



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Wow, how do I even begin to summarise this year..... what a year it has been. I know every year I say "I could not be more grateful to my staff or more proud of these pupils". Yet, honestly, I have never been prouder of the community we have here. We have faced so many changes to our school day as we knew it, from year group bubbles to lockdowns and yet as I walked around school this morning all I see is calm, purposeful learning. The resilience and drive I have witnessed from both staff and students this year is phenomenal. I am so proud that throughout everything we have kept that sense of community spirit and curiosity to learn. From the end of year results I can see that we are in an excellent position for September and this really has been down to the whole community coming together to support pupils. I cannot express my gratitude enough to each and every one of you. I know the holidays can be a challenging time for some, and this summer may be slightly different again due to travel restrictions. However, I urge all of our community to use the next weeks as a chance to truly rest and re-charge. With restrictions lifting, I urge you to make the most of your time away from school by continuing to learn! Go out and see our great city; spend time with friends and family and re-visit all that glorious knowledge that you have learnt this year. I wish you all a safe summer holiday and I am already looking forward to returning in September for what I know is going to be another fantastic year here at THA.

## Key dates for next term

Description	Date	Time
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	08:30 - 15:25
Staff Training Day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	08:30 - 15:25
First Day of School Year 7 & 11	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	08:20 - 15:25
First Day of School Year 8, 9 & 10 <b>Year 7 and 11</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 8, 9 & 10 08:20 - 15:25 <b>Year 7 &amp; 11 11:15 - 15:25</b>



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## Year 11 Prom

On Wednesday we held our Year 11 Prom. Every year the pupils come suited and booted and this year they did not disappoint. Each and everyone looked absolutely stunning, and we didn't have tell a single person to tuck their shirt in all evening! It was so nice to spend the evening celebrating all their achievements over the past 5 years, and really see the pupils let their hair down. After all the disruption over the past 18 months, it was so important to us as a school that we were able to give the pupils the prom they deserved and send them off in style. We would like to say a massive thankyou to Mr Pudney and Mme James for all their hard work in making it happen. We wish all our Year 11's the best of luck in everything they do. As Mr Wilson said during the night, remember that The Hurlingham Academy will always be your school. Please do still come in and see us and keep us updated on all your adventures. Whether you need support or want to celebrate your success, we will always be here for you. To all of Year 11, have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you in August for results day.



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Get ready for **SUMMER READING**



Not sure what to read this summer? Here is a list of popular reads in our favourite genres!

## Classics

The Hobbit : *J. R. R. Tolkien*  
The Sword in the Stone : *T. H. White*  
Alice's Adventure's in Wonderland : *Lewis Carroll*  
Little Women : *Louisa May Alcott*  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer : *Mark Twain*  
Animal Farm : *George Orwell*  
To Kill a Mockingbird : *Harper Lee*  
The Diary of a Young Girl : *Anne Frank*  
The Giver : *Lois Lowry*  
The Outsider : *S. E. Hilton*

## Dystopian

The Hunger Games : *Suzanne Collins*  
1984 : *George Orwell*  
Enders Game : *Orson Scott Card*  
Divergent : *Veronica Roth*  
Unwind : *Neal Shusterman*  
The Maze Runner : *James Dashner*  
Ready Player One : *Ernest Cline*  
The Knife of Never Letting Go : *Patrick Ness*  
Matched : *Allie Condie*  
Gone : *Michael Grant*

## Adventure / Action

The Extinction Trials *S. M. Wilson*  
Why we took the car *Wolfgang Herrndorf*  
Stormbreaker *Anthony Horowitz*  
The Enemy *Charlie Higson*  
Around the world in 80 days *Jules Verne*  
Beyond the Bright Sea *Lauren Wolk*  
Boy Soldier *Andy McNab*  
The Person Controller *David Baddiel*  
Holes *Louis Sachar*  
Itch *Simon Mayo*

## Fantasy

The Magician *Raymond Fiest*  
Artemis Fowl *Eoin Colfer*  
City of Bones *Cassandra Clare*  
A Court of Thorn and Roses *Sarah J Maas*  
The Cruel Prince *Holly Black*  
Skulduggery Pleasant *Derek Landy*  
Dreamsnatcher *Abi Elphinstone*  
Eragon *Christopher Paolini*  
The Fire Within *Chris D'Lacey*  
The Lost Magician *Piers Torday*



## Realistic/Contemporary

A Boy called Hope : *Lara Williamson*  
A Quiet Kind of Thunder: *Sara Barnard*  
Becoming Dinah: *Kit de Waal*  
Cardboard Cowboys: *Brian Conaghan*  
Clap when you Land : *Elizabeth Acevedo*  
Geek Girl: *Holly Smale*  
Ghost Boys: *Jewell Parker Rhodes*  
I am Thunder: *Muhammad Khan*  
All the Bright Places: *Jennifer Niven*  
Dear Martin: *Nic Stone*

## Romance

Love Frankie: *Jacqueline Wilson*  
Love is a Revolution: *Renee Watson*  
Emma: *Jane Austen*  
Everything Everything : *Nicola Yoon*  
Fangirl : *Rainbow Rowell*  
If I was your Girl: *Meredith Russo*  
It only Happens in the Movies: *Holly Bourne*  
Opposite of Always: *Justin A Reynolds*  
Rosie Love Jack : *Mel Darbon*  
Yes No Maybe So : *Becky Albertalli*

## Mystery / Crime

Murder Most Unladylike *Robin Stevens*  
Look into My Eyes *Lauren Child*  
A Good Girls Guide to Murder *Holly Jackson*  
The London Eye Mystery *Siobhan Dowd*  
Dead Time *Anne Cassidy*  
Death Cloud *Andrew Lane*  
Genuine Fraud *E. Lockhart*  
Kid got shot *Simon Mason*  
One of us is Lying *Karen McManus*  
Thirteen Treasures *Michelle Harrison*

## Science Fiction

Illuminate *Amy Kaufman*  
Across the Universe *Beth Revis*  
Dangerous Reality *Malorie Blackman*  
George's Secret Key to the Universe *Lucy Hawking*  
Journey to the Centre of the Earth *Jules Verne*  
The Loneliest Girl in the Universe *Lauren James*  
The Many worlds of Albie Brightman *Christopher Edge*  
The Martian *Andy Weir*  
Railhead *Philip Reeve*  
Satellite *Nick Lake*

## Historical

Once *Morris Gleitzman*  
Al Capone does my Shirts *Gennifer Choldenko*  
The Austen Girls *Lucy Worsley*  
My Friend Walter *Michael Morpurgo*  
Goodnight Mr Tom *Michelle Magorian*  
The Book Thief *Marcus Zusak*  
Code Name Verity *Elizabeth Wein*  
Eagle Day *Robert Muchamore*  
Things a Bright girl Can Do *Sally Nicholls*  
Wild Boy *Rob Lloyd Jones*

## Paranormal/Horror

Coraline *Neil Gaiman*  
Cuckoo Song *Frances Hardinge*  
Frozen Charlotte *Alex Bell*  
Dread Nation *Justina Ireland*  
The Awakening *L.J. Smith*  
The Raven and other tales *Edgar Allan Poe*  
Tales of Terror from the Black Ship *Chris Priestley*  
Undead *Kirsty McKay*  
Twilight *Stephanie Meyers*  
A Living Nightmare – Cirque du Freak *Darren Shan*



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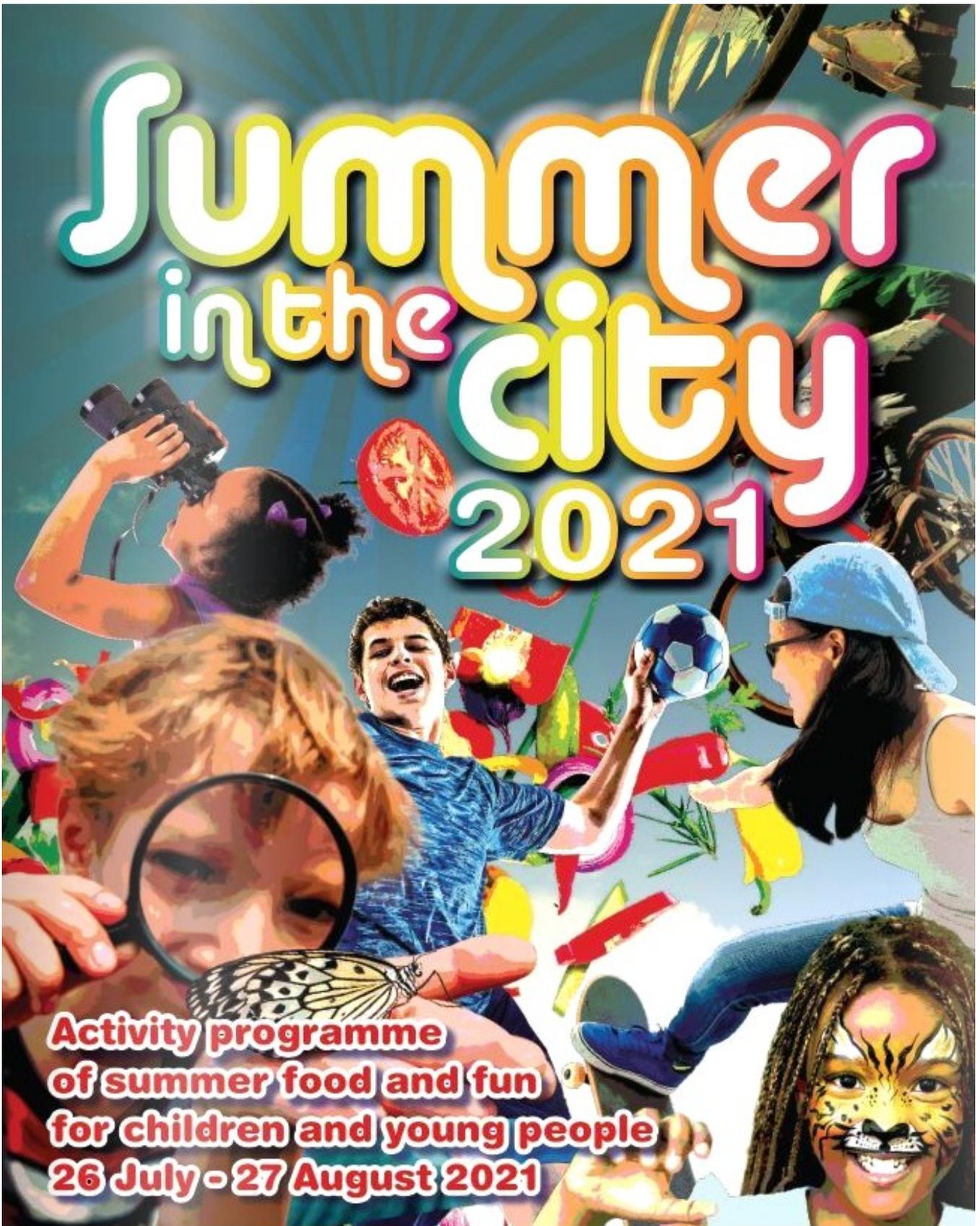
Can you make BINGO with your reading this summer? Keep track of your book titles, colour the boxes and if you make BINGO, bring it in to your English teacher and Librarian in September.

A ROMANCE	A HISTORICAL FICTION	A GRAPHIC NOVEL / MANGA	THE FIRST IN A SERIES	BIOGRAPHY
A PARANORMAL OR HORROR STORY	AN ADVENTURE STORY	A MYSTERY STORY	A DYSTOPIAN STORY	THIS ONE HAD ALL THE ACTION
A FANTASY	A CLASSIC	* YOUR CHOICE	BESTSELLER	IT'S A BOOK AND A FILM
REALISTIC / CONTEMPORARY	A FUNNY STORY	WRITTEN BEFORE 1980	RECOMMENDED BY A FRIEND	SCIENCE FICTION
BECAUSE I LOVED THE COVER	IT'S A BOOK AND A TV SERIES	IT WAS SO GOOD I READ IT AGAIN	I BORROWED IT FROM THE LIBRARY	A BOOK I OWN



Local summer activities for young people

# Summer in the city 2021



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of summer food and fun  
for children and young people  
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