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# Welcome

21st March 2025

# in the loop

Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Carers

As we continue to enjoy beautiful spring weather, I'm delighted to share the many ways in which our students are thriving and excelling both in and out of the classroom.

On Wednesday evening, we hosted the Spring Term Colours Awards Evening for our Key Stage 3 students and their families. It was an inspiring event, and our Heads of Year were incredibly proud to recognise the achievements of so many students from Years 7 and 8. These students received their global competency badges and other well-deserved awards. The 6C Global Competencies are a set of skills essential for students to thrive in an interconnected, rapidly changing world. The evening was kicked off by Assistant Headteacher Mr. Moore's keynote address, and KS3 Leader Mr. Grest took great pride in celebrating the success of our students.

In the summer term, we will also be awarding Headteacher Medals to those students who have shown exceptional progress in the 6Cs, as well as those who have earned the most positive points in their year group. Please do encourage your child to continue striving for excellence as we head into the final weeks of the term.

At the Morningside Arena in Leicester, the home of the Riders, four of our six Bosworth Bears Basketball teams made it to the highly competitive County Finals. Following tip-off each match was an exciting and closely contested event, and our students demonstrated outstanding teamwork and resilience, often overcoming significant challenges to perform at their best. We are thrilled to announce that two of our teams walked away with county trophies, and our Year 11



team truly deserve special recognition for becoming County Champions for the fourth consecutive year.

A huge thank you to our Basketball Coach, Igor Mirkovic, and our Head of PE, Mrs. Hall, whose coaching and dedication have been instrumental in these remarkable successes. The hard work that goes into coaching students, whether they're seasoned players or newcomers, during break and lunchtime sessions is reflected in these fantastic achievements.

As public examinations approach it is important that our exam year students grasp every opportunity to excel and improve their learning. Next week Masterclasses are launched, and during the first week of the Easter holiday we have our Easter Revision Academy taking place - please read on for further details. We have set-up our library, The Compass, for Year 11 students wishing to revise before school starts - with hot chocolate and croissants available as they study. Very soon we will have two evening events for parents of Year 11 students - aimed at providing vital information and advice on supporting your child in the GCSE run-in.

Please encourage your child to take up every opportunity available as they strive to **'be better than they thought they could be'**.

Let's hope the nice weather continues - enjoy your weekend,

**Mr Brown**  
**Headteacher**



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## “History Made”

Teams arrived at the Leicester Riders Mattioli Arena on Wednesday for what turned out to be a historic day for Bosworth Academy students. Our students packed the Arena, supporting each other during matches and giving it their all!



Year 7 are having a tremendous year, going unbeaten all year, confirming their dominance in competition and sealing it with a win against Catmose College.

Year 8 had the closest match of the day, not for the faint of heart, taking it into overtime against very talented Charnwood College, losing out in the last minute. But what an effort! Our superstars, Year 11 have



done what no other school has done before, going against Charnwood College, they have won a historic 4th title in a row, going unbeaten since October 2021!

4 academic years unbeaten! Unreal achievement, their legacy at Bosworth Academy is firmly secured!

Our final match of the day was U19 boys, who gave a brilliant fight against stacked WQE College,

full of great basketballers, but WQE came out on top to clinch the title.

What. A. Day!



An emotional roller-coaster, full of turns and excitement, fantastic display of skills, tactical prowess, but also a maturity, resilience and never give up attitude from every student representing. To Learn... they did.

To Achieve... they have!

A huge thank you on behalf of all students goes to our P.E. Department with Miss Hall leading the way along with Mr. Grest, but also extending our gratitude to the senior leadership team with Mr. Brown at the helm for continuous support in delivering this vision for betterment of Bosworth Academy students. The inspiration and aspiration of our players was evident when Year 7 player Aaron Vijani K said: *“Do you reckon we can break Y11’s record and win more than 4 in a row. They’re on 4 in a row( currently) we need to get more than that.”* Dream BIG and set your goals high young man...

**Igor Mirković,**  
Bosworth Academy Basketball

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# KS3 Colours Evening

On Wednesday evening we celebrated Key Stage Three demonstrating their 6C skills in the latest KS3 Colours Evening.



Assistant Headteacher, Mr Moore, began the evening by discussing the 6C qualities shown by Kath Phipps. The Character, Citizenship and Communication shown by Kath touched the lives of those she worked with. Her role as receptionist at Manchester United Football Club made such an impression that footballing icons David Beckham, Roy Keane and Sir Alex Ferguson attended her funeral earlier this year. By demonstrating the 6Cs, students too can make a positive impact on those around them. After receiving their certificates students posed for photographs on the red carpet. Well done to all students and we look forward to celebrating more 6Cs in action.



## iPay Payment System

You should have all now received communication regarding our new cashless system iPay. If you are not yet set up on iPay please do so as soon as you are able.

As of next Friday 28th March the overdraft limit for school meals will be set at £3.25. This is the cost of a meal deal. Should your child's balance reach £0.00 during the school day this will ensure that they are still able to eat that day and that you will have time to "top up" their account for the following day.

## Extra Curricular Activities

We now have a wide range of clubs for students to participate in during lunchtimes and after school. For full details, including timetables, click [here](#). As a reminder, transport will not be provided for after school clubs.

Mrs Coulson, Lead Practitioner

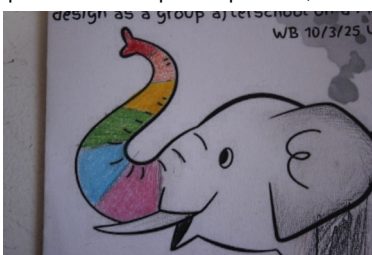


## LOROS Stomp Round

This week we had a special delivery as Bosworth Academy's LOROS Baby Elephant arrived. Mrs Grant received the elephant from LOROS last Friday and you have been sending in your colourful designs for our elephant which will take part in the LOROS Stomp Round Leicester on 14th July 2025.



To mark LOROS' 40th anniversary in 2025, 40 gentle giants will journey into Leicester's streets, parks and open spaces, forming a jumbo trail of



elephant sculptures across the city. The winning design for Bosworth Academy's elephant will be revealed soon and then we

will paint the sculpture ahead of the trail. We are also taking donations for art materials to paint the elephant.

LOROS is a great charity and helps so many people with end of life care. It is a charity close to many people's hearts in Leicester and Bosworth Academy will be running a number of events over the coming months to raise as much money as possible.



You can donate money directly [here](#).

## Start of Day Expectations

We would like to remind all students and parents that the school is not open to students until 8:00 AM.

Any students arriving before this time will not be able to enter the premises.

From 8:00 AM onwards, students arriving at school must make their way to the canteen area. All students are expected to be in their tutor time by 8:35 AM, ensuring they are ready for learning to begin promptly at 8:40 AM.

Any student arriving after 8:40 AM will receive a late mark and will be required to attend a Time to Think session during their break time.

Punctuality is essential for a successful school day, and we appreciate your support in ensuring students arrive on time, ready to learn.

**Mrs Whitaker, Designated Safeguarding Lead**

## Exam Self Care

As the exam period approaches, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the pressure to perform well. While studying and revising are important, it's equally essential to take care of your mental and physical well-being. If you're looking for top-tier self-care tips to support yourself or your classmates during exam season, check out the following resource:

[Exam Self-Care – Young Minds](#)

# YOUNG MINDS



## Bosworth Sport Leaders

It was great to see Bosworth Academy students supporting and officiating in our mixed football event, with over 120 Year 3 & 4 students in attendance.



All five of our leaders showed fantastic qualities, encouraging all the children throughout the event with great communication and leadership skills. Well done all.

**Gareth Bell, HBSSPAN Sports and Physical Activity Officer**

## Bosworth Sport Leaders

On Sunday 16th March, four Bosworth Academy students played in the PWR festival at Saracens RFC's StoneX Stadium ahead of the Premiership Womens Rugby Union Final between Gloucester-Hartpury and Saracens Women.

Year 8 Students Frankie B, Lola B and Alexandra S-R and Year 9 student Isabelle S all represented Leicester Forest

Rugby Club who played as Leicester Tigers' entry into the PWR Girls U14 festival. They won 3 out of the 4 games and got to see lots of international stars including former Bosworth Academy student and Rugby Union royalty, Emily Scarratt who popped by to see them afterwards.

**Mr Grest, Key Stage 3 Lead**



## GCSE Dance Show

Our annual GCSE Dance show is on Friday 4th April 6pm-8pm and tickets are now on sale through iPay. Adults are £4 and children's tickets are £2.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Miss Green, Teacher of Dance**



## 3G Sponsorship Boards

At Bosworth Academy we wish to continue offering the next generation the opportunity to pursue their interests and maximise their potential. We are asking local businesses to sponsor an advertising board on

our state-of-the-art 3G pitch to go towards the costs of minibus

transportation. The 3G pitch is the focal point of Bosworth Academy's sporting facilities and is enjoyed by up to 1,400 external visitors a week. That's over 70,000 engagements a year you can advertise your business to! We offer prime location for the advertising boards on the fencing alongside the driveway down to the Dome carpark, ensuring visitors will see your branding. There are two sizes available for £185 and £250 which covers printing and site costs for two years. You can place your order today by filling in this [form](#) with artwork guidelines available to view [here](#).

Full details, including terms and conditions, can found at:

[www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/3gpitchsponsorshipboard](http://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/3gpitchsponsorshipboard)



## Year 11 Masterclasses

Exciting news for Year 11 students! Masterclasses begin next week to help boost learning in key subjects.

- **Tuesday:** Chemistry
- **Wednesday:** French & Spanish
- **Time:** 3:15 - 4:30 PM

To attend, sign up using the Google Form links for [Chemistry](#) and [Biology](#). Once registered, you'll receive a ticket that can be exchanged for a slice of pizza.

See the timetable for upcoming masterclasses  
Masterclasses 2025

Start Time 3:10pm (Meet in the canteen for pizza)

Ends 4:30

Subject	Date	Topic/ USP
Chemistry	Tuesday 25th March	Paper 1 - Up and Atom
French/ Spanish	Wednesday 26th March	Speaking focus
History/ Geography	Thursday 10th April	Revision Kick Start History Around Us
Business	Thursday 8th May (2:15 - 3:45pm)	Paper 1 Bonanza!
Biology	Monday 12th May	Paper 1 - This will Cell it to you
Maths	Wednesday 14th May	Paper 1 key topics
English Literature	Monday 19th May	Component 2
Physics	Wednesday 21st May	Paper 1 - Phuntastic Physics
English Language	Wednesday 4th June	Component 2
Science	Thursday 5th June	Required Practicals - Better Light than Never
Maths	Tuesday 10th June	Paper 3
GCSE PE	Thursday 15th May	Paper 1
GCSE PE	Thursday 5th June	Paper 2

## Year 11 Revision Planner

We now have three weeks until Easter and two weeks after Easter - then the GCSE exams will begin. It is never too late to try to be better prepared. If your child has not completed a revision timetable please use the link:

[Revision planner](#).

Top Tips:

- Split subjects into topics
- Use a variety of methods such as ue cards, brain dumps, mind maps and past papers
- Have the mobile phone away so revision is focused

If your child needs support with revision please contact us and we will ensure that we meet them in tutor time to see what help is required.

## Easter Revision Academy

As part of our programme of preparing students for their GCSE and A Level examinations, we are working with your child to support their progress in all subjects. To support students during the Easter Holidays, we are offering a range of revision opportunities on **Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April** in the lead up to the GCSE/ A Level examinations.

There are various sessions running each day. Payment for the session is through the iPay app on a first come, first serve basis. Places will be in demand and the deadline for booking is **Thursday 10th April**. Each two hour session costs £5 which covers resources and exam booklets. In previous years, over 100 students have attended our revision programme and found the experience to be extremely rewarding. I hope that you agree that this is an opportunity not to be missed and a great way to kick start revision if this still hasn't begun.

## Tassomai Update

TASSOMAI		Update for w/c 17th March	
Class	Best Class Engagement	Engagement for last week	
11a1	55%	45%	
11a2	72%	72%	
11a3	44%	20%	
11a4	55%	15%	
11a5	13%	0%	
11b1	31%	26%	
11b2	59%	38%	
11b3	43%	4%	
11b4	33%	19%	
11b5	25%	6%	

Well done to all those progressing with Tassomai—this week's raffle winner was Megan J, 11a2 with the most accurate being Sayuri P. Remember if you beat your best class engagement percentage you will win a class prize.  
**Mrs Kirkham, Teacher of Science**



# Exam Preparation – Effective Revision Strategies

Students at Bosworth Academy are developing ‘The Core Four’ - strategies designed to improve study skills for effective revision.

Some study strategies are more effective than others.

Click this [link](#) for a webinar, aimed at parents and carers, that discusses these study approaches in detail, and outlines ineffective strategies that students should avoid. There is lots of useful practical advice, based on the latest evidence from research, that parents/carers can use to support learning outside of the classroom. The strategies discussed are ideal for all students in Year 7-13, **particularly those in Year 11-13 who have upcoming exams.**

I recommend that you watch the webinar with your child, discuss their work in school and how they can implement the strategies at home in preparation for end of topic tests and exams.

Mrs Patel, Associate SLT



### Summary: How to create flash cards

- 1. Identify knowledge**  
What are you creating flash cards on?  
Do you have your knowledge organized?  
Use your book to look at previous misconceptions from whole class feedback.
- 2. Colour coding**  
Use different coloured flash cards for different topics. This helps with organization NOT recall.
- 3. Designing**  
1 Question per flashcard. Making them concise and clear.  
Use a one word prompt, so that you can recall as much as you can.  
No extended answer questions. Number your flash cards for self quizzing.
- 4. Using**  
Write your answers down, then check. Or say your answers out loud, this really clearly shows the gaps in your knowledge.  
Do not just copy & re-read. Shuffle the cards each time you use them.  
Use the Leitner system to use flash cards everyday.
- 5. Feedback**  
How have you performed when you look back at your answers?  
Is there anything you need to revisit in more detail?  
Is your knowledge secure? If so, move onto applying knowledge in that area in specific extended exam questions.

### Summary: Self Quizzing

- 1. Identify knowledge**  
Identify knowledge/c content you wish to cover.
- 2. Review and create**  
Spend around 5-10 minutes reviewing content (knowledge organisers/class notes/text book)  
Create x10 questions on the content (if your teacher has not provided you with questions)
- 3. Cover and answer**  
Cover up your knowledge and answer the questions from memory.  
Take your time and where possible answer in full sentences.
- 4. Self mark & reflect**  
Go back to the content and self mark your answers in purple pen.
- 5. Next time**  
Revisit the areas where there were gaps in knowledge, and include these some questions next time.

Why the Core Four?

- Builds confidence
- Reduces exam anxiety and stress
- Improves grades

Click each summary for more details

### Summary: How to create a mind map

- 1. Identify knowledge**  
Select a topic you wish to revise. Have your class notes/knowledge organisers ready.
- 2. Identify sub topics**  
Place the main topic in the centre of your page and identify sub topics that will branch off.
- 3. Branch off**  
Branch of your sub topics with further detail.  
Try not to fill the page with too much writing.
- 4. Use images & colour**  
Use images and colour to help topics stick into your memory.
- 5. Put it somewhere visible**  
Place completed mind maps in places where you can see them frequently.

### Summary: Brain dumps

- 1. Identify knowledge**  
Identify the knowledge/topic area you want to cover.
- 2. Write it down**  
Take a blank piece of paper/write board and write down everything you can remember about that topic. (with no prompts)  
Give yourself a time limit (e.g. 10 minutes)
- 3. Organise information**  
Once complete and you cannot remember any more use different colours to highlight/underline words in groups.  
This categories/links information.
- 4. Check understanding**  
Compare your brain dump to your K2 or book and check understanding.  
Add any key information you have missed (key words) in a different colour.
- 5. Store and compare**  
Keep your brain dump safe and revisit it.  
Next time you attempt the same topic try and complete the same amount of information in a shorter period of time or add more information.

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## Year 8 Speed Networking

On Wednesday, 19th March, our Year 8 students took part in an exciting Careers event – the Speed Networking Event. This activity allowed students to meet a variety of employers from different sectors, giving them valuable insights into potential careers and pathways. In small groups, students had 5-minute sessions with each employer, asking questions about their career and experiences.

The fast-paced nature of the event helped



students develop confidence, communication skills, and a deeper understanding of the wide range of career opportunities available. Feedback from students and staff was overwhelmingly positive, with many students expressing how motivating and inspiring the event was. It was a fantastic opportunity for our Year 8s to explore future possibilities and enhance their employability skills.



## University Talks

Our Post 16 students got a greater insight into university life this week when a representative from De Montfort University gave informative talks during tutor times.



On Wednesday, Year 12 students learnt more about the options available to them when moving into higher education with 150 universities covering over 30,000 courses nationwide to choose from. Whilst at university, students can participate in a wide range of societies with well-being support and career advice available at universities such as De Montfort University. Thursday saw our Year 13 students learn more about student financing with a discussion on tuition fee loans and maintenance loans when attending university. Students were walked through the steps they would have to do to apply for student financing. Applications are now open and can be made at [www.gov.uk/student-finance/apply](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance/apply). We thank De Montfort University for hosting such informative talks to prepare our Sixth Form students for this pathway.





## UCAS Event at King Power

Last week a group of Year 12 students went to the King Power in order to aid them in choosing their future pathways.

At the UCAS event, students could walk around to



different university stands and learn more about their options progressing past A-Levels. With universities from up and down the country, it gave

students a real understanding of the range of cultures universities can provide.

Seminars took place to give students a further understanding of both student finance and degree apprenticeships.

With the majority of our Year 12 population attending, it meant that most of them now have a further understanding of the options available to them once they finish their journey with Bosworth. I found it very useful to help broaden my ideas of where I want to attend university. Thank you to the careers department for organising this for us!

**Erin S-B, Year 12 student**

## Careers Bulletin

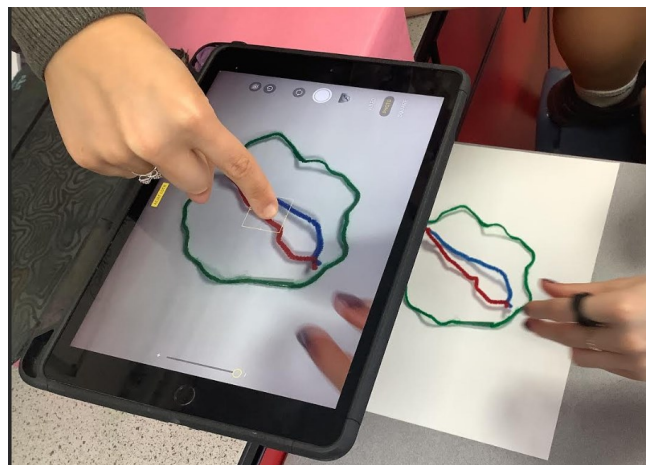
You can now stay up-to-date on Careers news with our new Careers Bulletin.

From apprenticeships to careers talks, advice and Post 18 options, you can get the latest on Careers by clicking [here](#).

**Careers Team**

## Year 10 Science

Year 10 students got creative in Science this week as they looked into protein synthesis as part of studying DNA.



Students used stop motion animation with materials such as pipe cleaners, plasticine and Lego to bring the process to life and it was great to see the reaction of the finished products.

**Mrs Connolly, Teacher of Science**

## The Oaks Sixth Form

Be better than you thought you could be at The Oaks Sixth Form at Bosworth Academy.



The opportunities available to you will prepare you to thrive in a complex world. Choose The Oaks Sixth Form at Bosworth Academy today. See a day in the life of a sixth form student [here](#).

If you still wish to have a personalised guided tour of the Academy please contact the Post 16 team at [lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk)



## Y11 Prom 2025 GoFundMe

As we approach the end of the school year, we are excited to begin preparations for the Year 11 Prom, an event that marks a significant milestone in our students' lives and provides them with a memorable celebration of their hard work and achievements.



To make this occasion truly special, we are aiming to enhance the event by including additional features such as themed decor, a professional photographer, a photo booth, and other elements that will create a wonderful experience for our students. However, these added touches come at a cost beyond the ticket purchased.

With this in mind, our Prom Committee has decided to set up a GoFundMe page to raise additional funds. This will allow family members, friends, and the wider community to contribute and support us in creating an unforgettable prom for our Year 11 students. There is no expectation for anyone to make a donation but every donation, no matter how small, will go a long way in helping us reach our goal.

Here is how you can help:

- Share the GoFundMe link with friends, family, and on social media to spread the word.
- Contribute directly if you are able to.

The link to the GoFundMe page is: <https://gofund.me/ad202e9e>

We are incredibly grateful for any support you can provide. Together, we can ensure that the Year 11 Prom becomes a cherished memory for all our students.

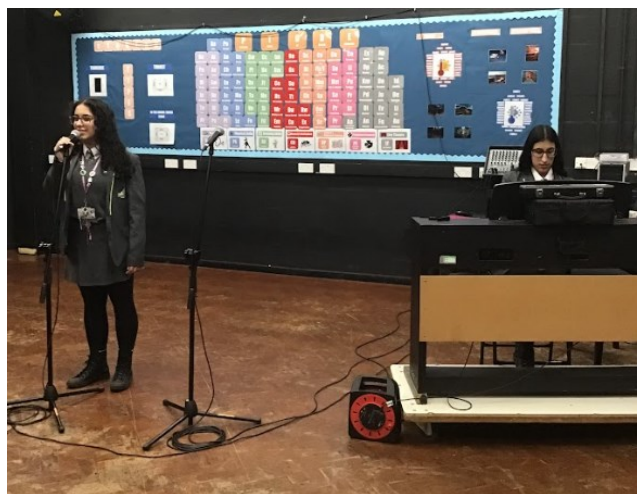
If you have any questions or would like to discuss other ways to support this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Mrs Jones, Head of Year 11

## Live Lounge

The second of this month's Live Lounge performances again featured students who will be participating in our Comic Relief gig next Thursday.



The Year 13 Music class has worked really hard in preparation for the event, demonstrating many of the 6Cs throughout the process. Please come along and support this great cause and our fabulous performers if you can.

**BOSWORTH'S BIG GIG**  
A CONCERT FOR COMIC RELIEF

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

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FIRST ACT - 17:30  
FINISH - 19:45

INCLUDING PERFORMANCES FROM:  
• SINGERS  
• PIANISTS  
• GUITARISTS  
• AND MANY MORE!

BOSWORTH ACADEMY  
**MAIN HALL - 33 Leicester Lane LE9 9JL**

DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY (CASH ONLY)



## Easter Holiday Clubs

You can now book your place on the Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme for those students who receive free school meals. Those who are eligible should have received a voucher with a link to activities in your area. More details can be found [here](#). Desford Primary School will be running their HAF Club during the Easter break.

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**HAF Easter Holiday Club**  
'delivering a quality experience for all'

Our holiday clubs are **ACE**:

**A**DVENTURE **C**REATIVITY **E**NRICHMENT

Visit our website to see our activity schedules!

Activity themes include:

- Bushcraft
- Problem solving
- Sports
- Orienteering
- Themed crafts
- Dance and gym
- Team building
- Performances
- Challenges

Week 1  
Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April

Week 2  
Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th April

Desford Primary, LE9 9JH

**FREE** for eligible pupils and includes lunch and snacks:  
Y1-Y6: 8:45am-3:15pm, EYFS: 8:45am-12:45pm

clubs@coach-unlimited.co.uk coach-unlimited.co.uk Coachunlimited

Scan to book!

HAF

Department for Education

Spaces are limited, so parents should book as soon as possible. Desford Primary School will also be running a paid for holiday club for those who don't receive free school meals.

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**£20** Y1-Y6: 8:45am-3:15pm **£12** for EYFS: 8:45am-12:45pm

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## Pupil Premium Support

We have recently taken on the role of Pupil Premium Leads for the school. This role involves supporting students that are in receipt of Free School Meals and Pupil Premium. We are currently supporting our Year 11 students with weekly revision booster sessions, SLT mentors and ensuring that they have all the tools that they need as they start their exams. As Year 10 students start their trial exams we will be holding sessions during tutor time to help structure revision and revision techniques. On Thursday 27th March Year 10 and 11 pupil premium students will be involved in an hour long careers intervention. If you have any queries or what to get in touch please email: [pupilpremium@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:pupilpremium@bosworthacademy.org.uk)  
Jenny Jacobs & Rebecca Slater

## Free School Meals Support

Students who receive Free School Meals can be supported in a number of ways, which may include a contribution towards the cost of uniforms, equipment and trips.

If you believe that your children may qualify for this support based on your income, you can apply by following these links:

- [Leicester \(City\)](#)
- [Leicestershire \(County\)](#)

**Pantry:** We also have a supply of food in our pantry. Please email [pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk) if you would like further details.

If you have further queries about Free School Meals and the support we offer, please contact the school.

Proudly supported by MCKS Charitable Foundation UK

**Bosworth Academy School Pantry**

We have a great resource at Bosworth Academy to support families in our community. If you ever find your family struggling to get basic cupboard and hygiene products you can access them through our school pantry.

If you would like to arrange a time to collect some items, please do not hesitate to email the link at the bottom of the page.

Items that you may find in the school pantry:

- Pasta
- Rice
- Jarred sauces
- Cereals
- Crisps
- Tinned fruit and vegetables
- Soup
- Sugar, tea and coffee
- Tooth brushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shower gel
- Sweet treats
- Sanitary products

[pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk)



## Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last week's puzzle: What is the remainder?



What is the  
remainder when  
 $2^{153}$  is divided  
by 10?

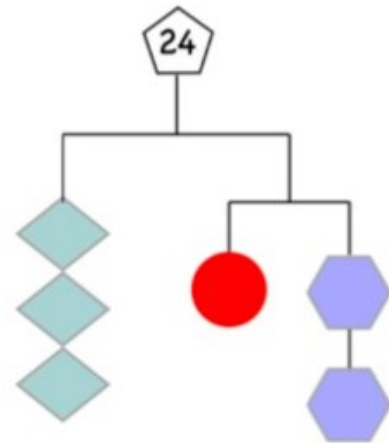
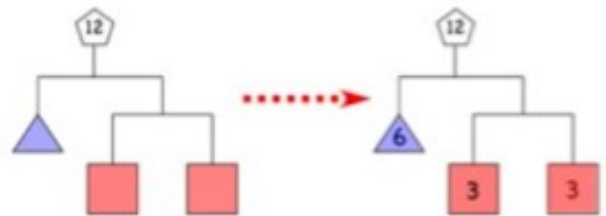
Remainder of 2 as it fits the pattern of 2,4, 8 and 6.

153 divided by 4 is 38 remainder 1 so will be the first in the cycle -2.

**This week's puzzle: Find the weight**

To balance, weights must be the same on opposite sides of a horizontal balance beam. The total weight is given above the balance beam. For these puzzles, figures of the same shape must have the same weight. However, it is allowed for different shapes to have the same weight.

Find the weight of each of the diamonds, hexagons and circle



## Creative Writing

Once upon a time, there was a creative writing competition to ignite your imagination... Do you know lots of traditional fairy stories and folk stories? Think you can twist and turn one into a new grim and grisly tale?

Have a go at our 100 word mini-story competition to be in with a chance of winning prizes at school as well as the possibility of having your work published by Young Writers.

Watch this [video](#) for further information about this Young Writers competition and come and visit Mrs Cooper in the library for an entry form or for more details. Our internal deadline is Friday 28th March and the competition is open to all year groups.

Here is a Young Writers' example to inspire you:

### POOR UNFORTUNATE SOUL

My father told us tales of beautiful sea creatures and I longed to be like them, to frolic beneath the waves. I knew the ocean was my destiny. One night I finally saw them.

Mermaids. They agreed to grant my wish. I was to be one of them! I entered the water and they began to chant. I felt a great change come over me, but when I looked it wasn't a shimmering tail I saw, but writhing tentacles! Those wretched mermaids had tricked me! I was a monster! I fled. Now I lurk in this cave, plotting my revenge...



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



### NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.



### FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.



### UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.



### MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.



### ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.



### CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.



### DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.



### SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



### Meet Our Expert

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You may already know that livestreaming plays a major role in children's entertainment, with a wide range of personalities influencing young viewers in both positive and negative ways. While watching streamers can be fun, it also comes with significant risks, including misinformation, financial harms, and inappropriate content. Popular streaming platform Twitch has over 2.5 million viewers at any given time, which is why it's more important than ever to stay informed. This week's guide explores the potential dangers of live streaming and offers essential insights to help protect children.

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# The Compass

## Creative Writing

Our KS3 students have reading targets set for them on their Accelerated Reader accounts - your child can show you this, in the 'progress' area.



We have come to the end of our winter marking period and students who achieved their targets had been awarded reward points.



Special mention to Jessica C. in 8MDY, who not only achieved her points target, but was 100% correct for every single book quiz she took, to answer questions about books she has read! This is a brilliant achievement and she received her gold 100% badge this week.  
Mrs Griffiths, School Librarian

## Book Recommendations

### Key Stage Three

Yeah they call me Growls,  
I'm like a tiger on the prowl.  
King of jungles so you better  
take a bow.

King of concrete so you  
better say it loud!  
Shaun (aka MC Growls) is  
ready to drop his best bars  
and smash the competition  
at Raptology. That way, he's  
convinced Tanisha, his  
crush, will finally give him a  
chance.

But when a livestream  
practice goes epically wrong,  
Growls's dirty  
laundry is literally exposed. He's  
finally achieved his  
dreams of going viral - not in  
the good way. Now Tanisha  
won't look at him, he's the  
joke of the school and there's  
no way he can show his face  
at the competition. Will he  
ever catch a break?

Then a new girl on the block  
appears who might be just the  
friend Growls needs. Especially  
when she points out that  
Raptology could be the answer  
to his problems after all...

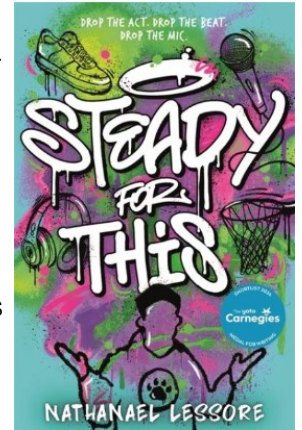
STEP UP TO THE MIC! It's MC  
Growls and he's ready for this.  
He's steady for this. It's  
comeback season and they call  
him comeback king for a reason.

This is a warm, funny & often  
quite emotional read with an  
endearing character, a  
wholesome romantic sub-plot &  
a few genuine laugh-out-loud  
moments.

### Key Stage Four

Intense and raw, this is a  
well-written story that leaves  
you rooting for characters that  
don't usually provoke much  
sympathy. Not an easy read  
due to the subject but it's  
accessible and will be  
relatable to many. Definitely  
a worthwhile read

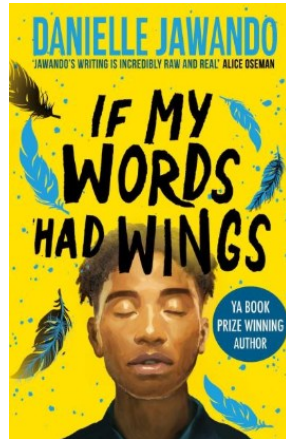
When fifteen-year-old Tyrell  
Forrester gets caught up in a  
high-profile armed robbery,  
he's sentenced to two years in  
a young offenders' prison. Now  
he's getting out, and he's  
determined to turn his





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life around. Despite his release, systemic discrimination makes it difficult for Ty to truly be free. Inspired by a visiting poet while inside, Ty discovers a whole new world through spoken word and is finally finding his voice. But will society ever see him as anything other than a criminal?



## Teach for LIFE

We are excited to have trainee teachers from Teach For Life (the LiFE MAT Teaching Programme) and Loughborough University join us in our classrooms.



Their fresh energy, enthusiasm, and dedication bring a vibrant spirit to our environment as they work towards their qualifications. Their commitment and passion have significantly enhanced our school community, and we can't wait to see them grow into the inspiring educators of tomorrow.

Are you ready to make a meaningful difference as a primary or secondary school teacher? Sign up for our Initial Teacher Training program today and start your journey toward a fulfilling teaching career!

Miss O'Dea, Associate Senior Leader

## Dates For Your Diaries

DATES	EVENT
Thursday 27 March	Bosworth's Big Gig. 5-7.30pm
Monday 14 – Friday 25 April	Easter holidays. School closed.
Monday 5 May	May Bank Holiday. School closed.
Thursday 8 May	2PM finish for staff training
Monday 9 – Wednesday 11 June	Peak District Residential Y12 Geography

[Term Dates 2024-25](#)

[Term Dates 2025-26](#)

## Job Opportunity

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

- Cleaning Operative (AM Shift)





## Lunch Menu

We will now be having the lunch menu on a two-week rotation.

Next week we will be on the Week One timetable and you can see the menu below.

[Week One](#) and [Week Two](#) menus are also available to view by clicking the links.

Ms Ford, Head Cook

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Tikka Masala with White Rice Cauliflower & Carrots Garlic & Coriander Naan Onion Salad	Beef Lasagne with New Potatoes Broccoli & Green Beans Garlic Bread Leafy Salad	Seasoned Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake Corn on the Cob Garlic Bread Coleslaw	Southern Fried Chicken Strips Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans Leafy Salad
Keema Curry with White Rice Cauliflower & Carrots Garlic & Coriander Naan Onion Salad	Chicken Supreme with Mashed Potato Broccoli & Green Beans Garlic Bread Leafy Salad	Pork Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables & Gravy	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Corn on the Cob Coleslaw	Battered Fish Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans Leafy Salad
Spicy Stuffed Peppers Cauliflower & Carrots Garlic & Coriander Naan Onion Salad	Veggie Lasagne with New Potato Broccoli & Green Beans Garlic Bread Leafy Salad	Vegan Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables & Gravy	2 CHOICE MENU	Vegan Nuggets Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans Leafy Salad
Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day







Filled Baguettes, Sandwiches, Wraps available Daily  
Week 1...February - Easter

If you would like information on which foods contain allergens please ask a member of the catering team who will be happy to help

## 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.

## 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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