

WEEK BEGINNING
14TH OCTOBER 2024

BBS FAMILY WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO OUR

Family Weekly Newsletter for the Autumn Term

Event Date and Time		Who is it for?	Location
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	Half Term	Whole School	
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day Community Concert	All Families	Main Hall
Thursday 21st November 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 11 Parents Evening	Year 11 Parents	Main Hall
Wednesday 27th November 5.00pm - 7.00pm	Careers Fair	Year 9, 10 & 11 Students & Parents	Main Hall
Thursday 5th December 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 10 Parents Evening	Year 10 Parents	Main Hall
Tuesday 10th December 3.45pm - 6.45pm	Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 7 Parents	Main Hall
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January	Christmas Holidays	Whole School	
Monday 6th January 2025	PD Day	Whole School	

NOT RECEIVING SCHOOL EMAILS?

PLEASE MARK THE EMAILS AS **NOT** JUNK, AFTER DOING THIS A FEW TIMES IT SHOULD REMEMBER THE SETTINGS AND NOT PUT THE EMAILS INTO THE JUNK FOLDER.



Dear Families

This week, we had an excellent evening celebrating the success of our students' work experience. It was a wonderful event that brought together students, families, and local employers, reflecting the school's role at the heart of our community.

Students were recognised not only for the skills they developed but also for embodying the values of kindness, resilience, leadership, and motivation.

A special congratulations to our Year 11 students for their positive approach as they embark on their mock exams. These assessments are an essential part of their preparation for the real exams ahead. Teachers will be using the outcomes to fine-tune their teaching strategies and interventions to ensure all students are fully supported.

Finally, a well-done to our Year 7 and 8 students, who showed real maturity during their CAT testing. The results will help us push all of our young people to achieve their full potential.

Mrs C Bedford, Principal



The Good Attendance Guide

The minimum percentage we expect is 97% attendance
This means missing no more than 5 days in a year

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

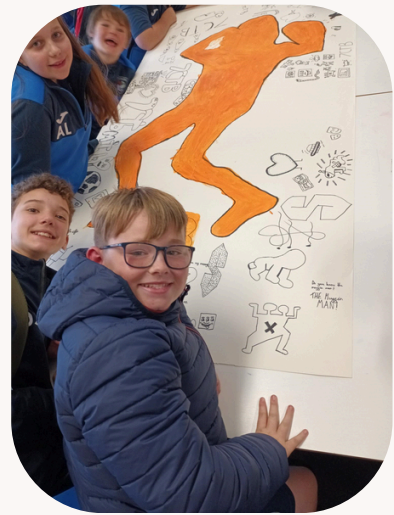
Good attendance at school is the single most important factor to ensure that young people have the maximum life chances – attendance is strongly linked to educational achievement. Promoting positive school attendance is everyone's responsibility.

Good attendance is important in order for our students to:

Achieve their potential.

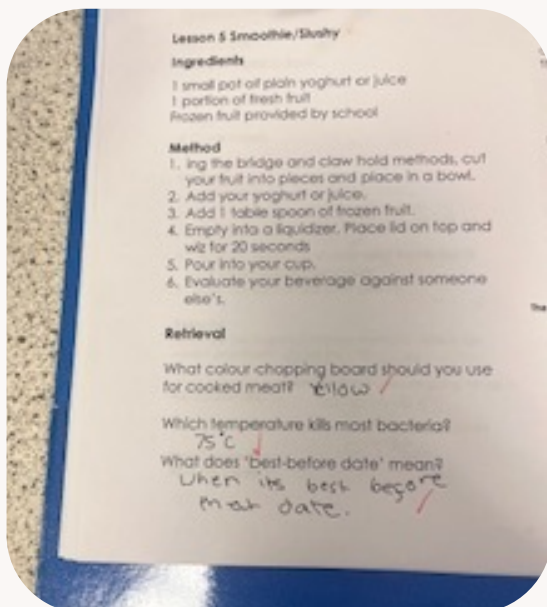
See themselves as an important part of the school community and to value and respect school life.

Develop a positive attitude towards school and maintain good habits of punctuality and attendance.



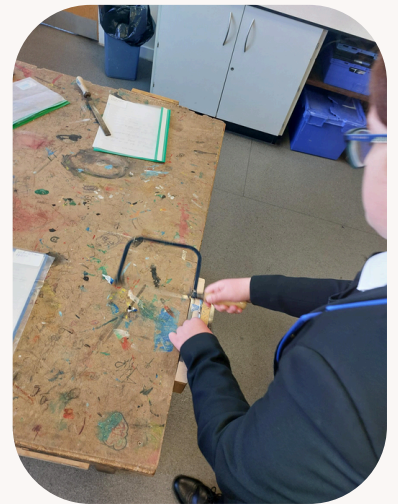
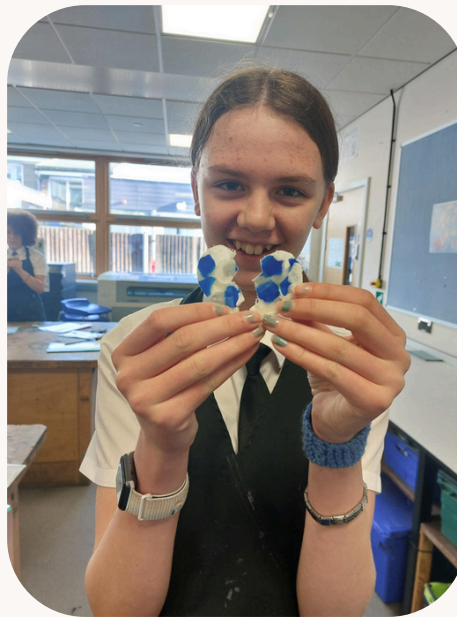
EEL DAY Challenges
Year 7 Tutor Groups
collaborating to create
life sized Keith Haring
murals



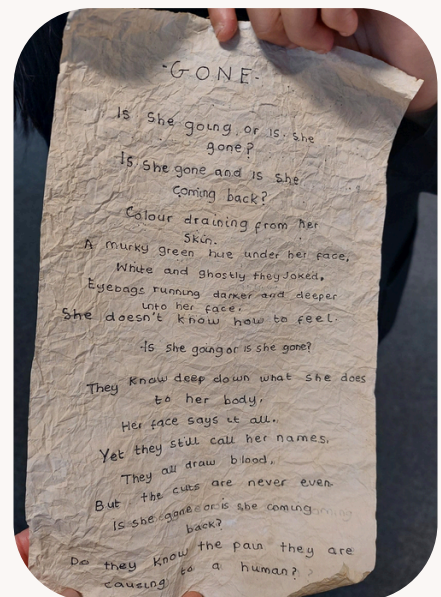
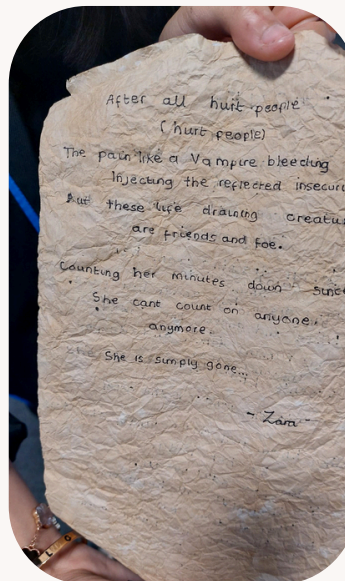
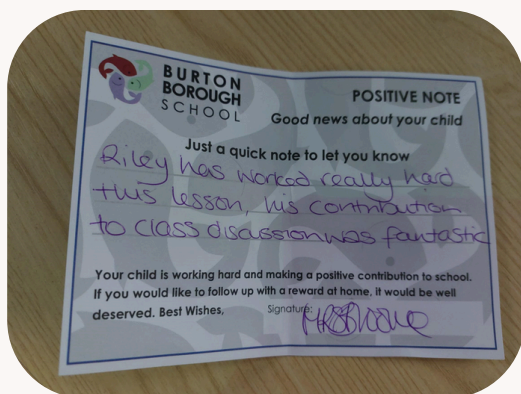


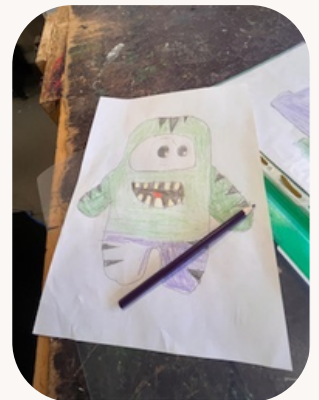
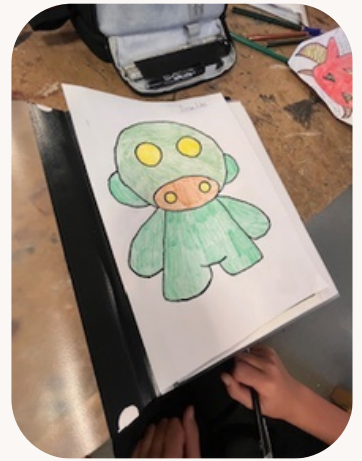
Year 7 Smoothies and Slushies





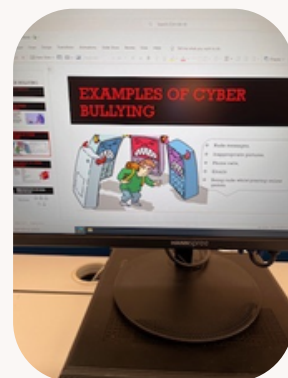
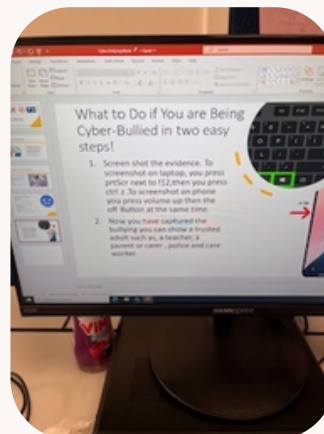
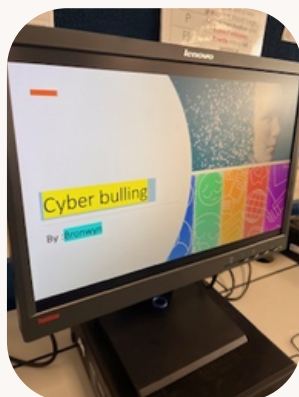
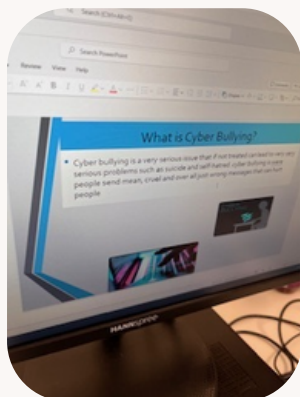
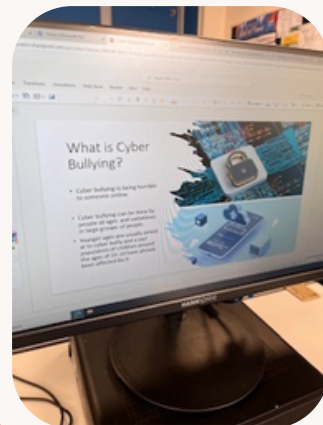
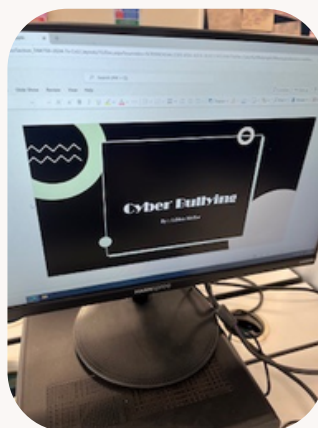
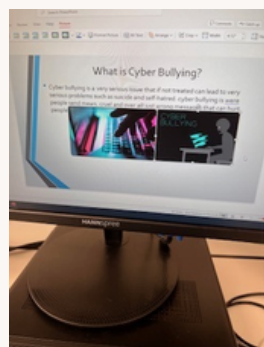
Year 7 DT creativity



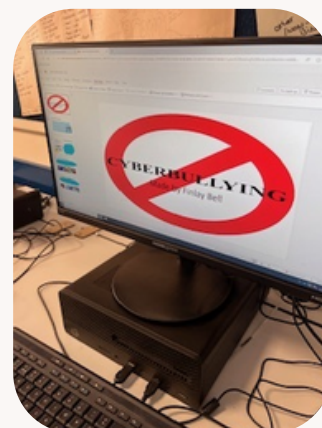
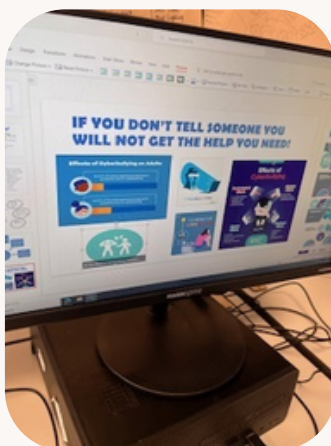
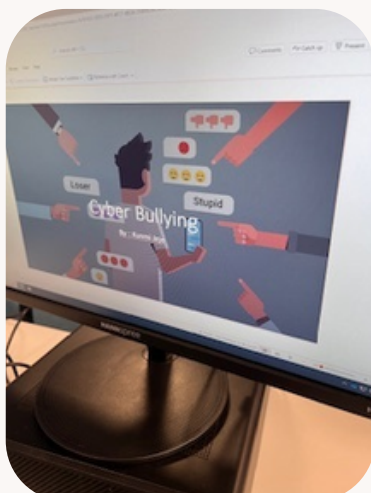


Year 7- More DT





Year 7 Cyber-bullying presentations



Year 9

These amazing students Hollie Corbishley, Freya Griffiths and Nell Mitchell have been working well in the Key stage 3 achievement centre.

These three girls are a superb example of ALL of Burton Boroughs key values: Teamwork, motivation, leadership, kindness, respectful and have shown resilience. Keep being fabulous ladies! Mrs Haywood.



ALUMNI

Pictured here is one of our Year 11 students who left BBS in June 24' Eleanor Wood attended The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Windrush Event back in June. She spoke to a crowd of 60+ people, introducing and honouring a member of the community who had contributed to the positive integration in the 1980s



WELCOME TO THE BBS WORK
EXPERIENCE AWARDS CELEBRATION



Businesses from across the local areas came to celebrate BBS Awards Evening with us on Tuesday 8th October. Students from Year 10 went out into the community during the Summer term to participate in work experience, varying from farming, health care, travel and leisure and so many more. The businesses and the students put in nominations for various awards such as resilience, kindness, and best overall experience. Here are some photographs of nominees and winners.



Ellee our Year 11 student and Nominee was invited to sing, she chose A Part of Your world from The Little Mermaid and it was a beautiful rendition. Scarlett our Alumni student returned to sing a Skyfall, by Adele and did a fantastic job of singing. Both had wonderful voices.



Zea Adams (year 10) – From Pony Club to Horse of the Year Show 2024

I started horse riding when I was 3 years old because my mum has ridden all her life. It was my mums dream for her to go to the Horse of the Year Show, and mine too. The Horse of the Year Show 2024 is being held in Birmingham at the NEC between 9th – 13th October 2024 and showcases Showjumping to Scurry Racing and is known as the Arena of Dreams. I qualified in May 2024 at the first qualifier of the year, I really felt the pressure!! The top 4 riders qualified out of 150 riders, I competed against them all and came out successful. I then went to the Royal International Horse Show at Hickstead in August. I was incredibly nervous as this was my first time in this famous arena, and also Buster's, my horse. Looking back on it now it was all a blur to me as my adrenaline kicked in as we rode round the show jumps, but my mum bought the beautiful professional photographs of me to keep as a memory. I can not wait to ride at the NEC later this month and represent Burton Borough on a national stage. Its sure to be an experience of a lifetime!!

The Year 10 team are incredibly proud of Zea's achievements and we cant wait to see how she does in this prestigious competition – GO ZEA and BUSTER!!



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- There will be three twilight tasters that Year 11 students can book to attend. Bookings should open on the website next week:
- 16th October
- 20th November
- 29th January
- The tasters will run from 5.00pm – 6.00pm.
- Our first open event will also shortly be taking place at both the Haybridge Road campus and the Station Quarter campus on Wednesday 9th October 5.00pm – 7.30pm.
- Download Telford College Prospectus-
<https://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk/forms/prospectusdownload/>



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ARMY LEGAL SERVICES 23RD OCTOBER 19:00 - 20:00

Join us for a live webinar to find out more about the Army Legal Services from those currently serving. This is your chance to hear more about life as a Legal Officer in the British Army, from progressing your legal career in varied, challenging roles both in the UK and overseas, to adventurous training and everything in between.

Meet Your Army | Scholarships, Training, and More: Your Future with the British Army (mod.uk)

There has been a lot in the press recently regarding student debt and the rising cost of university tuition fees. There is a great article on the BBC website which breaks down this information and looks at the cost of university versus the increased earning potential of graduates. We thought this may be interesting for families with older children or those planning ahead for University.

Its can be found at the following link

[How much does uni cost in the UK and will I earn more if I go? - BBC News](#)

Virtual Harrogate Open Day - Army Foundation College

Have you considered attending our Army Foundation College in Harrogate? Our Virtual Open Day is the ideal opportunity for you to learn about what training and development opportunities are on offer at our world-class training facility.

Tuesday 15 October 2024
18:00 - 19:00



British Army Apprenticeships - Parents and Carers

Imagine your child embarking on a career that not only offers incredible training and qualifications but also opens doors to a future filled with adventure, growth, and stability.



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Open Evenings

Virtual Open Evening
8 October 2024, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
**English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses
(A Level and Vocational Art courses)**
15 October 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm
7 November 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

London Road Campus (Vocational and Technical courses)
24 October 2024, 5.00pm - 8.00pm


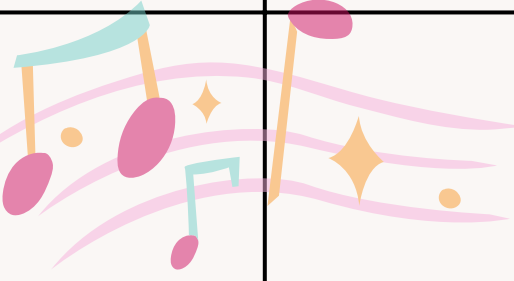
**SHREWSBURY
COLLEGES GROUP**

AFTER THE HALF TERM BREAK, SHREWSBURY SCHOOL IS
HOSTING AN EVENT

ON TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN
WORKING IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY, WE HAVE A FANTASTIC
PANEL OF GUESTS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER SOME
POINTERS:

[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SHREWSBURYSCHOOL/
TALKING-SPORT-EVENING/E-ZVGZDK](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsburyschool/talking-sport-evening/e-zvgzdk)

PERFORMING ARTS BBS MUSIC, DRAMA CLUBS AND BAND

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Vocal Group</u> All years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3		<u>Show Rehearsals</u> All Years 3.15 - 4.30pm New Hall	<u>Junior Band</u> KS3 Woodwind and Brass 3.30pm - 4.30pm MU3	<u>Drama Club</u> All Years 3.15 - 4.15pm MU3
		<u>Concert band</u> Invite only 4.30 - 5.30pm MU3		

SPORTS

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Football	Netball	Badminton Dance	Rugby	Dodgeball
8	Football	Netball	Badminton Dance	Rugby	Dodgeball
9	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball
10	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball
11	Netball Rugby		Badminton Dance	Football Elite Dance invite only	Dodgeball CNAT/GCSE INTERVENTION

AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

Y11 P6 Intervention

	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
White Week	Maths (X) Science (Y)	English (X) Enterprise (C&D) iMedia (A) Spanish (A2) French (B)	Photography (C&D) Food (A,B&D) Geography (A,B,C&D) History (A&B)	GCSE PE (C&D) CNAT PE (B&C) Music (D) Child Development (B)
Blue Week	Maths (Y) Science (X)	English (Y) Enterprise (A) iMedia (D) Computer Science (B) Spanish (A1) French (C)	Art (A&B) DT (B&D) Geography (A,B,C&D) History (C&D) RE (C)	GCSE PE (C&D) CNAT PE (B&C) Child Development (D)

Burton Borough School

Remembrance

Concert

*...an evening of music and drama to honour those
who have given and continue to give their lives to
protect our freedom.*

With Burton Borough School
Concert Band and Vocal Group, Newport Male
Voice Choir and Newport Junior School Choir

Monday 11th November
6:00pm at Burton Borough School
Doors open from 5:45pm

Tickets are FREE
and do not need to be booked.

School Council | Student Feedback



**Please complete this survey to let us know your thoughts
on the new Student Council at BBS. We would really
appreciate your views!**



STUDY CAFE

**Tuesdays
3 - 5pm**

- Primary
- Secondary
- College
- Uni

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Laptops, pens, paper, whiteboards and craft materials available for your use.



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On Tuesday afternoons we are hosting a study café whereby students can visit us, use our equipment which includes laptops, stationary, paper and craft materials to get their homework done whilst trying to create a better narrative around homework with our young people.

By providing music, tasty food, cakes, baked goods, snack and hot or cold drinks, we hope to create a space young people wish to come into after school, whether they are completing school work or not. However, we hope that a study afternoon can encourage young people to come with friends and family to be in a neutral space that they may not have access to at home and complete homework so they don't have to take it home with them.

WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB

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Term time weekly events calendar

Mondays

Chess Club 3 - 5pm
Youth Club 5:15 - 6:30pm



Tuesdays

Toddler Tuesdays 10 - 11:30am
Study Café 3 - 5pm



Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time 10:30 - 11am
Wellbeing Café 2 - 4pm



Thursdays

Craft-er-noons 3 - 5pm
Monthly Quiz 3:30 - 5pm
Last Thursday of the month



Fridays

Knit & Natter 10:30 - 12pm
Board Game Café 3 - 5pm



For a full information pack
please scan the QR code



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Telford & Wrekin
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Black History Month

Sat
5/10

Showing of Black Panther
The Orbit, Wellington, TF1 1BY
6.30pm start with nibbles.
Register



Sat
12/10

Nigerian Independence Day
Celebrating African Culture and Art
Randley Community Centre, TF3 2LH.
3pm start. Register



Sat
19/10

**Celebrating BHM at Ironbridge Gorge Museum
for Young People**
reclaiming narratives, arts, health & wellbeing and other
opportunities
This is a special event by invite only. Please contact
robert.wilson@telford.gov.uk or
andrea.nelson@ironbridge.org.uk for additional information

Sat
26/10

TAARC
Celebrating the Wealth of Africa
Dance, music, poetry, food and more...
Charlton School – Apply Drive, TF1 3FA
Doors open at 6pm. Register



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Steve - Graduate Reader



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