

TWA Telegraph - Sixth Edition - Summer Special



Welcome to the **sixth** edition of the TWA Telegraph!

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Welcome from the Headteacher

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the year already! This year has seen so many successes and achievements from our students and as always it is an honour to be the Headteacher of a school doing so much to improve the life chances of young people.

There has been lots of first's for us this year and we are not finished yet, but before we look ahead to next year I wanted to reflect on some of the personal highlights for me this year.

We started the year with a whole new Year Group and new teachers! We welcomed Year 8 into the school as well as Lisa, Ellie, Beth and Nathan but that was just the start of things! We have entered competitions in London where we were awarded prized, our new football team The Warwickshire Warriors has been formed and already played (and won) a number of matches) as well as the numerous school trips this year!

Below is just some of the activities we have done since the last newsletter, if I included them all you would be reading for a week!

Please do check the dates at the end of this newsletter too for details of when students return as well as term dates and training days

Have a great summer, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!

Best wishes

Paul

New appointments @ TWA



As TWA continues to grow it's great that we are able to increase our team and add even more to our offer. In subsequent news letters you will be able to meet the team in more detail but below is just an update on some new members of staff and some fantastic internal promotions!

Lisa Krusts - Lisa started as a Teacher at TWA in September 2022 and has now been promoted to Assistant Headteacher - with responsibility for Curriculum and SENCO

Steve Murphy - Steve has been appointed to TWA as Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Assessment and KS4

Stacey Warrington - Stacey has been appointed as Director of Behaviour, Attitudes and Personal Development and will lead the Pastoral Team at TWA

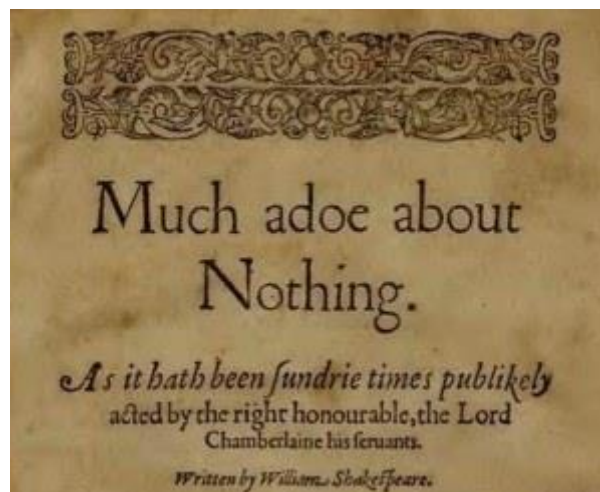
Jen Marks - Jen joined TWA as a TA and rapidly progressed to become Deputy Pastoral Manager. Recently Jen has been promoted to Family Support Worker and will be the first point of contact for parents and carers

Kate Marshall - Kate joined TWA as a TA and was instrumental in setting up the nurture group with Jane Fair. Kate has been promoted to Interventions Coordinator

Jane Fair - Jane joined TWA as a TA and along with Kate was instrumental in establishing the nurture group. Jane has been promoted to Nurture Group Lead and the Nurture Group will now be known as The Sanctuary

Meg Cross - Meg was one of the original TA's to join TWA in January 2022! Recently Meg has been undertaking intensive training to become a Forest School practitioner and has been promoted to Forest School Lead

A Theatrical Time for 7 & 8



Year 7 and 8 students were given a great opportunity to attend a theatre trip at The Belgrade Theatre to watch Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing.

This was part of Arts Week where our students were working towards a qualification with Arts Award.

Both year groups have been studying Shakespeare this year and were looking forward to seeing this live performance on the stage. For some students this was the first time they had been into a theatre.

They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and behaved exceptionally well. We hope to return to the theatre next year!

Bowling!

At the end of Summer Term 1, it was decided to plan a reward visit to bowling in Coventry.

As a whole school, we worked towards supporting each other in making the right choices to earn full points or staying on green on our BEAR system.

We had children from every year group attend the visit and all children took part in two / three games of bowling. Amongst all the children and some staff, there was lots of healthy competition taking place.

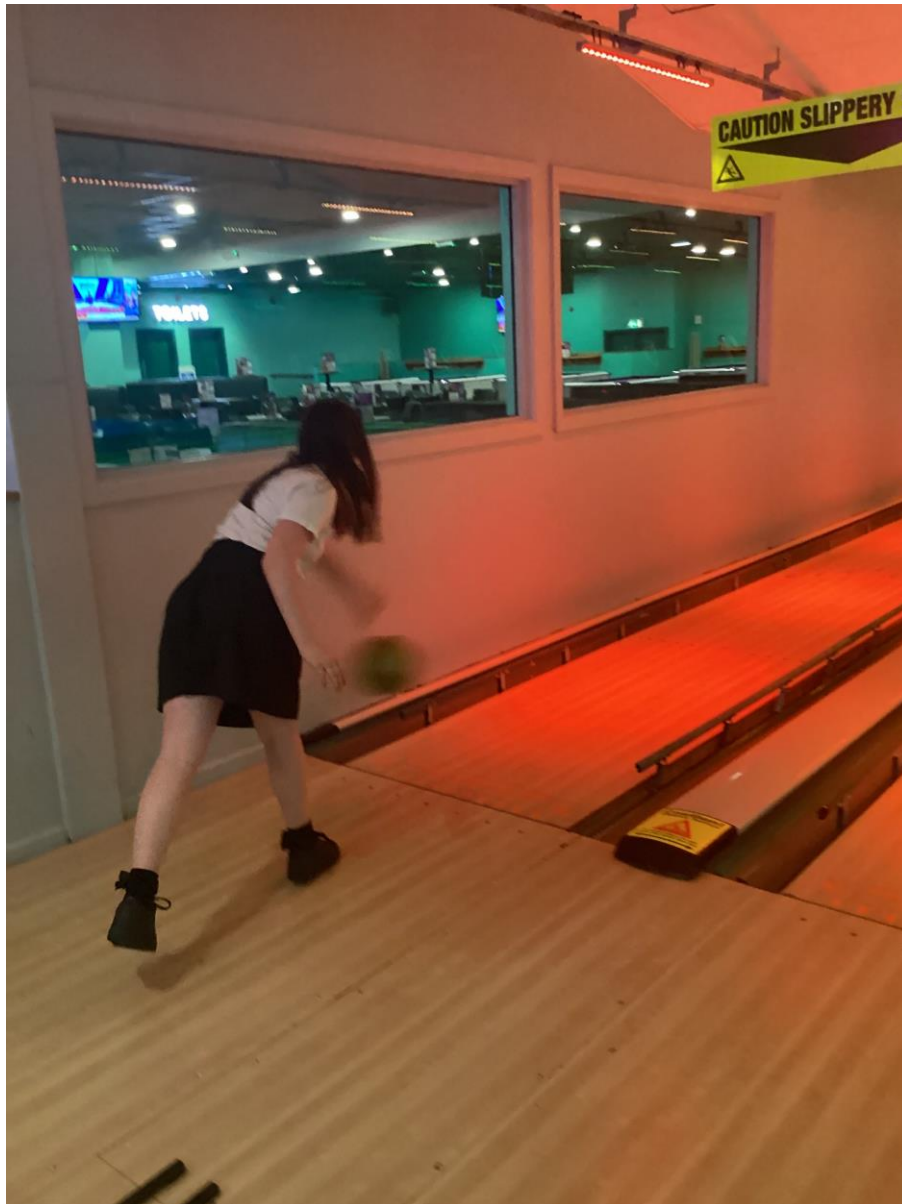
The children did very well and were excellent representatives of TWA showing respect to the public.

Not to mention how incredibly well they played with some scoring over 100 points.









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End of game

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	
Lacey	4	-	5	3	8	/	7	8	3	1	5	85
Mckenzie	3	3	4	/	4	3	7	8	7	2	1	86
Reamal	5	-	6	1	7	1	3	5	6	-	7	73
Dax	8	-	4	4	8	/	8	1	6	2	X	104
Staff	3	/	X	4	5	3	5	4	3	9	/	110
Lisa	3	5	8	-	6	-	3	5	7	1	6	70

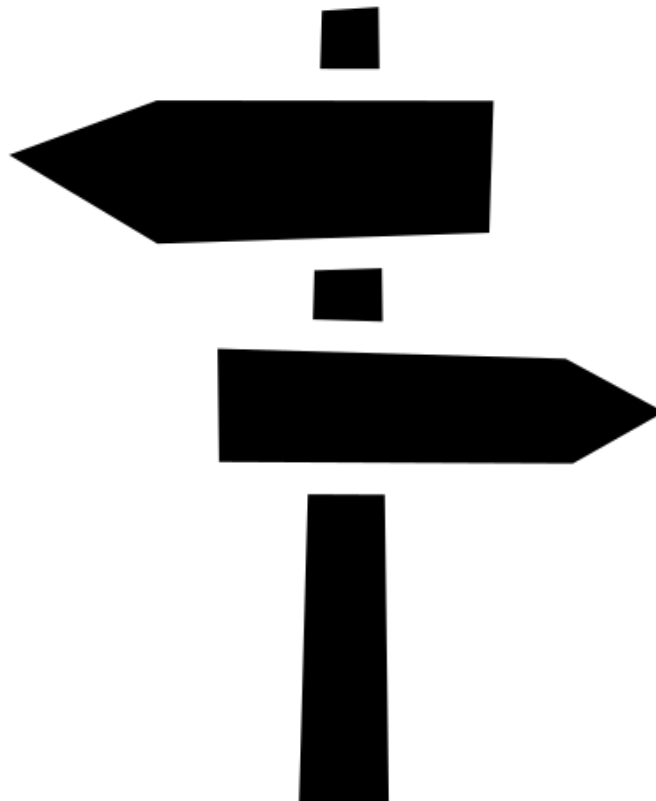
Bowlers

Bowler Photo

Selfie Grid Photo

Statistics

Young Leaders



Students have been attending young Leaders sessions throughout the Summer term and have all made tremendous progress.

Led by Sarah, the sessions mix games, problem solving and self awareness skills that each student builds on each week.

The end of each sessions ends in team games that the students thoroughly enjoy and look forward to each week.

The final session ended with the passing Out parade where students were presented with certificates by Sarah in recognition of all of their hard work.

We all look forward to seeing Sarah again in September to work with the cohort again in the new school year!























Important Dates



Autumn term 2023

Starts: Wednesday 6 September 2023 (First day back for students)

Half term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

Christmas holiday: Monday 25 December 2023 to Friday 5 January 2024

Teacher Training days 2023/2024 (School closed to all students)

1st, 4th, 5th September 2023

27th November 2023

3rd May 2024

3rd June 2024

Contact us

*We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas about what **you** would like to see in future issues of the TWA Telegraph.*

Contact us at enquiry@wa.thrive.ac to let us know your ideas or to give us any feedback
