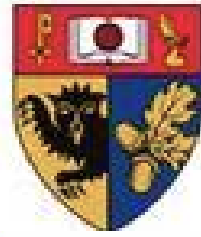


YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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FRIDAY 12TH JUNE, 2026



A message from our Headteacher, Mr Eddie Rakshi

As we fly through this busy term, I want to start by expressing just how incredibly proud I continue to be of all our students currently sitting their public examinations. Their resilience, dedication, and mature approach during this high-pressure season have been nothing short of exemplary. They are doing themselves—and all of us at Yate Academy—immensely proud. Keep going, team!

It was also an absolute delight this week to welcome the Year 5 cohorts from St. Paul's Primary School and Abbotswood Primary School to our school. Transitioning to secondary school is a big milestone, and these young students brought fantastic energy with them. They threw themselves into life at Yate, particularly in the kitchen! You can see some of the incredible food creations they whipped up during their time with us pictured below. We certainly have some future masterchefs in our midst, and we truly hope they enjoyed their experience.

On Thursday evening, it was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout of families at our Year 12 Higher Education Information Evening. Partnering with you to support our young people as they navigate their post-18 options is incredibly important to us. Thank you for your continued engagement and for being such an active part of your child's academic journey.

Looking ahead to this weekend, I want to wish the very best of luck to our students taking part in their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award Final. They have trained hard, and I know they will represent the academy brilliantly. Stay safe, work as a team, and enjoy the adventure!

Finally, this week's edition of our Yate Insight series focuses closely on our SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) provision here at Yate Academy. We are deeply committed to creating an inclusive environment where every single child is supported to thrive, overcome barriers, and reach their full potential. [[click here to view the latest episode](#)].

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school community. Have a wonderful weekend.

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Year 5 creations



YA Merchandise

To celebrate fantastic commitment to learning, students who achieve 100% attendance for the week can collect a reward token on Friday morning. These tokens can be redeemed for a treat of their choice at our school shop.



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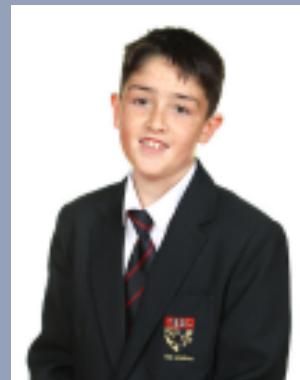
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UK Maths Trust

Student Success



We would like to share the fantastic news that George Y8 had qualified for the next round of the prestigious UKMT Maths Challenge. George sat this highly challenging round on Tuesday, and I am absolutely delighted to share that his results are already in! George has been awarded a Silver Kangaroo, finishing just an incredible two marks away from a Gold Kangaroo. This is a phenomenal achievement that places him just outside the top 0.5% of all students who took part across the country. Please join us in sending George a huge congratulations for such an outstanding mathematical accomplishment!

PE After School Clubs at YA

Days	Club	Year group(s)	Staff
Mondays	Tennis	All	SMO
Tuesdays	Athletics	All	IWO/CSM
Tuesdays	Boys Cricket	All	SMO
Wednesdays	Girls Cricket	All	IWO/CSM
Thursdays	Basketball with Bristol Flyers	All	Bristol Flyers
Thursdays	Girls Rounders	All	IWO

INSET Days

Please note, we have two INSET Days coming up, during which the school will be closed to students while our staff undertake professional development.

Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June

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Sports Awards Evening

30th June 2026

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Yate Academy Sports Awards Evening 2025–26 which will be held on the 30th June, a special event celebrating the outstanding achievements, commitment, and success of our students in sport throughout the year.

The evening will provide an opportunity for students, families, and staff to come together and recognise the incredible dedication shown by our young people both in PE lessons and through extra-curricular sport. From representing the Academy in fixtures and competitions to demonstrating leadership, resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship, our students continue to make us extremely proud.

This year has seen fantastic participation across a wide range of sports, with students competing successfully in local and regional competitions, leading activities through the School Games Programme, and showing tremendous commitment to after-school clubs. The Sports Awards Evening will celebrate not only sporting excellence, but also the character and values that make sport such an important part of life at Yate Academy.

A range of awards will be presented during the evening, including:

Team of the Year
Most Improved Performer
Sportsmanship Award
Leadership in Sport Award
Outstanding Effort Award
Player of the Year Awards
Colours Awards and Recognition of Participation

Students who have been nominated for awards, along with students who have represented the Academy in sports teams this year, will receive invitations to attend with their families.

We are incredibly proud of the positive sporting culture that continues to grow at Yate Academy. The Sports Awards Evening promises to be a fantastic celebration of student achievement, commitment and success, and we look forward to sharing this memorable evening with our school community.

Further details regarding the event will be shared with invited families shortly.

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ANYTIME**
between
9am and
12:30pm



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★ TO THE ★

GREATEST QUIZ NIGHT!

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A NIGHT
OF FUN,
FACTS &
FABULOUS
PRIZES!
★

★
RAISING
FUNDS FOR
TABLE TENNIS
TABLES IN
PLAYGROUND
★

THIS IS THE GREATEST QUIZ!

★ DATE ★ TUESDAY 7th JULY	★ TIME ★ 7PM START	★ VENUE ★ YATE ACADEMY SCHOOL
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Hosted by Friends of Yate Academy

★ **TICKETS £5 PER PERSON** ★
INCLUDES DRINK ON ARRIVAL
SNACKS & BAR AVAILABLE



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deliveroo

Celebrating Success



This weeks winner goes to Delight A in Year 7 & 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

- Thursday 18th June | Y9 Graduation Evening 17:30 - 19:00
- Friday 19th June | Y13 Celebration
- Monday 22nd June | Paris Trip Meeting 17:30-18:00
- Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June | INSET Days
- Tuesday 30th June | Sports Awards Eve 6-7.30pm
- Wednesday 1st July | Y6 Transition Evening
- Wednesday 1st July - Thursday 2nd July | Year 6 Transition Days

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