

Message from Michael

Welcome to our first fortnightly newsletter. Thank you to parents and carers who recently shared feedback to help us improve communication between home and school. This newsletter is one of the ways we are responding to that feedback and will sit alongside the more personalised communication you will receive.

Each edition will celebrate student success, with photos of learning in action and a special mention for one pupil in each class, recognising key achievements from the past two weeks.

Recently, students have launched new mini-enterprise projects focused on up-cycling fabrics, KS2/3 learners have been exploring Extreme Earth through volcanoes and earthquakes, and KS4 students have been out in the community speaking with local pharmacists about their services (and their apparent lack of customer service!).

We look forward to sharing more learning, achievements, and moments from school life in future editions.

Student Special Mention

Jack M - For demonstrating a mature attitude throughout school and impressing staff with his fantastic magician skills.

Charlie - For consistently engaging in lessons, contributing more confidently, and positively taking on and using feedback from staff.

School Calendar

Tuesday 3rd February	Year 9 DTP & MEN ACWY Vaccinations (in school)
Friday 6th February	Equine
Wednesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February	Last day of term
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February	Half term – school closed to pupils
Monday 23rd February	Back to school
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 6th – Sunday 15th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 10th March	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (in school)
Thursday 26th March	Last Day of Term
Friday 27th March	Progress Review Day
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April	Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 14th April	Back to school

Topics this term



KS2/3

English
Persuasive Writing

Art
Exploring Art that Speaks Up

Science
Materials / Energy

PSHE
Celebrating our Cultures

SEMH
Feelings



KS4

Humanities
Voices of the Past

Maths
Units of Measurement

Science
Materials / Energy

PSHE
Staying Safe Online

SEMH
Emotions



Photos of the week



SCHOOL INFORMATION

We have recently had a new sign in system installed in the office. Please ensure your child comes to the office in the morning to sign in. If your child signs in after 10.15am, the system registers that your child has signed in late to school.

APPOINTMENTS

Please inform the school in advance if your child will be absent due to a medical appointment, and provide proof of the appointment where possible.