

Year 7 students led the way in the ratio of merits to sanctions awarded between January and March, with 24 merits for every behaviour point, a higher ratio than any other year group. Congratulations to all the students who have worked so hard to deserve this recognition from their teachers.

YEAR 7 SPORT

Many of our Year 7 sports teams have had successes to celebrate. Highlights of the term include:

- Year 7 boys rugby team were successful in the North Somerset festival.
- Year 7 boys finished 1st and 2nd in their groups in the North Somerset football festival.
- Year 7/8 boys came 1st in the North Somerset swimming gala
- Year 7/8 girls came 2nd in the North Somerset swimming gala

FRENCH & SPANISH SPELLING BEE

Earlier in the term the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty hosted their annual Spelling Bee competition. Head of Key Stage 3 MFL Miss Sciarrino said: 'The afternoon went really well! Students were very good and very competitive but also very supportive of each other when they had to come forward to spell. As always, it was very challenging, since students had to spell words in the target language with the French/Spanish alphabet and this year the field was very equal. Last year's finalists came back to give out the trophies to this year's winners, which was a lovely way to finish.'



Congratulations to Jacques, Charmaine, Ellie, Hugo, Tom and Isla, who emerged as the top three winners for their foreign language in a pulsating final!



It is encouraging to see so many Year 7 students getting involved in life outside the classroom. Several performed or sung in last week's Easter Concert and those of you who came to watch the recent production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* will have appreciated the quality of the acting, singing and music on display.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 25th April Junior Maths Cha
Tuesday 30th April / Wednesday 1st May Pear 7 Celebration
Friday 21st June House Swimming
Friday 28th June Year 7 Achievement
Monday 1st – Friday 5th July Activities Week
Wednesday 10th July DT & Computing
Thursday 11th July Sports Day
Wednesday 17th / Thursday 18th July Creative Arts Fest

Junior Maths Challenge
Dance Showcase
Year 7 Celebration Evening
House Swimming Gala
Year 7 Achievement Review 2
Activities Week
DT & Computing Celebration Evening
Sports Day
Creative Arts Festival



DANCE FESTIVAL

Gordano's Junior Dance Company is made up of students from Years 7-9. Earlier this week the group performed two dances at Weston Playhouse. They were amazing, a real credit to the school!



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

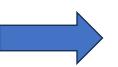
In Design & Technology, some Year 7 students have been completing their speaker design. Students research, plan, design and build a passive speaker that will hold and amplify the sound from a mobile device. The three photos below show off some of the designs that they have produced.







YEAR 7 TOPICS TAUGHT IN TERMS 5 and 6





ENGLISH: Romeo and Juliet

MATHS: Ratio, Proportion, Data, Averages

SCIENCE: Biomass, Photosynthesis, Chemical Reactions, Levers

FRENCH/SPANISH: School Subjects and Teachers, different Sports

GEOGRAPHY: Population, Coastlines

HISTORY: Magna Carta, The Reformation, Tudor England, Civil War

ETHICS: How We Treat the World, Values in Action

PSHE: Community Values

DT: Product Design, Textiles & Food are taught in rotation

ART: Landscapes

DRAMA: Romeo and Juliet - page to stage

MUSIC: Music for Dancing, Acoustic Covers

DANCE: Brazilian Culture