

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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## Headteacher's Fortnightly Blog Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

I am delighted that say that the City of Derby Academy continues to be as productive as ever. With only a handful of weeks to go before Christmas, I am incredibly proud of the whole school community. Our vision of improving the life chances of all students is evident everyday and the quality of learning is excellent. I am also proud with our Year 11's who have just finished two weeks of Mock exams. In addition, the school community is continuing to keep everyone as safe as can be.

I am delighted to include some of the wonderful snapshots of excellence that have taken place over the last two school weeks.

As a reminder, any student who gets a mention in my blog, gets awarded 20 additional Classcharts points.

### Reading Success

Mr Meehan is incredibly proud of the achievements we have had with reading this term. He passed on a communication he had had from Bedrock. This said 'We were blown away by your students' hard work on Bedrock Learning last half-term. With over 300,000 students using Bedrock, one of your students has been selected for their consistent completion of lessons - this amazing achievement should be rewarded!

We are thrilled to announce that Malaika Z has won a **£10 Amazon voucher** for their hard work and dedication to Bedrock.

**Please let me know which email address we should send the voucher code to!**

This may be their teacher's email, their parent's/guardian's email, or their own school email. Once you let me know, I will send the code across.

Feel free to celebrate your students' success on your school's social media!

Well done everyone, keep up the great reading.

In addition to that CODA has 19 students who have been trained in the Reader Leader scheme. Miss Zahid who is running the initiative said

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## 'Reader Leader – Our one-to-one peer reading scheme

The Reader Leader scheme, our one-to-one reading intervention where older students support younger students with their reading. The older students are known as Leaders, and the students being supported are the Readers.

After completing their training back in October, our Leaders are now putting their training into practise.

The scheme is well attended, with both Readers and Leaders turning up promptly and quickly getting stuck in. The fact that each knows the other will be making the effort to get here on time fosters mutual commitment.

A massive well done to our Leaders for showing such commitment, initiative and understanding of the readers needs. You're amazing!

## OUR LEADERS

Isabel W, Mariya N, Sara B, Amber A

Juwiria R, Mia T, Riana B, Prince B

Ellie-Mae B, Faith K, Anshika S, Lily A

Lewis S, Aleksa G, Tyler G

Michael W, Harkeeret H, Giya S, Isabell D



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## **Normanton Parents Evening Success**

On the 17th of November we held a really successful community event in Normanton in which we supported parents to access Go 4 Schools, Classcharts and other online platforms to engage with the school. We were delighted to be able to hold a community event again, having had to cancel so many recently, and to enjoy so many positive conversations with parents. Our next community event is afternoon coffee planned for the 17th of December, more details will be published via social media in due course.

## **Academy Council Success**

The Academy Council met on 9th November. As usual, all the Academy Council represented the views of the students in a mature and responsible way. The meeting was chaired by our Head Students Michela B and Michael W. The main discussion points were about how can we support students to recover from lockdown and what are students views on wearing PE kit at school. All the discussions at Academy Council directly improving life at CoDA: Look out for balls and toys available in the yards at lunch, after school tutoring for students and changes to PE kit rule coming soon.

Academy Council - Michaela B, Michael W, Oliwia M, Harkeeret H, Harman K, Altin D, Chater K, Ted E, Maryim B, Faris A, Alivia F

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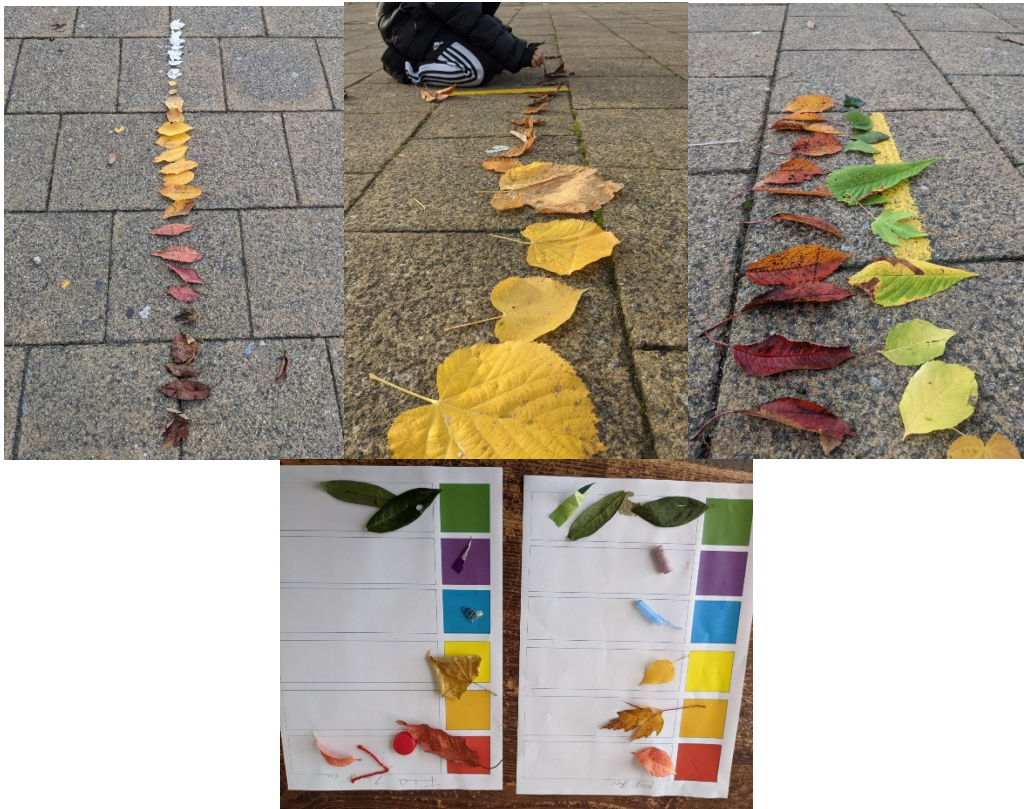
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## Year 7 Ignite Success

Miss Wilshaw wants to say well done to our Year 7 Ignite class. She said 'Year 7 ignite were fantastic in Art this morning, collecting objects from outside for warm and cold colours, then creating fantastic lines of leaves arranged by tone from dark to light. They did a great job. A big well done to Ivo, Patrik and Dawud who whose effort and behaviour was outstanding.'

Great work guys, we are very proud of you.





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## Year 7 Forest School Success

I am delighted with the Forest school provision at CODA. Our Year 7's have been looking at Autumn and the seasons changing. One of the activities they volunteered to do was tidying the school site of the leaves. All of the students worked tirelessly and were proud of their achievements.



In another Forest school piece of good news, Mrs Taylor wants to say a huge well done to Dominik K. She said 'Dominik came over today to assist with yr7 Forest School. I would like to say how well he has done. He went above and beyond in helping. He organised a game for them, spoke in a calm and polite way. I cannot praise him enough for today. He was fantastic.'

Well done Dominik.

## Reading Success

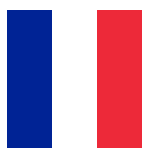
Miss McQuilton wants to say well done to her readers of the week. She said 'here is this Friday's readers of the week!

Kian G – 7CM, Abdul J – 7CF, Zakir A – 7CB, Farhan – 7JH, Zaviyan M – 8ZW, Hayden F – 9PW  
Marty – 10DB, Kamayar A – 10EH, Sabina G – 10EB, Juwiria R -10LR '

Well done all, keep on reading!

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## Modern Foreign Languages success

There's been a lot of great work going on in the MFL department.

Mr. Day says 'bien fait' to...

Yr. 7 - Bahden Y / Sameera S      Yr. 8 - Karim S / Soleen A      Yr 9 - Connor A / Helena M  
Yr. 10 - Gurleen K / Sukhjot S      Yr. 11 - Kamal Preet K / Surpreet K  
all for their amazing efforts.

Mrs Nielsen would like to say 'sehr gut/très bien' (very good) to the following pupils....

Year 7- Ramandeep T, Jana S, Farhan M

Year 8- Selina M, Sukhman D, Vanesa B, Luqman R, Izabela S

Year 9- Jasleen K, Viktoria K, Muskaan R, Chater K, Ismaeel M

Year 11- Kamalpreet K, Jasmin S



Mr. Milner is so impressed with all his 9A German group who have set up their Memrise accounts and have created a fantastic leaderboard.

Fantastische Top 10- Charnayo, Aya, Brayden, Ilaha, Leyla, Kimran, Skye, Lovejot, Matilda, Alena

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Last week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

**Year 11** – Michela B (272), Jora C (238), Michael W (226)

**Year 10** – Zara B (297), Amanpreet K (279), Harry B (268), Charlotte D (268)

**Year 9** – Riley H (334), Hayden F (294), Courteney B (279)

**Year 8** – Yasamin C (285), Neve B (284), Mario B (277)

**Year 7** – Benjamin B (496), Viktoria B (439), Lee James E (437)

## Overall

**First** - Benjamin B (496)

**Second** - Viktoria B (439)

**Third** - Lee James E (437)

This week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

**Year 11** – Helena K (282), Gladis S (190), Rashmeet K and Oliwia M (180)

**Year 10** – Amanpreet K (221), Isobel W (177), Jasmeet S (174)

**Year 9** – Halimah S (327), Lewis FC (259), Georgie B (241)

**Year 8** – Maheer S (692), Mateusz O (610), Dzeremi J (361)

**Year 7** – Millie Mae S (572), Millie May J (425), Jana S (307)

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## Overall

**First -** Mille Mae S (572)  
**Second -** Millie May J (425)  
**Third -** Halimah S (327)

## Extra Rewards

In addition, I would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all of the students who achieved 100% attendance. To be at school EVERY day for a whole year is phenomenal. Attendance is so important to learning and I will award an extra 100 points for those with 100% attendance.

YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10		YEAR 11	
A	Mujtebah	A	Ayokanmi	A	Haroon	A	Stearleen	A	Syed
A	Ibrahim	A	Ayotomiwa	A	Aitzaz	A	Amber	A	Joyce Ache
A H	Tomas	A	Kasis	A	Aayan	A	Hilda	A	Ayaz
A	Cerim	A	Soleen	A	Francis	A	Joel	A	Nika
A	Adineh	A	Divjot	B	Konika	B	Harry	A	Basil
A	Christian	B	Urszula	B	Amisha	B	Zara	B	Muhamma
A	Evie	B	Jasnik	B	Courteney	B	Sara	B	Ellie-mae
A	Keren	B	Abel	B	Matilda	B	Martinus	B	Imaan
B	Benjamin	B	Leah	C	Tyreece	C	Nigel	B	Thomas
B	Jake	B	Mario	C	Izzy-lou	D	Paige	B	Chris
B	Harsimran	C	Yasamin	D	Justin	D	Charlotte	B	Harry
B	Manit	C-S	Leo	D M	Rozh	D	Aj	B	Prince
B	Maja	D	Jake	D	Esteban	D	Gabriela	B	Michela
B	Aleena	D	Bartolomej	E	Ted	F	Anna-Leigh	C	Jora
B	Oliwia	E	Mohammed	E	Arsenii	G	Imogen	D	Letisha
C	Kristyna	G	Sukhdeep Saini	F	Iman	H	Callum	D-W	Jack
C	Tadiwa	G	Tendai	F	Hayden	K	Amanpreet	D	Orya
D	Sophie	H	Dylan	G	Alena	K	Gurleen	D	Alexandra
D	Pavol	H	Corey	G	Aya	K	Gurleen	E	Jaydan Jah
D	Rocco	H	Mohammed	G	Jagveer	K	Harman	F	Oliver
D	Finley	H	Sana	H	Issa	K	Harpreet	G	Ryan
D	Reece	H	Tiffany-Leigh	H	Riley	K	Jaswinder	G	Sahil
D	Jessica	I	Tayyibah	H	Amara	K	Ramandeep	G	Kristyan
D	Milusa	I	Rhema Beni	H	Rohan	M	Miya	G	Sian
E	Lee-James	J	Amleena Kaur	J	Demi-Leigh	M	Archie	G	Oliver
F	Tyler	J	Baylee Fane	K	Sebastian	N	Mariya	H	Harkeeret
G	Kyle	K	Douaa	K	Jasleen	O	Roni	H	Affan
G	Zuzanna	K	Vithuran	K	Ilaha	P	Jaskaran	H	Simran



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G	Kaja	K	Aleeza	K	Victoria	R	Sajan Singh	I	Mohamme
G	Kayson	K	Harleen	L	Sarah	R	Juwiria	I	Amina
G	Kian	K	Harnoor	M	Manpreet Singh	R	Joseph	I	Mojeed
G	Tia	K	Jasneet	M	Leeyah	R	Zubda	J	Siham
G	Tyler	K	Bryar	M	Omar	S	Muhammad	J	Sheriff Mo
H	Maddie	K	Bilal	M	William	S	George	K	Gurveer
H	Daniel	K	Mohammad	M	Grace	S	Saphina	K	Rashmeet
H	Liam	M	Harry James	N	Hasiba	S	Sarthak	K	Ruby
H	Kelan	M	Zaviyan	P	Deuville	S	Agyapal	K	Sameul
I	Komal	M	Tyler	R	Muskaan	S	Jashandeep	K	Karan
I	Khadijat	M	Selina	R-B	Layla	S	Jasmeet	K	Kunal
I	Maheen	M	Wanitta	S	Riya	S	Navdeep	M	Marek
J	Abdulkadir	N	Maria	S	Halimah	S	Pawandeep	M	Oliwia
J	Millie-May	N	Amina	S	Kimran	S	Prince	M	Jovan
J	Dmitri	P	Timea	S	Anshpreet	W	Jayden	M	Arian
J	Tulisa	P	Markuss	S	Ishkaran	W	Dean	N	Ahmed
K	Jessica	P	Dainius	S	Ranveer	W	Joshua	N	Sallimata
K	Harneet	P	Alexa	S	Diana	W	Isabel	O	Amarachi
K	Sana	P	Alija	S	Timon	Z	Minahil	O-S	Morgan
K	Shah Meer Ali	P M	Megina	S	Kevin	Z	Sarah-Aminah	O	Victor
K	Daniel	Q	Hadia	T	Aleks			O	Vivian
L	Allen	R	Abdul	T	Annie			P	Eddie
L	Xuan	R	Deepanshu	T	Bethany			R	Mohamme
M	Nellie	R	Emmad	V	Mirela			S	Muhamma
M	Jonathan	R	Hadi	W	Nisa			S	Gurmeen
M	Patrik	S	Mustafa	W	Skye			S	Gladis
M	Beatrise	S	Nicola	W	Joshua			S	Yara
M	Farhan	S	Yuvraj	W	Liam			S	Amrinder



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D	Jessica	B	Melissa	H	Amara	G	Holly	G	Aleksandra
D	Milusa	B	Hanna	I	Aneeka	G	Katie	H	Harkeeret
E	Lee-James	C	Allana	K	Muskandeeep	G	Andrew	H	Affan
F	Tyler	C	Kayden	K	Ilaha	G	Callum	H	Monika
F	Jasmina	C	Kayla	K	Chater	G	Imogen	H	Samuel
F	Alivia	C-S	Leo	K	Victoria	H	Tia	I	Mohammed
F	Demi-Leigh	D	Yusuf	L	Sebastian	H	Laura	I	Zenab
G	Arpad	D	Christopher	M	Patrik	H	Callum	J	Sheriff Modoulamin
G	Jaskarn	D	Jake	M	Leeyah	J	Sienna-Mai	J	Toms
G	Jason	D	Azaan	M	Bushra	K	Gurleen	J	Korey
G	Kyle	D	Oscar	M	Helena	K	Harman	K	Anna
G	Dusan	D	Sukhman	M	La'Talie	K	Ramandeeep	K	Gurleen
G	Kayla	D	Bartolomej	M	Ismaeel	K	Adam	K	Jaskiren
G	Zuzanna	D	Tomas	M	William	M	Anaiya	K	Kamal Preet
G	Kaja	E	Mohammed	M	Abdullah	M	Katie	K	Rashmeet
G	Kayson	F	Malayeka	N	Jaya	O	Roni	K	Yaicika
G	Kian	G G	Ramondeep	N	Elijah	O	Roya	K	Karan
G	Tia	G	Sukhdeep Saini	N	Hasiba	P	Prudence	K	Kunal
G	Tyler	G	Tendai	O	Erik	P	Sadiyah	L	Estera
H	Alfie	G	Lucie	O	Kimberley	P	Harjot	M	Marek
H-N	Javae	G	Mason	P	Urooj	P	Jaskaran	M	Oliwia
H	Maddie	H	Kianna	R	Bhavanjeet	P	Mya	M	Jovan
H	Ashpreet	H	Dylan	R	Muskaan	R	Sajan Singh	M	Laiba
H	Daniel	H	Corey	R	Leyla	R	Juwiria	M	Arian
H	Liam	H	Maximilian	R-B	Layla	R	McKenzie	M	Annija
H	Xenia	H	Mohammed	S	Riya	R	Joseph	M	Vanesa
H	Kelan	H	Zayaan	S	Halimah	R	Jessica	M	Kacie
H	Awais	H	Sana	S	Kimran	S	Hannah	N	Oliver

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I	Khadijat	J	Amleena Kaur	S	Jasmeet	S	George	O	Riley
I	Maheen	J	Baylee Fane	S	Charlie	S	Sarthak	O-S	Morgan
I	Rehan	K	Douaa	S	Charan	S	Paiden	O	Victor
I	Daniel	K	Aleeza	S	Ishkaran	S	Sophie	O	Vivian
J	Millie-May	K	Harleen	S	Janbaz	S	Agyapal	P	Keira
J	Dmitri	K	Harnoor	S	Mehardeep	S	Anas	P	Parmjit
J	Tulisa	K	Jasneet	S	Soumya	S	Jashandeep	P	Rebeca
K	Jessica	K	Sabprit	S	Sukhraj	S	Jaskirat	P	David
K	Ekampreet	K	Bryar	S	Taranvir	S	Jograg	R	Paige
K	Harneet	K	Bilal	S-S	Yuvraj	S	Navdeep	S	Hassan
K	Simran	L	Nikita	S	Diana	S	Paramraj	S	Muhammad
K	Husnain	L	Connor	S	Timon	S	Pawandeep	S	Giya
K	Sana	M	Safah	S	Kevin	S	Dylan	S	Gurmeen
K	Shah Meer Ali	M	Harry James	T	Sarah	S	Ethan	S	Jasmin
K	Zara	M	Finlee	T	Bethany	S	Estera	S	Malika
K	Gabriel	M	Zaviyan	V	Mirela	T	Mia	S	Yara
K	Daniel	M	Decosta	W	Marcel	T	Lukas	S	Leah
L	Viera	M	Tyler	W	Millen	U	Mohammed Abdul	S	Amrinder
L	Allen	M	Arkan	W	Joshua	W	Jayden	S	Anshika
L	Xuan	M	Rhiannon	W	Emily	W	Danyal	S	Jaskiran
M	Nellie	M	Alfie	W	Alexis	W	Dean	S	Manmol
M-L	Madison	M	Sandijs	W	Ella-louise	W	Joshua	S	Sahilpreet
M	Maksymilian	M	Selina	Z	Haristh	W	Isabel	S	Lewis
M	Jonathan	M	Wanita			Z	Minahil	S	Piotr
M	Patrik	M	Connor			Z	Mussa	S	Kian
M	Beatrise	N	Jawairia					S	Nikit
M	Farhan	N	Maria					T	Paramveer



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N	Milly	O	Mateusz					W	Michael
N	Keita	P	Timea						
N	Azaan	P	Markuss						
N	Laurentiu	P	Natasha						
N	Angel	P	Dainius						
N	Dawud	P	Alija						
O'B	Matthew	P	Hermione						
O	Kevin	P M	Megina						
O	Sahra	Q	Hadia						
P	Rytrel	Rafay	Abdul						
P	Ansh	R	Banipreet						
P	Alyssa	R	Deepanshu						
P	Kai	R	Emmad						
R	Summayyah	R	Ebaney						
R S	Sukaina	R	Hadi						
R	Muhammad	S	Deanna						
R	Sarah	S	Harkeerat						
S	Samera	S	Mustafa						
S B	Saina	S	Nicola						
S	Malad	S	Summer						
S	Yuvraj	S	Seyed Zain						
S	Memphis	S	Alina						
S-B	Tianna	S	Karim						
S	Jana	S	Shakar						
S	Millie-Mae	S	Zahra						
S	Antoniyo	S	Yuvraj						
S	Syra	S	Moad						

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S	Eakam	S	Amar			
S	Har Sehej	S	Armanpreet			
S	Karanveer	S	Gurpeet			
S	Elliot	S	Jasdeep			
S	McKenna-Leigh	S	Jasmine			
S	Klara	S	Maheer			
S	Dominik	S	Simrat			
T	Bhavandeep	S	Tanpuneet			
T	Ramandeep	S	Yuvraj			
T	Sahib	S K	Ranyot			
T	Frankie	S	Jan			
T-W	Aleah	S	Sienna			
T	Gracie	S-D	Kyan			
V	Rajvir	S	Izabela			
W	Sana	S	Fatima			
W	Muhammad	S-H	Aydan			
W	Daisy	T	Marwa			
W	Deacan	T	Logan			
W	Reece	T	Radek			
W	Amy-Lee	T	Muhammad			
W	Daniella	W	Ayshia			
W	Alexandra	W	Gabriel			
Y	Amarah	W	Kien			
Z	Javeira	Z	Malaika			
Z	Eman	Z	Kashaf			
Z	Alex					
Z	Ahmad					