

Calendar

MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER
RSA Open Morning 9.15 to 10.45 am (appointments only)
TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER
Chlamydia Screening
THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER
A Level Art Trip to Warwick University
SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER
Trip to Twickenham – England v Fiji

Student Reception Assistants

	Period 2	Period 5
Mon 14th Nov	Oliver Ashton 10L3	Logan Barber 10L3
Tues 15th Nov	Michael Blake 10L4	Damien Dicks 10L4
Wed 16th Nov	Leon Pindling 10L4	Harley Gibson 10L5
Thurs 17th Nov	Kyle Potts 10L5	George Clarke 10L6
Fri 18th Nov	Daniel Hands 10L6	George Smithies 10L6

Academy Term Dates



RSA Closes	Friday 16 th December (at 12.45 pm)
Spring Term 2016	
Training Day	Tuesday 3 rd January
RSA Opens	Wednesday 4 th January
Mid Term Break	Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th February

From the Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Many thanks to all of you who attended the KS5 Information Evening on Wednesday.

The evening was very well attended and I hope that you now feel that you have the information necessary to help our Year 11 students make the necessary choices for next year. Year 11 students have also had the opportunity to attend subject talks over the course of this week which will, once again, assist in guiding them towards their future A Level choices for next year.

It has been a pleasure this week to welcome so many children from our local primary schools who have had the opportunity to take part in the Uni Hoc Tournament, Year 6 Geography Quiz and Year 5 Rocket Workshop.

Thank you to all of the Robert Smyth students and staff who worked together to plan and deliver these enjoyable and successful sessions for our future students.

As you are aware, Max Corney took the decision in September to stand down as Chair of Governors after an impressive 28 years in the role.

On Monday 7th November, the governing body voted to elect a new Chair and current governor, Dr Paul Machon was elected into the role. Paul is very much looking forward to working with all members of the Academy community.

Have a good weekend.

Sue Jones

Stars of the Week



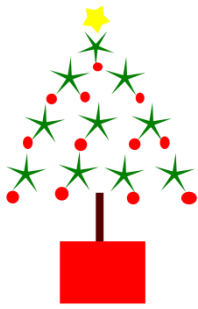
Well done to the following students who have been awarded "Star of the Week".

Lola Burrell 11B9	Good effort with vocab learning in German.
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Ursi Clapp 11H4	Great work in revision sessions.
Jak Clarke 11B5	For great effort with German controlled assessment.
Molly Clifford 11H2	Led an excellent leadership lesson (PE).
Jane Earland 13B7	For excellent Economics homework.
Charlotte Ellis 11L8	Good effort with vocab learning in German.
Thomas Fortnum 11L7	Conscientious approach to Chemistry homework.
Ollie Gilbert 11L4	Great work in revision sessions.
Gina Harland 13B1	Working hard and effectively on her Chemistry.
Lara Haynes 11H6	Good scores in German vocab tests 2 weeks in a row.
Rhys Lewis 11B4	For promising himself that after the Science revision sessions he would make revision cards for every topic in Science for preparation for his summer exams. Rhys collected the spare cards the next day!
Jazmin Mullen 11B9	Progress with German vocab.
Shania Pickavance 11L7	Great work in revision sessions.
Sian Pyne 11L8	Good effort with vocab learning in German.
Alice Riches 11H3	Good effort with vocab learning in German.
Thomas Sanderson 13L4	Aspiring to succeed by producing additional work outside of school (PE).
Kyle Scott 10L7	Enthusiasm and positive attitude all round in PE
Bethan Simpkin 11H4	Great work in revision sessions.
Danielle Smith 11B6	Great work in revision sessions.
Jazira Uddin 11B6	Progress with German vocab.
Alex Wayland 11L1	Good effort with vocab learning in German.
Ben Wooding 10L8	Excellent questions in Chemistry.

Ms Hedley

Music



RSA Christmas Concert

The annual RSA Christmas Concert will take place on **Tuesday 29th November at 7 pm in the Main Hall** and will feature all the RSA senior and junior ensembles, as well as A level soloists and the AS Music class. Tickets are £5 adults and £3 Under 19s from Student Services.

Mrs Petersen

Sport

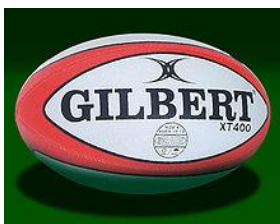


Indoor Cricket

The Year 7 indoor cricket sessions will start on Wednesday after school – all welcome. Please see Mr Scully for more information

Year 10 and 11 Football

Having won their leagues prior to half term, the Year 10 and 11 team unfortunately bowed out of the County Cup to Brockington in both Year groups.



Year 7 Rugby

Well done to the Year 7 rugby team who put in a commanding 13 try performance away to Leicester Grammar B last week.

It has been really pleasing to see so many players keen for training and participating and this was capped with their second win.

Year 10/11 Rugby

Sam Staff scored a hat-trick as RSA overcame Kibworth 39-21. Well played to all involved.

Sports Leadership



Uni Hoc Tournament

Well done to the Sports Leaders who ran the Year 3/4 primary school tournament on Monday this week. Thank you to Matt Brown, Lily Mills, James Lawton, Liam Douglas, Hannah Barrow, Hannah Cufflin, Joe Price, Sophie Barney, Elliot Baker, Ben Holland, Evie Van Nierop, Amy Lyon and Josh Osborne.

Local Care Home and Inclusive Coaching

Well done to the Level 3 Sports Leadership students currently leading in a local Care Home, and volunteering with a local group who work with adults with learning difficulties

PE Faculty

1st Bowden's Scout Group



The Scout Group has set themselves a task of raising enough money to build a scout hut. Their current scout hut on Little Bowden Green in Market Harborough has been around for about fifty years and is showing signs of age and rapidly becoming beyond repair. This is the only new build project currently in the county and they are trying to build some momentum behind it. Planning permission has been approved, so now it is just a matter of funding it!

If you get a moment, please can you spare a few clicks and help 1st Bowden's Scout Group get funding for their new Scout Hut by simply voting for a £25K Aviva Grant.

Lots of Robert Smyth students past and present have benefitted from this local scout group. £25K would be a HUGE boost, so please help and vote.

Follow the link to vote:

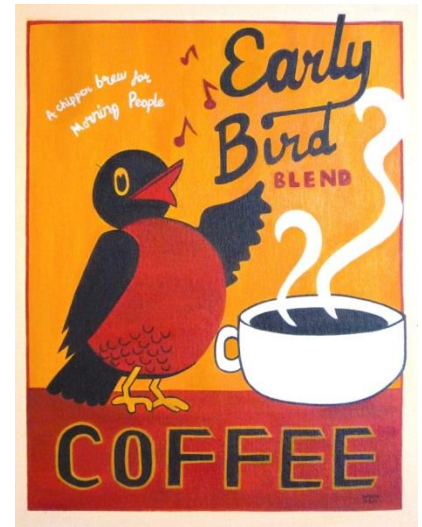
<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/16-571>

Deadline for voting is Friday 18th November

Mrs Osborne

Year 12 and 13 Café Nouveau

Be an early bird and see what we have to offer you for breakfast in Café Nouveau.



Ready for you at 8 am:

- Speciality coffee from our Espresso coffee machine
- Hot breakfast rolls
- Crispy Hash Browns
- Warm Croissants
- Pain Au Chocolate
- Fresh Fruit Pots
- Variety of Yoghurt
- Breakfast Bars



An ideal start to your working day!

Café Nouveau



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