

Welcome

3rd October 2025 On Thursday evening Bosworth Academy held our first Open Day of the year. We were joined by hundreds of visitors for our evening event, with many children hoping to join our school in Year 7 in August 2026.





Many of our students from every year group joined us as Ambassadors for the evening. Ambassadors guided visitors around the

Weekly Newsletter for parents & Carers school, answered many questions and led subject demonstrations right across our curriculum. Year 7 students, fairly new to Bosworth themselves, excelled as they guided parents and children around our site. was filled with pride, hearing how they described their school and in the confidence they showed throughout the evening. Four students from our Student Leadership Group, Abdul M, Amara M, Molly D V and Sahib A spoke to large audiences in our two presentations with skill and great enthusiasm.

On Thursday 30 October we will be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening. This event is aimed at students in Year 11 who are considering their next steps in Post-16. Bosworth Academy Sixth Form, The Oaks, is a vibrant, highly aspirational choice - with a large range of AS/A levels available for students to study. We are proud of our Post-16 student achievement and the progress that they make beyond Bosworth. This summer, once again, our outcomes were exceptionally high for Leicestershire Post-16, and in the top 25% nationally. Our Sixth Form of approximately 400 students enrol from

Bosworth Academy, as well as a range of local 11-16 schools who join our year 12. Please come and join us to see the wealth of opportunities and provision that will be available for your young person.

Last Friday we celebrated the European Day of Languages with a range of activities. Flags from around the world have been displayed to not only represent different languages but also reflect the diverse backgrounds which make up the student and staff community at Bosworth Academy. At Bosworth Academy, the vast majority of our students study a language to GCSE. Language qualifications open many doors in life and importantly exposes students to different cultures, helping them develop a global perspective and an understanding of the diversity in the world. This is linked to our global competency 6C Citizenship, fostering empathy, respect, and open-mindedness toward other cultures and traditions.

Attendance at school is high across all year groups at Bosworth. I cannot stress enough how vital it is that all of our children attend school regularly. Research clearly shows that missed learning has a direct impact on student outcomes. Over the next two weeks as we reach halfterm we will be rewarding those students who have high attendance. Please talk to your child about the importance of school and the impact of missing lessons. Consistent attendance leads to improved learning progress, while also helping students develop essential skills like reliability and confidence.

I hope you have a restful weekend,

Mr Brown, Headteacher



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Open Evening Showcase

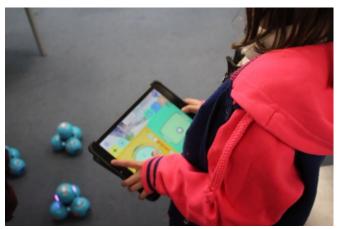
Thursday night saw us welcome primary school students and their families for the 2025 Open Evening.

It was fantastic to see so many people as they were taken on guided tours by student ambassadors.





Classrooms came alive as teachers and student ambassadors showcased the curriculum. From Science to Art and Design, Performing Arts to PE, prospective students and families were wowed by what Bosworth Academy has to offer.



We thank all those who attended and we look forward to seeing you start Year 7 next year.









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Sixth Form Open Evening

Prepare for the future by exploring the Post 16 options available at Bosworth Academy by visiting us on Thursday 30 October 2025. See how we inspire our students by helping them believe they can make a difference to the world in which they live.



We are located in Desford, Leicestershire, conveniently situated between Leicester city centre and the town of Hinckley in the west of the county.

Our students continue to outperform with A Level exam results being consistently above national and regional averages with A*-E grades at 100% however we believe that developing character and values is as important as exam results.



Post 16 students are able to think critically in a newly designed dedicated study area and they develop their learning in a full range of facilities including the world-class full sized football 3G pitch, design workshops and IT suites to name just a few.

During the open evening we will be showcasing each department with curriculum specialists bringing subjects to life whilst current Post 16 students will give valuable insights with testimonials.

The open evening is available to anyone who is considering their options for Post 16 study including those not currently in Year 11.



The evening will run from 4:30 PM to 7:00 pm. Feel free to tour the school during this time. We recommend spending at least one hour at the school to get the most out of your visit.



We will be running two identical presentations during the open evening at **5PM and 6PM** where we will share our vision and your path to success. You can book your presentation time slot on our <u>Ticket Source page</u> or by scanning the QR code below.

You can preview the great choices we have on offer by exploring our website. We look forward to welcoming you!



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Beacon Hill Y8 Fieldwork

This week saw our Year 8 Geography students heading out to Beacon Hill to complete a fieldwork experience to understand why Beacon Hill is important.

Beacon Hill is about to step out onto the world stage with an application for a prestigious international designation. The famously scenic area, home to some of the oldest animal fossils in the world, will be applying for UNESCO Global Geopark status later this year. If successful, it would become the county's first site with a coveted UNESCO status.



This has been a fantastic opportunity for our Year 8 students as Dr Jack Matthews, Geopark Geoheritage Officer said: "Since the discovery of our famous fossil Charnia by two schoolchildren in the 1950s, Charnwood Forest has been one of our planet's most important places to visit and understand how animals first evolved.

Upon returning to school students will be creating 'Beacon Hill in a Box' which is an opportunity for them to demonstrate their 8 way thinking skills. Well done to all the Year 8 students who attended what a great experience had by everyone.

Miss O'Dea, Head of Human and Social Studies

Movember

The month of November is fast approaching and we are preparing to launch this year's Movember campaign.



Please take some time to visit the Movember website for details on the great work that they do. In short, they were created in Australia by a few mates discussing why so many males die young. The charity's focus is to raise awareness of men's mental health, suicide awareness, testicular cancer and prostate cancer and have campaigned for over 20 years.

We are asking all of the stakeholders of Bosworth Academy; staff, students, parents and friends to sign up to our #TeamBosworth Movember page (click here or scan the QR code below) and pledge to help us raise awareness and funds for this great charity.

Throughout the month you can choose the 'grow' or 'move' for Movember. To 'grow' you need to be clean shaven on the 1st November and grow a moustache throughout the month to showcase on the 30th. When asked why - share the goals of the charity. To 'move' you pledge to move 60km across the month by walking, running, cycling, paddleboarding - choose your method. The reason for the 60km is linked to the 60 males who die by suicide, each hour, globally.

Please come and join us on this Bosworth Academy community project. If you can't join in then please donate to help up hit our fundraising target.

The topics of this event are deeply upsetting but ones we have to address as a school. If you have

any concerns
regarding your
mental health then
please see the well
being support on our
Academy's website.
Mr Grest,
Assistant

Assistant Headteacher



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European Languages Day

Last Friday saw Year 7 languages students join virtually with students from The Winstanley School to celebrate European Languages Day.



Students built their own European super structures out of paper, cardboard and tape.



Students showed great
Communication and Collaboration
skills in building the models and
learning more about the
opportunities available with
learning European languages.
These skills will assist students
later in life in the wider world.
Well done to all students who
took part.

Mrs Cotton, Teacher of Languages



Club Rewards Weeks

We're excited to announce that for the next two weeks, students will earn 5 rewards points for every club they attend. This initiative is part of our ongoing effort to encourage participation, celebrate commitment, and make extracurricular activities even more rewarding.

Whether your child is already active in clubs or thinking about trying something new, this is a fantastic opportunity to explore interests, build friendships, and earn points towards school rewards.

- Dates: Monday 6th October to Friday 17th October
- Points Earned: 5 per club attended
- Why It Matters: More engagement, more rewards, more fun!

The current clubs' timetable can be found here. Thank you for your continued support in helping students make the most of their school experience.

Mrs Coulson, Lead Practitioner

Esports Console Donations

Our school's
Esports Club is
growing, and we're
keen to expand the
experiences
available to our
students. To help
them explore the



history of gaming as well as enjoy friendly competitions, we are looking to collect working retro games consoles.

If you have any old consoles or games gathering dust at home, such as Sega Mega Drives, Super Nintendos, PlayStations, Xboxes, or other systems, we would love to give them a new home here at school. Your donations will inspire students, encourage teamwork, and allow them to experience gaming across different generations. If you would like to contribute, please ensure the console is in working order and, if possible, include any cables, controllers, or games that go with it. Donations can be handed in at Reception, clearly marked for the Esports Club – Attention of Mr Khalid.

Thank you for your support!

Mr Khalid, Al & Technologies Lead

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Black History Month

This October, we are celebrating Black History Month under the theme "Standing Firm in Power and Pride."



It is a time to honour the achievements, resilience, and contributions of people of colour throughout history and today. As part of our celebrations, students will be reflecting on people they admire and creating posters to showcase their role models. These entries will form part of a school wide and trust wide competition, giving students the chance to share their creativity and inspiration with a wider audience. Together, we celebrate the strength of heritage and the importance of representation.

Mr Khalid, Diversity Lead

Arbor Parent App

The Arbor Parent Portal has been specifically designed to improve how parents and school staff communicate.

The school can send and receive information via the Arbor app and portal and



Parents can view

key information relating to their child, including:

- real-time attendance data
- real-time behaviour information including rewards
- academic progress reports
- timetables
- communication channels

You can install the app on your phone:

Apple and Android.

More details on Arbor can be found at: www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/parents/parentportal-arbor/

Core Four Revision

Students at Bosworth Academy are developing 'The Core Four' strategies designed to improve study skills for effective revision.



Some study strategies are more effective than others. Click this link for a webinar, aimed at parents and carers, that discusses these study approaches in detail, and outlines ineffective strategies that students should avoid. There is lots of useful practical advice, based on the latest evidence from research, that parents/carers can use to support learning outside of the classroom. The strategies discussed are ideal for all students in Year 7-13, particularly those in Year 11-13 who have upcoming exams.

I recommend that you watch the webinar with vour child, discuss their work in school and how they can implement the strategies at home in preparation for end of topic tests and exams. Further details on The Core Four can be found here.

Mrs Smoczynski, Assistant Headteacher

Attendance Challenge

We are excited to announce our Attendance Challenge for this half term!

Every student who attends school every day from Monday 6th October right up to, and including, the last day of half term October 17th will be entered into a special prize draw to win a range of fantastic prizes.

As we approach the end of half term, we know how important it is to keep learning going right up until the very last day. Every lesson counts, and full attendance means no missed opportunities. We are hoping for a brilliant final push with all students in school on the last day of term, so that no learning is lost and everyone finishes the half term strong. Thank you for your continued support in helping us make every day at school count. Let's aim for full attendance and give every child the best chance to succeed and maybe even win a

Mrs Whitaker, Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Welcome to Careers

A huge welcome from the Careers Team! My name is Mrs Morar and I am Bosworth Academy's Careers Coordinator. I am your point of contact for anything related to careers and will be in school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays where I am based in the Careers office at the back of The Compass. Feel free to contact me on hmorar@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk to organise a one-to-one meeting to discuss your career options.

Mrs McCristal can also be contacted on smccristal@bosworthacademy.org.uk if you have any career queries.





We will be running a range of events throughout the year for all year groups which will discuss different career options and opportunities available to our students.

We look forward to learning more about the options available after studying at Bosworth Academy.

Mrs Morar, Careers Coordinator

Exploring Apprenticeships

This week, our students have taken part in assemblies about apprenticeship opportunities and the skills currently in demand across different industries.



Students discovered that many sectors are multifaceted, offering pathways not only in traditional roles but also in areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Project Management, Engineering, and Digital Marketing.

We were
delighted to
welcome
guest
speakers from
Mellor
Bromley,
Amazon, and

Sheffield
Hallam
University, who
provided
valuable
insights into
the range of

opportunities available. In addition, current

apprentices shared their personal experiences and career journeys, giving students a real sense of what it's like to take this route into the world of work.

Mrs Morar, Careers Coordinator

Mellor Bromley

Mechanical Services



Sheffield Hallam University

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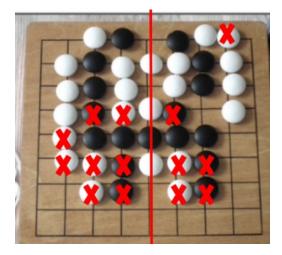
Be better than you thought you could be



Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last week's puzzle: Symmetrical Stones

What is the fewest number of stones you would need to remove from this board so that the remaining stones have reflectional symmetry? The colour of the stones must also be symmetrical.

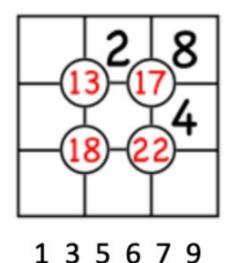


14 stones removed

This week's puzzle: Fill in the Sujiko Puzzle In a Sujiko puzzle we use each of the numbers from 1 to 9 once in the nine squares. The number in each circle must be the sum of the four squares that surround it.



Fill in the Sujiko puzzle



Free School Meals Support

Students who receive Free School Meals can be supported in a number of ways, which may include a contribution towards the cost of uniforms, equipment and trips.

If you believe that your children may qualify for this support based on your income, you can apply by following these links:

- Leicester (City)
- Leicestershire (County)

Pupil Premium: We now have a dedicated Pupil Premium email address that you can contact for any queries. If you wish to get in touch please email:

pupilpremium@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Pantry: We also have a supply of food in our pantry. Please email pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk if you would like

further details.

If you have further queries about Free School Meals and the support we offer, please contact the school.



SEND Information Report

We are happy to share details about our SEND provision in Bosworth Academy's SEND Information Report.

If you have any queries about the report please feel free to contact the SEND department. Mrs Jones. **SENDCo**



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It's kick-off time again! EA FC 26 is out now. With updated teams and familiar gameplay, it's sure to be top of the wish list for many football fans, but beneath the slick presentation are some pitfalls that parents should know about – especially in the game's online and spending features. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide gives you the latest on EA FC 26's Ultimate Team feature, how scammers can target young players, and what tools and settings can help keep children safe. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or a complete novice, it's worth a read!



The Compass

Library News

Book clubs will start in the Library from next week, during 1st break (students can bring lunch with them to the club). Monday will be for Year 7 students and Tuesday for Year 8 students. There will be specific books (as per the posters) which we will be reading and talking about and the challenge for all taking part will be to read as many of them as possible.

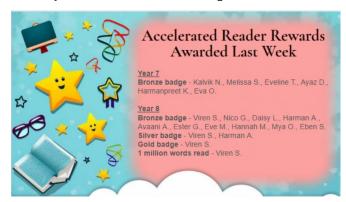
If your child is interested in joining in, they just need to come along to the Library on Monday/Tuesday during 1st break.





Our KS3 students have done their Reading assessments, Star Reading tests, and they've had their reading ages and their respective recommended reading ranges shared with them. We will be giving badges and certificates to those students who achieve significant milestones in their

reading journeys. Here are students who have already earned some of the badges:



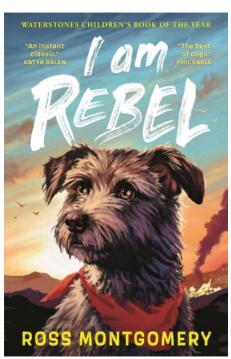
Mrs Griffiths, School Librarian

Book Recommendations

Key Stage Three

A heartwarming adventure about the unbreakable bond between a dog and his human. "I'm Tom's dog, and he's my human. We belong to each other." Rebel is a good dog, and he loves his simple, perfect life on the farm with his owner Tom - until one day the war comes too

close... Now



Tom is determined to join the rebellion to defeat the king's men. But Rebel knows war is dangerous, and he will stop at nothing to save the human he loves. Rebel must bring Tom home before it's too late.





The Compass

Key Stage Four



Escaping war is only half the battle as the Kovalenko family swap Ukrainian dangers for life with a British family. 15-year-old Kateryno and her family live in Kharkiv. Their lives are shattered when on February 24th 2022 the Russian army invades. Their apartment block is struck by a missile. After weeks living in their basement,

Kateryno, her mother, and brother, decide to leave, joining seven million Ukrainian refugees. They come to England and meet their host family, the Hawkins. But their new beginning brings a whole new set of problems.

Job Opportunity

If you would like to join our team, please see the latest vacancy below:

• Teacher of Science For more information please click <u>here</u>.



Dates For Your Diaries

DATES	EVENT
Saturday 11 — Tuesday 14 October	Valencia trip. Y10 & 11
Wednesday 15 October	2:22 Ghost Story Drama trip
Monday 20 — Friday 24 October	Autumn Half Term. School Closed
Thursday 30 October	Sixth Form Open Evening. 4.30-7pm
Thursday 13 November	2PM Finish for Teacher Training
Sunday 16 — Wednesday 19	Disneyland Paris Business trip. Y9 & Post 16
Friday 28 November	Disaggregated Day. School Closed
Friday 19 December	Last day of Autumn 2025 term
Tuesday 6 January 2026	First day of Spring 2026 term

Full term dates can be found below.

<u>Term Dates 2025-26</u> Term Dates 2026-27

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Lunch Menu

We will now be having the lunch menu on a twoweek rotation.

Please see below for next week's Week One menu or click the links for Week One and Week Two

Ms Ford, Head Cook



Read All About It!

Want to look up an old article? Our most recent In the Loop newsletters are available here for you to access.

Important Contact Details

If you have any concerns about your child that can not be sorted with their form tutor or class teacher then please contact their pastoral team.

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Chloe

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Anti-Bullying Form: Report here

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IT Support: ictsupport@bosworthacademy.org.uk



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