



DAYLESFORD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming dates:

- **6 March
2025 – World
Book Day**
- **Week
commencing
17 March
2025 –
Functional
Skills Exam
Week**
- **Week
commencing
24 March
2025 –
Practical
Hospitality
and Catering
Assessment.**
- **Week
commencing
31 March
2025 – Art
Exams**
- **9 April 2025
– Progress
Afternoon**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! A warm welcome to the start of a new year at Daylesford Academy! I hope your holiday season was filled with joy and that you are ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges that 2025 brings.

This term, I would like our pupils to dream big, work hard and take ownership of their learning. To our parents and carers, your role is vital in this journey. One aspect of this vital role is encouraging reading at home. I would like you to support us by taking just 10 minutes out of your busy lives to read with your child. Reading together and improving their vocabulary will provide your child with essential life skills that lay the foundation for success in school and beyond.

This half term we have planned an exciting range of workshops and activities for World Book Day. These are wonderful opportunities for your child to engage with the excitement of reading and how a book can come to life.

If you would like any reading resources to help you support your child, please contact the school and we will be happy to help.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, progress and achievement!



World Mental Health Day – Wearing odd socks to show our support for anyone experiencing difficulties with their Mental Health.

If you would like any help or further assistance for anyone experiencing difficulties with their mental health, please contact the school and speak to our Mental Health Leads – Mrs Joy Duffy and Mrs Sacha Burt.

Our amazing year 11 pupils visiting Birmingham Repertory Theatre to see a performance of A Christmas Carol. Feedback was extremely positive. Thank you to Calum Kennedy, English Teacher for organising and Lauren Humphreys Teaching Assistant for supporting.

