

# Secondary Newsflash



All Through Principal: Natalie Brookshaw Acting All Through Principal: Kavina Rothenburg Y7: impact

All Through Vice Principals: Jon Gilbert, Pippa Sadgrove, Ash Jacobs

Word of the Week:

Y8: distribution

Y9: compensate

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## MR GILBERT - VICE PRINCIPAL

It would be remiss of me to write a summary of our highlights and achievements so far this term, without actually beginning at the end of last term! The final week of last term saw what can only be described as the event of the year – Sports Day! We had an incredible day at South Leeds Stadium. The students performed brilliantly on the field, the track and in the stands! Well done to all of the students and a huge thank you to all of the staff that put so much effort into making the day really special – in particular Mrs Bates and her PE team. We have welcomed a number of visitors to DTC recently. This is testament to our growing reputation as a centre of excellence. It is always an absolute pleasure to have visitors, including Principals and CEOs of other schools and Trusts up and down the country, and hearing their praise for our students. All of the staff at DTC work relentlessly to make our school such a special place. However, it is only through the hard work of the students that it truly can be. This was demonstrated in no greater degree most recently than through the Y8 Geography Field Trip to the school yard! Restrictions mean that taking students out of school for such an expedition would not be possible, however that did not deter our Y8s. They put their best foot forward developing some essential Geography skills, evaluating the sustainability of the design of the outside spaces at school. Thank you to all students for living and breathing the values and drivers of the Academy each and every day, to all families for your continued support and to all staff for their professionalism and dedication

## MR JACOBS - VICE PRINCIPAL

Students in Y7-Y9 have been working hard over the last fortnight on their Cycle 3 assessments. We are incredibly proud of the commitment they have demonstrated, and the results will no doubt reflect this. The assessments help teachers to find out what students know and crucially what they don't, which helps to inform future teaching and close gaps in knowledge. During Week 13 you will receive a report which contains details of how students performed in these assessments in terms of both attainment and progress. A full letter explaining the reports will also be enclosed. If you have any further questions, please do get in touch with us.

## MRS BATES - Y7 SUMMER CRICKET CLUB

From Wednesday 28 July - 1 September Y7 students will have the opportunity to take part in Dynamos Cricket. Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket. Please visit the Dynamos website to register your interest here: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket>

## Student of the Week:

TEACHER	STUDENT	TEACHER	STUDENT
Mr Trueman	Krishan Wenham	Mr Murphy	Safa Mohamed
Ms Howe	Safa Najeeb	Mr Silcock	Israel Blair
Miss Grindley	Wasim Ahmed, Iqra Ali	Mr Norris	Hilli Brent Bladon, Khadijah Saidy-Leigh
Mr Dyke	Abdullah Armaan, Angad Grewal	Ms Millar	Nimo Ibrahim
Ms Lamb-George	Suhrith Yerabati	Mrs Fisher	Ismail Matib, Elshaday Belete
Ms Howorth	Mizan Miah	Miss Jones	Hafza Moalim
Miss Bate	Adnan Aamir, Ahlan Yeberow	Mr Ainsley	Anzal Abdulkadir, Ayman Mahmood
Miss Sherriff	Maleehah Ali, Amina Yusuf	Miss Smith	Ketia Kunkeba, Aiesha Ali
Mrs Bates	Isharlla Skellington-Francis, Zakariya Yaseen	Mrs Wheeler	Ariana Hasan, Crystal Bennett, Aisha Aslam

## Upcoming Events

Mon 28 - Year 9 D of E Walks  
Thurs 8 July - Sports Showcase House Competition  
Fri 9 July - No after school clubs  
Weds 14 July - Dream Team  
Weds 14 July - End of Term

## Important Reminders

Dream Team presentations are on Wednesday 14 July. Students only attend school for their assigned time with one family member. All students will present to a family member and their advisor. Please return the reply slip at the bottom of the letter, this will allow you to identify your preferred time slot for the Dream Team meeting.

HARD WORK  
TRUST  
FAIRNESS



# Primary Newsflash

All Through Principal: Natalie Brookshaw Acting All Through Principal: Kavina Rothenburg

Vice Principal: Alex Swaby

Word of the Week: Valiant

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## MISS JAY

Students in Reception to Y3 demonstrated great perseverance and determination last week whilst completing their Cycle 3 assessments. We are all incredibly proud of everything that our students have achieved over this year and during these assessments, students really showcased everything that they have learnt this year. We know that their results will be a true reflection of the hard work that they have demonstrated this year. These assessments provide class teams with important information so that they can identify what students already know and what they may need extra practice on. On Monday 12th July, families will receive a written report that will share students current attainment in reading, writing and maths. A full letter explaining the reports will also be enclosed. If you have any further questions, then please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

## MISS ASHTON

In EYFS, we have started to innovate in Talk for Writing and design our very own ice cream sundaes! We have been very excited to think of our own toppings and sauces to decorate our sundaes. In Maths, we have been learning about addition and subtraction. Please do practise some simple equations at home with your child to help them with their learning and development. Please come and speak to us for any assistance with this.

## MRS RUNDLE

Year 1 and EYFS have been practising for sports day on our school mega pitch this week. Our sports day will just be for students as we can't invite parents due to COVID 19. The Year 1 and EYFS sports day will be on Friday 8 July, please look out for photos on Tapestry and Twitter @DixonsTC on that day!

## MRS BATES - ALL STARS CRICKET

From Wednesday 28 July - 1 September primary phase students will have the opportunity to take part in All Stars Cricket. All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. Please visit the All Stars Cricket website to register your interest here: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars> Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

## Values / Drivers Award:

## Star of the Week:

CLASS	STUDENT	CLASS	STUDENT
Goldsmiths	Elius McDonald	Goldsmiths	Adam Ali
Leeds	Noor-Al-Haya Zaroof	Leeds	Sophie Estafinos
Liverpool	Remae Dore	Liverpool	Sheza Khan
Loughborough	Uzair Hussain	Loughborough	Kurdian Nawzad
Derby	Zein McArdle-Freeman	Derby	Raman Salam
York	Aryana Khan	York	Tyler Huang
Queen Mary	Ricardo Goncalves	Queen Mary	Yakout Lounis



## Upcoming Events

Mon 28 Jun - Fri 2 Jul - Transition Week  
 Fri 9 July - EYFS & Y1 Sports day  
 Tues 13 July - EYFS Graduation Ceremony  
 Weds 14 July - End of Term - Midday Finish



## Important Reminders

Early finish times - Wednesday 14 July:  
 EYFS - Finish at 12pm  
 Y1 - Finish at 12:10pm  
 Y2 - Finish at 12:20pm  
 Y3 - Finish at 12:20pm  
 Children will be provided with a grab bag lunch. There will be no after school clubs on this day

