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Principal's Update



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Dear Parents and Carers, here's what has happened at EBA this week,

Bike building workshop

This week marks the launch of our very first bike building course! This isn't just any class—it's a fantastic opportunity to showcase our school's dedication to hands-on, character-building education. Over the next 5 weeks, our students will dive into the world of bike building, gaining invaluable practical experience and skills.

Get ready to see some amazing creations and watch our students pedal their way to success!

Year 7-9 Mid Year Assessments

Our year 7 - 9 students have now completed their mid year assessments. We are extremely proud of their approach in the assessment week and it was clear to see that they were very keen to demonstrate to their teachers how dedicated they are to their learning,

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Local historian Geoff Simmons visited EBA with pupils from Fircroft last week. Year 5 pupils are learning about famous local heroes in the community. Former head teacher Naz Bokhari is one of the locals heroes the year 5 will study.

Jimmy Asher Foundation

Ernest Bevin Academy is proud to welcome the Jimmy Asher Foundation (JAF) to mentor some of our Green and Red Ties over the next 12 weeks. The Jimmy Asher Foundation (JAF) is an organisation founded in honour of the late Denzil "Jimmy Asher" Maye, a staunch advocate for youth and community cohesion.

We are especially excited to see our alumni leading these sessions, fostering a strong connection between past and present students. Founded in honor of the late Denzil "Jimmy Asher" Maye, JAF is dedicated to supporting young people from diverse backgrounds, helping them make positive life choices and grow into responsible adults who contribute meaningfully to their communities. Through programs in Sport, Drama, Music, Media, and Healthy Cooking, JAF embodies its mission of empowering youth and preparing them for a bright future.

Kind regards

Ms Dohel







Key Dates 2025

Monday 3rd February INSET Day

Thursday 13th February Year 10 Parents' Evening