



## Summer Term



### Exeter Cathedral Trip

On the 22nd June, Ms Partington took 26 Religious Studies students to Exeter Cathedral as a part of their studies. We were greeted by our host, Sue, who gave us a tour and talked to us about its significant history. She had researched our school house system and incorporated each of our house elements into the tour. We were very impressed by her tenacity.

We stood on the 900 year old original flooring which was built over an old volcano, we discovered that the Cathedral has the longest running, unbroken gothic vaulting in the world, the organ has more than 4000 pipes and is played every day, and much much more.

A big thank you to Mrs Hooper and Mr Smith for coming with us and being a great support.



### Charity Abseil

A big well done to Grace who last month abseiled down the Yeovil Hospital building for charity! Grace managed to raise a huge £235 for the children's ward. We had an email to say that the whole experience had raised over £27,000 and counting which is incredible!

### Bronze DofE

In June, 24 students completed their Bronze DofE expedition! All students did extremely well in hot conditions walking for 6 hours each day (some slightly longer after taking some scenic routes).

The students were an absolute credit to the school with the DofE assessor saying it was one of the best groups they have had for a long time! Please if you see the group around this week give them some praise for this great achievement! The list of students that attended is below.

A massive thank you to Aidan and Ellen who gave up their weekend to accompany the students and also Mr and Mrs Treasure for giving up their Sunday afternoon to pick the students up!



**Well Done Lily!** - We are extremely proud of Year 10 student, & Senior Prefect, Lily Colaco who has been selected to take part in the Octagon & Westlands Work Experience programme this summer. The programme aims to offer an overview of all aspects of the operation of the venues. Lily said "She is over the moon to have got this placement, it is an amazing opportunity giving me the chance to see the other side of performing as usually I am on the stage. It will mean I can develop a greater understanding of what goes on behind the scenes within the different departments. The skills that I will learn over the work experience week will help me not only with Btec Dance but also life in general."



### uniform

A quick reminder that uniform needs to be ordered no later than the 1st August from the Price & Buckland website to ensure delivery before September! Alternatively, we now sell our uniform in the School Wear Shop in Yeovil.

**Price & Buckland**  
SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959

**ORDER CUT OFF DATE**

### Lockers

The locker system is now changing for September- we have asked for a recall of all padlocks- any padlocks not handed to us will be cut over the summer. Any items found in lockers will be placed in the Conference Room on 29th Aug- 1st Sept for collection between 9am-1pm. Any items left over will go into lost property.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 4th September - INSET DAY**
- **Tuesday 5th September - Parent Tutor Day**
- Friday 8th September - Yr 11 Year Group Photograph
- Monday 11th September - Yr7, 9 & 11 Individual Photographs
- **Thursday 28th September - Open Day**
- **Friday 29th September - INSET Day**
- Friday 20th October - Last day of Autumn Term 1
- **23rd October to 27th October - HALF TERM BREAK**
- Monday 30th October - Start of Autumn Term 2

## UKMT- Junior Maths Challenge

Selected students in Year 7 and 8 recently took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This is a 60 minute multiple choice challenge requiring students to apply their mathematical knowledge to solve interesting and unusual problems. The Maths Department is proud of everyone who took part. Special mention goes to the following students who scored high enough to achieve a bronze, silver or gold award:

### Year 7

Gold Certificate- Henry M - best in year

Silver Certificate- Sophia B, Charlotte B, Nathan C, Maisie P, Nikkita R, Elijah T-G. Alexandra T, Ellie-Mae T

Bronze Certificate- Aya R, Harley C, Ryan D, Krasi D, George F, Autumn G, Zack I, William K, Jamie L, Oswald L, Dylan M-S, Amelia O, Robert P, Luke P, Harry S, Mia S, Leah T, Harry T

### Year 8

Gold Certificate-Riley D - best in school

Gold Certificate-Jack H-B.

Silver Certificate-Ryan D'S, Tiggy D, Katherine E, Josh H, Zachary K, Connie L, Oliver M, Lily N, Seren P, Ronnie R, Lily S, Charlie W

Bronze Certificate- Maja B, Joshua B, Archie B, Edith B, Lennon C, Jasmin C, Charlie C, Lily D, Henry M, Alfie M, Michael O'D, Daisy S, Joseph S, Archie S, Lena W

Riley Durbin in Year 8 went on to qualify for Round 2 of the Maths Challenge and achieved a score in the top 25% of students, earning a Merit award. Congratulations to Riley!



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# Colour Run



## YR 7 LIBRARY VISITS

Recently, Year 7 went on a trip to Yeovil library to be informed about the numerous facilities. We found out that as well as loaning books, there are other resources you can use such as nintendo game systems, sheet music and internet access as well as a lego club. When the year 7s arrived at the library, they were given a tour to see what the library had to offer and then the year 7s were given time to walk around the library for themselves.

We finished by having an opportunity to see the omi projector before we left and headed back to school.

Overall the visit was fun, the trip informed them about the many facilities that the library had to offer other than just books.

-Dylan Craggs, Yr 7





## Congratulations

Westfield Academy, Somerset

has successfully gained a bronze  
**Young Carers in Schools Award**

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### Young Carers in Schools Award-

We are delighted to announce that Westfield Academy has been given a Bronze award for their work to make sure students don't miss out on an education because they are young carers.

The Young Carers in Schools programme helps primary and secondary schools improve outcomes for young carers and celebrates good practice through the Young Carers in Schools Award.

"To achieve their Bronze Award, Westfield Academy has demonstrated that it supports young carers in many ways, including homework clubs and drop-in sessions with a member of staff who is responsible for this vulnerable group of students. Vital information about how to identify young carers is made available to all school staff, and notice boards and the school webpage let students and their families know where to go for help".

For further information please visit our Young Carers page on our website;

<https://www.westfieldacademy.co.uk/parents/young-carers.htm>



# TIMES TABLES ROCKSTAR LEADERBOARD

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Coins earned up to 01-09-2022	Coins earned up to end of academic year	Coins earned over selected time period
1	Tanaya Si	7CHR	Rock Hero	0	180094	180094
2	Victoria K	7CHR	Rock Legend	0	165579	165579
3	Amelia Kc	7EP/LM	Rock Legend	0	94607	94607
4	Alfie W	7CHR	Headliner	0	82131	82131
5	Amelia Sa	7AT	Rock Hero	0	81322	81322
6	Josh Pz	10SIB A	New Artist	0	73781	73781
7	Dylan Ki	8CHA	New Artist	5943	78801	72858
8	Cody Ma	9AHA	Rock Legend	21608	93685	72077
9	Daniel S	9CH	New Artist	10715	77399	66684
10	Reece Wt	7CHR	Headliner	0	65445	65445
11	Alexandar h	7CHR	Rock Legend	0	62454	62454
12	Yvaine Cc	8NRA	New Artist	55345	115257	59912
13	Noah Bu	8CHA	Headliner	75340	133537	58197
14	Leighanie Pi	7CHR	Rock Star	0	56298	56298
15	Jakub Ht	7LW	Rock Legend	0	55735	55735
16	Jayden Ta	7CHR	Breakthrough Artist	0	52946	52946
17	Abiona St	7CHR	Rock Star	0	52556	52556
18	Olivia Tr	7EP/LM	Rock Star	0	51886	51886
19	Jakub J	7CHR	Rock Star	0	51131	51131
20	Evie Pz	9CH	New Artist	64238	113094	48856
21	Alesha Sk	8CH	New Artist	33810	81287	47477
22	Lexi Ct	9CH	New Artist	720	46761	46041
23	Tyler Th	9CH	New Artist	19498	65208	45710
24	William Ki	7AT	New Artist	0	45290	45290
25	Eden C	9MS	New Artist	9913	55018	45105
26	Amelia O:	7AT	Headliner	0	44462	44462
27	Charlie M	8CHA	Headliner	7850	52300	44450
28	Addie Ki	7CHR	New Artist	0	44260	44260
29	Jason Ne	7EP/LM	Rock Star	0	43648	43648
30	Jovan W	8CHA	Rock Hero	9837	52484	42647
31	Dominic	7LW	New Artist	0	42328	42328
32	Robert Pai	7HSC	Headliner	0	42132	42132
33	Sophie Re	7LWA	New Artist	0	41695	41695
34	Luca S	7CHR	Rock Legend	0	41235	41235
35	Kayla Lu	7CHR	Support Act	0	40790	40790
36	Isabelle B	7CHR	New Artist	0	40774	40774
37	Noah McI	7CHR	New Artist	0	40212	40212

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Thank you to everyone for another great year! We hope you have a lovely summer break, stay safe and we will see you all in September!