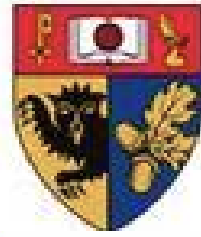


YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY 21ST SEPT, 2026



A message from our Headteacher, Mr Eddie Rakshi

What a fantastic week it was across the school! My personal highlight was undoubtedly our Year 7 BBQ on Wednesday evening. It was an absolute delight to meet and speak with so many of our new families, and to see our newest students settling in so brilliantly. We have included some wonderful photos from the event further down in this newsletter for you to enjoy.

Looking ahead, we have another exceptionally busy and exciting week planned. Today, we are welcoming a professional production team to film a new promotional video for the school. It will be fantastic to showcase our vibrant community, and we cannot wait to see the final result. On Wednesday, we welcome our Year 11 students and families to our Sixth Form Information Evening to explore the next steps in their educational journey, and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Finally, starting Thursday, our Gold Duke of Edinburgh students set off on their practice expedition. Wishing every participant the very best of luck with their upcoming challenge!

Thank you all for your ongoing support in making our school community so special.



Building a stronger community together!

It was an honour to host Mayor Councillor Ray Perry and the team from the Armadillo. We had an inspiring meeting discussing youth provisions and exciting ways to collaborate.

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House Competition

We kicked off the term with our first house competition - the sprint relays. House competitions will be running every Friday lunch time and students are encouraged to come and get involved. Students receive house points for participation and also encouraging their houses from the sidelines! Brunel took the first win of the year leaving us with a super happy head of house in Mr Charles. We held our paper aeroplane throwing competition last Friday lunchtime, and photos of this will be in next weeks newsletter.



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Our instrumental and singing lessons are starting up for the new school year and we have spaces if your child is interested! We offer both individual and group lessons for drum kit, clarinet, saxophone, cornet (and other brass instruments), piano, violin (and other string instruments), and guitar (electric or acoustic).

Our group lessons are half the price of individual lessons and we currently have students waiting for group piano, drum, and cornet, so if you sign up for one of these your child can start immediately. Please contact Miss Grainger-Hull for more information - mgrainger-hull@yateacademy.co.uk



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VISIT US

YATE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

You will have the opportunity to meet our exceptional teachers; explore our state of the art facilities and discover key aspects of life at Yate Academy

Thursday 1st October 2026

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Doors open at 5:45 PM

No booking required - just come along



YATE ACADEMY

SEE THE SCHOOL IN ACTION

OPEN MORNINGS

Visit us during a normal school day to see our classrooms in action

Monday 5th October | Tuesday 6th October |

Wednesday 7th October | Thursday 8th

October | Tuesday 13th October |

Wednesday 14th October

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

BOOK NOW

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AFTER SCHOOL **PE CLUBS**

ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME

BE ACTIVE
HAVE FUN

TUESDAYS

WEEK 1 ONLY

BADMINTON



WEDNESDAYS

NETBALL



THURSDAYS

GIRLS FITNESS AND BASKETBALL



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HAVE FUN

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PROFORMANCE COACHING

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS

MON 26TH → FRI 30TH OCTOBER
9:00 - 15:30



NEW!

FROM £19 PER DAY

FOOTBALL CAMPS

ALMONDSBURY | CHIPPING SODBURY | LYDE GREEN

ALSO INCLUDES
**GIRLS ONLY &
GOALKEEPER DAYS**
*on selected days.



CLAIM 10% OFF CAMP DAYS

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CODE **GHOST10**

Code expires Sunday 4th October 2026



NEW!

FROM £19 PER DAY

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE | BRIMSCOMBE

OUTDOOR SPORTS
COLOURING INDOOR GAMES

**BOOK
TODAY**



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Flu Vaccinations

Scan the QR code above to give consent for the Autumn/ Winter 2026 school Flu programme.

For children in Reception – Year 11 in
September 2026

Any questions Please contact sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515

Yate Academy Clubs This Term

Days	Club	Year group(s)	Staff
Tuesdays	Wk1 only - Badminton	7-10	IWO
Wednesdays	Girls Netball	7-10	IWO/CSM
Thursdays	Girls Fitness	7-10	IWO/CSM
Thursdays	Basketball	7-10	Bristol Flyers

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

- Wednesday 23rd September | Y11 6th Form Information Evening 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday 24th September - Sunday 27th September | Gold DofE Practice
- Thursday 1st October | Y6 Open Evening 5:45-7:30pm
- Monday 5th October - Thursday 8th October | Y6 Open Mornings
- Wednesday 7th October | Y11 Geography Field Trip
- Monday 12th October | School Photos Years 9, 11 and 13
- Tuesday 13th October & Wednesday 14th October | Y6 Open Mornings

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