



# The Westgate School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2021 Issue 6

### The Power Of Community

Community spirit really has been the foundation to our success this year. We are very proud of the #TeamWestgate Community: our students, our staff and of course our families who have supported each other throughout this year with kindness, care and compassion. We take great pride in all of our achievements together.

Introducing the faces behind the newsletter...

As well as teaching, both Mrs Akram and Miss Edwards volunteer within the community, #givingback. Mrs Akram is an award winning volunteer, who has been recognised for going above and beyond within the local community. She was awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services, where she was invited to Buckingham Palace for the Queen's garden party. Miss Edwards' hidden talents include a football coaching qualification from the FA as well as a boating driving licence to coach rowing!

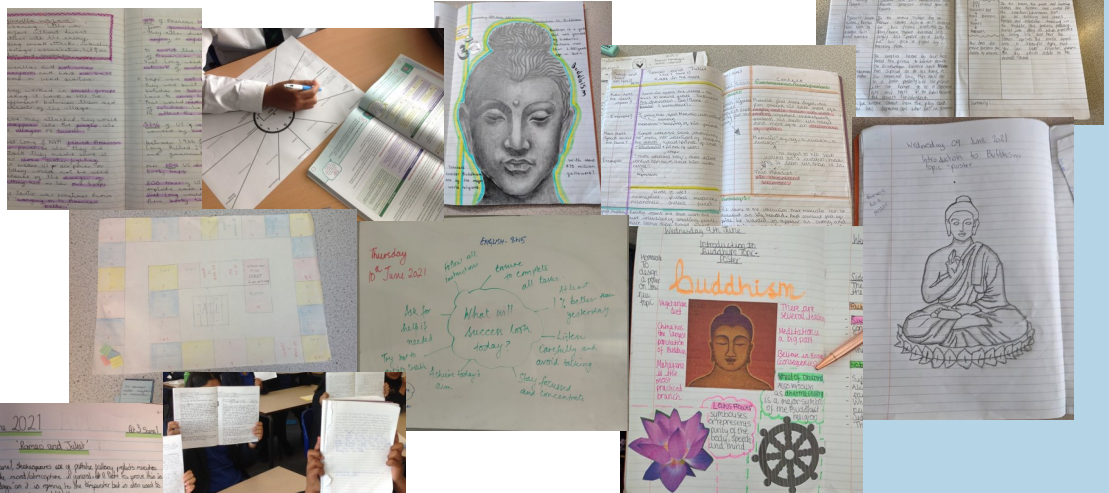


We would like to thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to continuing to work within our community where we will be bringing you many exciting things next academic year, joining together to continue to create a fabulous tomorrow.

Wishing everyone a very safe summer holiday!

### The Power of 1%

Since the introduction of being 1% better, we have been blown away by the quality of work and over 1000 achievement points have been awarded for your excellent efforts!



### Total Achievement Points 2021-2022

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>McGowan</b>	Kevin M 103 pts	Fozan A 119 pts	Lauren G 129 pts	Anakin S 63 pts	Vaseeharan S 28 pts
<b>Thomas</b>	Jayan P 133 pts	James S 104 pts	Gurleen D 98 pts	Cody K 62 pts	Reece W 31 pts
<b>Hackett</b>	Zain C 128 pts	Pranava B-T 129 pts	Kezia B 113 pts	Ubaid S 82 pts	Jake L 40 pts
<b>Peters</b>	Jakub S 92 pts	Holly H 132 pts	Abbey M 103 pts	Tiya B 75 pts	Julia K-K 33 pts





# Year 7 & 8 Sports Day

Thursday 1st July



Photography by Year 12 Media Students



# Year 9 & 10 Sports Day

Friday 2nd July





# Around school

## Year 9 Creative Writing

In year 9 English, students have been practising GCSE exam questions. Lily S wrote a fantastic short story just for the newsletter!

So, trying to infiltrate a high tech, high security, high- ok, maybe it wasn't the most well thought out plan and with minimal backup its an even worse idea. "I mean, come on, whose idea was this."

"It was yours." Someone said from behind.

I whirl my head around and give them a lopsided grin. "Well you're meant to be the smart one, you!" I stage whispered while jabbing my finger in her direction. "You should have stopped me."

"Shh" she said while pressing her finger to my lips. "Is your only argument that I'm smart?" she said pointedly, cocking her eyebrow.

"And pray tell why that was my responsibility."

"Well... you are the one who comes up with the smart ideas and all the smart things, the smart- "

"Maybe" I squeaked out. "I mean you are smart, so I guess, yeah." I finished.

We stared at each other for a second, then we heard voices.

It was a split-second decision, I dragged her into an empty room. We stood still and breathed heavily. Silently panicking, we gave each other one last meaningful look.

Our faces hardened and we got back on task. I peeked through the small window on the door. I gave her the go ahead and we got to work.



## Gaza Book Drive

Thank you all for donating 440 books and creating some lovely bookplates for the Gaza book drive a few weeks ago. Congratulations:

Amber K, Jessie J, Katrina D,  
Chloe W, Leisha P, Daisy H,  
Ashton L, Rhea C, Robert P,  
Katie H, Guneem B, Pranava B-T



## Help & Advice

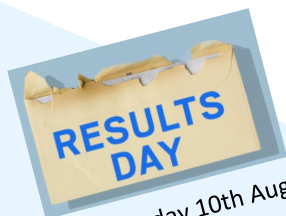
## What's coming up

### Holiday Activities and Food Programme

#### Join in the fun at Summer 4-4-4!

Children will be able to access no more than four; 4-hour sessions, 4 days a week over 4 weeks throughout the summer holidays, all activities are inclusive at no cost to families. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day. To find out more, click on the link:

<https://www.slough.gov.uk/HAF>



A-Level- Tuesday 10th August 2021  
GCSE- Thursday 12th August 2021

## Headteacher End of Year Sign Off

What a year it has been... like no other. However we are so proud of #TeamWestgate. It is that time of year where we say goodbye to those moving onto pastures new. We wish all the students every success in their next steps and hope they keep in touch. We also say goodbye to some staff and we thank them for their hard work and wish them well.

Mrs Cooper