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Parent Bulletin - Friday 24th May 2024

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a half term here at Great Wyrley Academy. This half term we have seen a record number of Aspire points awarded, seen the most incredible resilience and positive start to the exam season from Year 11, We have had a record number of trips going out including to the Manchester City ground. We have contributed to our community by supporting the Trust bed and breakfast campaign, been successful in a number of sporting fixtures and seen all Year groups participate in our Careers event during our Aspire for Life day. I am deeply proud of every student's efforts this half term.

There are still lots of exciting things to come in the last half term including our Year 6 induction day and evening, Awards evening and also activity week. (More information to follow on all of these shortly) and whilst it will be busy it is absolutely essential that we keep those standards and expectations really high even though we are close to a six week break.

Therefore, uniform standards remain the same and whilst it is tricky to navigate when to purchase new items especially as we approach the end of the year our policy on uniform remains the same. Full details if you are not familiar by now can be [found here](#). I must point out again that mini skirts are not acceptable. If there are any issues with uniform we have a vast amount of freshly laundered, pre-loved uniform which students can borrow. Unfortunately, if there are issues with a student's uniform and they refuse to borrow to rectify then students will be placed into refocus for the day although, it is very rare that this is the case as 99% of pupils and parents are supportive of this support that we offer to ensure that we maintain those high standards.

We return to school on Monday 3rd June. Attendance this half term has remained stable although Year 7 and Year 11 have absolutely smashed it this year and have really made sure that every lesson counts. We know sometimes it can be difficult when your child is ill to make the decision as to whether or not to send them to school and so I have linked the NHS guidance on ["is my child too ill to attend school"](#). If you have any attendance concerns for your child then please get in touch with the pastoral team who will be able to support you and your child.

I will leave you now to read through the rest of the bulletin. I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Kind regards

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

PE Sport and Dance

On Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed former Olympic Judo Athlete Tom Davis into school to deliver at the Youth Sport Trust's "Get Exam Fit" workshop to 16 of our Year 10 students. The two day course looked at developing communication techniques, understanding the importance and implications of decision making, how to identify emotional levels and strategies to overcome any stress points and irregular emotions. It was great to see the students engaging with each other and with Tom with enthusiasm and positive attitudes. There was also time for some introductory Judo training! For further information on the Youth Sport Trust and for Tom Davis please follow the PE department on X(Twitter) at @GWA_PE



Art and Design:

The Y10 Art, Craft and Design students have completed their first portfolio for their GCSE's. They have been working on the 'Sweet Treats' project all year and have created some fantastic work. They have also enjoyed eating all the sweet treats along the way. Pictured here are the



final pieces from Beth Robins (Oil pastel cupcake) and Austin Wise-Huges (Ceramic french fancies)

Fashion Club:

The first Fashion club started this week on Tuesday after school and had a fantastic turn out.



House Competition Update

Here are the current house scores. Only 1 half term to go. Who will be leading on the final day and be House Champions for 2023/2024?

1st- Lions 208

2nd- Wolves 193

3rd- Warriors 178

4th- Raptors 165



GWA 1 mile WAT A RUN event

Thank you to everyone who took part, helped with the course and tickets and to those that have donated anything.

We have raised **£800** as an Academy to donate towards the Bed and Breakfast Campaign. This is amazing! A letter has gone home to all those that donated to recognise your awesome contribution.

GWA 1 Mile WAT a Run - Fastest Times - Year 7

Boys:

1. Jacob Walker 5:56 - [Lions](#)
2. Ellis Law-Edwards 6:18 - Wolves
3. Wilson Ebagua 6:41 - [Lions](#)

Girls

1. Gabriella Leighton 6:55 - Wolves
2. Paige Williams 8:30 - [Lions](#)
3. Hannah Rawlins 8:57 - [Raptors](#)

GWA 1 Mile WAT a Run - Fastest Times - Year 8

Boys:

1. Jayden Element-Stretton 6:00 - Wolves
2. Ryan Bates 6:13 - Wolves
3. Alfie Loverock 6:16 - [Lions](#)

Girls

1. Lilly Dutton 7:05 - [Lions](#)
2. Lydia Dutton 8:08 - [Lions](#)
3. Freya Preston 8:26 - [Warriors](#)

GWA 1 Mile WAT a Run - Fastest Times - Year 9

Boys:

1. Kyon Vaughan - 5:30 - Lions
2. Isaac Evans 6:15 - Raptors
3. Adonai Munemo 6:18 - Warriors

Girls

1. Sophie Pearson 8:52 - Warriors
2. Alice Ford 8:54 - Wolves
3. Paige Mills 9:48 - Raptors

GWA 1 Mile WAT a Run - Fastest Times - Year 10

Boys:

1. Freddie Rogers 5:50 - Raptors
2. Will Lavender 5:52 - Raptors
3. Connor Garbett 5:59 - Raptors

Girls

1. Olivia Price 10:08 - Wolves
2. Georgia Despotaki 10:08 - Raptors
3. Autumn Williams 10:11 - Wolves

GWA 1 Mile WAT a Run - House Points

Lions just managed to beat Wolves by a point in the top 3 finishes

Lions, Raptors and Wolves tie with points awarded for fastest times

The overall points winners across the 4 year groups were Warriors with Lions and Wolves coming after

All the points will be carried forward and added to current totals.

	Lions	Raptors	Warriors	Wolves
Top 3 Points (7s and 8s)	<u>21</u>	4	7	20
Fastest time Points	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	15	<u>35</u>
Overall positions points	40	20	<u>50</u>	30
Total House Points	96	59	72	85

Arbor

As we move towards Arbor being our main method of communication between home and school, we would encourage anyone who has not yet registered for this platform to do so as soon as possible. An email invitation has been sent out to you. Please check your junk mail if you have not received it. Please email

arbor@greatwyrley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk with any queries. Our overall aim is to use one platform for everything so will replace classcharts, parent mail etc to make it easier for Parents and Carers.



Craft Club

Craft club set about making pancakes this week, much to the delight of Mr Phillips who got to taste them.




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

Curriculum Updates for this week:

Homework

Students have been set their homework assignments this week to be completed over the first 2 weeks after half term.

 Homework set		 Homework Due
Friday 24 May 2024		Thursday 13 June 2024
Friday 14 June 2024		Thursday 27 June 2024
Friday 28 June 2024		Thursday 11 July 2024

Awards Evening

We're excited to announce our upcoming Awards Evening on 11th July! This is a special event to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the year. Students who are receiving awards will be notified in the next half term.



Teachers are currently making their nominations for their subjects and will be considering both the academic and personal potential that has been on display in their subject.

Extra-curricular Clubs Schedule

Please see below the new schedule for the remaining half term of the academic year

Day	Which club?	Year group	Teacher	Where	Time of club
Monday	Boys' Football	7-10	Mr Phillips	MUGA	3-4
Monday	KS3 Rounders	7-9	Mrs McCarthy	Redgra/Field	3-4
Monday	Tennis	7-10	Mr Fielder	Tennis Courts	3-4
Monday	UK maths Challenge	7 and 8	Mr Frankham	Q5	3-3.45
Monday	Art Club (KS3)	7,8,9	Mrs Down	D7	3-4
Monday	Choir	7-10	Miss Condrey	M2	3-4
Tuesday	Board game Club	7-10	Mrs Rogers	Q10	Lunch time
Tuesday	Mindfulness Colouring	7-10	Mrs Salter	Q5	3-3.45
Tuesday	Craft and Chat	7-10	Miss Friel, Mr. Perry, Mr Collins	B block	3-4
Tuesday	Homework Club	7-10	Mr Mcfarlane	Q23	Lunch time
Tuesday	Fashion Club	7- 9	Mrs Chapman	D8	3-4
Wednesday	Chess	7-10	Mr Nisar	Q11	Lunch time
Wednesday	Athletics	7-10	Mrs Fielder	Field/Redgra	3-4
Wednesday	Gymnastics	7-10	Ms Nicholls and Ms Busby	Gym	3-4
Wednesday	Drama - Shrek the Musical rehearsals	7- 10	Miss Wilson	Theatre	3-4.30
Thursday	Table Tennis	7-10	Mr Mcfarlane	DT Foyer	3-4
Thursday	Book Club	7-10	Miss Sheppard, Miss Styche-Hocknull	Library	Lunch time
Thursday	Homework Club	7-10	Mr Mcfarlane	Q23	Lunch time
Friday	Ukulele Club	7-10	Miss Condrey	M2	Lunch time
Friday	Art Club (KS4)	10	Mrs Down	D7	3-4

Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received nearly 8000 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are **being respectful, communicating clearly and being collaborative**.



Communicate clearly	566
Respectful	229
Be collaborative	160
Courageous	150
Become unstuck	149
Be organised	138
Creative	102
Resilient	83
Compassionate	42
Give and receive feedback	12

Top 10 Aspire Points (@ 2:00 pm Fri 17 May)

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
George	Reynolds	7Y	34	Oliver	Jarvis	8W	30	Brandon	Collins	9X	34
Flynn	Friel	7Y	31	Freya	Preston	8Y	29	Tegan	Hopps	9Z	31
Aleisha	Shooter	7Z	31	Elliott	Nye	8Y	28	Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X	30
India	O'Hare	7Y	29	Ashley	Bridges	8Y	27	Henry	Walker	9X	30
Katherine	Landers	7W	28	Dainton	Hems	8Y	27	Lottie	James-Brackn	9X	29
Millie	Tisdell	7Y	28	Logan	Small	8W	27	Freya	Lane	9Y	28
Eli	Sedgwick	7Y	27	Eloane	Boyi	8Y	26	Cristian	Bulai	9X	27
Jack	Stokes	7Y	27	Violet-May	Hannon	8Y	26	Abigail	Nutting	9Z	27
Cameron	Farrell	7Z	26	Faith	Harman	8Y	26	Leah	Barker	9X	26
Grace	Flynn	7W	26	Tia	Bacon-Jones	8Z	25	Louisa	Dudley-Mowe	9X	26

Year 10				Year 11			
Riley	Trow	10Y	41	Mia	Lane	11Z	15
Grace	Wiggin	10W	40	Elliot	Pearse	11Y	10
Macie	Morgan	10W	38	Saffira	Webster	11X	10
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	37	Oliver	Whitlock	11Y	10
Henry	Opoku	10W	35	Taylor	Whittle	11Y	10
Millie	Barker	10X	34	Harry	Bowles	11Z	9
Conor	Follett	10W	34	Lauren	Ebbans	11Y	9
Tye	Daley	10W	32	Jarvis	Hopley	11Y	9
Ethan	Hunt	10Z	32	Hayden	Patrick	11Y	9
Brody	Lane	10Z	32	Annabel	Startin	11Z	9

Well done to RILEY TROW (10Y) 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	Andrews, Frankie	7X	Benton, Oliver	7Y	Farrell, Cameron	7Z
Bowen, Caelan	7W	Bacon-Jones, Tyler	7X	Bowyer, Mini	7Y	Gorman, Oliver	7Z
Cook, Poppy	7W	Copeland, Evie	7X	Brooks, Riley	7Y	Halmo, Noemi	7Z
Crump, Edward	7W	Davies, Bella	7X	Burke, Paije	7Y	Harrison, Lexie	7Z
Ebagua, Wilson	7W	Dawes, Jake	7X	Burton, Logan	7Y	Kerr, Lewis	7Z
Evans, Harry	7W	Dicken, Logan	7X	Clarke, Callum	7Y	Kus, Harry	7Z
Flynn, Grace	7W	Edwards, Preston	7X	Delaney, Brodi	7Y	Lloyd, Ashton	7Z
Ford, Reuben	7W	Gradev, Ventsislav	7X	Fisher, Alex	7Y	Manley, Jade	7Z
Hooper, Jensen	7W	Heath, Isabella	7X	Friel, Flynn	7Y	Plant, Ruby	7Z
Howell, Oscar	7W	Heath, Olivia	7X	Hayward, James	7Y	Porton-Beaman, Grace	7Z
Jakes, Evie-Mae	7W	Leighton, Gabriella	7X	Kayode, Bryan	7Y	Potter, Ollie	7Z
Landers, Katherine	7W	Mayfield, Rocky	7X	Kerr, Riley	7Y	Rafiu, Yetunde	7Z
Lloyd, Evie-Mai	7W	Moseley, Isabella	7X	Lines, Cole	7Y	Rocks, Aidrienne	7Z
Marshall, Miley	7W	Phillips, Mikayla	7X	Mills, Daniel	7Y	Shooter, Aleisha	7Z
Molineux, Ellie	7W	Rawlins, Hannah	7X	O'Hare, India	7Y	Slater, Jenson	7Z
Morgan, Rosie	7W	Russell, Louie	7X	Peakman, Eden	7Y	Smith, Brodie	7Z
Nock, Sonia	7W	Turner, Alice	7X	Raybould, Amber	7Y	Taylor, Libby	7Z
Shotton, Holly	7W	Wain, Chad	7X	Reynolds, George	7Y	Telford, Beau	7Z
Walker, Jacob	7W	Williams, Harry	7X	Rushton, William	7Y	Wall, Jorge	7Z
Weaver, Emily	7W			Sedgwick, Eli	7Y	Walsh, Daniel	7Z
Williams, Megan	7W			Stokes, Jack	7Y		
Williams, Paige	7W			Tisdell, Millie	7Y		

YEAR 8							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Bellingham, Noah	8W	Boshell, Kai	8X	Arrowsmith, Emie-Lou	8Y	Bacon-Jones, Tia	8Z
Billett, Olivia	8W	Clark, Ellie-Mae	8X	Boyi, Eloane	8Y	Bates, Ryan	8Z
Challinor, Lily-Rose	8W	Dawkins, Hollie	8X	Bridges, Ashley	8Y	Cadman, Harriet	8Z

Davis, Lucas	8W	Elmore, Jayden	8X	Clarke, Vinnie	8Y	Cartwright, Leah	8Z
Dutton, Lily	8W	Elson, Grace	8X	De Castro, Judah	8Y	Delaney, Olly	8Z
Dutton, Lydia	8W	Harrison, Daniel	8X	Ellis, Grace	8Y	Devey, Jacob	8Z
Grant, Gracie	8W	Hill, Macey	8X	Gillion, Xander	8Y	Edwards, Indiya	8Z
Jarvis, Oliver	8W	Joshua, Kelvin	8X	Hannon, Violet-May	8Y	Element-Stretton, Jayden	8Z
Lloyd, Grace	8W	Kendrick, Thomas	8X	Harman, Faith	8Y	Evans, Riley	8Z
Loverock, Alfie	8W	Leesing, Marley	8X	Hems, Dainton	8Y	French, Charlie	8Z
Lunt, Elliot	8W	Rhodes, Lexie-Mae	8X	Horton, Dom	8Y	Gray-Davis, Amelia	8Z
Marston, Olivia	8W	Severn, Beau	8X	Hutchinson, Xavier	8Y	Guy, Chloe	8Z
Palmer, Joshua	8W	Stanton, Saffron	8X	Jones, Harry	8Y	Headley, Chloe	8Z
Rayer, Finley	8W	Williams, Charlie	8X	Kallon, Idrissa	8Y	Heeley, Lily	8Z
Read, Daisy	8W			Mahon, Max	8Y	Jackanowska, Chanel	8Z
Ridgway, Harry	8W			Norton, Oliver	8Y	Jones-Williams, Lexii	8Z
Seedhouse, Jayden	8W			Nye, Elliott	8Y	Kelley, Harrison	8Z
Skelton, Ava	8W			Preston, Freya	8Y	Niles, Joshua	8Z
Small, Logan	8W			Raymond, Lewie	8Y		
Taylor, Isobella	8W			Ward, Olivia	8Y		
Trow, Olivia	8W			Warke, Lacey	8Y		
Walker, Oliver	8W						

YEAR 9							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Barnard, Kacey	9W	Asbury, Megan	9X	Daley, A-Jay	9Y	Bingham, Angel	9Z
Buckley, Nathan	9W	Barker, Leah	9X	Delaney, Alex	9Y	Blaymires, Charlie	9Z
Cantello, Noah	9W	Bulai, Cristian	9X	Homer, Jonathan	9Y	Evans, Lola	9Z
Gosling, Katie	9W	Collins, Brandon	9X	Munemo, Adonai	9Y	Ford, Alice	9Z
Hamilton-Morris, Amari	9W	Dudley-Mowe, Louisa	9X	Parker, James	9Y	Hopps, Tegan	9Z
Harley, Olly	9W	James-Bracknall, Lottie	9X	Pearson, Sophie	9Y	Kerr, Sophie	9Z
Heminsley, Chloe	9W	Kayode, Samuel	9X	Robinson, Jessie	9Y	Memela, Michelle	9Z
Phillips, Freddie	9W	Lane, Jake	9X	Sephton, Milly-Grace	9Y	Merrick,	9Z

						Teagan	
Standing, Callum	9W	Leek, Harvey	9X	Taylor, Kayden	9Y	Nutting, Abigail	9Z
Stanton, Dominic	9W	McDonald, Joseph	9X	Turner, James	9Y	Stanton, Ocean	9Z
Street, Phoebe	9W	Rowley, Kielan-Leigh	9X	Walker, Ava	9Y	Stevenson-Daniel, Rhianna	9Z
Thompson, Kyle	9W	Toyin-Balogun, Champion	9X	Westwood, Alfie	9Y	Stone, Archie	9Z
Vaughan, Kyon	9W	Turner-Wilkes, Aiden	9X			Tehn-Addy, Daniel	9Z
		Walker, Henry	9X				
		Willetts, Frankie	9X				

YEAR 10							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Collett, Leisal	10W	Bingham, Roman	10X	Burke, Connor	10Y	Bateman, Lauren	10Z
Daley, Tye	10W	Bradley, Solomon	10X	Burton, Regan	10Y	Brittle, William	10Z
Davis, Zac	10W	Despotaki, Georgia	10X	Copeland, Katie	10Y	Clarke, Alfie	10Z
Elkins-Mansell, Brandon	10W	Ebbans, Kasey	10X	Dawney, Lyndon	10Y	Dawkins, Ashley	10Z
Fardon, Carl	10W	Firkin, Owen Junior	10X	Geddes, Robyn	10Y	Dolman, Georgia	10Z
Follett, Conor	10W	Hardaker, Owen	10X	Kanyayi, Aisha	10Y	Haste, Lewis	10Z
Opoku, Henry	10W	Lavender, William	10X	Kelley, Leah	10Y	Hunt, Ethan	10Z
Oxley, James	10W	Pearson, Thomas	10X	Lewis, Chloe	10Y	Lane, Brody	10Z
Procter, Maddison	10W	Robins, Bethany	10X	Robinson, Billy	10Y	Price, Olivia	10Z
Wiggin, Grace	10W	Rogers, Freddie	10X	Stokes, Amelia	10Y	Reynolds, Isaac	10Z
Woolley, Jack	10W	Seedhouse, Lewis	10X	Turner-March, Bladenn	10Y	Smith, Tahlia	10Z
		Sutcliffe, Eve	10X			Spooner, Benjamin	10Z
		Taylor, Kenzie-Jay	10X			Weaver, Jack	10Z
						Weeks, Lily	10Z
						Williams, Autumn	10Z

YEAR 11					
RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Allen, Cameron	11X	Akerman, Heidi	11Y	Bowles, Harry	11Z
Benton, Zachary	11X	Briggs, Braydon	11Y	Coffey, Josh	11Z

Bolton, Romeo	11X	Cox, AJ	11Y	Edwards, Paige	11Z
Booth, Tamzin	11X	France, Lewis	11Y	Hulse, Jessica	11Z
Llewellyn, Willow	11X	Hopley, Jarvis	11Y	Moseley, Ava	11Z
Natanson, Sam	11X	Howell, Cam	11Y	Tooker, Libby	11Z
Norgrove, Cayden	11X	Kallon, M'Balou	11Y	Willetts, Megan	11Z
Orme, Harry	11X	Lewis, Daniel	11Y		
Orme, Roxylee	11X	Patrick, Hayden	11Y		
Peakman, Fiona	11X	Pearse, Elliot	11Y		
Smallman, Issy	11X	Stanton, Madeline	11Y		
Tehn-Addy, Michael	11X	Whitlock, Oliver	11Y		
		Whittle, Taylor	11Y		
		Williams, Archie	11Y		