

Success Academy Trust Newsletter



SUCCESS 

Summer 2025



BUILDING
LEADERSHIP AND
CHARACTER
TOGETHER

At Success Academy Trust, we are proud to work together to build leadership, character and wellbeing to achieve success.

In this newsletter, you can find out how we are supporting each other through cross phase pupil projects, fundraising, network groups and collaborative training to reach these goals together.

Our focus on growing leadership skills for children and adults in our Success community involves hundreds of staff and thousands of young people who are learning to lead others and to make a positive difference to the world around them.

If you want to support our Success community through being involved as a volunteer or governor, or training as a teacher with our Achieve with TELA provision, contact your school to express interest. we believe that we can work together to build better futures for our schools and communities.

**We hope that you enjoy reading our
Summer Success Academy Trust
newsletter.**

Mandi Collins, Trust Leader



Trust fundraising

We are delighted at Success AT to raise over £10,000 for the LCH charity during the colour dash charity events that have taken place at our schools within the trust. Pictured below are some of our very colourful participants! LCH is a charity dedicated to the happiness and wellbeing of children across the East Midlands which has already helped us to support some of our most vulnerable young people.



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charity work



COLOUR DASH

Festival Of Color at
Success AT

2025



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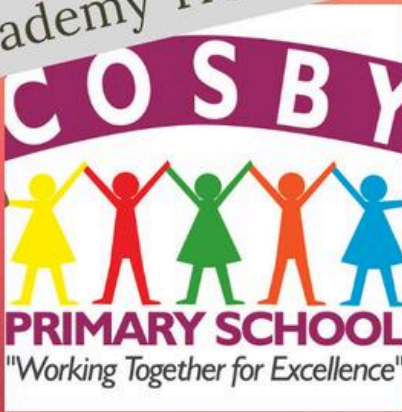
Celebrating Excellence at the Trust's Leadership & Character Awards!



What a fantastic evening as we honored 32 outstanding young individuals for their exceptional leadership and character traits.



Leadership & Character Awards



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Each awardee was recognized by their teachers and heads for their leadership and character achievements throughout the year.



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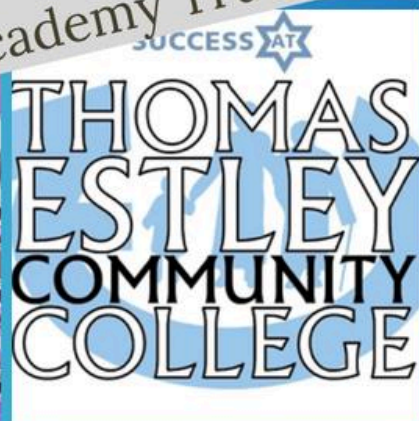


**Congratulations to
all the awardees!
Your dedication and
hard work are
truly commendable.
Keep shining!**



2025

Success Academy Trust Awards



VE Day at the Trust



All of our Trust schools held special events for VE day – here are some of our staff pictured dressing up for the era as they made links to learning in their lessons, and some of our older children taking part in local remembrance events. It is so important that Success Academy Trust children understand how history impacts them and how sacrifices impact on our freedoms today.



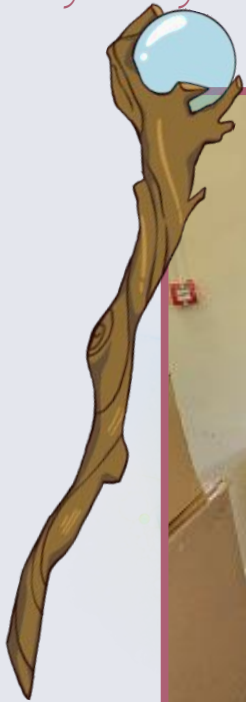
Some of our visitors bringing learning to life

Some of our budding Year 3 and 4 writers at Cosby Primary had a fantastic time at this writing workshop with author Matt Beighton.

He shared his own writing process and inspired us to get creative using 3D models of fantasy settings and characters.

The children took part in a role play game and used their ideas to write their own exciting stories.

They really enjoyed the experience and came away full of imagination and enthusiasm!



Thomas Estley welcomed local MP Alberto Costa to Thomas Estley last week to visit their college and speak to their students. He enjoyed opportunities to speak with students and staff about student leadership, inclusion, democracy and citizenship, and the challenges and opportunities within education today, as well as officially opening our new classroom block and visiting our Centre leavers celebration.

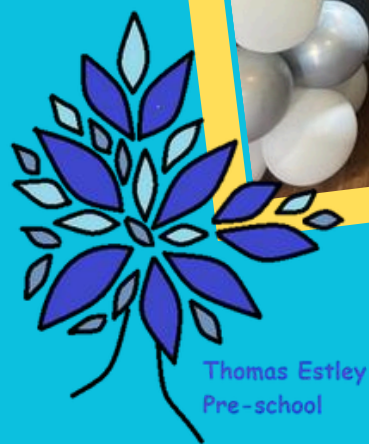
We are proud of the confidence and eloquence of our young people as they discussed the importance of leadership, sport, performing arts, modern foreign languages, computing and reading with him, shared poetry they had written and asked him a variety of political questions.



Success AT Sport Days



Pre-school congratulations - wishing the best to
our youngest learners as they graduate into their
primary schools



Staff leadership

We believe in building leadership together - we are proud that almost half of our school teachers and leaders have recently undertaken National Professional Qualifications in leadership.

This year we have 39 more Success AT teacher and leaders undertaking NPQ and SSAT leadership training, growing skills to lead schools, phases, faculties, SEND, pastoral areas, inclusion and pedagogical practice to make their communities better.



Pupil leadership

We believe in building leadership together - we are proud that all of our children benefit from leadership opportunities embedded into the curriculum and recorded in leadership passports.

Enrichment leadership projects in our schools include ambassadors, wellbeing leaders, sports leaders, reading leaders, primary outreach leaders, teacher recruiter leaders, intergenerational project leaders, performing arts / computing/ modern languages/ science and other subject ambassadors, and a wide variety of other tailored leadership offers.

Exciting news!

Big congratulations to Philip Burton - new Operations Lead, Richard Wheller - new Finance Lead and Lorraine Mckee - new HR Lead on their new Central team Leadership Roles! We're excited for this next chapter and the strengthening of Success AT's central team.





TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART

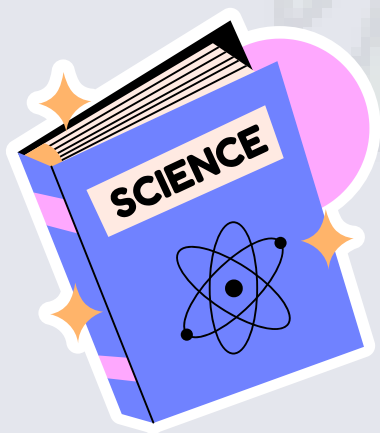
TELA Continual Professional Development

We have facilitated 21 subject networks this term, many being hosted at TELA learning alliance schools as well as at our TELA base, in addition to our whole school training and external inputs.

This term's focus:
'Sharing Best Practice'

#SuccessTogether

Our internal Trust networks focussed on improving reading and writing, common practices in Maths and SEND, sharing premises expertise across schools, and developing finance, sites, HR and sustainability across our Trust



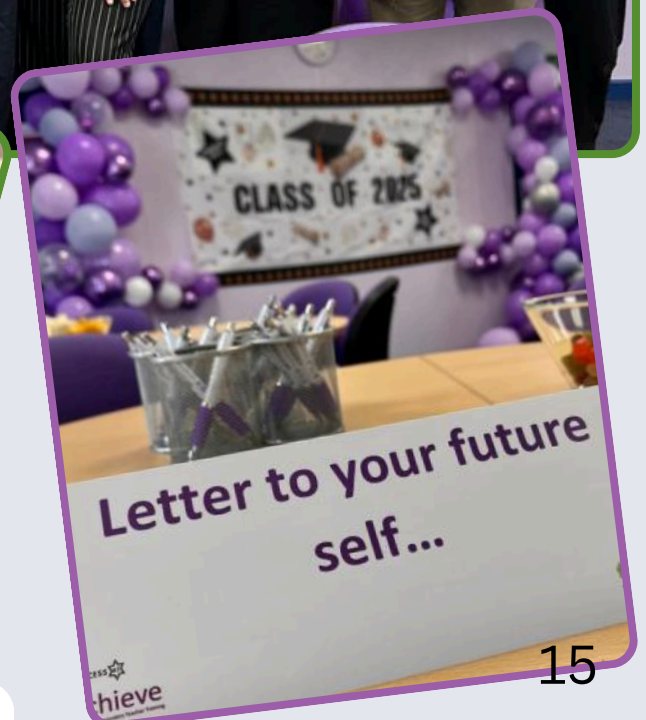
Class of
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Our Celebration Event

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The world needs passionate and compassionate teachers like these successful Achieve with TELA primary and secondary trainees, who have successfully graduated into teaching.

Wishing them all the success and fulfilment in their teaching careers.





TEACHER TRAINING

Have you ever thought about a career as a teacher right here in our community? Teachers have a unique opportunity to shape the futures of young people, inspire them, and help them reach their full potential.

TELA offers fantastic primary and secondary teacher training programmes designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to make a real difference locally. Want to find out more about how to train to be a teacher with TELA? Contact Jo on 01455 283 263 ext 0286 or tela@thomasestley.org.uk



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