

GEA Newsletter

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21st July 2023

Thank you

As we enter our summer holidays, we would like to thank each and every parent and carer who has supported their children and our school this year.



We would also like to thank our wonderful PTA and Lorraine, who have put on some wonderful events, enjoyed by so many this year.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.



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Important dates

To access a letter sent by our Principal detailing key dates and starting information for next academic year, please click this link to access it on our website: [Click here](#)

Medical Mavericks—18th July



Year 9 & 10 pupils from George Eliot Academy were invited to take part in Medical Mavericks Medicfest held at The Nuneaton Academy. Funded through Warwickshire Skills Hub Future Careers Fund - Medicfest was a whole day event that introduces the huge range of brilliant careers in the NHS that are accessible with levels 9-4 at GCSE.

The day kicked off with a show to all pupils before they moved into one of 4 workshops running at the same time where they got to use real medical kits! They then rotated round these on a carousel basis over the remainder of the day. Pupils and staff had a great time trying out all the equipment and learning new things!



Pre-Loved Uniform

Our PTA is collecting pre-loved uniform to repurpose for sale to parents.

If you have any uniform items in good condition that are no longer required, you can donate these by dropping them in to the school reception.

All donations are very gratefully received.



Local fishing open event

Rod Squad Open Event

!!Everybody welcome!!
Free have a go fishing
Tombola
Fishing stalls
!!!Tight Lines!!!



6th August 11am-3 pm

Manor House Farm,
Nuneaton Road,
CV100QP



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Summer Reading Challenge

Please encourage your child to take part in our Summer Reading Challenge. We know from research that reading and literacy are the biggest factors to success in school work and exams so the more reading for pleasure our children do, the better.

George Eliot Academy **Book BINGO**

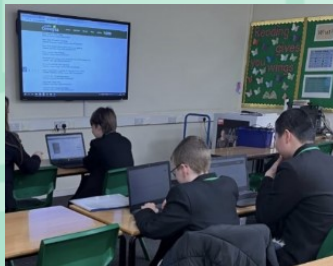
Read a mystery book 	Write an alternative ending to a book that you have read recently 	Listen to somebody else read 	Read a blog 	Create a 'book nook' (a cosy space to read) 
Read to a family member or pet 	Read a book on the reading challenge 		Read a classic 	Read an autobiography 
Read a book recommended by a friend 	Visit your local library 	Convince a friend to read a book that you loved 	Write a review on one of the books you have read 	Read an e-book 

5 merits per challenge completed.
Don't forget to keep a log and hand to your English teacher in September.
Happy reading!

- A range of free e-books can be found at www.Gutenberg.org
- If you aren't already a member of The Nuneaton Library you can join for free at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jointhelibrary

Curriculum in action—English

Our Carnegie book club ran from February to July this year. Pupils read each of the 7 shortlisted books and took part in various different activities set by the authors themselves. Pupils then voted for their winner and watched the ceremony where The Blue Book of Nebo was crowned winner.



8 pupils took part in the MAT Speak Your Mind competition where pupils argued their points about reality TV and its effects. One group achieved second place.

Our Reading Ambassadors have been incredible this year. They have supported younger pupils with their reading as a part of our peer readers programme, helped with the school fair, raising money to support literacy and helped to spread their love of reading.



Curriculum in action—Humanities

This year, our pupils have had many opportunities including:

Young Quills - Year 8 and 9 pupils judging the shortlist of Historical Fiction titles for the Historical Association Book Prize.

The Black Country Museum Trip - Year 9 pupils learning about jobs and traditions of the past, including going down the coal mine.



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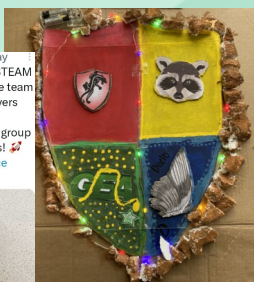
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Curriculum in action—2022/ 2023

Science

Our incredible pupils have practically explored all elements of Science this year, learning and growing across all scientific disciplines.

GEScience @GES_Science · 22 May
Some great projects happening at STEAM Club today after school! We had one team setting up a water pump to study rivers and weathering, one group putting together a microscope and another group designing and making water rockets! 🚀
#STAR 🌟🌟🌟
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GEScience @GES_Science · 17h
We are super proud of our amazing STEAM Club who sold all of their amazing Bug 🐛 🐞 🐜 🐗 🐘 🐙 🐛 today at the @GeorgeEliotAcad Summer Fair! Look out insects of Nuneaton! Some fantastic new properties available to you in gardens nearby! #BioDiversity #BeKindAndAimForExcellence 🌟



Performing Arts and Music

Lots of amazing things have happened in Performing Arts this year! Firstly the Winter Snowcase which was a huge success, showing the amazing talent we have here at GEA. Also our finalists performing at The Nuneaton Arts festival and bringing home the shield. We are so proud of the pupils.



Music students have really shown their talent and hard work this year, with pupils going from strength to strength both in their lessons and beyond the curriculum. It was so lovely to see so many of our fantastic singers and performers shine in our amazing Winter Snowcase concert.



Our school choir also had the incredible opportunity to perform with the world famous Kings Singers at St Marys church in Warwick, with pupils performing so well that we have been invited back to perform at the Royal Albert Hall next year (watch this space!)



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Maths

This year we introduced Sparx Maths, our achievements as a school so far are:

- 520,323 questions answered correctly in Sparx Maths
- 2.2x improvement in engagement for Sparx Maths
- 9,657 hours of personalised practice completed by pupils

Our STAR pupils who have earned the most XP points in the year are:

Year 7 – YC Leung
Year 8 – S Beckford
Year 9 – H Boucher
Year 10 – C Santos
Year 11 – R Ellaway

Sparx Maths

Food technology

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our many challenges, competitions and workshops this year.



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A year in pictures

Random Acts of Kindness Week



Annual Theatre Trips



Yr 10 Medical Mavericks



PTA Afternoon Tea



MAT's Got Talent



Year 8 Teambuilding Day



Yr 7 and Yr 8 CPR First Aid



Yr 7 Coventry University Trip



Annual Careers Fayre



Yr 9 Pathways Evening



Commonwealth Baton Relay



Macbeth Performance



Springboard Future Chef



Armistice Day Parade



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