



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



It's been an exciting week here at The Hurlingham Academy, marked by my favourite event in the school calendar: Open Evening. And this year's certainly did not disappoint. In fact, I truly believe it was our most successful yet. Doors opened at 4:30pm, and within the first 25 minutes, we had already welcomed over 400 visitors through the door. From that moment on, the entire school was buzzing with energy and enthusiasm. Every classroom showcased something special, with departments pulling out all the stops to engage families and bring learning to life. Visitors were clearly impressed, not only by the wide range of activities on offer, but also by the welcoming and vibrant atmosphere. Many parents asked detailed questions about catchment areas, which speaks volumes about the strength of our reputation, both locally and across London. Standing in front of a completely packed hall to give my talk was a moment of immense pride. There wasn't a single seat left empty. While our doors are always open to those who want to visit, events like these are a unique opportunity for our students, staff, and community to shine as we share what we care most about: learning.

Throughout the evening, I had the pleasure of joining several tour groups led by our outstanding Year 11 Prefect team. They spoke with confidence and clarity, explaining our systems and sharing their ambitions for the year ahead. Their pride in the school was obvious, and rightly so.

I've always believed that pupils are the best reflection of a school. On Wednesday evening, our students represented us with maturity, warmth, and professionalism. I couldn't have been prouder. I'm now looking forward to our upcoming Open Mornings, where families can see our school in action during a typical day. We can't wait to welcome more visitors through our doors.



Arbor App

A quick reminder to all parents and carers: please make sure you have downloaded the Arbor App. Full details can be found on **Page 28 of the Parent Handbook**.



Using the Arbor App, you can:

- Add or update contact details (e.g. mobile numbers and email addresses)
- Check your child's merits and demerits
- Stay informed about your child's day-to-day school experience and learning journey

To get started:

- 1) Download the Arbor App from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
- 2) Open the app and enter your email address
- 3) Click "Find your school", then select "Forgot password"
- 4) You'll receive an email prompting you to set your password and gain access to your child's account

Staying connected has never been easier. Please take a few minutes to ensure your details are up to date and you're making the most of what Arbor has to offer.

Open Mornings

Open Mornings 2025

Time: 9:00am - 12:30pm

Monday 6th to Friday 10th October • Monday 13th to Friday 17th October
Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd October

If you would like to know more, do come and see us for yourself.
You do not need to make an appointment – just turn up!



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Y10 Boys win first game in the English Schools' Cup

The Hurlingham Academy 7–2 North Bridge House

Hurlingham started slowly and were punished early, conceding within the first five minutes. The setback sparked a response, with Kairon taking control of the game and equalising shortly after. From there, the momentum shifted completely and the goals began to flow.

Beau, Rio and Natye all found the net in a dominant first-half display, sending Hurlingham into the break 5–1 up.

Both managers made changes at half-time, but Hurlingham continued to press. Louis Kelly opened the second-half scoring with a thunderous strike from 30 yards. A lapse in concentration by Hurlingham led to a cheap goal conceded, but Kairon sealed his hat-trick late on to round off an impressive 7–2 victory.



U13 girls win first game in the English Schools' Cup

Hurlingham 3 – 3 Radnor House (Hurlingham win on penalties)

The girls had their first game on Tuesday evening, playing Radnor House from Twickenham. A scenic venue with a display that did not really match, our girls battled hard to keep themselves in the game. An early own goal put Hurlingham into the lead, but a fine finish from the Radnor House striker drew the game level. Hurlingham, down 2-1 at half time, made a few changes but then conceded a third. Hera, grabbing the game by the scruff of the neck, scored a fantastic goal from outside the box, and followed up with her second to level the game.

Hurlingham then went through after winning on penalties.

Two wins from two football matches so far this year for Hurlingham!



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Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our Seneca and Sparx leaderboards.

Top pupils for Seneca are:

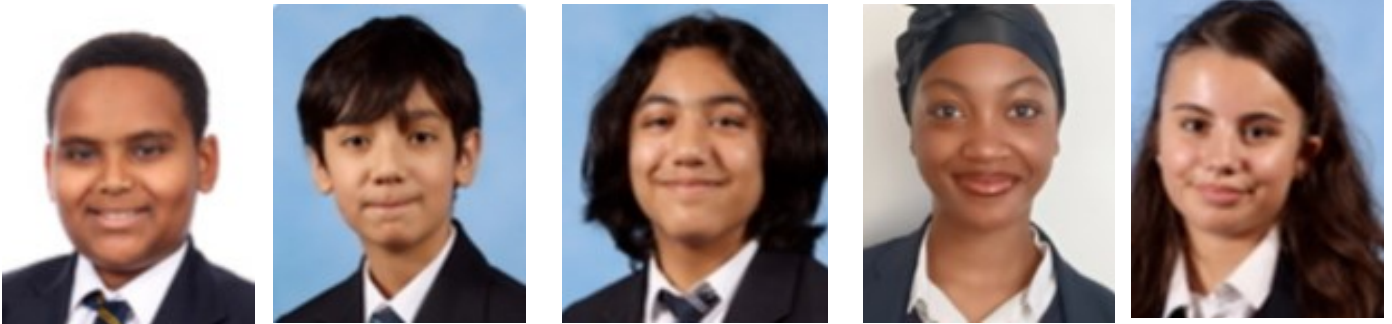
Year 7: Nabeel

Year 8: Ryan

Year 9: Zuhair

Year 10: Leandra

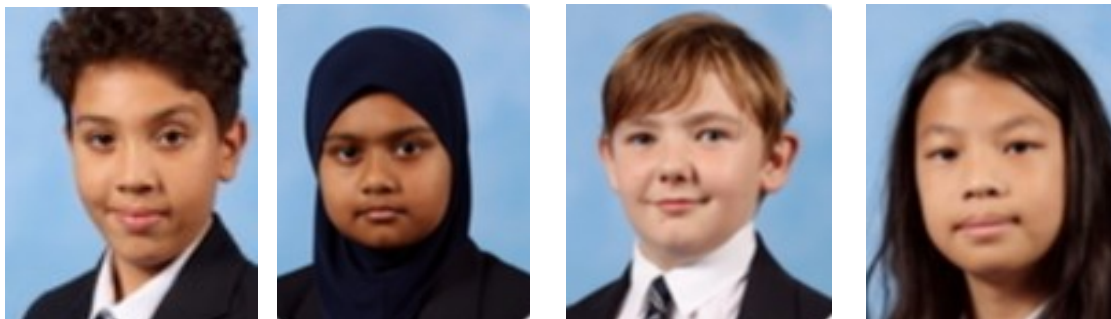
Year 11: Delia



Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 8: Yazid and Sabiha

Year 9: Jamie and Demi



KS3 Football

Are you in Year 7 or 8 and a budding footballer?

Our Key Stage 3 Girls' Football Club runs every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm and is open to all girls in Years 7 and 8. Whether you're an experienced player or just want to give it a go, come along and get involved! We've got lots of exciting matches planned throughout the year and can't wait to build our strongest team yet.



Come join the squad – we'd love to see you there!

Key dates for weeks beginning 6th and 13th October

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 6th October	8:30-9:00
Open Morning	Monday 6th– Friday 10th October	9:00– 11:00
KS3 Essentials Evening	Monday 6th October	18:00-19:00
Year 11 Courtauld Trip	Thursday 9th October	13:00-17:00
Year 10 Welcome to GCSE Evening	Thursday 9th October	17:00-18:30
Year 8 Urban Fieldwork Trip	Friday 10th October	9:00-15:00
Year 10 Bomb Factory Trip	Monday 13th October	12:30-15:30
Belgium Information Evening	Thursday 16th October	17:00-18:00
Year 11 Ibstock Place Visit	Friday 17th October	13:45-16:15



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