

If you can dream it, you can do it Walt Disney

Summer Free time projects

1. **Southbank Series** - your online lessons have finished but our Southbank series will continue on Tuesdays in July. Look out for the weekly emails from Miss Clark and don't forget to sign up for the sessions.

2. **Bonnington Café Art showcase**—Bonnington Café are creating an outdoor art gallery and have asked us to exhibit students work in this space. If you would like to get involved or would like more detail about the showcase then please email Miss Newman at lucy.newman@oasissouthbank.org

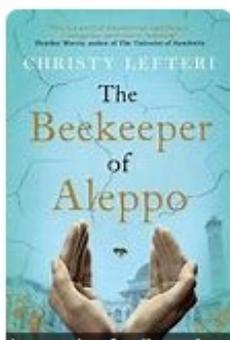
3. **Taster Sessions for University**—The Open University have put together a series of Free Taster courses for future university students. It is aimed at adults but there will be things that you might be interested in on there too. Click [here](#) to explore.

Reading corner

The summer holidays are a wonderful opportunity to read a few more books for pleasure. Don't forget we now have an "online library" with free access to over 150 books. Click [here](#) to access!

Book recommendations

Miss Pilling is currently reading ***The Beekeeper of Aleppo*** by Christy Lefteri. This is a fabulous read; poignant, thought provoking and compelling. Christy Lefteri tells a wonderful story of courage, determination, survival and starting over again following the horrors of war.



A message from the KS4 Team

Huge congratulations to all of you for completing Year 11. While we aren't ending the Year with the celebrations that we all would have envisioned in September it is important that you take a moment to pause and reflect on your achievements this year. The KS4 Team are putting together a Year-book to celebrate your 5 years at Southbank and you should have received an email to order a leavers hoody if you would like one. We are certain that you will all get your moment to shine and your learning over the last weeks will certainly contribute towards your future success. Nonetheless, take this moment at the end of your school year to be proud of everything you have done, the challenges you have overcome and the transformations all of you have made while being at OASB. We are all incredibly proud of you all and cannot wait to see you all again soon and support you through your next steps.

Next steps:

In the next few weeks we hope to be able to confirm the official date for your GCSE results and the plans for collection. In the meantime, please check:

1. You have a minimum of TWO live applications. One aspirational choice and one backup with LOWER entry requirements than your first choice.
2. If you are hoping to attend OASB— you have downloaded and are ready to complete your Summer Projects for your chosen Options subjects. These are all available on the school website.

If you are unable to answer YES to either of these questions please contact Miss Pilling or Miss Collis.

A poem for you:

DARE TO BE!

When a new day begins, dare to smile gratefully.
 When there is darkness, dare to be the first to shine a light.
 When there is injustice, dare to be the first to condemn it.
 When something seems difficult, dare to do it anyway.
 When life seems to beat you down, dare to fight back.
 When there seems to be no hope, dare to find some.
 When you're feeling tired, dare to keep going.
 When times are tough, dare to be tougher.
 When love hurts you, dare to love again.
 When someone is hurting, dare to help them heal.
 When a friend falls, dare to be the first to extend a hand.
 When you cross paths with another, dare to make them smile.
 When you feel great, dare to help someone else feel great too.
 When the day has ended, dare to feel as you've done your best.
 Dare to be the best you can –
 At all times, Dare to Be!

Shoutouts

Miss Clark & Miss Collis—It's been an unusual year, where we haven't taken our GCSE's however we want to thank you as a year group for all your hard work and dedication. Thank you for all the extra efforts you make to help us grow, and the challenges you encourage us to face to help us become who we are today. We will always be grateful to have had your support this year when we needed it the most.

Over the last few weeks we have asked your teachers to nominate Year 11 students for our STAIRS values over their time at Southbank. I have been overwhelmed by the responses from your teachers and wanted to dedicate this page to including a few snippets of their words.

Keep an eye on your inbox for your nominations! Winners will be posted their certificate in the next few days!

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Rosheen exemplifies scholarship in how she works towards her goals and seeks opportunities and advice on how to get there. She puts her all into the academic work that she does and takes so much time and effort to ensure she is successful and has the qualifications she needs for her future. Miss Collis

Saffron has spent all year striving to be the best version of herself. A role model to others in showing that hard work pays off. Miss Cairns

I waited 5 years to give you the maths award and then never had the opportunity to give it to you. Ming-Chi, you are incredible. Your intelligence blows me away daily. You work so hard and never seek praise, you're always so willing to help your peers and you have the most wonderfully curious mind. Miss Foster

Mary K has demonstrated such amazing effort in homework and in lessons in history and going above and beyond and asking for extra work even though the GCSE was cancelled! - Miss Newman

Jayden has had one large and one smaller transformation during his time in year 11. His transformation across the school year saw him reduce significantly the amount of time spent in correction and relocation and really take on board the feedback he was getting in meetings. He was able to step back and see the bigger picture and work with a range of adults rather than against them! Since school has shut he has moved from high levels of disengagement and a lack of direction to knowing what he wants and taking part in his introduction sessions as well as doing large amounts to support his family. - Miss Collis

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Malak's shows consistent hard work and relentless effort in every subject. She has a clear idea of what she would like to achieve and works hard every lesson to reach those goals. She is constantly looking for how she can do better and where she can offer her help. Malak is an absolute gem and will achieve whatever she sets her mind to. Miss Collis

Shianne demonstrates the strength of her aspiration in her work towards becoming a corporate lawyer. She has made sure she knows as much as possible about the role and has taken the time to really consider all of her choices so she is in the best possible position to achieve this goal. She will make a fantastic lawyer in the future. - Miss Martin (Food)

Zaki demonstrates inclusion frequently through the ways in which he tries to bring his whole year group together. He works hard to listen to everyone, not just the loudest voices, and seeks to make sure all feel like they are an integral part of OASB. He has been a credit to the school as head boy.

Abdulrahman Mohamud - For showing strength of character and a kind heart when standing up for people who need support.

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Nathan has shown remarkable resilience in every challenge he takes on. I am constantly struck by this but particularly in his English speech in DEAR, his relentless pursuit of qualifications and a careers in game design and his phenomenal attendance of a wide range of introduction to A-level sessions. He is a credit to himself and OASB and I look forward to hearing of all his successes in years to come.

Dravid has consistently shown resilience in his journey at OASB, particularly with regards to his music education. He has consistently spent his free time practising, asking for action steps to improve and also helping others to improve their piano playing. Not only this, Dravid has shown resilience with his knowledge and exam preparation, too.

Molly has demonstrated huge social responsibility recently and across the time that I have known her. This hasn't just been seen in her large heroic acts (as amazing as these have been) but also in the way in which she consistently looks out for others in her year and works hard on their behalf. She has such a strong sense of social justice and is never afraid to speak out on behalf of herself and others but she is also kind and generous with her time (and delicious school cooking too)!

Bruck you are such a kind hearted young man and always go above and beyond to help other people. You have contributed so much to the maths clinic over the last few years and we know you will continue to be a great tutor and inspire other students when you're in 6th form. You are an asset to have in any classroom and have been a total superstar these last 4 years!

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