

# Welcome

teachers.

20h June 2025 I'll start this week's welcome with some exciting leadership news at Bosworth Academy. We're delighted to share some updates to our senior leadership team for the 2025/26 academic year.

From 21 August 2025, Miss Baxter and Mr Dolinski, our current Deputy Headteachers, will take on the new role of Co-Heads of School. Following a thorough interview process, they were chosen to lead our vibrant school community together. This co-leadership model brings additional capacity, a blend of complementary skills, and unique perspectives strengthening our mission to innovate and inspire our young people. Our tutors shared this important message with their tutees on Thursday so they had an opportunity to speak to their

Weekly Newsletter for parents & Carers I will continue as Headteacher of Bosworth Academy, while also expanding my leadership role across the LiFE Multi-Academy Trust supporting other schools. This collaborative work is key to growing professional learning and excellence across all of our Trust schools. Day-to-day parents and carers will know that one of our Heads of School will be leading the Academy when I may be working with another school in our Trust.

We're excited about this next chapter and confident this structure will help us continue to achieve our vision: 'To be



better than you thought you could be.' Please join us in congratulating Miss Baxter and Mr Dolinski as they begin their new roles from 21st August 2025.

Later this evening many of our support staff and teachers will be joining our Year 11 students as they celebrate the end of their key stage 4 journey at the Prom. This schoolled event is taking place at the King Power Stadium. Students have been achieving points towards their Prom Passport throughout the year, being committed to our values, showing strong focus on their learning and displaying good attendance and punctuality records. Now that their summer examinations have ended they are truly ready to have a fantastic evening with ball gowns

and suits ready. I'm sure we'll be sharing some brilliant photographs in next week's 'In the Loop'. A Canadian educational author George Couros said, "The Innovator's Mindset: Empower Learning, Unleash Talent, and Lead a Culture of Creativity" - which resonates. A quote about how everyone, students, educators, and parents have unique abilities and it is about helping people discover and unleash their strengths.

Have a great weekend - though apply that sunscreen!

Mr Brown,

Headteacher



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## **High School Musical**

We are thrilled to invite you to this year's whole school musical production of High School Musical! After months of hard work, creativity, and collaboration, our talented students are ready to bring this iconic show to life — and we need your support!

## Performance Dates:

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June. Tickets which had been purchased for the originally planned Wednesday show can be changed for a Thursday or Friday ticket.

All performances start at **7:30pm**In the Main Hall at Bosworth Academy

## Tickets:

Adults - £8.50

Children - £5.00

Purchase internally via iPay, or externally via Ticket Source here:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bosworthacademy





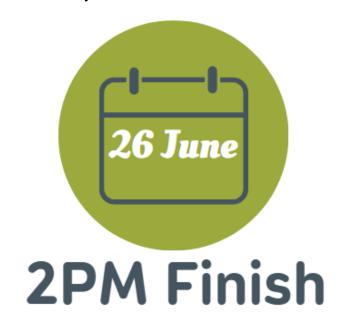
This production has been a true celebration of our school community, with students from Year 7 through to Year 13 working side by side. The energy, teamwork, and dedication they've shown has been nothing short of inspiring.

Please come along and support them – they have poured their hearts into this show and truly deserve a full and supportive audience each night. Let's all get our heads in the game and make these nights ones to remember!

Mrs Jones, Teacher of Drama

## Earlier Finish 26 June 2025

Bosworth Academy will **close** to students at **2pm** on **Thursday 26 June**.



Finishing the school day early at selected times throughout the year within the LiFE Multi-Academy Trust offers significant benefits for teachers and support staff, by providing dedicated time for professional development, that includes both subject-specific training and career development. Subject-specific training and the opportunity to connect with teachers across our trust ensures teachers stay updated with the latest advancements in their subjects, leading to more effective lessons and improved student outcomes.

Cross-school collaboration during these in -person sessions enriches teachers' professional



networks, exposing them to diverse ideas and best practices from different schools within the Trust. By facilitating greater collaboration between colleagues, the LiFE Multi-Academy Trust demonstrates a strong commitment to enhancing teacher expertise and promoting an outstanding educational experience.

Mr Claricoates, Assistant Headteacher

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# **Sports Day 2025 Update**

As we approach Sports Day at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium on Monday 30th June 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 sun cream and plenty of water.

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. If your son/daughter is a recipient of FSM please place a lunch order via this link by Monday 23rd June. 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 water 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 via the school coaches as we have

tutor interventions planned that all students will need to be part of.

Finally if you have not yet made the £5 parent contribution and would like to do so please make payment via iPAY.

We are really excited about this event and it will offer a unique opportunity for students in KS3. Below you can see the current contributions to the Year 7 and Year 8 goals.

Mrs Hayton, Head of Year 8



# **Sports Day Sponsorship**

Year on year the cost of Sports Day increases so this year, to help fund the event, we are asking companies if they wish to sponsor the event alongside fund-raising activities led by each tutor group as well as asking for contributions from parents.

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

These are suggestions and can be discussed or adapted:

£500 - Sponsorship of the Sports Day x1

£250 - Sponsorship of the transport x4 (one per year group)

£100 - Sponsorship of the stand x 4 (one per year group)

£25 - Sponsorship of an event x 20 If interested then please contact Kirsty Hayton (khayton@bosworthacademy.org.uk) to discuss how you can support this.

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## **Sport Leaders**

Bosworth Academy Students Shine as Sports Leaders at Desford Primary.

This week, 20 students from Bosworth Academy stepped up as Sports Leaders to support Desford Primary School's Sports Day—and they did an

incredible job!
Our students
helped run
seven activity
stations,
recording
scores, times,
and jumps for
over 240 Key
Stage 2 pupils.
The events
included classic
Sports Day



favourites such as the sack race, sprints, howler throw, and more.

Despite the hot weather, our students demonstrated enthusiasm, leadership, and professionalism—encouraging younger pupils and keeping the activities running smoothly. Their positive attitudes and support made a real impact, and they were a true credit to Bosworth Academy. Taking part were:

Harleen C, Jasmeen S, Joshua W, Walther M, Alesha M Daisy G, Rose G, Charlotte E, Megan H, Luke R, Alex R, Daniel T, Louisa J, Teghveer H, Daisy L, Iris W, Alex W, Aiden C,

Ruby W, Jessica E, Daniel F and Owen C. A huge thank you and well done to all our Sports Leaders—you represented Bosworth with pride, and your efforts made a real difference to the day! Martin Lynch, HBSSPAN Manager





# **Upcoming Careers Events**

Over the next few weeks we look forward to hosting a number of careers-related events up until the end of the academic year.



Please see below for details:

- Tuesday 24 June Year 10 Careers Talks
- Monday 30 June Year 12 Enterprise Day
- Monday 30 June KS4 Work Experience
- Wednesday 2 July Year 7 Guess My Job
- Wednesday 9 July Year 12 Futures Day

## **Careers Bulletin**

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

From apprenticeships to careers talks, advice and Post 18 options, you can get the latest on Careers by clicking <u>here</u>.

Careers Team

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## **Culture Day**

We are excited to announce that our annual Culture Day will take place on Wednesday 25th June. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity within our school community and to learn more about each other's cultures and backgrounds.





Students are encouraged to come to school wearing traditional ethnic or cultural clothing, or they may choose to wear a national team jersey to show pride in their heritage – for example, a Polish football top, an England rugby shirt, or an Indian cricket jersey etc.

As part of the celebrations, the canteen will be offering a special international menu with dishes from around the world. There will also be a range of cultural activities during tutor time, giving students a chance to explore and share different traditions.

We look forward to a vibrant, inclusive, and educational day for all!

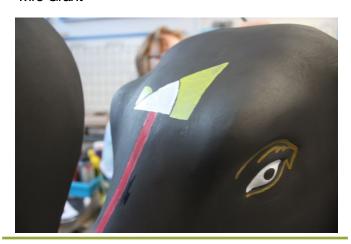
Mr Khalid, Diversity Lead

# **Stomp Round Leicester**

We can reveal that from **Wednesday 2nd July** our LOROS baby elephant will be located at The Gallery in De Montfort University as part of the wider trail of Stomp Round Leicester! Our elephant will be staying on the trail until the end of September along with the larger elephants.

Be sure to go and find our elephant and take a selfie!

Mrs Grant



## **Bus Transport**

All students who require bus transport must reapply for their space including those who received transport in the current academic year.



Reapplications are essential to ensure accurate route planning and seat allocations. This applications also applies for incoming Year 7 students.

As a reminder, the deadline to submit applications is Friday, 25th July 2025, and final route and stop details will be confirmed by Friday, 9th August 2025. Routes and stops may be adjusted based on submissions to assign students to their nearest available service and ensure efficient use of transport resources. Applications can be submitted via the Passenger Travel Solutions website below:

<u>Bus Pass Applications 25 - 26 — Passenger</u> Travel Solutions

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## 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 <a href="mailto:lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk">lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk</a>

## **SEND Picnic in the Park**

Join the Leicestershire County Council SEND team at Picnic in the Park – a SEND celebration event hosted at the Pavilion, County Hall on **24th June from 4.30 to 6pm.** 

Help the council celebrate the children and young people of Leicestershire who either have SEN support or have an EHCP. Please note that this is an event for families and adult supervision is required at all times.

Bring a picnic and have a go at some exciting activities. Confirmed is an ice-cream van (free ice-creams for all children and young people – parents can buy an ice-cream), Wheels for All, LeicesterShire Music team, Leicestershire County Cricket, football, Early Years activities, petting corner, selfie booth and a range of other sensory activities.

To celebrate achievements, you could send in a photo of your child or young person and/or something that they are proud of (photo, words or representations). Please can you send these to <a href="mailto:caroline.davis@leics.gov.uk">caroline.davis@leics.gov.uk</a> by 19th June. These will be displayed at the event.

Please book your place at:

https://bit.ly/inclusive-celebration-event

## **Arbor Parent App**

The Arbor Parent Portal has been specifically designed to improve how parents and school staff communicate.



The school can send and receive information via the Arbor app and portal and Parents can view key information relating to their child, including:

- real-time attendance data
- real-time behaviour information including rewards
- academic progress reports
- timetables
- communication channels

You can install the app on your phone:

Apple and Android.

For help and guidance, please visit: <a href="https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/arbor/">https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/arbor/</a>

# iPay Update

I'm pleased to advise that we have received the refund data and funds from sQuid. We have now completed all refunds

These should appear on your child(s) IPay account in the History section of your child's



account and show as PC Revaluer, Cash. Please check your child's IPay, the refund should be dated during the half term 26th May2025 - 30th May 2025

Should there be any issues please email <u>office@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u>.

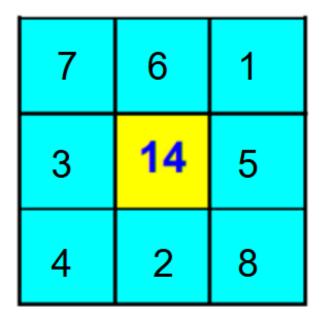
Mrs Mason, Strategic Operations Lead



## Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last week's puzzle: Number Square

Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?



This week's puzzle: Cross Number

Use the clues to complete the cross number. What is the product of the blue squares?

## Down:

- 1. 12 388 ÷ 2
- 2. 17 123 × 5

### Across:

- The 9th multiple of 7
- The 12th multiple of 7
- 3. The 10th multiple of 9346
- 4. 91 × 5

# **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)





Pupil Premium: We now have a dedicated Pupil Premium email address that you can contact for any queries. If you wish to get in touch please email:

pupilpremium@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Pantry: We also have a supply of food in our pantry. Please email

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.



## **Bosworth Academy School Pantry**

Tinned fruit and vegetables Soup Sugar, tea and coffee Tooth brushes

pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk





YouTube Kids is designed to be the safer cousin of the regular YouTube app; however, built-in risks continue to pose concerns. From targeted advertising to addictive design, there's more going on behind the scenes than many realise. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide breaks it all down. Whether it's inappropriate content slipping past filters or tech-savvy kids bypassing parental settings, YouTube Kids still needs careful oversight. This guide provides clear, easy-to-follow tips to help adults keep young users protected while still enjoying their favourite videos.

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# The Compass

# **Library News**

Another full house on our reading bingo challenge has been achieved by Insher V.



# **Creative Writing Workshop**

Some of our Year 8 students were able to attend descriptive creative writing workshops led by Alyssia, who is a librarian with the Creative Learning Services (library service for schools) @MidlandsCLS

Alyssia brought with her number of mysterious objects and pictures to inspire our students. Stories they created during their session were great and all students had a wonderful time.





## **Book Recommendations**



TO THE LBGTQIA COMMUNITY AND THEIR ALLIES



**Key Stage Three** 

## The Fights That Make Us

Sarah Hagger-Holt

An explosively joyful novel. Jesse (in 2023) and Lisa (in 1988) act to challenge the legislation and prejudice around LGBTQ+ rights. Their stories explore the painful human impact of discrimination that forces people to hide their true selves.





## Key Stage Four



## Only This Beautiful Moment\*

Three generations of a family having to hide their true identities in cultures that don't accept them. An entrancing, complex novel about LGBTQIA+ acceptance, but also of a family trying to connect and come to terms with its own history. Little Tiger

# **Former Parent Fundraising**

Steve Wright, whose children attended Bosworth Academy, is raising money for the Bodie Hodges Foundation with a range of activities.

This charity supports families who have bereaved a child.

Steve will be running the Great North Run in September whilst closer to home a Coffee and Cake Morning will be held at St Martin's Church Centre in Desford on 28 June 10am-1pm. You can donate directly to Steve's fundraising

here.



## **Dates For Your Diaries**

DATES	EVENT
Friday 20 June	Y11 Prom 7-10pm King Power Stadium
Thursday 25 and Friday 27 June	High School Musical. 7.30pm start
Thursday 26 June	Early finish. School closes at 2pm
Monday 30 June	Y7 & 8 Sports Day Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium
Thursday 10 July	Last day of Summer 2025 term
Tuesday 12 August	Y13 Prom 7-11pm The City Rooms Leicester
Thursday 14 August	AS and A-level Results Day
Thursday 21 August	GCSE Results Day
Tuesday 26 August	Start of 2025/26 Academic Year

Term Dates 2024-25 Term Dates 2025-26

## **3G Boots**

A reminder that students need to bring boots when on the 3G/in the dome. We have an increasing number of students not bringing boots for their PE lessons. Please contact Miss Hall on shall6@bosworthacademy.org.uk if there are any issues with your child's football boots.

Miss Hall, Curriculum Lead PE



## Lunch Menu

For one week we will be running our special cultural menu with cuisine from across the globe. This celebration of different cultures is in support of Culture Day at Bosworth Academy.

Ms Ford, Head Cook



## **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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DSL@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Student Support:

studentjusttalk@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Anti-Bullying Form: Report here

Attendance Support:

attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk

IT Support: ictsupport@bosworthacademy.org.uk



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