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Dear Parents and Guardians

Here we are at the end of another absolutely magnificent year at HCCS. Whether you are a Year 7 student coming to the close of their first year, or a Year 13 student celebrating your seventh and final year with us we should celebrate what a great journey it has been. Watching our children grow into young adulthood is one of the absolute privileges of my life. To all of our families: thank you. The partnership we share is the heartbeat of this school and community. Thank you for your trust, your warmth, your collaborative spirit, and your unwavering support. Together, we are an incredible team.

At HCCS, we are guided by four values: Belonging, Learning, Pride, and Ambition. Over the past year, I have watched the vast majority of you live, breathe, and champion these values every single day. I see it when I walk through the corridors, chat with you at break times and visit your lessons. You have smashed it on the sports fields and in creative arts, dedicated yourselves to your studies and after-school clubs, and shown immense kindness, resilience, and manners that make us all proud. You are growing into confident, thoughtful, and compassionate citizens. Own your successes. You have worked incredibly hard, and you deserve to celebrate every single bit of it.



As we celebrate, we must also remember that our values truly come alive through personal integrity. This means doing the right thing when no one is watching, and credibility, which means earning trust by being honest and true to your word.

I want to issue a direct, positive challenge to the small minority who haven't quite met the expected standards of behaviour and conduct this year: It is time for you to make a significant change. Leave selfishness, self centred behaviour and unkindness in the past. It is time to step up, learn your manners, follow some simple rules and choose to engage with the positive, fulfilling experience that school can be if you simply allow

yourself to be fully part of us. Be on time, work hard, be nice. It's normal to make the occasional mistake and if you do, don't make excuses. Own it, learn from it, and choose to be better. This is how we grow as people and how we become adults. You have so much potential and it all starts with choosing to be onboard, to engage and to be positive in your choices. Being a great citizen means welcoming everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from. Let's make sure HCCS is a place where every single person feels safe, valued and included.

None of our achievements would be possible without the sensational team of over 200 colleagues here at HCCS. Did you know that only half of our staff are teachers? Behind the scenes, we have a massive, dedicated team of support staff keeping the wheels turning. They keep our school safe, clean, beautifully run, and organised. They make sure the bills are paid, our IT systems work and the groups are well maintained. They are highly dedicated and do what they do behind the scenes. They are our unsung heroes who care just as passionately about you and your future as every teacher. Let's make sure we say a massive, roaring thank you to every single member of our support staff as well as our teachers.

To our brilliant Year 11 and Year 13 students awaiting exam results this summer: The grades you get will be the grades you deserve based on the hard work you put in and the hours of additional revision you committed to. You are a talented, vibrant and character-filled group of individuals. We cannot wait to welcome you back on results day to celebrate your successes. Whatever your next step is, we are so proud to have been part of your story.

To everyone returning in September: let's come back ready to strive for excellence, support one another, and seize every opportunity to grow. But for now... let's celebrate. Enjoy a safe, happy, and well-deserved summer break. Spend time with your loved ones, relax, recharge, and have the best time. Have fun, stay safe, and see you all in September.

Warm regards,

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Alternative Learning Week 2026 – House Leaders

During ALW, our House Team organised four exciting sessions, each linked to one of our school values: **Learning, Pride, Belonging, and Ambition**. These activities gave pupils the opportunity to work together, challenge themselves, and explore what our school values look like in action.

As part of these sessions, we also raised money for the **North West Air Ambulance Charity**, supporting a fantastic cause while having lots of fun. A particular highlight was our colourful charity runs, where the sunshine made each event even more enjoyable. It was wonderful to see so many staff members joining in with the colour run alongside the pupils, creating a real sense of community, fun, and belonging.



House
Points



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Sports Day

Moreton proudly took the crown on Sports Day after an outstanding performance across the events. Their determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm helped secure the overall victory.

This success comes as no surprise, as Moreton has been leading the house points competition for quite some time, consistently demonstrating commitment and excellence throughout the year.

Congratulations to everyone involved and Moreton for a fantastic achievement!





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House Point Recognition

A huge congratulations to Immy S from 9KK, who has achieved the highest number of house points this year for Moreton. This fantastic achievement reflects her dedication and serves as a wonderful example to others. Well done, Immy, on an incredible accomplishment!

Well done to Kara L from 7MD who has the most house points in Arley this year. Kara has consistently embodied our school values and is an excellent role model for the rest of her year group and house. Well done, Kara, on your achievements this year and your hard work!

Massive well done to Hetty P from 7JF, Tatton's top house point earner this year! Hetty is a beacon who truly lives out our school values every day. Thank you for your exceptional hard work and achievements this year, well done!

A HUGE congratulations to Paige C, who has consistently had the highest house points this year! Paige consistently demonstrates all of our school values, and is such a polite and caring student to her friends and those around her. Paige represents Capesthorpe amazingly and I'm sure Paige will continue to do so going forward into Year 11 - WELL DONE!!

Alternative Learning Week 2026 – Literacy Trips

ALW: Literacy trip to Manchester

Our literacy trip to Manchester was certainly one to remember!

The day began with a creative writing workshop by our very own Mrs Martin at Waterstones and a book themed quiz! Author, Melissa Welliver, popped by to sign books and talk about her writing journey. After lunch and a browse around the bookshop, we headed to the theatre to watch Something Rotten! The performance had us laughing from start to finish. The pupils were a credit to the school throughout.



ALW: Trip to Manchester City Football Club

ALW kicked off with an incredible trip to the Etihad Stadium. They explored the stadium whilst putting their sports journalism skills to the test, reporting on action like true professionals. It was a fantastic day full of new experiences, confidence-building, and plenty of smiles.



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Alternative Learning Week 2026 – Music Tour to Paris

During Alternative Learning Week we had a fantastic time exploring and performing in Paris. Our Performance Tours not only give the students an opportunity to visit fabulous places and have fabulous experiences, but have a sense of focus and purpose because it's ultimately about the Music

Over the course of the week we put on two outdoor bandstand concerts featuring our school ensembles and a wonderful selection of solos and small groups. We also took part in a Lion King performing arts workshop at Disneyland Paris before exploring the parks, a boat trip along the Seine, free time exploring the Left Bank by Notre Dame, as well as a quiz and karaoke!

Well done to all the students involved.



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Alternative Learning Week 2026 – Health & Social Care Visits

Our Health and Social Care students had a busy and incredibly rewarding week participating in three different community trips, putting their classroom learning into real-world practice.

The week started on Tuesday morning with a visit to the local community centre's **Stay and Play** group. Students jumped right into action, interacting with babies, toddlers, and their parents, carers, and grandparents. From building towers with blocks, racing cars, and completing jigsaws to holding and comforting newborn babies, our students showed immense care and maturity.



The group made a fantastic impression, earning high praise from Pat, the group's coordinator, who emailed the school to say:

"I hope you enjoyed your time as much as we loved having you. The students are such a credit to Holmes Chapel and to HCCS. I hope they all enjoyed their time with us and are welcome back anytime."

On Tuesday afternoon, the students and their teacher, Katie Barlow-Davenport, headed to The Cedars Care Home. Students spent quality time with the residents, sharing smiles, eating choc ices, and playing games. They looked through images of vintage items like the mangle and Green Shield Stamps, which sparked wonderful conversations and storytelling about the residents' lives.

The impact of their visit was captured beautifully in an email from Emily, the activities coordinator at The Cedars:

"I have heard nothing but absolutely amazing feedback from my residents about how they found meeting the students and the activities they did with them. They are already asking for them back!"

Later in the week, the students rounded off their trips by visiting Hermitage Primary School to assist with their 'Bridge the Gap' event. Our students helped lead games with Year 5 pupils and residents from another local care home who came along to join the fun, creating a wonderful intergenerational experience for everyone involved.

We are incredibly proud of all the students who took part. They represented HCCS beautifully and brought a lot of joy to both the youngest and oldest members of our community!



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Alternative Learning Week 2026 – Interhouse Golf

This ALW, the school's golfers got a chance to play against each other in the inaugural Chapel Classic.

The competition was based in North Wales along the stunning Llŷn peninsula. The students stayed at a Welsh language school and heritage centre, Nant Gwyrthyrn, and after an afternoon learning some Welsh, they set about playing 3 rounds of golf, and a round of Footgolf over the rest of the week.



The 1st round featured some excellent golf at Clwb Golff Pwllheli, where Ted S took the early lead on stableford points, and Charlie O won nearest to the pin.

The 2nd round was held at Clwb Golff Abersoch, in beautiful conditions for golf. Blazing sunshine, no wind and superb hospitality resulted in some really good scores to put pressure at the top of the leaderboard. Leo M took winnings in this round, with Will C reaching nearest the pin with a wonderful hit to land just 5ft from the pin.

The lead at the top was small, which meant everything was still to play for going into the final day at Clwb Golff Nefyn, at the iconic championship course.

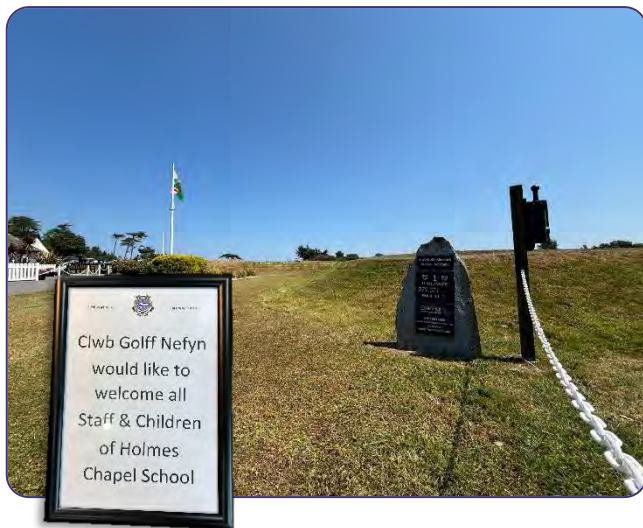
The morning session included a scramble on The Point in house pairs, with Capesthorne winning in their 2 pairs with the lowest overall score. Harrison K won nearest the pin on the second hole.

The afternoon session started with players at the bottom of the leaderboard, meaning those with the biggest chance of winning played together to increase the pressure of competition.

In tough conditions, where sea mist threatened to curtail the day, players had to concentrate and use all their resilience to finish their round and score favourably to have a chance at winning. Riley C came out on top on stableford points, however Leo M was crowned the overall individual winner across the week.

Capesthorne, led by captain Jack C, were crowned the inaugural Chapel Classic winners, congratulations!

A huge thanks to everyone who supported this event, including families of those who attended. The week at Nant Gwyrthyrn provided an incredible base for staff and students, and the hospitality and welcoming nature of each of the golf clubs ensured everyone was celebrated through the week.





12 Months to Go! The Countdown to Borneo is On

The countdown is officially on! In 12 months 52 of our amazing students head off to Borneo, for a month long adventure with COPS International.

Over the past year, our students have shown incredible dedication, working brilliantly to fundraise for this massive expedition. Here are just a few of the fantastic fundraising highlights from our students recently:

Hugo S took over Blakemere Village with a brilliant car boot sale, clearing out clutter to power his journey.

Isabelle S hosted a live gig, raising fantastic funds through the power of music.

Brianna H has been exceptionally busy! Back in May, she tackled a sponsored sunrise climb of Snowdon—hiking through the pitch black to reach the summit at 6:15 AM to catch some absolutely breathtaking views. She also ran a games stall at the Holmes Chapel Village Fair, which was a brilliant, fun way to chat with the local community about the upcoming Borneo trip.

Ciaran F and Brianna also provided the cakes and biscuits for the Safeguarding Conference this week. Such a contribution to the day and hopefully to their funds!

A massive well done to everyone for their hard work so far. Let's keep this incredible momentum going over the next 12 months!



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Model United Nations Holmes Chapel finishes their first year with another success!

HCCS students took part in Cheadle Hulme Schools summer MUN conference. Students debated Youth mental health and the ongoing Climate crisis, then took part in the Crisis debate that saw the world losing all access to its online banking systems!

Ethan F and Joel D (yr10) also chaired committees, a first for HCCS students, in this role they took responsibility for organising the debates and holding delegates to the standard of UN ambassadors.

When it came to awards HCCS took home more awards than students! They received recognition for their individual efforts and for the performance of their delegations as a whole.

This first year of Model United Nations at Holmes Chapel has been a resounding success with our students immersing themselves in the culture of MUN and putting in the effort to prepare their debates, resolutions, and amendments before each conference. Then putting forward arguments with clear and expert language all whilst representing the opinion of their country, one that they often did not share themselves.

The school is incredibly proud of how they have conducted themselves and we consistently receive praise about them from the other schools attending. I would also like to add that at most conferences HCCS is the only state school in attendance and our pupils show that they have the same ability, dedication and passion of their peers from fee-paying schools. We look forward to seeing them and MUNHC grow next year.



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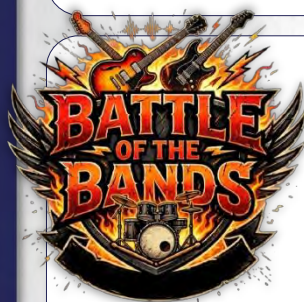


Summer Concert 2026

It's been a busy few weeks for the Music department, and we showcased the hard work and dedication of our students in the Summer Concert this week.

We enjoyed an evening in the glorious sunshine with drinks and strawberries. There were performances by all of our school ensembles - Wednesday band, Thursday band, Swing Band and Choir - plus numerous other groups and solos, many of which performed in Paris on our Music Tour last week.

We also awarded the Philip Crookall award to the Year 7 student who has made the most progress in Music this year. This year this was awarded to Caydee D who has really embraced music here at HCCS. It was also wonderful for her to be joined by past recipients of the award - all of whom have gone on to achieve fantastic things musically.



We had over 25 acts performing this year in a fabulous evening of entertainment. Solos, duets and bands from Year 7 through to Year 13 - all organised by the students themselves.

Our Battle of the Bands is about all students having an opportunity to perform- we love the diversity of acts and styles. It's not about being perfect, it's about getting up and having a go. Then going again the next year and developing your talents!

Our judging panel (Mr Bielby, Mrs Bailey and ex-student Rosie Sumpter) gave feedback after each performance and ultimately awarded Amazon voucher prizes to the top 3 performers and a special commendation. 1st prize went to Year 10 student Jack S, who wowed us with his impressive vocals and piano playing.

Well done to all the students who performed and thank you to everyone who came to support.



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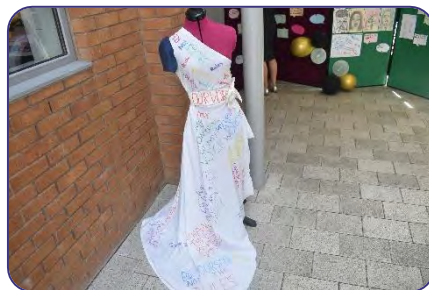
SCIES "Act Now" Conference 2026

A group of 6 HCCS students have embodied our school values immensely this week by leading the SCIES "Act Now" conference 2026. The conference was led by Brianna H Y10; Scarlet C Y10; Mathilda P Y10; Jessie C Y10; Sophie B Y9 and Jemima S Y8. We are incredibly proud of these pupils for representing the school and Holmes Chapel community at such a prestigious event. Now here are some highlights and quotes from various pupils on the day:

"It was an excellent opportunity to have. I have thoroughly appreciated being a part of this wonderful experience." - **Sophie**

"With some thorough script writing and a touch of improvisation, we have managed to run an entire conference which I could never have imagined being possible" - **Jemima**

"It's amazing to see that the conference gathers the voice of not just adult, but also students. Seeing everyone engaged with it and present their idea proves that this generation is willing to help and make a change." - **Jessie**



Would you like to join the F1 HCCS Racing Squad! If so then [click here](#) to find out more about this amazing opportunity starting in September 2026



SCITT: Another 30 Teachers for Cheshire East!



Our SCITT (School centred initial teacher training) 2025-26 cohort graduated on Friday 10th July with a lovely celebration in the training rooms.

Since starting our SCITT in 2015, we have trained 277 new teachers and we are committed to providing the children of Cheshire (and beyond) with excellent teachers.

28 of our trainees have already secured teaching jobs for September and we are hopeful that our final two will find jobs. We have an excellent employment rate (100% for the past four years). We are really proud of our former trainees, many of whom have gone on to take on extra responsibilities in their schools early on in their careers.

Some are now Curriculum Leaders and some are mentors themselves. This year HCCS English teacher Laura Fiddes-Morgan became our first SCITT graduate to become a SCITT Subject Expert. Laura will be training up 4 new English teachers.

Our trainees complete two contrasting school placements shared out between our own school and our partner schools. Every Friday they meet in our training centre for conferences on general pedagogy and also for subject days. Our ambitious curriculum is delivered by outstanding practitioners from HCCS and from our partner schools, so that the trainees are always learning from people who are at the cutting edge of research and best practice.



Having trainees in lessons gives our pupils the benefit of having not just one but two experts in the room, as our trainees are supported by their mentors and other class teachers. At a time when teacher recruitment is in crisis, our numbers continue to grow. We have recruited a record number of 41 trainees for our 2026-27 course in a wide variety of subjects.

From September 2026 we welcome a new SCITT Director, Dave Fowler, who will work alongside Lorraine Mellish. Dave has worked with us for many years as our Geography Subject expert and has also been our Lead Mentor this year.

If you are interested in training to teach or know someone who is, please get in touch with us at getintoteaching@hccs.info or call 01477 410544. We offer school experience days and run online information evenings. You can also find out more about the programme we offer on our website

<https://www.cheshireeastscitt.org/> Recruitment for September 2027 opens in October this year.
Lorraine Mellish (SCITT Director)



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Young Writers Competition Winners

The Young Writers organisation opened a nationwide competition for poetry to be linked with the theme 'I have a dream'. After beating some extremely tough and creative competition; eight of our students have won. Molly C, Immy S, Caydee D, Hannah G, Roxy B, Amaya CB, Sofia B and Shay C have all been offered the opportunity to be published in the Young Writers annual poetry anthology titled, I have a dream.



YoungWriters
Est. 1991

Learning Resource Centre News

Summer Reading Celebrations

Our KS3 students have plenty to celebrate this term! Throughout the term, they have shown great commitment to reading and completing quizzes as part of the Accelerated Reader programme.

We are delighted to congratulate the students who have successfully met or exceeded their individual reading targets this term. They should be incredibly proud of their achievements.

Well done to everyone who has taken part and kept up with their reading. We look forward to seeing even more reading success in September. Happy Summer reading!

Click the images to read.



Millionaire Readers

A huge congratulations to our outstanding KS3 readers who have gone above and beyond this year by reading over one million words through the Accelerated Reader programme. This is a remarkable achievement!

Even more impressively, some of our students have read over two million words, and one student even exceeding 5 million words during the year! - an extraordinary accomplishment that deserves special recognition.

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HCCS Reading World Cup 2026

Over the past couple of months, students have been eagerly taking part in our Reading World Cup, predicting and voting as some of the most popular books in the LRC went head to head in a knockout competition.

The tournament began with a Final 16, made up of the books with the highest loan counts from the LRC during the 2025-2026 academic year. As each round progressed, students cast hundreds of votes to decide which titles would advance, making for some exciting and closely contested matches.

After weeks of predictions, voting, and plenty of book debate, we are delighted to announce that our Reading World Cup Champion is TraumaLand by Josh Silver!

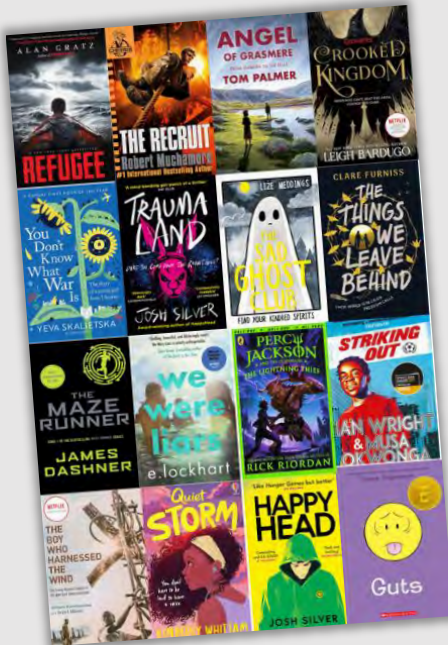


Reading Recommendations

If you're struggling to decide what to read over the summer, why not take inspiration from our Reading World Cup Final 16?

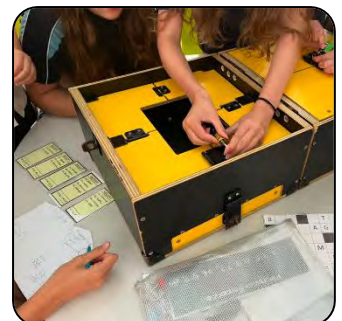
These books earned their place in the competition by being the most borrowed titles from the LRC during the 2025-2026 academic year. From gripping thrillers and heartwarming contemporary fiction to fantasy, mystery and thought-provoking reads, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Who knows? You might even discover your new favourite book!



HCCS Reading Rewards 2026

Pupils who had shown ambition and resilience in their reading this year, were rewarded with an Escape Room during this year's Reading Rewards! Pupils had to work together to solve clues and puzzles. Well done to Hannah G, Harriette N, Caitlin S, Tilda F, Lily M and Issy R who gained the fastest time of 35m49s!



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PE News

Celebrating Another Successful Year in PE

As another academic year draws to a close, the PE Department is proud to reflect on a year filled with outstanding achievements, memorable experiences, and incredible student commitment.

Throughout the year, students have represented the school with pride across a wide range of sports, competing in local, county, and regional competitions. Their determination, resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship have been evident in every fixture, tournament, and event, with many teams and individuals achieving excellent results.

Participation in extracurricular sport has continued to grow, with students making the most of the extensive programme of clubs, practices, and competitions on offer. It has been fantastic to see so many students embracing new opportunities, developing their skills, and enjoying the physical, social, and mental benefits of being active.

None of this would have been possible without the enthusiasm and dedication of our students, the support of parents and carers, and the commitment of our PE staff, coaches, volunteers, and officials who give so generously of their time.

We look forward to building on this success next year and continuing to inspire every student to enjoy sport, develop lifelong healthy habits, and achieve their full potential.



National School Sports Week – A Fantastic Celebration of Sport!

Our school enjoyed an incredible **National School Sports Week**, packed with exciting opportunities for every student to get active, challenge themselves, and celebrate the joy of sport.

The week began with a series of **Inter-House competitions**, where students demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. It was fantastic to see every house represented with enthusiasm, students competed across a range of sporting activities, earning valuable points for their teams.

Throughout the week, students also benefited from a variety of **sports masterclasses**, led by experienced coaches who introduced new skills, techniques, and activities. These sessions inspired many to step outside their comfort zones, build confidence, and discover new sporting interests.



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A particular highlight was the opportunity for pupils to work with our athlete mentors. Their inspiring stories reinforced the importance of hard work, perseverance, and enjoying the process of improvement.

We were also proud to represent the school at the South Cheshire Town Sports Championships, where our athletes competed with great determination against schools from across the region. Their performances reflected weeks of preparation and commitment, with many students achieving personal bests and demonstrating exemplary behaviour throughout the event.



Sports Day

The week concluded with our annual Sports Day, which brought together the whole school community for a memorable celebration of athletic achievement. From sprint races and field events to relay competitions and tug o' war challenges, students gave their all while classmates, staff, and families cheered them on. The atmosphere was filled with excitement, encouragement, and house spirit, making it a truly fitting finale to an exceptional week.

National School Sports Week showcased the very best of our school community. We are incredibly proud of every student who took part, whether competing, supporting their peers, or trying something new. Thank you to our staff, coaches and volunteers for helping to make the week such a resounding success. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to inspire a lifelong love of sport and physical activity.



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Wildshore

Alternative Learning Week – Wild Shore Water Park Adventure

As part of our Alternative Learning Week, a group of students enjoyed an action-packed day at Wild Shore Water Park, taking part in a range of exciting water-based activities that challenged them both physically and mentally. Students had the opportunity to tackle the inflatable water park, navigate the Aqua Chimp obstacle course, and try their hand at paddle boarding. Each activity encouraged them to develop their balance, coordination, resilience, and confidence while having great fun in a safe and supportive environment.

Throughout the day, students encouraged one another, demonstrated excellent teamwork, and embraced every challenge with enthusiasm. Whether climbing, sliding, balancing across obstacles, or mastering the paddle board, they showed determination, perseverance, and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones.

The trip was about much more than enjoying the activities. It provided students with the opportunity to strengthen friendships, build self-confidence, and experience the many benefits of being active outdoors. It was fantastic to see everyone supporting one another, celebrating achievements, and making lasting memories together.



Water Safety Champions

Well done to our students who recently took part in a Water Safety Champions session delivered by Water Safety Matters, marking the beginning of an exciting initiative to empower young people to educate others about staying safe in and around water.

During the session, students developed their understanding of water safety, learning about potential hazards, safe decision-making, and how to promote key safety messages within their school and wider community. As Water Safety Champions, they will play an important role in raising awareness and helping younger people understand how to enjoy water safely and responsibly.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, maturity, and commitment shown by our students. To make the experience even more memorable, the initiative received regional media coverage, and our students were featured on Granada Reports, highlighting the importance of water safety education and recognising their involvement in this valuable project.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have as they begin their roles as Water Safety Champions.



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PE Celebration Evening

To celebrate another fantastic year of sporting success, commitment, and achievement, the PE Department hosted its annual **PE Celebration Evening** at **Don Alberto Italian Restaurant** in Holmes Chapel Village.

The evening brought together students and PE staff to reflect on an outstanding year of participation, dedication, and achievement. Students enjoyed pizza whilst socialising with their team mates. The celebration was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the many students who have represented the school with pride, supported extracurricular activities, and consistently demonstrated the values of determination, resilience, and sportsmanship. It was inspiring to celebrate not only sporting excellence but also the positive attitudes and commitment that have made such a significant contribution to the PE Department.

We are incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved and would like to thank them for their enthusiasm, dedication, and support throughout the year. We also extend our thanks to the staff and everyone who helped make the evening such a memorable occasion.

Congratulations to all of our award winners, and we look forward to another exciting year of sporting success ahead. A big thank you to Alberto for allowing us to host this event at such a wonderful venue.



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GOOSTREY PLAYING FIELDS

FAMILY SPORTS FUNDAY

9th Aug 12:30

KICK IT, HIT IT, BOWL IT, SMASH IT!
Try football, pickleball, tennis, table tennis & bowls - all on top-notch facilities!

FUEL UP WITH:
Wood-fired pizza
• Ice cream • Cakes
• Hot drinks • Licensed bar

LET'S PLAY:
Get stuck into games, challenges & prizes - all afternoon! Bring your friends, bring the energy!

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Goostrey Playing Fields : Annual Fun Day

The second annual Fun Day will be held at the pavilion and playing fields at Boothbed Lane, Goostrey (CW4 8NB) on Sunday 9 August when teams will entertain the crowds by taking part in a series of sporting activities in a round robin format.

We need 12 teams of six to sign up to play: Pickleball, Tennis, Target football (kick a ball on to a target on the ground), Volleyball, Table Tennis and a combination of sack race, egg 'n' spoon and some extra fun at the end. To enter a team of six friends, neighbours or colleagues that can be single sex or mixed. Just go to the Goostrey Playing Fields website to register. There is a £50 entry per team with all proceeds going towards the upkeep of the Booth Bed Lane facility.

The Fun Day, which is totally free for spectators, will enable villagers of all ages to try for themselves the full arrange of sports that are on offer throughout the year at the pavilion and playing fields. There will be on-going demonstrations of a wide range of sports and activities, including bowls; tennis; football; table tennis and pickleball. All equipment such as racquets and balls will be freely available at no cost. There will also be a range of activities designed for younger children.

The event will be supported by Bidlea Dairy who will bring their ice cream kiosk, the Cheshire Dough Company with their pizza oven and there will also be cold drinks and cakes available, along with various stands and stalls.

The event starts at 1.00pm and there is no need to pre-book, just turn up and play/watch. Parking spaces are limited so please consider walking or cycling there - remember there is a pedestrian gate just past Woodside Cottage so there is no need to walk all the way along Booth Bed Lane to the main entrance. Look out for the posters around the village for more details.

Goostrey Playing Fields: Matinee to Midnight

On Saturday 5 September there will be the first film day / evening called Matinee to Midnight. The films have yet to be confirmed but they will be box office hits that will be 'themed' for anyone that wants to dress up.

The children's matinee film will start at 14:00 (tickets £5 each for adult or child) with the grown-ups' film beginning at 18:00 (tickets £10 each). This is an outdoor event, so bring your own blankets, chairs etc. Again, all the usual food & drink stalls will be there.



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Jason Lynch, Chair of the VHPFF, said: "These two fun events are designed to showcase the sporting facilities that are available on our doorstep. The new astroturf courts are as good as any in the area and all our other facilities are top-notch."

The playing fields and pavilion are owned and run by the Goostrey Village Hall and Playing Fields Foundation (Goostrey VHPFF) on behalf of all those who live in Goostrey and surrounding villages.

Further information about Goostrey Playing Fields, including details of the facilities, how you can become a Registered User etc., can be obtained at www.goostreyplayingfields.uk, by phoning the Secretary, Sally Ball (01477 534160) or emailing info@goostreyplayingfields.uk



KS3 & 4 SUMMER WATER SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Staying Safe Around Water This Summer

As the summer holidays approach, the Cheshire Water Safety Group is supporting schools to help children and families stay safe around water.

This newsletter has been designed for High School pupils and can be shared before the end of the academic year to help educate children about the risks of water and how to enjoy outdoor activities safely.

The information below includes key safety messages from the RNLI, RLSS, Canals & River Trust and Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service – key messages include the Float to Live campaign, the Water Safety Code & Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service water safety hierarchy and the Explorers

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