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WEEK COMMENCING

DATE: 28th September 2026



**YEAR 7 TAKE ON
SKY STUDIOS!**

Today, 30 of our Year 7 students had the fantastic opportunity to visit Sky Studios and create their very own movie trailer!

- 30 YEAR 7 STUDENTS**
Students were selected in recognition of their outstanding achievement points, fantastic attitude to learning and excellent attendance.
- SKY STUDIOS VISIT**
After putting their creative minds together, they all decided on one genre... *horror!*
- MOVIE TRAILER CHALLENGE**
We can't wait to see the finished trailers and their masterpieces come to life.
- GENRE CHOSEN: HORROR**
A brilliant opportunity and a well-deserved reward for students who continue to demonstrate such a positive attitude to school.

☆ WELL DONE, YEAR 7! ☆

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ATL HOT CHOCOLATE AWARD

with Miss Bott ♥

➤ NEXT FRIDAY ➤

Celebrating students with outstanding Attitude to Learning

Top students will be invited to enjoy hot chocolate with **Miss Bott**

Work hard. Show a great attitude. Get recognised!

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ACHIEVE TOGETHER

YEAR 7 SETTLING IN EVENING

**WEDNESDAY
7TH OCTOBER** | **5-7PM**

NO NEED TO BOOK
Just turn up and head for reception where you will be met by staff and student leaders to guide you to meet your child's tutor.

Come along and see the progress your child has made so far!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7th October - Year 7 Settling In Evening
 Monday 12th October - Thursday 22nd October - Year 11 Mock Exams
 Monday 12th October - Thursday 22nd October - Year 13 Mock Exams
 Thursday 22nd October - Post 16 Open Evening
 Friday 23rd October - Teacher Training Day
 Thursday 12th November - Year 7-11 Flu Vaccine Catch-Up Session
 Wednesday 18th November - Awards Evening
 Thursday 19th November - Year 13 Parents' Evening
 Thursday 26th November - Year 11 Parents' Evening
 Friday 27th November - Teacher Training Day
 Thursday 17th December - Year 8, 9 & 10 Warwick Castle Trip
 Thursday 17th December - Year 7 Winter Wonderland Trip



ENRICHMENT

CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Gospel Oak School Enrichment Timetable 2026-27 Enrichment starts: Monday 14 September 2026 Before launch, this time will be used to introduce the new timetable, promote enrichment, build teacher-student relationships and strengthen belonging.				
School day starts: 8:30	Before-school enrichment: 8:00-8:25	Lunch enrichment: 12:20-13:00	After-school enrichment: 15:00-16:00	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups
LUNCH 12:20-13:00 History Club - JWE - G6 - Years 7-9 Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups Choir - CEM - L4 - All	LUNCH 12:20-13:00 Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups Dodgeball - HWE/EBO/HGA - Sports Hall - All Year Groups	LUNCH 12:20-13:00 Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups Booklet - MLO - S6 - Year 9	LUNCH 12:20-13:00 Debate Club - NWV - G5 - Years 10-13 Multi Sports - HWE/HGA - Sports Hall - Years 12-13 Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	LUNCH 12:20-13:00 'The Apprentice' (Business Club) - JSH - S6 - Years 7-9 - Week 8 only Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups Drama Club - MTU/MHE - F18/G9 - KS3
AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 Geography - DWE - F12 - Years 7-9 Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups - 15:00-15:30 Netball - HWE/HGA - Sports Hall - All Year Groups	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 Social Skills - LAS - U7 - Years 7-9 Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups - 15:00-15:30 Badminton - EBO - Sports Hall - All Year Groups	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 No after-school enrichment Staff training	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 Cozy Club - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups - 15:00-16:00 Football - DGR/OWH/DJO - Astro - All Year Groups	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 World Cinema Club - JBR - S10 - All welcome - first Friday of every month Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups - 15:00-15:30
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WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OUR SCHOOL. EVERY DAY. A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

92.6%



YEAR GROUP ATTENDANCE

STRONGER TOGETHER

Year 7 - 94.6%

Year 8 - 93.8%

Year 9 - 93.0%

Year 10 - 91.0%

Year 11 - 91.8%

Year 12 - 90.3%

Year 13 - 92.5%



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION / IMPROVEMENT

RECOGNISING SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

ALL 652 STUDENTS WHO HAVE 100% FOR
SEPTEMBER, THEY WILL BE GETTING
THEIR AWARD NEXT WEEK.

TOP 3 TUTOR GROUPS:

11G - 98.5%

8B - 97.9%

7D - 97.4%



KEY MESSAGES

ATTENDANCE NOTICEBOARD

MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS ARE IMPORTANT
AND YOU NEED TO ENSURE YOUR
SON/DAUGHTER ATTEND SCHOOL ON A
FRIDAY



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REWARDS SYSTEM

BRONZE



300

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(5 TICKETS)

SILVER



600

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(8 TICKETS)

GOLD



800

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(10 TICKETS)

PLATINUM



1000

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(12 TICKETS)

DIAMOND



1200

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(15 TICKETS)

**AT GOSPEL OAK YOU WILL BE
REWARDED FOR:**



Excellent Achievements & Progress



Working hard in lessons



Excellent attendance



Showing Resilience



Being Aspirant



Showing & being Respectful

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Information and Opportunities

Black History Month 2026 in the UK takes place throughout October with the official theme "Honouring our Communities." Celebrating Black History Month means shining a light on achievements, recognising contributions, challenging inequality, inspiring future generations, and promoting greater understanding, inclusion and representation.

On 7th October, join Sanctuary Foundation for a special Great Big Live Assembly to celebrate Black History Month - a fast-paced, fun, and inspiring 10-minute event designed especially for secondary school children across the UK! The event will feature inspiring Black role models and guest contributors and a spotlight on this year's Black History Month theme: "Honouring Our Communities". This year's focus highlights the everyday, often unseen contributions of Black individuals who shape, support, and sustain British society. It recognises people such as volunteers, teachers, NHS nurses, carers, and community leaders who hold communities together. The assembly will be streamed live on YouTube. Can't make it live? No problem! Sign up and they'll send you a link to watch on catch-up.

This iCAN Pulse webinar, taking place on 26th October at 5pm, will bring together Black leaders from across the UK and US insurance markets to share their career journeys, the people and communities that have shaped them, and the responsibility leaders have to support those coming behind them.

ICAEW features a series of videos showcasing some of their most inspirational black members. They share their experiences and insights on issues such as leadership, skills and intersectionality in the profession. The videos are from a range of presenters, including senior professionals such as Ololade Adesanya, a Director at EY.

BHM Heroes is a broader collection covering people from sport, medicine, the military, arts and other professions. Profiles include Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr Samantha Tross, F1 Racer Lewis Hamilton, and Footballer Marcus Rashford.

OuterCircle is an apprenticeship organisation helping young people access and succeed in apprenticeships. They arrange events, have current apprentices who act as mentors and an online community to help you succeed. Many of their members are from ethnically diverse backgrounds and can share their real, recent experiences of applying to (and securing!) apprenticeship opportunities.

Job of the week "Social Worker"

They are a trained care professional who helps individuals, families, and communities cope with difficult life challenges, improve their well-being, and protect vulnerable people from harm. Social Workers usually work for local councils and sit within an adult or childrens team, depending on who they support. In England, they must be registered with Social Work England to legally work in the role.

University of the week Newman University

This week, we're shining the spotlight on Newman University, based right here in Birmingham! 🌟

Newman offers a wide range of undergraduate courses, with a strong focus on student support, employability and practical experience. Whether you're interested in teaching, psychology, business, health, sport, the arts or something else, there are lots of opportunities to explore.

📍 Location: Birmingham

🎓 Study: Undergraduate & postgraduate courses

💡 Top tip: Not sure what you want to study? Have a look at Newman's courses and start exploring what interests you!

🌟 Why not check out Newman University and see where your future could take you? - <https://newman.ac.uk/>



Main Meals



Main Meal deal inc cake & water £3.00

Pasta meal deal £3.00

Meal Deal (V) £3.00



Main meal £2.70



Main vegetarian £2.60



Hot Wrap £2.40

Margherita Pizza £1.45

Pizza + Topping £1.60

Garlic Bread £0.75

Spring Roll £1.90

Panini £2.50

Chips £1.00

Chicken Burger £2.30



Pasta/Jacket potato BAR



Plain Jacket Potato £1.50

Jacket Potato & cheese £2.00

Jacket potato & Beans £2.00

Jacket potato 2 toppings £2.20



Jacket potato Meal deal inc cake and water £3.00



Pasta Sauce & Cheese £2.50

Pasta Dish £1.95

Pasta pot £1.25



Pasta Meal deal inc cake and water £3.00



Treats



Tray Bake £1.10

Cookie £1.10

Muffin/Cupcake £1.10



Fruit Pot £0.95



Dessert Pot £0.95



Jelly Pot £0.95

Mellors Mini Bites £0.21

(Cake, shortbread or Flapjack)

Granola Bar £1.10

Fresh Fruit £0.57



Mid morning break



Breakfast Wrap (Sausage, Hash Brown & Egg Muffin)
£2.60

Beans on toast £2.10



Homemade Sausage roll £1.70

Toast £0.45



Plain pizza pocket £1.50

Hot Dog £1.94



Chicken Nuggets x3 £1.40

Cheese & Tomato Twist £0.90

Sausage Bap £1.60

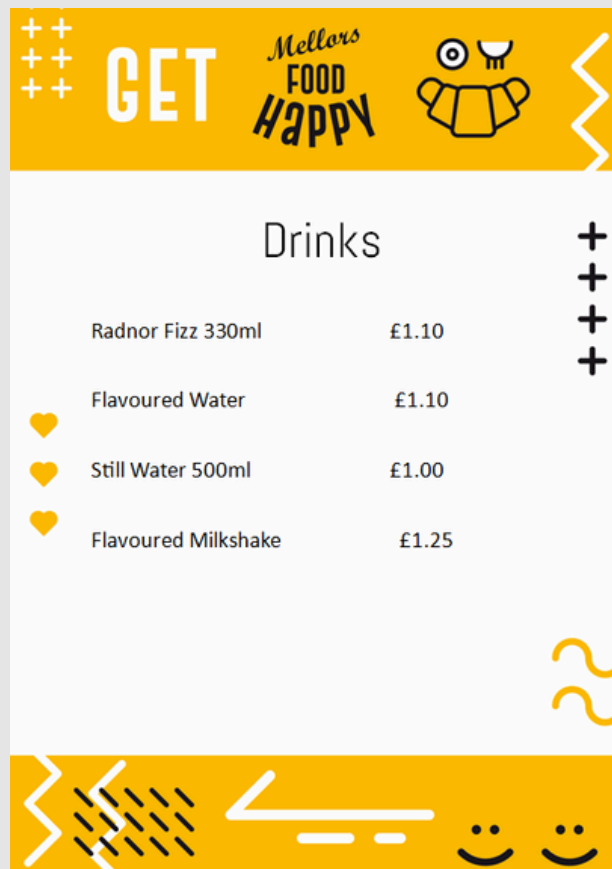
Pizza Bagel £1.20

Battered Chicken Chunks £2.04

Loaded Wedges £1.70

French bread pizza £0.80





Menu - Week Commencing Monday 5th October 2026

MENU

Week 3	Monday 	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Quorn™ Lasagne With Garlic Bread	Chicken Balti with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing with Creamy Mash potato & Gravy	Beef Lasagne With Garlic bread	Crispy Battered fish served with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main Dish	Vegetable Tikka Masala with Pilau Rice	Barbeque Marinated Quorn™ pitta With Baked potato wedges	Vegan Sausage with Creamy mash potato & Gravy	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice & Garlic bread	Quorn™ Nuggets With chunky chips
Accompaniments 	Peas & Steamed broccoli Salad bar	Roasted Vegetables Salad bar	Green Beans & Cabbage Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Carrots Crisp mixed salad Salad bar	Garden peas & Baked Beans Crisp mixed salad Salad bar
Street Food	Red lentil and squash Dhal with basmati rice	Chicken loaded Naan with Spicy Wedges & Mint Raita	Tandoori chicken burgers with Bombay potatoes and cucumber raita	Chicken Shawarma, salad, houmous and Khobez bread	Chinese Munch Box Vegetable Spring Rolls, Stir fry Vegetables & Noodles with Sweet Chilli Sauce
Italian Daily Special	Roasted vegetable Panini with Halloumi	Ham and mushroom pizza	Mediterranean Hot Chicken wrap	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	BBQ chicken pizza
Dessert 	Fruity Flapjack	 Eton Mess	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding with custard	Homemade Cookie

1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

MEAT-FREE (VEGETARIAN)

CHEF'S CHOICE

PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

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