



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of our parents, students, staff, governors, and members of our local community. I have a strong feeling that 2026 is going to be a very good year.

Over the Christmas break, I had the privilege of travelling back to Jamaica to support the distribution of all the funds raised by The Hurlingham Academy last term. Thanks to these funds, together with an incredibly generous £1,500 donation from Kai in Year 8, we were able to purchase an entire one-bedroom house for an elderly lady

who lost everything in the hurricane. She was overwhelmed with gratitude, and her son will begin construction later this week.

In addition, we provided building and roofing materials for five more families who also lost their homes. We purchased 16 laying chickens, each named after Year 11 pupils and staff who contributed to this effort, as well as a further 100 baby chickens, which were shared between two families, along with feed and all necessary supplies. The community has been incredibly thankful and has shown remarkable resilience in their daily lives. I cannot thank our parents, staff, and pupils enough for your generosity and support.

What has been most striking is the scale of devastation in some of the poorest communities. Rebuilding will take years, but despite this, the community remains determined to return to normal life following Hurricane Melissa. This experience has made me reflect on just how fortunate we are to live where we do, with access to what many consider basic necessities; heating, electricity, and a school building that allows us to welcome pupils every day. It has strengthened my determination to make 2026 the best year yet here at The Hurlingham Academy.

Year 7 enrichment

On Monday year 7 enrichment clubs will resume. The list of clubs pupils had to choose from this term are as follows:

- Netball
- Boys football
- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Board games
- Law
- Stamina conditioning
- Origami
- Baking & cooking
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Drama
- Science/STEM



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 sparx maths are:

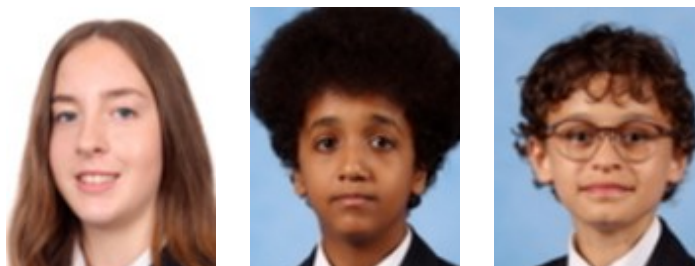
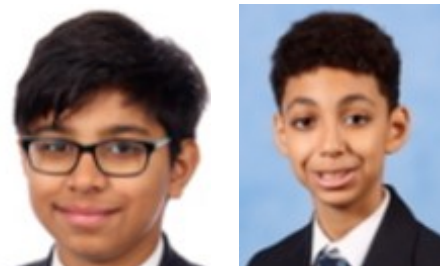
Year 7: Sumat

Year 8: Youness

Year 9: Kirra

Year 10: Omar

Year 11: Theo



Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Leah and Idris

Year 8: Maeson and Ayesha

Year 9: Demi and Abdulrahman



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KS3 Assessments

Exams for Year 7-9 begin on Monday. The timetable for the first week of exams can be seen below. Please remind your son/daughter to complete their revision homework this weekend. They should also check their revision manifest booklet to see what content will be covered in the exam and to see what revision tips each of their teachers has recommended. All assessment manifests can also be found on the school website. Good luck to all of our KS3 students - we know your hard work will pay off!

wb 12th Jan					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
1		Y9 History			
2			Y8 Science	Y9 Maths	Y10 English
3	Y9 English	Y7 Geography		Year 10 Option C Spanish	
4					
5	Y7 RE	Y9 Science	Y7 Maths	Y7 Science	Y8 MFL
6					
7	Y8 English Reading		Y8 History	Y8 RE	Year 10 Option A Spanish

Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 12th January	8:25-9:00
KS3 assessments	Monday 12th– Thursday 22nd January	All day
Year 7 enrichment begins	Monday 12th January	15:30-16:30
Inset day– no school for pupils	Friday 23rd January	All day



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