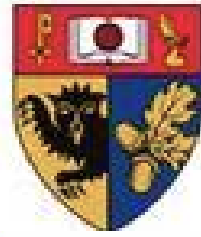


YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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FRIDAY 8TH MAY, 2026



A message from our Headteacher, Mr Eddie Rakshi

What an incredible week it has been for our school community!

As many of you know, we welcomed Ofsted through our doors this week. While an inspection can often feel like a daunting prospect, I can honestly say it was a truly exciting opportunity to open our gates and show the inspectors exactly what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. I am bursting with pride as I reflect on how our students and staff showcased our school. I look forward to sharing the report with you when we receive it.

Our video this week dives into the importance of mental health and wellbeing. Miss Beckett talks through how we support our young people by outlining both our in-house provision and strong partnerships with external agencies and specialist services.

[\[Video link\]](#)



Star Student

Oscar C - Y9



Last week's House Assemblies took a creative turn as Year 9 Oscar C shared the "behind-the-scenes" of his latest animation project. Oscar spoke candidly about the four-month journey from initial sketch to final cut, demonstrating exactly what Leadership and Resilience look like in action.

Presenting to over 90 students daily, Oscar's perseverance and creativity left the crowd inspired. A huge well done to Oscar for such a confident and professional showcase!

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23/05/2026

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South Glos Armed Forces Day Event for Children & Young People and their Families



**SOUTH GLOS
ARMED
FORCES DAY**

The South Gloucestershire Armed Forces Day event takes place on Saturday 20th June in Page Park, Staple Hill and this year, is hosting a 'Tea Party' for children & young people and their families.

South Gloucestershire Council is sponsoring this 'Tea Party'. There will be a wide range of entertainment for children & young people of all ages and council officers will be in attendance to engage with families and hear their views on services for the Armed Forces Community.

The following are links to the Armed Forces Day website and for families to sign up to attend the Tea Party:
[South Glos Armed Forces Day website](#)
[Sign up to attend the Tea Party](#)

Attendees should be children of serving personnel and their parents/carers.

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UKMT Junior Maths Challenge Success

The results are in, and it has been a record-breaking year for our junior mathematicians. We are incredibly proud of the 49 students who earned awards in the recent UKMT challenge, including 2 Gold, 13 Silver, and 34 Bronze certificates.

Special recognition goes to George C, our "Best in School" winner. Following his consistently high performance, George has been invited to compete in the next round of the competition.

Certificates will be handed out in Maths lessons today and Monday.

Hawkesbury Upton's 5km run through stunning Cotswold countryside

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5KM Inter-School Cup Challenge!

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026
WITHYMEAD, MARSHFIELD

Enter the Marshfield Mudlite – a 5km cross-country run. Compete for the Inter-School Cup and risk getting muddy!

Six Categories:

Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys
Years 8-9 Girls	Years 8-9 Boys
Years 10-11 Girls	Years 10-11 Boys

The top three finishers from each school in each category are added together to form the school's team entry. The school with the lowest combined time wins the cup for each category.

Medals for every finisher. Accurate chip timing.

Also on the day : 2km Mudling fun-run and the 11km Mudlark
See website for details.



The event is organised by the Marshfield Primary School PTA. Your entry helps supports our village school. No entries on the day.

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Celebrating Success



**This weeks winner goes to
Dilan P & his Family**



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

Yate Academy Safeguarding contact

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 our safeguarding lead.

Our designated Safeguard Lead is Felicity Simpson - fsimpson@yateacademy.co.uk

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Coming up at Yate Academy

- Monday 11th May | Start of Public Exams
- Tuesday 12th May | Y12 Health and Social Exam
- Wednesday 13th May | Y12 BTEC Sport Exam
- Friday 15th May | Y10 Careers Drop Down Day
- Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May | Y10 Work Experience
- Tuesday 19th May | Silver Reward
- Wednesday 20th May | Y13 Review 6, South Glos Athletics Years 7,8 & 9
- Thursday 21st May | Y12 Parents Evening - Higher Education talk, Gold Reward
- Friday 22nd May | Bronze Reward

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