



BILTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24TH MAY 2024



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Week 100

Head Teachers Review of the Week

It is an honour to be writing this review in the 100th edition of the school newsletter. There are so many incredible talents in this week's edition, from our historians to our artists and our mathematicians. The examples of work, the performances, the competitions, and the upcoming events are simply incredible.

I am so proud of each, and every student featured in this newsletter and of all our students featured in the previous newsletters.

We wish everyone a wonderful half term break.

Sam Godfrey, Director of Safeguarding

Top HAPS Earners Last Week

Eleanor B	(9b1)	81 Haps
Isabel T	(7A4)	81 Haps
Paige D	(9A3)	77 Haps
Evangelina P	(9A3)	72 Haps
Summer-Rose K	(8B2)	66 Haps

Year 9 Student Achievement

Over the weekend Jake played for Solihull Barons Juniors in the National Finals in Sheffield. As always he gave it his all!

His U14A Team (division 1) - came runners up.

His U16 Team (division 2) - came second and won a silver medal! They move up to division one next season.

Well Done Jake 😊



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Art Dept

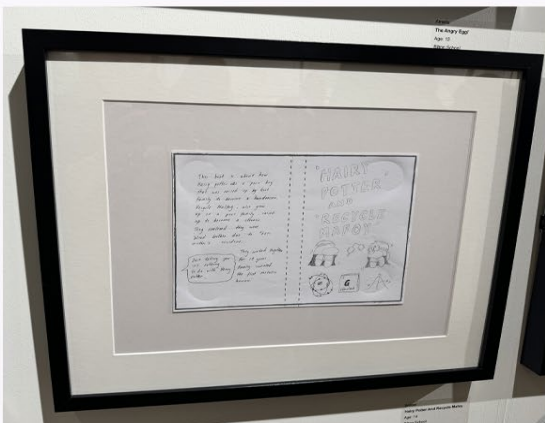
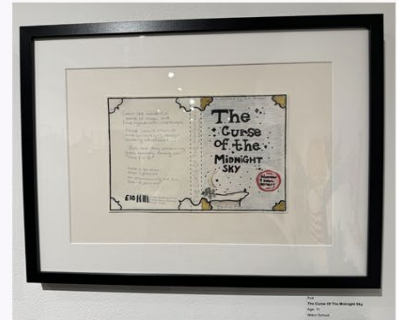
.Year 8 art student, Cerys completed these lovely nature photographs in her own time that she wanted to share with you all.

Well done Cerys these images are absolutely beautiful 😊



Quentin Blake: Book Cover Competition

Some of our talented art students were selected to have their work displayed as part of the Quentin Blake book cover competition exhibition at the Rugby Art Gallery and Museum. Those who were selected were invited to a preview of the exhibition on Tuesday 14th May. Well done to Dexter Winton in Y8 who won his age category for his fantastic book cover design



DRAMA

9B1 Drama

This term, Year 9 have been exploring costume design analysis for the National Theatre's production of 'Peter Pan'. Miss Hemsworth's class created some beautiful costume designs and is super impressed. Especially well done to Kara, Ollie, Caitlin, Veronica, Sienna B and Ellie-May - fantastic work keep it up!



Miss Hemsworth's Drama club students have been busy rehearsing for our summer talent show! Great effort everyone, see advert on next page for more information!



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Sign up via the Microsoft form link/ QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bmJSfceNJ3>

Auditions 20th June 2024 3.15—5pm

Performance Thursday 4th July 24 5-7pm

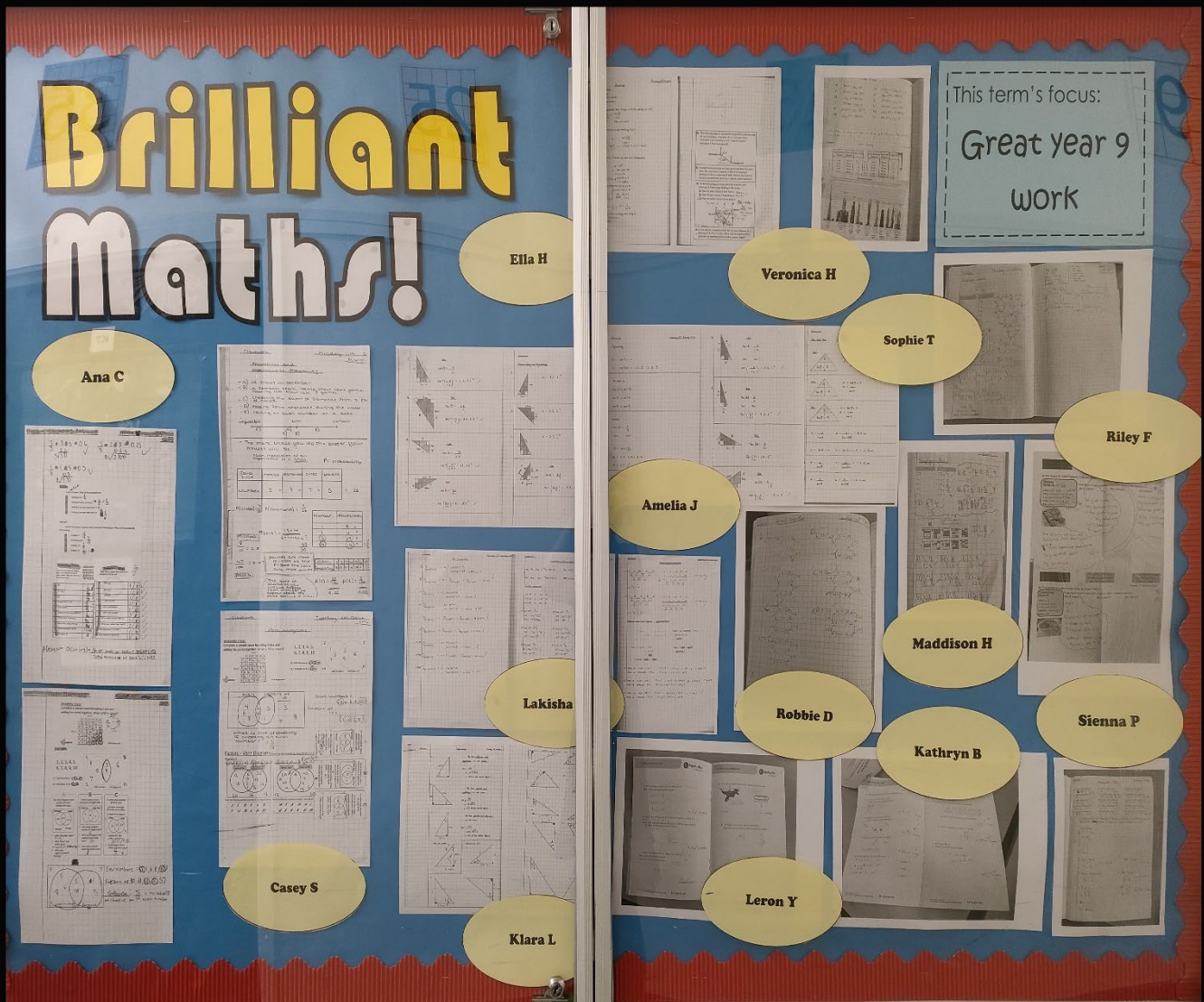
Tickets available via Parent Pay £3 each.

Bilton's Got Talent Sign Up Form



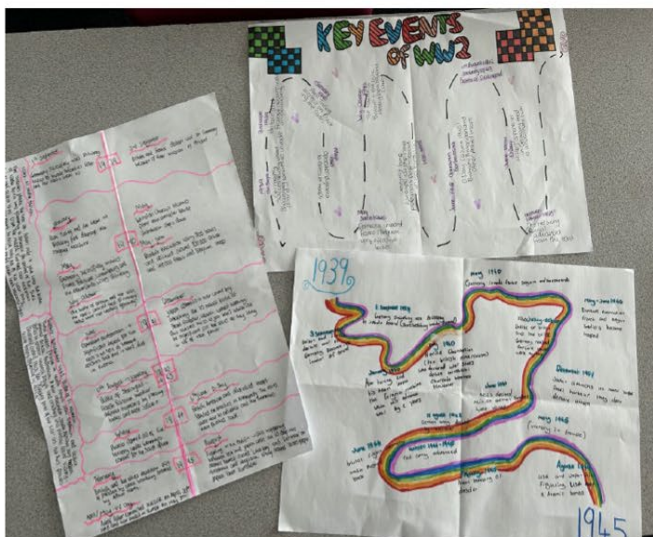
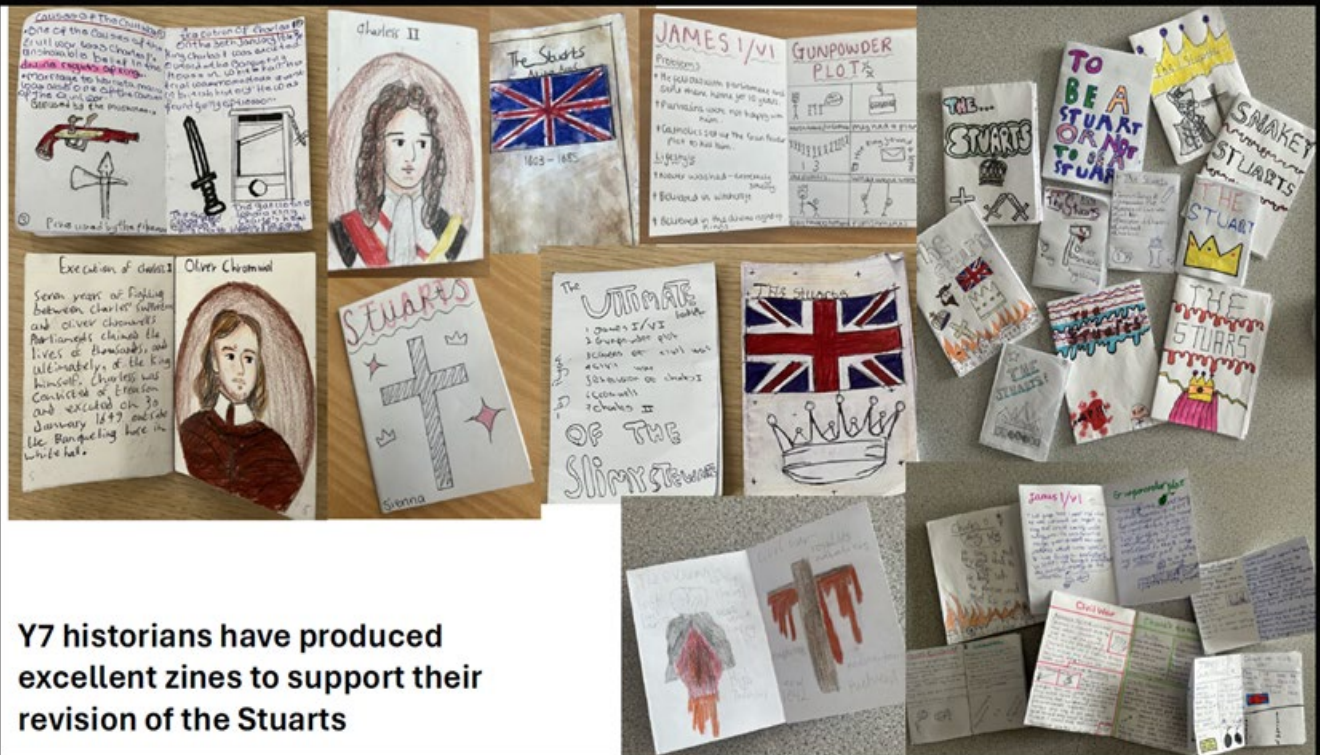
Maths Department

“This term’s maths brilliant board featured some great work from year 9. Examples of the neat work can be seen in the maths corridor by K11. Next term’s board will show year 8 brilliant work. Students from this term include: Kathryn B, Sienna P, Riley F, Sophie T, Maddison H, Veronica H, Leron Y, Robbie D, Amelia J, Lakisha V, Kara L, Ella H, Ana C and Casey S. Well done to these students for their excellent presentation. Let’s see who ends up on the board next!”

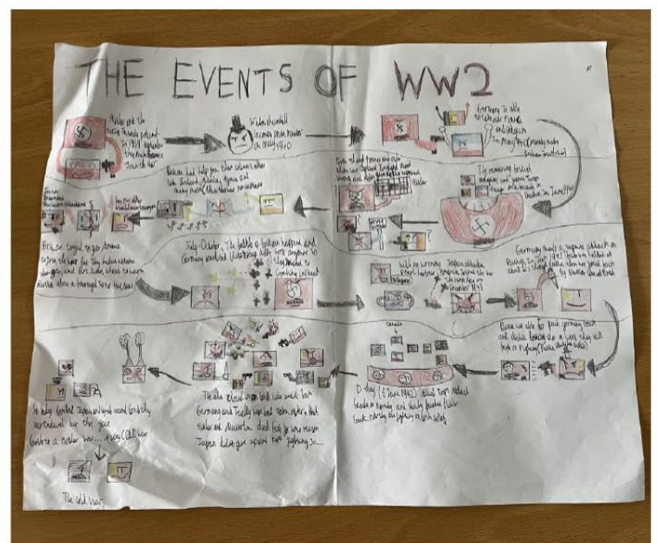


History

Lovely work sent this week from the History Department



Y8 historians have produced fantastic roadmaps summarising the key events of WWII



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A fantastic trip with our year 7 students to Legoland, Windsor. The sun shone, the rides were brilliant and everyone had fun!



Our proud Year 7's, Miss Nash's form - have won the trophy for the Door Decorate.

The design used recycled paper - what better way to celebrate World Earth Day!

And the Winner is...

Miss Nash's form



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Mental Health Awareness Week

Last week was Mental Health Awareness Week. On Monday form tutors awarded their tutees Resilience HAPs for those who participated in the challenge.

The tutor group with the most varied exercise was Miss Hemsworth's (7A4) who astounded the Wellbeing Ambassadors with their commitment and different forms of exercise.

From the hundreds of completed cards put in to the prize draw Evie's (in year 7) was pulled out.

Well done to all involved and REMEMBER keep moving for your mental health!



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A Level Results Day

August 15th 2024

Collect Results from 8.45 am Sixth Form Common Room

Please review Clearing Guidance before you attend
2024 entry Clearing opens | Key date | UCAS



GCSE Results Day

August 22nd 2024

Please make your way to the Sixth Form Block and sign up for Bilton Sixth Form

If you are an external applicant, **please bring your GCSE Grades with you so you can register for your courses.**

If you are a new applicant, please arrive by 11.45am to sign up to enrol in Bilton Sixth Form



Year 12 have also been invited to begin their planning for their Work Experience Week which is from 8/7/24- 11/7/24. Deadline for all paperwork to come to Ms Keell on 12/6/24

May 2024

Gaynor Davy, DSL

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS WEEK

at Bilton School

FRIDAY 24 MAY

CHARITY

CAKE SALE

Raising funds for
Joe's buddy line

In the Library at breaktime
All cookies/cakes 50p or £1.00

Please bring your cake
donations to the Library

All cakes/cookies must be nut free

RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE

*nut free



#KINDNESS

We're supporting
**Safeguarding
Awareness Week 2024**



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ATTENDANCE



MAY YOUR
ATTENDANCE IMPROVE

**10 PRIZES FOR STUDENTS
WITH 98%-100% SINCE
SEPTEMBER TO MAY
ACROSS ALL YEARS**

VOUCHERS FOR ALL WINNERS

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITY: Warwickshire Libraries

We are looking for young people who are outgoing, love talking about reading and can fulfil the responsibilities of the role.

Closing date 31/05/2024.



https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BqqwiCdZu0uok4nMJxOsglRRHr8xEMpAuY85jvg_QyFUOVBIOfBITVE4WjRLUKRYV1ZaV0w0TzILOQCQIQCN0PWcu



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THE BIG HELP OUT



Be a part of The Big Help Out – a National event!

- ✓ Do you have gardening skills?
- ✓ Can you make a raised bed or plant a plant pot?
- ✓ Do you have some gardening tools to bring and help out?
- ✓ Can you help with painting?

Friday 7th June
3.15pm – 5.00pm

Please let Mrs Loydall know you are coming by completing the MS Form via the QR code



Soft drinks and biscuits will be provided.

As it ends after school hours, you will need to be collected by a parent/carer – permission form will be sent out ASAP.

Our aim is to make our Rainbow Garden (behind Refocus) ready for summer!

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Upcoming Trips



YEAR 10

Rutland Water Park
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE


Friday 24th May 2024 www.discover-rutland.co.uk/listing/rutland-water



YEAR 8

National Space Centre
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

Monday 8th July 2024 www.spacecentre.co.uk



YEAR 9

Dearne Valley Residential
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

17th - 19th June www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/dearne-valley



YEAR 9

Bowling
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Friday 24th May -Rutland Water Park – Year 10

17th -19th June - Dearne Valley -Year 9

3rd July -Bowling – Year 9

8th July – National Space Centre – year 8

Safety Notice

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

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Safety Notice



BRITISH
TRANSPORT
POLICE



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Trespassing on the railway network is extremely dangerous and endangers not only the lives of those on the track, but also passengers, railway staff and the general public.

Many people - especially young people - fail to understand the danger they put themselves and others in, when they make the choice to stray onto the rail network. As the school half term approaches, we are encouraging all schools, parents and guardians to keep children safe and off the railway. This includes staying off the following:

- Walking along the railway lines
- Throwing stones at trains
- Placing objects on the railway lines
- Using the railway as a playground

I am sure you agree that all of the above activities are extremely dangerous.

The British Transport Police and Network Rail are seeking the support of parents, guardians and the local community to highlight the danger and implications of these activities to help us reduce the number of young people putting themselves and others at significant risk.

To assist with the conversation there are a number of online videos available and range depending on the age group of your child:

www.switchedonrailsafety.co.uk

www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/

www.youvrtrain.co.uk

Key Messages

- ✓ Trains are **ALWAYS** running on the railway and can differ in times meaning that you can never predict when a train will pass
- ✓ The Electricity is **ALWAYS** switched on around the railway
- ✓ Always **Stop, Look and Listen** before using a Level Crossing
- ✓ **DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?**

Trespassing on the railway is also a criminal offence which can involve your child obtaining a criminal record and a fine of £1000.

If you wish to report any information to us, please call us on Freephone 0800 40 50 40 or text the information to 61016.

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RUGBY
Art Gallery
& Museum

May Half -Term Fun

Create • Learn • Enjoy • Discover

at our holiday workshops and find the hidden
animals that have escaped from our art collection in
our FREE half-term hunt!

**25th May to
1st June**



Find out more at
www.ragm.co.uk



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