

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers

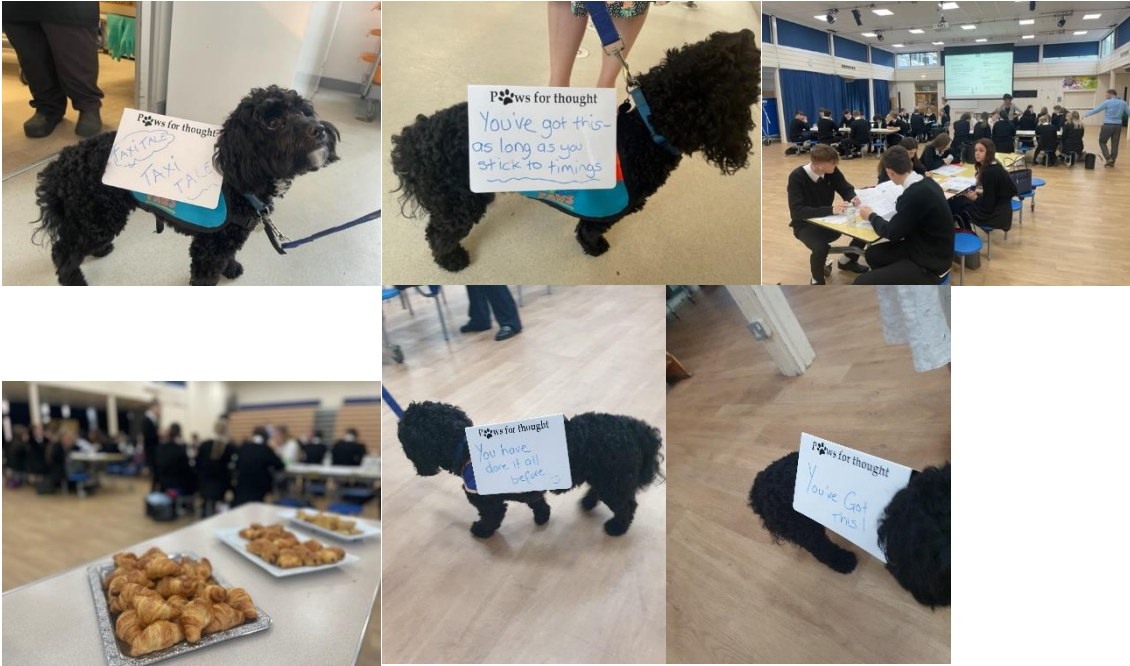
There are a few things as nerve-racking as heading in to sit exams that will significantly shape the next part of your life. For the first time in three years, GCSE exams have started in our school and as always all of us at Yateley School are looking to provide our students the very best opportunities for our students to succeed (right up until the very last minute!). With huge logistical complexity involving all departments, teachers, cover teachers, students, parents, caretakers, our exams officer and our canteen staff I always take great pride when we finally pull together our “GCSE week ahead” program. When completed, GCSE Week Ahead outlines all of the opportunities available for our students to help them in this difficult time. And yet, every year since we introduced it, we sit there nervously on the first day and wonder how many students will turn up and whether it’ll all be worth it. So, what’s the feedback after week one?

Well, this year we have broken attendance records to our GCSE revision breakfasts, with 156/160 students attending for maths and 153/160 attending for English. A sensational achievement! Students are diligent and hard-working throughout the session and have taken every opportunity to ask questions and learn from their teachers, to go over their notes, to practise questions, and to work on anything else that could help them before heading into their exam.

Also new for this year is Rex the dog. Some of you know Rex (our therapy dog) but when the wonderful Mrs Moffett decided mentioned that Rex could come in and help calm nerves we jumped on the idea! Rex has now become our exam dog, and he carries little messages of hope and encouragement to the students before their exams. Every morning Rex bounces in to our canteen before being fed ham by our fantastic canteen manager Mrs Phillips. Speaking of which, the food and drink provided to our students has been absolutely incredible (see photos!) and we do wonder whether it is actually the reason so many of them are attending the morning sessions so happily at 0800am on the dot!



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Year 11 - we've never had a year group that have had their GCSE exams disrupted by as many external factors as you have been. And yet here you are – utterly committed until the last possible moment – and we could not be prouder of you for your efforts! Rest well and let's see you on Week 2!

Former student from last year, Lewis Payne stepped out for Southampton Under 18s as the faced the National Final against Manchester City. Depending on your perspective, the result of Southampton1 – Manchester City 2 was disappointing. However, it is fantastic to have a former student playing at this level. You may also know that Dom Ballard is also signed to Saints and has made first team appearances. In my (many) years in schools, it is rare for a school to produce one player of this calibre, let alone two! Five minutes of stoppage time gave the hosts some hope of a late equaliser that their second-half performance would have perhaps deserved, but City were able to see out their win and were crowned national Under-18 champions.



Student Star of the week this week is Lisa Duke in 11NN. Lisa has an impeccable track record academically and has thrown herself wholeheartedly into her studies throughout this year and during the lockdowns too! Where she also excels, is in athletics, in which she is extremely talented and accomplished. Somehow in the throws of the GCSE exams she found the time to compete in the Hampshire Athletics Championships at the weekend and performed amazingly. this is such an achievement for her especially with all the GCSE stresses to contend with. This is a prime example of getting a healthy balance in life. If you want a job done, ask a busy person...

- She ran a PB in the 100m, 13.99
- She came 4th in the 80m and 300m hurdles and the long jump
- She won the Triple Jump with a new school record of 10.23m

Yours sincerely

Paul German
Headteacher

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Year 11 Exam Guidance

As we know the Year 11 students are well underway with their final exams.

Mr Hill has kindly put together a guidance document for student and parents around this exam season. This has been shared with Year 11 students and parents before, but we wanted to share again.

- Exam Guidance – [CLICK HERE](#)



Peer on Peer Abuse – including sharing of images

As you will remember last term we delivered year assemblies to all students on the topic of peer on peer abuse as part of the students safeguarding education. Part of the topic explained that activities like sharing of nudes or semi nude images or videos was abuse and not acceptable. We have recently been informed that a small handful of students have been sharing images to each other. We have been able

to address this and will continue working with the relevant parents and students, but wanted to take the opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of this safeguarding message and therefore we are sharing with everyone again the assembly which was delivered to all year groups.

- Year Assembly – [CLICK HERE](#)



• Year 8 Disco

- **Where?** Yateley School Drama Studio; **When?** Thursday 26th May 6.30pm-8.30pm. Year 8 come along and dance with your friends to your favourite songs!
- **How much?** Tickets are £5, please purchase these on the door on the night. Bring some extra money along on the night for drinks and snacks and a raffle.
- **Why?** This is a charity event, to raise money for the Camps International expedition to help those in need in Kenya. Donations are very welcome.

- If you would like your child to attend this event then please signup via the online form – [CLICK HERE](#). Deadline for signing up is end of Tuesday 24th May 2022.



School Nurse – from 6th June onwards

The Medical Room is becoming increasingly busier and therefore we would like to give a gentle reminder of the following:

- The Medical Room is staffed by one member of staff.
- From the 6th June onwards, the Medical Room will only open from 10am and not before (therefore please could you ensure your child is well enough in the morning before attending school). Outside of this time, should a student become so ill that they are unable to continue with their lesson they will be given permission to visit the Medical Room.

- Please remember we are not a substitute for a GP or AE and therefore cannot diagnose or treat students for an injury sustained at the weekend/days earlier. This is required to be resolved before your child returns to school.

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- Paracetamol can be administered during breaks and lunch (only with consent) for headaches/stomach aches and other mild pain if needed. Please remind your child they should be bringing in a bottle of water each day to prevent dehydration which is a cause for most of the headaches seen.
- Should your child require any Medication other than Paracetamol, this can be held in the Medical Room, in its original box/packaging, and an Administration of Medicines Form must be completed. These forms can be obtained via our website or Reception.



CAMHS P.A.C.E. (Parent, Carer and Professionals Events) – 30th June

P.A.C.E. (Parent, Carer and Professionals Events) engage families in understanding the needs and difficulties that young people can face. The events help parents and carers to gain more confidence and knowledge about how to manage potential issues or concerns they may have about their young person. Workshops are run by experts in their field, such as youth organisations, Hampshire CAMHS and Autism Hampshire. There are information stands available, which provide relevant information on the numerous organisations and charities that provide support for families in Hampshire. The next event is being held at Court Moor School in Fleet on 30th June. So, if you are interested please do attend. Below are links to the timetable of the day and also a link to the CAMHS website to book onto sessions:

- Timetable – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Booking – [CLICK HERE](#)



Yateley Community Pantry

Next week, we are encouraging all students to bring in non-perishable store cupboard food items to support the Yateley Community Pantry. We are keen support an initiative that Hart District Council has introduced at Yateley Industries on the Reading Road to support residents throughout the district. The Yateley Community Pantry opened its doors last year in order to help residents who are struggling to make ends meet.

What is the Pantry? A Pantry is "get more for less". It is to help and encourage families that need a little bit of support to manage and budget through these tough times. We aim to help many local residents on a weekly basis.

What will you find in our Pantry? You will find a range of fresh, frozen and general foods. This will change on a weekly basis, based on what we receive in from our suppliers. Occasionally, we will have giveaway items and meals of the week.

How much does it cost? You pay a £5 membership per shop, receiving good valued at £15 plus (limited to one shop per week).

The Community Pantry is intended to complement and not duplicate food bank provision. Food banks provide emergency food provision for people in crisis, whereas community pantries can provide a step on for people who are getting back on their feet.

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We would like to support this initiative by arranging a collection of non-perishable food items that we can donate to Yateley Industries so that they can stock their shelves over the coming weeks. We have a collection point in our Reception and encourage all students to donate items next week. We will then deliver everything collected to Yateley Industries on Friday 27th May.

Yateley Community Pantry would gratefully receive any store cupboard essential food items (e.g. pasta, rice, squash, tinned veg/fruit/meat, cereals, jams etc.) If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them into school next week between Monday and Friday to Reception.

If you could benefit from using the Community Pantry, please contact Yateley Industries directly or find their opening hours on their Facebook page.

We will be discussing this more with students next week in tutor time – [CLICK HERE](#)



Theme of the Week - Nightingale

This week our theme of the week has focused on Nightingale, and getting students to understanding the importance of Florence Nightingale and her history, especially seeing as this is one of our four very important houses.

- The Life and Work of Florence Nightingale - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iONlz7vaMnU>
- History Channel – Fast Facts - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B94Zf4Vye3Y>
- Short Story - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Frow559jWSE>
- The Tragic Life of Florence Nightingale - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9hB5QWcrCM>
- Biography - <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Florence-Nightingale>
- Facts - <https://www.history.com/topics/womens-history/florence-nightingale-1>



Yateley School Student Committees

We just wanted to remind about the four student committees we have in the school. They have so far been amazing with the work and ideas they have for the school. They have a great representation of students in all four committees, but there is always room for more to join if students are interested. Please see below for further details on them.

- Promotional Video – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Student Committee PowerPoint Details – [CLICK HERE](#)

Mr R. Keeble, Deputy Headteacher - Culture

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Past Graphics Student Success

We were very pleased to hear from an ex-student this week- Emma Walton, who left Yateley 6th Form in the Summer of 2018. Emma studied GCSE and then A level Graphics with us and went on to take a degree in Graphics at Southampton University, where she graduated with a 2:1. In October 2021 she was thrilled to be offered the position as Junior Graphic Designer at TaylorMade Golf in Basingstoke where she has started working on some very exciting projects.



Congratulations on your excellent achievements Emma and we wish you all the very best for the future

Graphics *Department*

This week's sports results

Athletics

U15

Jasmine Williams - 1st Shot,
and 3rd 300m

Olivia Doe 3rd High Jump

Elliot Bray 1st Long Jump

Dougy Bardsley 2nd 800m

Gordon Siow 2nd Discus

U17

Katie Whelan 1st Shot

Emily Thatcher 2nd Discus

Brooke Scully-Davis 2nd Long Jump

Cara Burnett 2nd 100m

Ben Ware 1st 800m

Toby Sentch 1st High Jump and 2nd 1500m

Isaac McGeachie 3rd Triple Jump

Well done to all the students that took part we also had a lot of top 8 places. looking forward to seeing you all on the track next week at Senior Districts.



Next Weeks Fixtures

Senior Districts All Day Tuesday 24th May @ Aldershot Military Stadium

Wednesday 25th U13 Track Knock out Semi Finals @LWC

Upcoming Important dates

Friday 27 th May 2022	ALL	Last day before Half Term break
Monday 6 th June 2022	ALL	Start of Term
Tuesday 14 th June 2022	Year 11	Year 11 Graduation Day
27 th June – 1 st July	Year 10	Year 10 exams
Thursday 30 th June	Year 7	Reports issued
Thursday 30 th June	Sixth Form	Sixth Form Prom venue tbc
Friday 1 st July	Year 11	Year 11 Prom (7.00 pm – 11.00pm) MH

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Year 8 End of Year Assessment

Week of 13th June

Two papers, 45 minutes each:

- Non Calculator Paper
- Calculator Paper

Revision lists will be available on SMHW the week of 6th June



Mathematics Assessment

BE THE
BEST
YOU
CAN BE

Maths Corner 27



Cube!

A cube with sides of length 10cm is half full of water. A solid steel cube with sides of length 5cm is placed in the water.

What is the rise in the level of the water?

1 house point to all parents/students who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.

Answer to Maths Corner 26 – Square Triangles

16, 64 and 100 degrees

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Monday 30th May – Wednesday 1st June



Yateley School
School Lane, Yateley GU46 6NW
9.00am – 4.00pm
Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

INTRODUCTORY PRICE OF £10 PER DAY!

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A poster for public swimming sessions at Yateley's Health and Fitness. The background is a photograph of an indoor swimming pool with lane markers and a blue and white striped wall. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says 'Public Swimming' in large white letters, with 'May Half term' below it. To the right, there is a logo for 'YATELEY'S HEALTH & FITNESS'. At the bottom, there is a table of dates and times.

Public Swimming
May Half term

28th May – 5th June

28th – 29th	10:30 – 12:00
30th – 3rd	11:00 – 13:00
4th – 5th	10:00 – 12:00

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Lifeguard vacancies at Yateleys for
successful candidates

NPLQ course running
1st - 6th August 2022
Price: £240

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jenny@yateleys.com



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TESTING & TRAINING, NUTRITION, ANATOMY &
PHYSIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY**

**EXIT ROUTES SUCH AS COACHING, PLAYING
SCHOLARSHIP IN USA, UNIVERSITY WITHIN THE
UK.**



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KNIGHTS
GROUP



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The poster features a blue and white checkered background. At the top, a string of red, white, and blue bunting flags hangs across. In the top right corner is a gold crown icon. A large purple circle in the center contains the text 'PLATINUM JUBILEE COMMUNITY PICNIC' and the event details. To the left of this circle is a red strawberry with the text 'FREE strawberries and cream!'. Below the main circle is another purple circle with details about the picnic activities. To the right of this is a tilted orange circle with a green outline and the text 'PIMM'S TENT!'. In the bottom left, a yellow banner contains information about a charity prize draw. The bottom right corner features the Yateley Town Council logo.

 THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thursday 2nd June 2022
11am - 2PM
Yateley Green

 **FREE** strawberries and cream!

Pull up a seat at our **shared tables** with a picnic, have an adventure in the **Jubilee Scouting Village**, join in craft activities and **family races and games!**

 **PIMM'S TENT!**

BBQ, Cream Teas, Pimm's, hot drinks & snacks available for purchase.
FREE face painting and activities.
Royal fancy dress encouraged!

Yateley & District Lions
Jubilee Charity Prize Draw - Great prizes to be won!

 Yateley TOWN COUNCIL

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON LIGHTING CEREMONY



Thursday 2nd June 2022 | 9PM
Church End Green, Yateley

- Join us **from 9pm** for the Beacon Lighting Ceremony, on **Church End Green, Reading Road, Yateley**, outside The Dog and Partridge.
- The Platinum Jubilee Beacon will be **lit at 9:45pm** alongside hundreds of others across the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories and in Commonwealth Countries.
- Accompanied by music from the **Yateley Choral Society, Piper, Bugle Call and torchlit procession.**
- Refreshments available from Cafe 46 and The Dog and Partridge.

