



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon everyone,

Please could I ask you to consider donating a tin or packet of biscuits to our Food Bank? We are launching this again as the summer holidays can be extremely difficult for many of our school families as well as those in the wider community. Access to Free School Meals goes as schools close and having to feed children three meals a day can financially be a stress

and strain for many families who are already struggling. We like to look after our community and we want to teach our children compassion and social action and so we are keen to collect as much as we can. Please do send your child in with a tin of soup or box of cereal - it all significantly helps. The Trussel Trust truck is coming to collect our donations at the end of term and we'd love it if they needed to send two! Thank you for supporting this important cause. Have a wonderful weekend. Mr. Wilson

Summer Concert

What an incredible evening at our Annual Summer Music Concert! The air was filled with melodies as our talented students showcased their musical prowess. From soulful solos to harmonious ensembles, every performance was a testament to hard work and dedication. The audience was captivated by a diverse repertoire that ranged from classical compositions to modern hits, leaving everyone spellbound. Special thanks to our dedicated music teachers, Mr Clarke and Ms Stephenson, and supportive families for making this event a resounding success. Here's to another year of celebrating the joy of music



Sports Day 2024!

Today's Sports Day was a resounding success, filled with excitement and athletic prowess! Students participated enthusiastically in events such as the long jump and various track races, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. The competition was fierce, with everyone cheering on their peers but the victory went to Aequitas! Despite the day ending with an unexpected downpour, spirits remained high, and the rain only added to the fun. A huge thanks to our PE team for their organisation and phenomenal efforts. Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and dedication. Let's look forward to even more thrilling events next year!



Y10 Trip to The Golden Hinde

On Friday, Y10 students travelled back in time to experience what life aboard Sir Francis Drake's flagship The Golden Hinde would have been like. They learnt about medical challenges and treatments from the ship's barber surgeon, took part in weapons training and sword fighting, sang sea shanties, and re-created Drake's circumnavigation of the globe, before settling down to sleep like the sailors would have done below deck!



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MFL trip to China

Exciting news! This week, our students embarked on the first international trip to China as part of the MEP Excellence Programme. This incredible journey offers a unique blend of cultural immersion and academic enrichment. Students are going to visit historical landmarks, engage in language exchange sessions, and experience traditional Chinese arts. Highlights will include the Great Wall, sightseeing in Beijing, and local school interactions. This trip will not only broaden our students' horizons but we hope foster global friendships. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive families for making this unforgettable experience possible. Here's to many more global adventures ahead!



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Subject in the Spotlight– Religion and Philosophy



This week in Religion and Philosophy all students will be receiving feedback for their exams on a range of learning from September.

Y7 were assessed on Christianity and Judaism

Y8 Islam and Philosophy

Y9 Issues of Life and Death and Issues of Equality.

Finally Y10 were assessed on GCSE Christianity.

Students will all be receiving their results and have the opportunity to improve their answers. There are lots of merits, stickers and postcards up for grabs too!

Well done to all the students who showed so much resilience in answering all the questions even when they found the paper challenging. Biggest shoutout to students to met or exceeded their target grades!

Ms Ahmed



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Mr Wilson's commendations

It has been another impressive week here at the academy, with pupils once more working hard on their studies both in the classroom and at home. Congratulations go to all the following pupils who made it to the top of our leader boards this week. Photos of 1st places below

SENECA leaderboard:

1. (Yr8)

Omar



2. (Yr7)

Ayoub



3. (Yr8)

Ava



SPARX Maths leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Princess



2. (Yr7)

Riley



3. (Yr7)

Yaseen



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Key dates

Description	Date	Time
Y10 Work Experience	Mon 08/07/2024 to Thu 11/07/2024	
Cultural Capital Trips	09/07/2024 to Wed 10/07/2024	
H&F Foodbank Trip	Mon 15/07/2024	09:00 - 12:00
Golden Postcard Trip	Tue 16/07/2024	09:00 - 15:00
STEM DAY 8U and 7U Main Hall	Wed 17/07/2024	09:00 - 15:30
Last Day of Term	Fri 19/07/2024	School day ends at 13:00



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