



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Welcome

It was a real pleasure to sit in the Main Hall on Wednesday evening and listen to our talented students perform in our Spring Concert. It is almost two years since I was asked to close AVA due to the pandemic and this event alongside our drama production of 'A Monster Calls' felt like a real return to normality.

The talent on show was incredible and the whole experience was so uplifting. We had instrumentalists, vocalists and a great ensemble piece to close the show. I was so proud of our students and I know that is nothing compared to the pride felt by the parents and carers who filled our hall.

As I said to everyone at the end, talent is one thing but the bravery to perform in front of over 300 people was truly impressive.

Well done all.

If you have any questions about anything in this bulletin, please contact us at enquiries@theacademy.me.

Have a good weekend.

Gavin Gibson

Academy Principal

History Hero

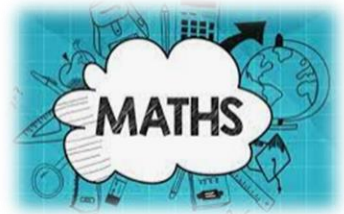
This week's History Hero is **Alexandra Macovei**. She's worked so hard over the past few terms in history, shows great attitude to learning in all lessons and is making fantastic progress! Keep it up!



History Team

Maths Challenge 1

Our winner for this week's Maths Challenge is **Kira Millward** of Yr8No2. Well done **Kira** for being a great Mathematician!



Mr Binns

Maths Challenge 2

We entered some of our Yr 9, Yr 10 and Yr 11 maths classes for UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge in February and for the first time in AVA's history we received a GOLD certificate and that was from **Kacper R.** Huge congratulations to all students who participated . We received 1 GOLD, 6 SILVER and 20 BRONZE certificates:

Kacper R.- Gold
Arya S. - Silver
Jacob A.- Silver
Omkar S.- Silver
Alexia C.- Silver
Daniella F.-Silver
Esther S. - Silver

Fizah Q. - Bronze
Hafsa M.- Bronze
Jake R. - Bronze
Rohan B. - Bronze
Ruby W. - Bronze
Aishwarya A.- Bronze
Aliza K.- Bronze
Blessing A.- Bronze
Caitlin P.- Bronze
Elyse R.- Bronze

Jamie C.- Bronze
Mikolaj T.- Bronze
Mohammed M.- Bronze
Aaditya A.- Bronze
Henry P. - Bronze
Abdur-Rahman S.-Bronze
Ahsan M.-Bronze
Aydan M.- Bronze
Ella G.- Bronze
Geoleand V.- Bronze

PE News

Year 7 & 8 Girls Football vs. St. Michaels

AVA unfortunately came away with a 2-1 defeat against St. Michaels. The girls played an 11-aside pitch and improved on their previous individual performances. A big shout out to **Emily M** and **Katie T** from Year 10 who helped referee the game! Fantastic role models to all students.

Year 7 & 8 Basketball vs. The Grange

We had our first ever Yr7 and 8 boys Basketball game at AVA yesterday and the boys were fantastic! We played The Grange School and won 40-20. A special mention to **Mark Tchape** who scored over half of our points. **Melusi**, **Ibukuhn** and **Rupert** ran the scoring table and were also a great help.



Year 8 Boys Football vs. Sir Henry Floyd

In their penultimate game, the Year 8 boys faced Sir Henry Floyd at home. After a mixed bag of results in their recent games, they were looking for a win as the season came to an end. With excellent performances throughout the squad, they managed to secure a huge 4-1 win against a very well-structured team. An outstanding Bradley Burles in goal managed to hold some resilient strikers to a single goal, while fantastic teamwork from **Henry Bunguay**, **Azaan Aslam** and **Vitor Viera** who managed to secure AVA 4 goals. The team should be extremely proud.

Year 9 Girls Netball vs, The Mandeville School

Last game of the season and our Year 9 Netball team done us proud. A well-deserved 12-8 win against The Mandeville school with Tianna, **Malika** and **Layla** making their debut in preparation for up-and-coming tournament. Thank you **Eda** for being a great captain and well done to **Tianna** for receiving player of the match.

Matilda Cast List

As you may know, our summer production of Matilda is, well, in production and we are delighted to announce our large cast for the production. Well done to all those who put their names forward. We are so lucky to have such talented students!

Ms Finnie, Curriculum Leader for Drama

Matilda Sofia Boswell
Mr Wormwood Callum Whitehead
Mrs Wormwood Jasmine Harvey
Michael & Mechanic Rupert Whitehead
Rudolpho Rufus Martin
Escapologist Niran Rooney
Acrobat Ruby Izzard
Trunchbull Ted Allison
Miss Honey Kayleigh Eggleton
Lavendar Zoe Kaenzig
Alice Yvonne Cibo
Hortensia Lacey May
Amanda Maisie Fraser
Bruce Temi Omoyele
Tommy Kairon Corbett
Eric Theo Harlock
Nigel Cai Williams

Mrs Phelps Lucy Corcoran
Cook Hermione Snelling
Big Kid 1 Jasmine Harvey
Big Kid 2 Ruby Izzard
Big Kid 3 Ellie Sarpong
Dads Niran Rooney/Callum Whitehead
Big Kids
Isabella Humphreys
Eleanor Gibbons
Hermione Snelling
Keira Hargrove
Mums
Isabella Humphreys
Eleanor Gibbons
Ellie Sarpong
Ruby Izzard
Jasmine Harvey



Keira Hargrove
Little Kids
Joleen Chapman
Michaela Crump
Talia Rudge
Oliver Wilding
Shalom Maya
Lilly Robinson
Cassie Wareham
Lila Sarnowski
Paige Dawkins
Alexandra Macovei
Ethan Cashman
Jasmine Johnson
Olivia Uchuno
Bahiti Lenka
Joseph Coleman

Geographer of the Week

Every week we nominate a Geographer of the week, for outstanding work and effort in Geography. This week we have nominated **Waqas Iqbal** - for always contributing in lessons and showing great **resilience** with his learning.

Well done!

Geography Team.



Year 7

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Update

The Year 7 Team Celebration Assembly took place last Friday, it was a pleasure to award so many certificates and vouchers to our students who have excelled this term across the Academy in a myriad of ways. All the students were awarded their certificates and where students gained two nominations in a category they were also presented with an Amazon Voucher. We hope that students winning awards shared their successes with their families but just in case this isn't the case we have provided the names of all our winners below.

Academy Values Awards

Well done to the students below who have been awarded the Resilience, Aspiration, and Respect award. These students have been nominated by their classroom teachers. The following students were commended for their efforts:



Respect: Harry L, Julia B, Ollie EH, Elliot P, Tristan B, Kormal Irfan, Humaira Y, Lizzie S, Bahiti L, Ethan C, Olivia U, Elizabeth B, Alexandra M, Aimee H, Zach P and Jasmine R

Resilience: Poppy P, Macy R R, Kimberley S, James S, Claire H, Freddy K, Louis R, Jennifer B, Abbie D, Kartik V, Jack Alldis, George M, Shalom M, Niamh H, Billie R B, Riley S

Aspiration: Ava H, Ollie E H, Joseph C, Komal I, Alyssa T, Connor K, Tia H, Theo H, Jack A, A J M, James K, Peyton F, Harry M, Humayun H, Christopher N, Henley C, Aqdas B, Mimi B

Special R.A.R. Award

This week we are making a special award to **Samara M** for demonstrating all our values this week. Samara will be presented with a copy of You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed – an inspirational read that we recommend to the year group.

Form Tutor Awards

Respect
Aspiration
Resilience

Faraday 1
Lily P
Ayman A
Noor-Jehan A

Faraday 2
Sophia B
Aisha H
Jenson R

Faraday 3
Zeeshan A
Gabrielle O
Vinny H

Respect
Aspiration
Resilience

Franklin 1
Jasmine R
Jaiden K
Maryam A

Franklin 2
Ethan C
Jennifer B
A J M

Franklin 3
Macy R
Khazim K
Emily C

Respect
Aspiration
Resilience

Nobel 1
Julia B
Christopher W
Gethen A

Nobel 2
Carrick E
Logan E
Oliver S

Nobel 3
Jack B
Komal I
Claire Haydon

Achievement Directors Award – Ethan Cashman
Assistant Achievement Directors Award – Elliott Powell

Students shouldn't be disappointed if they were not recognised for their efforts on this occasion. We have an **Awards Evening coming up on the 24.03.22**, details in respect of this event will follow shortly, and a Celebration Assembly during the final week of this term.

We are also pleased that so many students reached their Bronze or Silver Award this week.

Bronze Awards – Lamin, Millie, Evie, Kelly, Zeeshan, Vinny, Maryam, Jack A, Fatima, Carrick, Mia, Kayden, Oliver S, Jack B, Connor K

Silver Awards – Lily P, Sofia B, Elysia G, Aiden A, Elizabeth B, Harry G

Over the course of this week during Tutor Time our Year 7's have been recognising Careers Week, thinking about where they wish to be in 10 years' time and the steps they will need to take to reach their goals. Year 7s are now aware of the Green Cards Reward Scheme – students are given a green card when they are observed by a teacher doing well, meeting the Academy expectations or going above and beyond. Students then place the green card in the post boxes situated around the school. Not only do students gain 5 Achievement Points for getting the card on the 6th of April a draw will be made by Mr Gibson from all the cards submitted. Those drawn will win Amazon Vouchers ranging from £5 to £20. If you find green cards around your home please encourage your child to bring them back into school and post them in one of the boxes.

Spring Concert

A huge well done to all the Year 7s who took part in the Spring concert on Wednesday evening. All the students were outstanding but a special shout out goes to:

Sophia B who performed a solo vocal performance singing Requiem and **Ellie S** who wrote and performed a rap at the start and end of the choral piece.

We are proud of all our Year 7s who took part – you were outstanding:

Bahiti L, Aimee H, Julia B, Teshnavi A, Temi O, Shalom M, Lexi K, Fatima A, Cai W, James A, Anya L, Cameron C, Naomi S, Theo H, Scarlet O, Emily O, Kimberley S, Claire H, Morgan S, Mia N, Ethan B. Ellie S, Sophia B

Any enquiries, please contact year7enquiries@theacademy.me

Ms Dutson and the Year 7 Team

Year 8

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Update

This week in assembly a speaker from Adviza came to talk to the students about options. We also had a fantastic performance set up by the Music and Drama department. The performers were amazing, and the students really enjoyed the show. On Wednesday, the Music department hosted a spring concert where we had many Year 8s showcasing their talents.

Academy Values Awards

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Respect: Louis C, Aahil H, Lilly L, Kiah T, Jessica W.

Aspiration: Emily D, Kira M, Jaydon P, Megan W, Cayron B.

Resilience: Abdul A, Armin K, Tia O'C, Jenny T, Cassie R.

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Mrs Lloyd and the Year 8 Team

Year 9

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Update

Tutor time has followed a different theme for this week and was concentrating on National Careers Week.

Activities included a worksheet based on "My future – 10 years later", the students were also shown a video from The Wow Show – "It's your future" and to finish the week, all tutor groups took part in a quiz about different types of careers

This week's assembly was on the theme of Book Week and was led by the curriculum leader for English Mr Cooper.

Key Dates

Wednesday 6th April – Paradise Wildlife Park – the information for this trip will be available shortly.

Academy Values Awards

Well done to the students below who have been awarded achievement points for showing Academy values. These students have been awarded these by their classroom teachers:

Respect: Ibbi I, Niran R, Angel B, Munashe N, Pheobe P

Aspiration: Ethan J, Alexandra N, Harrison C, Sabah K, Viktoria R

Resilience: Jessica W, Archie U-T, Haleena P, Henry P, Eda H



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Mr O'Leary and the Year 9 Team

Year 10

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Year 10 Performances

Congratulations and well done to the students who performed in the drama and musical production. You all did an amazing job and represented the school fantastically. The **resilience** that was shown was astonishing, especially to perform to your own year group. You all overcame your fears and nerves, and for that we are all so very proud of you.

ASK Delivery - Careers workshop

30 students have been selected to take part in a careers workshop focusing on Motivation and **Aspiration** to continue education after Year 11 with the goal of attending University.

Academy Values Awards

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Respect: Olimpia S, Lily-Grace H and Caris M

Aspiration: Jade I-B, Adam Y, Theo S and Jamie C

Resilience: Amiee U, Joe F and Tayla D



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Ms Pinker and the Year 10 Team

Year 11

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Bucks Skills Show

On Wednesday the Year 11 students went to the Bucks Skills Show over in Westcott. The event was designed to give students the opportunity to experience a variety of careers that are on offer to them. With universities, colleges and apprenticeship programmes on offer for the students, it was a chance for them to approach the relevant industry they are interested in and discuss what it is like to work in the key industry, what skills and qualifications are needed and what steps they should take between now and at the point of application.

There were over 100 stalls at the event but some of the main companies there were:

- Bucks New Uni
- NHS Bucks and Oxford
- Army
- Police
- Royal Navy
- Bucks Early Years
- JCB

Mrs Leach made some contacts whilst at the event, if students wish to talk more about their future careers paths, then please encourage them to talk to Mrs Leach.

Prom Shop

Wednesday 16th March, 4-5pm we are hosting our very first Prom Shop for Year 11 students. We have a variety of outfits for students to pick from for their prom all priced at £5. The shop will be in the main hall and is open to all Year 11 students.

A polite reminder that **payment for Prom is due by the 30th April.**

Leavers Hoodies

Leavers hoodies are available to purchase via the PLC Schoolwear. Please use the following link to order your child's leavers hoodie <https://plschoolwear.co.uk/shop/aylesbury-vale-academy/ava-girls/aylesbury-vale-acadamey-year-11-leavers-hoodies/> Hoodies will be given out at the leavers assembly.



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The following students were commended for their efforts:

Respect: Megan T, Gracie G and Josh D

Aspiration: Leila K, Lily T and Fawaz Q

Resilience: Leah K, Poppy S and Oliver H

Well done!

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Mrs Leach and the Year 11 Team



The Aylesbury Vale Academy
YEAR 11 LEAVERS HOODIES
Order closing date: Friday 8th April 2022

Sizes - Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large
Colours - Navy, Forrest Green, Fire Red, Jet Black, Purple

Price: £21.00 + £1.50 for Nickname
(VAT to be added to Adult sizing)



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