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## Molly and Dylan to Lead New Prefect Team



MOLLY Phillips and Dylan O'Kane have been elected as the new Head Girl and Head Boy for 2018-19. They will be responsible for leading the student voice in listening to the views of the students and making changes in school. They are also expected to represent the school at all occasions and be on hand to support both students and staff as and when needed. The role is extremely demanding! Year 10 students were invited to apply for the positions, which had to be approved by members of staff. They then went through a rigorous interview and selection process. The candidates were then short

listed to four boys and four girls, who then led campaigns to become elected by their peers and staff at school. Molly and Dylan have stepped into their new role, replacing Grace Moseley and Darian Griffiths who very successfully held the roles last year. Molly and Dylan will also chair the school council meetings to ensure the whole school is listened to. They frequently meet with the school leadership team to action their ideas.

In addition to the head girl and head boy positions, there is a brand new prefect team. Senior

prefects will assist the head boy and head girl in their duties and a team of additional prefects will hold specific duties. All students had to apply for and be interviewed for their role and must demonstrate total commitment to it. Their roles are divided up into different categories including service, mentor, newspaper/media and committee prefects. They have specific job descriptions. However, their roles are a vital part of the student voice at Nunnery Wood. Prefects are leaders of the school council, which gains the views of students and these are then discussed with the Headteacher and leadership

team to ensure that the student voice is not only heard, but acted on. They steer ideas and implement changes. The team have already come up with ideas that they want to pursue next year! Molly and Dylan, along with the whole prefect team will keep in regular contact by writing in each edition of the Nunnery News as well as having regular meetings and being in assemblies in school. The prefect team welcome your views, whilst they are all very approachable in school and look forward to hearing from you.

*Meet Molly and Dylan - P.3*





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## Message from the editors

**James Thatcher** - Well, it has been another great year for the newspaper and I have loved producing every issue and being part of the news team. The paper has been going for 18 issues and is still going strong. I hope in September we will have lots of new budding reporters who will be ready to report on new events in the school year.

We look forward to welcoming Jack Beaman to the team in his role as Newspaper Prefect next year.

Thank you to James Thatcher, Nawal Jamshid, Markus Telger, Aimee Webb, Katie Moule and Asumayyah Iqbal for their regular contributions.

## A message from Miss Speechley...

We very much hope that you enjoy reading this edition of Nunnery News. We are now on issue 18 and the final edition of the year. It has been a struggle to fit everything in that has happened this term. We have had shows, events, awards,

# Headteacher Mr Powell “Thank you for another excellent year”



Steve Powell, Headteacher at Nunnery Wood High School, Worcester, chatting with pupils during their Design Technology lesson. From left, Jasper Shanks, Talha Baig, Jordash Bell, Charlie Parsons. Picture by Jonathan Barry

### The Adam Hussain Award

The Awards Evenings were uplifting events, as ever, which saw a few changes to how we celebrate student achievement. For Year Sevens, there were new awards for students with the most Merits. Merits replace Gems and are given for genuinely excellent work, effort or achievement. We've started with Year Seven, but all other year groups will be eligible for these after September.

We believe it's right to celebrate both academic excellence and either creativity or sheer commitment to a subject. This is why our subject awards go to the highest attaining boy and girl and also to the students who show excellence in others way. We continue to give Consistent Effort awards to students who are singled out

by all teachers as exemplary in their hard work across the board.

The Adam Hussain Award was introduced this year to commemorate the values of Adam who passed away last year; the values of care for others and a community spirit. The popular winner, after a student vote and staff nominations, was Anna Hadley who is dealing with a serious heart condition. Anna has inspired those around her by remaining highly positive and raising over £3000 for the British Heart Foundation. We are delighted that Anna is the award's first recipient.

### Thank you for another excellent year

As this academic year draws to a close, we welcome our new Year Sevens who look to be a

fantastic year group. We were heavily oversubscribed during the application process and still have a considerable waiting list. Throughout the year, I have been in the fortunate position of receiving scores of positive messages about our students from the community, organisations and members of the public who have met them on trips. The school and students are things of which we can all be truly proud. Many thanks to all our parents and carers for the part you play in this success story. We cannot be better than our relationship with you and we appreciate your support of our values, attendance at events and suggestions as to how we can improve further.

## A message from Heather Hazell - Chair of Governors

THE Full Governing Body meets four times a year, hearing reports from the three smaller committees which have met in the meantime and taking decisions based on the recommendations of those committees. As it was the final Full Governing Body meeting on Thursday 28 June, it seems a good time to update you on what has been happening this year.

The governors keep abreast of how children are progressing and the expectations of GCSE results in August; this is particularly difficult this year (as it was last year) because of the new-style GCSEs and the change to results recorded as 1-9. It is important that all children are helped to achieve to the best of their ability, so we are especially interested in progress against expectations rather than purely attainment figures. Governors were thrilled with the exceptional performance last year and it is again looking positive for the summer.

We have just ratified the budget for 2018-19. Budgets across all schools are very tight this year and unfortunately, we are having to eat into our reserves a little but, unlike many schools,

we are managing without any significant cuts. On the information we have at this stage, this situation is likely to continue into the next few years. The school's budget is primarily based on pupil numbers and so is bolstered by the fact that we are over-subscribed and, in the main, our year groups are full.

A couple of years ago, governors were asked by the Local Authority to increase the Pupil Admission Number (the number of pupils we will accept into year 7) to help with increasing demand for places across the city. From this September, we are taking an additional 30 students (300 in total) into Year 7. As part of this agreement, the school has received capital funding for building projects, which you may have seen taking place. The school has been mindful of the impact of additional student numbers on the thoroughfares throughout school, such as 'Piccadilly' and some of the capital has been allocated to resolving this problem. We are fortunate in having a couple of Governors with property backgrounds who have been taking a particular interest in these developments. I'm sure you will agree that the new Science buildings are fantastic.

Governors continue to monitor other aspects of school life, including safeguarding measures, attendance data, SMSC days and so on. We are keen to have access to student views and we have asked for feedback from Year 11 students as they leave about their experiences at Nunnery Wood and the preparation for GCSEs. We also engage an external School Improvement Partner, who visits school a number of times a year to look at our practices in specific aspects of school. He often interviews students for their views as part of his visit. He reports back on how we are doing and makes recommendations about how it could be even better; we feel it is invaluable to have this external perspective.

### Would you like to be part of the Governing Body?

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors and will be asking for nominations in September. If you are interested in being a governor, please keep your eyes peeled for further information on the school portal in the new term.

trips, sports day and activity week. Some of these have happened too late to get into this issue, so we can bring you those in September. The student team has worked hard as always to bring you the latest news. Thanks to all of

the students and staff who help to get news to us. As always, thanks to Mrs Tomb for helping students with their stories and to Mr Hancock for actually producing the paper. Please do feed back to us on what you think and share

your news or ideas for features. Email press@nunnerywood.worcs.sch.uk or Tweet @NunneryWood.

# We Will Miss You!

## Mr Perry

“Doesn’t time fly”

After 34 years at Nunnery Wood I realised it was about time to leave when students started telling me that I had taught their grandad or grandma. In 1984 Nunnery Wood was a secondary modern high school with only the Year 7s as a comprehensive intake. In those days there were 4 in the P.E department now there are 9. There have other been big changes to staff and buildings but the pupils remain much the same. They are bright, lively, engaging and occasionally frustrating but never boring!

Taking school teams is one of the great joys of being a P.E. teacher and I hope I have encouraged a love of sport and an understanding of good sportsmanship in those that I have taught. I leave to travel with my wife and to look after my grandchildren. I will miss Nunnery Wood, the staff and students and wish everyone well for the future.

## Ms Williams

Dear fellow colleagues and students,

After 14 years of service, I’ve decided to throw in the towel and embark on a new journey. I’m not sure where I’m going, but I am excited about the challenge of finding a new direction and things to do. The last 14 years have certainly not been boring. I’ve met some fantastic people with whom I hope to remain in contact and have taught some wonderful students. I will not miss the marking or the prospect of another OFSTED inspection, but I will miss the buzz and camaraderie which has kept me going over the years. A big thank you to all who have offered support over time and good luck for the future. Farewell!

## Mr Steward

It is hard to believe that from September I will no longer be a teacher at Nunnery Wood. I have had real pleasure working with the amazingly talented students that have come through the school over the last 8 years. I can genuinely say that you have made coming to work fun! I have some fantastic memories that I will take with me; both in the classroom and through some of the brilliant performances that you’ve put on in the shows. I am sad to be leaving but I am also excited about the future challenges at my new school in Gloucester. I wish everyone at Nunnery all the very best in the future.

## Miss Gleeson

I am leaving Nunnery Wood to be nearer to my family and take on a new and exciting role teaching science. I have had many roles at Nunnery Wood including teaching PE, PHSE and working as a Year Team Leader. I have had some wonderful experiences and have thoroughly enjoyed working with the awesome students, especially in all of the sports and extra curricular clubs. I will miss everyone at Nunnery Wood but am excited for what lies ahead.

## Mr Beverley

I am leaving my role at Nunnery Wood where I have worked as a technician in science and reprographics in order to work closer to where I live. good luck to everyone at Nunnery Wood, I will miss you.

## Miss Shorrocks

I have had an amazing last 6 months at Nunnery Wood, and have enjoyed working with all the students and staff. I have decided after a year out to return to work as a Physiotherapist for the NHS around the Worcestershire area. Thanks to everyone, especially the PE staff, who have made the last 6 months so enjoyable. Best of luck to everyone!!

## Miss Dashfield

From September, I’m off to a small school in the Forest of Dean where I am going to be leading the Geography Department. Whilst I am sad to be leaving some awesome students and colleagues, I am excited for the new challenge and the shorter commute which will allow me to spend more time being a Geography Geek! I will especially miss my awesome tutor group (10.4) who have made me laugh and feel proud every single day. I wish them all the best of luck for Year 11.

## Mr Nickson

After a year at Nunnery Wood I am leaving to work at a grammar school in Gloucestershire where I will face new challenges. I will miss many of the wonderful students and staff at Nunnery Wood.

## Mr Whitham

I have had a wonderful time at Nunnery Wood and have worked with amazing people, however, I have a great opportunity to move on and develop my career.

## Mrs Woodsmith

Goodbye to everyone I’ve taught and worked with as Miss Smith or Mrs Woodsmith. I’m leaving to be the head teacher in a hospital school, helping young people from all over the country with their education when they’re too poorly to be in mainstream school. I’ve learnt so much from my four years here at Nunnery and I certainly won’t forget it!

We also say thank you and good bye to the following teachers who have been working as supply teachers this term. Mr Knibbs, Mrs Kimbrey, Mrs Elder and Miss Bladon.



# Thank You and Good Bye Mr Perry

MR Perry has finally decided to hang up his hockey stick and is retiring from teaching after over 34 years at Nunnery Wood High School.

A junior county tennis player and former England hockey player, Mr Perry joined Nunnery Wood as 2nd in Department in 1984 from a school in Cheshire when the PE department was made up of just four staff.

During his time at Nunnery Wood Mr Perry was a key advisor in the installation of the astro pitch, when hockey began to develop away from being a field sport. He organised the first overseas sports tour from school when he took the Year 10 and 11 boys hockey team to South Africa, not once but twice. He developed the school’s hockey fixture list to include fixtures against schools such as KES Edgbaston, Warwick School, Millfield and Solihull School and the majority of players who play for Worcester Hockey Club have at some time or other been taught by Mr Perry.

From 2004 to 2015 Mr Perry was the Head of Department or Curriculum Leader as they are now called and oversaw amongst other things; the introduction of Btec Level 2 and 3 courses, the Junior Sports Leaders Award, the development of Sports Day to include games activities to encourage greater participation, and the introduction of the PE Technician position, enabling pupils to continue to have PE lessons delivered by a subject specialist when their regular teacher is absent.

Mr Perry has been a constant source of wisdom, knowledge, and advice to many staff in the school, and an inspirational teacher not just to this generation of Nunnery Wood pupils but to many of their parents and even the odd grandparent! He also joins a very small and select group of teachers who have taught 100 terms at Nunnery Wood High School. He is retiring to spend more time with his wife Gaynor, his children and grandchildren, and enjoy his love of painting and watching Liverpool FC. We wish him well. Thank you Mr Perry!



Mr Perry in action back in 2006

# Meet Molly & Dylan New Head Boy & Head Girl



Molly Phillips & Dylan O’Kane  
**HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL**

## Molly:

My name is Molly Phillips, and I am thrilled to be your head girl next year. I am very grateful to everyone that voted for me, and given me this wonderful opportunity. I do lots of extra-curricular dance inside and out of school, and I have also been part of the netball and rounders teams. I look forward to working with you and representing you in the coming year!

## Dylan:

Hello I am Dylan O’Kane and I am looking forward to being your head boy next year. I would like to thank everyone that voted for me. In the next year I am eager to work with the prefect and deputy team as well as the school parliament. In the past I have played rugby, athletics and football with the school and currently captain the hockey team. I will try to represent your range of views and make changes wanted by the student body.

## Molly & Dylan:

We recognise the great work Darian and Grace did last year and look to continue this and build on it as well as add changes of our own in areas we feel necessary. Some of the changes we will look to make will be: implementing school sports kits for fixtures to allow pupils to be proud of the school and increase the sense of community, continue with improvements to the school parliament to ensure students are confident in their voice, and improving the canteen facilities with additions such as a smoothie bar to give students more choice at break and lunch. We hope to continue the high standards set and we are always open to suggestions for ideas and improvements to the school.

# Bear Grylls Surprises Blake Harris

YEAR 8 student Blake Harris recently met his hero Bear Grylls. Bear Grylls is the Scout As- sociations Chief Scout and is responsible for en- couraging and motivating young people to take on more adventures. Blake’s scout leader Anna Humphries recognised that Blake deserved a one to one, so recommended him to the Scout’s Association.

Blake said, ‘I didn’t know that this was going to happen and was gobsmacked when he turned up; he’s my hero, so I was really shocked.’

Bear surprised Blake during The Hay Festival, and took him on an hour and half expedition which saw Blake starting a fire, shooting a ‘fake’ crocodile with a sling shot and eating maggots.

During their time together Blake was able to learn new skills and to understand why his continued focus on Scouts and school work would benefit him in the future. Blake described everything as a ‘dream’. He thought the camera crew ‘were like ninjas because you couldn’t hear them’.

They had the chance to discuss the many celebrities whom Bear has met, such as: Barack Obama and Anthony Joshua, whose punch was really hard!

Blake described his experience as shocking. ‘Bear was so nice to me, he has even encour- aged me to apply and become a Bear Gryll’s instructor in the future. He made me feel deter- mined; like I can do anything.’

The Scout’s association also runs a Queen’s Scout Award which is a rigorous programme asking applicants to have completed a number of steps from community based to expeditions and skills tests. Bear suggested that Blake work hard towards this as he thought he stood a chance of achieving the award in the future.

Blake plans to work towards his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award in 2019, through the Scouts.



# We Are Ready For New Year 7!

DURING the summer term Mrs Miller has visited several of our primary feeder schools to meet students who are transferring to Nunnery Wood High School this September, as well as their parents or carers. She has been supported by current Year 9 and 10 students who are ex-students from each primary school.

The parents have had the opportunity to ask questions about their children's transition and be

reassured of the support and care each child will receive. The Year 6 children have been able to question the current students about every conceivable aspect of high school life. On several occasions Mrs Miller was asked if there were any strict teachers, what happens if they don't do their homework or if they are late!



# Tash Makes a Splash

NATASHA Dobson, Year 10, has recently qualified for the Welsh Home Nations swimming championships, to be held in Swansea at the beginning of August.

In order to swim for her home nation country Natasha had to place amongst the top 16 swimmers for each age group and each stroke. Each swim had to be in a 50m long course between 1st March 18 and 28th May 18.

Natasha qualified 5th for 50m fly, 50m back, 100m back and 200m back.

Natasha has previously swum at County and Regional level but this is her first National meet.

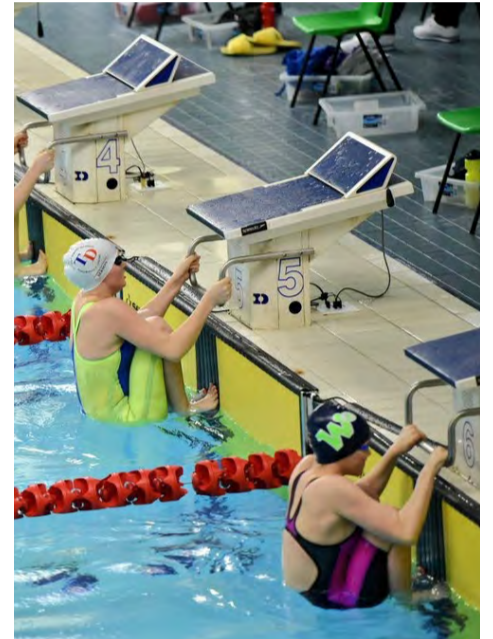
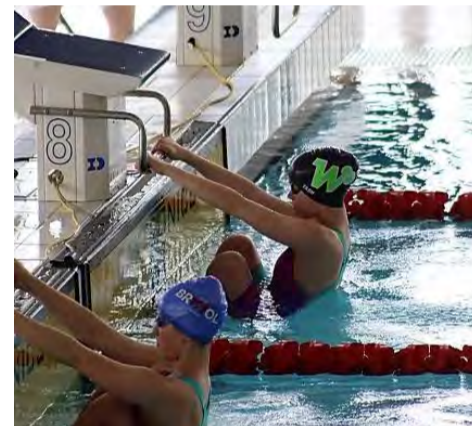
Mr and Mrs Dobson said: 'We are very proud of her as she manages her training around all of her school work.'

Natasha has been swimming most of her life and started swimming competitively for

Worcester swimming club in the last four years.

Unfortunately, Natasha had to take a break from swimming when she sprained her rotator cuff. This didn't deter her and she used her time in the gym instead and within 3 months she was back swimming in competitions.

Natasha said 'I am extremely proud of myself and looking forward to the next competition. I don't think I want to compete continuously but I am enjoying seeing where swimming could take me in the future.'



# Ryman National Enterprise Challenge

Miss Hunt  
**ASSISTANT YEAR 8 TEAM LEADER**

IN an SMSC day earlier in the year the Ryman National Enterprise Challenge team delivered a session to all year 8 students encouraging them to become young entrepreneurs. The challenge was to design a business that could be set up in KidZania city in Stratford, London. The winning teams at Nunnery Wood High School were then invited to the overall Ryman National Enterprise Challenge finals. From Year 8 band the winners were 'I'm a kid get me out of here' and

in the team was Oliver Salmon, Jake Ratcliffe, Jacob Harris, Taylor Bescoby, Meth Panilavithana and Luke Hingeley. Their idea was to create and run a business that would develop children's team building skills, resilience and puzzle solving skills by exposing them to challenging situations much like the bush tucker trials on I'm a celebrity. The winning team from X band named their business proposal 'Spa city'. The members of this team were Molly Sue Beard, Rachel Moulton, Keira Hibbert, Jasmine Bright and Emily Richards. Their idea was to create a spa aimed at children to enjoy and relax in but also to help teach children beauty therapy

skills.

The Ryman National Enterprise Challenge Finals were held at The International Centre in Telford on Wednesday 4th July. Both teams had been practicing and refining their pitches for weeks before the big event. They had worked exceptionally hard to produce their logos, website banners, social media campaigns and adverts. On the day they were competing against over 200 other teams. Each team had a 4 minute time allowance for their pitch to be presented to a panel of 4 judges. The judges then the difficult task of collaborating and choosing the top 10

business proposals out of the hundreds that were pitched to them throughout the day. Both 'I'm a kid' and 'Spa city' presented their ideas exceptionally and produced pitches that they should be very proud of. Although neither of our teams were placed into the top 10 finalists on the day, they have all learnt a great deal from this fantastic opportunity. I am particularly proud of how their confidence has grown since the initial ideas they jotted down on paper months ago right up to the finals in Telford. This should be an experience that they look back on fondly and reuse some of the skills that they developed along the way.





# Programming Club

Melissa Parkes  
YEAR 7

IN Year 7 computing lessons during school we have looked at the BBC Micro:Bit. We have been programming the LEDs on the Micro:Bit to create animations and have it respond when inputs are detected. In the last few of weeks left at school this term we are learning about

how computers really work. Last week we were looking at “how computers really work” and how they use binary (1s and 0s). I also go to programming club which I really enjoy. In programming club we work in teams and we compete against other teams to win a prize at the end. My team is using a Harry Potter theme to design and create our game. We are also looking forward to entering the robotics competition next year.

**WE ARE THE COMPUTER AMBASSADORS!**

Toby Alexander	Ryan Simcock	Paige New
Abigail Goodman	Jack Thomas	Olga Klosinka
Erin Bloodworth	Tehreem Zahoor	Reuben Ironside
Oliver Styles	Aleksa Jaunberzina	Melissa Parkes
Joshua Capewell	Lucas Denton	Grace Webb
Jack Wales	Suzie Capewell	Max Worker-Moore
Cerys Davies	Lucy Dawson-Bowman	Elisabeth Rowberry
Amelia Lardon	Beth Alldridge	Amelia Bray
Georgina Shough	Alisha Williams	Aidan Bloodworth
Ciara King		

**HERE'S WHAT WE DO...**

- Monitor and repair computers
- Take photos & advertise computing club
- Choose app/game of the week
- Check the IT rooms
- + More!

**Small Basic Game/App**

**COMPETITION**

**Work in a team to design and build a Game or App by learning a new programming language!**

**Wednesday's**  
**3:05-4:00 in IT3**

**How are your team getting on?**

**Judging and prizes in the summer term**

# Micro:Bits!

Toby Alexander  
YEAR 7

VERY recently, a new project has been launched at programming club and in lessons. The Micro:bit project involves students using the Micro:bits to do amazing new things as well as the normal task of lighting up specific LEDs to create images. Year 7 students will know about some of these things from their recently finished Micro:bit project during lesson time.

The Micro:bits are programmed using Python, a programming language used for ‘Industrial Light and Magic’, ‘Google’, ‘Facebook’, ‘Instagram’, ‘Spotify’, ‘Quora’, ‘Netflix’, ‘Dropbox’ and ‘Reddit’. However, it can also be used on the school computers to create games, interfaces and much, much more! A good website to learn how to use Python is [www.inventwithpython.com](http://www.inventwithpython.com). To find out more about what’s going on with the Micro:bits, come after school on Wednesday to programming club!

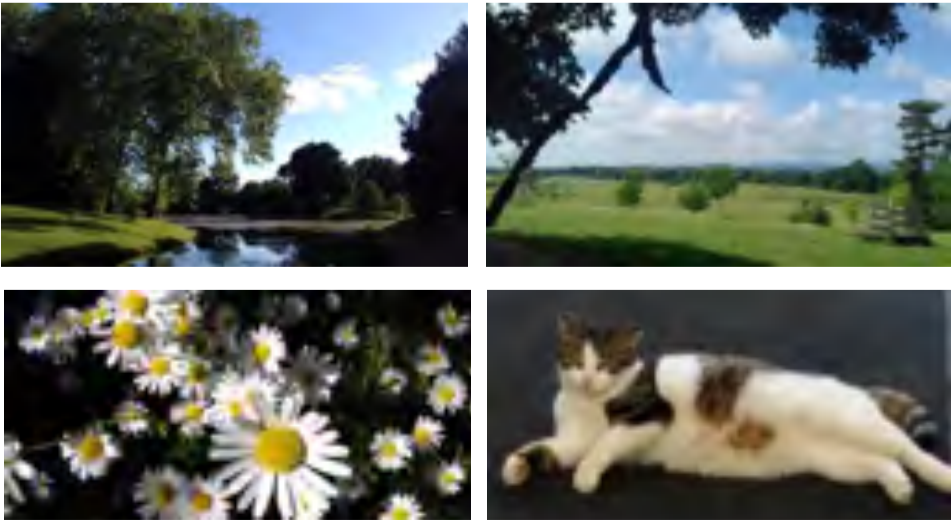


# Croome Court Volunteer

Katie Lancaster  
YEAR 7

YEAR 7 student Katie Lancaster volunteers at local National Trust owned Croome Court. Here she explains what this involves. “I have been volunteering for almost 3 years at a local National Trust Estate called Croome Court. Croome is family friendly and includes large acres of land, perfect for a family day out. It’s also very educational and historic. RAF Defford was a secret airbase situated here and it was also a hospital. Croome Court has had

many different owners, from a boy’s school, the Hari Krishnas and of course the Earl of Coventry! I volunteer and help out in Croome shop; I put stock out, tidy & help with displays & serve the customers. I also love doing my photography at Croome and sometimes my pictures get put on the @ NTCroome Twitter page. I have also hosted various charity events such as a cake sale where I raised £150 for Standup2cancer!”



# Library Book Club

Ryan Simcock  
YEAR 9

AS you may have read in May's Nunnery News, I am the person who starts several books before completing the one I am reading. This book has changed that!

I am currently reading and enjoying a book that I chose through the Book Club titled 'Pax'. It is so intriguing as you never know what is coming next; the way it is split into

sections for 'Peter' the 'boy' and 'PAX' the 'fox' which make you want to keep on turning the page to read what happens next.

The story is about a boy called Peter who rescues Pax as a cub and they become inseparable. But when Peter is forced to return his fox to the wild his world is torn apart...

I highly recommend it, a perfect book for the summer holidays.



# Voices and Visions Art Exhibition at Worcester Cathedral

THE Art Department were once again represented in the Voices and Visions art exhibition at Worcester Cathedral.

This years' theme was "Acts of Kindness". Students in Mrs Westhead's Yr 9 Art groups have been creating 3.D graffiti lettering so we

thought it would be lovely to use these letters to spell out words associated with kindness.

Here you can see some Faith, Care, Joy, Love and Peace.



# Eid and Ramadan

Nawal Jamshid  
YEAR 8

EVERY year Muslims all over the world come together to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr after a fasting in the Islamic month of Ramadan .The Islamic calendar follows the lunar cycle and that is why the exact date is only determined the night

before Eid when a new or crescent moon is sighted which marks a new month . Ramadan lasts 29 or 30 days. This year Eid was on Friday the 15th and its celebrations consisted of visiting the houses of friends and family and enjoying the day whilst being able to eat after a month of fasting. For those of you who were fasting I hope you enjoyed Eid and had a good day.

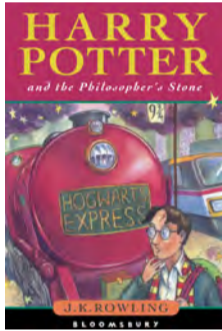
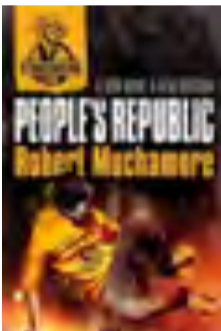
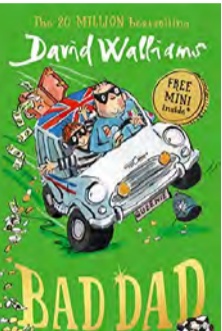
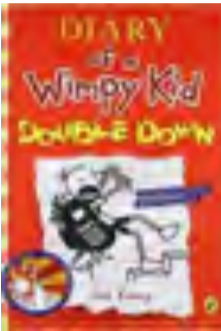
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# Favourite Library Reads

## SUMMER TERM 2018

- 1. Double Down & The Getaway
- 2. The Maze Runner & Scorch Trials
- 3. Frozen Charlotte
- 4. Grandpa's Great Escape
- 5. Bad Dad & The Boy in a Dress
- 6. 'Alex Rider' Series
- 7. 'Cherub' Series
- 8. The 'Bodyguard' Series
- 9. Hunger

- 10. The Burning Maze
- 11. The Fates Divide
- 12. The Fault in Our Stars
- 13. Wonder
- 14. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
- 15. F2 Football Academy
- 16. A Court of Thorns and Roses
- 17. Itch & Itchcraft
- 18. 'Skulduggery' Series
- 19. Carve the Mark



# Year 7 Poetry

BELOW is a selection of the best poems created by Year 7 with Mrs Kimbrey on the theme of the value of water.

The aim was to create a themed poem which reflected thoughtful shape and ideas.

**The Root of Life by Ellie May Simmons Y7**  
Water is the root of life,  
Sometimes it brings disaster and strife.  
Tsunamis, snow and floods,  
Our body is made up of water and blood:  
65% water to be precise.  
If you waste water, we will all pay the price,  
Water is my vice,  
I love mine with lemon and ice.  
We all drink water, so we can thrive,  
We all need water to survive.

**The Storm by Elliot Jones Year 7**  
The storm  
Droplets fall from the sky,  
Nourishing the thirsty earth,  
Water sustains life.

The waterfall  
Rushing here and there,  
The water flows so loudly,  
Let the water flow.

The beach  
Abalone shells,  
Rainbows captured in water,  
Stranded dreams of tides.

The storm  
Air smells fresh and clean,  
The refreshing rains are back,  
And so it restarts.

**Water Everywhere**  
Oh, water water everywhere  
Sure we have some to spare.  
It heats our homes,  
Makes our gardens green,  
Keeps me alive  
And keeps me clean.  
Water, water what would we do,  
If we didn't have you?  
Let me tell you what:  
The world would be dry,  
The children would cry.  
The people would sing...  
Oh, water water everywhere,  
Sure we have some to spare.  
It heats our homes,  
Makes our gardens green,  
Keeps me alive  
And keeps me clean.

## “Simply Breathtaking”

YEAR 11 student Hajra Iqbal shares her experience of a recent trip to Saudi Arabia.

"I'm going to start off with Madinah because in all honesty I've left my heart there. I want to move there forever and I can't even begin to explain the beauty of the place. You have to witness it to really understand. Okay imagine this. You see people in their masses, hundreds and thousands of them dressed in their finest thobes and abayahs just walking into the masjid all day long.

I saw the Al-Masjid Al-Nabawi, the Prophet's mosque. Breathtaking is all I can think of to describe it. This was where Islam was first established in the community and I was standing on the very soil on which our beloved Prophet began to implement Islam in all aspects of society; I felt so blessed.

My first few days were unbelievable. This place was so detached from the rest of the world; you could literally tell how everyone felt like they were in a different world – there was no stress from business, family or anything else. The only thing on everyone's mind was asking for Allah's blessings and thanking him.

I'm aching to go back. Since the day I left, nothings been the same.

I was finally home. I was living my dream. I was in madinah, in masjid nabawi. On the blessed day of jummah. My heart was crying. The adhan was called and thousands silenced within 10 seconds. It was so beautiful. There were cats at the gates and they stopped to listen as well. It was a dream. I can't get over the beauty of those days spent in Madinah. Travelling from Medinah to Makkah by coach really put into perspective the hardships the Sahabah (companions) and Prophet had to endure while travelling to spread the word of Islam. The rocky mountains, the scorching heat, and the plain desert land with nothing in sight could have only been an extremely arduous journey. It was the anticipation of seeing the Kabah that was eating away at me; it was the excitement as well as the nervousness.

Upon seeing the Kabah, I could not help but start crying. I had seen it when I visited Makkah before but for a strange and unexplainable reason, the emotions were as raw as ever. I felt at home. It is difficult to describe the exact feelings that one has when facing the house of their Lord, only someone who has been there will be able to understand exactly what I mean. The first thing we did was to perform our Umrah which was a remarkable experience.

It was easily one of the best moments of my life hearing the Adhan while looking at the

House of Allah – again it was just one of those indescribable moments that cannot be matched by anything in this world.

My heart just felt so at peace and as I write this, I wish could be there right now.

It was heart wrenching to say farewell. If only I didn't have to. I really feel like I've left my heart there.

All I've done since I've come back is pray to go again inshallah and thanked Allah so much for allowing me to go again. I feel incredibly lucky because some people wait ages to go and some people haven't been called yet but I've been

called so many times now so I should be grateful because I was given the chance to live my dream again. It also made me think that maybe Allah had called me again and again because he wants me there and he wants me to change and Allah knows that I was happier there and in fact I have never ever shown so much happiness before but in Madinah I had the biggest smile ever. My cheeks were hurting because I was so happy. I loved the life I lived there because it was simple and stress free. There were no issues what so ever. I finally got to experience the life I've always wanted.



## Olympic Hopes for BMX Freestyler

YEAR 10 student Mason Amphlett is a keen BMX freestyler and has recently qualified for NASS Festival park event.

In order to be entered into this competition, Mason had to qualify at three separate events this year; which have included travelling to Cornwall, Portsmouth and Stourbridge. Mason successfully gained either 1st or 4th place at these individual competitions.

Mason is ranked 2nd in the country's amateur division for freestyle BMX riding since the start of 2017 and has been working hard to keep that position. He has been riding BMX freestyle for 6 years now and has been competing for 4 years.

The competition takes later in July close to Bristol and will see Mason competing against 30 other amateur riders. Mason hopes to continue riding and is aspiring for the 2020 Olympics; as they are bringing BMX freestyle to the games for the first year.



## Ex Student Receives Prestigious Award

FORMER Nunnery Wood student Charlotte Copley, who is now studying A Levels at Worcester Sixth Form College, has been presented with the Worcester Civic Society's inaugural Professor Michael Clarke Award for the Best Extended Project. Charlotte's exemplary project focused on whether local election results can predict the outcome of general election results.

Charlotte said that she studied AS Level Politics in her final year at High School and completed the A Level at the College achieving an A\* grade last summer. She was keen that her project had a political focus to balance with her A Level studies of Further Maths, Maths and Physics.

When asked how she felt about being chosen to receive the Award, Charlotte said: "I was really surprised. Whilst I was pleased with my project, the projects of other students are so sophisticated

that I feel honoured to have been chosen." Charlotte is currently sitting her A Level exams and will then take a gap year before embarking on a degree in Mathematics at the University of Birmingham in 2019.

Dr Matt Hall, Extended Projects Co-ordinator and Head of Humanities at Worcester Sixth Form College, said: "Charlotte's project on whether local election results can predict General Election results was a truly outstanding piece of work and one that exemplifies everything that the Extended Project is about; students doing their own research on a topic that interests them and producing a well written, informed and ultimately, persuasive discussion of the issue they've chosen."



# Nunnery Takes Berlin by Storm

James Thatcher  
YEAR 9

STUDENTS from years 9 and 10 went on a history trip to see the sites in Berlin. The trip, that was on its 12th year running, let students take in the sprawling metropolis of the city that was once divided in two parts and it enabled them to see what life was like in Germany through the ages.

## Why Germany was in 2 parts?

After the Second World War Germany had lost its government and was a significantly weakened country. Following a series of conferences, allied countries (England, France, America and Russia) took control of the capital and soon divided the country into 4 parts. England, France and America combined their sections of the city together but Russia left their sections separate. This was because France, England and America were all run by Capitalist governments but Russia was Communist and therefore the two leaderships didn't mix together. The city was then divided into two parts which were West Berlin (Capitalist) and East Berlin (Communist) and to separate these two countries on the 13th of August 1961 a wall was built surrounding West Berlin entirely. It took until the 9th of November 1989 for the wall to come down and by that time West Berlin had changed a lot. Today you can still see the difference between the two sections as East Berlin is very modern and West Berlin is a lot older and still has many communist build buildings.

Along the trip students got to see famous landmarks like the Reichstag (the German

parliament which is still being used today) and Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp which is a memorial to the many people who died there during the Holocaust. They also visited the TV Tower (which is 368m high), the Olympic Stadium (built for the 1936 Olympics in Berlin), the Brandenburg Gate, the Jewish Memorial, the River Spree, the Museum of German Resistance as well as the Berlin Wall itself.

The group got to see Berlin throughout the day

and experience German traditions and day to day life. A quick method of transport was the underground train and through this students saw all parts of the mighty city. Not only that but they got to practice their German through leisure time in the shopping centres and restaurants.

Miss Speechley, said "It was great. All the students were fantastic and it was an opportunity to learn about a range of history from the Weimar

Republic, through the Nazi years and ending with the Cold War. It is always useful to try out our language skills and nothing compares to being in a busy and diverse capital city".

The trip proved itself to be extremely enjoyable and fascinating for all and it is sure to continue running for many years to give younger students the opportunity to see the wonders of Berlin.



# Birmingham Central Mosque Trip

THIS term the EP department took 45 year 10 students to visit Birmingham Central Mosque as part of their studies for the their GCSE exam which all students will be entered for in year 11. For some students this was a completely new experience and before the group left some expressed that they were anxious as they didn't want to cause offence when visiting a place of worship which they weren't connected to. This apprehension was soon put to rest when they were welcomed into the mosque by Hateeb the educational co-ordinator.

On arrival at Birmingham Central Mosque many students were impressed by the size and structure of the building, for some it was the first time they had seen a mosque with a dome and a minaret (tower). Some of the female students and staff chose to wear headscarves to immerse themselves further, soon a queue formed around Adeeba Sadiq who swiftly and adeptly wrapped and tucked the headscarves on those who asked for one. When the students got inside

the Mosque Hateeb welcomed the students and staff into the main prayer hall which was huge, sometimes holding up to 3,000 people. To begin with Hateeb explained some of the basic ideas within Islam and quizzed the students as to what they had learnt in lessons. At the start students were quiet but before long they were discussing different ideas and sharing what they knew already. After stretching their brains Hateeb invited the students to have tea, coffee, juice and some biscuits, which went down so well that the students were even given the spare juice to take home after they declared how much they loved it!

After a break students took part in a question and answer style discussion where they were able to quiz Hateeb about different Muslim views on some really interesting topics. The questions students asked were really impressive and they enjoyed the opportunity to ask questions in an open environment. All of the students left the mosque with a real enthusiasm

for all that they had learnt.

After visiting the mosque students were given some time to get lunch in Birmingham before visiting the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. This was a fleeting visit but students were able to explore the section on faith in Birmingham and even managed to get a glimpse of Dippy (the diplodocus) as he was touring the UK.

The students were a joy to take out and staff were really impressed with their mature approach to the day. It was a trip that both Muslim and non-Muslim students found incredibly beneficial, not just in regards to their GCSE but more generally in helping them find out more about the multi-cultural community in which they live.



# EP Inspired!



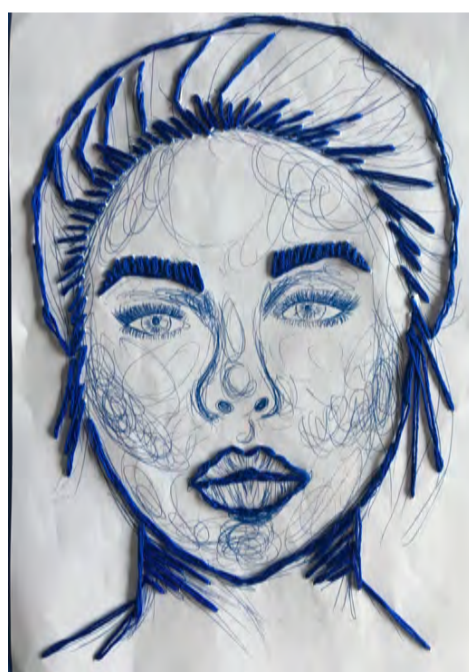
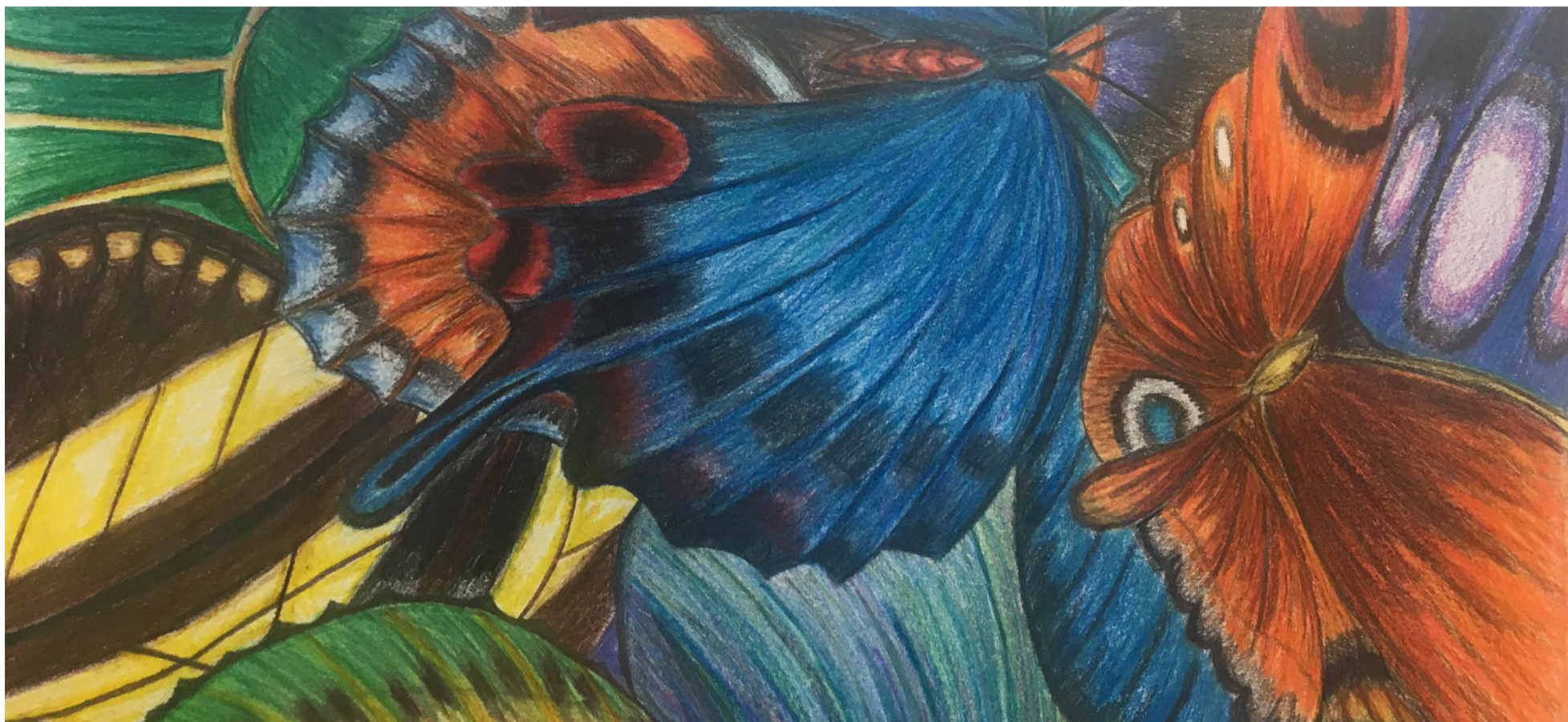
THIS past term Year 8 students have been looking at inspirational people as part of their EP course. They have looked at a variety of people from Martin Luther King to Malala. As part of their homework tasks some groups were asked to take part in a poster presentation task. In groups students created posters at home celebrating an inspirational person of their choice. In their lessons students were then asked to look around all of the posters and vote for the ones which they thought were presented well and shared something that they previously were unaware of. The posters were amazing and the standards were incredibly high. Choosing a worthy winner proved a very difficult task and student votes were collated and compared to the expert panel of EP staff. Eventually it was decided that first place would be awarded to Aaliya Ruff for her original poster on Nick Vujicic. Second place was given to Joel Rickman for his emotional poster detailing Antonio Maria Zabinska and third place awarded to Jemima Thorpe and Molly-Sue Beard For their excellent poster that was imaginatively shaped like a book on J.K.Rowling. Students were awarded with certificates and book tokens for their effort. We hope to run this competition next year so if you are in year 7 start thinking about inspirational people who you think should be celebrated!



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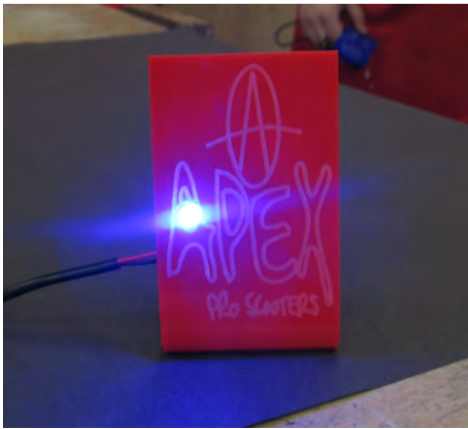
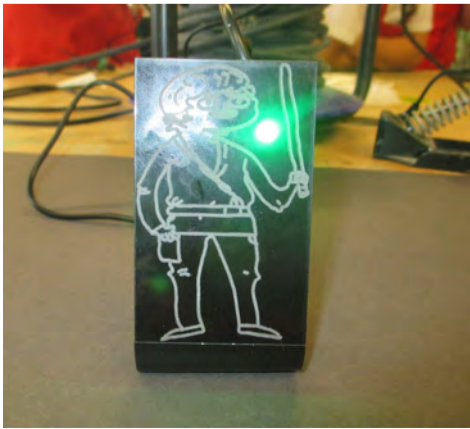
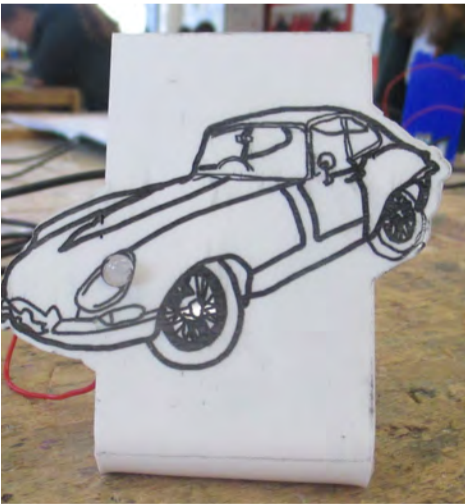
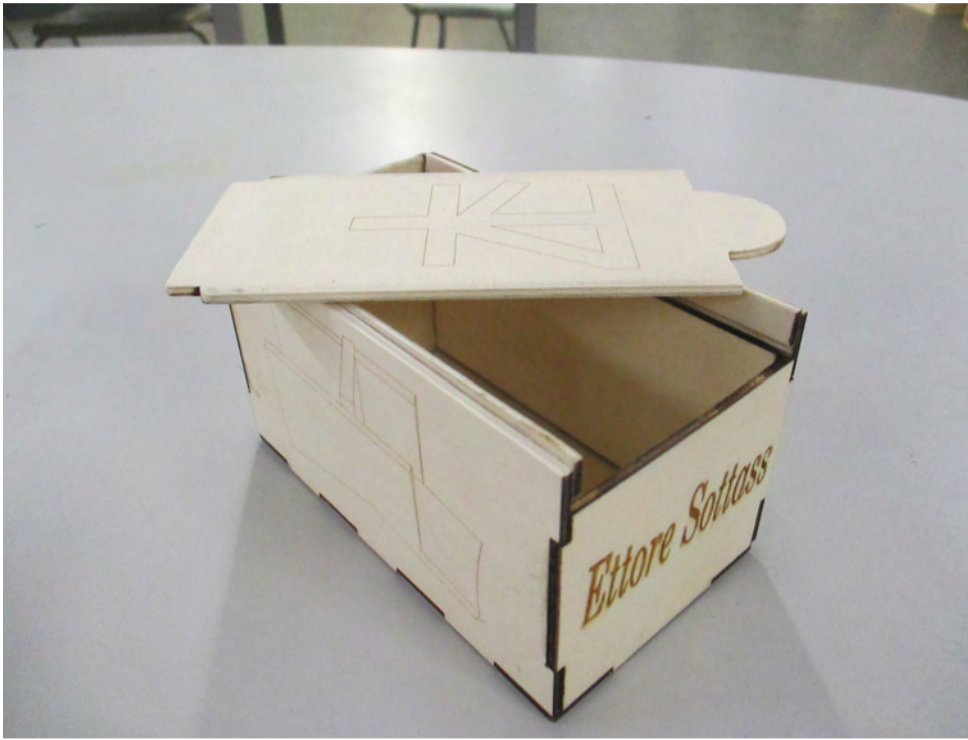




# Year 5 Arts Day

Markus Telger  
YEAR 7

THE DT department was very busy in one of the final weeks of term with primary school children from our feeder school. The students made a wooden block man under the guidance of some of the Year 7 students, who really enjoyed the day helping and supporting the students.



# Voices & Visions

Marcus Telger & Katie Moule  
YEAR 7 & 9

ON Wednesday 13th June several students from Years 7,8 and 10 enjoyed taking part in the annual Voices and Visions performances at Worcester Cathedral. It was showcasing and celebrating the creative talent and achievements from young people in Worcestershire schools.



This year's theme was 'Acts of Kindness'. This theme was particularly poignant given some of the events of the past year. 8 schools from Worcestershire took part, including primary, secondary and special schools. All the performances were amazing. There was dancing, drama, singing, acting as well as two readings from this year's young Poet Laureate 2018, Rachel Evans. Nunnery's performance was the only drama act.



The group had worked in collaboration with White Socks Theatre. Over a short period of time the students used various techniques including devising, physical theatre and mime to create a completely unique piece that reflected the student's reaction to our theme. It was a great show and glad that Nunnery Wood was able to showcase their wonderful drama.

Katie said  
"All of the performances were amazing and very uplifting on the theme of 'acts of kindness', they were well rehearsed and performed well to the audience, all very supportive. The audience seemed to really enjoy the evening as a whole and most walked out with a smile on their faces."

This is the second year I have done it and will definitely consider going again. It is a great experience and allows participants to be imaginative by creating a piece with just a song as a stimulus for it".

## Creative Futures

Katie Moule  
YEAR 7

On Tuesday the 12th June, Years 7 and 8 went to the Hive. The drama workshop taught students skills such as how to infer from body language as well as how to work with other people that they may not have met before.

The creative writing workshop taught the group that it is a good idea to work out the layers of a story before putting it together. A good plan can make the piece of writing much more structured.

The workshop after lunch encouraged students to reflect on their pieces and develop their thoughts and ideas. The whole trip was very enjoyable!



# Performers Take to Stage at Three Counties Show

ON Friday 15th June, talented students from different year groups performed on the Severn Arts stage at the Three Counties Show. They were accompanied by Mrs Reader, Miss Sharpe and Miss Kaine. The Chamber choir performed two numbers beautifully; 'Defying Gravity' from the hit musical 'Wicked' and 'Electricity' from 'Billy Elliot'. Dancers performed alongside the choir during 'Electricity', making an aesthetically pleasing ensemble. Afterwards the audience were treated to some of this year's GCSE Dance choreography. The dancers performed with energy and enthusiasm adding to what was an incredible display of talent from Nunnery Wood High. Staff who went on the trip would like to congratulate these students on their impeccable behaviour and for representing the school brilliantly.



# Noticeboard

## Stay up to date

### School Website

For the latest information on policies, admissions, uniform requirements, curriculum news; to download copies of the Nunnery News and press releases; visit or find out how our building project is progressing, visit:  
[www.nunnerywood.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.nunnerywood.worcs.sch.uk).

### Text Messages

We also like to send out little reminders via Text Message so please make sure you have updated your contact details and provided your mobile number.

### Twitter

You can follow us on our Twitter page.  
[@NunneryWood](https://twitter.com/NunneryWood)

### Facebook

Make sure you like our new Facebook page.  
[Facebook.com/Nunnerywoodhighschool](https://www.facebook.com/Nunnerywoodhighschool)



## Reporting student absence

To report your child's absence the most efficient way to get the information to us is to call our dedicated absence line. Our Year Team Leaders have teaching commitments which mean they aren't always able to pass messages on to the attendance team. If you require the information to be passed to your child's Year Team Leader please say so in the message and we will forward it to them.

### Student Absence Line

Please ring 01905 363636 and press '1' before 08:30 AM if possible.

### School Phone Number

01905 363636

### Email

[Office@nunnerywood.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Office@nunnerywood.worcs.sch.uk)

## School Nurse

A reminder that the school nurse operates a drop in session on Mondays at lunchtime held in Mr Hawley's office. No appointment is necessary and you can just turn up. The nurse can offer

help and advice on a range of issues including mental and physical health and well being.

# Art Exhibition

IN May, the Art and Dt departments were delighted to host an evening exhibition celebrating Yr 11 students' exam and coursework. The studio was transformed into a lively display space with music and refreshments adding to the atmosphere. Guests were able to enjoy a wide range of art, sculpture, photography, textiles, design work, artefacts and models produced by our talented students. The standard of work was superb and we are confident that we will see some excellent GCSE results in August. Well done Year 11!



# Love cooking?

FOOTBALL fever is at an all time high and in their Food Technology lessons, Year 9 produced football inspired cupcakes as part of their festival foods project. The project allowed students to experiment with producing foods for specific different occasions. The World Cup provided the ideal opportunity to do this and students really got into the spirit of it.



# Leading The Way in MFL

THE MFL department has recruited students as lead learners in their subject area. We spoke to Megan Williams and Nawal Jamshid to find out more.

“We first heard of the language leader opportunity in assembly. The idea excited us because it meant that we can improve our learning experience as well as make more friends with similar interests. We had to apply to Mrs Kendrick,

our French teacher and explain on our application why we thought we would be good at the role and what we would like to achieve. The language leaders were then chosen and we were put to work straight away. Our first job was to help out at the French play that Year 7 students watched. We really enjoyed that and look forward to future responsibilities in this role”

# Spectaculaire Français

Daniel Scoby  
YEAR 7

YEAR 7 French students watched an interactive French play in school. It was about an English man who had been sent to France by Henry VIII in search of a beautiful woman for

Henry to marry. However, his plan was proving difficult due to his lack of French vocabulary. He enlisted the help of the audience to help him with his plan. It was an interesting experience that helped students to increase their French vocabulary and was a brilliant performance.



# It's Coming Home... In 2022!

Aimée Webb  
YEAR 9

AFTER being asked to write an article about the World Cup, (before the semi finals!) I thought I would ask some students of their opinion. I Got one unified response. 'It's coming home!!'. What does this mean? How likely is it that England can win?

In 1966, England won the cup, as they beat west Germany 4-2, winning the Jules Rimet Trophy. It's also the only world cup title that England has. Bobby Moore was the captain at the time. He was born on 12th April 1941 in Barking, Essex. He played as a defender for England in the 1966 world cup, but he'd captained West Ham united for 10 years alongside. However, he tragically died in 1993 in London, due to Cancer, at age 51.

In the FIFA world cup 2014, England were knocked out in the group stages, for the first time since 1954. England has a predicted 62% chance of beating Croatia on the 11th July, which would allow them to advance to the finals. However, England has never played Croatia in a world cup. Many are hopeful, as Croatia has lost their only other world cup semi-final to France.

Their progression throughout this years' world cup has surpassed expectations. In their first game, they beat Tunisia 2-1, and to the elation of England fans, they beat Panama 6-1, with Harry Kane scoring 3 goals, John Stones scoring two and Jesse Lingard scoring once, taking England to 6. On the 28th of June, England lost to Belgium 0-1. The English public were on the edge of their seats watching England play Colombia, as they drew 1 all after 120 minutes of play, the English public were on the edge of their seats. It then went into penalties and

England won 4/5 verses Colombia's 3/5. On Saturday 7th July England beat Sweden 2-0, in a rather easy match.

It didn't make it home but England finished in a very respectable 4th position after losing to Croatia in the semi final. The play off against Belgium resulted in another defeat, but England had still won the hearts of the nation.

Football fever certainly struck the school. Many teachers participated in 'Waistcoat Wednesday' in honour of manager Gareth Southgate. The tweets of the photos even made it to the BBC News site. In history lessons, students produced World Cup football teams based on historical characters, justifying their positions, whilst in food lessons, their festival foods project focussed on the World Cup with delicious results!



## What's Going on in Worcester?

### Worcester Woods Countryside Park

This area boasts two nature reserves, a huge open field, busy countryside centre with award winning cafe and easy access from the city or the motorway, make this site very popular. There are two adventure play parks, ancient woodlands to explore and space to fly a kite or have a game of rounders.

During school holidays you'll find a timetable of events to keep entertained, which include jewellery making, sports sessions and arts and crafts.

Two trails occupy the park if you fancy a stroll, one through the beautiful and colourful meadows and the other through the shaded woods. The park has an orienteering course and geo-cache for those on a quest. A popular place for families, where young and old can get together,

maybe enjoy a summer BBQ or just take in the friendly environment that awaits you.

### Worcestershire's finest outdoor pool

Visit Worcestershire's finest outdoor pool, open from the end of May to early September each year! Situated at the heart of the idyllic Lido Park, the historic Droitwich Spa Lido is a fantastic summer's day out that won't break the bank.

The 'Wet Play Area' full of water cannons and fountains will keep you entertained for hours and if you work up an appetite the on-site café has a good selection of ice creams, light bites and refreshments to help you refuel.

The Lido is not just for family fun, it is also great for regular outdoor swimming to help you keep fit and active all summer. Whatever your

age or swimming ability the lido staff and fully trained lifeguards are on hand to make sure you enjoy the water safely and early birds can take advantage of the early morning swim sessions at a discounted rate.

### West Midlands Safari Park

Are you ready for an adventure, one that spans continents, species and millions of years? West Midland Safari Park has just the thing all wrapped up and raring to go!

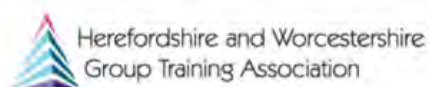
After a run around their Adventure Theme Park - which boasts some stomach-dropping roller coasters - journey deep into the plains of Africa to count the stripes on a zebra, watch as white rhinos play or guess how many lazy lions are eyeing you up for their supper! Just don't miss the opportunity to feed a giraffe; the gentle giants of the savanna.

From here set out on the all-weather Discover Trail. It features daily Sea Lion Theatre shows, a rainbow of feathers at Lorikeet Landing and a healthy dose of the heebie-jeebies at Reptile World. That is before you find yourself lost in the Land of the Living Dinosaurs - the UK's largest animatronic dinosaur attraction.

Daring drive-through safari Land of the Living Dinosaurs experience An Adventure Theme Park to boot Don't forget you can always go to your local park for a picnic or kick around, get your bike out and go for a ride, take a stroll by the river or take advantage of many of the free activities that you will find around the city over the summer.

## Careers Advice

The careers office is situated at the top of the main corridor next to the PE changing rooms. Mrs Gwynne is always on hand to offer advice on all aspects of careers. This includes options, college courses and apprenticeships. There are always lots of opportunities to attend open days / events as well as special events. keep an eye out on the notices and notice boards or pop by and see Mrs Gwynne.



**Herefordshire & Worcestershire Group Training Association open evenings 2019**  
**Apprenticeships in Accountancy, Business Administration, Customer Service, Engineering, Management & Warehousing**

Worcester Wednesday 13th February 2019 & Tuesday 19th February 2019  
Hereford Tuesday 12th February 2019 & Wednesday 20th February 2019

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**Heart of Worcestershire College open event**  
Saturday 13th October 2018  
Tuesday 23rd October 2018 5pm-8pm

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Drop in anytime between 4pm-7pm.

# Awards Evening to Celebrate Success

ONE of the most prestigious and celebratory events of the Nunnery Wood High School calendar took place on 4th and 5th July with the school’s annual awards evenings. Awards were given out for each subject in addition to overall achievement. There was also an award for students in Year 7 who had achieved the most number of merits. There were also awards for the previous head boy and head girl and a new award in memory of Adam Hussain to recognise students’ contribution to the community.

The evenings provided a superb opportunity to celebrate the achievements of some of the school’s most dedicated and hard-working students. The structure of the event was different to previous years as students were presented with books, new style trophies and certificates.

Both evenings were greatly enhanced by impressive musical performances from some of Nunnery Wood’s most talented musicians. Following the awards, guests enjoyed a performance from Worcester City Brass whilst enjoying refreshments outside in the evening sunshine. James Thatcher, who won the award in geography and drama said “It was a lovely evening and you could tell that a lot of hard work and preparation had gone into making the evening a success. It was a huge honour to be recognised for work that I have done this year”. Markus Telger who won the prize for dance added, “I feel very honoured to be given an award. I was recognised for performing in School of Rock. I am a very keen dancer and I like to perform so I am delighted to have been given this award”.

It all made for two wonderful evenings in which parents could celebrate with their children. Curriculum leaders in every subject were there to present the awards, alongside Mr Powell and members of the school’s senior leadership team.

Miss Lott, who organised the event said , “It was very humbling to see how many parents/ carers and students arrived at the school for both evenings, to recognise the huge achievements of our students for the year 2017-2018.”

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**YEAR 10**



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# Consistent Effort Awards

<b>Consistent Effort Year 7</b>		<b>Consistent Effort Year 8</b>		<b>Consistent Effort Year 9</b>		<b>Consistent Effort Year 10</b>	
Toby Alexander	7.4	Erin Bloodworth	8.8	Emmanuel Adesola	9.7	Millie Alford	10.2
Sophia Astley	7.8	Lola Brothwell	8.5	Amy Adnett	9.8	Beth Alldridge	10.6
Dominique Barnsley-Staight	7.5	Tianne Clifford	8.4	Lucy Barnes	9.4	Kimberley Bevan	10.6
Emma Beaman	7.3	Tara Cogley	8.9	Riley Beard	9.5	Hannah Bince	10.9
Eleanor Drew	7.3	Anjuna Duke	8.6	Andrew Bowkett	9.2	Elysia Bray	10.8
Oliver Duffy	7.7	Hannah Dutson	8.7	Max Browning	9.4	Ella Campbell	10.9
Freya Ebbs	7.7	Melissa Field	8.9	Louise Church	9.6	Lucy Dawson-Bowman	10.X
Grace Fuller	7.9	Natasha Finch	8.X	Evelyn Clarke	9.4	Natasha Dobson	10.9
Adai George	7.1	Adjane Fortes	8.X	Millie Crawford	9.4	Kitty Godwin	10.9
Daisy Graham-Kevan	7.1	Ellie Green	8.9	Amy Dale	9.6	Ella Hart	10.8
Charlotte Harris	7.9	Anna Hadley	8.6	Thomas Darby	9.1	Natasha Holder	10.7
Bliss Humphries	7.6	Madeleine Hadley	8.3	Diya Dinu	9.4	Charlotte Howell	10.6
Abel Linas	7.6	Keira Horton	8.6	Chloe Embley	9.X	Megan Hughes	10.2
Freja Mason	7.2	Monroe Hughes	8.5	Lucy Evans	9.1	Safa Ibrar	10.X
Neha Mawari	7.3	Eesha Ilyas	8.5	Ella Ford	9.9	Mohammad Ishtiaq	10.1
Emily Palmer	7.7	Nawal Jamshid	8.8	Megan Grainger	9.9	Shakira Jefferies	10.2
Jacob Preece	7.3	Benjamin Jarvis	8.5	Christine Henn	9.7	Amy Johnston	10.2
Anna Rawlings	7.4	Anna Justice	8.9	Abi Hinton	9.7	Ciara King	10.4
Daisy Regan	7.6	Amber Levett	8.4	Chloe Hobbs	9.2	Olga Klosinska	10.6
Rebecca Richards	7.7	Alex Martin	8.9	Isabel Hunt	9.2	Sasha Leharne	10.3
Awa Sanneh	7.6	Leah Mole	8.8	Ffion James	9.2	Hollie Milton	10.8
Daniel Scoby	7.6	Kaitlyn Norwood	8.1	Leah Jamieson	9.5	Harsh Patel	10.8
Grace Semczyszyn	7.7	Meth Pannilavithana	8.X	Owen Jones	9.1	Molly Phillips	10.7
Briana Simpson	7.X	Finlay Rastall	8.7	Freya Lawrence	9.1	Hannah Rose	10.7
Abigail Smedley	7.6	Bethany Rock	8.X	Agnas Linas	9.2	Jasper Shanks	10.9
Taylor-Rose Spencer	7.9	Georgia Satchwell	8.9	Millie McCormick	9.5	Lauren Sharp	10.9
Ayasha Steers	7.X	Ellesse Seeney	8.5	Harvey Perks-Hallard	9.6	Georgina Shough	10.3
Rebecca Troughton	7.8	Akriti Sharma	8.2	Emily Perry	9.4	Nicole Simmonds	10.X
Olivia Walters	7.9	Jacob Smith	8.1	Isaac Shepherd	9.3	Heather Wright	10.7
Stefani Webb	7.X	Audrey Struthers	8.3	Neeva Simpson	9.5		
Lauren Williams	7.4	Jemima Thorp	8.1	Alex Skutt	9.4		
Anika Yasmin	7.4	Lucie Turberfield	8.2	Katie Smith	9.3		
		Emily Williams	8.6	Lucy Smith	9.8		
		Megan Williams	8.X	James Thatcher	9.9		
		Skye Williams	8.X	Chloe Watkins	9.4		
		Jieyu Zhang	8.4	Aimee Webb	9.5		
				Isobel Webb	9.6		
				Daisy Wickett	9.X		
				Alicja Zagrodnik	9.2		

Photos by Isabelle Scarborough & Rio Williamson  
**YEAR 10**



# GCSE Exam Results 23rd August 2018

YEAR 11 students will be able to collect their GCSE results on 23rd August from 10am. During this time Nunnery Wood staff and other colleagues will be available to offer praise, support and guidance.

Year 10 students results for English Literature will be available for collection from the main school hall from 11am until 11.30am on Thursday 23rd August 2018.

If any student would like a family member or friend to collect their GCSE results for them on 23rd August then students must provide signed written confirmation of this arrangement. The

nominated family member or friend must bring the written confirmation with them when they come to Nunnery Wood to collect the results.

Results that are not collected on Thursday 24th August will be kept until the start of the new academic year.



# Students Rewarded with Epraise



NUNNERY Wood aims to encourage and celebrate the success of all its students in all areas of school life, and to ensure that personal commitment and achievement is celebrated and rewarded.

Since its launch with year 7 students in April 2018 we have used an online platform called ePraise to award merit points and achievement badges for students. This has been trialled with Year 7 students and due to its overwhelming success will be rolled out to all other year groups from September 2018. Merits are awarded in subject areas for 'commendable effort within the subject where students have gone above and beyond our expectations'. Commendable effort can be recognised in lessons (e.g. Class discussion, work completed etc.) and also out of lessons (homework, service to the

school, enrichment clubs etc.).

Teachers can also award achievement badges on ePraise to students for contributing in a particular event/activity. Students can collect these badges throughout the year and will form evidence to support coloured tie applications. This platform can be accessed by students through their portal page so that they can track the points and achievement badges that have been awarded to them by different teachers across the curriculum. Student's progress can also be accessed through the parental portal pages so that parents/carers can track from home how their son/daughter is progressing.

Congratulations to the following forms who have the highest number of merits since our launch in April 2018.

- 1st. 7.8 - 557
- 2nd. 7.1 - 550
- 3rd. 7.9- 508

# Curriculum Set Changes

## Curriculum set changes for students moving from year 8 into year 9

The end of the academic year is approaching quickly and colleagues at Nunnery Wood are busy planning for September and the new academic year. Timetabling and reviewing student setting are just two aspects of this preparation.

There are some significant changes to the curriculum timetable structure for students when they move from year 8 into year 9. These changes have a considerable impact on the teaching sets that students are allocated. It is important to mention that you may notice several set changes on your son /daughter's new timetable in September, and that some of these changes may be a result of our curriculum alterations. Details relating to any set changes may be forwarded by individual departments prior to the end of this academic year.

Alterations to the curriculum that affect setting as students move from year 8 into year 9 include:

- The number of maths sets in each band increasing from 5 to 6.

- The number of English sets in each band increasing from 5 to 6.
- The number of science sets in each band increasing from 5 to 6, plus the fact that students will be set independently for science lessons. In year 7 and 8 science setting was linked to math setting.
- Humanities subjects (history, geography, EP and languages) can set more independently based upon student performance in their particular subject areas. In year 7 and 8 humanities setting was linked to English setting.
- The fact that subjects may start to cover GCSE content. Along with long term planning to accommodate the fact that students may be entered for higher or foundation tiers of entry for examinations (mainly applicable to maths and science).

If you are concerned about any of the set changes that are made please do not hesitate to contact the relative curriculum leader. However, it is worth noting that if your son / daughter has received pleasing progress reports during the course of the academic year the set change for a subject is more likely to be linked to the curriculum changes mentioned above.

# Welcome New Year 7

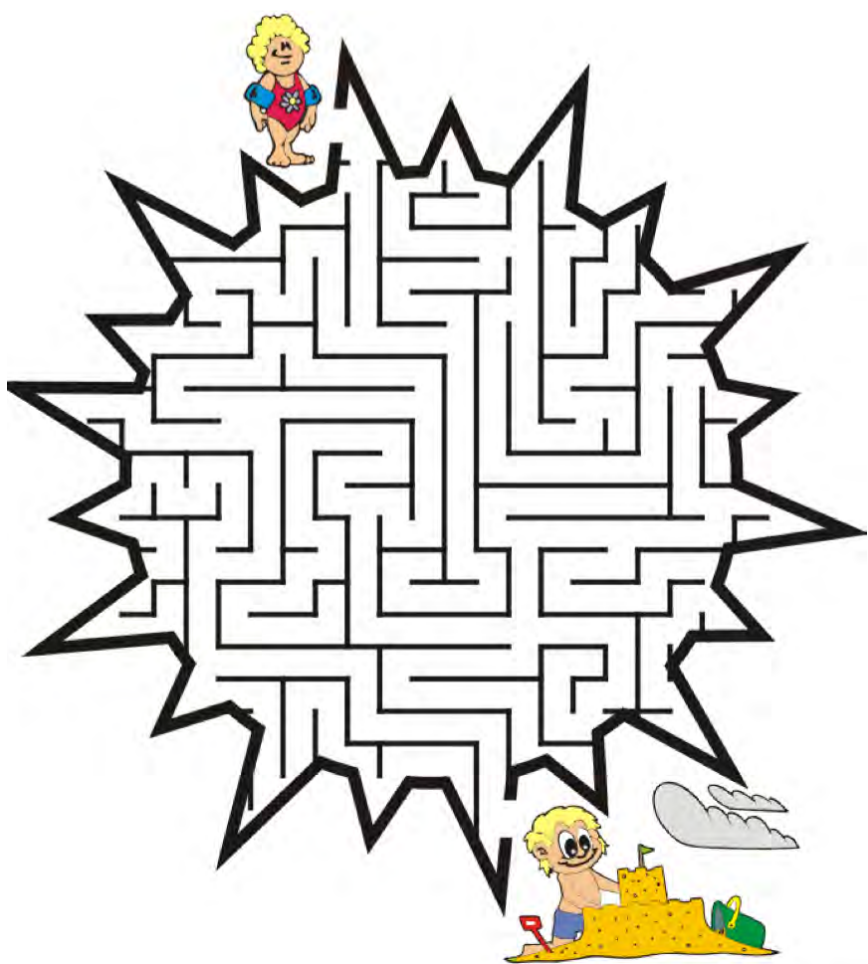
James Thatcher  
YEAR 9

WELCOME to Nunnery to all new year 7's who will be joining Nunnery in September. It may seem daunting at first but it won't take long for you all to find your way around the school site and can get into the school routine. Moving up to high school is a big leap and it can sometimes mean that you have to change your school life to fit around the day. Teachers will always be there so as to help everyone with any queries that you may have about your time at Nunnery. There are loads of opportunities here and there are plenty of chances to enter into new hobbies and interests (we are always looking

for new budding reporters to join the Nunnery News Team). It is better for everyone if you do a club as it could help you in your learning and school life. Not only that but all the clubs are very good fun and it is a great chance to meet new people. I hope you have a great holiday and come back ready for your new term at Nunnery.



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# Prom 2018

Asarla Dib  
YEAR 11

Photos by Nathan Hancock

EVEN after leaving school, Asarla Dib took time to write about the Year 11 prom night.

“Year 11 had their prom night at the Safari Park. I feel I can speak on behalf of the everyone that attended in saying, it was truly a memorable night. On arrival we were welcomed by each other along side a red carpet, on which we could stand to watch other arrivals which came in a variety of styles like limos, tractors, trucks and sports cars. This sense of style and sophistication was carried throughout the evening as we entered the venue to be greeted by a canvas for photos, a dining hall and a bar. Seeing each other so dressed up also made it a memorable night as we got to see everyone look so glamorous and smart. Everyone looked amazing which made the night even more enjoyable and seeing the teachers outside of school being ‘relaxed’ was also an added bonus. The buffet was a very popular feature as it allowed people to become more energetic after taking so many photos by all the flowers and decorations in the heat. This energy became much needed as after taking one last group photo together, everyone let their hair down and headed down to the cellar where the loud music, provided by an excellent DJ, created a loving and communal atmosphere, involving everyone



in arguably the best part of the night. From Stormzy, to Drake, to High School Musical, the music really joined everyone together on the dance floor and ended the night on such a genuinely happy and loving note. Once again I feel most would agree it was the perfect way to

end a long 5 years we’ve experienced together and it is one I don’t think will be forgotten. After having such a stressful and draining exam period, this energetic and stress-free night allowed people to really cherish their friendships made at Nunnery and have one last moment all

together to properly say goodbye, not just to some of us, but to high school itself. It was an extraordinary and emotional night reminding us all how lucky we were to meet such great people. On behalf of Year 11, thank you to all the staff that helped us and goodbye Nunnery!”





# NUNNERY SPORT

## Sports Day Results

Jack Beaman  
**YEAR 10**

FRIDAY 13th July 2018 saw the annual sports day at Nunnery Wood High School for years 7-10. The day ran smoothly with a full programme of exciting events, offering something to suit every student, and everyone who took part gave it their all and were an asset to their team.

The beginning of the day started a little overcast however the cooler than late temperature was appreciated for the Year 9 and 10 track events, which saw impressive performances in events such as the 1500m, 800m, 400m, shot-put, javelin, long jump, high jump and discus. Meanwhile students in years 7 and 8 competed in softball, cycling, rowing, curling and tug of war. After a short break the year groups switched, however each and every student who took part in these events demonstrated amazing sportsmanship and made a valuable contribution to their team, with fantastic cheers of encouragement from their peers.

This was the first sports day for our Year 7 students who participated fully in all events and

who thoroughly enjoyed the day, competing exceptionally well. Olivia Lee (7.3) said “Everybody took part and we cheered each other on and overall it was enjoyable and a good day”. Alice Dixon (7.4) commented “What a great day, we are proud of everyone who performed”. Sam Danby (7.8) confirmed the competitive spirit, saying “It was intense, you didn’t know who would win or lose”.

After refuelling over lunch teams entered the final session of the day, which for many, was by far the highlight of the day as it included the ever popular relay event, alongside other favourites, the 100m and 200m races. Students maintained the high standard of performance and effort from the morning, with further fabulous results. The final highlight of the day was the eagerly awaited staff relay, in which the long-winning champions of the Maths department claimed another victory.

For Year 10 students this was their last sports day at Nunnery Wood, but an enjoyable day as confirmed by Hannah Rose (10.7) who said “What I enjoyed the most was the unity we demonstrated and support for one another for each race. No matter our abilities we wanted everyone to do well. I loved watching everyone

spur all the people on to the end.” Another Year 10 student said “I though it was fun supporting others in their successes”.

Well done to everyone who took part and to the PE department for their hard work in planning and organising the day and for ensuring things ran smoothly. Mr Bannister said, “It was great to see the whole school; students, teachers and all support staff coming together to deliver an exciting and memorable day”.

Thank you to LMS Events & Staging for providing the gazebos - <http://www.lmsevents.com>

### Final Standings

#### Year 7

- 1. Green 242 points
- 2. Black 203 points
- 3. White 199 points
- 4. Blue 190 points
- 5. Red 124 points

#### Year 8

- 1. White 209 points
- 2. Green 207 points
- 3. Blue 186 points
- 4. Red 167 points

- 5. Black 159 points

#### Year 9

- 1. Red 191 points
- 2. Green 180 points
- 3. Blue 170 points
- 4. White 164 points
- 5. Black 158 points

#### Year 10

- 1. White 190 points
- 2. Black 176 points
- 3. Blue 155 points
- 4. Green 146 points
- 5. Red 133 points

### New School Records

Congratulations to the following students who broke existing records.

#### Year 8 records

Tianne Clifford - 300m - 50.3 sec  
Elliot Fairyn - 300m - 43.0 sec

#### Year 9 records

Kyle Broadrick - 300m - 43.98 sec  
Rio Davies - Shot - 12m 65cm

#### Year 10 records

Aghoghme Agbeyi - 300m - 42.36 sec  
Lauren Kennard - 300m - 47.20 sec  
Lauren Kennard - 1500m - 5 min 17 sec  
Lucy Hollyoak - Shot - 9m 05cm  
(old record had stood since 1995)



# NUNNERY SPORT

## Championship Wins for Rounders Team

THE Year 9 rounders team has enjoyed a double victory by firstly taking the City Championship title and then the Worcestershire Summer Games Title!

The team has been working extremely hard throughout the summer term to improve their skills and successfully won the Worcester City Rounder's Festival on 7th June.

The team played against a number of other local schools, including: CWLC, Droitwich, Bishop Perowne, Blessed Edwards and Tudor Grange and won all but one game, making them the overall winners. Miss Chalmers coached the girls' team and said 'their team effort was astounding across both the fielding and batting.

They should be very proud of their endeavours and keep up the hard work in the next round.'

Anna Willis joined Nunnery's rounders team in Year 7 and has been participating ever since. She and the other girls regularly train every Monday where they get to practice batting and fielding skills, whilst also playing informal game. She said 'We hope to achieve as well as we did in the next match and are working hard to make this happen. I'm proud of the girls and of the fact that we could do it for Miss Chalmers – who has been such a helpful, supportive teacher.'

The Nunnery team then compete on 3rd July at the Worcestershire Summer Games where they

again secured a decisive victory!

Pictured below: Anna Willis, Katie Thatcher, Lucy Barnes, Milly McCormick, Imogen Ford, Nicola Dutton, Victoria Taylor, Annabel Dalton, Amelia Moseley, Milly Crawford, Rachelle Davies, Olivia Neath, Daisy Wickett, Olympic medal winner Laura Deas presented the team with their medals.

Won v Baxter college 5 - 2 1/2

Won v The Chase 8 - 8 1/2

Won v Prince Henry's 10 - 2 1/2

Won v Trinity High 9 1/2 - 2 1/2

## U13 Boys Cricket - County Runners Up

THE U13 boys cricket team competed in the annual County 6 a side tournament at RGS, Flagge Meadow Cricket Ground. The boys performed extremely well as they tried to adjust to the six a side format in the sweltering heat.

They played against a strong team from The Chase in the Semi Final. Nunnery lost a number of wickets in a row quite early on, which really put the pressure on however an outstanding performance from Shayan Ali and Zack Goodman in bat meant Nunnery were able to stay in and score a number of vital runs. The Chase then batted well and looked on target to sneak a victory, however a tense finish led to catching out their high scoring batsman and a fantastic last over bowled by Captain, Lewis Franklin meant that Nunnery won the game by 1 run in a thrilling end to the match.

In the Final, Nunnery played against Bredon School. This was a tough test for the boys who started really well bowling out their opening batsman, however the experience and power of Bredon led them to scoring an impressive 141. Nunnery gave a great account for themselves chasing this 141 and even with Dowd Ali smashing a number of fours and sixes and reaching 61 runs, as a team Nunnery just fell short and ended up as County runners up.



## Victory Secured against Local Rivals

ON a hot Wednesday, 6th June, Nunnery took on local rivals Bishops to win the fiery contested match.

Nunnery started by fielding against Bishops. There were some catches and intelligent stumps made by Nunnery, which lead to Nunnery being able to get all 8 of Bishops batters out before the end of that innings.

Nunnery was feeling confident from their first innings fielding, then went in to the first of two batting innings. It was a good attempt but they made some silly mistakes, they ended on 4 runs from the first innings.

Then it was Bishops second time to bat and they managed to get a fair few innings but Nunnery still knocked all their players out within the time limit. Nunnery then went on to their second and final innings of batting. The Nunnery side was in a good mood because we had got them out in the time limit but we knew that they still had to stay calm and bat well as it was still anyone's game.

Again, Nunnery started well but again, made some silly mistakes which could have cost the game. However the team still ended with 3 people left in the game when the time was up.

Then it came to the dreaded, yet but much anticipated results. Before this we chose who we thought was the best player off the team. Nunnery chose the captain of Bishops as she was good all round and they named Jemima Thorp as our player of the game.

Finally, we found out the scores. Nunnery had won!

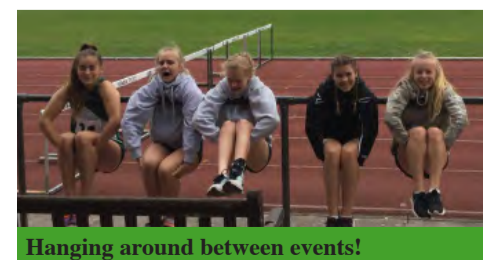


## Nunnery Hosts Athletics



NUNNERY is extremely fortunate to host athletics events on our exceptional facilities. Local schools and clubs arrived to compete in the annual athletics championships where the Nunnery team performed exceptionally well. Full results to follow.

Pictured: Georgia Fox in action competing in the long jump.



# NUNNERY SPORT

## Sporting Stars Attend Glitzy Awards Ceremony

SPORTING students from all years attended the annual Sports Award Evening last month where their talents and efforts were rewarded. Nominations were made in a variety of categories including Outstanding Effort in PE Lessons to Sports Person of the Year. There were also team awards and special awards for activities performed outside of school.

The winners were announced in true “Oscar” style by the guest of honour for the evening, England netball player and Commonwealth Games gold medal winner Jodie Gibson. Miss Gibson made a short speech saying, “although sport has opened many doors for her and given her some wonderful experiences, a sports person’s career could be very short if they get

injured and it was important to get a good education to back you up if things go wrong or the luck of being discovered is not on your side.”

Each nominee received a certificate and the winners received either medals or a trophy. Over 30 awards were handed out in the one hour ceremony which head teacher Mr Powell, called a celebration of “all that is good about sport at Nunnery Wood High School.”

The top awards of the evening, The Outstanding Contribution to School Sport, an award that is only open to year 11 pupils, went to Katie Harris and Daniel Rickman. Other notable winners were Robert Sands who picked up the “Lee Collins Award for Rugby” and Ryan Jones

who won the “Richard Mann Award” which is presented to recognise participation in a sport not played in school. Ryan is a very talented boxer. The Team of the Year Award was won by the School’s Under 15 Girls’ Athletics Squad

Mr Bannister the event organiser, wishes to thank Mr Haines for standing in as host of the event in his absence on what was the school’s eleventh Sports Award Evening.

### Term dates - 2018 / 19

**AUTUMN TERM 2018**  
Term Starts - 5th September  
Half Term - 29th October - 2nd November  
Term Ends - 21st December

**SPRING TERM 2019**  
Term Starts - 7th January  
Half Term - 18th February - 22nd February  
Term Ends - 12th April

**SUMMER TERM 2019**  
Term Starts - 29th April  
Half Term - 27th May - 31st May  
Term Ends - 19th July

**OTHER DATES**  
Good Friday - 19th April  
Easter - 22nd April  
May Day - 6th May  
Whitsun Bank Holiday - 27th May

**INSET DAYS**  
3rd & 4th September 2018  
14th December 2018  
25th February 2019  
22nd July 2019

### School shop

The Finance Office have a wide range of items for sale, including stationery, equipment and revision guides.

The Finance Office is open...  
Monday to Fridays:  
8.00am - 8.50am  
10.50am - 11.05am  
1.10pm - 2.00pm  
3.05pm - 3.30pm

Our current price list is as follows:

Stationary	
Pen	10p
Pencil	10p
Ruler 6”	10p
Ruler 12”	15p
Rubber	5p
Sharpener	5p
Protractor	10p
Set Square	10p
Compass	25p
Small Pencil Case	85p
Large Pencil Case	£1.10
Art Pencil Set	£1
Mini Highlighter Set	£1.40
Large Glue Stick	40p
Stationery Set	£4
Art Sketchbook A3	£3
Art Sketchbook A4	£2
16GB Memory Stick	£5
Calculator	£5.95
Yr11 Tie	£4.20
Water Bottle	£1

Revision guides only available on ParentPay

