



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



While I often speak to students about the importance of results (and rightly so, as they open doors, create opportunities, and reflect the hard work and dedication our young people invest in their education) here at The Hurlingham Academy we are equally committed to developing the whole child. Alongside academic success, we strive to provide enriching experiences that broaden horizons, build character, and inspire ambition.

This week has been a wonderful reflection of that commitment. We began with our Cultural Capital trips into London on Monday and Tuesday, followed by a fantastic Sports Day on Wednesday. We then rounded off the week with an engaging two-day House cross-curricular project. Together, these experiences have provided students with opportunities to learn, collaborate, compete, and grow beyond the classroom.

It has been a pleasure to see the enthusiasm with which students embraced each event. Following the Cultural Capital trips, many shared how much they had enjoyed the experience, and their excitement was evident. I have also been delighted to receive numerous messages praising our students' exceptional behaviour throughout the week. We are proud of the high standards we uphold at The Hurlingham Academy, and it is particularly rewarding to see those values demonstrated so consistently beyond the school gates.

As Headteacher, I am incredibly proud of the way our students have represented the Academy. Thank you to every student for approaching this week with such energy, enthusiasm, respect, and humility. You have been excellent ambassadors for our school, and you should all be proud of what you have achieved.

Cultural Capital



On Monday and Tuesday, the whole KS3 cohort experience the rich culture and history our capital city has to offer. Students, grouped in their houses, went out to 15 different attractions and galleries across London. These two days proved to be an invaluable experience for both staff and students. Here at the academy, we are incredibly proud of the students' enthusiasm for learning during the visits, as well as their outstanding behaviour throughout.



Fundraising

Our upcoming Summer Fayre is a chance for us to fundraise towards transforming a piece of currently unused land to create 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 to help us to raise funds! 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 prizes (large or small!) e.g. anything from luxury biscuits, fancy chocolates, scented candles to a bike, gym membership, designer handbag or a tablet!

Please bring in any donations to reception for the attention of Ms Tawfik, by the morning of Thursday 16th July.

Potluck

The potluck is always so popular at our cultural gala event, as it allows people the opportunity to share a favourite dish and taste lots of delicious food. We would love to include this in our summer fayre too. Please can you bring in a dish (hot or cold, sweet or savoury!) on Thursday 16th July by 2pm, labelled with clear instructions about how to store and prepare the dish e.g. does it need to be kept cold or heated up. To say thank you for your support, for every dish you bring you will get one free entry for a member of your party!



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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.



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Summer Concert

We are delighted to invite you to our **Summer Concert 2026**, where our talented students will take to the stage for an evening of wonderful music.

Our performers have been working incredibly hard throughout the year, and this concert is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their dedication, progress, and musical achievements. The programme will feature a vibrant variety of performances, with something for everyone to enjoy.

- **Date:** Tuesday 14th July 2026
- **Time:** 5:00pm – 6:30pm (approx.)
- **Venue:** The Hurlingham Academy – Main Hall

Tickets can be purchased via **ParentPay** (card payment) or **on the door (cash only)**:

Adults: **£3**

Children: **£2**

Family and friends are warmly welcome, so please come along and support our fantastic young musicians. We look forward to sharing a memorable evening of music with you while raising funds for a valuable community cause. We hope to see you there!



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PTA Dates for your diaries

Our next 'Friends of Hurlingham' PTA meeting will be on Monday 13th July 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 an online meeting, 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](#)



Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Year 9 trip to China	Friday 3rd– Tuesday 14th July	All day
PSHCE drop down day	Monday 13th July	8:30-11:30
Rewards trip– Oxygen Trampoline Park	Monday 13th July	14:30-16:30
Rewards trip– Cinema	Tuesday 14th July	12:00-15:00
Summer Concert	Tuesday 14th July	17:00-18:30
HPV Vaccinations - catch up	Tuesday 14th July	During school hours
Year 8 Scholars trip	Thursday 16th July	8:30-16:30
Rewards Trip– Thorpe Park	Wednesday 15th July	All day
Rewards trip– Putt in the park	Wednesday 15th July	12:30-15:15
Summer Fayre	Thursday 16th July	14:30-16:30
Last day of term– school finishes at 13:05 for all pupils	Friday 17th July	8:25-13:05



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