

Spring Term 1

Year 7 - Football mad Head of Year 7, Mr Bromham, was extremely pleased to hear that Charlie Cooper (7E1) has been awarded 'Star Player of the Month' at her football club Pen Mill FC U12.

Charlie was delighted to receive a medal and certificate. Mr Bromham and the whole school are very proud of you Charlie, well done!

Congratulations to the following students for receiving 'Year 7 Tutee of the Week' (24th January): **Luke**, **Harlem**, **Charlie**, **Harry**, **Archie**, **Ryan**, **Amy** and **Callum**. Well done everyone- Mr Bromham is very proud!



Animal Farm Trip - The English department are running a trip for the Yr8s to see 'Animal Farm' at the Plymouth Theatre Royal- *A dystopian novel which tells the allegorical tale of the Russian Revolution and allows students to explore the hidden messages behind society and the duality of human nature.*

This is a first come first served trip and there are approximately 7 spaces left. Students should speak to Mrs Poole if they are interested in attending.



PE Talent Academy - Mr Mason recently took the PE Talent Academy students to visit the University of Bath. During their visit they took part in some physical testing, talked to a Great British rowing athlete stationed at the university and had the opportunity to tour the facilities.



Art Department News

- Yr7 are preparing to create their recycled robot out of paper and card layers - we are impressed with their techniques!
- Yr8 are using oil pastels and their own photographs this term to practice the 'grid method' when drawing.
- Yr 9 are learning to master collage and paint techniques when applied to mixed media art. This project represents their personal journey and future selves.
- The Yr9 selected students have begun our mini GCSE Art Scholars project and are working on their artist research and experimentation skills before their presentations next term!
- Our Yr10s and Yr11s have been working hard on the development and refinement of their portfolio project this term, well done for your wonderful sketchbook pages so far!



Yr8 and 9 Mandala Art and Coy Fish

Replicating Talbots photos:

My original photos

My edited photos

Talbots photos



GCSE Photography

Our students have been adding to their digital portfolios this term by analysing 'The History of Photography', specifically capturing movement. These are some of our students experiments with pinhole cameras and digital editing!

They have been creating their own pinhole cameras from shoe boxes, learning the process and taking their very own pictures.

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

GCSE FOOD & NUTRITION NEWS

We were extremely proud to have not one but two of our Year 11 Food & Nutrition students in the National Teflon/ICG Young Chef Final.

Abi Saunders and Louie Pugsley competed at Bournemouth & Poole College for a prestigious scholarship on the specialised chef course. Whilst they didn't win on this occasion, both Abi and Louie have been offered a scholarship with the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts and will be taking up apprenticeships in September at famous London hotels! Congratulations to you both!

Louie also recently got through to the regional final of the Springboard Future Chef Competition at Taunton College with his amazing dishes! He was able to receive mentorship from a professional chef and received an offer of some work experience!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February - HALF TERM BREAK
- Monday 7 March - Year 9 Options Evening (ONLINE EVENT)
- Tuesday 8 March - Spring Music Concert 7:00pm
- Monday 21 & 28 March - Year 9 Parents Evening (ONLINE)
- Wednesday 23 & Thur 24 March - Covid Vaccinations (12 & Over), HPV Vaccinations (Yrs 8, 9 & 10)
- Friday 25 March - Half day for students *further details to follow*
- w/c Monday 28 March - Year 10 Work Experience Week
- Monday 11 April to Friday 22 April - EASTER BREAK
- Monday 25th April - Students return to school

SPRING CONCERT

Our Music Department are very pleased to invite you all to our Spring Concert...

★🎵 A NIGHT WITH THE BEATLES 🎵★

Fancy dancing & singing along to all of The Beatles greats? HELP! us celebrate being back for our first live concert since 2019, starring all of our extra-curricular music groups, as well as solo performers.

TUESDAY 8th March @ 7:00pm in our Lower School Theatre.

Entry - £4.00 /Adult & £3.00 / Concession. *Payable on the door.*

We look forward to seeing you there.

WESTFIELD ACADEMY MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS



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Uniform- All uniform except ties, is to be purchased through the [Price and Buckland website](#). The link is on our website under 'Key Information' then 'Uniform'.

Scopay- All payments for trips and ties can be made on the Scopay app, if you do not have the app then please contact the Finance Office. Once purchases for ties have been made, please come to collect from the Finance Office.

STRIVE POINT LEADERBOARD - September 2021 to February 2022



1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

4th Place

Einstein

Darwin

Galileo

Franklin

39037 Points

38859 Points

34761 Points

34619 Points



Scholarship - Teamwork - Resilience
Integrity - Versatility - Empathy