

What do you call a couple that like
to go fishing?

Rodd 'n' Annette

Respect



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A half-termly insight into our wonderful year group

Excellent Eights Newsletter



current topics >>>

Will Newcastle win the Premier League?

*Mbappé? Haaland? Messi? Ronaldo?
or even Aaron Ramsey?*

*The 'Toon' were taken over recently by
a Public Investment Fund who has a
reported collective wealth of £320
billion!*

*Will Newcastle be a big club once again
and compete for titles?*

*Will the fans see big names being signed
by the club?*

*One thing is for sure tea towel sales
have gone through the roof!!*

Simpson says.....

Well, there you go. One half term done, year 8 well and truly underway, like Squid Game without quite the same mayhem. Or is it? It's been good to be in the building and to be able to use all of it. Bubbles have been burst, at least for now. The newness of the building outside the Maths and English corridors was a strange experience for many. Glad to see everyone knows their way round now.

And then there's the sport and after school activities, and lunch clubs. The chess club in Ma4 has as atmosphere of a tournament, and the smell of everyone's packed lunch adds even more atmosphere. We've got county sporting representatives and people starting new things for the first time, people building robots, doing homework, making new things. It's great to be able to have so many things to do. Make sure you get stuck into something.

And Housepoints galore! I've never seen so many. Remember this is a long game...points do mean prizes in the end. The main thing to remember is that they are recognition for good work, or participation. The housepoints represent students at their best. I really like seeing house point totals at the end of each week and seeing how well people have done

It's nearly half term. Well done for the first 8 weeks, and after this week you can relax for a few days. Keep safe over the Halloween evening, go easy on the sweet treats. Keep working hard and getting involved in as much of the wider school life as you can.



Listening

Wednesday 20th is
international chef
day

Why did the sharks cross the reef?

To get to the other tide!

STUDENT REVIEWS

Junior Orchestra

Hopefully, most of you reading this will know that this school has a junior orchestra that is available to those of you who play instruments in Year 7 and 8. If you would like to attend, then it is in Music 1 after school on a Tuesday from 2:45 until 3:45 (this sometimes varies). Overall, it consists of a woodwind section, a brass section, a percussion section and a strings section and when put together they can make a beautiful sound in harmony. Coming up throughout the year, there will be multiple performances put on by the junior orchestra including the one at Christmas which will be coming soon. It takes a lot of practice to be in time in all pieces that are played especially when there are so many people involved and this just displays how much effort everybody puts in; not just the musicians who play it but the conductor and teachers as well! In conclusion, the junior orchestra is full of very talented people and if you can play an orchestral instrument then I'd recommend that you give it a try!
Emily Hodgson, 8RH

Vatican City is the smallest country in the world by population and land mass

Good
temperdness

Science

This half-term in science, it has been great to be able to get into the lab. Plenty of experiments have been carried out across all 3 sciences and we're looking forward to lots more over the course of the year!

Toby Rundle, 8AK

Well done to all the year 8 sports teams this year, your dedication and time has been greatly appreciated. We are incredibly lucky to have a variety of sports that we are able to try out.

A big WELL DONE to the boy's cricket team for reaching the final and a massive congratulations on winning the county cup with everyone playing a part in helping them cross the line to victory. They had to face 5 teams to lift the trophy. A big shout out to Mr Hopper for taking us to all the games and organising them. We would not be able to do it without any of the staff.

The girls football team have only played one game this term and it was one to remember because they beat Benfield school 3-1 with everyone playing very well and doing their bit.

Lucas Malkin, 8UA

Doing our
best

HISTORY

My favourite era is the tudors. I love learning about hoe Henry VIII had 6 wives (WOW, a lot of marriages)
I really enjoy History and I have one of the best teachers (Miss Stannard). Who knows one of us might be the next to make History!!

Ziva-steve Cruddace, 8AK

What is brown and
sticky?

A STICK

FOOTBALL & CROSS COUNTRY

A massive well done to the Y8 boys football team who remain unbeaten this season. An excellent start! A special mention to Ethan Hill who has scored 9 goals in 5 games.

Congratulations to Tom Briggs, Alex Wright and Harry Clish who have been selected to represent the district.

Another excellent performance by the Y8 girls and boys cross country teams, both teams finishing first in the English School Competition.

Good luck for round two.
Tom Briggs, 8HH

Friendliness



Special mentions.....

Ruff Diamond Mega Crew



A HUGE congratulations to Charlie Harrison and his dance crew 'Company'

Company has 24 members and have recently competed in a competition in Birmingham.

The group performed a routine they have been practising for months, the hard work payed off as they finished 3rd and qualified for the next stage in Arizona, USA and will be competining with the best in the world.....WOW!

Excellent achievement.

Helping others



Will Jardine, Alex Jardine and Grace Carter (above) participated in the London 'Mini marathon' earlier this month and will finished 9th in his race.

Jokes
provided
by Daniel
Baker
8JW

Would you like to write an article/subject review for the next newsletter?
Please get in touch with Mr Kidd via email/Teams

Why did the scarecrow win a nobel prize?

He was outstanding in his field

Current House Standings

245	Heaviside
215	Wakenshaw
205	Annand
185	Kenny

Mrs
Hopper.....Sophie
Waite for being an
all-round good egg.

Mrs
Aiken.....Ziva
Cruddace Smith
for winning the
Design a Garden
Biology week

Mrs Lennon.....Grace Carter -
sports
Aaron Thompson - great start to the
year and much improved

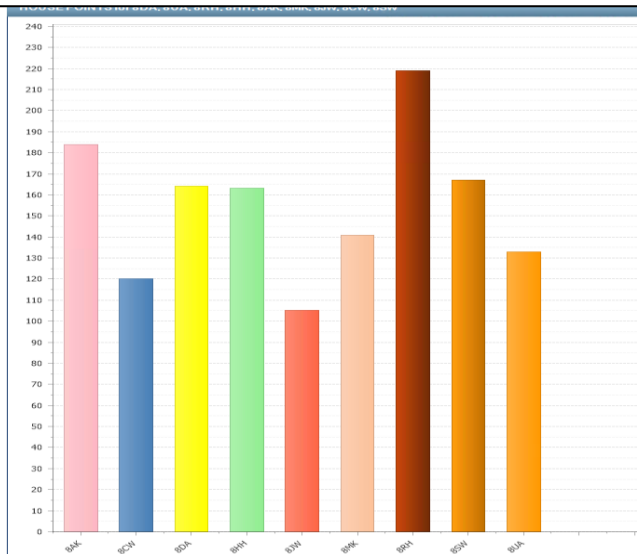
Jim Twiddy - the most amount of
house points in our form and takes
part in numerous sporting events

Tilda Winship - came second place
in the Biology week photography
competition

Honesty

There are
31,536,000
seconds in a
year

Well done to.....8RH for having the most House
Points this half term with 277!!



Don't
forget to
check our
our
'Excellent
Eights'
Teams for
weekly
updates on
all extr-
curricular
clubs and
activities.