

newsletter

The voice of Broadoak Academy

Term 6 - July 2021



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As we reach the end of another year that none of us expected to be so disrupted and challenging, we can begin to look forward to brighter days ahead and let a sense of optimism take hold.

You will recall Amanda Gorman read out her poem *The Hill We Climb* at President Biden's inauguration in America. Her words, quoted above, resonate for us now.

Planning for next year has been underway for some time and we are really excited that we will no longer have to operate in bubbles – this is great news for all our school community as we can use our wonderful school to its full extent and ensure all young people get the best experience too.

Of course, we will still be very mindful of public health guidance and ensure our school community are as safe as possible but the thought of having assemblies in real life, sporting events, artistic events and some of the key rites of passage back on the calendar is heart-warming. We can't wait!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my colleagues – in all roles – who have stepped up to all and every request over the last year to keep the academy open and education going for our community.

I would like to thank all our parents and carers who have been overwhelmingly supportive while together we have navigated strange waters indeed.

My final thanks go the mighty Broadoakers themselves – they have demonstrated trust, faith, resilience and determination. They are the light that Amanda Gorman speaks of; I hope they are brave enough to see it.

Have a restful and safe summer.

**Ms K McGillicuddy
Principal**

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Term 6 in Lower School

This term has been an exciting one for our younger students as they have been able to access specialist rooms for science, music, drama and technology.

In the case of our Year 7 students, this has been for the first time - fantastic!

Our assembly themes have included sharing emotions, hidden disabilities and the Olympic Games.

Thank you!

I just wanted to say thank you to our students and families for being so understanding, supportive, flexible and resilient during what has been a very testing year for everyone.

As Head of Year, I have been so impressed by the resolve that you have demonstrated and how well you have adapted to a variety of learning scenarios.

Mr Knight
Head of Lower School

Core Curriculum:

In English, Year 7 students have been studying 19th Century fiction including Dickens's 'Great Expectations'. They have been focusing on geometry in Maths and learning about magnetism and electrical circuits in Science.

Year 8 students meanwhile have been studying a gothic anthology in English, geometry in Maths and the earth and atmosphere in Science.

Somerset Anne Frank Youth Awards

Congratulations Ben!

I am delighted to announce that Ben M in Year 8 was the winner of the Somerset Anne Frank Award for actively opposing discrimination, bullying and prejudice and the SAFYA Paul Heim award for all three categories.

Ben was nominated by Mr Knight for the category: *'Supporting and caring for others in need'* at the 2021 Somerset Anne Frank Awards...



Ben attended the awards ceremony at Wells Cathedral in July with his family and Mr Knight and was presented the award and prize.



Year Group Updates

Year 8 Into University Workshops

A selection of students from year 8 have been taking part in some workshops delivered by the 'Into University' organisation.

They have been learning about post 16 pathways and finding out about university life.





Year 9 Summer Term

This Summer term has been unlike any other. We have recently been swept up in the excitement of Euro 2020 while still having to respond to the ever-changing circumstances caused by the impact of Covid on our community. We have had plans changed, adapted and confirmed at lightning speed in order to ensure our students have a sense of the usual end of year celebrations.

Assemblies as always have covered diverse topics and reflect current affairs as well as more timeless issues. We have thought about the impact of **knife crime** and how to keep our young people safe. We have celebrated **World Ocean Day** and thought about what we can do to help the environment.

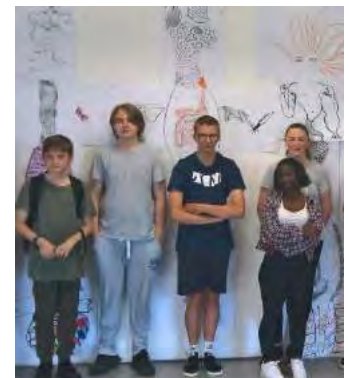
We have also explored some of the serious issues surrounding **racism** which have followed the Euro 2020 competition. One of our most memorable assemblies was presented by our students themselves. A group of students worked with an outside agency on '**Healthy Relationships**'. Over the course of two days, the group explored issues surrounding **domestic violence** and put together a sensitive and thoughtful drama presentation which the whole year group watched via Teams. It was impactful and well-acted and we were very proud of the work done by our Year 9 drama students.

PSHE has been on the theme of mental health. We have been talking about what to do if a friend needs help (and what not to do). We've also covered resilience and adapting to change as well as the link between sleep and good mental health. The mature and insightful conversations we have during these lessons are always a credit to our young people.

Enrichment at Weston College

Year 9 students had a brilliant visit to Weston College both at the Winter Gardens and Loxton Campuses. Students took part in a wide variety of activities and workshops including Robotics, Make-up and Prosthetics, Dance, Public Service, Graphic Design, Art, Business and Early Years Education.

Our students really made us proud with their enthusiasm, participation and excellent standards of behaviour and presentation. They have all experienced a taste of College life ahead of embarking on their GCSE courses in a few short weeks.





Year 9 VIVAs

We have been preparing for Year 9 Viva presentations throughout the year. Students were asked to reflect on their learning over the course of Year 9 and asked three key questions.

1. What have you learned about the world?
2. What have you learned about education?
3. What have you learned about yourself?

Students worked in groups to present their responses and received a certificate and portfolio from their Tutor to show they had participated.

They can build up their portfolio over the course of Year 10 and Year 11, giving them a record of achievement to take on to College / Sixth Form and beyond.



Along with their Viva presentations, the last day of term was marked with team building activities, the big Year 9 quiz and our final celebration assembly of Year 9.

It was this time last year I delivered my first live lesson on Teams which was an assembly to Year 8 going in to Year 9! Talk about in at the deep end! A year later I now know all of those Year 8s who have grown and matured so much since then and are about to start their GCSE courses. Unfortunately, I can't say my technical skills have improved much over the last year!



Looking ahead, we all hope for a happy, healthy and settled Year 10. As our Year 9 students progress into the next stage of their education, and begin their GCSE and vocational courses, they know that we will be with them all the way, helping and cheering them on.

Have a lovely Summer.
Mrs Downes, Head of Year 9





End of school celebrations

Year 10 – We did it!

Year 10 gave it everything they had this term and have absolutely proven they are ready to be Year 11.

After intense weeks of PPE preparation in class, revision sessions after school and the PPEs themselves (or ‘mock exams’ for those of us who did our GCSEs a while ago), our Year 10s have finished the year with a bang.

The effort put into the PPEs was palpable during each exam and students conducted themselves with true professionalism. You have set the bar very high for next year, Year 10! Remember that these exams are a rehearsal intended to guide us into Year 11 and you should be proud of the work you have put into them.

A Celebration Assembly was held on Wednesday 21st June, in which students heard a myriad shout outs and praise from their teachers. Prizes were awarded for racking up the most Achievement Points, and Year 10 discovered who among them won our Student Awards. The Student Awards are assigned based on peer nominations and are split into three categories: *Achievement* (in or out of school), *Great Friend* and *An Inspiration*.

A big shout out to our Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students and teachers who endured a very wet weekend and came to school on Monday morning with a smile, showing us all what resilience really looks like.

Our Brilliant Tutoring programme was an incredible opportunity for extra help in core subjects and Year 10 took full advantage. A gigantic well done to all who took part. Students showed a self-discipline and determination beyond their years in committing to these after-school sessions during a tiring term.

Year 10, you have come so far since September and have grown into role models within the academy. You deserve to feel very proud of yourselves and I sincerely hope you do. You are ready to step up to the plate as Year 11s, but for now it is time to rest and relax.

To all of our families: thank you for your support of me and the Year 10 team so that we could ensure all students get the best education during a very challenging year.

I wish you all a very happy, healthy and restful summer break.

Ms Kissane
Head of Year 10

Year Group Updates

A shout out for Rounders Club

The lack of fixtures has not affected attendance at our weekly Rounders get-together. Lots of extra-curricular regulars attending but also many Year 10s who have attended for the first time. Mrs Ashby, Mr Bird and I have really enjoyed the atmosphere you have created and your sense of fun as well as the skills you have demonstrated. Competition has been fierce but played in the correct spirit.

I hope you will continue with your sporting exploits and I can guarantee it is a great way to take your minds away from your studies for a break.

Keep fit and active.

Mrs George

Year 11 Prefects

We have had over 30 applications for prefect roles from students in Year 10 this term.

Thank you for your incredible applications. They have been a joy to read.

All candidates will be interviewed in September and we look forward to working with what will clearly be a strong prefect team in Year 11.



Year 10 Enrichment

Year 10 developed brilliant teambuilding skills during their Enrichment day with the Army. They finished the day with a year group favourite... dodgeball!



End of Year Awards and Prizes

We are delighted to share with you the following students (among many more) who won various awards and prizes for their hard work, achievement, attendance and even an award for friendship.

Student of the Year – Louis S in 10W: for your limitless dedication to your academic progress; for being a fantastic role model within the academy; for your excellent sense of humour; for your commitment to virtual learning when we could not be in school physically; and most importantly, for being a kind and caring student who is respected by all.

See the Broadoak Awards page for details of tutor awards this year.

Gold Award for Achievement – Maddy W, Charlie D, Izzy B and Ruby E

Student Awards, nominated by their peers:

Achievement Award – Tom C

Great Friend Award – Carmen B

Inspiration Award – Maisy T

See the SMHW for details of the nominations.

Congratulations to you all!



Year 11 Leavers – Class of 2021

Our brilliant Year 11 said goodbye to Broadoak in style with last day celebrations and a special Leaver's BBQ which was great fun for all. Lead prefects and staff made inspirational and heart warming speeches reminiscing about their 5 years at Broadoak. We wish all of our students good luck in their post-16 options and look forward to seeing them again for results day in August!

Mr Poulding & **Mrs Massey**
Head of Year 11 **Assistant Principal**

Year 11 Final Day at Broadoak

Students spent the first part of the day in activities they had chosen. Some students played an epic game of rounders on the field, whilst others created a fashion catwalk event with recycled materials or had a last chance to enjoy some brilliant Scientific experiments and 'controlled' explosions!

Following this, it was a real pleasure to be able to gather in the hall for a face-to-face celebration assembly. The students had speeches from myself as their Head of Year, their tutors, their Head Prefects and the principal Miss McGillycuddy which were in turn emotional, heartfelt, inspiring and hilarious as staff reminisced about their five years at Broadoak Academy as well as giving them advice and best wishes for their future.



Year 11 Leavers' BBQ Celebration

In lieu of a proper Leaver's Prom, we were able to have a BBQ and celebration for the Year 11 students after school on Friday 18th June.

There were party games and some delicious food. The best part of this was a chance for students to spend time together and reflect on the amazing journey they have been on - not just the past eighteen months but their whole secondary career.

They have grown into brilliant young people, and we are so proud of them.

Details of Results Day 2021 can be found on our website here:
<https://broadoakacademy.clf.uk/key-information/results-day-2021/>



The Hub @ BA

In The Hub this term we have finished reading The Hunger Games and exploring the dystopian genre, students have LOVED reading this book, and it is the first book that they have ever read, *well done The Hub!*

We have also...

- learnt about WW2 in Humanities
- started the basics of French
- explored fractions in Maths
- made jam tarts and cheese and bacon turnovers
- conducted experiments in the Science labs
- produced a project on the Olympics.

Students have thrived and excelled this term and I couldn't be prouder of them. A personal highlight was starting War Horse and seeing everyone bring a character to life by reading and acting parts of the play.

Miss Wilson
SENCO

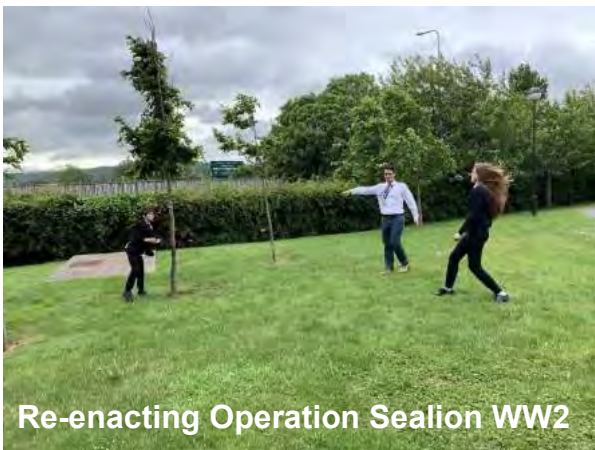
Exciting News @ The Hub

Next year we will be running Forest School with The Hub students and venturing out to DofE students for their skills and volunteering sections.

To support us with this venture we are looking for donations of equipment. If you think you are able to help, please email@: parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk

Suggested items required:

- Wellington boots - Size 3-8
- Waterproof trousers - age 11-13
- Waterproof jacket - age 11-13
- Compost
- Watering cans
- Mallets
- Hammers
- Garden spades and tools
- Tarpaulins



Re-enacting Operation Sealion WW2



Celebrating The Day of the Dead in Languages



Baking – Life Skills



Experiments in Science



Science Lab lessons with Mr Bulteel



Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Visits

We were delighted to welcome the great majority of our prospective year 7 students to an onsite transition visit this term.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to talk about their hopes and fears, find out lots more about life here at Broadoak, ask questions to Year 8 students and receive a tour around the outside of the academy building, peering into classrooms along the way!

We sent them on their way with a flapjack or chocolate brownie and a copy of the book 'Wonder' to read over the Summer holidays.

The students made excellent first impressions upon us and we are really looking forward to working with them and their families in September.

We hope to see lots of you at The Big Summer of Fun event from the 23rd – 27th August, see the next page for details!

Mr Knight
Head of Lower School



Socially distanced Year 6 Transition in the Main Hall at BA



Key Information for Students joining the Broadoak Family!

Please can we remind all parents/carers to complete and return the student consent forms and home academy agreements before the start of term. These can be found in the recent packs sent out.

Make sure your child is ready for the start of term with the correct regulation uniform/PE kit. Details can be found in the student handbook.

Ensure your child has the correct equipment for the start of term which includes a robust bag, pens, pencils and rubber. Further details can be found in the student handbook.

We have our **Open Evening on Tuesday 28th September** followed by tours of the school in early October for Year 5 and 6 students to join us at Broadoak Academy.



CHECK OUT THE YEAR 6 TRANSITION BLOG ON OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

<https://broadoakacademy.clf.uk/blog/year-6-transition/>

Here you will find:

- Year 6 Transition Letters
- BA Admissions Handbook
- Big Summer of Fun details
- plus much more!

If you have any questions please email: parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk



Join us this summer!

Our Broadoak Academy Big Summer of Fun 2021 is running from Monday 23rd - Friday 27th August and will offer our young people and our wider community opportunities to learn, play and make new friends this summer.

Our Big Summer of Fun will include:

- Broadoak, Hans Price and Winterstoke Hundred staff delivering enrichment and reading sessions.
- Bristol Bears rugby club sessions
- Dark Angels dance academy sessions • Fencing and climbing

Confirmation details and timings have been emailed out to parents and carers.

To find out more go to <https://broadoakacademy.clf.uk/blog/year-6-transition/>





Whitebeam House Update!

Hello again Whitebeamers! Mr Hayward here for your monthly Whitebeam house update! We've had an exciting month, celebrating our best students on the Wall of Fame and announcing our house shield competition winners!

Each month at school we will be celebrating students who regularly give there all in lessons and around the school, the winner of which will go on the Wall of Fame. We had several nominees from Whitebeam house but our winner this month was Tom from 9B. Tom's form tutor Miss Kasht had this to say about him *"I always get praise from other teachers about him, he consistently works hard. He is supportive to those that are around him and is kind and considerate to everyone. I love having little chats with him."* Well done Tom, you have set the bar very high!

This month we also held a competition for designing a shield that will represent each of the houses. Our winning shield for Whitebeam house (pictured below) was designed Natalia in 9M! Well done to Natalia for her design. The 4 winning shields will now be merged so that we have a similar design for each house. We hope to have this finalised soon and ready to roll out for the new school year in September!

All that's left to say now is happy holidays Whitebeamers! I hope you have a lovely well earned rest, and look forward to seeing back and raring to go in September!

Mr Hayward
Whitebeam House Champion



Chestnut House End of Term Message!

Hello Chestnuts!

We made it! I have been increasingly impressed with the hard work and resilience shown by everyone at Broadoak – pupils, staff and teachers alike. It has been one tough year but we have gotten through it by sticking together and being amazing!

A highlight for me this term has been receiving the nominations to go on our Wall of Fame. Reading the lovely feedback from some of you from your teachers has been the highlight of my day. It's so fantastic getting to know more of you – may this continue!

I thought I'd leave you with a fact about Chestnuts:

Nobody is quite sure how the horse chestnut got its English name, but when the leaves fall it leaves a little mark on the bark that looks like a horseshoe with nails on. We'll have to keep an eye on this in Autumn!

Anyway, we still have summer to enjoy before the leaves start falling from the trees. Have the most wonderful holiday and a well earned rest – you deserve it!

Miss Evans
Chestnut House Champion



Chestnut House Shield
Designed by: Michael Y10
and Hiram Y8



Spruce House... thank you!

Hello Spruce Stars! Thank you for all your hard work and input this year! You have been excellent throughout and I look forward to seeing you all after a long and restful break.

What a year it has been! Our spruce stars have been working tirelessly on a range of competitions this term including the house shield competition and the fill the box challenge to name a few. I am very pleased to announce that the winner of the Spruce house shield competition goes to Lois in Year 8 whose logo encapsulates the inclusive motto that spruce house stands for. Furthermore, our teachers have been nominating students that have been meeting the school ethos on a daily basis. Parents of nominees have had glowing phone calls from the house champion team and the top students will be recognised across the school for their excellence via the house wall of fame.

We were not able to celebrate sports day this year however, we have many new and exciting plans to introduce in the new year including sporting events and more!

Have a brilliant summer!

Mr Thorp-Greenwood
Spruce House Champion



Spruce House Shield
by Lois 8D

Beech House News!

Bonjour! As it is nearing the end of the summer term, now is the time for celebration as we look back at all our wonderful students here at Broadoak have achieved.

Since the implementation of the Broadoak house system we have held a 'house shield' competition, where students submitted their designs to be chosen to represent each house. I was thrilled with the amount of entries I was sent and it was difficult to decide upon a winning design.

Our winning entry for beech house was from Dan in Year 10. I thought that Dan's design was brilliantly made and he incorporated the picture of the beech tree, our house slogan and colour, as well as the purple background to represent Broadoak Academy.

At the end of the 5th term we asked all members of staff to nominate a student who they think consistently goes above and beyond at school. Not only in their academic work but as members of the school community.

I was so excited to see so many nominations for Beech house, accompanied with so many positive comments about these students. Students nominated were: Covenant 10S, Papillon 7S, Kiran 10B, Phoebe 9K and Jess 9M.

Miss Jeffery
Beech House Champion



Beech House Shield by
Dan 10 K



Broadoak Academy Awards 2020-21

Each year we present student Awards for Achievement, Citizenship and Progress nominated by their Tutor and one student in each Year Group is chosen by their Head of Year as 'Outstanding Student of the Year'



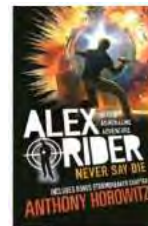
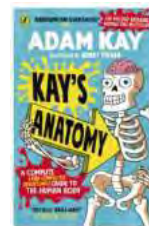
Congratulations to all those who have won awards!

Outstanding Achievement Awards <i>for students who have performed at a high level consistently throughout the year</i>	
James D	7B
Sienna V	7D
Breeze G	7K
Vajra V	7M
Papillon H	7S
Erica H	8B
Lois C	8D
Myesha U	8K
Livvy H	8M
Alex C	8S
Joel H	8W
Tom O	9B
Charlie C	9D
Lucy DB	9K
Elliot P	9M
Sarah A	9S
Alice H	9W
Alex R	10B
Harry M	10D
Charlie D	10K
Michael V	10M
Jasmine-May E	10S
Maddie Wh	10W

Outstanding Citizenship Awards <i>for students who have frequently worked hard within the school community and for the benefit of others</i>	
Rebecca M	7B
Anna D	7D
Amelia D	7K
Harriet B	7M
Johnny C	7S
Ayyub I	8B
Ben M	8D
Lissy R	8K
Chloe M	8M
Tilly-Mae M	8S
Justice P	8W
Harry MB	9B
Brodie H	9D
Elise W	9K
Jess H	9M
Robbie F	9S
Charlotte C	9W
Kimberly P	10B
Polly T	10D
Izabella W	10K
Emilia B	10M
Remo H	10S
EI P	10W

Outstanding Progress Awards <i>for students who have made excellent progress across a range of subjects</i>	
Aidan M	7B
Sunny H	7D
Chester C	7K
Ben H	7M
Jake O	7S
Brooke P	8B
Charlie T	8D
Excellent I	8K
Astara V	8M
Adam D	8S
Joe S	8W
Harvey C	9B
Kacey W	9D
Cody H	9K
Toba O	9M
Andrew H	9S
Harry W	9W
Kiran J	10B
Kayleigh J	10D
Hadyn F	10K
Alexa D	10M
Evie U	10S
Daniel H	10W

Year 7 Outstanding Student of the Year	Vajra V	7M
Year 8 Outstanding Student of the Year	Ben M	8D
Year 9 Outstanding Student of the Year	Phoebe C	9K
Year 10 Outstanding Student of the Year	Louis S	10W



Awards book prizes provided by Words of Weston, a local independent online and pop up bookshop. Follow @WordsofWeston on Facebook and Instagram

Contact hello@wordsofweston.co.uk for orders.



Enrichment Day @ Broadoak Tuesday 20th July 2021

Students in every Year Group enjoyed enrichment activities at the end of term. Year 7 and 8 students were involved with workshops at school with such a variety of activities including learning Japanese, Warhammer modelling, touch rugby, hammer therapy, cupcake masterclasses, yoga and pilates, photography nature trails, Harry Potter potions and Quidditch, making Crunchie, Ready Steady Cook and so much more.

Year 9 students had a day out at Weston College Loxton and Winter Gardens Campus' with taster sessions in Early Years, Sport, Hair & Makeup, Art & Design, Gaming, Business, Uniformed & Public services, Musical Theatre, Applied Computing and Graphic Design.

Year 10 students developed their team building skills with the Army on the Broadoak field. They followed assault courses whilst blindfolded led by teammates and built catapults with limited instructions given.

It was a brilliant day and great to see lots of smiling students enjoying new and exciting activities to finish the school year.





TOP SECRET SURPRISE: Rak-Su Concert at Broadoak Academy

Our final Thursday of the year brought a surprise visit from X Factor 2017 winners Rak-Su. It was an exciting and enjoyable event which saw students in every year group participating and having fun.

The band were brilliant with the students and gave plenty of time for signing autographs and chatting.

They certainly picked up some new fans and we wish them lots of success in the future. A huge thank you to Mrs Aves for making this possible!



What the students said:

We were expecting to do letter writing in English but then we were taken to the field. It was a shock to everyone! Rak-Su performed amazingly! Elliott Year 9

Rak-su's performance was so much fun. My favourite song was Clockwise because they got everyone to shout "anti-clockwise!" Lucas Year 9

It was so enjoyable and something different. I really liked getting their autographs. Sophie Year 9

We had no idea what was going on. It was a massive surprise for all of us. They were really loud, it was a crazy atmosphere and they sang great tunes. Tyler Year 9

At first, I didn't know what was happening but it turned out to be the best day ever! I loved it! Georgina Year 9

A note from Mrs Aves, Head of Performing Arts:

"When an opportunity like this arises, you don't let it pass you by and what an experience it was for our students. I'm rather proud of the fact we managed to keep the Rak-Su concert Top Secret right up to the last moment adding to the excitement as students were escorted onto the playing field in the middle of a lesson for the open air concert. After the year we've all had it was simply wonderful to experience the joy on everyone's faces, students and staff alike as they watched the 2017 X-factor winners perform on our playing field."

Bristol Bears and Project Rugby are Back

Rich Hynes, our coach from Bristol Bear's Project Rugby has been back in school introducing rugby to two classes of Year 9 girls. The sessions have been hugely successful and entertaining, with Rich meeting students who he last taught when they were at Oldmixon Primary School.

The classes have been working extremely hard and it is hoped that several will think about moving onto the local rugby clubs. Those in year 9 who have not had their sessions will be able to join Rich in Year 10 as he has promised to return.



Sports News



**BRISTOL
BEARS**





Broadoak Student Parliament

The **Broadoak Academy Student Parliament** has revisited the importance of language this term. Student representatives contributed to an assembly delivered to the whole school focusing on reflecting on their words in the same way they consider actions. Students from the Student Parliament also were active citizens on the recent Weston Pride Event and are looking forward to bringing this live agenda to the students of Broadoak.

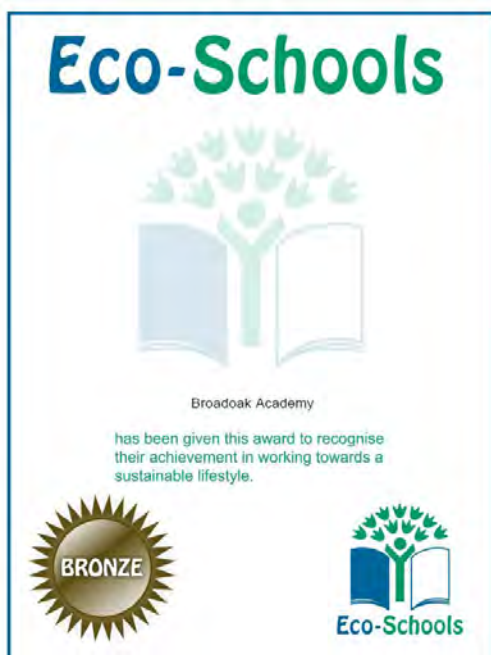


EI, Year 10 Chair for Student Parliament met Weston-super-Mare's Mayor at Weston Pride in July. EI is the Weston Pride Youth ambassador and made a speech at the event raising awareness to reduce hate crime and educate about LGBTQ+.



Eco-Committee

The Broadoak Eco-Committee has recently begun to work on the Eco-Schools 7 Step Plan, with the aim of gaining 'green flag' status for the academy. We have managed to gain our Bronze Award already, and through student led initiatives will be working to make Broadoak a more eco-friendly place. Watch this space!



Return of the LRC

The Learning Resource Centre including library, computer room and Homework club will be back in action from September.

The space will be available for students to enjoy at break and lunch times, and for after school clubs.

We cannot wait to welcome you back!





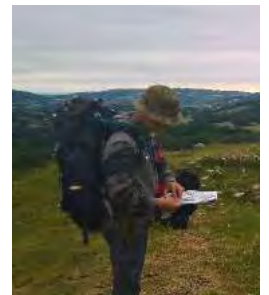
Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)

50 students took part in a **Duke of Edinburgh** expedition in the Mendip Hills in June.

Students demonstrated map and navigation skills during a 25km hike over two days. They cooked on stoves, set up camp and showed brilliant resilience in the wet English weather!

DofE students are also working on their skill, physical and volunteering sections.

If you run a local club, know of a volunteering opportunity or would be able to help offer support to DofE in our local community please email emma.lincoln@clf.uk we would love to hear from you!



YEAR 8 going into YEAR 9...

Look out for DofE coming your way in September!

To find out more over the summer visit:

<https://www.dofe.org/do/>



What do you do in your spare time?

We know our Broadoak students are fantastic citizens in the local community and many of you are part of different clubs and organisations.

We would like to celebrate the diversity of everything our Broadoak students do and achieve outside of school... please help us by completing this short survey!

What do Broadoak Students do out of school time?
[COMPLETE THIS SURVEY](#)

Do you play a musical instrument? Learn a language?

Are a Guide, a Scout or a Cadet?

Are you a Young Carer? Do you play on a Sports Team?

Are you a Young Leader?

Do you belong to a church or religious community?

Are you an advocate for a charity?

Do you dance, sing or act? Are you crafty?





Uphill Juniors Football Club

Uphill Juniors FC - new football club joins the Woodspring in Weston - super - Mare!

Our new community club is up and running with **confirmed** dates for training and matches.

LOGO COMPETITION

We ran a logo competition to secure a logo for our new kit - after many fantastic entries we are delighted to announce the winners in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Massive thank you to local community volunteer J Ham who took the student logos and designed them professionally for us for free!

Our kit colour is BLUE!

1st Prize - Uphill Juniors Training Jacket, no signing on fee for first year, a football and some edible goodies. We particularly liked how visual this logo was and the representation of the hill, castle and sea.



2nd Prize - A football and some edible goodies. We particularly liked how prominent the football was in this logo and the idea of a shield representing the community working together.



3rd Prize - Some edible goodies. We particularly liked how thoughtful this logo was. The specific focus on the idea of inclusion and the premise that 'everyone is welcome,' is reflected in this design.



FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 1st August 9:30-12.30pm

We will be holding a very exciting Family Fun Day to launch the club in the community. There will be a summer fair - like atmosphere, fun for everyone and this day is open to the whole family.

Come along and find out about our club and even better - sign on!

See flyer on the next page for more details...

TRAINING STARTS SOON!

Training will be held on Thursday evenings at Broadoak Academy, starting on Thursday 22nd July!

Where?

Broadoak Academy Astro (outdoors)

What time?

Under 6s - Under 11s - 6 - 7 pm (parents and carers should remain on site for the first training to support please - there will be a spectator zone for you)

Under 12s - Under 16s - 7.15 - 8.30pm

Training will be running throughout the summer...

Games will be on Saturdays between 9am and 1pm - confirmed games will be arranged and we will let you know when friendlies start!

What should I bring / wear?

- Wear sport clothes
- Bring trainers / wear trainers
- Bring a water bottle if you want to
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Any questions about training please email:

uphilljuniors.fc@gmail.com

Twitter: @FCUPHILL

Facebook:
@uphilljuniorfootballclub

Instagram: @uphilljuniorsfc
Please give us a like and follow!



Family Fun Day!

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Please give us a like and follow!

Want to support a new football club?
How about coming along to enjoy a family day in the sun?



Want to find out more about joining Uphill Juniors FC?

On Sunday August 1st we will be holding a Family Fun Day to launch our new club. There will be lots to do and activities to take part in—both football related and not!

The Family Fun Day is suitable for all ages.

COVID guidelines will have changed by this date—however, we will be risk assessed for COVID and will have the following safeguards in place: Outdoors only; limited numbers (please don't be upset if we have to turn you away to comply); mask wearing where it remains required by government guidance; sanitizing available; check in for track and trace; COVID safe activities.

We hope you understand our caution in this matter.

We want the day to be enjoyable for everyone.

Aug 1st 2021, 9:30 am—12:30pm

Broadoak Academy Astro and Sport Fields (BS23 4NP)

For more information please email us at:

Uphilljuniors.fc@gmail.com or check us out on the socials!

Thank you to our community partners:

The Cabot Learning Federation; Broadoak Academy; The Violence Reduction Unit; Woodspring Junior League; Avon and Somerset Police; Armed Forces; Refugees Welcome; Weston College and many more!



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RECRUITING NOW

**Are you aged 14 – 17 years?
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What we offer
We will give you access to a range of activities and opportunities that help you to:

- build confidence
- gain skills and experience
- enhance your future life opportunities

What you need

- be between 14 and 17 years old
- live or attend school in Avon and Somerset
- have energy and enthusiasm to help with local policing in your communities
- want to build positive relationships and take action to tackle real issues
- be willing to give your time and ideas to take part in volunteering activities in your community

We welcome applications from young people who may have previously been involved with the police or may feel some disconnection with their peers and community.

Responsibilities
As a cadet, you will:

- attend weekly meetings to learn about policing and issues that affect your community such as anti-social behaviour
- have the opportunity to listen to guest speakers from a wide range of backgrounds, both policing and volunteer services like the RNLI and Coastguard
- attend personal safety training, learn about first aid and search techniques and take part in team-building and social activities
- support your neighbourhood policing team with reassurance visits and crime prevention leaflet drops
- support one of the many community events such as:
 - Christmas markets
 - Pride events
 - emergency services / armed forces events

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Learn a Musical Instrument at Broadoak Academy

At Broadoak Academy we source orchestral instrumental tuition and classical guitar through North Somerset Music Service (NSMS) and contemporary instruments and vocal tuition through Taunton Music Services (TMS). We are able to offer ten 30 minute lessons over 2 terms (e.g. Sept - Dec) in a small group or individual setting at the following cost.

North Somerset Music Service:

- Group of 3: £6.09/lesson
(total of £60.90/10 lessons)
- Paired: £9.13/lesson
(total of £91.30/10 lessons)
- Individual: £18.25/lesson
(total of £182.50/10 lessons)

Taunton Music Services:

- Group of 3: £7.50/lesson
(total of £75/10 lessons)
- Paired: £8/lesson but for 2021/22 will be at the reduced rate of £7.50/lesson
(total of £75/10 lessons)
- Individual: £14/lesson
(total of £140/10 lessons)

**For more information or to sign up please see
this form:**

Music Lessons at Broadoak Academy
Sign Up Here! (<https://forms.office.com/r/31GnK33fQ9>)





The Gift of Bears from Weston Lions

Members of the Weston-super-Mare Lions club have been busy knitting handmade teddies and dropping them off to local schools.

Broadoak students loved the teddies, especially with their personalised names, some interesting alien colours and Rupert the bear scarfs!

Thank you to those involved for bringing smiles to our Broadoak faces 😊



Parent Ping

Over 100 Broadoak Academy parents are signed up to the Parent Ping app!

If you would like to support us in a project about parent views, and have your voices heard, please download and use a free survey app called Parent Ping:

<https://bit.ly/parentping>

Each term we receive a report from ParentPing detailing how the answers you give about Broadoak compare to other schools. This helps us to inform our planning.

Please join us on ParentPing! Answering questions helps YOU see how other parents are coping, helps US see what we could do differently and help EVERYONE understand how parents are feeling.

Download the free app here: <https://bit.ly/parentping>

PARENT PING
ASK · ANSWER · LEARN

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www.parentping.co.uk @parentping

Opening this Autumn! Keepers Gate Forest pre-school & holiday club

A new Forst School is opening in Weston offering an amazing opportunity. 3 & 4 year olds can join us full or part-time at the pre-school, then in the holidays a holiday club will be offered for children age 4-13 years old (including Years 7, 8, 9).

We are set amongst beautiful woodland and grassland, overlooking the sea in W-s-M. for more information please look on our website; www.keepersgateforestschool.com

Email: info@keepersgateforestschool.com or call: 07826965258





Calling Year 11 students... Are you a Broadoak Academy 2021 Leaver?

Join our...



Broadoak Alumni

Keep in touch!

Join the Broadoak Alumni!

If you are a previous student of Broadoak Academy, it doesn't matter if you left 20 years ago or just last year, we would like to hear from you, please get in touch on this form!

Broadoak Alumni Form
*to be completed by
any past Broadoak students*

We are looking to find out from our Broadoak community what Broadoak means to you!

This could be from your time as a student, a parent or a member of the local community.

To help us with this we would ask you to provide:

- A photograph of yourself
- A quote saying 'Broadoak stands for...' (for example: "Broadoak stands for high expectations. I was always challenged to do my best", "Broadoak stands for new experiences")
- A line about where you are going after Broadoak

Our team will then put together your image and details of your career along with your name and the dates you attended Broadoak, similar to these images...

Please email baalumni@broadoakacademy.clf.uk to take part or to find out more!



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Key Dates



Dates for the Diary

Term & Holiday Dates

Here you will find dates for Terms 1-3 of 2021-22. For full term dates and events throughout the year please see the Broadoak Academy website.

Term 1

First day of term for students	Monday 6 th September 2021
Last day of term for students	Wednesday 20 th October 2021
INSET Dates	Thursday 2 nd September 2021 Friday 3 rd September 2021 Thursday 21 st October 2021 Friday 22 nd October 2021

Term 2

First day of term for students	Monday 1 st November 2021
Last day of term for students	Friday 17 th December 2021
INSET Dates	

Term 3

First day of term for students	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Last day of term for students	Friday 18 th February 2022
INSET Dates	Tuesday 4 th January 2022

Full Term Dates for 2021-22 can be found on our website:

<https://broadoakacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/term-dates/>