



## #HYDESVILLE FAMILY WEEKLY

SUMMER TERM 10TH MAY 2024

### A WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to enjoy the sunny weather with our pupils this week as they've been engaged in outdoor learning activities.

We're currently in the midst of GCSE examinations, and our senior school teachers have been hosting subject-specific revision sessions to support our pupils.

We're also happy to share that we've secured Bescot for two days for our upcoming prize-giving events. This means our Prep School prize-giving will take place at 1.45 pm on Wednesday 3rd July, followed by the Senior School prize-giving on Thursday 4th July.

Please note this change from the original calendar.

We hope you find our newsletter enjoyable and packed with fun content. If you have any stories of success from outside of school that you'd like to share with us, please do! We love hearing about your accomplishments.

Wishing you all a delightful weekend ahead.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Samra

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# AWARDS

Congratulations to the

*Star of the week*

## Nursery

10th May



*Well done!*

For being a terrific friend and  
super helper

## Reception

3rd May



*Well done!*

For working hard and  
demonstrating good listening  
skills

10th May



For excellent effort in all lessons

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# AWARDS

## Headteacher's Commendation

03/05/2024



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# AWARDS

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W/C 10/05/2024



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# AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received awards this week  
w/e 03/05/24

Arjun B (Y1) Aria H (Y1)		
		
	 20 m & Stage 4	
		
Aliyan Z (Y3)		

# AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received awards w/e 03/05/24



Congratulations!



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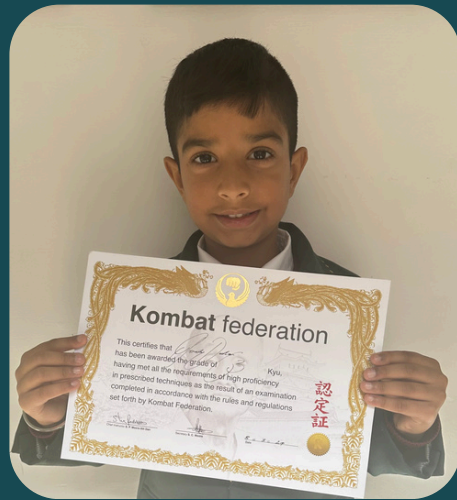
# AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils who have received awards w/e 10/05/24

## Congratulations!



Jorah D (Y2)



## Congratulations!

Shaan has passed with Merit (couple of marks off a distinction) the LAMDA Grade 6 - Speaking & Prose - Bronze Medal.

In July, Shaan will be taking his LAMDA Grade 6 - Public Speaking - Bronze Medal exam.

In Year 8, Shaan is aiming to complete the Silver and Gold in Public Speaking before he starts Harrow.



# HOUSE POINTS

Sahib  
Kavi (Dilke)  
Praveen (Dilke)  
Shyla G.J (Bradford)  
Sohan (Dilke)



Waris (Bradford)  
Zayn (Bradford)  
Isla (Bradford)  
Dylan (Bradford)  
Jaden TM  
Nadal R  
Briana C  
Maheera I



Waris (Bradford)	Layla H (Bradford)
Dylan (Bradford)	Karamveer K (Dilke)
Jorah (Dilke)	Dhian B (Bradford)
Aydin (Dilke)	Jacob J (Hatherton)
Jeevan (Hatherton)	
Zayn (Bradford)	



# WEEKLY ROUND UP

*Nursery*

# WORLD LAUGHTER DAY

*Sunday 5th May*



Green Group have been discussing what makes them laugh. During circle time the group have talked about silly dances, making funny faces, telling jokes and making up nonsense words which all contribute to making them laugh. We set ourselves a challenge to make each other laugh and then talk about how we were all feeling, the common answer was: Laughter = Happiness.

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# WEEKLY ROUND UP

## Nursery

The children commented on the following things that make them laugh:

Veeran - commented that when his brother, Avraj makes a silly noise, this makes him laugh.

Amaya - laughs when her daddy calls her 'chicken wing and a cheeky monkey'.

Saroop - likes to do a silly dance and make himself laugh.

Nishaan - laughs when his daddy tickles him.

Khushie's- Daddy makes Khushie laugh when he goes into different shapes.

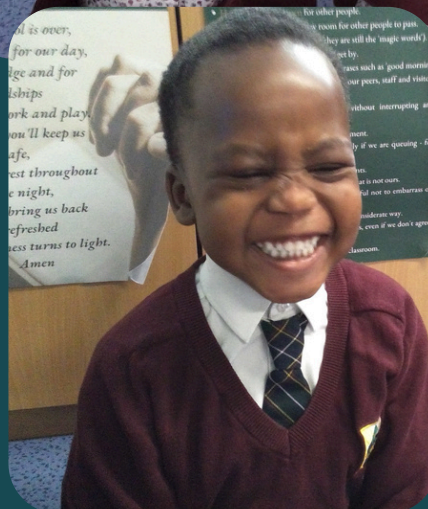
Jiya - when daddy sings in a silly voice it makes Jiya laugh.

Renayah - when mommy and daddy tell her a joke she finds it really funny.

Zackariya 's sister Hannah makes him laugh when she has a silly voice.

Taziva - Laughs when mommy calls him 'cheeky'.

Ocean's friends make her laugh sometimes when they play together.





# WEEKLY ROUND UP

## *Nursery*

# Deaf Awareness Week

To honour Deafness Awareness week, the children have been learning basic sign language. During a group discussion Green Group established that we use our mouths to communicate by talking and our listening ears to hear what we are saying to each other. The children discovered different ways to communicate, by smiling to indicate happiness and using different facial expressions to demonstrate their feelings, we talked about using phones and computers to send messages to others and using sign language greetings to say hello, good and thank you. The children also learned how to sign the initial of their names.



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# WEEKLY ROUND UP

## *Prep & Senior*

### *In Year 2 & Year 3...*

Pupils celebrated Deaf Awareness Week with fun activities. Year 2 have been watching British sign language videos and trying out some of the actions. They also explored sign language for animals and colours. Year 3 pupils also learned sign language, practicing the alphabet and simple words. They used their new skills to sign their names and play guessing games. The experience helped everyone appreciate communication in all its forms.



*Blue*



*Penguin*



*Cat*



### *Over in Year 7...*

Pupils celebrated Deaf Awareness Week to help raise awareness and to highlight what we could do to support those around us who may have difficulty with hearing. In Senior School, Year 7 pupils; Oliver L and Shaan D created and confidently presented an assembly to all staff and pupils which was also shared with the prep school.

The assembly helped pupils understand the challenges faced by people who are deaf and to recognise that patience, empathy and tolerance goes a long way in making everyone feel included.





# WEEKLY ROUND UP

*Prep*

## MUMMY'S HEAD WORKSHOP

This week a historian from Sandwell Museum visited Year 4 with a selection of Egyptian artefacts. Pupils discussed what the artefacts could have been made from, what they may have been used for and who may have used it. There was even a real -life mummified head! Though, not everyone wanted to get too close!

The children saw jewellery made from faience clay, a pumice stone, a decorative scarab beetle, a wooden pillow, a wooden lid for a canopic jar in the shape of Anubis, as well as even more replica items.

They discussed whether the objects may have belonged to rich or poor people in Ancient Egypt, based on the type of materials the objects were made from. Pupils also decided whether the item would have been decorative or whether it had a specific use, searching for clues to support their predictions. Year 4 were excellent detectives and historians, making predictions based on prior knowledge. The workshop was interesting, memorable and brought learning to life!



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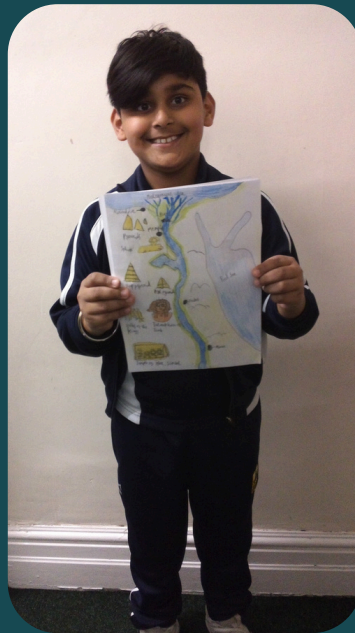
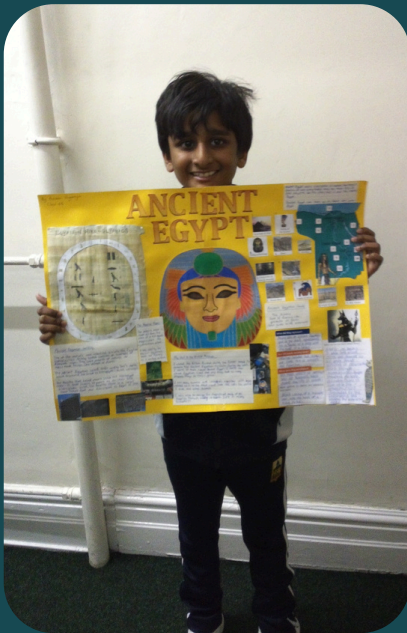


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## HOMework PROJECTS

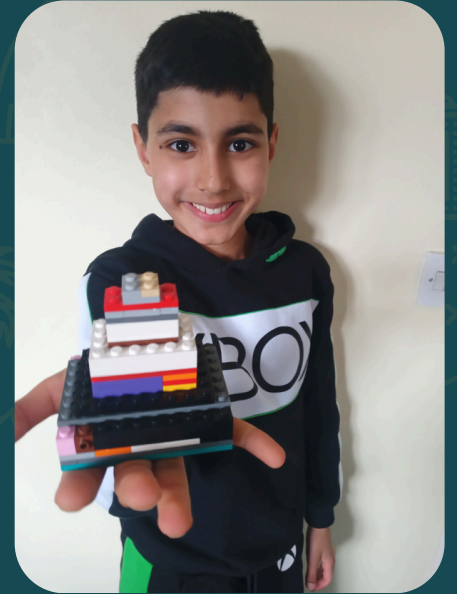
In Class 4B, the children have been working hard on their homework projects. They have crafted impressive models, posters, and even wrapped family members as Egyptian mummies. Mrs Majithia was particularly impressed by Praveen's visit to the museum in London to observe real Egyptian artefacts; he even incorporated papyrus into his poster. The children have employed a variety of creative materials to construct pyramids and have delved into research on ancient Egypt, creating their own maps featuring famous monuments and learning about Egyptian gods. Excellent work! Additionally, the students have produced remarkable models of the human digestive system. One inventive creation was even crafted using sweets!



# WEEKLY ROUND UP

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## HOMWORK PROJECTS



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## Mathematics Workshop



Year 2 parents were invited to join pupils for an interactive mathematics workshop, led by Mr Staffiere. During the workshop, they discussed the growth of pupils as they transitioned from Year 1 to Year 2.

As the morning progressed, there was much interaction and practical demonstrations, where a variety of calculation strategies were illustrated to enhance our pupil learning experience in Year 2.

These strategies serve as essential tools, empowering the pupils to confidently approach mathematical challenges and further their academic progress.

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# H Y D E S V I L L E F A M I L Y W E E K L Y



# WEEKLY ROUND UP

Hydesville Challenge

## WOODLAND ADVENTURE



Year 6 had an EPIC adventure at [Woodlands Adventure](#) this week! From conquering the high ropes to navigating cave networks, they displayed their determination and got their adrenaline pumping! They even managed to master kayaking (mostly!), ending the day cool, collected and completely soaked!

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# WEEKLY ROUND UP

## Art

In the year 2174, let's imagine the Arboretum of the Future,  
Where Walsall's beauty will surely nurture.  
With changes aplenty, it will be a sight to behold,  
A place where nature's wonders will unfold.

2. Trees will grow tall, reaching for the sky,  
Their branches swaying as the wind passes by.  
Flowers of vibrant colours will bloom all around,  
Filling the air with a sweet, fragrant sound.

3. Paths will wind through the lush greenery,  
Inviting visitors to explore with glee.  
Benches will be scattered, offering a place to rest,  
As people admire nature's very best.

4. Playgrounds will be filled with laughter and cheer,  
Children running and playing without any fear.  
Picnic areas will be perfect for a family feast,  
Sharing stories and enjoying a moment of peace.

5. The Arboretum of the Future will be a place of innovation,  
With sustainable features and conservation.  
Solar panels will power the lights at night,  
Keeping the park aglow with a warm, gentle light.

6. Interactive exhibits will educate and inspire,  
Teaching us about nature's wonders and its entire empire.  
A place where we can learn and appreciate,  
The importance of preserving our natural state.

7. So let's dream of the Arboretum of the Future,  
A place where nature's beauty will nurture.  
In 2174, it will be a sight to behold,  
A sanctuary of green, where stories are told.

# Well Done!



Great news! Esther won her category in the **Arboretum's 150th anniversary** competition with her wonderful creative writing piece!!

On Saturday she was awarded a prize by the mayor of Walsall.

We are so proud!

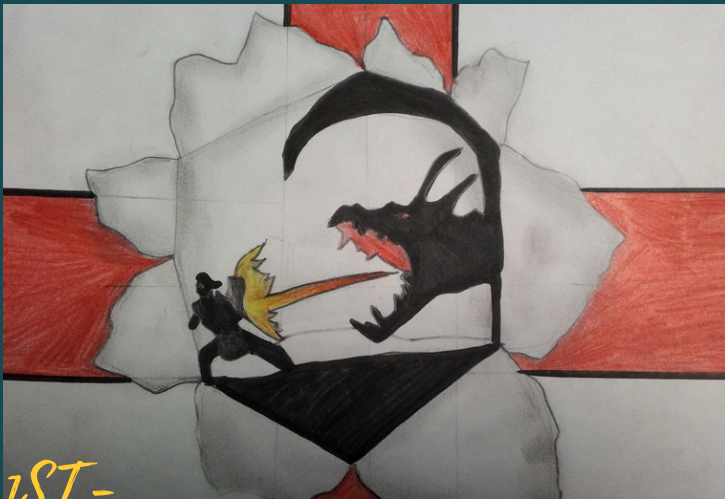
*by Ester (Y7)*



# WEEKLY ROUND UP

## Art

### Interhouse Art Competition



1ST-

**SUKHMANDEEP**

St George's day art competition results:

1st Sukhmandeep K 8 Bradford

2nd Shaan D year 7 Hatherton

3rd Rathan S 8 Hatherton

Highly commended: Mayna M (y8) Dilke & Preet G(y8) Hatherton



2ND - SHAAN

Well done to **Sukhmandeep** for winning the St George's day interhouse art competition with a wonderfully striking design. (left hand attachment).

Shaan D was a very close second place with his intricate design.

*Well done to all pupils who entered!*



# WEEKLY ROUND UP

## Art



Safa M's entry for the **Cognita Competition**, in her words:

'Making a difference begins with a single step, a moment of empathy, a gesture of support that ripples outward, creating a wave of positive impact. It is found in the smile shared with a stranger, the helping hand extended to those in need, and the voice raised for those who cannot speak for themselves.

In a world filled with challenges and complexities, making a difference is not just a choice but a calling that resonates with the human spirit. Each individual possesses the power to spark change, inspire hope, and uplift others through acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion.

Through small, consistent actions and unwavering determination, individuals can contribute to building a better world, one filled with understanding, acceptance, and unity. Every effort, no matter how small, has the potential to create a lasting legacy and shape a brighter future for generations to come.

Together, as a collective force for good, we can sow seeds of change, cultivate a culture of compassion, and nurture a world where every act of kindness, no matter how seemingly insignificant, has the power to transform lives and make a profound difference.'

*by Safa M (Y10)*

# WEEKLY ROUND UP



On Saturday 4th May people enjoyed a wonderful afternoon in the glorious sunshine at Walsall arboretum, celebrating the 150th anniversary. Along with the miniature railway, rides, food stalls, bars and Morris dancers, there was also live music, including The West Midlands Concert Band which our very own Mrs Brown is a member of. Mrs Brown would like to thank the staff and pupils who came to support her including Kavi and Yusuf in Year 2.

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# Senior Awards



*Congrats!*

Senior Artist of the week



*Congrats!*

Senior Artist of the week



*Congrats!*

Senior Performer of the week

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# WEEKLY ROUND UP

## ● Polite reminder ●

Dear parent / Carer,

Please can we politely ask you to refrain from using mobile phones in the Lower Prep and Nursery playground, as this is part of the statutory guidance for the Early Years framework for keeping children safe within school.

Thank you for supporting us with this matter.

HTS

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# WEEKLY ROUND UP

## Prep School

### Assembly Rota

## Prep School Assembly Schedule

Below is the timetable for our **Friday\*** assemblies so you can see when your child is taking part. The assemblies will take place in the **school hall** at **9.00am** and parents are welcome to join the coffee morning session the day their child is performing in the dining hall at **8.45am**, **before their performance**. However, during the GCSE exam period, 10<sup>th</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> June, we will be alternating the awards ceremonies between the different key stages which will take place in the **dining hall**.

Date:	19/04/24	26/04/24	03/05/24	10/05/24 24/05/24	17/05/24 07/06/24	14/06/24	21/06/24	28/06/24	03/07/24	04/07/24	08/07/24	11/07/24
Class	Mrs Samra	Mrs Chand	Mr Staffiere	Mrs Samra/ Mrs Chand	Mrs Samra/ Mrs Chand	No Assembly	Mrs Brown/ Mrs Taylor	Mrs Downen/ Mrs Jones	Mrs Downen/ Mrs Jones	Years 1 to 6 (off site)	Mr Burnham	Mrs Samra/ Mrs Chand
Theme	Mutual Respect	St George's Day	May Day Celebrations	<b>R &amp; KS1 Awards</b> in dining hall due to GCSE exams	<b>KS2 Awards</b> in dining hall due to GCSE exams	GCSE Exam	Make Music Day	Helping Others & Teamwork	Nursery & Reception Prize Giving	Prep School Prize Giving (no Friday assembly this week)	Year 6 Celebration Assembly (Monday)	Awards and EOT celebrations

\*Some performances may take place on days other than Friday, see schedule for details.

Mon	13-May				HPV Year 8 vaccinations 9.00am-3.00pm
Tues	14-May			Y1 and Y2 Sandwell Valley RSPB	Y10 Trip to National Museum of computing- IH TBC
Wed	15-May				
Thurs	16-May			Y4 Egypt Workshop/Vesak Day/Y6 Cannock Chase (Hydesville Challenge)	
Fri	17-May	Teddy Bear's Picnic (afternoon)			
Mon	20-May	Walk to School Week	Walk to School Week	Walk to School Week	
Tues	21-May		Y3 Trip (TBC)	Y9 Ninja Warrior PM Games DF	
Wed	22-May			Y7-10 France Trip Parents Meeting 4.00- 5.00pm	
Thurs	23-May			Y6 First Aid Course (Hydesville Challenge)	
Fri	24-May			Q&A (Summer 1)	Year 7 Full Report Issued to Parents
Mon	27-May	Bank Holiday	Half term holidays	Half term holidays	
Tues	28-May	Fun Club	Half term holidays	Half term holidays	
Wed	29-May	Fun Club	Half term holidays	Half term holidays	
Thurs	30-May	Fun Club	Half term holidays	Half term holidays	

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# SUMMER TERM KEY DATES

Fri	31-May	Fun Club	Half term holidays	Half term holidays
Mon	03-Jun			Loudmouth Year 7 My Mate Fancies You (morning) AM ES, SH & DF
Tues	04-Jun			
Wed	05-Jun			
Thurs	06-Jun		Y6 Ninja Warriors (Hydesville Challenge)	1-1 Y10 Careers Meetings
Fri	07-Jun			
Mon	10-Jun		Assessment Week & GL Tests	Y10 QMHS Visit 9am-11am DF
Tues	11-Jun		Assessment Week & GL Tests	
Wed	12-Jun		Assessment Week & GL Tests	All Catchup vaccinations R-Y11 9.00am-3.00pm
Thurs	13-Jun		Assessment Week & GL Tests	1-1 Y10 Careers Meetings
			Reception Trip to Potsy <del>MANOR</del>	
Fri	14-Jun	Mark making workshop (afternoon)	Assessment Week & GL Tests	

Mon	17-Jun			Year 10 QMHS Sixth Form Centre Visit 9am-11am
Tues	18-Jun	Nursery Parents Consultations	Year 3 to Year 6 Sports Day (am)	
Wed	19-Jun			Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Thurs	20-Jun		Year 1 & Year 2 Scootathon	1-1 Year 10 Careers Meetings Year 11 Leaver's Meal
Fri	21-Jun	Beach Party(pm) Make Music Day	Upper Prep Summer Dance Make Music Day	Year 7 and 8 Science Trip
			Reports to Parents Year 6 Condoval Hall Residential Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day (am)	
Mon	24-Jun		Year 6 Residential Condoval Hall (Hydesville Challenge)	Year 7-10 Senior School Sports Day (pm)
Tues	25-Jun			
Wed	26-Jun	Early Years Sports Day 2pm Astro	Prep Parents' Evening Year 6 Condoval Hall Residential	Year 10 Careers Day BMET Sutton Coldfield Senior School Open Event
Thurs	27-Jun	Trip to Wonderland Park	Year 6 Parent's Evening	1-1 Year 10 Careers Meetings
Fri	28-Jun			Year 9 Written Report issued to Parents
JULY				
Mon	01-Jul			Loudmouth Year 9 Trust Me (AM)
Tues	02-Jul			
Wed	03-Jul	Nursery & Reception Prize Giving (am)	Prep Prize Giving (pm)	
Thurs	04-Jul			Senior Prize Giving (pm)
Fri	05-Jul		Year 1 - Year 4 Drayton Manor Trip	Year 7-11 Progress Report issued to Parents. Year 10 Written Report issued to Parents
Sun	07-Jul			Paris & Normandy Trip
Mon	08-Jul			Paris & Normandy Trip
Tues	09-Jul	Moving up day/settling in morning	Moving Up Day/Meet the Teacher	Paris & Normandy Trip Year 7 & New Starters' Induction Day
Wed	10-Jul		Year 5 & Year 6 West Midlands Safari Park	Paris & Normandy
Thurs	11-Jul		End of Term/Awards assembly	
Fri	12-Jul		Planning and Preparation Day (Inset Day)	

Fri	28-Jun	Trip to Wonderland Park		Year 9 Written Report issued to Parents
Mon	01-Jul			Loudmouth Year 9 Trust Me AM ES, SH & DF
Tues	02-Jul			
Wed	03-Jul	N & R Prize Giving (Morning)	N & R Prize Giving (a.m.)	
Thurs	04-Jul		Prep Prize Giving (a.m.)	Senior Prize Giving (PM)
Fri	05-Jul		Y1 - Y4 Drayton Manor Trip	Year 7 to 11 Progress Report issued to Parents. Year 10 Written Report issued to Parents
Sun	07-Jul			Paris Normandy Trip Y7-10
Mon	08-Jul			Paris Normandy Trip Y7-11
Tues	09-Jul	Moving up day/settling in morning	Moving Up Day/ Meet the Teacher	Paris Normandy Trip Y7-10 Y7 & New Starters' Induction Day
Wed	10-Jul		Y5/Y6 WM Safari Park	Paris Normandy Trip Y7-10
Thurs	11-Jul		End of Term	
Fri	12-Jul		Planning and Preparation Day (Inset Day)	

**Prize Giving date change for Prep School**