



Relentlessly Pursuing Excellence

Parent Bulletin - Friday 29th September 2023

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers

Event of the week this week was Open Evening, this is one of my favourite days of the year where we get to showcase exactly what makes Great Wyrley GREAT. Over 150 students helped to support our school and I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of our students who enthusiastically supported our Open Evening. Their dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering commitment made a significant impact on the success of the event. Whether students were volunteering their time or showcasing their talents, their presence was truly invaluable. Their spirit of teamwork and unity demonstrated the true essence of our school community. We have received amazing feedback and praise directed towards our students following the evening too, they have been a real credit. We are immensely proud of their contributions and grateful for your support in allowing them to take part. I must also make sure that I say a huge thank you to all the staff and governors who helped to set up and run the entire event.

At the end of this week we pull the report on homework that has been completed. It is really important that you remember that home work for ALL subjects is set every second Friday. A reminder of when is below.

Homework set	Homework Due
Friday 29 September 2023 →	Thursday 12 October 2023
Friday 13 October 2023 →	Thursday 26 October 2023
Friday 27 October 2023 →	Thursday 16 November 2023
Friday 17 November 2023 →	Thursday 30 November 2023
Friday 1 December 2023 →	Thursday 14 December 2023

- Students then have two weeks to complete this
- The deadline for that fortnight's homework will always be Thursday Week B by 3pm
- Staff will then check that homework has been submitted on a Thursday after 3pm
- If it has not been submitted then the student will receive a detention for that subject scheduled for the Monday evening Week A
- This detention will appear as a subject detention on class charts (students may get multiple detentions but they attend 1 detention to complete all the work). The reason we are setting detentions per subject is so you can clearly see which subjects they have not completed

- Students will then need to attend the homework detention club on a Monday Week A from 3.00pm - 4.00pm in refocus to complete all unsubmitted homework. This will be repeated every subsequent evening until it is all completed. It is essential that we have family support to make this work. If students are to be responsible learners, homework will play a key part in this
- Failure attend this detention will result in a refocus the following day
- If students decide to complete the incomplete homework over the weekend they must still attend the detention to show that it has been done. Once this has been signed off by the person on duty they will be free to leave immediately
- For every piece of work submitted, students receive a positive Aspire point

We need to remember that this is a new system and it is important that we work together whilst we work through any issues that we may have. Research shows that homework has a positive impact on progress on average (+ 5 months progress). It also helps to develop independence and a good work ethic which is essential for all pupils as they enter into the real world. If you have any issues or questions please speak to your child's form tutor in the first instance.

I will leave you now to read 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:

Year 10 Football:

On Monday 25th September the Year 10 Boys Football team played their first EVER competitive football fixture as a team. The scoreline did not reflect the hard work, resilience and sportsmanship that each individual student showed during the game. Due to a number of injuries and illnesses within the squad we were unable to field the starting XI we had planned for, however the students who stepped in at the last minute and took responsibility were exceptional. As an academy we want to develop personal potential based around a number of our Aspire Values. These Year 10 students showed resilience, collaboration, responsibility and respect from the first whistle to the final whistle. More games will come this year and we will always look to improve on the result, but as for character I was blown away. Well done lads.

Year 7 Football:

On Tuesday 26th September our Year 7 boys football team played an away fixture at SUA in the Nation ESFA Cup. Again we were missing a couple of our starting XI but that did not deter the team from enjoying themselves and putting in a great performance. We were unlucky to be losing at half time due to some fantastic saves from the opposing goalkeeper. However we did not manage to turn the game around and we are unfortunately out of the national cup for Year 7. However there will be more games to come and from what we have seen so far there is much more to come from this Year 7 team. Watch this space.

Upcoming Sports Events:

Next week sees the first games for our Year 8 boys football team away at Cheslyn Hay and our Year 11 Boys football team away at SUA. The year 8s will be playing in the first of 3 games in 3 weeks in the district league against local opponents while the Year 11s will be competing in the first round of the National ESFA Cup. We are hoping to challenge in both sets of games and start bringing some points back to GWA. More games will follow for all year groups so please watch this space for further information.

The Year 7/8 WAT Girls football tournament will be taking place on Tuesday 10th October. Our Year 7 and 8 girls football team will be representing us in the WAT Tournament hosted at Great Wyrley Academy. We will be competing against the other Trust schools (Windsor, Kingswinford, Cheslyn Hay and the new Olympus Academy). Girls football club takes place weekly on a Wednesday 3-4pm after school. All year groups are welcome.

House Bench Ball tournament: Our first House Benchball competition took place last week during PE lessons. Pupils from year 7-11 took part in the tournament and helped to earn points for their house. It was great to see so many pupils involved, showing high levels of motivation to achieve lots of points for their house.

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Curriculum Updates for this week:

What are we studying in Art this cycle?

Year 7 - Visual elements of line, shape and tone, Press printing skills

Year 8 - Visual elements of tone, space and texture, Observational drawing skills

Year 9 - Visual elements of line, shape and colour, Press printing skills

Year 10 - Artist research and observational drawing

Year 11 - Individual development of all project work



What are we studying in Science this Cycle?



Year 7 - Chemistry: Safety in the lab, scientific equipment, particle model & states of matter, acids & alkalis, chemical reactions, solutions

Year 8 - Biology: Food & digestion, Food chains & webs, variation & evolution, biodiversity

Year 9 - Physics: Particle model, pressure, density, pressure, atmospheric pressure, energy in matter, waves & sound

Year 10 and 11 - Biology, Chemistry and Physics GCSE content

What are we studying in French this cycle?

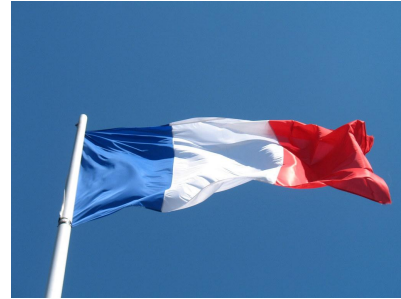
Year 7 - Learning how to introduce themselves, others and talk about their likes and dislikes

Year 8 - Learning how to talk about different types of media and their hobbies

Year 9 - Learning how to talk about themselves, their relationships, going out and their future plans

Year 10 - Learning how to introduce themselves and others, their likes and dislikes in 3 tenses

Year 11 - Learning how to talk about holidays in 3 tenses



Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received over 1500 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are being **responsible**, being **respectful** and being **resilient**. They have demonstrated a great deal of respect for each other and collaborated to improve their knowledge and understanding of key topics after assessments.



Responsible	246
Respectful	193
Resilient	169
Communicate clearly	162
Be collaborative	159
Self-quiz	158
Creative	145
Be organised	116
Give and receive feedback	111
Become unstuck	60
Compassionate	17
Courageous	15

Top Aspire Students

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	
Mini Bowyer	7Y 46	Freya Preston	8Y 48	Lola Evans	9Z 40	Amelia Brotherton	10X 42	Isabella Maullin	11Y 41
Meabh Fitzsimons	7Z 33	Lydia Dutton	8W 47	Mia French	9Y 39	Christian Parker	10Z 40	Fiona Peakman	11X 41
Mason Upton	7W 33	Ryan Bates	8Z 46	James Parker	9Y 38	Robyn Geddes	10Y 37	Madison Keenan	11Z 39
Aidriane Rocks	7Z 30	Oliver Jarvis	8W 46	Daniel Tehn-Addy	9Z 37	Ethan Hunt	10Z 35	Braydon Briggs	11Y 37
Mazie-Lou Simkiss	7Y 29	Harriet Cadman	8Z 43	Brandon Collins	9X 36	Billy Robinson	10Y 34	Shaian Cele	11Z 37
Frankie Parker	7Z 28	Jayden Kane	8X 43	Isaac Evans	9X 35	Brooklyn Bayliss	10Y 32	Millie Keenan	11Z 37
Beau Telford	7Z 28	Olivia Billett	8W 42	Millie Clarke	9W 34	Aisha Kanyayi	10Y 32	Roxylee Orme	11X 37
Harry Kus	7Z 27	Charlie French	8Z 42	Rhianna Stevenson-Daniel	9Y 34	Amelia Stokes	10Y 32	Darcy Boulton	11Y 34
		Amelia Gray-Davis	8Z 42	Frankie Willetts	9X 34	Leisal Collett	10W 31	Ellie Lloyd	11X 34
		Imogen Stevenson-Daniel	8X 42					Makayla Wainwright	11Y 34

Well done to **FREYA PRESTON** 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)**

Noah	Abbott	7W
Heidi	Akerman	11Y
Cameron	Allen	11X
Frankie	Andrews	7X
Isabella	Arrowsmith	8Z
Megan	Asbury	9X
Alfie	Babb	11Y
Tia	Bacon-Jones	8Z
Tyler	Bacon-Jones	7X
Connor	Bains	11X
Kacey	Barnard	9W
Ryan	Bates	8Z
Brooklyn	Bayliss	10Y
Logan	Bayliss	7Z
Noah	Bellingham	8W
Ashleigh	Bentley	9Z
Lily-Ray	Bentley	7Z
Oliver	Benton	7Y
Zachary	Benton-Rose	11X
Olivia	Billett	8W
Angel	Bingham	9Z
Roman	Bingham	10X
Taylor	Bingham	8Z

Peyton	Birkett	7Y
Charlie	Blaymires	9Z
Romeo	Bolton	11X
Kai	Boshell	8X
Darcy	Boulton	11Y
Caelan	Bowen	7W
Taliah	Bowes	7Y
Harry	Bowles	11Z
Mini	Bowyer	7Y
Eloane	Boyi	8Y
Solomon	Bradley	10X
Sonnie	Brendel	10W
Braydon	Briggs	11Y
William	Brittle	10Z
Jaquan	Brooks	7X
Riley	Brooks	7Y
Amelia	Brotherton	10X
Brooke	Brown	11Z
Kayla	Brown	9Y
Ryan	Brown	8X
Jessica	Buckler	7Y
Nathan	Buckley	9W
Cristian	Bulai	9X
Connor	Burke	10Y
Paije	Burke	7Y
Regan	Burton	10Y
Harriet	Cadman	8Z
Dhillon	Cahill	9W

Noah	Cantello	9W
Megan	Carter	8W
Sophie	Carter	7Z
Leah	Cartwright	8Z
Shaian	Cele	11Z
Lily-Rose	Challinor	8W
Melissa	Chambers	9Z
Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X
Eva	Clark	10X
Callum	Clarke	7Y
Drew	Clarke	11Z
Millie	Clarke	9W
Scarlett	Clarke	9W
Josh	Coffey	11Z
Elsie-May	Colley	7Y
Brandon	Collins	9X
Poppy	Cook	7W
Katie	Copeland	10Y
AJ	Cox	11Y
Edward	Crump	7W
Olivia	Cutler	8X
A-Jay	Daley	9Y
Bella	Davies	7X
Owen	Davis	10W
Scarlett-Rose	Davis	8Y
Zac	Davis	10W
Jake	Dawes	7X
Ashley	Dawkins	10Z

Hollie	Dawkins	8X
Lyndon	Dawney	10Y
Alex	Delaney	9Y
Brodi	Delaney	7Y
Olly	Delaney	8Z
Georgia	Despotaki	10X
Jacob	Devey	8Z
Logan	Dicken	7Z
Harvey	Duckham	11Z
Louisa	Dudley-Mowe	9X
Katie	Dutton	11X
Lily	Dutton	8W
Lydia	Dutton	8W
Wilson	Ebagua	7W
Kasey	Ebbans	10X
Lauren	Ebbans	11Y
Paige	Edwards	11Z
Preston	Edwards	7X
Jayden	Element-Stretton	8Z
Grace	Ellis	8Y
Grace	Elson	8X
Amy-Lee	Evans	8Y
Harry	Evans	7W
Isaac	Evans	9X
Lola	Evans	9Z
Riley	Evans	8Z
Sophie	Everall	8Z
Cameron	Farrell	7Z

Joshua	Finch	7X
Owen Junior	Firkin	10X
Alex	Fisher	7Y
Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z
Avary-Lea	Fletcher	7X
Grace	Flynn	7W
Conor	Follett	10W
Abigail	Follows	11Y
Alice	Ford	9Y
Reuben	Ford	7W
Phoebe	Foster	8X
Lacey	Franks	7X
Charlie	French	8Z
Mia	French	9Y
Flynn	Friel	7Y
Conner	Garbett	10X
Xander	Gillion	8Y
Oliver	Gorman	7Z
Katie	Gosling	9W
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X
Ky	Graham	7X
Tianah	Graham	11Y
Amelia	Gray-Davis	8Z
Jessica	Green	11Y
Aurelia	Gryska	9W
Laila-Faith	Hall	7Y
Noemi	Halmo	7Z
Amari	Hamilton-Morris	9W

Harry	Hancox	8X
Violet-May	Hannon	8Y
Cameron	Hanrahan	11X
Archie	Harley	8W
Olly	Harley	9W
Faith	Harman	8Y
Daniel	Harrison	8X
Lexie	Harrison	7Z
Lewis	Haste	10Z
Matilda	Hatton	9Y
Jack	Haynes	11Y
James	Hayward	7Y
Olivia	Hayward	11Z
Chloe	Headley	8Z
Lily	Heeley	8Z
Chloe	Heminsley	9W
Dainton	Hems	8Y
William	Herrick	11X
Lacy	Hicken	8Z
Layla	Hinds	11Y
Lucy-May	Hodgkiss	8Y
Jonathan	Homer	9Y
Jensen	Hooper	7W
Jarvis	Hopley	11Y
Tegan	Hopps	9Z
Dom	Horton	8Y
Cam	Howell	11Y
Oscar	Howell	7W

Kenzie	Hughes	11X
Owen	Hulett	8X
Jessica	Hulse	11Z
Kobi	Humphries	10X
Ethan	Hunt	10Z
Reuben	Hunt	8W
Xavier	Hutchinson	8Y
Nicole - Lea	Jackson	7X
Evie-Mae	Jakes	7W
Lottie	James-Bracknall	9W
Lexi	Jarvis	11Z
Oliver	Jarvis	8W
Lexi	Jenkins	9W
Jorja-Jo	Johnston	9W
Harry	Jones	8Y
Madison	Jones	11Z
Maisie	Jones	9X
Teah	Jones	11Y
Lexii	Jones-Williams	8Z
Idrissa	Kallon	8Y
M'Ballou	Kallon	11X
Jayden	Kane	8X
Aisha	Kanyayi	10Y
Samuel	Kayode	9X
Yvonne	Kayode	11Y
Madison	Keenan	11Z
Millie	Keenan	11Z
Leah	Kelley	10Y

Thomas	Kendrick	8X
Lewis	Kerr	7Z
Riley	Kerr	7Y
Isaac	Kneller	8X
Harry	Kus	7Z
Katherine	Landers	7W
Brody	Lane	10Z
Ellie-Mae	Lane	9Z
Jake	Lane	9X
Mia	Lane	11Z
Mj	Langston	11Z
William	Lavender	10X
Ellis	Law-Edwards	7Z
Akyla	Lee-Clarke	10X
Harvey	Leek	9X
Marley	Leesing	8X
Gabriella	Leighton	7X
Chloe	Lewis	10Y
Daniel	Lewis	11Y
Cole	Lines	7Y
Willow	Llewellyn	11X
Ashton	Lloyd	7Z
Evie-Mai	Lloyd	7W
Grace	Lloyd	8W
Skye	Lockett	11Z
Alfie	Loverock	8W
Elliot	Lunt	8W
Jade	Manley	7Z

Gracie	Mansell	8W
Miley	Marshall	7W
Olivia	Marston	8W
Joel-Sebastian	Mason	11X
Isabella	Maullin	11Y
Rocky	Mayfield	7X
Joseph	McDonald	9X
Kian	Mellor	8Y
Michelle	Memela	9Z
Teagan	Merrick	9Z
Daniel	Mills	7Y
Paige	Mills	9X
Leah	Mohammadi	7Z
Ricardo	Mohammadi	9Z
Rosie	Morgan	7W
Ashley	Morris	7Z
Charlie	Morris	7W
Ava	Moseley	11Z
Isabella	Moseley	7X
Dylan	Mowe-Hull	8W
Joe	Murphy	10Y
Sam	Natanson	11X
Eva	Nightingale	11Z
Joshua	Niles	8Z
Sonia	Nock	7W
Paige	Noon	7W
Cayden	Norgrove	11X
Oliver	Norton	8Y

Abigail	Nutting	9Z
Elliott	Nye	8Y
India	O'Hare	7Y
Rhoda	Obakpe	9Z
Richmond	Obakpe	11Z
Maryam	Obalola	10W
Henry	Opoku	10W
Harry	Orme	11X
Leo	Orme	8W
Lillian	Orme	11X
Roxylee	Orme	11X
Teejay	Orme	7Y
James	Oxley	10W
Joshua	Palmer	8W
Reece	Palmer	11Z
Cayden	Parker	9Y
Christian	Parker	10Z
Frankie	Parker	7Z
James	Parker	9Y
Hayden	Patrick	11Y
Leonidas	Pattihis	7X
Eden	Peakman	7Y
Fiona	Peakman	11X
Elliot	Pearse	11Y
Sophie	Pearson	9Y
Thomas	Pearson	10X
Lydia	Perry	7X
Freddie	Phillips	9W

Mikayla	Phillips	7X
Evie	Plummer	7Y
Noah	Poole	8Z
Lexie	Potter	8Z
Ollie	Potter	7Z
Freya	Preston	8Y
Liv	Price	10Z
Maddison	Procter	10W
Yetunde	Rafiu	7Z
Bradley	Randell	7W
Hannah	Rawlins	7X
Katie-Mae	Rawlins	10W
Amber	Raybould	7Y
Finley	Rayer	8W
Daisie	Read	8W
Izaiah	Reid	7Z
N'Kyah	Reid	8Z
George	Reynolds	7Y
Isaac	Reynolds	10Z
Lexie-Mae	Rhodes	8X
Harry	Ridgway	8W
Ellie-May	Robbins	8Z
Bethany	Robins	10X
Billy	Robinson	10Y
Jessie	Robinson	9Y
Lexi	Rochelle	11X
Aidrienne	Rocks	7Z
Freddie	Rogers	10X

Brooke	Rowley	9Z
Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X
Chloe	Salter	9W
Lexie	Sanders	9Y
Lottie	Sargent	8Z
Eli	Sedgwick	7Y
Jayden	Seedhouse	8W
Lewis	Seedhouse	10X
Beau	Severn	8X
Tyler	Sheldon	9W
Aleisha	Shooter	7W
Ellie	Shotton	10W
Holly	Shotton	7W
Mazie-Lou	Simkiss	7Y
Olivia	Sirrett	10W
Ava	Skelton	8W
Freddie	Skelton	7X
Holly	Small	11Y
Logan	Small	8W
Issy	Smallman	11X
Brodie	Smith	7Y
Riley	Speak	7W
Layla	Spink	8X
Benjamin	Spooner	10Z
Callum	Standing	9W
Dominic	Stanton	9W
Madeline	Stanton	11Y
Ocean	Stanton	9Z

Imogen	Stevenson-Daniel	8X
Rhianna	Stevenson-Daniel	9Y
Amelia	Stokes	10Y
Archie	Stone	9Z
Phoebe	Street	9W
Jonathan	Summerton	8Y
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X
Mya	Sykes	8X
Isobella	Taylor	8W
Kayden	Taylor	9Y
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X
Libby	Taylor	7Z
Lyric	Taylor	9W
Rome	Taylor	10Z
Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z
Michael	Tehn-Addy	11X
Beau	Telford	7Z
Kyle	Thompson	9W
Andrew	Tipton	7Z
Millie	Tisdell	7Y
Libby	Tooker	11Z
Jamie	Townsend	11X
Champion	Toyin-Balogun	9X
Jayden	Tranter	9Y
Olivia	Trow	8W
James	Turner	9Y
Bladenn	Turner-March	10Y
Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X

Mason	Upton	7W
Kyon	Vaughan	9W
Chad	Wain	7X
Makayla	Wainwright	11Y
Ava	Walker	9Y
Henry	Walker	9X
Jacob	Walker	7W
Oliver	Walker	8W
Jorge	Wall	7Z
Daniel	Walsh	7Z
Kirsty	Walters	9Z
Olivia	Ward	8Y
Khyran	Watkiss	9W
Emily	Weaver	7W
Jack	Weaver	10Z
Alfie	Webster	8Y
Saffira	Webster	11X
Alfie	Westwood	9Y
Chloe	Wheeldon-John	11X
Oliver	Whitlock	11Y
Taylor	Whittle	11Y
Cameron	Wilcox	9W
Archie	Williams	11Y
Autumn	Williams	10Z
Charlie	Williams	8X
Harry	Williams	7X
Megan	Williams	7W
Paige	Williams	7W

Summa	Williamson	11Z
Stephen	Woodhall	11Z
Jack	Woolley	10W
Darcey	Wootton	7W
Poppy	Wootton	8W
Freddie	Wray	10Y
Isabelle	Yates	8W