



# GEORGE ELIOT ACADEMY

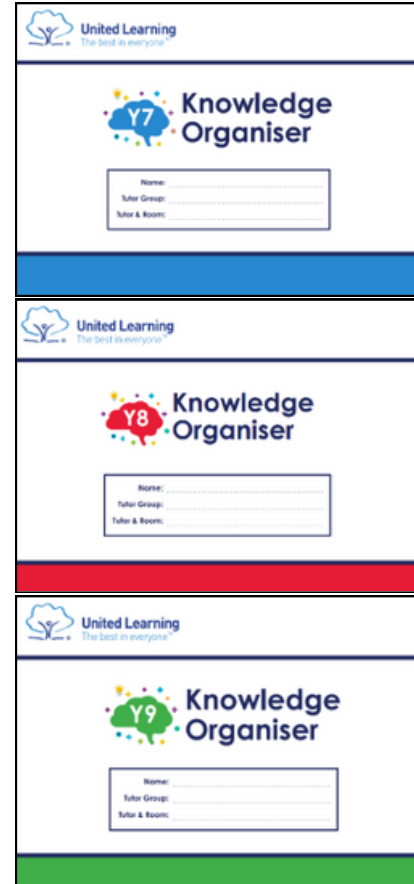
**NEWSLETTER - 27TH NOVEMBER 2023**

## KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

This week, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be coming home with our new-look knowledge organiser. This contains critical, fundamental knowledge that pupils must know in order to be successful. The booklet will help them to recap, revisit and revise what they have learnt in lessons in order to move the knowledge within, from a pupil's short-term memory to their long-term memory.

A pupil's knowledge organiser is part of their basic equipment and should be with them on a daily basis. Pupils will be set two home learning tasks each term, in each subject that will support them to use their knowledge organiser. As a parent you can see all the key vocabulary and key knowledge your child should learn and you can question and quiz them regularly to support their learning.

For support and downloadable PDF copies, please click here: [George Eliot Academy Website](#)



## BIKEABILITY

Last week, 12 of our Year 7 and 8 pupils completed and passed their Bikeability level 3. We were really proud of how sensible and engaged they were throughout. Your certificates and badges are on their way!



## KEY DATES

Date	Year group	Event
<b>Monday 27th November 2023</b>	All	<b>Concertina day - school closes to all pupils at 1.10pm</b>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	All	<b>PTA Christmas Fair 3.20pm - 5.30pm</b>
<b>5th - Wednesday 6th December</b>	All	<b>Grease performances</b>
<b>Thursday 14th December 2023</b>	10	<b>Parents' evening 4pm - 7pm (Online)</b>
<b>Friday 22nd December 2023</b>	All	<b>Inset - School closed to all pupils</b>

## GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

Well done to all of our Golden Ticket winners last week. Golden Tickets are awarded for winning quizzes and games during family lunch and ensure that the recipient is able to claim a wonderful prize for their efforts:

### YEAR 7

AIDAN I  
AVA Z  
LOUIE H  
DOMINIC W  
MAICIE W

### YEAR 8

OLIVIA H  
AVA H  
ZIYA T

### YEAR 9

MAICEY F  
ELLISE D  
LILLY W

### YEAR 11

ROSIE S  
EMILY H  
TIANA H  
LILY C  
ELLIE S  
PHOEBE A



## APPLICATIONS OPEN

CLUSTER ESTATES MANAGER:

[CLICK HERE](#)

GEA IT TECHNICIAN:

[CLICK HERE](#)



## FORMER PUPIL SET FOR TEAM GB SUCCESS

We are proud to wish former pupil Amy Baynes the best of luck as she makes her way to Australia to compete for Team GB in the World Championships in Cycle Speedway.

Amy has been competing at a national and local level since she started the sport in 2016 and her successes have led her to gain a place on the 76-strong team representing Great Britain.



## MATHS WEEK

Maths Week England was set up in 2019 with the goal of ensuring that no children miss out on the opportunities that being a confident competent mathematician can give them.

To celebrate maths week, here are 5 puzzles that parents and pupils can have a go at.

To see the puzzles, and have a go, click the link here: [Maths Week Puzzles](#)



[www.mathsweekengland.co.uk](http://www.mathsweekengland.co.uk)

Send any answers to [jessica.jones@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:jessica.jones@midlandat.co.uk)

# INTERFAITH WEEK

George Eliot Academy celebrated Interfaith week 13th -17th November by taking part in a number of activities which highlighted being kind, supporting the local community and celebrating diversity.

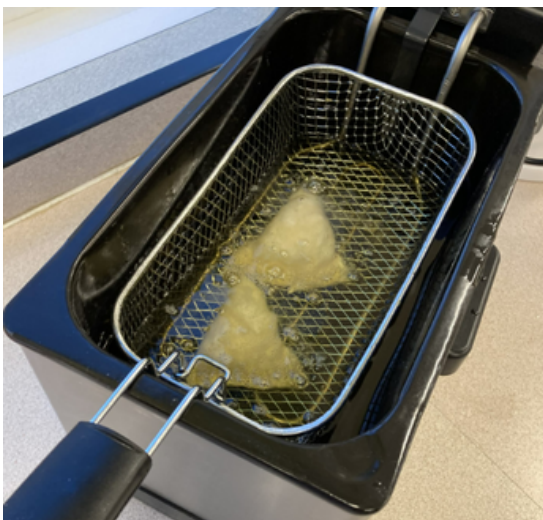
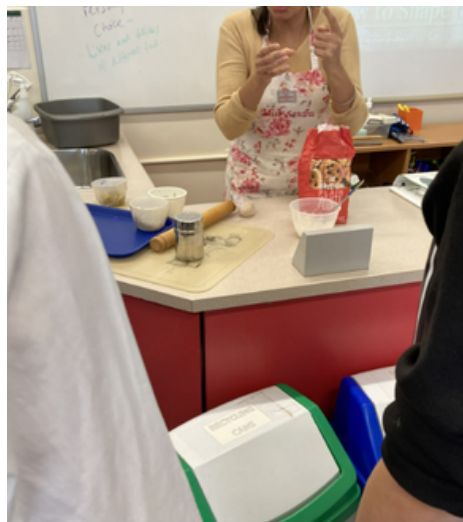
Throughout the week the school canteen changed the menu to represent food from across the world. Food technology ran a samosa making workshop after school and pupils took part in all aspects of the Children in Need bake sale. Pupils planned the event and arranged to make, decorate and donate cakes for the sale. The school came together as a community and raised £183.79 for Children in Need.

Our ethical ambassadors supported, by collecting items for the Nuneaton food bank to support our local community. We have over 11 boxes of food to donate.

Year 7-9 pupils took part in a Sikhi workshop. During the workshop pupils were able to explore the Sikhi faith and culture.

In drama this week, we have looked at how we can be inclusive within our lessons. We looked at the consequences of leaving somebody out and the effect this might have on them. We also looked at how we can resolve conflict when this happens and how to overcome challenging situations.

In PE Year 7 & 11 pupils had the opportunity to learn bhangra dancing with Miss Mann and Mr Lowdon. Each department also spoke about how their subject linked to diversity; this was to ensure that all aspects of school life was included in the week.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SAMARITANS

Our Ethical Ambassadors have been working for weeks now to gather items from pupils and teachers across the school to send to children around the world for Christmas.

'Operation Christmas Child' run by the Samaritans gives hope and excitement for children at Christmas who are less fortunate. In total we filled 60 shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, stationary etc. In addition to this, we raised £300 to cover the costs of postage and packaging. Well done GEA, keep up the good work!



One Ambassador said, "Doing the Samaritans Operation Christmas Child' project has made me feel really proud to be a part of something that is showing gratitude and kindness".

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*Christmas*  
**FAIR**

DECEMBER | **1st** | AT 3.20-5.30PM

SCHOOL HALL

Games  
Raffles  
Tombolas  
Refreshments  
Pre-loved Uniform  
Student Entertainment  
And much more!!!!

The poster is framed with a red and white striped border. It features a large red ribbon at the top, several Christmas ornaments (red, green, and blue) hanging from the top, and a string of yellow lights. At the bottom left, there are icons of wrapped gifts, and at the bottom right, there is a small Christmas tree.

# UPDATED EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME



## The George Eliot Academy Extra Curricular Timetable Autumn Term 2



Day	Before School	Lunch Time	Afterschool
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast club from 8am – South Hall – Free breakfast  Year 11 Study Room – S010	Art Club – S010 – Year 7-9 Basketball/Netball – Sports Hall – All years Library Club – L004 – Invitation Only Friendship Room – L006 – Year 7-9 Games Room – L009 – Year 7-9  Silent study room – L009 – Year 10-11  Chess Club – S101 – All years STEAM Book Club – S101 – All years	Sparx Maths support session – L115 – All years Science Club – S101 – All years Girls football – All years Boys football – Field – All years Dance – Sports Hall – All years English Homework Club – L002 – All years Trampoline – Sports Hall – Year 7 & 8 History Intervention – M018 – Year 11 Afterschool Silent Study – The Mill – Year 10-11 Hospitality and catering events team – SMA – Year 10 GCSE Food coursework – Year 11 Maths Intervention - NCL - L112 (Higher) – Year 11 Maths Intervention - SMI - L102 (Crossover) – Year 11 Maths Intervention - SMC - L113 (Foundation) – Year 11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast club from 8am – South Hall – Free breakfast  Year 11 Study Room – S010	Art Club – S011 – Year 7-9 LGBTQ+ club – M017 – Year 7-9 Basketball/Netball – Sports Hall – All years Friendship Room – L006 – Year 7-9 Games Room – L009 – Year 7-9  Chess Club – S101 – All years STEAM book Club – S101 – All years Library Club – L007 – All years  Silent study room – L009 – Year 10 & 11 Group work study room – S010 – Year 11 Music Intervention – S012 – Year 11	Boxing – Sports Hall – All years  Afterschool Silent Study – The Mill – Year 10 & 11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast club from 8am – South Hall – Free breakfast  Year 11 Study Room – S010	Basketball/Netball – Sports Hall – All years Library Club and literacy games – L004/L007 – All years Friendship Room – L006 – Year 7-9 Games Room – L009 – Year 7-9  Silent study room – L009-Year 10-11 Silent Study Room – L009 – Year 10-11 LGBTQ+ club – M017 – Year 10-11	Grease rehearsals – South Hall – All years STEAM Club – S101 – All years  Trampoline – Sports Hall – Year 9 -11 Afterschool Silent Study – The Mill – Year 10-11 Design & Technology Intervention – Year 11 Art Intervention – Year 10 Photography Intervention – Year 10 Religious Education Intervention – M102 - Year 11 GCSE Food coursework – Year 11
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast club from 8am – South Hall – Free breakfast  Year 11 Study Room – S010	Chess Club - S208 – All years Library Club – L007 – All years  Friendship Room – L006 – Year 7-9 Games Room – L009 – Year 7-9  History Ambassadors – M019 – Year 7-10 Basketball– Sports Hall – All years  Silent study room – L009 – Year 10-11 Group work study room – S010 – Year 11 Grease Rehearsal – S012 – Year 8-11	Netball – Courts – All years Badminton and Table Tennis – Sports Hall – All years  BTEC Performing Arts Intervention – Year 11 GCSE Photography & Art Intervention – Year 11 GCSE Food coursework – Year 11 Afterschool Silent Study – The Mill – Year 10-11 Music Intervention – S012 – Year 11 Health and Social Care Intervention – M103 – Year 11
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast club from 8am – South Hall – Free breakfast  Year 11 Study Room – S010	Library Club – L004 – Year 7,9, 10 & 11 Friendship Room – L006 – Year 7-9 Games Room – L009 – Year 7-9 Choir – S012 – Year 7-8  Basketball– Sports Hall – All years  History Book club and Podcast group – Year 10-11 Silent Study Room – L009 – Year 10-11 Silent study room – L009 – Year 10-11	Book Club – L003 – All years Grease Rehearsal – S012 – Year 8-11  Afterschool Silent Study – The Mill – Year 10-11 GCSE photography & Art Intervention – Year 11 GCSE PE Intervention – Year 11 OCR PE Intervention – Year 11

Library Club - will be open to allow pupils the opportunity to borrow the books on our reading challenge, read quietly and take part in literacy games.

STEAM Book Club - Come along and read some of our awesome books about all things STEAM.

Chess Club - If you want to come along and play chess, you could be a complete novice or an expert, all levels welcome.

Science Club - Come along to do some brilliant investigations.

STEAM Club - Come along and develop your skills across the 5 STEAM subjects, by carrying out investigations in to real world problems.

History Book Club and Podcast group - An opportunity to broaden your knowledge of key history topics through the use of different texts and popular podcasts.

History Ambassadors - Pupils will identify key events/key figures who should be promoted throughout the school year – this can be things that interest them.