

YATE ACADEMY

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Welcome to Yate Academy's second official student newsletter! This is officially the official Yate Academy Student Newsletter, made possible by suggestions at Voice and Choice with Mr Rakshi. We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter, if you have any feedback please come and find us! In this newsletter, we will include the topics of; rewards, school clubs, sports fixtures, ten tors, SPARX updates, a new sixth form and the end of this half term house merits leader board!

New for this year lots more Rewards:
Every House Assembly:

Merits Bonus. One Student is awarded a Deliveroo voucher and two students awarded the largest block of chocolate, selected from students in the Hosue with the most House points, merits and Golden Tickets.

100% Attendance Draw. Five students with 100% attendance are selected at random to receive a bonus sweet treat. **Tray Bake Winners.** Mrs Morris will be selecting daily tray bake winners from each year group for students showing excellent/improved attendance.

A completely new reward is also coming to the school! The students who have 100% attendance over the last week will be given an Academy token. These tokens can be saved and then cashed in to buy you Yate Academy merchandise. The merchandise could be things like notebooks, pens and more!



Sports Fixtures:

Many sports fixtures have taken place this half term. There has been netball rugby and X Country Fixtures. Students have had particular success in X Country races at Bradley Stoke and Downend Schools with teams representing year 7, 8/9 and year 10. Individuals with great success at these races are Charlie W in Park House, Erin F and Elsie P in Beckford House.

Ten Tors:

The training for Ten Tors has officially started. In a bid to get students even fitter every week on a Tuesday and Wednesday new fitness training sessions are taking place. By going along to this club, you will have a chance at getting picked to go on a trip, to get chances to hike and enhance your navigational and survival skills. It's not too late to join so you can go on this adventure too!

SPARX Updates

This school year, Sparx has added 2 new topics that need to be completed each week as part of your homework. These subjects are Science and English, which can be done by switching tabs on your Sparx website. These are set on different days:

Tuesday: English

Wednesday: Science

And of course, your Maths Sparx set on Wednesdays each week as usual.

Our New Sixth Form

In September 2025, for the foreseeable future, we will have a brand new sixth form! This includes a newly redecorated and refurbished sixth form area. So, this means when you pick our Yate Academy sixth form you will study all of your subjects here.



The House's Position this Half Term:

5th- Park

4th- Brunel

3rd- Stephenson

2nd- Carpenter

1st- Beckford



That concludes this half term's newsletter! Thank you for reading!

Please let us know if there is anything else you would like us to report on in our next edition.

