



# BILTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

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**Be the best you can be!**

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BECAUSE WE ARE BILTON

Week 101

## Head Teachers Review of the Week

'Welcome back to all our students, we hope you had a wonderful break. As you can see from today's newsletter, the school term has started with some wonderful things going on in school and beyond. Well do to the year 9 &10 boys athletics team-what an achievement!'

Sam Godfrey, Director of Safeguarding

## Top HAPS Earners Last Week

William B	(10A1)	31 Haps
Eleanor B	(8B3 )	22 Haps
Kaitlyn N	(8A1)	21 Haps
Sandra M	(9A3)	20 Haps
Oliver M C	(8B2)	19 Haps



## Rohan P Year 10

This amazing piece of artwork on canvas by Rowan is just a section of an amazing piece of Art that he produced in response to 80 years since the D-day landings that was co-ordinated by Rugby Art Gallery and Museum

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## Art Dept

Lovely Photography work this week from Amelie L & Reiya P from Miss Tew's Year 10 Photography class



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## TECHNOLOGY

“Well done to Mrs Wood’s year 7 group who have created some amazing Memo Pad Designs, not only that; the whole group have been a pleasure to work with in the workshop every week.”





## PE DEPARTMENT

### Year 10 Boys Athletics

The year 10 Boys athletics team performed amazingly on Monday at the Rugby Athletics County Championships. They came second place out of all the schools in Rugby. Special mention to Ben Wyle, Toby Brookes, David Oyedeji, and Lucas Taylor (Year 9) for being selected to represent East Warwickshire. Well done to all involved!!!



## KS3 ART CLUB D-DAY TRIBUTE

The KS3 Art Club students put together a lovely collaborative artwork to commemorate 80 years since D-Day. The 'Peace' themed 'piece' is displayed in the foyer of the Rugby Art Gallery and Museum until Sunday 16th June, over the 80th anniversary of the Normandy Landings on 6th June.



Rugby Art Gallery and Museum hosted the exhibition of art works created by pupils at Bilton School and Paddox Primary School for a project to commemorate D-Day 80. The lovely piece above was created by our own amazing KS3 Art Club led by Miss Wilkinson

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## ATTENDANCE

# Kindness Confidence Resilience

We understand that there will be times when students are not able to attend due to illness.

To minimise absence from school and to build a sense of connection and resilience, we suggest considering the following three strategies after Day 1 of an illness-related absence:

1

Send your child in and arrange to check in with them at break time to see how they are doing; your child should ask a staff members permission to use their phone.

2

If you are happy for your child to self-administer medication, please send this in with them for the day.

3

Ask your child to speak with their tutor at the start of the day, so this staff member is aware they have been unwell.

Please send your child back to school as soon as they can attempt the day.



## Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Ambassadors are promoting Action for Happiness in the June Calendar to help promote wellbeing .

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Joyful June 2024						1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others
	3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently
	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it	12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way
	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation	19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to
	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others	26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





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







Stowe Valley  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

# ARTS 2024 FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE  
TIMES 2.30PM & 6.30PM  
Tickets £19, no concessions

An opportunity to share in and celebrate Arts performances  
by young people from schools in Warwickshire and Primary  
and Secondary schools within the Stowe Valley MAT.

**BELGRADE THEATRE  
COVENTRY**



tickets available from

[www.belgrade.co.uk/events/stowe-valley-and-friends-arts-festival-2024](http://www.belgrade.co.uk/events/stowe-valley-and-friends-arts-festival-2024)

or scan the qr code

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6<sup>TH</sup> FORM

# 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



## Upcoming Trips




**YEAR 8**

*National Space Centre*  
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

Monday 8th July 2024

[www.spacecentre.co.uk](http://www.spacecentre.co.uk)



**YEAR 9**

*Dearne Valley Residential*  
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

17th - 19th June [www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/dearne-valley](http://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/dearne-valley)



**YEAR 9**

*Bowling*  
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> June - Dearne Valley -Year 9

3<sup>rd</sup> July -Bowling – Year 9

8<sup>th</sup> July – National Space Centre – year 8

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## 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](http://www.switchedonrailsafety.co.uk)

[www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/)

[www.youvrtrain.co.uk](http://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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