



Relentlessly Pursuing Excellence

Parent Bulletin - Friday 12th July 2024

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have had a really lovely week. I cannot believe that we are in the penultimate week of the academic year. This week's bulletin is going to be short and sweet as we simply celebrate some of the amazing events that have taken place this week. Next week will be the end of the year communication which will include all of the details you will require to start the next academic year.

Next week as you will know it is Activities Week and the final programme is published below. Just to confirm some of the finer logistics of the week are as follows:-

- It is a non-school uniform all week. Students should wear the appropriate clothing for their chosen activity
- For those that are going on the trips Monday - Thursday, please refer to the table later in the bulletin which details your arrival time to school and the time they are leaving the activity
- The school week will run Monday - Friday and the timings of the school day will be 10:00am - 2:30pm every day (including Friday)
- On Monday morning all students to go to the theatre to receive their timetable for the week

Next week promises to be a memorable week for all. If you have questions or queries about the week then please contact your child's form tutor.

I will leave you to read through the rest of the bulletin, have a lovely week.

Kind regards

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

WAT Maths Challenge

Great Wyrley Academy recently emerged victorious in the prestigious WAT Maths Challenge, an annual competition organised by its own Maths Department. This year's event saw the participation of 15 teams from five different schools, all-eager to showcase their mathematical prowess.



The competition was a gruelling yet stimulating affair, consisting of five rounds of activities meticulously designed to test the pupils' abilities, skills, resilience, creativity, and metacognitive thinking. Participants navigated through a series of intricate challenges spanning various mathematical disciplines.

Among the notable activities were "Who's Who," where students identified individuals using node graphs, "Truesums," which tested their numerical accuracy, and "Area Maze," a puzzle that required spatial reasoning. They also tackled "Product Sudoku," a variant of the classic puzzle demanding both logic and multiplication skills, and "Codebreaking: Cipher Challenge," which involved deciphering encrypted messages.

Great Wyrley Academy's team demonstrated exceptional skill and determination, excelling in each round and ultimately as a school we secured an overall **First place!** Their victory not only reflects their hard work and dedication but also highlights the high standards of mathematical education and extracurricular engagement fostered by the pupils at Great Wyrley Academy. This accomplishment has set a new benchmark for future competitions, inspiring all participants to strive for greater success.

Food bank donations:

A huge thank you to all our families that have supported our food bank collection. It has been a really successful drive and we have split the donations between two local food bank charities. We are hoping that we can continue to run this termly next year.



Please click here to go to the [News and blog page](#) of the website

Curriculum Updates for this week:

Staffordshire County Council

Book Now

Holiday Activities and Food

Funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available.

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

SCAN ME!

Please see the above information from Staffordshire County Council regarding Holiday Activities and Food

Year 10 work experience testimonial:

Year 10 student Tom Pearson who is also Deputy Head boy spent his work experience week with Coinstar. Coinstar were extremely impressed with Tom's efforts over the week. Here is the testimonial we received

"My company had the pleasure of hosting your year-10 pupil Thomas Pearson last week for work experience, and I just wanted to take the opportunity to share some feedback with you. Tom worked in a field-apprentice



role, helping to maintain, troubleshoot and fix machines located in well-known supermarkets. Tom was very motivated & enthusiastic, had a good work ethic and kept pace with the early starts. It's the first work experience student we have been able to host for many years, so he has set the bar high, and he did an excellent job"

Tom should be extremely proud of his achievements during work experience week. He has completely embodied the purpose of that week. He has demonstrated the school's aspire values throughout. Go Tom!

Activities Week

Calling all Great Wyrley Adventurers!

Get ready for an exciting adventure next week – it's Activities Week! Buckle up for a jam-packed schedule filled with fun trips and amazing on-site activities. This isn't just about having a blast (though there will be plenty of that!), it's also about exploring your talents and discovering new passions.

At Great Wyrley, we're dedicated to helping you reach your full potential, not just in the classroom, but outside it too. Activities Week is the perfect chance to unlock your hidden skills and step outside your comfort zone.

We can't wait to see you there...

ACTIVITY WEEK (MON 15 JULY - FRIDAY 19 JULY)

The full offer is given below, with explanation of some of the activities.

The timings for trips are given below:

Monday 15 July	Tuesday 16 July		Wednesday 17 July	Thursday 18 July
Weston Super Mare	Drayton Manor	Cinema/ Bowling	Paintball	Go Karting/Laser Tag
Leave GWA at 8:00am (meet in Theatre) and leave WSM at 3:30pm	Leave GWA at 9:15am (meet in Theatre) and leave DM at 4:30pm	Leaving GWA at 9:15am (meet in Canteen) and leave BOWLING at 2:30pm	10:00am -2:00pm (Make your own way there)	Leaving GWA at 11:00am (meet in Canteen) and leave Karting at 2:30pm

The timings of the school day for in school activities next week (inc Friday) are:

Arrival: 10:00 a.m.

Morning activities: 10:00 - 12:00




Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30

Afternoon activities: 12:30 - 14:30

Finish: 14:30

Students can come in **non-uniform.**

IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES				
Basketball	Rounders	Big Quiz of the Year	Board Game Club	Forest School Adventure
Table Tennis	Dance	Movie Experience	STEM Challenge: Spaghetti Bridges	Chess Masterclass
Football	FLAG Football NFL	Cupcake Masterclass	STEM Challenge: Paper Aeroplanes - Building, Testing and Improving	Crazy Golf
Dodgeball	Water Polo	Blockbot	STEM Challenge: Parachute Challenge - The Egg Drop	Musical Theatre Experience
Tennis	Ultimate Frisbee	Codebreaking: Cipher Challenge	STEM Challenge: Balloon Powered Racing	XBOX Tournament

Activity	Details
<p data-bbox="384 600 512 633">Blockbot</p>	<p data-bbox="1038 320 1262 353">Make Blockbot!</p> 
<p data-bbox="360 1218 536 1252">Abstract Art</p>	<p data-bbox="943 952 1358 985">Yes, you will be flicking paint!</p> 
<p data-bbox="236 1709 655 1742">Textiles: Celebratory Bunting!</p>	<p data-bbox="826 1552 1477 1624">You will be using sewing machines and textile materials to create wonderful designs</p> 

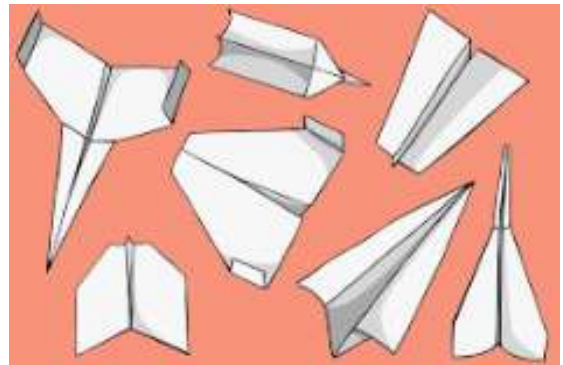
STEM Challenge: Spaghetti Bridges

Make a spaghetti bridge and see how much weight it can hold.



STEM Challenge: Paper Aeroplanes - Building, Testing and Improving

Who can create the best aeroplane? Flight time, accuracy and design



STEM Challenge: Parachute Challenge - The Egg Drop

Protect your egg from a high drop!



STEM Challenge: Balloon Powered Racing

Whose balloon powered racer will travel the furthest? Best design?



Chess Masterclass

Coaching and competition!



Codebreaking: The Cipher Challenge

Learn how to break and create codes!



Crazy Golf



Cupcake Masterclass

Expert masterclass.



Forest School Adventure

Collect wood, sharpen those knives and cook on the campfire!



Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received nearly 2500 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are **being collaborative, being creative and being organised**.



Be collaborative	347
Creative	150
Be organised	83
Compassionate	67
Respectful	54
Responsible	51
Become unstuck	28
Courageous	28
Communicate clearly	17
Resilient	5

Top 10 Aspire Points

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Elsie-May	Colley	7Y	13	Nicole	Sykorova	8Z	19	Freya	Lane	9Y	19
Millie	Harris	7Y	13	Amelia	Gray-Davis	8Z	18	Isaac	Evans	9X	11
India	O'Hare	7Y	13	Olly	Delaney	8Z	17	A-Jay	Daley	9Y	10
Eden	Peakman	7Y	13	Isabella	Arrowsmith	8Z	16	Keeley	Pearce	9Z	9
Taliah	Bowes	7Y	12	Lily	Heeley	8Z	16	Kirsty	Walters	9Z	9
Callum	Clarke	7Y	12	Noah	Poole	8Z	16	Megan	Asbury	9X	8
Brodi	Delaney	7Y	12	Tia	Bacon-Jones	8Z	15	Katie	Gosling	9W	8
Riley	Kerr	7Y	12	Taylor	Bingham	8Z	15	Matilda	Hatton	9Y	8
Teejay	Orme	7Y	12	Isla	Burgess	8Z	15	Joseph	McDonald	9X	8
Evie	Plummer	7Y	12	Leah	Cartwright	8Z	15	Michelle	Memela	9Z	8

Year 10			
Leisal	Collett	10W	15
Tye	Daley	10W	12
Maddison	Procter	10W	12
Grace	Wiggin	10W	11
Conor	Follett	10W	9
Henry	Opoku	10W	9
James	Oxley	10W	9
Rubie	Ward	10X	8
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	7
Georgia	Dolman	10Z	7

Well done to NICOLE SYKOROVA (8Z) and FREYA LANE (9Y) for getting the most Aspire Points this week and being BEST IN SCHOOL

100% Attendance for this Week - Roll of Honour
(To get on next week's roll of honour you need to make sure you are in EVERYDAY)

YEAR 7							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Abbott, Noah	7W	Bacon-Jones, Tyler	7X	Benton, Oliver	7Y	Davis, Archie	7Z
Bowen, Caelan	7W	Brooks, Jaquan	7X	Birkett, Peyton	7Y	Farrell, Cameron	7Z
Cook, Poppy	7W	Davies, Bella	7X	Bowyer, Mini	7Y	Gorman, Oliver	7Z
Evans, Harry	7W	Dawes, Jake	7X	Brooks, Riley	7Y	Halmo, Noemi	7Z
Flynn, Grace	7W	Dicken, Logan	7X	Buckler, Jessica	7Y	Kerr, Lewis	7Z
Ford, Reuben	7W	Edwards, Preston	7X	Clarke, Callum	7Y	Lloyd, Ashton	7Z
Harris, Will	7W	Finch, Joshua	7X	Colley, Elsie-May	7Y	Mohammadi, Leah	7Z
Hooper, Jensen	7W	Franks, Lacey	7X	Delaney, Brodi	7Y	Morris, Ashley	7Z
Howell, Oscar	7W	Gradev, Ventsislav	7X	Fisher, Alex	7Y	Pattihis, Leonidas	7Z
Jackson, Nicole-Lea	7W	Graham, Ky	7X	Friel, Flynn	7Y	Potter, Ollie	7Z
Jakes, Evie-Mae	7W	Gunn, Dexi-Beau	7X	Hayward, James	7Y	Rafiu, Yetunde	7Z
Landers, Katherine	7W	Heath, Olivia	7X	Kerr, Riley	7Y	Skelton, Freddie	7Z
Lloyd, Evie-Mai	7W	Johnston, Lewis	7X	Lines, Cole	7Y	Slater, Jenson	7Z
Marshall, Miley	7W	Leighton, Gabriella	7X	Mills, Daniel	7Y	Smith, Brodie	7Z
Molineux, Ellie	7W	Martin, Bailee	7X	O'Hare, India	7Y	Taylor, Libby	7Z
Morgan, Rosie	7W	Mayfield, Rocky	7X	Orme, Teejay	7Y	Telford, Beau	7Z
Nock, Sonia	7W	Moseley, Isabella	7X	Peakman, Eden	7Y	Wall, Jorge	7Z
Noon, Paige	7W	Price, Darci	7X	Plummer, Evie	7Y	Walsh, Daniel	7Z
Perry, Lydia	7W	Rawlins, Hannah	7X	Raybould, Amber	7Y		
Sanders, Sienna	7W	Russell, Louie	7X	Reynolds, George	7Y		
Shotton, Holly	7W	Turner, Alice	7X	Rushton, William	7Y		
Weaver, Emily	7W	Upton, Mason	7X	Sedgwick, Eli	7Y		
Williams, Megan	7W	Williams, Harry	7X	Selvey, Eden	7Y		
Williams, Paige	7W			Stokes, Jack	7Y		
Wootton, Darcey	7W			Tisdell, Millie	7Y		

YEAR 8							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Bellingham, Noah	8W	Boshell, Kai	8X	Boyi, Eloane	8Y	Arrowsmith, Isabella	8Z
Billett, Olivia	8W	Clark, Ellie-Mae	8X	Bridges, Ashley	8Y	Bacon-Jones, Tia	8Z
Carter, Megan	8W	Dawkins, Hollie	8X	De Castro, Judah	8Y	Bates, Ryan	8Z
Challinor, Lily-Rose	8W	Elmore, Jayden	8X	Duval, Tianna	8Y	Bingham, Taylor	8Z
Davis, Lucas	8W	Elson, Grace	8X	Ellis, Grace	8Y	Burgess, Isla	8Z
Dutton, Lydia	8W	Evans, Amy-Lee	8X	Gillion, Xander	8Y	Cadman, Harriet	8Z
Grant, Gracie	8W	Foster, Phoebe	8X	Harman, Faith	8Y	Delaney, Olly	8Z
Hunt, Reuben	8W	Hill, Macey	8X	Horton, Dom	8Y	Element-Stretton, Jayden	8Z
Jarvis, Oliver	8W	Hulett, Owen	8X	Jones, Harry	8Y	Evans, Riley	8Z
Loverock, Alfie	8W	Jenkins, Poppy	8X	Kallon, Idrissa	8Y	Everall, Sophie	8Z
Lunt, Elliot	8W	Kendrick, Thomas	8X	Norton, Oliver	8Y	French, Charlie	8Z
Marston, Olivia	8W	Leesing, Marley	8X	Nye, Elliott	8Y	Gray-Davis, Amelia	8Z
Orme, Leo	8W	Noon, Megan	8X	Preston, Freya	8Y	Guy, Chloe	8Z
Palmer, Joshua	8W	Severn, Beau	8X	Raymond, Lewie	8Y	Headley, Chloe	8Z
Rayer, Finley	8W	Spink, Layla	8X	Summerton, Jonathan	8Y	Heeley, Lily	8Z
Read, Daisy	8W	Stanton, Saffron	8X	Ward, Olivia	8Y	Jones-Williams, Lexii	8Z
Ridgway, Harry	8W	Williams, Charlie	8X	Warke, Lacey	8Y	Kelley, Harrison	8Z
Small, Logan	8W					Mason, Harry	8Z
Taylor, Isobella	8W					Poole, Noah	8Z
Walker, Oliver	8W					Rochelle, George	8Z
Wootton, Poppy	8W					Smith, Ella	8Z
Yates, Isabelle	8W						

YEAR 9							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Buckley, Nathan	9W	Asbury, Megan	9X	Delaney, Alex	9Y	Bingham, Angel	9Z
Cantello, Noah	9W	Barker, Leah	9X	Homer, Jonathan	9Y	Blaymires, Charlie	9Z
Gosling, Katie	9W	Bulai, Cristian	9X	Munemo, Adonai	9Y	Evans, Lola	9Z
Hamilton-Morris, Amari	9W	Collins, Brandon	9X	Parker, James	9Y	Hopps, Tegan	9Z

Harley, Olly	9W	Jones, Maisie	9X	Pearson, Sophie	9Y	Kerr, Sophie	9Z
Jenkins, Lexi	9W	Lane, Jake	9X	Robinson, Jessie	9Y	Memela, Michelle	9Z
Phillips, Freddie	9W	Leek, Harvey	9X	Turner, James	9Y	Merrick, Teagan	9Z
Salter, Chloe	9W	McDonald, Joseph	9X	Walker, Ava	9Y	Mohammadi, Ricardo	9Z
Sheldon, Tyler	9W	Mills, Paige	9X	Westwood, Alfie	9Y	Nutting, Abigail	9Z
Standing, Callum	9W	Rowley, Kielan-Leigh	9X			Obakpe, Rhoda	9Z
Stanton, Dominic	9W	Toyin-Balogun, Champion	9X			Pearce, Keeley	9Z
Street, Phoebe	9W	Turner-Wilkes, Aiden	9X			Shaw, Courtney	9Z
Thompson, Kyle	9W	Walker, Henry	9X			Stanton, Ocean	9Z
Vaughan, Kyon	9W	Willetts, Frankie	9X			Stone, Archie	9Z
						Tehn-Addy, Daniel	9Z
						Walters, Kirsty	9Z

YEAR 10							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Brendel, Sonnie	10W	Barker, Millie	10X	Burke, Connor	10Y	Bateman, Lauren	10Z
Collett, Leisal	10W	Bingham, Roman	10X	Dawney, Lyndon	10Y	Brittle, William	10Z
Daley, Tye	10W	Bradley, Solomon	10X	Kanyayi, Aisha	10Y	Brown, Lola-Louise	10Z
Fardon, Carl	10W	Despotaki, Georgia	10X	Kelley, Leah	10Y	Dawkins, Ashley	10Z
Follett, Conor	10W	Ebbans, Kasey	10X	Lewis, Chloe	10Y	Dolman, Georgia	10Z
Morgan, Macie	10W	Hardaker, Owen	10X	Robinson, Billy	10Y	Haste, Lewis	10Z
Oxley, James	10W	Lavender, William	10X	Stokes, Amelia	10Y	Hunt, Ethan	10Z
Wiggin, Grace	10W	Lee-Clarke, Akyla	10X			Lane, Brody	10Z
		Pearson, Thomas	10X			Price, Olivia	10Z
		Robins, Bethany	10X			Reynolds, Isaac	10Z
		Ward, Rubie	10X			Spooner, Benjamin	10Z
						Stanton, Tyler	10Z

						Weaver, Jack	10Z
						Weeks, Lily	10Z
						Williams, Autumn	10Z