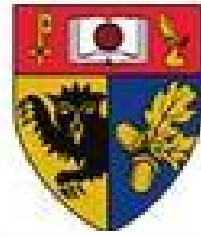


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A message from our Headteacher, Mr Eddie Rakshi

It has been a privilege to host our "School in Action" sessions this week. There is nothing quite like the energy of a live classroom, and it was a joy to welcome so many families into our school to see the magic happen in real-time. Whether it was witnessing problem-solving in maths or the creative spark in our art studios, I hope you enjoyed seeing how our school runs on a day-to-day basis. These visits are a fantastic way to bridge the gap between home and school, showcasing the hard work, curiosity, and kindness our students display every single day.

Building on that spirit of transparency and community, I am also thrilled to announce that the second episode of our Yate Insight series is now live! This latest video dives even deeper into our school life outside of lessons. You can catch the full episode right [here](#).

Empowering the Next Generation of Tech Leaders

On Wednesday, a group of our Year 9 students attended the Girls in Tech event at UWE, an initiative specifically designed to spark curiosity and ambition within the technology industry. The day offered a deep dive into the diverse world of digital careers. Our students progressed through a series of high-level workshops, beginning with the journey of game design from initial concept to global launch. This was followed by a technical session on coding for security led by experts from Hewlett Packard, and concluded with a high-energy digital escape room focused on cyber security. It was a fantastic, immersive experience that showcased the vast possibilities within the tech sector. Our students represented the school brilliantly—well done, Year 9!



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Spotlight on Success: Izzy Devey and the Xmas Dubs Charity Drive

We are incredibly proud to share a heart-warming story of community spirit, creativity, and generosity involving one of our very own students, Izzy Devey.



At the end of last year, Izzy and her family took an active role in the "Xmas Dubs" event—a wonderful gathering of the van community dedicated to bringing joy and support to those in need. We are thrilled to announce that through their collective efforts, the community has raised a staggering £60,000 for the Bristol Children's Hospital.

While the convoy of decorated vans was a sight to behold, a very special shout-out must go to Izzy for her incredible individual contribution. Using her own initiative and musical talent, Izzy wrote and composed an original song specifically in support of the event.

Izzy didn't stop at composing; she published her work online, where it quickly gained momentum. Her song was featured on several radio stations, significantly boosting awareness for the fundraiser and directly encouraging further contributions to the cause. It is rare to see such a blend of artistic talent and philanthropic drive, and Izzy's efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of children and families supported by the hospital.

You can listen to Izzy's wonderful song here: [Izzy's Charity Song](#)

The Devey family's commitment to this cause embodies the values of kindness and community that we strive to foster in all our students. Well done, Izzy! You are a true inspiration to us all.

If you would like to learn more about the event or contribute to the ongoing fundraising efforts for 2025, please visit their JustGiving page: [Xmas Dubs 2025 JustGiving](#).



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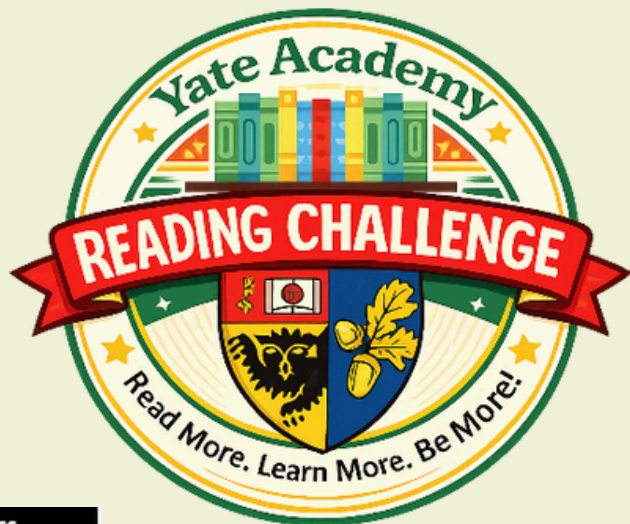
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New Year, New Me!

Reading Challenge



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

House	Total	Students	Staff
Brunel	10938	10938	12290
Carpenter	18351	12601	5750
Park	44137	15107	29030
Beckford	54783	8123	46660
Stephenson	33296	10848	22448



Year 10 Carrot Cakes



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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](#)

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Coming up at Yate Academy

- Tuesday 10th February | Silver Reward
- Thursday 12th February | Gold Reward
- Friday 13th February | Bronze Reward

- 16th -20th February | Half Term Holiday

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