



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As I shared last week, one of my favourite sayings is that “good schools don't wind down,” and The Hurlingham Academy continues to prove this. Even in the exceptionally hot weather, staff have remained committed to planning and delivering high-quality lessons, while pupils have continued to arrive ready to learn. I have been incredibly grateful to both staff and students over the past week. It has not been without its challenges, but I am immensely proud of how positively our community has responded. Even on the hottest day of the year, lessons remained focused and productive, with end-of-day ice pops very well deserved!

Alongside this, I have been genuinely impressed by the breadth of opportunities staff have organised. In just the past two weeks we have had Prom, a range of trips, an art exhibition, a Wikimedia workshop, a Grammar Stream networking event, visiting MPs, and a Year 6 induction day. There is still much to look forward to, including Sports Day, Cultural Capital Week and Year 10 Work Experience, to name just a few. When your child joined us, we promised not only a strong academic education but also a commitment to developing the whole person. I am very much looking forward to the weeks ahead and seeing our students embrace the fantastic opportunities still to come.

As we head into the weekend, I encourage everyone to stay safe in the heat. Drink plenty of water, rest where needed, and remember to use sunscreen.

Homework Reminder

Now that assessments have finished, students will receive their usual homework in all subjects this week and next week, with homework set next week falling due in the final week of term. Please be reminded that:

- Students have a full week to do each piece of homework
- Homework instructions and support resources can be found on Satchel One
- Students should complete their homework the night it is set - this gives them plenty of time to speak to their teacher before the due date, should they encounter any problems
- Students should take their time to complete their homework carefully - some online platforms will automatically set extra questions if students rush the work and answer inaccurately
- Some students are now using AI tools to complete their homework. Please look out for sites such as Goth Maths and ChatGPT and discourage your child from using them!
- Students who fail to complete a piece of homework to the required standard will receive a 45 minute same-day detention, in which they should complete the piece of homework that they missed.



Summer Fayre

Our upcoming Summer Fayre is a chance for us to fundraise towards creating a beautiful garden and to increase the outside space for our students to enjoy and relax in. This is so important for our student's wellbeing to support their mental health, focus and resilience through an increased connection to nature. As well as promoting academic achievement as the garden would serve as a living classroom, enriching subjects including science, geography, art, and food technology through hands-on learning about biodiversity, sustainability, and nutrition. It would also promote environmental stewardship by enabling students to grow food, compost waste, and understand climate action in practical ways.

We are looking for donations, can you help us out with any of the following:

- Second hand books
- Bric-a-brac
- Sealed bottles (toiletries, soft drinks, table sauces or condiments, bottles of wine, nice bubble bath etc) for a tombola
- Any items that could be used as a prize! e.g. luxury biscuits, fancy chocolates, scented candles'



Friends of Hurlingham

Our next 'Friends of Hurlingham' PTA meeting will be on Monday 29th June at 6.15pm. This meeting will be to help with planning the first Hurlingham Summer Fayre which will be taking place on **Thursday 16th July!**

This will be a **hybrid** meeting so please do come along in person if you are able to!

If you cannot join in person, please join using this link:

[Join conversation](#)

See what we have been getting up to so far this year here: [Friends of The Hurlingham Academy](#)
Dates for your diaries - Upcoming meetings for the rest of the year:

- Monday 13th July



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Summer Fayre

Tickets are on sale at lunchtime every day for our Summer Fayre! £3 for adults and £2 for children. For this event we are restricting tickets for Hurlingham students, parents or carers and younger siblings only.

Tickets are on sale for students to purchase in person at lunchtime every day or they can be bought online via ParentPay.

THE HURLINGHAM ACADEMY

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR
INAUGURAL

SUMMER FAYRE!

THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2.30PM

TICKETS:
ADULTS £3
UNDER 16: £2

**FOOD
POT LUCK
GAMES
STALLS
PRIZES
ENTERTAINMENT**

BRING A DISH AND YOUR TICKET IS FREE!



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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.

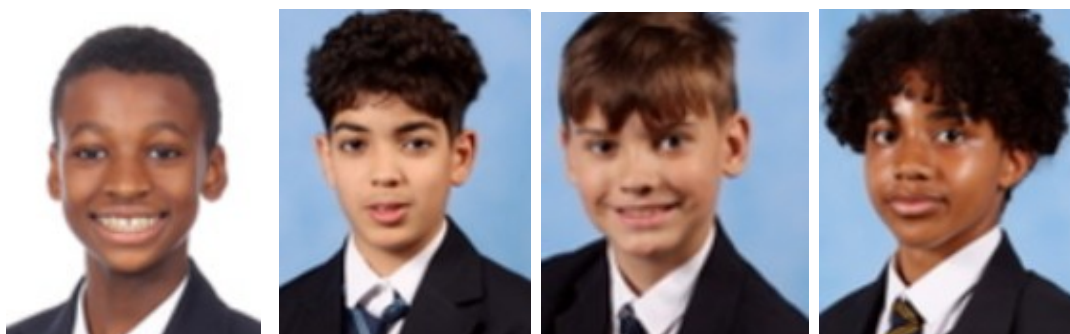
Top of the leaderboard for Seneca are:

Year 7: Aaron

Year 8: Mohammed

Year 9: Ryan

Year 10: Noah



Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Yacin and Sarah

Year 8: Munira and Adam

Year 9: Sebastian and Robert-Alex



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Amazon Wishlist

We're excited to share our school Amazon Wish List, created to help provide extra resources and opportunities for our students. Every item donated big or small makes a real difference to classroom learning, enrichment activities, and student wellbeing.

If you find something you would like to purchase from our Amazon Wish List, just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school. Please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.

Thank you,

The Friends of Hurlingham (PTA)

[Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)



Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 29th June	8:25-9:00
Duke of Edinburgh expedition	Monday 29th– Tuesday 30th June	All day
Year 9 Graduation	Monday 29th June	14:00-16:30
Year 9 Catering Trip	Tuesday 30th June	12:00-15:30
Year 10 work experience visits	Wednesday 1st July	13:00-15:30
Year 6 Parents Evening	Thursday 2nd July	16:30-18:00
Inset day– no school for pupils	Friday 3rd July	All day
Year 9 trip to China	Friday 3rd– Tuesday 14th July	All day
Year 10 work experience	Monday 6th– Friday 10th July	All day
Cultural Capital Visits	Monday 6th– Tuesday 7th July	All day
Sports Day	Wednesday 8th July	All day
Cross Curricular Projects	Thursday 9th– Friday 10th July	All day



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