

SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

Maddi competed at the worlds in Orlando Florida and achieved 4th in the world competing against top teams from across the world who had to achieve a bid to enter the competition

Students at BOA are achieving great things outside of school

Here at BOA we are so proud of all the hard work and efforts students are putting into their learning and of the progress they are making across all of their subjects. Our remarkable and talented students are also working towards excellence outside of BOA and we want to recognise and celebrate these achievements. I am pleased to share with you some of the latest achievements and look forwards to hearing more success stories in the future. Best Wishes, Carmella Beschi (Student Champion Lead)



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MADDI HARRIS YEAR 12



BEN BRINDLE, YEAR 12

Ben (Music Performance Y12) swapped his music hat for his musical theatre hat (or perhaps that should be cardigan) to perform Big! on the Main Stage at Move It 2025 in London with the West End Kids Song and Dance troupe. He also performed with the Troupe in Trafalgar Square on Easter Monday as part of the St George's Day celebrations. With his music, Ben is part of the band Supernova, alongside two BOA Music performance students, Joe and Dan. They have been impressing audiences with their gigs and played a set at Muthers Studio on Thursday 17th April. Details are on their Instagram @super.nova_band.



ELIZA TALL, JACK GOODE, JENNA MORLEY, ALEX BROWN AND MAGGIE REILLY

Between the 7th and 10th May 2025, five fantastic performances of the musical 'Kipps' were held at the Sutton Coldfield Town Hall, produced by the Manor Musical Theatre Company, with 5 amazing BOA students taking centre stage (and half of the principal roles!) in an excellent adult cast; Eliza Tall (Year 12 MT) took the female lead role as Ann Pornick, producing some stand-out moments throughout the show, including an incredible duet with Jenna Morley (Year 13 MT) as Flo Evans. Jenna was joined on stage by Jack Goode (Year 12 Acting) as Sid Pornick and Alex Brown (Year 11 MT) as Pierce, all three playing Apprentice Drapers in Shalford's Bazaar, delivering some brilliant, high energy numbers throughout the show. Maggie Reilly (Year 10 MT) performed as part of a superb ensemble cast and all 5 BOA students featured strongly in the epic finale Flash, Bang, Wallop, showing off their talent and brilliantly bringing the show to a close.



HUDSON MANSOUR-WEBB YEAR 12

Following his success in gaining the lead role in BOA's production of Grease, Hudson, has gained a lead role playing 'Bernado' in west side story at the Alexandra theatre this August.



LILIA ROSE DOCKERY 12

Lilia played the lead role of Elphaba and performed a solo song while being suspended in the air in M3 studios' production of Over the Rainbow 🌈 at The Prince of Wales Theatre.

ROSE KIRKBY AND EVIE JELFS, YEAR 10

Rose and Evie successfully auditioned to be part of Lichfield Garrick's production of Pocket Dream which ran from the 24th April - 3rd May. They performed alongside the Garrick in house professional actors as well as Tricia Adele-Turner, star of multiple West End musicals, Sarah Twomey who's performed at the RSC, and comedy legend Arthur Bostrom, best known for his iconic role in TV's 'Allo 'Allo.



OLLIE CLAY, YEAR 10

During the Easter holidays Ollie performed for four days at the Birmingham hippodrome in The Naughty Carriage on the Orphan Train, with British Youth Musical Theatre. Ollie performed as 'The Bear who drinks tears'.



Jacob Grage, Evie Mann, Rhys Hendry, EllaRuby Lee

Jacob recently played the comic part of Billy Arnold in The Leicester Theatre Group's 'Back to the 80's'. This took place from 8-10th May 2025 with all 4 performances at The Sue Townsend Theatre in Leicester.

Evie Mann played the part of Mel Easton, Rhys Hendry played Mr Cocker (both Year 12 MT students too) and EllaRuby Lee (year 11 MT) played the part of Laura Wilde.





Thank you to everyone who has sent in their achievements. It has been wonderful to hear from you all and help to celebrate your children's success. If you would like to contribute achievements to the next Spotlight Newsletter, please send in the information via the MS Form. You can use the link below or the QR code attached to access the form.

Ms. Beschi (Student Champion Lead)

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