

Welcome

5th December 2025 This week has been a wonderful showcase of the diverse opportunities and achievements across Bosworth Academy.

Our Post-16 students embarked on an unforgettable trip to Paris, exploring iconic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and Versailles, while also building friendships with French peers at Lycée Carcado-Saisseval.

Through workshops on teenage life, diversity, and AI, they put our 6Cs into action in a real-world setting.

Back at home, our community spirit shone through the Movember Finale, where #TeamBosworth raised over £3,000 in support of men's health. From daily runs and swims to cake sales and moustache-growing, staff and students alike showed incredible dedication to this important cause. The final weekend saw staff members and students undertaking half marathons to raise awareness for this charity that remains close to our hearts. I wonder if those interesting moustaches will now disappear or whether the male colleagues will keep them into December!

Looking forward to Christmas, festive cheer began with our Year 7s visiting the Desford Christmas Tree Festival, where they reflected on kindness and community while representing the Academy with impeccable behaviour and character. This kindness within the community is extended to Bosworth Academy once again supporting the Open Hands charity and you can find more details about this later in the newsletter. Meanwhile, Post-16 students demonstrated innovation and teamwork at the UK Space Design Competition, tackling complex challenges with creativity and resilience. We are thankful to our staff for creating these meaningful opportunities of enrichment as well as the students making us proud because of their commitment and dedication.

We were also delighted to welcome colleagues from Three Spires Trust into school this week. Their visit provided a valuable opportunity to share best practice, exchange ideas, and learn from one another. Collaborations like these strengthen our commitment to continuous improvement. Together, these stories reflect the breadth of experiences that make Bosworth Academy special: international adventures. community engagement, academic challenge, leadership, and

sporting excellence.

The coming week promises to be a significant one for our school. Year 11

and Year 13 students will be receiving their trial exam results — an important milestone in their preparation for the summer examinations. We are also delighted to be hosting our Post-16 Parents' Evening, which will once again take place face to face. These events provide valuable opportunities to reflect on next steps and strengthen the partnership between home and school. We look forward to welcoming parents into Bosworth Academy.

Miss Baxter Co-Head of School

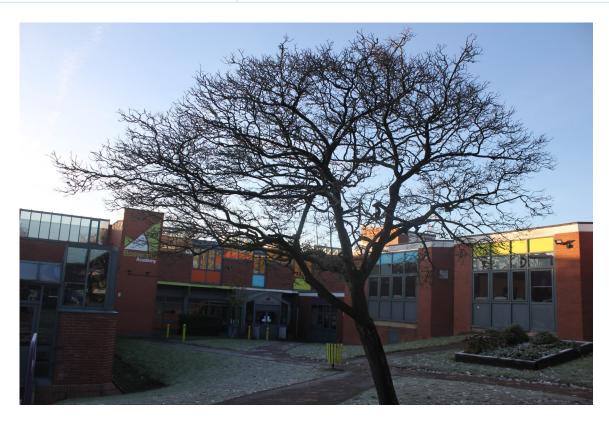




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P16 Languages Paris Trip

This week, 23
Post-16
students had
the opportunity
to visit Paris, the
wonderful and
vibrant
European capital
city, and one of

European capital city, and one of the most visited in the world. with 48.7 million tourists last year. Our students became part of this statistic as they enjoyed discovering la Ville Lumière. They visited many of the city's most famous historical landmarks, including the Louvre Pyramid, the Champs-

Élysées, the Arc

the Eiffel Tower,

de Triomphe.









Notre-Dame Cathedral, and the Château de Versailles. We must not forget the Montmartre district, where art feels accessible to everyone and where many famous painters once lived. Our students learned a great deal about the history of these landmarks, buildings, and cultural features, as well as the reasons they are so significant to the city. They were also truly impressed by the architectural style and elegance of these remarkable edifices.

In the evenings, the students also had the chance to experience Parisian nightlife by dining in a traditional brasserie and enjoying typical French dishes—another authentic cultural moment that they greatly appreciated. Talking about nightlife, it must be said that the students also had the wonderful opportunity to discover Paris by night from the top of the Montparnasse Tower. However, this trip was not only about sightseeing. It was also about meeting people from Paris—young people who share similar experiences and

challenges. Our students spent a whole day with a group of Year 12 French students from le Lycée Carcado-Saisseval. They spent the morning at the school, working together and putting our 6Cs principles into action.

Communication and collaboration flowed naturally between the French and English students, creating a rich and memorable reallife learning experience. Together, they took part in icebreaker activities and presented







their schools to each other in the target language of the host country. They then joined three discussion workshops based on their interests: **teenage life, diversity, and Al**. Each group created a poster to summarise their ideas and presented it to the whole class.

In the afternoon, the students explored Paris through a city rally—what better way to learn in a real-life setting filled with culture and history? It is also worth mentioning that the group navigated Paris using the metro and other public transport, which not only strengthened their independence but also allowed them to experience the daily life of local Parisians—les Parisiens dans leur vie de tous les jours. If you want to know more about our trip please see our Bosworth Academy X, Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Sébastien Mainard: Senior Leader Practitioner for the Life MAT & Head of the MFL faculty, Emma Cotton, Lead Practitioner and Associate SLT,

Margaux Connan, MFL assistant for the Life MAT.

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Movember Finale

Firstly I would like to thank everybody who took part as a member of #TeamBosworth, those of you who kindly donated and also to those who shared our campaign or encouraged us as we progressed through the month.



As a school we are committed to supporting Movember each year. The charity's aim to raise awareness of men's mental health, suicide awareness, prostate cancer and testicular cancer is something we hold dear and, particularly the mental health, is something we are seeing more in school. It is vital that we let people know that it is good to open up and talk about our worries and there are people in school happy to listen. At the start of the month we set out to raise £3,200 and, at the time of writing, we have just crept over the £3,000 mark. It would be great if



you have yet to donate to the wonderful effort of the team as the final amount is not counted for another week. If you wish to donate please click the link which takes you to our #TeamBosworth Movember page. We also have Movember pin badges, perfect for student lanyards available



to purchase on iPay. Simply make the purchase and your child can collect from the Main Reception.

On the final Sunday of the month members of our team were invited to run a half-marathon with former student Sam Wright's team. The run left Newbold Verdon Cricket Club and ran two loops of Thornton Reservoir before finishing back at the cricket club. The run was a wonderful event and we ran with Sam's family and friends in memory of Sam's twin brother. Oliver.

Some notable achievements from our #TeamBosworth members include:

- Nikki Whitaker, the schools' DSL, ran every day of the month, amassing 237km and raising £510.
- Harry L in Year 10 ran 60km in the month and raised an amazing £517, our top fundraiser.
- Chloe Stephenson, Head of Year 13, raised £510 and ran 65km.
- Christina D in Year 9 swam a mile and raised £178.
- Andy Maxwell, teacher of English, grew a magnificent moustache and raised £216 throughout the month.
- Trinity and Scarlette from Year 10 did a cake sale and raised £38.

Thank you once again for all the efforts and engagement from our Bosworth Academy community and please take time to check out the #TeamBosworth page and the great achievements from all team members.

Together we Mo.



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2025 Olympus Mons

On Saturday, 27th November, Post-16 students from Bosworth Academy—Amninder, Connor, Lily, Aimee, Toby, Shrey-Aj, Daniel S, Daniel A, Thomas B and Thomas C—participated in the Regional UK Space Design Competition, held at the University of Nottingham along with other local colleges.



During the 12-hour day, the students designed a space cargo ship to deliver materials through the inner solar system under the imaginary company,

Olympus Mons Trading Company. The design process included developing a ship to transport large metal casks, devising transportation methods to distribute these casks across the inner solar system, organising staff housing and work rotas, planning living quarters and food production for the staff, and determining the energy source for the ship.

Throughout the day, they worked as a team to create detailed plans, hold planning meetings, and prepare a presentation of their ideas for judging. The students presented their ideas with clarity and confidence, answering the judges' questions indepth. With great

anticipation, they awaited the final results, but unfortunately they were not winners this year. Despite this the skills in communication, collaboration and creativity they developed during the day will be invaluable to them in the future. We were very proud of them.

Mrs Coulson, Lead Practitioner





Christmas Tree Festival

On Monday December 1st the Humanities Faculty had the pleasure of taking 235 Year 7s to Desford's St Martin's Church to see the Christmas Tree Festival. Each tree, created by local groups, including our own Year 7 tree, offered its own festive story and added to the warm, community



atmosphere. The visit concluded with a short, thoughtful reflection from the vicar, encouraging the pupils to pause, appreciate the season, and think about the small acts of kindness that make a big difference.

It was a simple but memorable way to begin the countdown to Christmas. As always Year 7 behaviour was impeccable and the students demonstrated amazing character.

Miss O'Dea, Curriculum Lead Humanities

Attendance Pizza Party

We are excited to let you know that we will be running a December Attendance Prize Draw this term!

If students attend school every day from 1st–19th December, they will be entered into a draw for an amazing prize:

A pizza party on the last day of term for them and three friends of their choice who also have good attendance. 7 pizza parties to win.

Let's make December a great month for attendance!

Mrs Whitaker, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Perfect Attendance Pizza Party

- Attend every day from 1st–19th December
- Be entered to win a Pizza Party!
- Winner can bring 3 friends with good attendance
- Remember: Last day of term is a full learning day!



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Mitch Jackson Alumni Visit

Alumni Mitch Jackson, who completed his studies at Bosworth Academy in 2011, came in to deliver a wonderful talk on Wednesday regarding strength and conditioning. He is currently working with Chase Jackson, USA shot put record holder, currently ranked number 1 in the world. He is also involved in the training of 15 other Olympians. The first session was delivered to

our A level PE







students with link theory from the classroom to the real world of elite coaching.

This was followed up by a plyometric session in the sports hall.

During the talk, Mitch shared his story of how his career went from A Level Physical Education at Bosworth Academy to a university degree in environmental sciences to then competing as Britain's Strongest Man and then as a strength and conditioning coach to elite athletes. Mitch shared some applied theoretical concepts that are taught on both at GCSE and A Level which really helped bring the learning from our classrooms to life.

Mitch was a real inspiration and a great example of how hard work and dedication can take an ordinary Bosworth Academy student to the very top of their sport both as a performer and then as a coach. It was a delight to see Mitch again and we all wish him and his wife, Chase, the very best in their careers.

Mr Gough, Teacher of PE

Y8 Football Champions

On Tuesday, the Year 8 football team were in the Hinckley and Bosworth Football final where three teams were competing for the title. We watched on as the first match saw MBHS beat Redmoor 1-0. Bosworth were up next against MBHS. Rob and Max scored in the first half, with MBHS scoring just before half time but we went in 2-1 at the break. Rob scored again but so did MBHS in quick reply, before Will sealed the win reacting first to a loose ball in the box. The game finished Bosworth Academy 4 — 2 MBHS.

The lads went into the next match against Redmoor confident and excited about the prospect of going through to the next round. Louie scored two quick goals, before intricate play by Redmoor made it 2-1. Louie went very close with a header from a corner chasing his hat trick just before half time. Rob then grabbed another and a second before being tripped in the box. Up stepped Jonah, who dispatched a wonderful penalty. The game finished Bosworth 5 - 1

Will led the team brilliantly to victory and we await who we meet next in the County Cup. Well done to the whole match day squad - Alfie. Charlie, Will, Lucas, David, Isaiah. Jude, Jack, Harry, Jovan, Rob, Spencer, Louie, Max, Jonah, Hudson.

Mr Gough, Teacher of PE

Lost Property

We currently have a significant amount of students' lost property, such as coats, PE kits, trainers, football boots, and other items.

Please could you ask your child to ensure they check for any items they may be missing. Any items unclaimed by the end of term will either be donated to charity or disposed of. All lost property is located in the canteen area.







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Open Hands Donations

We are once again supporting the Open Hands charity this Christmas and ask for your kindness in donating non-perishable food items and toiletries.

Open Hands 🕸

A full list can be found at https://www.openhandsleicester.org.uk/donate/foodandtoiletries/

These items will go towards those who need them the most this winter.

Please bring your donations to Main Reception ahead of collection on Monday 15 December. Thank you once again.

Dodgeball Sport Leaders

Bosworth Academy showed an outstanding display of leadership and teamwork. On Tuesday, 10 of our dedicated student leaders supported the Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Tournament, which saw over 100 enthusiastic children competing across 14 energetic teams.

Throughout the event, our leaders demonstrated exceptional qualities—encouraging younger students, offering guidance, and maintaining fairness while refereeing one of the toughest sports to officiate. Dodgeball demands constant attention, quick judgement, and eyes everywhere, and our leaders rose brilliantly to the challenge. Their professionalism, positivity, and commitment helped create a safe, supportive, and fun environment for all participants.

A huge well done to everyone involved—you represented Bosworth Academy brilliantly!

Gareth Bell, HBSSPAN Sports and Physical Activity Officer



Rafa Nadal Academy

We were happy to hear about the tennis progress of Year 8 student Insher V. Insher is part of the Leicestershire County Tennis Team and was invited to take part in a Ten Pro







players were competing against players from all around the world during the week away. Insher was proud to represent England and competed very hard at this tournament. Insher's highlight of the week is not just competing but also being able to take a photo with Rafa Nadal himself which is a lifetime memory for him. Well done Insher.

Mr Grest. Assistant Headteacher

Online Safety

Online scams like trust trades and fake giveaways can cause harm and upset to all children, but neurodivergent children are at greater risk of falling victim to scams.



Internet Matters have worked with Ambitious About Autism and Roblox to create new resources to help families with neurodivergent children learn and stay safe from scams within games.

There's a guide for parents, a video for children and young people, plus stories for families to read and discuss together to explore the risks, with practical actions for children to take to help stay protected.

Find all the resources here.

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Y11 Trail Exam Evening

We would like to invite you to our Year 11 Trial Exam Results Evening on Tuesday 9th December, an important event designed to support students as they prepare for their final GCSE examinations.

To help manage numbers and give you the best experience, we are offering two session times. Please sign up for either 5:00pm or 5:45pm



using the following link. https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bosworth-academy/t-dkaynzq

During the evening, there will be a short presentation outlining the next steps in Year 11, including revision guidance, key dates, and how you can support your child over the coming months. Following this, students will receive their Trial Exam Results, giving them a valuable opportunity to experience what Results Day will feel like in August.

Key members of staff will also be available to discuss any questions, concerns, or support needs you or your child may have.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say how well our Year 11 students conducted themselves throughout the trial exam period. We are extremely proud of our students.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our students

Mr Worn, Deputy Head of School and Miss Jacobs, Head of Year 11

Careers Newsletter

Be sure to keep up to date on the latest Careers news in our main <u>Careers newsletter</u>. If you have any questions or wish to organise a one-to-one meeting please contact me at:

hmorar@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk

Mrs Morar, Careers Coordinator

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 <u>link</u> 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 your 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

Year 11 Revision

We now have a range of revision sessions for Year 11 to prepare for exams later in the year.

Click here to see a full timetable.

It's important for students to strike a balance between revision and rest, so creating a revision timetable that is manageable and realistic will be invaluable.

We recommend the Core Four strategies of flashcards, mind maps, brain dumps and selfquizzing to help students maximise the lasting impact of their revision.

Mrs Smoczynski, Assistant Headteacher

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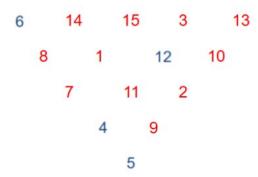


Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last week's puzzle: Arrange the Number

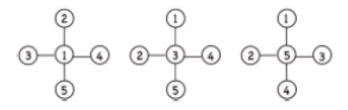
Can you arrange the numbers 1-15 in a triangle where the number below each pair of numbers is the difference between those two numbers.

Can you complete the triangle below?

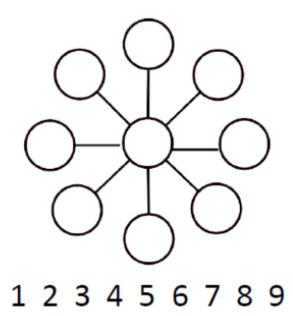


This week's puzzle: Magic Flower

The sum in a *Magic Flower* are the same for all straight lines. These Magic Flowers use numbers 1-5.



Use the numbers 1 to 9 to make Magic Flowers



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

<u>pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u> 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 <u>SEND</u> 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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This edition of WakeUpWednesday explores essential electrical safety habits for homes and schools. This week's guide highlights simple steps that can prevent overheating, fires and other hazards linked to everyday electrical devices. It offers clear, reassuring advice to help adults spot risks early and model safer routines. It explores common risk areas, including unsafe charging habits and overloading sockets, and explains how to identify early warning signs such as damaged cables or poorly ventilated devices. The guide also touches on protective measures like RCDs and safe power bank use, supporting families in creating safer environments for young people.

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The Compass

Library News



Creative Writing

We have a number of great Christmas/winter competitions and activities happening in the library over the next few weeks:



National competition to take part in:



- Word limit -100 words
- Collect entry form from Mrs Griffiths in the Library
- Deadline to hand in finished short stories - Friday 12 December



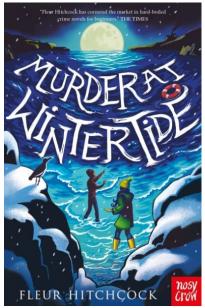
Book Recommendations

Key Stage Three

Murder and

mayhem disrupt a family get-together by the sea when a body is washed up on the beach by their holiday cottage at Christmas. Everyone is looking forward to Christmas at the seaside. Fray's large blended family is coming from all over, even NYC, to celebrate and be together

for a lovely festive



But when a body washes up on the beach and the police seem to be barking up the wrong tree, Fray and Isla know they have to get involved. What they don't know is that the investigation might lead them into the heart of their own cosy living room...

Key Stage Four

In a community struggling to survive fifteen years after a zombie outbreak destroyed modern life as we know it, sensitive homemaker Peter sticks out like a sore thumb from his tough, unsentimental





The Compass



neighbours. He watches Cooper, the rugged and practical darling of Wranglestone from afar, convinced Cooper doesn't know he exists. When Peter makes a deadly mistake, he is forced out into the wilderness surrounding the survivors' compound, and Cooper accompanies him. The two boys

realise they adore each other, and their romance begins. However, the pair uncover an earthshattering secret, one that could destroy their way of life. And when one of the boys is bitten, it seems like their love is finished before it even gets started...

This beautifully written, completely gripping novel takes a fresh approach to the well-worn zombie outbreak trope. Offering more than enough stomach-curdling descriptions of zombie-bashing to keep horror fans happy, the love story between the two leads is gently and romantically portrayed, giving Peter and Cooper a chance to develop and mature throughout the book.

Extra Curricular Activities

We now have a wide range of clubs for students to participate in during break times and after school.

For a full timetable, please click here. As a reminder, transport will not be provided for after school clubs.

Mrs Coulson, Lead Practitioner













Dates For Your Diaries

DATES	EVENT
Thursday 11	Performing Arts Christmas
December	Showcase. 6.30-8pm
Friday 19 December	Last day of Autumn 2025 term
Tuesday 6 January	First day of
2026	Spring 2026 term

Full term dates can be found below.

Term Dates 2025-26 Term Dates 2026-27



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or scan the QR code















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Lunch Menu

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

Please see below for the menu for next week which is the first week on rotation.

You can also preview upcoming lunch menus by clicking the following links for Week One, Week Two and Week Three menus.

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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DSL@bosworthacademy.org.uk

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studentjusttalk@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Anti-Bullying Form: Report here

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attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk

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