

Newsletter

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Of great merit, character & value



**Another successful school
year draws to a close.
Have a great summer!**



Headteacher's Welcome

As another school year draws to a close, we want to take a moment to thank our wonderful parents and carers for the incredible support you've given over the past twelve months. Your encouragement, involvement and enthusiasm have helped make this year a truly memorable one.

As our Year 11 pupils and Year 13 students look towards the summer, they will also be looking forward to receiving their GCSE, BTEC and A Level outcomes. For all our young people, these qualifications are the keys to the next stages of their education and training, and will reflect the hard work, dedication, resilience and determination that they have shown over many years.

I am particularly proud of our Enrichment programme this year, and how many opportunities have been provided to our pupils and students to learn outside the classroom and take part in sports fixtures and curriculum visits. This week alone, our Year 10 pupils are taking part in their Duke of Edinburgh expedition, many of our Year 9 pupils have embarked upon a visit to the battlefields of Belgium and France, and pupils of all ages are also visiting London to visit a West End show and take part in drama and music workshops. These are the experiences that our young people will always remember, and I am grateful to my colleagues for making these possible.

I am also proud of how many Rewards our pupils and students have earned this year. Three years ago I set the target of one million rewards per year. I am pleased to say that our pupils and students have consistently worked towards this target every week, and we have once again surpassed this school milestone for the third time. This extraordinary achievement represents dedication, focus and creativity by hundreds of young people over the course of the year, and goes some way towards reflecting their determination.

As we look towards the future, I am excited by all the opportunities that lie ahead. Our new school building is now well underway and beginning to take shape above ground.



Meanwhile, we have the opportunity to embed and build upon all the fantastic work my colleagues have completed on the curriculums for each subject and year group. Our School Community continues to thrive, and I am looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 pupils in September, as we look towards the future of the school.

Finally, thank you so much for the support you have given us throughout the year. Our school is successful because of the strong partnership between our pupils, families and school. We work together to support our pupils, working in their best interests. Thank you for your support in attending Parents' Evenings and events; checking ClassCharts daily and talking to your child about their learning. All of these things contribute to your child's wellbeing and education, and I am looking forward to building upon this strong partnership next year.

Mr Sloman
Headteacher

September Term Dates

Monday 1st September:	Staff Training Day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 2nd September:	Staff Training Day (no pupils in school)
Wednesday 3rd September:	Staff Training Day (no pupils in school)
Thursday 4th September:	Staff Training Day (no pupils in school)
Friday 5th September:	Years 7 and 12 pupils and students only return to school
Monday 8th September:	All Year Groups return to school

New School Day

from September 2025

From September 2025, our new school day will be as follows:

From	To	Activity
08:45	08:45	School gates close
08:50	09:00	Reading in Form
09:00	09:25	Assemblies and form-based activities
10:25	10:40	Breaktime
10:40	11:40	Period 2
11:40	12:40	Period 3
12:40	13:25	Lunchtime
13:25	14:25	Period 4
14:25	15:25	Period 5
15:25	15:25	End of School Day

The new school day has the following benefits for pupils, parents and staff:

- Parents and carers can plan consistent childcare arrangements across the week
- Pupils do not have to travel home in the dark during the winter
- Enrichment activities can take place after school on any weekday, including out-of-school activities and clubs etc.
- Sports fixtures can take place after the end of any school day.
- Break and lunch will be earlier (10:25am and 12:40pm respectively compared to the current 11:00am and 1:15pm). This will benefit the wellbeing of pupils.

Many thanks for all your support with our new school day, and please do contact us if you have any queries.

September

Highlights from the year



October

Highlights from the year



November

Highlights from the year



December

Highlights from the year



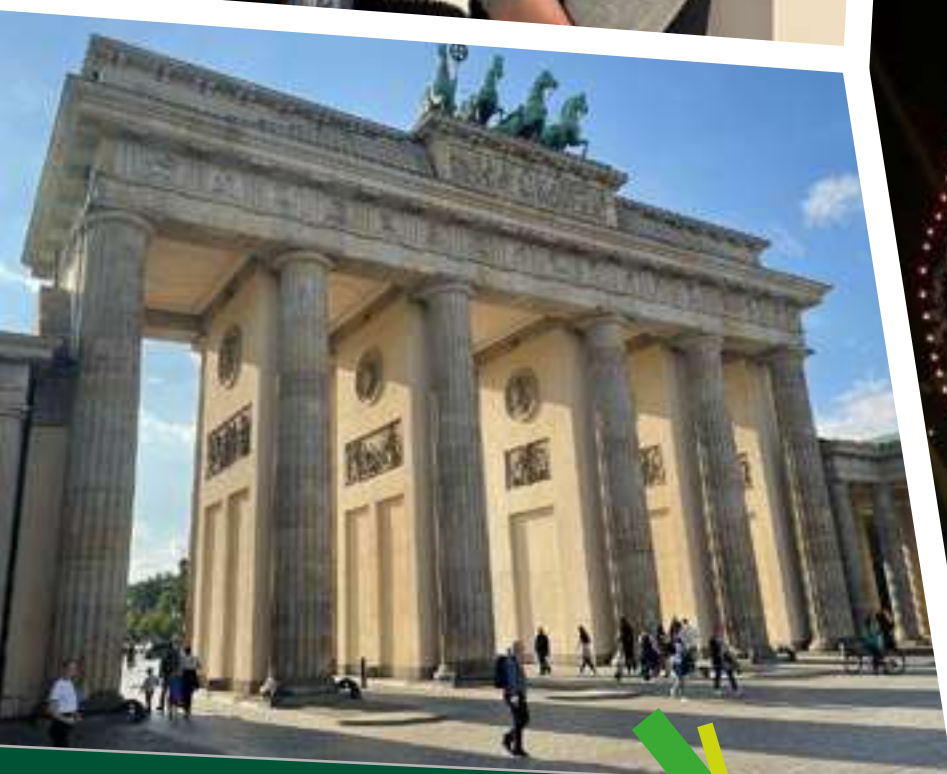
January

Highlights from the year



February

Highlights from the year



March

Highlights from the year



April

Highlights from the year



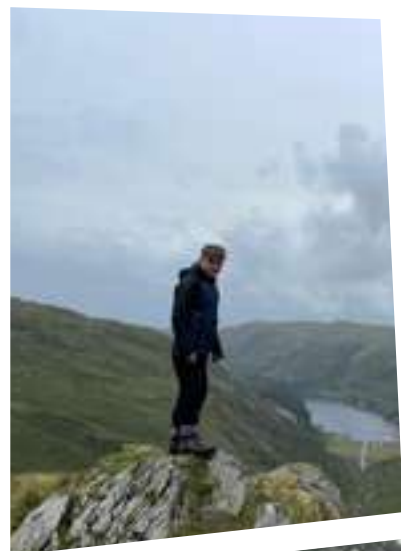
May

Highlights from the year



June

Highlights from the year



July

Highlights from the year





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Do you have books looking for a new home?

In addition to fundraising we would love to receive donations of books from the authors and genres below to help extend our library offer for our children.

Book Donations

Authors: David Almond | Kwame Alexander | Malorie Blackman | Sarah Crossan | Suzanne Collins | JRR Tolkien

Genres: Fantasy | Classics | Adventure | Action | Football

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