

# YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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## A message from our Headteacher, Mr Eddie Rakshi

This week we are thrilled to share the first in a new series of short films that provide a genuine insight into life at Yate Academy. We want to move beyond the surface and show our community exactly how we support our pupils to be happy and successful. You will see firsthand how we structure the school day to ensure every student feels secure in their environment and ambitious in their learning. I would like to extend a special thank you to Elvia, Rafael, and Izzy from our Student Leadership Team. They will be working closely with me to film these videos, ensuring that the final result is a true reflection of our school through the eyes of the pupils themselves.

Please view our introductory video [here](#). We look forward to sharing more videos with you soon.

## A well-deserved victory

On Monday, the U15 Girls Cricket team delivered an outstanding performance at the Gloucestershire Girls Indoor Cricket Cup. Facing off against Kings Oak School, the team showed great skill and composure to secure a well-deserved victory.



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# A great day out on the hills of Mid Wales for the 2026 Ten Tors cohort



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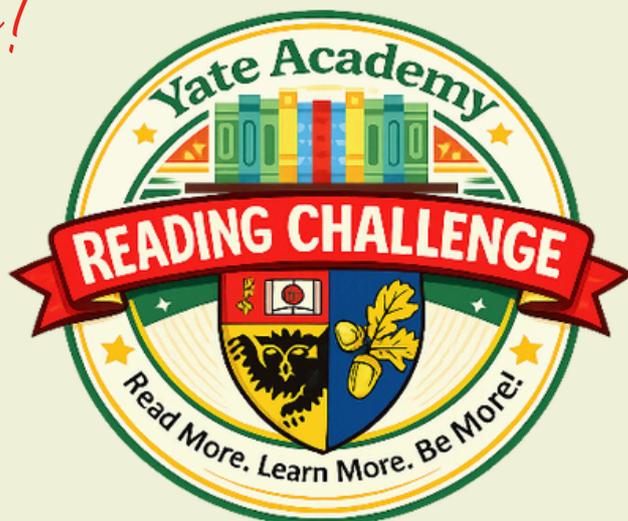
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# New Year, New Me!

## Reading Challenge

Read More, Learn More, Be More  
16th January – 6th March 2026

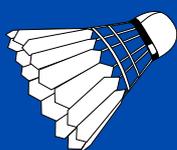


Week one leader board.

Well done to everyone in Beckford House who are leading the way!

House	Total	Students	Staff
Brunel	9288	9288	0
Carpenter	9744	9744	0
Park	17528	8638	8890
Beckford	26213	5013	21200
Stephenson	8764	7704	1060

## PE After School Club Schedule



Monday: Badminton

Tuesday: Girls Football & Girls Fitness

Wednesday: Girls Cricket

Thursday: Basketball



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## About the Event for Year 11

The National Apprenticeship Show – West of England is the perfect event for School and College leavers, as well as young adults, to discover more about Apprenticeships across the region.

Taking place at Ashton Gate in Bristol, this event welcomes visitors and Exhibitors from across Bristol, North Somerset, Bath & North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire, and Wiltshire.

This event exists to promote Apprenticeships and our message is clear – Apprenticeships work for both candidates and employers alike!

**Parents/Carers/Individuals Dedicated Evening Opening:  
Tuesday 17 March 2026 15:30 – 18:00**

Register to attend [here](#)

Ashton Rd, Bristol BS3 2EJ



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## Coming up at Yate Academy

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February | School in Action
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February | Athletics finals Year 7 & 8
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February | Y9 FutureQuest - Bristol Campus, Parent Uniform Forum's 3:30-6.30pm
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February | UWE Visit - Y9 Girls in Tech
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February | Y-7 Cyber Visit
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February | Silver Reward

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