



Relentlessly Pursuing Excellence

Parent Bulletin - Friday 17th November 2023

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers

I trust you have had a lovely week. It feels like we are hurtling towards Christmas especially as this week we launched a number of our Christmas competitions including our annual Christmas card competition. I would like to begin this week by thanking all Year 7 parents for their support in ensuring that the Year 7 information evening was a productive one. With attendance to the event at 90%, students and their families came to meet with their form tutor to discuss attendance, behaviour, homework and extracurricular involvement. Collectively targets were set to improve 3 specific areas over the next term and we look forward to seeing how Year 7 continue to push themselves to ensure they are reaching their full potential.

Year 11 students begin their mock exams next week. One of the purposes of these exams is to allow students to experience what formal exams feel like, in terms of venue, protocols and learning to manage the pressures that can arise and it is their first real experience of what that summer exam period will feel like. It is also to provide an opportunity for teachers to set an exam that has been well-designed to identify where what has gone well and what are the further areas for development which informs next steps for each child. I cannot stress enough the importance of attendance during this mock exam period. We will do everything we can to support all of our students and if you have any concerns please make contact with Mrs McCarthy our Director of Upper School mmccarthy@greatwyrley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk who will help and support however we can.

Attendance as you will know is a real focus for us at Great Wyrley Academy and I make no apologies for the over communication around the importance of attendance to school and the direct link it has to the progress a child makes. It is absolutely essential that if a child is absent from school that you report this using study bugs, parent mail or contacting the main reception. Failure to report the absence will result in a phone call and/or a home visit as absence from school is a safeguarding matter. All of this information is posted [on our website](#) or, if you have a specific concern or question please contact a member of the attendance team who will be happy to support you.

I will leave you now to look through the rest of the bulletin. I hope you have a really lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

Remembrance Service at Great Wyrley War Memorial: On Sunday 12th November I was joined by three members of the school senate Shaian Cele, Ellie Lloyd and Oliver Whitlock in Year 11 who represented Great Wyrley Academy as we lay our wreath as a mark of respect on behalf of the staff, students and governors. The students were incredible and we were extremely proud to have been part of the events.



PE: Normality has resumed with clubs running as normal this week. There has been a great number of students attending netball, girls and boys football and also basketball. We would love even more to come down and join in after school clubs so please get involved.

Letters for the UK British Basketball finals have gone out to KS3 students. This event takes place on 28/01/24 and will cost £41. We have 40 tickets and these will be given on a first come first serve basis so please return your forms asap to secure a spot.

Please follow us on X @GWA PE

Art: We had the brilliant opportunity to host the class of 2023 Art, Craft and Design GCSE exhibition. This is one of the highlights of the year for the faculty. To be able to showcase all the hard work students put in over the two years. It was wonderful to share this with parents, friends, family, staff and of course our old students.



Christmas Jumper Day: Save The Children are running their annual "Wear Your Christmas Jumper Day", which this year takes place on Thursday 7th December. As part of our civic commitments, at Great Wyrley Academy, this is an event we are going to support. On Thursday 7th December students will be allowed to wear **any appropriate jumper of their choice**. It does not have to be a Christmas jumper. We've chosen any jumper in order that parents don't feel an obligation to go and purchase a new and often expensive Christmas jumper. Apart from the jumper all other aspects of our Uniform Policy must be adhered to. Any students wearing trainers or incorrect trousers that day will be in refocus. In order to support the Save Children Charity we encourage students to pay £1 if they decide to wear a jumper to school on this occasion which we will collect in form time.

History

Year 7 were tasked with creating a frozen image to show their understanding of the Feudal System introduced by William the Conqueror to organise and control English society. Their challenge was to use only 5 props to help them demonstrate this; a sword, a model of a motte and bailey castle, a shield, a robe and a spade. All groups created an excellent frozen image which they then annotated to explain how feudalism worked.



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

Curriculum Updates for this week:

Homework

Today we have issued the 5th homework this year. Students have until Thursday 30th November to complete their tasks. Once again, we are blown away by the number of homeworks completed by our students. Since we started in September there have been over **13,000** homework assignments completed. Thank you all again for your support with this.

 Homework set		 Homework Due
Friday 17 November 2023 		Thursday 30 November 2023
Friday 1 December 2023 		Thursday 14 December 2023
Friday 15 December 2023 		Thursday 11 January 2024

Where are we in Cycle 1?

Next week we move into the **Assess phase of Cycle 1**. During this phase students will be assessed on what they have been taught in the first 10 weeks of Cycle 1. Once the Assess phase has been completed there will be a 2 week Review and Redo phase.

We will then move into Cycle 2 on 11th December



Century Tech Winter Cup Week 2

The following students are in the top 3 for nuggets completed since 6 November. Remember the top student in each Year group at the end of week 4 will win the prize!

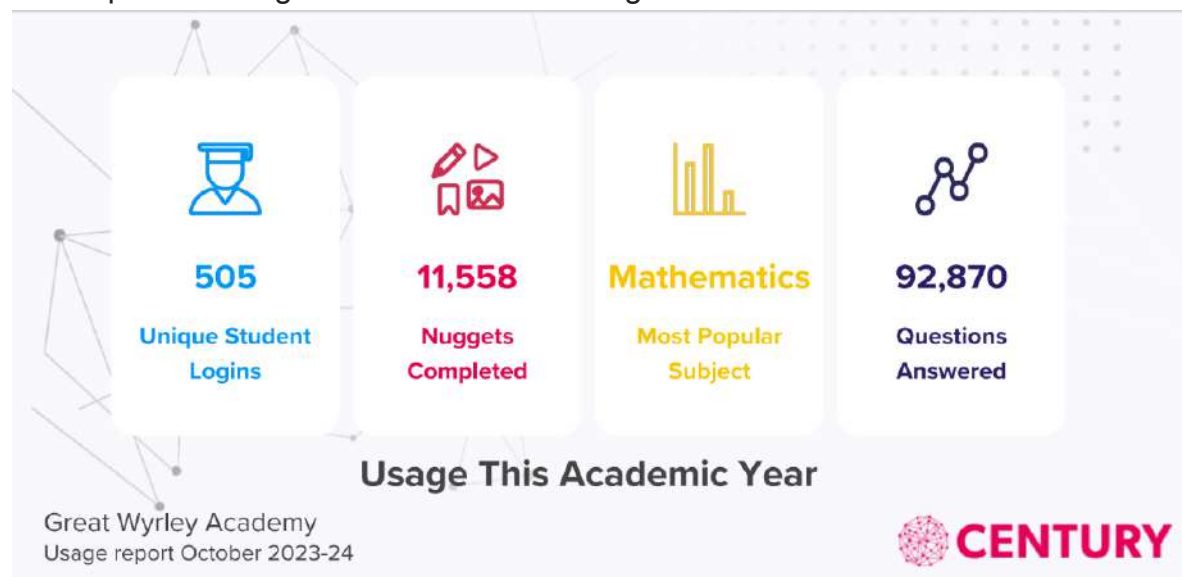
Jamie Townsend in Year 11 continues to lead the way remaining on top spot from week 1.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st	Lexie Harrison	Chloe Guy	A-Jay Daley	Benjamin Spooner	Jamie Townsend
2nd	Emily Weaver	Beau Severn	Daniel Tehn Addy	William Brittle Jack Weaver	Millie Keenan
3rd	Sienna Sanders	Elliot Lunt	Courtney Shaw	Alfie Clarke Georgia Despotaki	Magnus Woods

So far an amazing **3442** nuggets have been completed by all students in the Winter Cup. Keep it up!

Century Tech

It is fantastic to see that Great Wyrley Academy has had such a successful start on CENTURY this academic year, with over 92,000 questions answered. Below is a data report covering the first half-term's usage.



Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received over 9000 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are being **organised**, being **creative** and **communicating clearly**.



Be organised	440
Communicate clearly	399
Creative	326
Become unstuck	263
Responsible	247
Respectful	190
Be collaborative	147
Resilient	97
Courageous	56
Give and receive feedback	53
Self-quiz	45
Compassionate	8

Top 10 Aspire Points Students

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z	56	Violet-May	Hannon	8Y	38	Tegan	Hopps	9Z	26
Libby	Taylor	7Z	45	Freya	Preston	8Y	37	Michelle	Memela	9Z	26
Cole	Lines	7Y	39	Olly	Delaney	8Z	35	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z	25
Riley	Kerr	7Y	38	Dom	Horton	8Y	35	Tyler	Sheldon	9W	25
Daniel	Mills	7Y	36	Layla	Spink	8X	35	Samuel	Kayode	9X	24
Aidrienne	Rocks	7Z	36	Alfie	Webster	8Y	33	Brandon	Collins	9X	23
Taliah	Bowes	7Y	35	Harriet	Cadman	8Z	32	Adonai	Munemo	9Y	23
Riley	Brooks	7Y	35	Lily	Heeley	8Z	32	Callum	Standing	9W	23
Evie	Plummer	7Y	35	Grace	Lloyd	8W	32	Kirsty	Walters	9Z	23
Jessica	Buckler	7Y	34	Xander	Gillion	8Y	31	Isaac	Evans	9X	22

Year 10				Year 11			
Millie	Barker	10X	33	Madison	Keenan	11Z	37
Thomas	Pearson	10X	29	Olivia	Hayward	11Z	33
Isaac	Reynolds	10Z	29	Taylor-Mae	Cooper	11Z	32
Rubie	Ward	10X	28	Millie	Keenan	11Z	32
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	27	Libby	Tooker	11Z	31
Owen Junior	Firkin	10X	27	Jessica	Hulse	11Z	29
Ethan	Hunt	10Z	26	Shaian	Cele	11Z	28
Chloe	Lewis	10Y	26	Josh	Coffey	11Z	27
Rome	Taylor	10Z	26	Annabel	Startin	11Z	27
Tyler	Stanton	10Z	25	Summa	Williamson	11Z	25

Well done to MEABH FITZSIMONS 7Z for getting the most Aspire Points this week and being BEST IN SCHOOL

FREE Breakfast Club

Numerous studies have shown breakfast may benefit physical health and cognitive function too – improving concentration levels and chances of a child’s success at school. Missing out a whole meal a day is going to make it hard to catch up on the nutrition their bodies need and reach their full potential in the classroom.

ALL students at Great Wyrley Academy have access to a FREE breakfast at school every morning from 8:00 a.m. This includes bagels, cereal and milk. Please encourage your child to take up this opportunity. It is also a chance for them to socialise with peers before the official start of the school day.



Extra-curricular Clubs

	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Monday	Eco Club	All	Mrs Holmes	S8	3-4pm
Monday	Junior Maths Challenge	7 and 8	Mr Frankham	Q7	3-4pm
Monday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	Lunch
Monday	Netball	All	Mrs McCarthy	PE	3-4pm
Monday	Craft and Chat	All	Miss Chin/Miss Bray/Mrs Friel	B Block	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Tuesday	Design and Technology Club	All	Mr Cooper	D1	3-4pm
Tuesday	Trading Card Club	All	Mr Perry and Mr Collins	B Block	3-4pm
Tuesday	Board Game Club	All	Mrs Rogers	Q10	Lunch
Tuesday (A)	Year 7 Boys Football	7	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm
Tuesday (B)	Year 8/9 Boys Football	8 and 9	Mr Phillips	PE	
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Award	9 and 10	Mr Stephenson	Science	3-4pm
Tuesday	Art Club	All (NOW FULL)	Mrs Crabb	D7	3-4pm
Tuesday	Viva Voce	All	Mr Smith	M1	8-8.30am
Tuesday	Soul Band	Invite Only	Mr Smith	M1	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Wednesday	Set Design Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	3-4pm
Wednesday	Mindfulness Colouring	All	Mrs Salter	Q5	3-4pm
Wednesday	Girls Football	All (Girls)	Mrs Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Wednesday	Basketball	All	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm

Wednesday	Food Club (6 weeks per Year Group)	Y7 Nov-Dec Y8 Jan-Feb Y9 Mar-Apr	Miss Smith and Ms Haddaway	D6	3-4pm
Wednesday	Drama Club	All	Miss Wilson	Theatre	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Thursday	Table Tennis	All	Mr McFarlane	DT Line Up	3-4pm
Thursday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	lunch
Thursday	Tennis Club	7, 8 & 9	Mrs Broad-Wood and Mr Toulson	Tennis Courts	Lunch (summer term)
Thursday	Ski Fit	All Skiers	Mrs Broad wood	Gym	Lunch (Spring term)
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Friday (WEEK B)	History Film Club	All	Mrs Broad wood	Q12	Lunch
Friday	Key Stage 4 Football	10 and 11	Mr Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Friday	Running Club	All	Mr Tindall	Meet S6	3-4pm
Friday	Gardening Gurus	All	Mr Frost	Q6 and outside	Lunch

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

Noah	Abbott	7W	Logan	Bayliss	7Z
Frankie	Andrews	7X	Lily-Ray	Bentley	7Z
Tyler	Bacon-Jones	7X	Peyton	Birkett	7Y
Caelan	Bowen	7W	Taliah	Bowes	7Y
Jaquan	Brooks	7X	Mini	Bowyer	7Y
Alfie	Clark	7W	Riley	Brooks	7Y
Poppy	Cook	7W	Jessica	Buckler	7Y
Evie	Copeland	7X	Paije	Burke	7Y
Edward	Crump	7W	Sophie	Carter	7Z
Bella	Davies	7X	Callum	Clarke	7Y
Jake	Dawes	7X	Elsie-May	Colley	7Y
Wilson	Ebagua	7W	Brodi	Delaney	7Y
Harry	Evans	7W	Cameron	Farrell	7Z
Joshua	Finch	7X	Alex	Fisher	7Y
Avary-Lea	Fletcher	7X	Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z
Grace	Flynn	7W	Flynn	Friel	7Y
Reuben	Ford	7W	Oliver	Gorman	7Z
Lacey	Franks	7X	Laila-Faith	Hall	7Y
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X	Noemi	Halmo	7Z
Ky	Graham	7X	Millie	Harris	7Y

Dexi-Beau	Gunn	7X	Lexie	Harrison	7Z
Will	Harris	7W	James	Hayward	7Y
Isabella	Heath	7X	Bryan	Kayode	7Y
Olivia	Heath	7X	Lewis	Kerr	7Z
Jensen	Hooper	7W	Riley	Kerr	7Y
Kodie	Hulse	7X	Harry	Kus	7Z
Nicole - Lea	Jackson	7W	Ellis	Law-Edwards	7Z
Evie-Mae	Jakes	7W	Cole	Lines	7Y
Katherine	Landers	7W	Ashton	Lloyd	7Z
Gabriella	Leighton	7X	Daniel	Mills	7Y
Evie-Mai	Lloyd	7W	India	O'Hare	7Y
Miley	Marshall	7W	Teejay	Orme	7Y
Bailee	Martin	7X	Frankie	Parker	7Z
Charlie	Morris	7W	Eden	Peakman	7Y
Isabella	Moseley	7X	Evie	Plummer	7Y
Sonia	Nock	7W	Ollie	Potter	7Z
Leonidas	Pattihis	7X	Yetunde	Rafiu	7Z
Mikayla	Phillips	7X	Amber	Raybould	7Y
Hannah	Rawlins	7X	Aidrienne	Rocks	7Z
Louie	Russell	7X	William	Rushton	7Y
Sienna	Sanders	7W	Eli	Sedgwick	7Y
Lola	Sephton	7W	Eden	Selvey	7Y
Holly	Shotton	7W	Aleisha	Shooter	7Z
Freddie	Skelton	7X	Mazie-Lou	Simkiss	7Y
Riley	Speak	7W	Jenson	Slater	7Z
Alice	Turner	7X	Brodie	Smith	7Y
Mason	Upton	7W	Jack	Stokes	7Y
Chad	Wain	7X	Libby	Taylor	7Z
Jacob	Walker	7W	Beau	Telford	7Z
Emily	Weaver	7W	Andrew	Tipton	7Z
Harry	Williams	7X	Millie	Tisdell	7Y
Megan	Williams	7W	Jorge	Wall	7Z
Paige	Williams	7W	Daniel	Walsh	7Z
Darcey	Wootton	7W	Charles-Henry	Wright	7Z

Year 8

Ruby	Abbott	8X	Emie-Lou	Arrowsmith	8Y
Noah	Bellingham	8W	Isabella	Arrowsmith	8Z
Olivia	Billett	8W	Tia	Bacon-Jones	8Z
Kai	Boshell	8X	Ryan	Bates	8Z
Megan	Carter	8W	Taylor	Bingham	8Z
Lily-Rose	Challinor	8W	Eloane	Boyi	8Y
Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X	Isla	Burgess	8Z
Olivia	Cutler	8X	Harriet	Cadman	8Z
Hollie	Dawkins	8X	Vinnie	Clarke	8Y
Daisy	Donaghy-Gibbons	8X	Scarlett-Rose	Davis	8Y
Lily	Dutton	8W	Judah	De Castro	8Y
Lydia	Dutton	8W	Olly	Delaney	8Z
Grace	Elson	8X	Jacob	Devey	8Z
Phoebe	Foster	8X	Tianna	Duval	8Y
Daniel	Harrison	8X	Charlotte	Edwards	8Z
Macey	Hill	8X	Grace	Ellis	8Y
Owen	Hulett	8X	Amy-Lee	Evans	8Y
Reuben	Hunt	8W	Riley	Evans	8Z
Oliver	Jarvis	8W	Charlie	French	8Z
Kelvin	Joshua	8X	Amelia	Gray-Davis	8Z
Jayden	Kane	8X	Chloe	Guy	8Z
Thomas	Kendrick	8X	Violet-May	Hannon	8Y
Grace	Lloyd	8W	Faith	Harman	8Y
Alfie	Loverock	8W	Lily	Heeley	8Z
Elliot	Lunt	8W	Dainton	Hems	8Y
Olivia	Marston	8W	Lucy-May	Hodgkiss	8Y
Dylan	Mowe-Hull	8W	Dom	Horton	8Y
Leo	Orme	8W	Xavier	Hutchinson	8Y
Joshua	Palmer	8W	Harry	Jones	8Y
Finley	Rayer	8W	Idrissa	Kallon	8Y
Lexie-Mae	Rhodes	8X	Joshua	Niles	8Z
Harry	Ridgway	8W	Oliver	Norton	8Y
Kourtney	Russell	8W	Elliott	Nye	8Y
Jayden	Seedhouse	8W	Layla	Peate	8Z
Beau	Severn	8X	Noah	Poole	8Z
Layla	Spink	8X	Lexie	Potter	8Z

Saffron	Stanton	8X	Freya	Preston	8Y
Imogen	Stevenson-Daniel	8X	N'Kyah	Reid	8Z
Isobella	Taylor	8W	George	Rochelle	8Z
Rain	Taylor	8X	Jonathan	Summerton	8Y
Olivia	Trow	8W	Nicole	Sykorova	8Z
Oliver	Walker	8W	Olivia	Ward	8Y
Charlie	Williams	8X	Lacey	Warke	8Y
Poppy	Wootton	8W	Alfie	Webster	8Y
Isabelle	Yates	8W			

Year 9

Megan	Asbury	9X	Ashleigh	Bentley	9Z
Leah	Barker	9X	Angel	Bingham	9Z
Kacey	Barnard	9W	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z
Nathan	Buckley	9W	Millie	Clarke	9Z
Noah	Cantello	9W	A-Jay	Daley	9Y
Melissa	Chambers	9X	Lola	Evans	9Z
Brandon	Collins	9X	Alice	Ford	9Y
Louisa	Dudley-Mowe	9X	Mia	French	9Y
Isaac	Evans	9X	Jonathan	Homer	9Y
Libby	Forrester	9X	Tegan	Hopps	9Z
Katie	Gosling	9W	Sophie	Kerr	9Z
Baylie	Goulding	9X	Michelle	Memela	9Z
Amari	Hamilton-Morris	9W	Teagan	Merrick	9Z
Chloe	Heminsley	9W	Ricardo	Mohammadi	9Z
Lottie	James-Bracknall	9X	Adonai	Munemo	9Y
Lexi	Jenkins	9W	Abigail	Nutting	9Z
Jorja-Jo	Johnston	9W	Rhoda	Obakpe	9Z
Samuel	Kayode	9X	James	Parker	9Y
Ellie-Mae	Lane	9X	Sophie	Pearson	9Y
Jake	Lane	9X	Jessie	Robinson	9Y
Harvey	Leek	9X	Milly-Grace	Sephton	9Y
Lacey	Maycock	9W	Courtney	Shaw	9Z
Joseph	McDonald	9X	Ocean	Stanton	9Z
Paige	Mills	9X	Rhianna	Stevenson-Daniel	9Y

Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X	Archie	Stone	9Z
Chloe	Salter	9W	Kayden	Taylor	9Y
Tyler	Sheldon	9W	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z
Callum	Standing	9W	James	Turner	9Y
Lyric	Taylor	9W	Ava	Walker	9Y
Kyle	Thompson	9W	Kirsty	Walters	9Z
Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X	Alfie	Westwood	9Y
Kyon	Vaughan	9W			
Henry	Walker	9X			
Khyran	Watkiss	9W			
Frankie	Willetts	9X			

Year 10

Millie	Barker	10X	Lauren	Bateman	10Z
Solomon	Bradley	10X	Brooklyn	Bayliss	10Y
Sonnie	Brendel	10W	William	Brittle	10Z
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	Lola-Louise	Brown	10Z
Leisal	Collett	10W	Connor	Burke	10Y
Tye	Daley	10W	Regan	Burton	10Y
Owen	Davis	10W	Alfie	Clarke	10Z
Zac	Davis	10W	Max	Crone	10Y
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	Lyndon	Dawney	10Y
Kasey	Ebbans	10X	Georgia	Dolman	10Z
Owen Junior	Firkin	10X	Lewis	Haste	10Z
Conor	Follett	10W	Ethan	Hunt	10Z
Conner	Garbett	10X	Aisha	Kanyayi	10Y
Monique	Halls	10W	Leah	Kelley	10Y
Owen	Hardaker	10X	Chloe	Lewis	10Y
William	Lavender	10X	Keira	Mills	10Y
Akyla	Lee-Clarke	10X	Joe	Murphy	10Y
Macie	Morgan	10W	Christian	Parker	10Z
Maryam	Obalola	10W	Liv	Price	10Z
Henry	Opoku	10W	Isaac	Reynolds	10Z
James	Oxley	10W	Billy	Robinson	10Y
Thomas	Pearson	10X	Benjamin	Spooner	10Z
Maddison	Procter	10W	Tyler	Stanton	10Z
Freddie	Rogers	10X	Amelia	Stokes	10Y

Lewis	Seedhouse	10X	Bladenn	Turner-March	10Y
Ellie	Shotton	10W	Jack	Weaver	10Z
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X	Freya	Widdowson	10Z
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X	Autumn	Williams	10Z
Riley	Trow	10W	Freddie	Wray	10Y
Rubie	Ward	10X			
Austin	Wise-Hughes	10X			

Year 11

Cameron	Allen	11X	Heidi	Akerman	11Y	Harry	Bowles	11Z
Connor	Bains	11X	Alfie	Babb	11Y	Brooke	Brown	11Z
Zachary	Benton-Rose	11X	Braydon	Briggs	11Y	Shaian	Cele	11Z
Romeo	Bolton	11X	Emily	Dickson	11Y	Drew	Clarke	11Z
Tamzin	Booth	11X	Lauren	Ebbans	11Y	Josh	Coffey	11Z
Molly	Dovydaitis	11X	Abigail	Follows	11Y	Taylor-Mae	Cooper	11Z
Katie	Dutton	11X	Lewis	France	11Y	Harvey	Duckham	11Z
Cameron	Hanrahan	11X	Tianah	Graham	11Y	Paige	Edwards	11Z
Charlotte	Holmes	11X	Jessica	Green	11Y	Olivia	Hayward	11Z
Kenzie	Hughes	11X	Evie	Harris	11Y	Jessica	Hulse	11Z
M'Ballou	Kallon	11X	Jack	Haynes	11Y	Madison	Jones	11Z
Willow	Llewellyn	11X	Layla	Hinds	11Y	Madison	Keenan	11Z
Ellie	Lloyd	11X	Jarvis	Hopley	11Y	Millie	Keenan	11Z
Joel-Sebastian	Mason	11X	Cam	Howell	11Y	Mia	Lane	11Z
Sam	Natanson	11X	Yvonne	Kayode	11Y	Mj	Langston	11Z
Cayden	Norgrove	11X	Daniel	Lewis	11Y	Skye	Lockett	11Z
Harry	Orme	11X	Elliot	Pearse	11Y	Ava	Moseley	11Z
Roxylee	Orme	11X	Holly	Small	11Y	Eva	Nightingale	11Z
Fiona	Peakman	11X	Madeline	Stanton	11Y	Richmond	Obakpe	11Z
Lexi	Rochelle	11X	Makayla	Wainwright	11Y	Annabel	Startin	11Z
Issy	Smallman	11X	Oliver	Whitlock	11Y	Libby	Tooker	11Z
Michael	Tehn-Addy	11X	Archie	Williams	11Y	Megan	Willetts	11Z
Jamie	Townsend	11X	Hannah	Woodhouse	11Y			
Saffira	Webster	11X						
Chloe	Wheeldon-John	11X						

