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YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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 **GREENSHAW**
LEARNING TRUST

A message from our Headteacher, Mr. Edward Rakshi

What a wonderful week it has been! I am absolutely delighted to report that our Year 6 tours have been a resounding success, with so many enthusiastic prospective students and their families visiting our school. It has been a pleasure to showcase the fantastic learning environment and community we have here. If you missed out this week, don't worry - we have another set of tours coming up next week, and there is still time to book your spot to see the school in action.

On a more personal note, I wanted to let you all know that I will be taking some time away on paternity leave to welcome the newest addition to my family and spend some quality time with them. I'm incredibly excited, and I leave with full confidence, knowing the school will be in the very capable hands of our Deputy Headteacher, Ms. Tamsin Grainger, until my return.

Celebrating Black History Month

October is Black History Month in the UK, an annual celebration dedicated to recognising the invaluable contributions, achievements, and central role of Black people throughout history. It's an important opportunity for all of us to learn more about the heritage and culture that have shaped our society and to shine a light on Black voices and stories, both historical and contemporary.

We encourage everyone in our school community to take this month to reflect, learn, and engage.

To find more information, resources, and events, we recommend visiting the official Black History Month UK website, which has a wealth of educational materials and a calendar of activities www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH
2025**

STANDING FIRM IN POWER AN PRIDE

**THIS OCTOBER, LET'S HONOUR GENERATIONS OF RESILIENCE,
CULTURAL STRENGTH, AND IDENTITY**

**CELEBRATE THE PAST
EMBRACE THE PRESENT**

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01/03

Last weeks SPARX figures

Week Set		Maths	Science	Reader	Sparx Average	Position
22/09/2025						
Brunel		91%	93%	99%	94%	1
Carpenter		95%	94%	94%	94%	1
Park		93%	91%	93%	92%	5
Beckford		92%	94%	95%	94%	3
Stephenson		95%	91%	93%	93%	4


Student Leadership Announcement

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Izzie Samways Roberts and Jack Bennet Emerson as Head Girl and Head Boy, respectively, for the new school year.

Both students bring enthusiasm and a wealth of ideas about how to continue improving life at Yate Academy, and they are eager to begin their leadership roles.

Please join us in congratulating Izzie and Jack on this well-deserved achievement.



Careers Section




WEST OF ENGLAND


ADVANCED ENGINEERING AND AEROSPACE SECTOR

Our Labour Market Information covers Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset







5,000+
Number of Businesses
in this sector



37,000+
Number of employee
jobs in this sector



£38,700
Average annual salary
in this sector

Top Skills requested by employers

General Skills:
Communication
Management
Planning
Problem Solving
Customer Service

Specialist Skills:
Project Management
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Continuous Improvement Process
Machinery

Entry Level	Intermediate Level	Advance Level
Engineering Apprentice Vehicle Technician Repair Technician	Automotive Mechanic Electrician Heavy Equipment Mechanic	Civil Engineer Computer Systems Architect Aerospace Engineer

Top Job Titles

- Project Managers
- Vehicle Technicians
- Electricians
- Gas Engineers
- Electrical Engineers
- Systems Engineers

Did you know that there are a range of 'green jobs' which help to support the environment in this sector?

Examples: Flood Risk Engineer, Hydrogeologist, Sustainability Principal Research Engineer, Alternative Fuel Researcher, Aircraft Recycling Specialist, Carbon Composites Engineer, Data Analyst.



Coming up at Yate Academy

- 6th - 8th October | Year 6 tours
- 16th October | Year 12 Parents Evening
- 21st October | 6th Form Open Day
- 23rd October | 6th Form Open Evening

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Yate Academy Netball

We've had a fantastic start to our Netball season!

Every student who has attended clubs and played in fixtures has brilliantly demonstrated our core values of Leadership, Citizenship, and Resilience. We are incredibly proud of their achievements in our first two matches against Winterbourne and Marlwood. Here are our highlights:

The **Year 7** team kicked off their season with a strong 8-0 win against Winterbourne, with Nevayah S. named Player of the Match. Their second game against Marlwood was a close battle, but they ultimately fell 7-4, despite leading in the first half. Tiemme F. was recognized as Player of the Match by the opponents.



Y7 Team – Yate Academy VS Winterbourne



Y7 Team – Yate Academy VS Marlwood



Y8 Team – Yate Academy VS Winterbourne

The **Year 8** team has continued their success with two straight wins. They dominated their first fixture, defeating Winterbourne 16-2 (Emily EV was Player of the Match). Their second game was a high-scoring, fast-paced victory, beating Marlwood 30-26 (Nessa P. was Player of the Match).

The **Year 9** team showed great resilience and citizenship in their first game despite players stepping up to fill in for unavailable teammates. They lost the match against Winterbourne 13-4, with Millie A. earning Player of the Match. The team bounced back quickly in their second fixture, securing a dominant 19-2 victory over Marlwood School, and Aniah W-C. was named Player of the Match by the opponents.



Y9 Team – Yate Academy VS Winterbourne



Y9 Team – Yate Academy VS Marlwood



Y10 Team – Yate Academy VS Marlwood

Despite late changes to the lineup, the **Year 10** team showed great teamwork to secure a 12-9 win over Marlwood. Phoebe D. was awarded Player of the Match by the opposition.

A special mention goes to our Y12 sports leaders for being a valuable addition this year. Izzie S-R has been coaching the after-school club and umpiring at fixtures. Ellie F and Harley C have been instrumental in score keeping and managing equipment setup. Thank you to all of them.

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