

Ossett Academy News



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EVENTS & Activities

Friday 22 July 2022 - End of term
(2.45pm/3.15pm)

Thursday 18 August 2022 - A Level
Results Day - 8.30am - 10am

Thursday 25 August 2022 - A GCSE
Results Day - 8.30am - 11am

Tuesday 6 September 2022 - Start of term

Sports Leaders

Our Sports Leaders were absolutely amazing last week running the Horbury Primary sports day for the nursery pupils. We are extremely proud of our Sports Leaders they have been super ambassadors for the academy and have shown confidence and maturity during the many sports days they have helped with. Well done!



Principal's Message

We have finally reached the end of another academic year at Ossett Academy and I want to begin my message this week by thanking all parents and carers for their continued support of the academy. I hope this newsletter alongside the other things we share both on line and on our Student SharePoint platform has allowed you to celebrate the successes of your children across the course of this year.

Our Pupil SharePoint is a platform we use to communicate with all pupils and celebrate the fantastic things they are doing. Across the course of the summer we will continue to post updates on this platform, so please remind your children to keep checking the app!

I am incredibly proud to say that, via our SharePoint platform we have shared over 1500 images of pupils' work this year. I want to thank all pupils who allowed us to celebrate and showcase their work with their peers. We think you have done some fantastic things!

I am also delighted to say that this year, more than any other year before, we have been able to recognise the positive efforts of more pupils day after day and week after week via our 'Above and Beyond' messages to parents. Our staff members have sent out over 38000 positive recognition messages to parents and carers in celebration of our pupils. I very much hope you have enjoyed receiving these messages as much as we have enjoyed sharing them with you.

Finally, I want to wish all our parents/carers and pupils a relaxing and safe summer break. For the first time in quite some time, I hope to be able to send pupils home to enjoy their holiday without the threat of a lockdown or coronavirus restrictions looming over them.

I very much look forward to welcoming our pupils back into the academy in September for the start of a new academic year and I would sign post parents and carers to the letter sent out earlier detailing key information needed for the new academic year.

Best wishes,

Mrs Broome

English Breakfast

In English, 20 of our Year 7 students were invited to a celebratory breakfast with Mrs Broome to discuss their recent letters to Mrs Broome about how to make the school more environmentally-conscious. This was a fantastic celebration that really recognised how hard the pupils had worked this year. We really hope to see these pupils involved with helping to make the academy more sustainable and environmentally friendly in the next academic year!

Year 10 PPE Results

Our Year 10 pupils had the experience of receiving their PPE results this week in true exam style. There were some very happy pupils and staff too. We are very proud of our Year 10/New Year 11 Pupils. Keep up the good work as you complete your 'One Big Year!'



European Aikido Championships

We would like to say to congratulations to Ethan who competed in the European Aikido Championships held in Dartford and represented England from the Leeds Central Club. Ethan and his partner won 3 gold medals, 1 of which was in the under 19's category for Open Kata and scored 21.5, one of the highest scores ever seen. He is hoping to compete in the World Championships next year in Japan and has been invited to attend the National Squad training to prepare for this. Well done Ethan!



Literacy Vending Machine Winners

Here are this week's winners:

- Rory B - For excellent reading including bringing a book in from home from 1959!
- Jonathan O - For writing a poem for a poetry collection in Creative Writing club
- Abigail H - For writing a poem for a poetry collection in Creative Writing Club
- Anna T - For writing a poem for a poetry collection in Creative Writing Club
- Matilda N - For writing a poem for a poetry collection in Creative Writing club

Well done to all pupils.



Positive Recognition

Our end of term positive recognition has been an inflatable 'Total Wipe Out' course. Pupils had a fantastic time going through the obstacle course and jumping over the turning arm.

