



BILTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21ST JUNE 2024

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Be the best you can be!

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BECAUSE WE ARE BILTON

Week 103

Head teacher Review of the Week

It has been a really exciting week for me in my first week as part of our Bilton School community. Students and staff have been welcoming. Lessons I have visited have been interesting, challenging and have demonstrated strong student -teacher relationships. The Year 9 trip to Dearn Valley left in an excited anticipatory state and returned with students full of positive, lifelong memorable experiences. Our non-uniform day on Friday was a great success raising money for OURJay foundation, a cause I know is close to many hearts in our Bilton community. Kind regards,

Jayne Delves - Headteacher, Bilton School

Top HAPS Earners Last Week

Sam W	(8A2)	54 Haps
Rodrigo F	(11A3)	51 Haps
Rhys B	(8A2)	51 Haps
Gracie B	(8A2)	50 Haps
Dan B	(8B2)	50 Haps



Ishan Year 7 Handball

On Saturday Ishan went to Gloucester for the Under14 national handball tournament.

His team Birmingham Bisons came 3rd - Bronze. This was an incredible achievement as they were up against teams who were about twice their size in height and breadth!

He also represented his athletics club (Rugby & Northampton Athletics) yesterday at the javelin. Hoping they make it to the nationals for the 3rd year running!

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Beautiful photography work from Rheagan F in Miss Tews
year 10 photography group



Duke of Edinburgh

“Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh participants completed their practise walk on Sunday, carrying their full kit as they walked, in preparation for their qualifying expedition in September. All students showed great resilience and worked brilliantly together in their teams and to top it off the sun shone all day! Well done to all students.”



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Drama

The Performing Arts Department have taken 64 Year 7 and 8 students on a trip to see The Wizard of Oz at the Birmingham Hippodrome. The students were a great audience. What an excellent show! Miss Hemsworth



Year 7 having been using Physical Theatre this week to explore creating the Hispaniola from Treasure Island. A great example from Kyla, Ella, Mia, Rubie, Leyla and Tahirah in 7A3. Well done girls!

English

"7en2 were invited to the Capulet ball and were tasked with designing an extravagant outfit! Students explored renaissance costuming as they imagined attending the masked ball themselves just like Romeo and Juliet. Well done everyone from Miss Spencer!"

The students in the photo

Reuben V

Fin D

Gracie L

Summer C

Amelia P

Viktoria K

The students work featured:

Martha D

Mila L

Phoebe S

Millie W

Sienna F

Sienna H



Charity



Rugby Autism Network
128 Lawford Lane
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Rugby
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18th June 2024

Dear All at Bilton School,

Thank you so much for your donation of £793.46 from your fundraising efforts, that's an amazing amount! We really appreciate your help.

Over the past year we have continued to offer our most popular activities to help our Associate Member families. We have worked hard to provide free or low-cost parking at local country parks, bespoke days out in the summer, workshops for parents & carers, as well as adding to our library of books and equipment. We also held soft play sessions at Purple Planet, worked with Rugby Theatre to provide a special panto performance, and offered our regular parent/carers support meetings.

We maintain our charity's operations through donations, including those given to our collection tins all over town. We wouldn't be able to do the good work we do without affording these basic costs, such as our website, insurances and stationery.

We're delighted to share our news as recipients of the King's Award for Voluntary Service (KAVS), the highest award for local voluntary groups in the UK and equivalent to an MBE. We're very proud to be the first group ever in Rugby to be given this honour.

The Trustees give their personal thanks to you all for your kindness. We look forward to continuing our work and bringing joy to the families we support.

Best wishes,

Fay.

Fay McSorley
Chairperson
Rugby Autism Network
www.rugbyautismnetwork.co.uk

Rugby Autism Network Charity. Charity Number: 1167710.

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A session by  **cass**
community autism support service

Dads' drop-in

An online session for dads to share
and learn together.

For Coventry and Warwickshire residents only

Online discussion and question session for dads of autistic individuals
Tickets, Sat, Jul 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite

Making positive changes for Healthy Eating Week

People across Warwickshire are being encouraged to embrace healthy eating habits to help boost their wellbeing.



It comes as part of Healthy Eating Week, which runs from June 10 to June 14. Set up by the British Health Foundation, it's a week that aims encourage everyone to reflect on their lifestyles and find ways to enhance their own health and wellbeing, with a particular focus on what they eat and drink.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5294/making-positive-changes-for-healthy-eating-week>

Putting Warwickshire Carers on the map for Carers Week 2024

If you are one of the 52,725 people* who are responsible for the care of a relative, friend or neighbour in Warwickshire, you are an unpaid carer. If you provide unpaid emotional or physical support for a friend, neighbour, family member or member of the community, you are a carer. Your age and the range of support you give do not matter.

This June, Carers Week (10-16 June 2024) is focusing on the theme, 'Putting Unpaid Carers on the Map' – signposting them to specialist support services. Warwickshire County Council (WCC) and partners will be sharing information that can help residents across the county navigate through their individual caring journeys.



Remember to

STOP, LOOK & LISTEN

BEWARE OF VEHICLES



- ✓ Always remember to look both ways and double check before crossing.
- ✓ Where possible always cross using a zebra crossing, pelican crossing or School Crossing Patrol Person.
- ✓ Remember to be alert when crossing, come off any devices and do not be distracted by peers.



ALWAYS BE ALERT

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CHARITY

Maddy in Y13 is taking part in The Myton Hospices Skydive to help them raise a much needed £20,000!

If you can, please help @MytonHospices



I'm taking on a Skydive in aid of The Myton Hospices! Please sp...

From [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

One of our Year 13 students (Maddy M) is bravely taking part a skydive this summer to support the work of Myton Hospices @MytonHospices who supported her brother who died in 2010.

Maddy is taking part in The Myton Hospices Skydive to help them raise a much needed £20,000!

To enable Myton Hospice to provide dedicated care and support for people with life-limiting illnesses, and their families, in their inpatient beds and within the community they need to raise 10.5 million pounds a year

If you can, please help @MytonHospices

Here is the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/madison-milward-1709924411977>

Competition

Please see your Art Teacher for more details

FABRIC DESIGN COMPETITION

1ST: WIN £500 CASH
PLUS £500 ART MATERIALS FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

2nd Prize:
£100
Restaurant
Voucher

3rd Prize:
£50 Voucher
for Art
Materials

**DESIGN A FABRIC PATTERN FOR THE
CHANCE TO WIN THE £500!!**

See the Student Handout for details on How to Enter and pick up an
Entry form from your Art Department tutor
Open to students aged 14-18 yrs



Quarter&Forge

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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 Ambassadors

Bilton School @BiltonSchool · 1s

A message from the Bilton Wellbeing Ambassadors

#ThankATeacherDay

NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY

The Wellbeing Ambassadors would like to thank all teachers for the resilience and kindness that they show us all every day to help us to achieve and to be the best we can be !





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



RSPCA



YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER AWARDS 2024

ENTER NOW

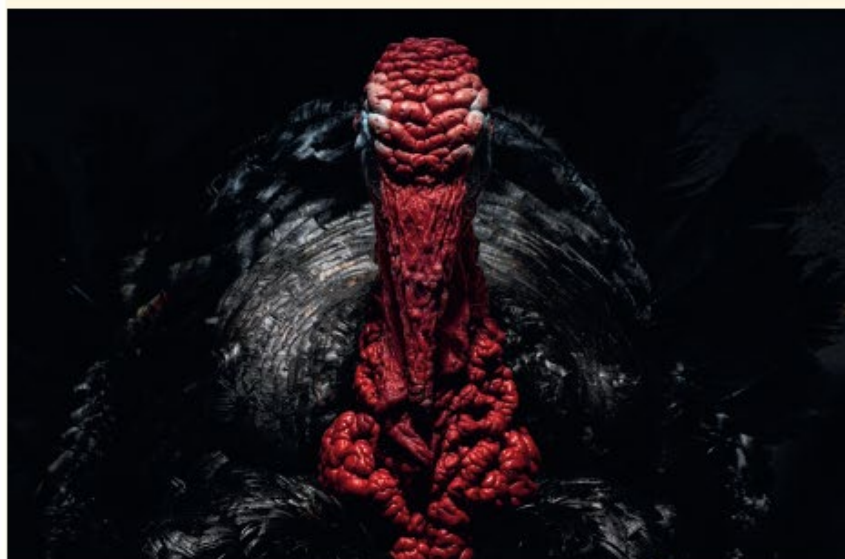


WIN

TROPHIES
VOUCHERS
AN EPIC TRIP

PUT ANIMALS IN THE PICTURE – AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING SOME GREAT PRIZES!

If you're 18 or under and can take great photos, this is the competition for you! Send us your best animal images by **15 August 2024**. Finalists are invited to our Tower of London awards ceremony with TV's Chris Packham.



ENTER AT: [RSPCA.ORG.UK/YPA](https://www.rspca.org.uk/ypa)



Turkey – Jamie Smart, dilly with dog – Thomas Robinson, cat – Elith Shannon, seals and dolphins – Alex George, jellyfish jellyla – Anna MacDonald

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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

or scan the qr code

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6TH 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

BILTONSCHOOL



YEAR 9

Bowling
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

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3rd July -Bowling – Year 9

8th 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

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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