



Relentlessly Pursuing Excellence

Parent Bulletin - Friday 28th June 2024

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week, especially with the summer having finally arrived. Whilst it has been incredibly warm the majority of students have handled this really well displaying some real resilience. I have had several enquiries around blazers, the weather is set to be around average temperatures next week and so our uniform policy will remain exactly as it has done all year. Students will be asked to put their blazer on in school, with only a few weeks left until the end of term I am confident we can maintain our high uniform standards and expectations.

There has been so much happening this week as you will see from the school events updates. Great Wyrley Academy students have represented the school in two big trust wide events, Firstly was the WAT Games. I was overwhelmed with pride when I attended this event. The peer to peer support, courage and commitment that was displayed was beautiful to see in action. Students should be extremely proud of themselves.

We also hosted the first ever WAT Chess Tournament on Thursday. Again, teams made up of schools from across Windsor Academy Trust came together to play some fantastic games of chess. We have been running Chess club all Year at GWA and we are hopeful now that we might see those numbers increase. Even more details are in school events but to everyone who took part, a huge well done.

We ended the week today with our annual Sports Day event. On Monday we are going to send out a special Sports Day Parent Bulletin with a full round up of the day's events. What I can say is that the students were phenomenal. The resilience, courage and support for one another was inspiring to see. Please keep an eye out for this on Monday.

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

Kind regard

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events & News:

WAT Games:

On Tuesday students from across the family of schools in the trust attended the WAT Games. Students from all Year groups attend and Mr Phillips - Curriculum Lead for PE had this to say

*Well, what can I say? I have never been more proud of a group of students than I was on Tuesday. The temperatures were soaring, the opponents were daunting and the events were challenging. However, the athletics displays I witnessed our amazing students perform were brilliant. From our first medal in the first race of the day, to the collection of bronze, silver and golds in KS4 Field event medals. From the KS3 students who ran in races for the higher year groups, to the Year 10 students who swapped and changed to ensure we entered all races, all of them made us proud. In individual year group competition we came 4th in 3 year groups and 3rd in Year 9 competition. **Overall we came 3rd after finishing 4th last year. A great move forward and we look to improve again on this next year**".*

Our medal list of winners is below...



KS3

Paige Williams Ellis Law-Edwards
Wilson Ebagua Ryan Bates
Dainton Hems (multiple) Preston Edwards
Freya Preston Beau Severn
Gabriella Leighton (multiple) (competed in older groups)
Paige Noon Jayden Element Stretton
Louie Russell Olivia Ward
Lydia Dutton

KS4

Katie Mae Rawlins Sophie Pearson
Thomas Pearson Freddie Rogers (gold)
Olivia Price Monique Halls
Lewis Seedhouse Kyon Vaughan
Will Lavender (multiple) Adonai Munemo (multiple)
Louisa Dudley-mowe Alice Ford (multiple)
Nathan Buckley (multiple)
Isaac Evans Aisha Kanyay

WAT Chess Tournament:

On Wednesday a team of Chess players from Great Wyrley took part in the WAT Chess Tournament. Five schools from across Windsor Academy Trust took part which a total of 62 players!!! Players took part in a series of chess games to determine which school would become the new WAT Chess Champion.

Our team consisted of 12 players:

**Noah Abbott
Caelan Bowen
Edward Crump
Tye Daily
Riley Evans
Reuben Ford
Ventsislav Gradev
Oscar Howell
Oliver Jarvis
Leonidas Pattihis
Jacob Walker**

They entered the chess arena armed with nothing but their wits and a set of finely carved chess pieces.

Tye Daley came 8th and Reuben Ford came 14th. Great Wyrley also managed to gain third place in the puzzles round.

A massive congratulations to all that took part.





Youth Sport Trust Archery Sessions:

Today we had former Paralympian Mel Clarke in from the Youth Sport Trust to deliver Archery lessons to a range of students chosen for rewards in years 7 to 10. Mel spoke to the students about her time at the Beijing and London Paralympic Games and discussed the characteristics such as resilience and courage needed to compete in archery at that level. The students were really engaged and loved the archery sessions. They were competitive and inquisitive and truly enjoyed their day. It was lovely to see our students learning a new skill and collaborating maturely with each other and a Team GB athlete. We look forward to having Mel in again next year.





Rewards continued:

This week we have successfully presented the Headteachers Award to those that had purchased this and held the delayed cinema experience from Easter. We are going to hold a surprise Headteachers award to students who have received a significant amount of Aspire points over the academic year. We are not going to release the names of those students until the day when they will receive a special invite so that it is a complete surprise to them and a real reward for their

REMAINING REWARDS EVENTS SCHEDULE:

The schedule of all the rewards are below. A reminder that the Easter Cinema Experience entry criteria was no more than 1 behaviour point for the Spring term. The Summer Cinema Experience entry criteria will be the same.

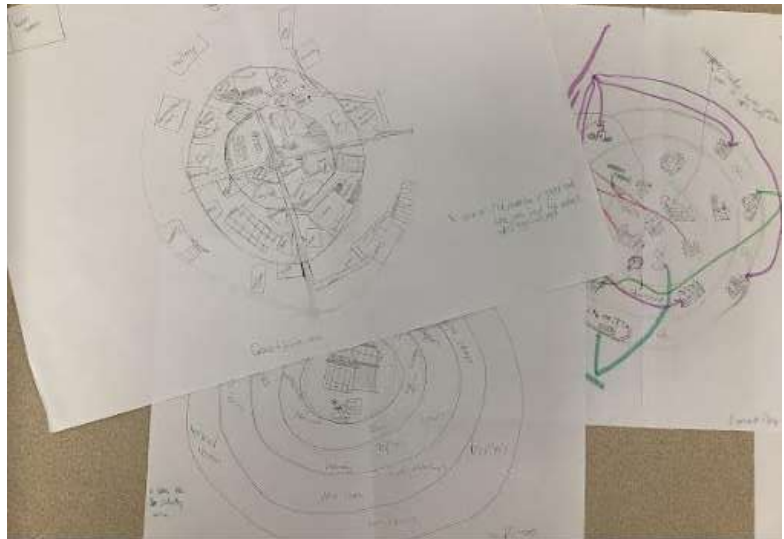
Summer Cinema Experience - Year 8 and 10 <i>(Purchased from class charts award)</i>	Tuesday 9th July Period 1 (students to bring tickets and line up after break)
Summer Cinema Experience - Year 7 and 9 <i>(Purchased from class charts award)</i>	Tuesday 9th July Period 2 (students to bring tickets and line up after break)
Summer Cinema Experience - <i>(0 or 1 behaviour point only)</i>	Tuesday 9th July Period 3 (students to bring tickets and line up after break)
Pizza Party for Year 7 <i>(Purchased from class charts award)</i>	Wednesday 10th July - 12.15pm Come down to the canteen, sit with

	<p>your friends who have also purchased the pizza party and have it delivered to your table. Invites will be printed and given to you beforehand.</p>
<p>Pizza Party for Year 8, 9 and 10 (Purchased from class charts award)</p>	<p>Friday 12th July - 12.15pm Come down to the canteen, sit with your friends who have also purchased the pizza party and have it delivered to your table. Invites will be printed and given to you beforehand.</p>
<p>Headteacher's Award (Purchased from class charts award)</p>	<p>Monday 24th June 2024 Period 3 Please come down to the canteen with your invite which will be given to you on Monday morning</p>

Year 7 Geography

shoutout:

7W and 7Y in geography were designing their own settlements using the burgess model to help them plan what they would use the land for. Some fantastic pieces of work were produced. Students should be really pleased with what they have achieved.





Great Wyrley Academy is helping to tackle Holiday Hunger

When you think of the school holidays, you may think of fun activities, holidays and a chance to recharge before the busy school year kicks off. But for many families on a low income, this is not the reality.

Holiday hunger pushes many families into food poverty and insecurity. Although some children from low-income families can access free school meals during term time, there is currently nothing available during holidays.

Our local foodbank is called Helping Hearts and we want to support the work they do. We want each form to collect as many items as possible off the list below.

Deadline: Friday 12th July

Thank you for your support,

Any questions see Miss Rogers or Mrs Holmes.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

<i>Tinned fruit (400gms)</i>	<i>Feminine hygiene products</i>
<i>Fruit juice-UHT/Long-life</i>	<i>Deodorants (men & women)</i>
<i>Dried pasta (500 gms)</i>	<i>Nappies (all sizes)</i>
<i>Dried/powdered milk</i>	<i>Shampoo & soap</i>
<i>Evaporated milk</i>	<i>Washing powder (small)</i>
<i>Make-in-the-cup/Sachet soup</i>	<i>Washing up liquid (small)</i>
<i>Tinned or packet desserts (sponge pudding/angel delight/jelly/trifle mix)</i>	<i>Biscuits and sweets (DATED)</i>
<i>Breakfast cereals (SMALL)</i>	<i>Coffee (SMALL)</i>
<i>Sugar (SMALL 500gms)</i>	<i>Toilet rolls</i>
<i>Drinking chocolate</i>	

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

Curriculum Updates for this week:

Year 9 Options

This week, your Year 9 child will be informed of the Option subjects they will be studying for their GCSEs in Years 10 and 11. We understand this is an important decision, and the school has provided them with resources and support throughout the process.



We encourage you to discuss their options with them at home. Don't hesitate to reach out to your child's Head of Year of Form Tutor if you have any questions.

Year 10 Work Experience



Just a reminder that Year 10 students are off on work experience next week! This is a fantastic opportunity for them to gain valuable real-world experience and explore potential career paths.

To help them get the most out of this experience, we've provided them with work experience journals. Please remind your child to fill it in throughout the week, taking notes on their tasks, observations, and any learnings. It'll be a great resource for reflection and future discussions!

Extra-curricular Clubs Schedule

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

New Homework Tracking System!

We're excited to announce a new way to keep track of your child's homework! We're moving from Classcharts to Arbor, a user-friendly system that allows you and your child to easily view assigned work.

What to Expect:

- **Homework Listings:** Find all homework tasks in the "Assignment" section of the Arbor app or website.
- **Submission Remains the Same:** Students will continue submitting work through Google Classroom or other existing platforms like Century Tech.

Need Help?

If you haven't accessed the Arbor parent portal yet or need assistance viewing assignments, simply reply to this email or contact us at

Arbor@greatwyrley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

We're here to help make this transition smooth

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 organised, being collaborative and becoming unstuck**.



Be organised	109
Become unstuck	101
Be collaborative	84
Creative	71
Communicate clearly	55
Courageous	46
Resilient	36
Respectful	6
Compassionate	5

Top 10 Aspire Points (@ 1 pm Fri 28 June)

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Katherine	Landers	7W	19	Megan	Noon	8X	15	Freya	Lane	9Y	20
Grace	Flynn	7W	17	Lexii	Jones-Williams	8Z	14	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z	19
Aleisha	Shooter	7Z	16	Olivia	Ward	8Y	13	Henry	Walker	9X	17
Ashton	Lloyd	7Z	13	Phoebe	Foster	8X	12	Megan	Asbury	9X	15
Leonidas	Pattihis	7Z	13	Thomas	Kendrick	8X	12	Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X	15
Freddie	Skelton	7Z	13	Joshua	Niles	8Z	12	Amari	Hamilton-Morris	9W	14
Poppy	Cook	7W	12	Charlie	Williams	8X	12	Cristian	Bulai	9X	13
Noemi	Halmo	7Z	12	Ashley	Bridges	8Y	11	Phoebe	Street	9W	12
Harry	Kus	7Z	12	Grace	Elson	8X	11	Jake	Lane	9X	11
Evie-Mai	Lloyd	7W	12	Xander	Gillion	8Y	11	Harvey	Leek	9X	11

Year 10			
Billy	Robinson	10Y	18
Amelia	Stokes	10Y	17
Akyla	Lee-Clarke	10X	12
Henry	Opoku	10W	12
Thomas	Pearson	10X	11
Tye	Daley	10W	10
Katie	Copeland	10Y	9
Connor	Burke	10Y	8
Conor	Follett	10W	8
Robyn	Geddes	10Y	8

Well done to 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	Farrell, Cameron	7Z
Bowen, Caelan	7W	Brooks, Jaquan	7X	Birkett, Peyton	7Y	Fitzsimons, Meabh	7Z
Clark, Alfie	7W	Copeland, Evie	7X	Bowes, Taliah	7Y	Gorman, Oliver	7Z
Cook, Poppy	7W	Davies, Bella	7X	Bowyer, Mini	7Y	Halmo, Noemi	7Z
Crump, Edward	7W	Dicken, Logan	7X	Brooks, Riley	7Y	Harrison, Lexie	7Z
Ebagua, Wilson	7W	Edwards, Preston	7X	Burke, Paije	7Y	Kerr, Lewis	7Z
Evans, Harry	7W	Finch, Joshua	7X	Colley, Elsie-May	7Y	Kus, Harry	7Z
Flynn, Grace	7W	Fletcher, Avary-Lea	7X	Delaney, Brodi	7Y	Law-Edwards, Ellis	7Z
Ford, Reuben	7W	Franks, Lacey	7X	Fisher, Alex	7Y	Lloyd, Ashton	7Z
Hooper, Jensen	7W	Gradev, Ventsislav	7X	Friel, Flynn	7Y	Morris, Ashley	7Z
Jackson, Nicole-Lea	7W	Graham, Ky	7X	Hayward, James	7Y	Pattihis, Leonidas	7Z
Jakes, Evie-Mae	7W	Gunn, Dexi-Beau	7X	Kayode, Bryan	7Y	Porton-Beaman, Grace	7Z
Landers, Katherine	7W	Heath, Isabella	7X	Kerr, Riley	7Y	Potter, Ollie	7Z
Lloyd, Evie-Mai	7W	Heath, Olivia	7X	Lines, Cole	7Y	Rocks, Aidrienne	7Z
Marshall, Miley	7W	Leighton, Gabriella	7X	Mills, Daniel	7Y	Shooter, Aleisha	7Z
Morris, Charlie	7W	Martin, Bailee	7X	Orme, Teejay	7Y	Skelton, Freddie	7Z
Nock, Sonia	7W	Moseley, Isabella	7X	Peakman, Eden	7Y	Smith, Brodie	7Z
Noon, Paige	7W	Price, Darci	7X	Plummer, Evie	7Y	Tipton, Andrew	7Z
Perry, Lydia	7W	Rawlins, Hannah	7X	Raybould, Amber	7Y	Wall, Jorge	7Z
Sanders, Sienna	7W	Russell, Louie	7X	Reynolds, George	7Y	Walsh, Daniel	7Z
Shotton, Holly	7W	Upton, Mason	7X	Rushton, William	7Y		
Walker, Jacob	7W			Sedgwick, Eli	7Y		
Williams, Megan	7W			Selvey, Eden	7Y		
Williams, Paige	7W			Tisdell, Millie	7Y		
Wootton, Darcey	7W						

LIONS	RAPTORS	WARRIORS	WOLVES
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Billett, Olivia	8W	Boshell, Kai	8X	Arrowsmith, Emie-Lou	8Y	Bacon-Jones, Tia	8Z
Davis, Lucas	8W	Clark, Ellie-Mae	8X	Bridges, Ashley	8Y	Bates, Ryan	8Z
Dutton, Lily	8W	Dawkins, Hollie	8X	Clarke, Vinnie	8Y	Bingham, Taylor	8Z
Dutton, Lydia	8W	Elson, Grace	8X	Davis, Scarlett-Rose	8Y	Cadman, Harriet	8Z
Hunt, Reuben	8W	Hill, Macey	8X	De Castro, Judah	8Y	Cartwright, Leah	8Z
Lloyd, Grace	8W	Kendrick, Thomas	8X	Ellis, Grace	8Y	Element-Stretton, Jayden	8Z
Loverock, Alfie	8W	Leesing, Marley	8X	Gillion, Xander	8Y	Evans, Riley	8Z
Palmer, Joshua	8W	Noon, Megan	8X	Harman, Faith	8Y	Everall, Sophie	8Z
Poxton, Ellie-Mae	8W	Rhodes, Lexie-Mae	8X	Horton, Dom	8Y	Gray-Davis, Amelia	8Z
Rayer, Finley	8W	Spink, Layla	8X	Hutchinson, Xavier	8Y	Guy, Chloe	8Z
Read, Daisy	8W	Sykes, Mya	8X	Jones, Harry	8Y	Headley, Chloe	8Z
Ridgway, Harry	8W	Williams, Charlie	8X	Norton, Oliver	8Y	Heeley, Lily	8Z
Rossiter, Jacob	8W			Summerton, Jonathan	8Y	Jackanowska, Chanel	8Z
Skelton, Ava	8W			Ward, Olivia	8Y	Jones-Williams, Lexii	8Z
Trow, Olivia	8W					Niles, Joshua	8Z
Walker, Oliver	8W					Poole, Noah	8Z
Wootton, Poppy	8W					Sykorova, Nicole	8Z
Yates, Isabelle	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	Hatton, Matilda	9Y	Blaymires, Charlie	9Z
Cantello, Noah	9W	Bulai, Cristian	9X	Homer, Jonathan	9Y	Evans, Lola	9Z
Gosling, Katie	9W	Dudley-Mowe, Louisa	9X	Lane, Freya	9Y	Ford, Alice	9Z
Hamilton-Morris, Amari	9W	Kayode, Samuel	9X	Munemo, Adonai	9Y	Hopps, Tegan	9Z
Harley, Olly	9W	Leek, Harvey	9X	Parker, James	9Y	Kerr, Sophie	9Z
Heminsley, Chloe	9W	McDonald, Joseph	9X	Pearson, Sophie	9Y	Merrick, Teagan	9Z
Jenkins, Lexi	9W	Mills, Paige	9X	Robinson, Jessie	9Y	Obakpe, Rhoda	9Z

Maycock, Lacey	9W	Rowley, Kielan-Leigh	9X	Taylor, Kayden	9Y	Pearce, Keeley	9Z
Salter, Chloe	9W	Turner-Wilkes, Aiden	9X	Walker, Ava	9Y	Stevenson-Daniel, Rhianna	9Z
Sheldon, Tyler	9W	Walker, Henry	9X	Westwood, Alfie	9Y	Tehn-Addy, Daniel	9Z
Standing, Callum	9W	Willetts, Frankie	9X				
Stanton, Dominic	9W						
Street, Phoebe	9W						
Vaughan, Kyon	9W						
Watkiss, Khyran	9W						

YEAR 10							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Daley, Tye	10W	Bingham, Roman	10X	Burke, Connor	10Y	Bateman, Lauren	10Z
Davis, Zac	10W	Brotherton, Amelia	10X	Copeland, Katie	10Y	Brown, Lola-Louise	10Z
Follett, Conor	10W	Despotaki, Georgia	10X	Dawney, Lyndon	10Y	Clarke, Alfie	10Z
Morgan, Macie	10W	Ebbans, Kasey	10X	Geddes, Robyn	10Y	Dawkins, Ashley	10Z
Opoku, Henry	10W	Firkin, Owen Junior	10X	Kanyayi, Aisha	10Y	Dolman, Georgia	10Z
Oxley, James	10W	Garbett, Conner	10X	Lewis, Chloe	10Y	Haste, Lewis	10Z
Rawlins, Katie-Mae	10W	Hardaker, Owen	10X	Robinson, Billy	10Y	Hunt, Ethan	10Z
Wiggin, Grace	10W	Lavender, William	10X	Stokes, Amelia	10Y	Lane, Brody	10Z
Wray, Freddie	10W	Lee-Clarke, Akyla	10X	Turner-March, Bladenn	10Y	Parker, Christian	10Z
		Pearson, Thomas	10X	Wilding, Owen	10Y	Price, Olivia	10Z
		Robins, Bethany	10X			Reynolds, Isaac	10Z
		Rogers, Freddie	10X			Spooner, Benjamin	10Z
		Sutcliffe, Eve	10X			Weaver, Jack	10Z
						Weeks, Lily	10Z
						Williams, Autumn	10Z