NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th November 2026

Happy anti-bullying week! This week's assemblies have been focused on kindness and belonging to our school; this includes taking the right courses of action if students see bullying behaviour. To encourage diversity among our students and celebrate differences, pupils have spent the day today wearing odd coloured socks!





Mrs Stevens, our PSHE lead, hosted a bracelet-making workshop today, open to students from year 4 to year 11, in the name of celebrating kindness and friendship across all ages.



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A note from Mrs Reynolds, English teacher:

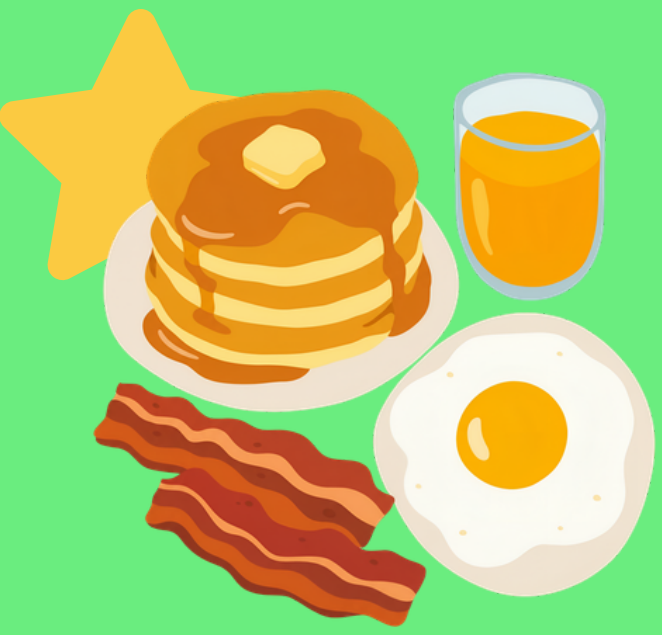
Our latest Creative Writing Club competition with Young Writers was themed UNITE. It gave students the opportunity to share their ideas about connecting with friends, family and nature, as well as making the world a better place. Five of our students performed so well that their poems will be published in a book that will be distributed to schools across the country!



Well done to Demi, Paisley, Erin, Riley and Ryan!

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Headteacher's brunch stars for this week:

Brody ★ Ethan ★ Henry
Jacob ★ Phillippa ★ Esmae
Evie-Mai ★ Maisie ★ Erin
Tamzyn ★ Amafra ★ Afia
Frankie ★ Niamh ★ Nelly
★ Merrida ★

HOUSE POINT TOTALS

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2596	2098	1905	1901

House points are awarded each week for:
daily attendance, correct uniform, corect equipment and positive behaviour choices.

SPORTING NEWS

A huge well-done to Nelly Lewis and Evie Lunt who attended the Ibiza Championships in September. The girls danced fantastically and achieved the following results:
Nelly - 7th Under 12 Beginner Freestyle Solo, 4th Under 12 Beginner Slow Solo and 4th Under 12 Street Solo.
Evie - 3rd Under 14 Beginner Slow Solo, 4th Under 14 Street Solo and 1st under 14 Beginner Freestyle Solo going on to win the Overall Tops of Beginner. Well done, both!





<u>A reminder from Mr Powell:</u>
Sessions for Sports Studies revision/coursework help are available after school every Thursday.
Rugby practice is on after school next Friday (27th) for all years, boys and girls.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ruby Evans, year 10, chose child development as part of her KS4 subject options.



Mrs Griffiths who facilitates the course commented this week, *"Ruby is excellent in child development classes, especially when we visit the Nursery in school. She is so good that a member of staff made a point of asking me her name, commenting how fantastically Ruby was interacting with the littlest learners - getting involved in conversations and activities such as child-led-play on the mat. Really wonderful to see someone so natural!"*

Fantastic work, Ruby!

REMINDERS

Hearing your voice, parents and guardians, is vitally important for us as a school and as part of a wider trust.

Please can we request 5 minutes of your time to fill out this parent survey?
The QR code/link will expire on Friday 27th November so that data can be collected and responded to.



Thank you for your time completing this.

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Our PTA/elves have been working hard to organise a Christmas Fair for all to attend and enjoy. They have made a polite request for small donations to sell/use as prizes. We understand this is a difficult time of year to be generous, we appreciate anything that can be spared!

