



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 12th July 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

On Tuesday evening we held our House Celebration Evening. This was an opportunity for students to be recognised within the House System. We had over 150 people in attendance. It was an absolute privilege to see so many of our students recognised for outstanding achievement across the school and in addition to this so many parents, families and friends supporting the event.

As a Trust, we believe in the importance of celebrating all our student achievements. As our House Celebration evening grows each year, we have decided from September 2025, we will host a Trust House Celebration evening at Springfield's Events & Conference Centre in Spalding. Our students' achievements are so vast and outstanding, we feel an external celebration event is deserved. Also, this means we can increase our prize winners too!



This week, it has been a pleasure to watch the performances of our school production of Disney's High School Musical on Stage! Our talented students delivered captivating performances that left the audience spellbound. Our young actors, singers and dancers showcased their skills with enthusiasm and dedication, delivering memorable performances that highlighted their hard work and passion. A special thank you to all of the Performing Arts and Music staff involved, our behind-the-scenes crew, including



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the costume designers, lighting and sound technicians, and stage managers, whose efforts were crucial to the show's success. We are incredibly grateful for the support from our parents/carers, family and friends. Your encouragement and assistance, whether through volunteering, providing materials or cheering from the audience, played a significant role in making this production possible. Our thanks go to all the students (including some returning Year 11 and 13) for their efforts and dedication to our annual show. Look out for photos next week on our website and social media platforms.

We are always pleased to hear of our students taking part in extra-curricular activities outside of school (which is why it is one of the challenges in the Aspire Passport). This week we are pleased to share with you that Theo Jackson in Year 10 along with his fellow cadets of 2071 Stamford Air Cadets has received The Kings Award For Voluntary Service at a special reception at Stamford Town Hall. The King's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest royal honour for a community group and only a handful of other Cadet Squadrons have received the award. We are very proud that Theo's hard work has been recognised.



A group of six of our Year 9 students have been taking part in this year's STEM Automation & Recycling Challenge in collaboration with Lincolnshire Institute of Technology. The Challenge is a team challenge, focused on engineering and design. Year 9 students are encouraged to work together under the expertise of experienced STEM Ambassadors to compete against other schools in the Lincolnshire area. The team needed to design and make a machine e.g. conveyor belt, which can move and sort different cylinders from a point A to a point B. The machine had to be built out of recyclable/recycled/repurposed materials.

The team comprised of:

- Project Manager Reece Woods
- Builders Irmantas Malcius and Kody Jackson
- Designer Filip Rak and Oscar Moseley
- Project Tester Josh Coley

By taking part in the STEM project the students learnt a number of skills such as teamwork and communication. They developed and enhanced their engineering skills through woodworking, attention to detail and careful planning. The students competed in the final on Thursday this week at the EPIC Centre in Lincolnshire Showground and they represented Bourne Academy exceptionally well. They were judged on aesthetics of their design, build quality, sustainability of resources used for the build, written essay, use of the product such as speed, sorting and angling. The Bourne Academy team came in 6th place out of all schools in Lincolnshire. The students commented that they thoroughly enjoyed working as a team and taking part in the final day of the competition and that they would recommend this or similar projects to other students in the future!



One of the events in school this week has been to undertake the Trust Lockdown Procedure, which took place in all four schools in the Trust. This short lockdown, that took around 15 to 20 minutes was exceptional, with the maturity of the students being a stand out factor of the procedures success. We would like to thank all of the students and the staff for your professionalism in supporting the lockdown procedure. We will undertake this procedure three times in the next academic year, so it becomes common practice for us all.

Regarding the lockdown procedure, we would like to reward the students in Years 7 to 10 and Year 12 for all their support in the lockdown practices that took place this week as these were a great success. We have organised some sweets and treats for everyone that will be handed out on Monday 15th July 2024. These treats will also coincide with knowing the result of the Euro 2024 Final on Sunday 14th July 2024, which many of our students are very excited about with England in the final. This will bring a bit of fun in the last week of term, as we can celebrate either a win on Sunday or coming runners-up - of course, we are confident to see a win from this match.

We have been preparing our students to be equipped with knowledge and support about keeping themselves safe as they arrive at the six week summer break. Next week in assemblies we will be reminding students how to keep safe over the summer period and signposting them to important safeguarding details on the school website www.bourneacademy.org/feeling-worried-or-anxious and www.bourneacademy.org/safeguarding should they need some support, advice or help during the summer period, this includes our worried email (worried@bourneacademy.org), which will be monitored over the summer break. If you have any immediate safeguarding concerns, please contact Children Services on 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm) or for out-of-hours emergencies, call 01522 782333.

At the end of the update, we have included the term dates for 2024/25. Please note that there has been one amendment from the previously published term dates as Tuesday 22nd April 2025 (the day after Easter Monday) will be a staff training day, rather than a student school day, this is because of an amendment via the Local Authority. Please note students will not be expected to attend school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025, as previously published.

We would also like to remind parents/carers, that students are not allowed to take holidays during term time as this can impact on their learning. The term dates are provided with advance notice to allow you to plan ahead and we will also publish the term dates for the 2025/26 academic year in September 2024.

A reminder our last day this academic year is **Friday 19th July 2024**.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,



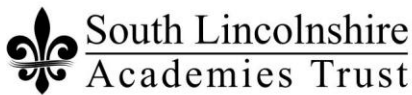
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- www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy
- www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs
- www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT

Term Dates 2024/25



Term Dates 2024/25

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■ School Holiday
 ■ Bank / Public Holiday
 ■ Staff Training Day
 ■ Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 return
 ■ All year groups return

1ST TERM 2024

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October 2024

- Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 return on Wednesday 4th September 2024
- All year groups return on Thursday 5th September 2024

HOLIDAY

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2024

2ND TERM 2024

Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th December 2024

HOLIDAY

Friday 20th December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

3RD TERM 2025

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2025

HOLIDAY

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

4TH TERM 2025

Monday 24th February - Friday 4th April 2025

HOLIDAY

Monday 7th April - Tuesday 22nd April 2025

5TH TERM 2025

Wednesday 23rd April - Friday 23rd May 2025

HOLIDAY

Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

6TH TERM 2025

Monday 2nd June - Friday 18th July 2025

STAFF TRAINING DAYS when your child will not have to attend school are allocated as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Tuesday 22nd April 2025