

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent/Carer newsletter: Friday 9 June 2023

Welcome back

It has been a pleasure to welcome back all pupils after the sunny break. Thank you, as always, for your continued support to ensure your child's appearance and uniform is correct and that they are appropriately equipped each day – it really does make a positive difference to our school community.

Across the Bay newsletter

Please find the latest version of the Trust newsletter, Across the Bay, which features all of the fantastic working taking place in all our schools:

<https://sway.office.com/WVg7JKqNgEatoyWf?ref=Link>

Summer Concert

Advance notice - our summer concert will take place on **Tuesday 4 July**. Please save the date in your calendar and tickets will be available after half term.

SEND

Our weekly SEND clinic is open each Thursday between 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Please email lisa.maudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to book a 15-minute appointment if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education or if you have any queries or concerns.

Term 3 SEND reviews for Year 9 will be held w/c: **Monday 12 June**. The letters were sent home last week with further details.

Please email Mrs Ainsworth at sainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to make an appointment.

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Mental health and wellbeing

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it
5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it
12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation
19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others
26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)		

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Support offer- Young Minds

If your child has been denied mental health support from CAMHs, or your child is still on their waiting list, Young Minds can support you. You can call the Young Minds parents helpline on 0808 802 5544 9.30am-4pm Monday to Friday.

Reading corner

Well done to the following pupils who have made superb progress this half term on Bedrock Vocabulary.

Year 7:

Progress made: Harry A, Christina A and Mila M

Points awarded: Bariya A, Mairead S and Penny R

Year 8:

Progress made: Maysa A, Kaleb J and Izzy DL V

Points awarded: Yasaman G, Jakob L and Adam H

Year 9:

Progress made: Leah B, Shistri S and Katie D

Points awarded: Edan O, Tahsin S and Onali R Y.

Key reminders

Pupil absence

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please call the school in the first instance on 01524 32636 and Select Option 1 to report a pupil absent. You can also text our **Absence Alert Text Number 07943107504** - This is a virtual mobile number from which absence is monitored during the school day.

Key dates for the Summer term:

5 June 2023	School Opens for all pupils
22 June 2023	Transition Evening for year 6 parents/carers
23 June 2023	Year 11 Prom
27 June 2023	Year 6 Transition Day
29 June 2023	Year 6 Transition Day
5 July 2023	District Sports Day
11 July 2023	School Sports Day
18 July 2023	School Sports Day (reserve)
19 July 2023	Reports issued to Year 7-10
20 July 2023	Reward trips
21 July 2023	Achievement Assembly
21 July 2023	School closes for summer at 1.15 pm

Pupil praise

Congratulations to **Storey House** for receiving the most praise points last week.

House points:

1. Storey 1357 (8.9 per pupil)
2. Clougha 1187 (7.7 per pupil)
3. Lune 884 (6.9 per pupil)
4. Halton 997 (6.3 per pupil)

A special mention to the following pupils who had the most praise points last week:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Emmanuel J	Rufaro H	Maggie A	Leon F	Skye L
Daniel S	Alfie K	Ibrahim S	James C	Nancy W
Ahmad A	Lexi-Leigh S	Ava W	Jethro K	Zain E
George B	Freya P	Ella F	Ruby A-T	Daniel S
Jimii C	Maysa A	Brooke R	William R	Finley B

Attendance

Well done to the following forms for having the highest attendance last week:

Year 7: Lune

Year 8: Storey 1

Year 9: Storey

Year 10: Clougha

Year 11: Storey

Attend today, achieve tomorrow!

Special praise goes to the following pupils:

Year 7

Ezekiel M, Charlotte H, Isabelle G, Lexi H and Ella L for their help in planning and supporting the charity bake sale last half term.

Poppy T for her great contributions in PSHE.

Penny R and **Daria H** for excellent commitment to Bedrock Learning.

Charlotte H and **Julian S** for their hard work and commitment to learning in maths lessons.

Well done to **Daniel S** for designing the winning poster for the upcoming music concert. Daniel's design will be displayed and used to advertise the concert which is on Tuesday 4 July.

Fantastic homework from **Charlotte H** and **Aimee O** in music - well done!

Year 8

Tom W and **Jesse B** gave excellent answers in our averages discussions this week – well done to you both.

Well done to **Sophie A** for persevering with probability this week!

Well done to **Harvey W** for his excellent start at CLHS.

Year 9

Ibrahim S has completed several extra independent tasks for maths including a Year 10 assessment. These have been marked and he has scored very high in them all – well done Ibrahim.

Thank you to **Leah B** and **Demi A** for helping a new pupil settle in this week.

Year 10

Thank you to **Libby M** for allowing me to photocopy your excellent history notes for absent pupils.

Harley M for a much-improved effort in art this week – well done!

Miss Timperley had the pleasure of looking after 10x/En1 for an English lesson this week, and listening to some GCSE presentations. Pupils were so respectful of each other and showed excellent listening skills.

Particular mention to **Connor B** and **Primrose M-D** who performed with clarity and composure. They had both prepared thoroughly for the task and entertained the class well with their views on Climate Change and Representation in the Media and in films. Thank you all for a wonderful lesson.

Well done to **Emine G** and **Leon F** for displaying an excellent understanding of trigonometry this week.

A group of Year 10 pupils had their first **peer mentoring** training session today with three guests leading the session. Our guests were full of praise for our pupils and expressed that they were a credit to the school. Well done to all for a fantastic start to this project.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.



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