127 + 63 + 63 + 31 = 411$

This Week's Puzzle:

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 & \text{Hexagon with square} + \text{Hexagon with square} + \text{Hexagon with square} = 45 \\
 & \text{Banana} + \text{Banana} + \text{Hexagon with square} = 23 \\
 & \text{Banana} + \text{Clock} + \text{Clock} = 10 \\
 & \text{Clock} + \text{Banana} + \text{Banana} \times \text{Hexagon with square} = ?
 \end{aligned}$$

Year 13 Prom Charities

The Charities have been Chosen!

After sending out a Google Form to Year 13 to get their feedback on which charities they would like the Prom to support we finally found the top 3. Out of a whopping 43 different chosen charities we have concluded that the following charities were most mentioned. Those charities are:

[Cancer Research UK](#) (41% of votes) - using donations to plan ahead and commit to long research projects, trial new drugs and treatments and provide a lifeline for people affected by cancer.

[MS Society UK](#) (24% of votes) - Donations help invest in research areas such as MRI scanning which is constantly helping us understand more about MS than ever before.

[Alzheimer's Society UK](#) (20% of votes) - Vow to help end the devastation caused by dementia through dedicated support and research into life changing treatment.

There were a multitude of charities who would have equally deserved and benefited from this support. These charities are ones we are looking to support in the near future.

And with that the countdown to the Year 13 prom is on! All students attending please keep your eyes out for email from the Prom committee so you don't miss any updates. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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.

Arriva Bus Travel

The bus company Arriva has updated information for students and parents/carers about the options available to students who travel to school on Arriva buses.

There are minor alterations to the Arriva 153 bus timetable from August that can be viewed [here](#). For details on the Arriva Student Saver ticket and Direct Debit options please click [here](#).

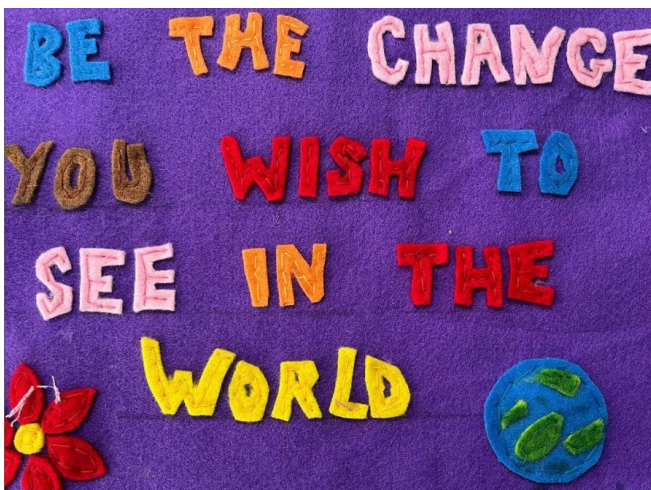
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Student Artwork

Students have been getting creative in the ADT department.

Be sure to follow [@bosworthacademyadt](https://www.instagram.com/bosworthacademyadt) on Instagram for the latest designs.



Jake Leads the Way

Former student Jake Dennis currently leads the Formula E World Driver's Championship with four rounds to go.

After starting the season with a win and two other podiums Jake went four races without scoring a single point.



He bounced back from this mid-season slump with five consecutive podium finishes. This sent him to the top of the standings with 154 points, just one ahead of New Zealander Nick Cassidy and 16 points ahead of third-placed Pascal Wehrlein. There are two double-headers left in the season, starting with Rounds 13 and 14 in Rome, Italy, on July 15 and 16.

Jake will be hoping he claims the World Championship in front of a home crowd for the final two rounds in London on July 29 and 30.

You will be able to catch the action live [here](#).

We wish Jake all the best of luck!

Mental Health Self Referral

Did you know there is a new NHS self-referral website supporting children and young people's mental health in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland?

If your child is struggling with their mental health and don't know where to turn visit:

<https://www.myselfreferral-llr.nhs.uk/> for free and confidential support 24/7.

Mrs Whitaker, Designated Safeguarding Lead



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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:

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| Leicestershire County Council First Response | If you have significant concerns about a child's safety | 0116 305 0005 Website |
| Leicester City Council | | 0116 454 1004 Website |
| Childline | 18 or Under? Childline offers free, confidential advice and support whatever your worry, whenever you need help. | 0800 1111 Website |
| 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 Website |
| The Samaritans | Confidential emotional support | 116123 Website |
| Kooth | Online mental health services | Website |
| FRANK | Confidential drugs information and advice | 0300 123 6600 Website |
| CAMHS Family Therapy Team | Families can ring and self-refer for support. | 0116 295 2909 |
| Child Safety Online | Practical guide for social media use | Website |

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The Compass

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



A young African American school boy is suspended and learns to fence in order to be recognised for his personal qualities, not just by his skin colour.

Donte wishes he were invisible. As one of the few black boys at Middlefield Prep, he feels as if he is constantly swimming in whiteness. Most of the students don't

look like him. They don't like him either. Dubbed the "Black Brother," Donte's teachers and classmates make it clear they wish he were more like his lighter skinned brother, Dre. Quiet, obedient.

When an incident with "King" Alan leads to Donte's arrest and suspension, he knows the only way to get even is to beat the king of the school at his own game: fencing. With the help of a former Olympic fencer, Donte embarks on a journey to carve out a spot on Middlefield Prep's fencing team and maybe learn something about himself along the way.

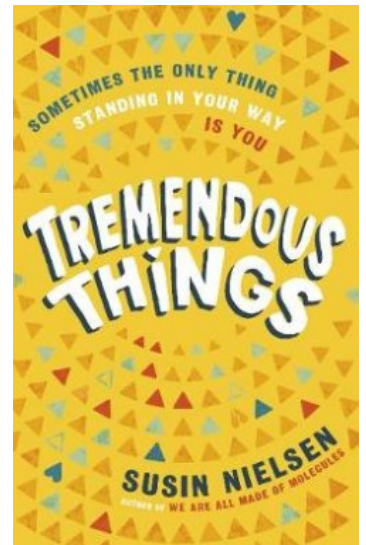
Key Stage Four

A bullied teenager falls in love with the French exchange student and determines to change in order to win her heart but things do not go as planned.

Wilbur has spent his teens being bullied and now he's sure he's nothing but a loser: his best friend is 85 years old, and his only talent is playing the triangle in the school band.

Things start to look up when a mix-up with the

French exchange programme results in Wilbur being assigned a girl to look after - an amazing, sophisticated, beautiful French girl called Charlie. Wilbur is sure he's in love, and his sometime friend Alex has a plan to give Wilbur the makeover that will get Charlie to love him back. But the course of true amour never did run smooth.



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](#).



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Dates For Your Diary

| DATES | EVENT |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 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 |
| Monday 16 — Friday 20 October | Autumn Half Term |
| Friday 1 December | Disaggregated Day School closed |
| Friday 22 December | End of Autumn 2023 term |
| Monday 8 January 2024 | Spring 2023 term starts |

Full 2023-2024 term dates can be accessed [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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Anti-Bullying Form: Report [here](#)

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IT Support: ictsupport@bosworthacademy.org.uk



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Be better than you thought you could be