



# Welcome

13th March 2026

# in the loop

Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Carers

It's been a fantastic week at Bosworth Academy. Our Year 11 students have now completed their Trial Examinations and are eagerly anticipating their results. Now is the time for them to make even greater gains, with renewed focus in lessons, grasping every revision opportunity on offer and ensuring they complete the guided revision home learning set by teachers. There are now **only 5 school weeks remaining before the first GCSEs** in the examination hall begin, though some coursework assessments are taking place already. If parents and carers can reinforce the importance of our young people following a planned revision timetable and making sure they are free from distractions of social media and mobile phones.

Another reminder to all parents and carers that you may have seen recent announcements from the Department for Education and our newsletter articles regarding mobile phones in schools. From 1st April, schools across England are expected to operate as **mobile phone-free environments throughout the entire school day**, including during lessons, breaktimes, lunchtimes and the time between lessons. This will mean Bosworth Academy will be changing our policy to meet these requirements.

The government's strengthened guidance supports schools in implementing consistent expectations. This is intended to reduce classroom disruption, support positive behaviour and minimise issues such as online bullying and social media distractions, which can affect students' wellbeing and learning.

In line with this guidance, from **Monday 13th April** (the first day of the summer term), students **at our school will not be permitted to use mobile phones anywhere on the school site during the school day**. Students may still bring phones for use on their journey to and from school; however, they must remain **switched off and stored in bags** throughout the day. Any phone that is seen, or used, will be **confiscated in line with our behaviour policy**. This will also mean that headphones, airpods, or ear buds will be prohibited as they are linked to mobiles or similar smart technology.

This approach aims to help create a calmer school environment where students can focus fully on their learning and interact more positively with one another. If you need to contact your child during the school day, please do so via the school office, and we will ensure messages are passed on. During the final week of this term we will rehearse expectations with students for a week so they are prepared for the change. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations with your child as we implement this change.

During March students across year groups have excelled in sport. Our basketball and football teams, girls and boys, have been progressing to the later rounds of cup competitions. Sport plays a vital role in the life of our school. As well as supporting students' physical health and wellbeing, regular participation in sport helps young people develop confidence, resilience and teamwork - all great elements of our 6C global competencies. Well

done to all students who are participating and representing their school. If your child wants to get involved, ask them to speak to their PE teacher.

Finally, I would like to thank a colleague **Adam Hodges**, our Communications Officer, who is leaving us today. During his time at Bosworth, Adam has played a key role in sharing the many successes of our school through 'In the Loop', social media and the local press, helping keep parents and the wider community informed and connected to school life. Adam has also worked to establish a network of Bosworth alumni, enabling former students to give back by inspiring and supporting our current pupils.

We are grateful for Adam's contribution to the school and wish him every success in his new role as Marketing Officer for RAF Nurseries across the UK.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend,

**Mr Brown**  
Headteacher



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## An Inspector Calls Performance

Last week Year 11 students were treated to a live performance of An Inspector Calls when Katch 22 theatre company visited the school to bring the GCSE text to life on stage.



The production offered students a valuable opportunity to experience J.B. Priestley's well-known play beyond the pages of the classroom, helping them to deepen their understanding of its characters, themes and dramatic techniques in readiness for their upcoming exams.



The performance was adapted to engage a modern audience while still remaining faithful to the spirit of Priestley's original work. The actors highlighted key moments that Year 11 students will recognise from their studies, including the gradual unravelling of the family's involvement in Eva Smith's tragic story. Students responded extremely well to the performance. They behaved maturely throughout and showed clear engagement with the play, reacting to dramatic moments and following the narrative closely. Seeing the characters performed live helped many students visualise the relationships and conflicts they have been analysing in lessons, particularly the contrasts between generations and the Inspector's moral challenge to the family. At the end of the performance, students had the opportunity to ask questions to the actors. This discussion proved particularly valuable, as students asked thoughtful questions about character motivations, staging choices and how the actors approached key scenes. The responses from the company helped students to explore the characters in greater depth and consider different interpretations

of the play, which will support their preparation for the GCSE English Literature exam.

Experiences such as this highlight the importance of live theatre in education. Watching the play performed allowed students to appreciate Priestley's work as it was originally intended: a dramatic piece designed to provoke thought and discussion. For many students, the visit reinforced their understanding of the play's central messages about responsibility, social inequality and the consequences of our actions.



## GCSE Dance Show

We are proud to announce that this year's GCSE Dance show is on Thursday 26th March 6-8pm in the Main Hall.

Students in GCSE Dance and also the Year 7 Dance Club will be performing.

Tickets are on sale via iPay and are £4 for adults and £2 for children.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Miss Green, Teacher of Dance**



## Basketball Latest

This season basketball teams are showing great knowledge, skill and determination to succeed following on from last year's phenomenal success.



We have a number of year groups again in the final stages of competition, with Year 9 and Post 16 battling to secure a spot in the Finals at Leicester Riders Mattioli Arena. An interesting fact is that our Post 16 are going for their fifth consecutive appearance (with 4 titles in a row secured).

It's going to be a tough challenge against WQE College, but players are positively approaching this. We have already secured one place in the Finals, with our Year 8 domination across the board, taking down Manor High School, Moat College in the process.

This year our national programme started with Yr7 and Year 8 playing in JrNBA league, representing Brooklyn Nets and New York Knicks, bringing a taste of NBA competition inside our school. We are looking forward to seeing our young students displaying skills learned and sportsmanship throughout this competition which will run all the way through to summer.

Again, Bosworth Academy is leading the way with multiple year groups in the final stages of the competition, showing true testament of all the hard work done by our students and their commitment to the sport.

Truly proud of you all!

**Igor Mirkovic, Basketball Coach**

## Girls Football

The Y8/9 girls team played away at Groby on Monday evening in a closely contested match. Bosworth took the lead in the first half but shortly after the break, Groby equalised. In the dying stages of the match Groby took the lead through an unfortunate own goal. It was a great game for spectators with lots of chances on goal and some fantastic positional battles.

The Y7 girls team played their quarter final against St Paul's school on Wednesday. The girls started strong with a couple of goals within the first 10 minutes. They continued to show dominance in the game finishing with a 9-0 win. Goals came from Nancie x 4, Esha x 2, Maisie, Ania and Flo. We look forward to seeing how the girls do in the next round.

**Miss Hall, Curriculum Lead PE**

## Rugby Champions

Last Friday Leicester Forest U14 Girls Rugby team won the Leicestershire Rugby Union County Cup beating Melkham 56 points to 7 in a fantastic evening of girls rugby at Market Harborough and it featured four Bosworth Academy students.



Year 9 students Lola B, Alexandra S-R and Frankie B and Year 8 Eve M were part of the winning team. Well done to all the girls involved.

Leicester Forest Girls train every Wednesday evening and have teams in the U12 (yr7) U14 (yrs 8 & 9) and 16 (yrs 10 & 11) if you want to join.

## Rugby Training

### Boys Rugby Training for upcoming matches

Come and join in with after school rugby training in preparation for the games this term.

Equipment needed: gum shield, boots, shorts and t-shirt.

**Wednesday 18th March** Y7/8 and Y9 Sevens Tournament

Matches TBC v Hinckley, Redmoor and Groby  
If interested or if you have any questions please email Mr Gough [philg6@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:philg6@bosworthacademy.org.uk)

### Girl Rugby Training for upcoming tournament

Come and join in with after school rugby training in preparation for the sevens tournament.

Equipment needed: gum shield, boots, shorts and t-shirt.

**Monday 16th March** Girls Rugby Training Y7, Y8 and Y9 - 3:15 to 4:30pm

**Monday 23rd March** Girls Sevens tournament Y7 and Y8/9 combined.

If interested or if you have any questions please email Mr Gough [philg6@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:philg6@bosworthacademy.org.uk)

**Mr Gough, Teacher of PE**



## Post 16 Badminton

Our Post 16 put up a strong fight against a tough opposition at the Leicestershire badminton finishing silver and bronze position.



## Cross Country

Good luck to Year 8 student Millie P and Year 10 student Daisy G who are running the English Schools Cross Country race this weekend in Liverpool.

## Holiday Clubs

Free holiday clubs and gym and swim memberships are being offered in Leicestershire again this Easter for eligible families from Monday 30th March.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS TOGETHER**

LET'S GET MOVING

**30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Free and fun programme for children & young people receiving benefits-related free school meals.



Families with children aged four-to-16 receiving benefits-related free school meals can sign up now for the Government-funded places at more 80 venues across the county.

Organised locally by Leicestershire County Council with support from Active Together, the Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) programme 'Holidays Together' offers up to 4 sessions for each child over the Easter holidays.

From Easter-themed activities, sports, crafts and a healthy meal each day – there's something for everyone! Free junior gym and swim memberships are available for 11-to-16-year-olds at selected Leisure Centres.

Sessions take place across Leicestershire – check the full list at [www.active-together.org/holidays-together](http://www.active-together.org/holidays-together) [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/haf)

**Martin Lynch, HBSPAN Manager**

## Job Opportunities

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

- Teacher of Physics
- Lead Practitioner for Physics
- Teaching Assistant
- Art Design and Technology Technician
- Early Years Practitioner
- Librarian

For more information please click [here](#).



## Uni & Apprenticeship Fair

Our Year 12 students recently attended the UK University and Apprenticeship Fair, an event designed to help them explore future education and career options.



The fair was a fantastic opportunity for students to discover which university or apprenticeship path might be right for them.



At the event, students had the chance to speak with representatives from a wide range of universities, including

Russell Group, red brick, specialist, and modern institutions. They also engaged with top apprenticeship providers, HE colleges, specialist institutions, and student-related organisations. The fair catered to students of all abilities, aiming to widen participation while also supporting high academic achievers. It was an invaluable experience that provided our students with the information they need to make informed decisions about their future.

**Mrs Morar, Careers Coordinator**



## Careers Bulletin

Be sure to keep up to date on the latest Careers news in our main [Careers bulletin](#). If you have any questions or wish to organise a one-to-one meeting please contact me at:

[hmorar@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk](mailto:hmorar@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk)

## Careers Bulletin Focus

### Blaby District Council Job and Skills Fair



- Find your future career at our next Job and Skills Fair!

## Job and Skills Fair

Are you looking for a full or part-time role, or an apprenticeship?

At our next Job and Skills Fair you'll have the chance to network with a wide range of employers, from various sectors, and learn about current employment advice, training opportunities and in-demand skills.

**Date:**  
Wednesday 1 April 2026

**Time:**  
2pm to 4.30pm

**Location:**  
At Blaby District Council, LE19 2EP

**Join now!**

For more information, please email:  
[enterprisingblaby@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:enterprisingblaby@blaby.gov.uk)

Or visit our website:  
[www.blaby.gov.uk/job-fair](http://www.blaby.gov.uk/job-fair)

Free parking and easy access to the offices via train or bus

### Museum and Heritage Career Pathways

Be inspired with careers in heritage through the [ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM](#). Gain insight into museum roles while building confidence, teamwork and creative skills.

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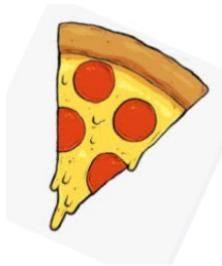
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## Masterclass Timetable

We're excited to launch a new series of Masterclasses designed to support Year 11 students as they prepare for their GCSE exams. Each session focuses on key revision topics and effective study strategies to help students feel confident and well-prepared.

A Google Form will be sent out by Ms Alexander one week before each Masterclass so students can sign up for the sessions they'd like to attend. And yes—there will be free pizza for everyone who comes along. We look forward to seeing you then.



**Ms Alexander, Head of Interventions**

DATE	SUBJECT
24th March	Business
26th March	Computer Science
15th April	French and Spanish Speaking Focus
16th April	PE
5th May	Science (Biology)
7th May	English Literature
12th May	History/ Geography
13th May	Maths
14th May	Science (Chemistry)
20th May	English Language
21st May	Science (Physics)

## Revision Weekly Reminder

**Alexa, how do I do a BRAIN DUMP?**

- Identify knowledge:** Identify the area/ topic you want to cover
- Write it down:** write down everything you can remember about the topic (with no prompts). Give yourself a timed limit eg 10mins
- Organise information:** Once complete and you cannot remember any more, use different colours to highlight and underline words into groups. This categorises and links information
- Check understanding:** Compare your brain dump to your book and check understanding. Add any mixed info or key words in a different colour
- Store & Compare:** Keep your brain dump safe and revisit it. Next time you attempt the same topic, try and complete the same amount of info in less time

**Bosworth Academy**

## Y11 & P16 Revision Academy

We're excited to continue supporting our students as they get ready for their GCSE and A Level exams. Our goal is to help every young person feel confident, prepared, and on track for the grades and future opportunities they're aiming for.

Over the Easter break, Bosworth Academy will be running a packed programme of revision sessions from Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April. These sessions are a great chance for students to boost their knowledge, build confidence, and get ahead before exam season. A little encouragement from home can make a big difference, and we'd love to see as many students as possible taking part. There will be a variety of sessions running each day.

### POST 16

	MON 30th March	TUES 31st March	WED 1st April	THU 2nd April	FRI
AM 10:00 - 12:00	French Year 12 and 13 Yr 13 English Literature A Level	Year 12 & 13 Textiles Maths Year 12 and 13	Year 12 & 13-Level History	Year 13 English Language ALL DAY ONLY	
PM 12:30 - 2:30	French Year 12 and 13 Yr 13 English Literature A Level	Year 12 & 13 Textiles Maths Year 13	Year 12 & 13 Level History	Year 13 English Language ALL DAY ONLY	

	MON 30th March	TUES 31st March	WED 1st April	THU 2nd April	FRI BANK HOLIDAY
AM 10:00 - 12:00	Physics TRIPLE	GCSE Textiles Spanish Reading, Speaking & Listening	French	GCSE English Literature	
PM 12:30 - 2:30	Physics Combined Science H Tier	GCSE Textiles Spanish Reading, Speaking & Listening	French	GCSE English Language	

Bookings can now be made on the iPay app and places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces are limited so we encourage you to sign up quickly. The final day to book is Tuesday 24th March. Each two-hour session costs £5, which covers all resources and exam materials.

**Ms Alexander, Head of Interventions**

## Year 11 Revision Planner

To get ahead of revising we have a handy [Revision Planner](#) that your child can use.

If your child needs support with revision please contact us and we will ensure that we meet them in tutor time to see what help is required.

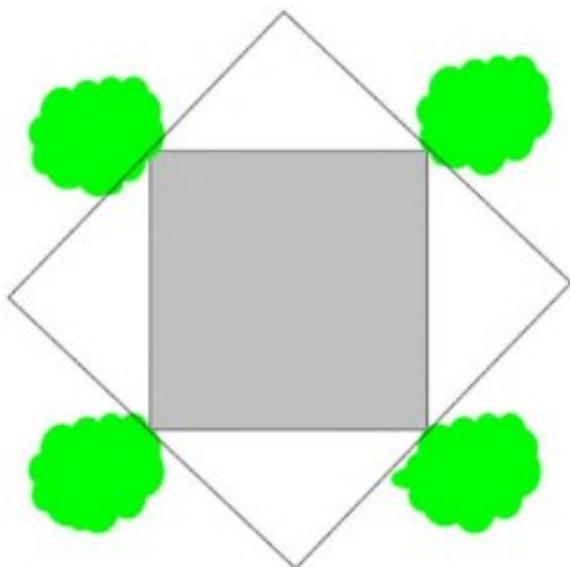


## Maths Puzzle of the Week

### Last week's puzzle: Double the Car Park

A client wants to double the size of his car park (see below). He insists on retaining a square shape and as many of the trees as possible. What is the best solution?

Answer:



### This week's puzzle: Next in Sequence

What comes next in these sequences?

1, 2, 4, 8, 16,

4, 7, 12, 19, 28,

7, 8, 5, 5, 3, 4, 4,

## Break Time Clubs

Want to learn a new skill, develop new interests and develop friendships?.

From Warhammer to table tennis, Model UN to Esports, be sure to check out our full clubs' timetable [here](#) and find your passion.

**Mrs Coulson, Lead Practitioner**

## 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](mailto:pupilpremium@bosworthacademy.org.uk)

**Pantry:** We also have a supply of food in our pantry. Please email [pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto: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.



**Bosworth Academy School Pantry**

We have a great resource at Bosworth Academy to support families in our community. If you ever find your family struggling to get basic cupboard and hygiene products you can access them through our school pantry.

If you would like to arrange a time to collect some items, please do not hesitate to email the link at the bottom of the page.

**Items that you may find in the school pantry:**

Pasta	Tinned fruit and vegetables	Shampoo & Conditioner
Rice	Soup	Shower gel
Jarred sauces	Sugar, tea and coffee	Sweet treats
Cereals	Tooth brushes	Sanitary products
Crisps	Toothpaste	

[pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk)

## 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,**



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMING SERVICES

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Streaming services are platforms that allow users to watch cartoons, documentaries and movies online immediately (often referred to as SVoD: streaming videos on demand). Ofcom reported that children and young adults prefer streaming services to traditional TV. With two-thirds of UK households subscribing to at least one streaming service, parents must understand how to manage screen time, set age restrictions and ensure safe viewing.

### COSTLY

Subscription services can be costly. As the main source of entertainment, most households have at least one streaming platform, and each platform has its own monthly subscription fee. Services are charging more for ad-free viewing, and better quality and resolution; however, there is a cheaper option with adverts. Due to price increases, Netflix and Disney+ reported a sharp increase in users subscribing to their ad-supported tier in 2025.

### ILLEGAL STREAMING

Sharing passwords or using modified Fire Sticks to access streaming content without permission is illegal. Most streaming services have now put measures in place to detect account sharing. When account sharing is identified, platforms will offer an opportunity to pay for an added member or will ask the user to verify who they are.

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most streaming platforms allow users to set up a profile for each family member, with the option of putting specific restrictions in place. These include adding a profile lock or PIN, controlling autoplay of previews and next episodes, and limiting content based on age ratings. Nonetheless, these restrictions aren't foolproof. Content which is rated as suitable for an age group may still include themes, language, or images which children and families find inappropriate.

### EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Excessive screen time contributes to sedentary behaviour and can negatively impact physical and mental health. Ofcom found that 4- to 15-year-olds averaged 2.5 hours per day across all video-sharing platforms, not including gaming. The vast range of content available, combined with features such as autoplay, makes it easy for children to watch for extended periods of time.

### BINGE WATCHING

Features such as autoplay make it easy for viewers – especially young people – to continue watching episodes without a break. This can foster unhealthy and addictive patterns, such as consuming a vast amount of content in one sitting. With binge watching come a lack of social interaction, lack of physical exercise, and often late nights and sleep disruptions which impact their mental and physical wellbeing.

### HARMFUL STEREOTYPES

Many platforms track viewing habits, time consumed, and preferences, and generate recommendations to encourage your child to keep watching. This results in your child being in a 'loop' whereby they think the 'recommended' shows would be something they would enjoy rather than thinking critically for themselves. This can shape their beliefs, values, and understanding of the world from a young age without even realising it.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### SET UP INDIVIDUAL PROFILES AND ADD PINS

Almost all streaming services allow users to set up individual profiles where each family member can have age restrictions put in place for the content they can view. Adult profiles can be protected through the use of PIN. Keep this private. Use the options of putting specific restrictions in place such as controlling autoplay of previews and next episodes, and limiting content based on age ratings.

### MONITOR AND TALK OFTEN

Discuss with your child what they are watching, find out which programmes are trending, and watch them yourself. Have a little look at their watch history to check the content of what they're watching. Some platforms have been known to recommend or autoplay older or graphic content after a child's movie has been played. While some tv shows or movies may have a suitable age rating, your child may still find the content scary, or it may explore themes you don't want to explore with your child yet.

### TALK ABOUT ALGORITHMS

Talk to your child about how streaming services track what they watch, and base adverts and recommended shows/movies on previous viewing. Encourage them to critically think about whether the recommendations are suitable and how they want to spend their time. Discuss stereotypes with your child and challenge them to think about what they watch and how this may influence their beliefs.

### SET TIME RESTRICTIONS

Many streaming services offer the opportunity to buy movies, or add additional features to your subscription such as sports channels, as well as play games. This can increase the amount of time young people spend sitting idly in front of the screen. Some platforms (e.g. Apple TV+) allow you to set screen time restrictions. If the streaming service doesn't allow you to set screen time limits, set a family rule and stick to it.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator, and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government, comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Streaming services have become the go-to entertainment choice for many families, with children often favouring on-demand platforms over traditional television. This edition explores the realities behind these services, from rising subscription costs and advert-supported tiers to the impact of autoplay and endless content libraries on young viewers' screen time and wellbeing. It also highlights key safeguarding concerns, including age-inappropriate material, binge watching, algorithm-driven recommendations and phishing scams.

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## Library News

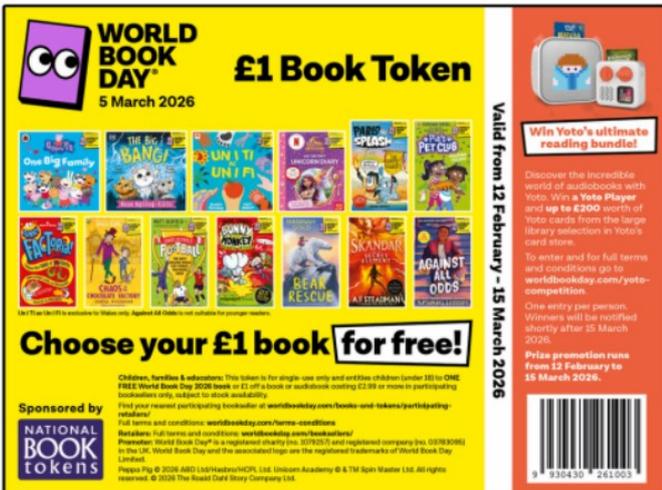


**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
5 March 2026

# £1 Book Token

World Book Day is all about reading for fun. It's not about creating rules or telling children they should read because it's good for them. Instead, they get to choose a book they want to read, and take part in celebrations that inspire them to see reading differently—as a fun, entertaining and social thing to do. The brilliant thing is, reading for fun seriously transforms children's lives.

Visit [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com) for ideas and fun resources. Your £1 book token is available below:



**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
5 March 2026

## £1 Book Token

Valid from 12 February - 15 March 2026

Choose your £1 book for free!

Discover the incredible world of audiobooks with Yoto. Win a Yoto Player and up to £200 worth of Yoto cards from the large library selection in Yoto's card store. To enter and for full terms and conditions go to [worldbookday.com/yoto-competition](http://worldbookday.com/yoto-competition). One entry per person. Winners will be notified shortly after 15 March 2026. Prize promotion runs from 12 February to 15 March 2026.

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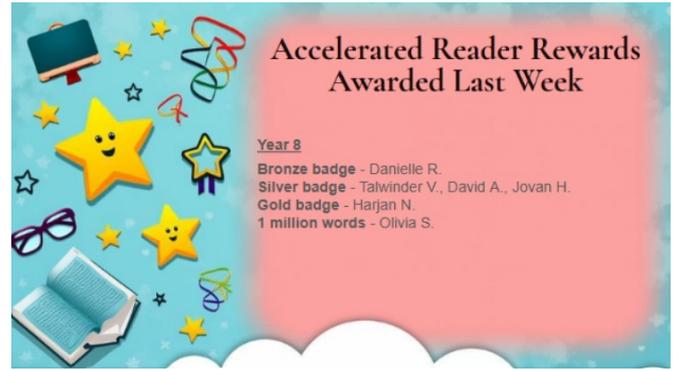
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To contact the World Book Day team, please email:

[wbd@education.co.uk](mailto:wbd@education.co.uk)



## Accelerated Reader Rewards Awarded Last Week

**Year 8**  
Bronze badge - Danielle R.  
Silver badge - Tatwinder V., David A., Jovan H.  
Gold badge - Harjan N.  
1 million words - Olivia S.

## World Book Day Celebrations

During last week's World Book Day week, we focused on our reading during break times in the library. Students have really been enjoying the calm and relaxed atmosphere, without technology. As it was such a great success, we are carrying on with this initiative this week and the numbers of students coming in and reading are growing!



## Book Recommendations

The Carnegie Medal for Writing shortlist is out! Here are some recommendations from the list:

### Key Stage Three

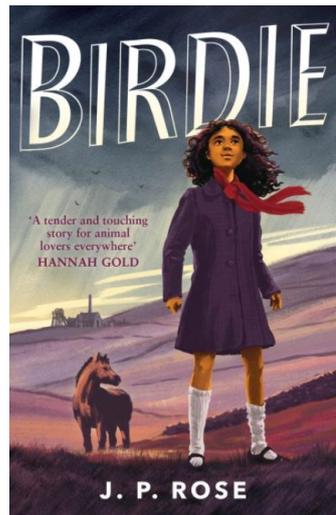
Birdie is sent to live with her great-aunt in 1950s Yorkshire and befriends the village's last remaining pit pony





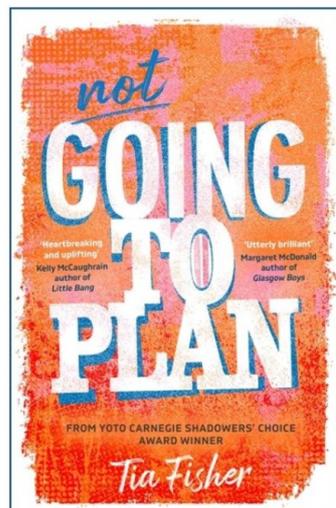
# The Compass

Birdie Bagshaw has never known her parents. Having grown up in a children's home for mixed race children in 1950s Leeds, now she has come to live with her great-aunt Mabel in the Yorkshire Dales. From her arrival, things are strained, and Birdie cannot understand why she is treated like an outsider by the local children. When their bullying drives Birdie to hide in the nearby coal mine, she finds an unexpected rescuer in the form of Mr Duke, the last remaining pit pony in the village. As the weeks pass, Birdie forms a special bond with the spirited little pony. But his future is in danger, and Birdie comes up with a daring plan to save his life in return...



### Key Stage Four

A verse novel which has two protagonists; their thoughts are intertwined throughout the novel as they deal with family, friendships, sex and teenage pressures. Marnie's really messed up this time - expelled and forced to change schools, the only empty seat in Marnie's new school is next to Zed, a nerd with zero tolerance for mistakes.



Marnie (skilled at art and Spanish, struggles with numbers) can't wait to lose her virginity. Zed (brilliant at maths and physics, loathes languages) is a loner who can't stand being touched. They couldn't be less alike, but they both need good grades in the subjects they hate.

## Dates For Your Diaries

DATES	EVENT
Monday 30 March — Friday 10 April	Easter Holidays. <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday 21 April	2PM Finish for staff training.
Monday 4 May	May Bank Holiday. <b>School Closed</b>

Full term dates can be found below.

[Term Dates 2025-26](#)

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or scan the QR code



## Lunch Menu

We will now be having the lunch menu on a three-week 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

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sweet & Sour Chicken White Rice Sweetcorn & Carrots Spring Roll	Chicken Pastabake Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread Fresh Salad	Roast Sliced Pork Seasoned Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	BBQ Chicken Cheese & Potato Pie Baked Beans	Peppered Steak Slice Herby Diced Potato Baked Beans
Thai Sweet Chilli Chicken White Rice Sweetcorn & Carrots Spring Roll	Tomato & Basil Pastabake Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread Fresh Salad	Roast Garlic Chicken Breast Seasoned Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Gammon Steak Cheese & Potato Pie Baked Beans	Pork Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potato Baked Beans
Veggie Sweet & Sour Sweetcorn & Carrots Spring Roll	2 choice menu today	Quorn Sausage Seasoned Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Vegan Nuggets Cheese & Potato Pie Baked Beans	Vegan Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potato Baked Beans
Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day



Filled Baguettes, Sandwiches, Wraps available Daily  
Bosworth Academy Week 1

If you would like information on which foods contain allergens please ask a member of the catering team who will be happy to help

## 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.

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