



# BILTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

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**WEEK 104**

## Head teacher Review of the Week

A fantastic week showcasing a variety of talents in all aspects of Bilton school life. The performances at the Stowe Valley Arts Festival at the Belgrade Theatre on Wednesday were amazing to see, a real testament to the staff and students who have worked tirelessly on this throughout the year. World Culture Day was a real celebration of the culturally diverse nature of Bilton and is testament to the inclusive nature of the school. I would also like to praise the Year 10 and Year 12 students who have approached their end of year exams impeccably in terms of their behaviour and attitude.

As a school we now have a Facebook page and I invite you to join and see that huge range of activities and learning that is undertaken within the school. I would also like to thank all the parents who have taken the time to complete the parent survey

Kind regards,

**Jayne Delves Headteacher.**

## Top HAPS Earners Last Week

Eleanor B	(8B3)	36 Haps
Bilva R	(7B3 )	32 Haps
Baani C	(7A2)	31 Haps
Martha D	(7B4)	31 Haps
Sunetra S	(7A2)	30 Haps

## Lovely photos this week from Ava S, Year 10

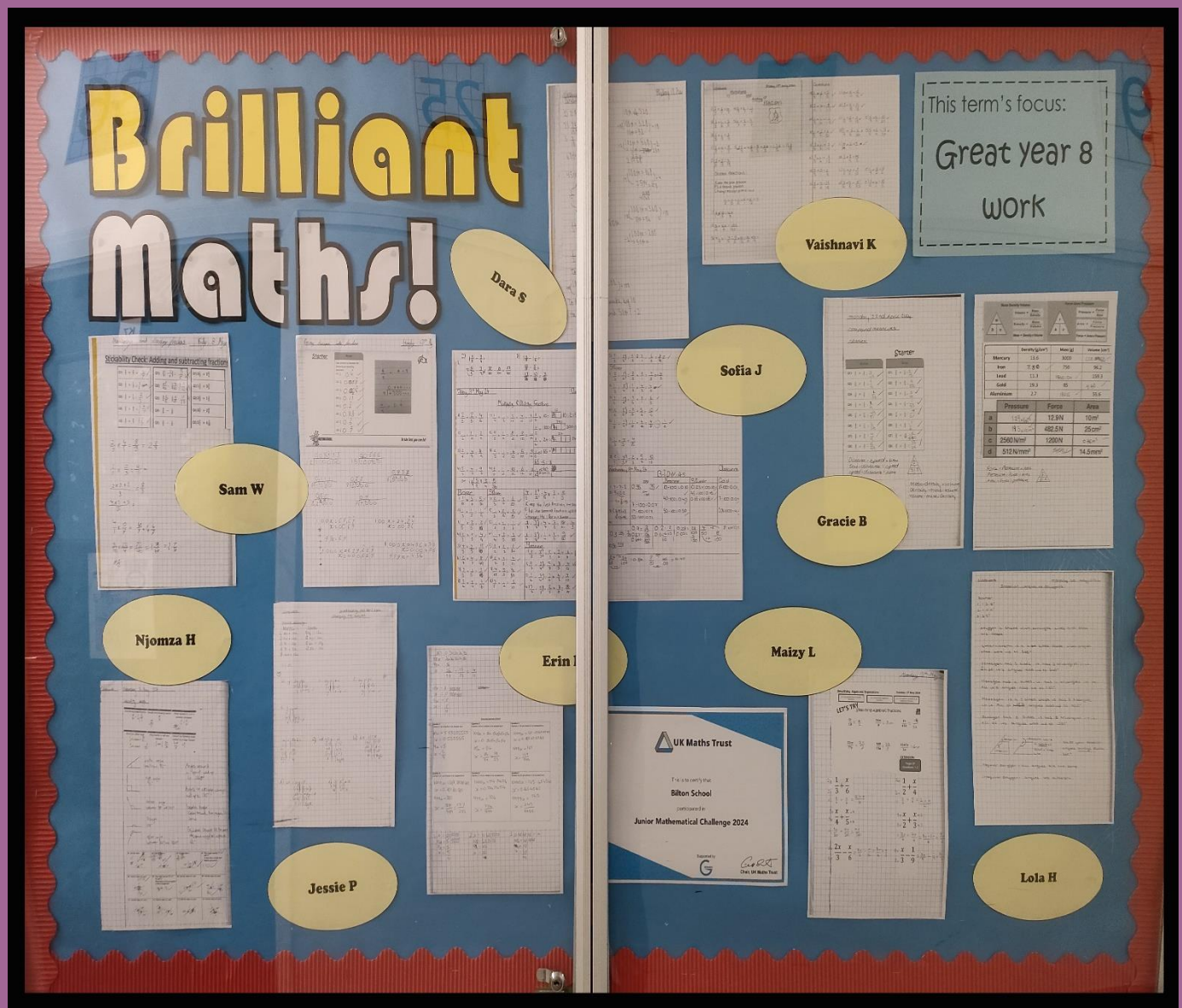


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# Maths

“This term’s maths brilliant board featured some great work from year 8. Examples of the neat work can be seen in the maths corridor by K11. Students from this term include: Vaishnavi K, Dara S, Gracie B, Sofia J, Sam W, Njomza H, Erin M, Maizy L, Jessie P, and Lola H. Well done to these students for their excellent presentation. Let’s see who ends up on the board next!”



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# Drama

Another crafty lesson in the Drama department this week! Year 7 have put their creativity to the test by exploring costume design, making their own pirate hats for ready for their 'Treasure Island' final performance at the end of term. Well done to Saswathan, Rai, Kaelan, Mia and Jaanavi in particular, great work!



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## Yr 9 Residential to Dearne Valley

Year 9 travelled to Dearne Valley this week to test their resilience in an jam-packed activity adventure! The sun shone, pupils challenged themselves and everyone had a great time all round. Another successful Character & Culture trip and it all adds to the pupil's memorable experience of their school life. Thanks to our teachers for running the trip and to the pupils for showing respect, resilience and kindness.



## Charity Fund Raising



Last Friday, our pupils all came in to school in Non-Uniform, although it was wonderful to see their style, the main point was to raise money for a worthy local charity – Our Jay Foundation. This charity promotes and works towards there being accessible defibrillators across local areas. So far the amount raised for this charity by Bilton Students is **£871** and the donation link in ParentPay will be open until Thursday 27th June. We thank the pupils and their families for being so generous. Respect, Resilience Kindness.

## Character & Culture

In Character & Culture today Year 9 had a powerful and impactful presentation from Just Like Us – an LGBT+ Young People's Charity.

In feedback from the students, it was felt that this was useful, helpful and interesting: 'I learnt the definitions of the terms'; 'I learnt how hard it is to be part of the LGBT + community'; 'I learnt how LGBTQ+ people express themselves'.

On our learning journey in C&C we aim to highlight and share our diverse ways of being and give all students a supportive community and a voice.

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## Character & Culture

On Friday, Y10 had time on Character & Culture to begin or complete their Virtual Work Experience on SpringPod. Many have completed the 10 hours that they started in November & achieved a certificate to commend their work & recognise they have completed a valid work experience.

This can now be included on any college or Sixth Form applications: with over 120 companies, this award-winning, immersive online careers and university exploration platform helps our pupils to aim high and achieve their potential. This is now on Classcharts so pupils to continue independently.



## WELLBEING

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



# Library Competition



BILTON SCHOOL Library is running

## YOUNG WRITERS UK COMPETITION

Write a mini saga of up to 100 words

- Chance to be published
- Cash prizes for top 5 UK student entries
- Theme, "Chaos", open to interpretation
- Closing date 12th July

**Interested students please come to the LIBRARY for information and support.**

We will award HAPs for all entries and prizes for best writing.

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# 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



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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





# RSPCA



## YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER AWARDS 2024

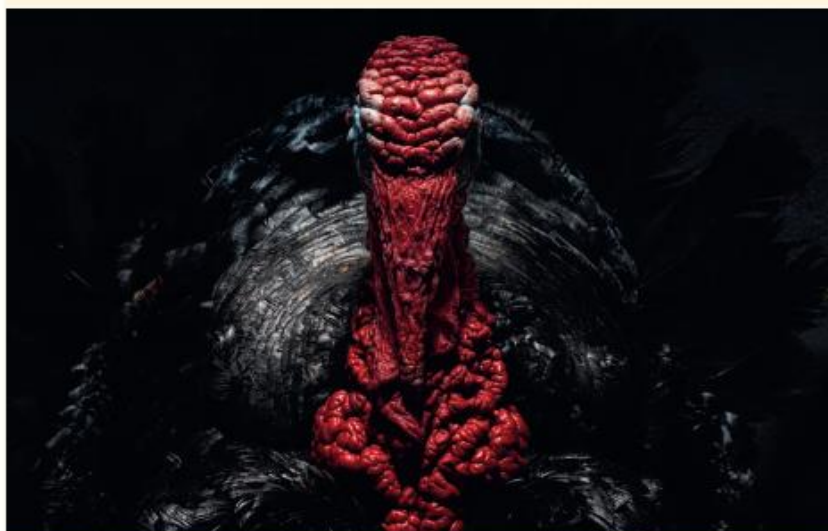
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**WIN**  
TROPHIES  
VOUCHERS  
AN EPIC TRIP

### 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 Smith, child with dog - Thomas Blöcherink, cat - Eliott Shannon, seals and duffin - Alex George, yellow jelly - Anna McDonald

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Important information for year 13 & 11

## 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



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## 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)

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**YEAR 9**

*Bowling*  
GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

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3<sup>rd</sup> July -Bowling – Year 9

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



## Safety Reminder for Students

# 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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## Reminder for students



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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