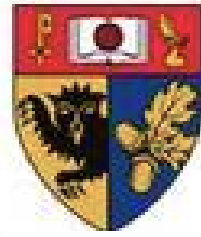


# YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH, 2026



## A message from our Headteacher, Mr Eddie Rakshi

It was wonderful to see many of you at our Year 13 Parents' Evening as our eldest students enter such a pivotal stage of their education, your continued support and engagement are invaluable.

As we move into the final week of term, we are looking forward to celebrating the hard work and dedication of our students. Our Bronze, Silver, and Gold reward events are a fantastic opportunity to recognise their achievements, and we hope everyone involved thoroughly enjoys the celebrations.

Finally, I am pleased to share the latest episode of the Yate Insight Series, which focuses on the use of mini whiteboards. This core routine is a powerful tool in our classrooms, allowing teachers to check for understanding across the entire room instantly. You can view the video [[here](#)] to see how this simple yet effective practice supports your child's learning.



## Celebrating Success

**This weeks winner goes to Alfie B in Y7 and his Family**

Alfie had 100% attendance and an impressive 97 merits this week.

To be automatically entered into the draw, students must meet two criteria each week:

100% Attendance: Being in school every day ready to learn.

Top 50 for Golden Tickets: Being among the top 50 students for positive behavior and achievements that week

Winners will be contacted every Friday afternoon.

Entries reset at the start of each week, giving everyone a new chance to win!

If you have any questions regarding this please contact Miss Ricketts [cricketts@yateacademy.co.uk](mailto:cricketts@yateacademy.co.uk)

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# Sixth Form Football Success

The Yate Academy football team arrived at school on their match day in their suits prepared to secure the win against Cotswold Edge Sixth form. The atmosphere around school was elated as the team got ready for their match. They played fantastically and finished with a 4 - 1 win.

Brandon B scored one goal and Jayden S scored a hat-trick!



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# South Glos Falcons partnership

After our success of introducing Rugby to our Y7 and 8 students, we have now started a girls touch Rugby club after school every Thursday. We are very excited to be joined by one of the coaches from Yate Rugby Club who is trying to introduce more girls to Rugby and setting up a club link with the South Glos Falcons (a free, girls-only rugby initiative based at Yate Rugby Club - Yate Outdoor Sports Complex).



AGES: U12 - U16  
£40 PER PLAYER

17TH APRIL  
9.30 TO 14:00

## SKILL CLUB PERFORMANCE CAMP

@ YATE OUTDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX



### WHATS INVOLVED?

#### PROFESSIONAL INSIGHT & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

POSITION-SPECIFIC COACHING DESIGNED TO REFINE TECHNIQUE, DECISION-MAKING, AND GAME UNDERSTANDING.

#### SPEED & MOVEMENT

A HIGH-PERFORMANCE SESSION LED BY A PROFESSIONAL COACH TO ENHANCE AGILITY, ACCELERATION, AND ON-FIELD EXPLOSIVENESS.

#### RECOVERY & REGENERATION WORKSHOP

GUIDED BY A FORMER PROFESSIONAL PLAYER, FOCUSING ON EFFECTIVE RECOVERY STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT PERFORMANCE AND RESILIENCE.

#### HIGH-PERFORMANCE ENVIRONMENT

ACCESS TO TOP-TIER TRAINING FACILITIES USED BY ELITE ATHLETES.

YATE OUTDOOR SPORT COMPLEX  
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£40 PER PLAYER

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# FOYA FUNDRAISER: The Golden Friends Bar Hunt!

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April



Find a **Golden Ticket & Win!!**

## Event Details

**What:** Friends Bar Sale

**Price:** £2.50 per bar

**How:** Buy a bar, unwrap it and look for a golden ticket. It's that easy.

## A prize to cheer about

*While the main goal is to find a ticket, the real prize is supporting the school. All funds raised will go towards purchasing outdoor equipment including table tennis tables.*

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# Upcoming Key Dates

**Thursday, 2nd April:** Easter Dress Down Day (School closes early at 12:15 PM)

**Friday, 3rd April:** Bank Holiday (School Closed)

**Monday, 6th April – Friday, 17th April:** Easter Holidays

**Monday, 20th April:** INSET Day (School closed for staff training)

We look forward to welcoming students back on **Tuesday, 21st April.**

## Yate Academy Safeguarding contacts

We believe that all young people have a right to develop and mature safely, without fear of abuse or bullying. If you have any concerns, please contact one of our safeguarding leads.

Our designated Safeguard Lead is Felicity Simpson [fsimpson@yateacademy.co.uk](mailto:fsimpson@yateacademy.co.uk)

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## Coming up at Yate Academy

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March | Y11 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March | Silver Reward
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April | Gold Reward
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April | Bronze Reward, Non-uniform day, Early finish
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April | Easter Holidays
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April | INSET Day

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