

# SONAR



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# Welcome...



Students and staff ready to board their flight to Eswatini

Welcome to our Summer 2024 edition of Sonar magazine. Once again, our incredible front cover has been created by Year 9 student Ellie Sturman. Ellie has been painting as part of the skills programme that she is completing as she works towards her Duke of Edinburgh award.

Inside this issue is a small insight into the amazing events that have taken place this term, from Sports Day to our incredible Rock of Ages performance.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition and wish you a very enjoyable summer holiday!

ROB PAYNE  
Editor

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# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

PAUL GRAY

Dear parents, guardians, carers,

It's the end of another epic year at Poole High School with so much to celebrate and so many memories made. The most significant milestone in the school's recent history has been our membership of Twynham Learning Trust since 1st June. We are delighted that this transition has enabled the start of developments on a number of fronts.

The more visible of these will be the capital projects. The local authority has match-funded some of these plans. This will ensure our historic buildings are safer, warmer and most notable – drier, before the autumn term begins. We shall see new roofs in key areas of the school, an improved reception area and some new classroom spaces.

In addition, being part of the Trust means we have access to a new network of support. This wider network is immensely valuable. At this stage, only a number of us have 'tapped into' some of their excellent professional development. This will happen on a wider scale from the new academic year.

One of the key quotes that the Trust uses is an adaptation of Richard Branson's: "If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together." Retaining our strong identity at the heart of Poole while becoming part of a wider family is an incredibly exciting prospect and offers even greater promise for future generations of the town.

One of the most valuable aspects of this year's edition of Sonar is the way in which it encapsulates a very small snapshot of the life of the school – especially the buzz and excitement of working with such a fantastic community of young people. We are continuously 'banging the drum' about self-discipline, work-ethic, standards and the like. One of the absolute privileges of being part of this school is the commitment and 'joie de vivre' that my colleagues also bring to the wider enrichment curriculum. So many life-long memories are shaped through their commitment and the engagement of our young people.

I trust you all will have a safe, restful and restorative summer. I look forward to seeing so many of you on the results days or in the autumn term.

**Mr Paul Gray**  
**Headteacher**



The Year 7 Boys football team were crowned Poole & East Dorset Schools Football Champions

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# Year 7 Rewards

## Top 10 VIE Points

Willmott, Samuel 299  
Maynard, Abbie 295  
Blackbeard, Bella 282  
Broomhead, Alice 270  
Qaderi, Subhan 268  
Grubb, Barnaby 259

Barrett, Tommy 251  
De Veras, George 248  
Kolesnyk, Hlib 248  
Heard, Darcy 246  
Zadran, Salma 246

## 100 Score 100 Points!

Blackbeard Bella  
Burbidge Dulcy  
Dibley-Zayac Chaz

Ghimpu Aaron  
Jofrin Anfiya  
Percy William  
Prousanidis Konstantinos

## 100 Score 95+ Points!

Balkanski Chris	Manoj Sara
Williams Finn	Murphy Isaac
Baker Kyle	Sollom Harry
Benjamin Harry	Swanepoel Shana-Mae
Bridges Tia	Willmott Samuel
Brooke Ella	Dogan Hunor
Frend Lacey	Egede Sanbra
House Emily	Elias Josna
Maynard Abbie	Gillespie Raif
Preston Joseph	Iscimen Zeynep
Ward Maddie	Jefferis Sophie
Zadran Salma	Orton Rudy
Zok Emilia	White Henry
Bury Olivia	

## 100 Score 90-94 Points!

Bartlett Annaliese	Withey Thomas
Carter-White George	Campbell Liam
Curtain Phoebe	Dacosta Isla
Langston Leia	Gault Oscar
Law Sophie	Kolesnyk Hlib
Sheppard-	Soper Freya
Hollingsworth Jack	Dickinson Jennifer
Silveira Amelie	Georgiev Yavor
Broomhead Alice	Burgess Ella
Edwards Holly	Fearn James
Folkes Molly	Griffin Kayla
Gubbins Sophie	Grubb Barnaby
Holness Blake	Joy Daisy
Jones Gen	Ridout Jacob
Lesinska Olivia	Thompson Pynq
Thompson Lucy	Windsor Ethan
Turner Poppy	
Ward Alex	





# Year 7 Art



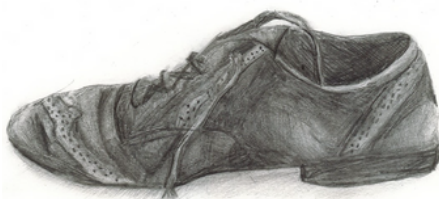
Alex Moss, Arianne Wareham, Kyle Baker, Lacey Frend, Loumen Mills, Olivia Bury, Sophie Davies, and Scarlett Lake



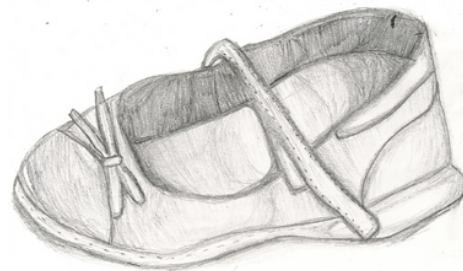
# Year 7 Art



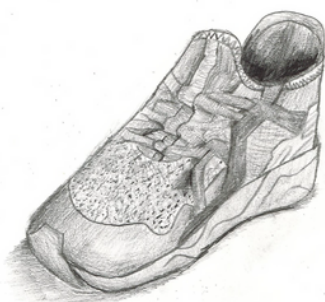
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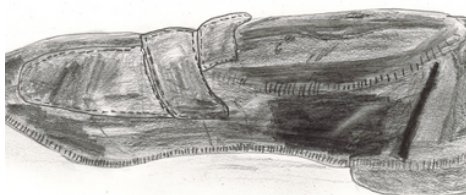
Charlotte Piskorz



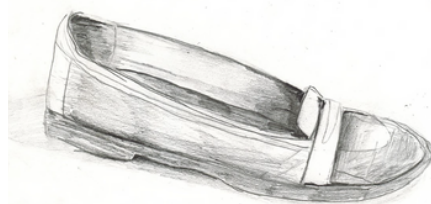
Daisy Sutcliffe



Evan Mew



Gabriella Dorazio



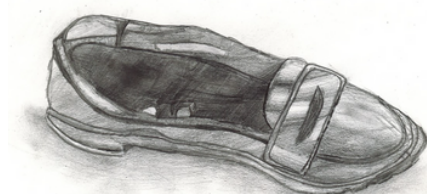
Matilda Newman



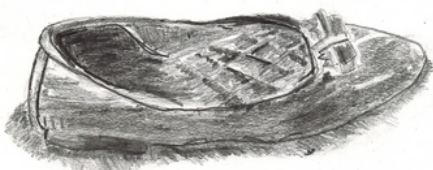
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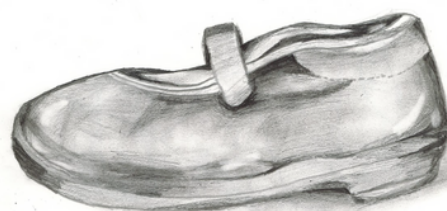
Owen Maguire



Robyn Albion



Sanbra Egede



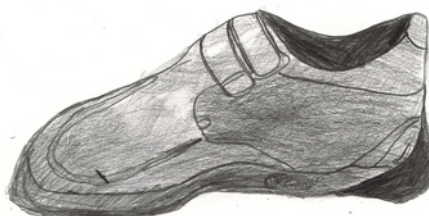
Sara Manoj



Alfie Bloomfield



Sophia Snook

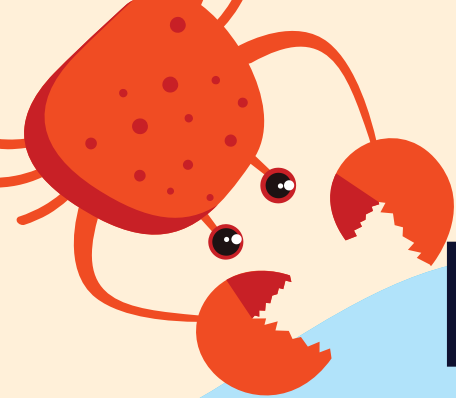


William Okoye

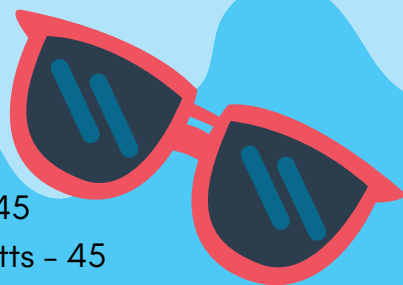


Amelia Hogg





# YEAR 8 REWARDS



## Top 10 VIE Points since June

10. Isaac Tallant - 42  
9. Isabel Godfrey - 42  
8. Will Potter - 43  
5= Nancy Wingfield - 44  
5= Lucie Scott - 44  
5= Saqib Zadran

2= Kyle Eady - 45  
2= Daisy Bennetts - 45  
1. Lucy James - 51

## 100 Score 100 Points!

Bryant Anna  
Wilson Gethin  
Adcock Madison  
Thorsen Imogen  
Wilde Dylan  
Turner Sophie  
Bennetts Daisy  
Tobias Rafael  
Tallant Isaac

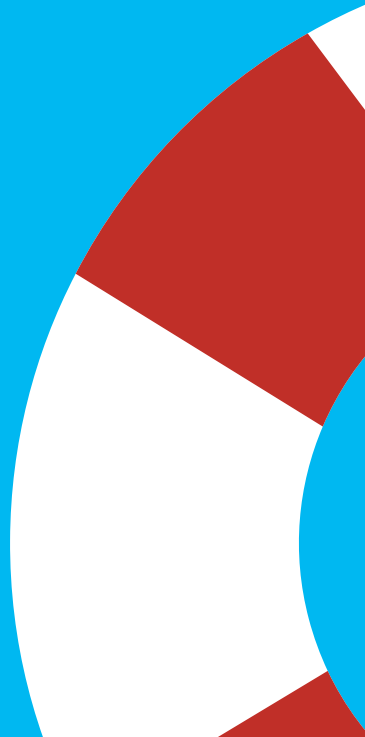
## 100 Score 96-99 Points!

Rayment Tye  
Robbins Jude  
Bury Zena  
Rosa Simoes Duarte  
Brewer Zara  
Robbins Kaitlyn  
Tyler Lucas  
Miles Sienna  
Dibley-Zayac Ollie  
Simpson Calypso  
Goulding Aubrey  
Underwood Sadie  
Cope Ellie  
Atanasov Anton  
Christou Xenia  
Clarke Rohan  
Bozic Jasper

## 100 Score 90-95 Points!

Westfield Purdy  
Godfrey Isabel  
Mak Marcus  
Boulton Bethany  
Rose Tamera  
Hamilton Kayla  
King Aaron  
Mgbadiefe Carmen  
Hitchenor Ziggy  
Wilkinson Louis  
Lindow Amelia-Rose  
Barker Ruby  
Forrester Charlie  
Harker Erin  
Stokes Max  
Anderson Lilly

Stacey Finlay  
Joshy Jewel  
Lee Rex  
Barham Max  
Trew Jack  
Marques-Antonetti Cristian  
Shaparenko Kristina





# Year 8 Art



Aleksis Springis



Berie Coles



Christian Marques- Antonetti



Sienna Miles



Ruby Baker



Jack Hanslip



Jemima Guy



Laura Hobby



Lenny Dyett



Leo Lockyer



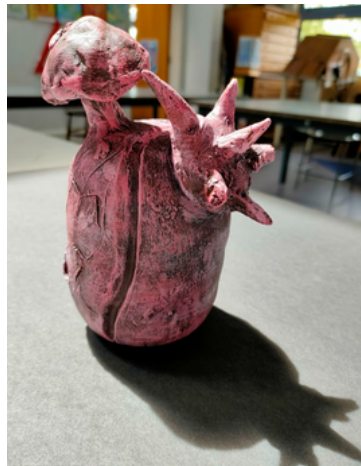
Purdy Westfield



Reide Clarke



# Year 8 Art



Ellie Vincent, Lily Anderson, Erin Harker, Wiktoria Grzejsze, Daisy Bennetts, Tamera Rose and Lili Makra



# Year 9 Rewards

## Top 10 VIE Points

- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 110. Ethan Wickham, 248        | 5. Blake Stanton & Marley Simmons, 275 |
| 9. Lily Bartlett, 254          | 4. Marcel Worytko, 306                 |
| 8. Sam Macon & Evan Rufus, 257 | 3. Tish Riley-Venables, 315            |
| 7. Josh Maginn, 259            | 2. Muhammad Daud, 323                  |
| 6. Zach Stockdale, 261         | 1. Rabail Babar, 851                   |

## 100 Score 100 Points!

Sienna Orton  
Vihra Georgieva  
Katie Lee

## 100 Score 95+ Points!

Dawson Tara  
Kazmi Alize  
Stockdale Zachary  
Azaucka Veronica  
Langston Ben  
Cooke Ellie  
Yena Anastasiia  
Roku Ali Marcel  
Babar Rabail  
Worytko Marcel  
**Georgieva Vihra**

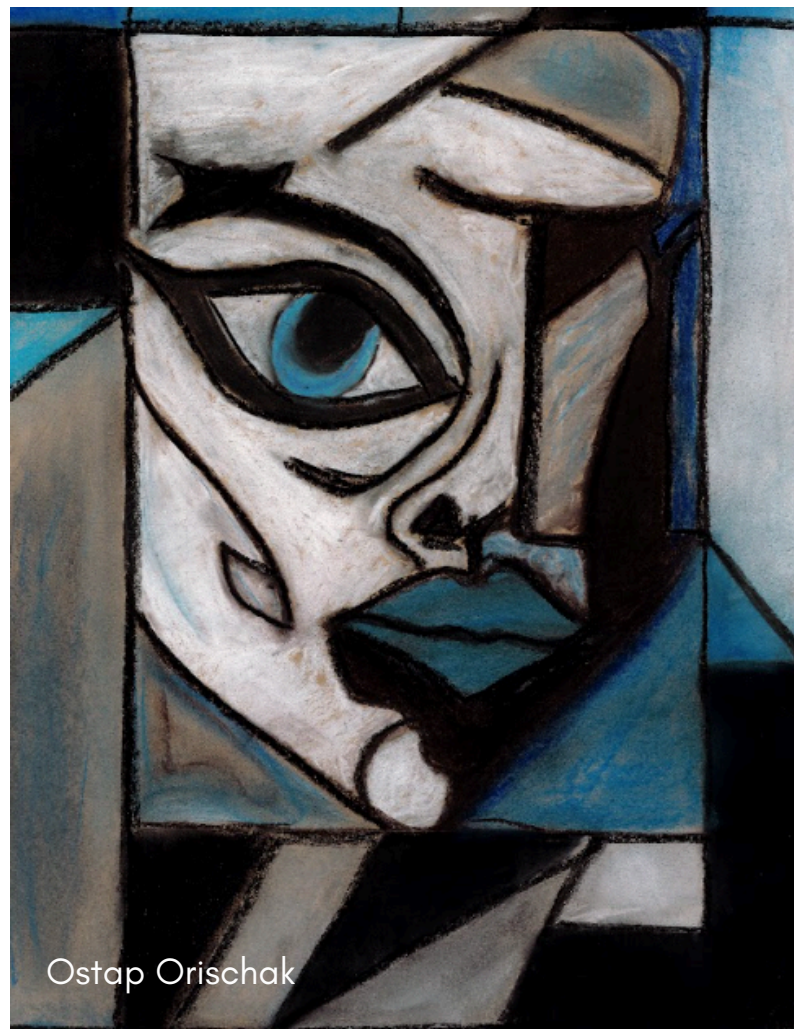
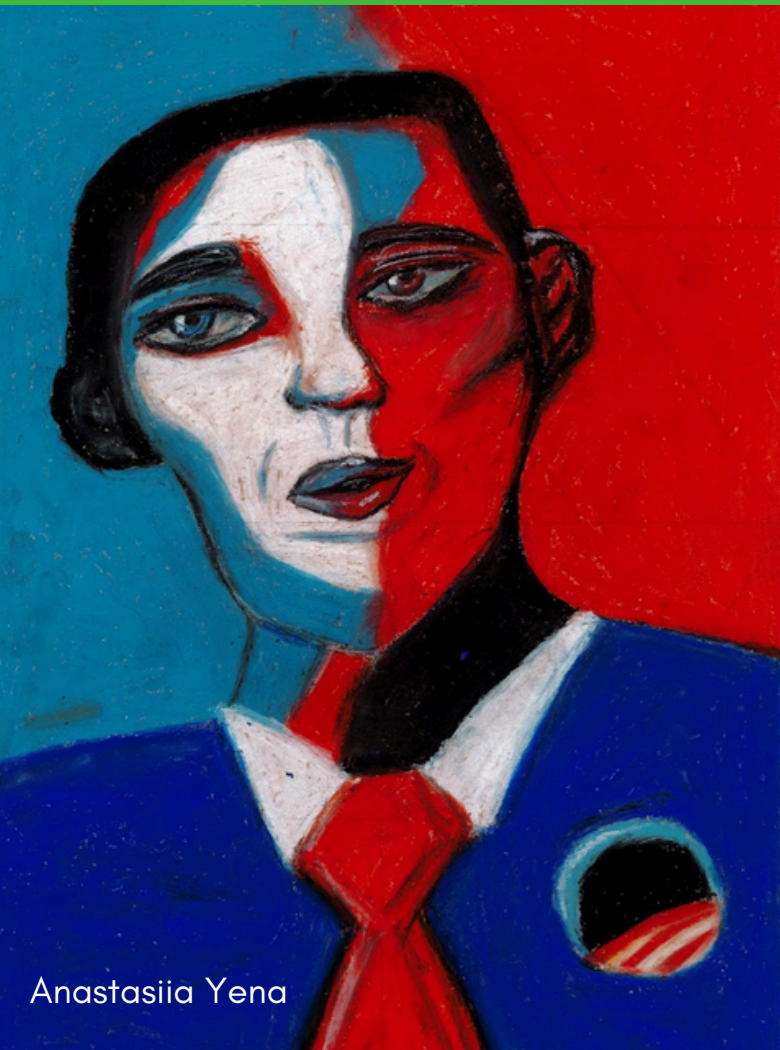
Lee Katie  
Orton Sienna  
Dissanayake Nethum  
Bajwa Nimrat  
Silva Methuka  
Clancy-Mateille Georgia  
Bryan Liv  
Dumitriu Iulia  
Wickham Ethan  
Warburton Emily  
Stevens Aimee  
Campbell Neve

## 100 Score 90-94 Points!

Page Emily	Simmons Marley
Naylor Elliot	Parker Harriet
Figueira Timo	Szczepanik Oliwia
Calvert Rory	Wilkin Samuel
Weatherly Alex	Webb Amelia
Dunworth Grace	Duffy Joe
Maginn Josh	Creed Alef
Staines Derren	Dragomir Aaron
Sturman Ellie	Ford Ollie
Keevill Molly	Keates Jasmine



# Year 9 Art

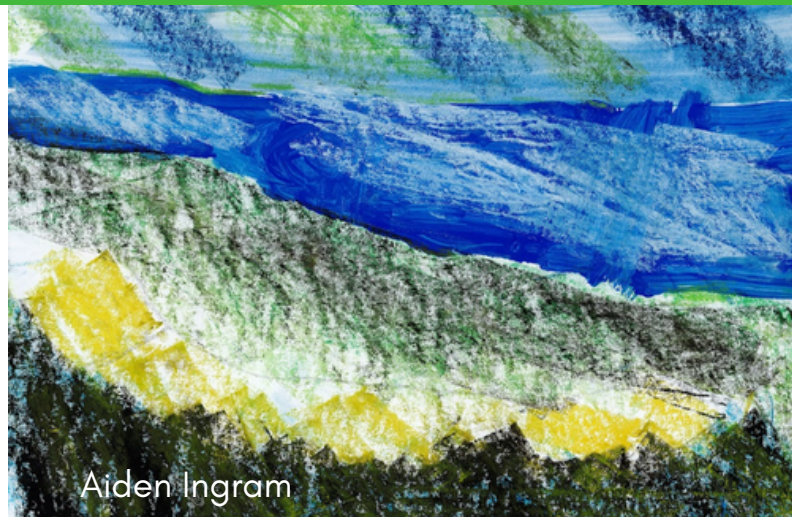




# Year 9 Art



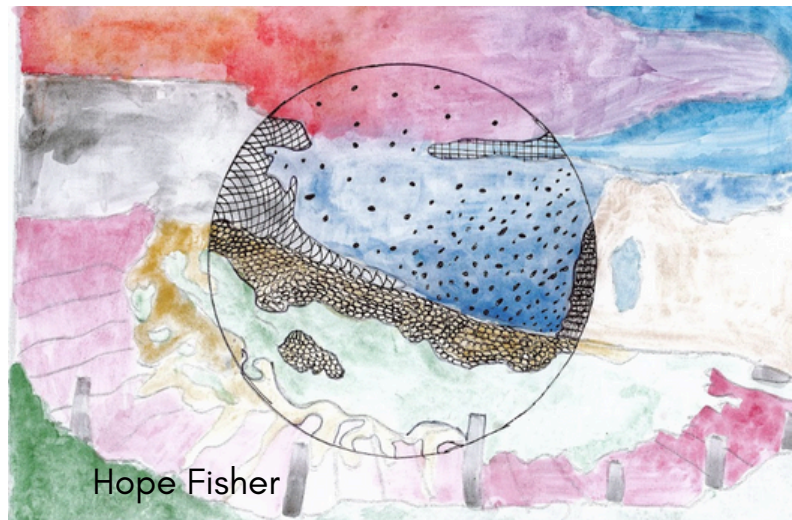
Abigail King



Aiden Ingram



Emily Triggs



Hope Fisher



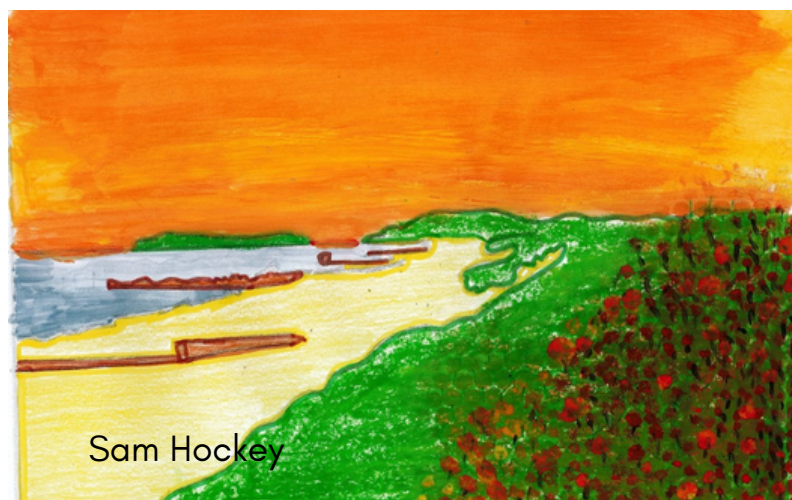
Jasmine Keates



Maison Pike



Pati Pasich



Sam Hockey





Stanley Lockhart



# YEAR 10 REWARDS

## **100 Score 100 Points!**

AIYEGBUSI Jessica  
BEGUM Karima  
COOTE Amelie  
COWIE Roisin  
FOOTNER Rebecca  
STAPLETON Sadie

## **100 Score 98+ Points!**

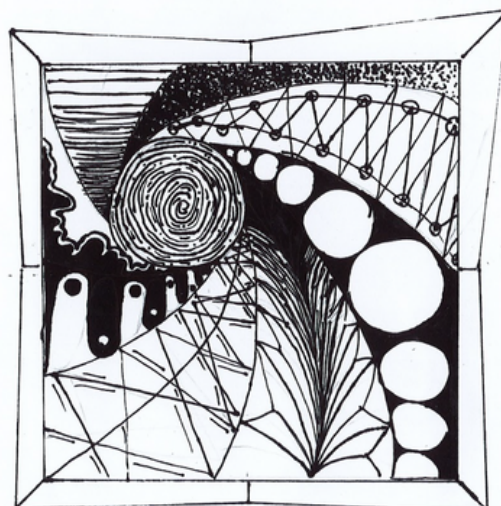
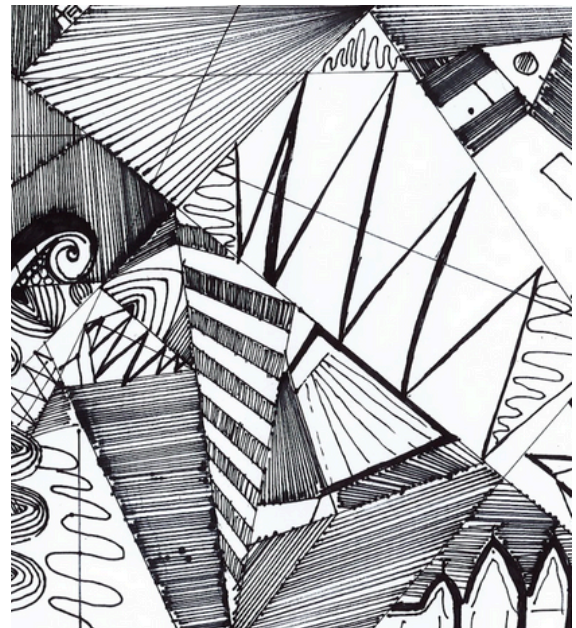
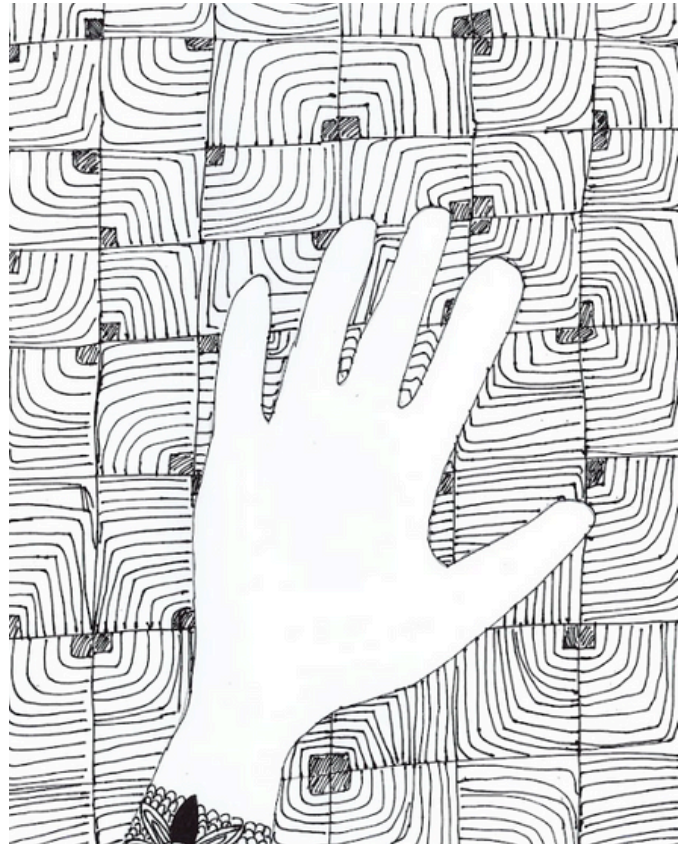
ALLEN Grace  
CHEWINS Alana  
CUTBUSH Harry  
DUNN Vivien  
ELLIS Abi  
HILL Penelope  
HUBBARD Cerys  
SHORT Cara  
WADE Ella  
DACOSTA Emily  
ELLIS Sophie  
GROOMBRIDGE Joshua  
SHORT Jai

## **100 Score 95-97 Points!**

BRIDGES Tegan  
LOCKHART Eleanor  
ROMAN Jack  
SABAN Morgan  
SHUTLER Ruby  
WAY Eleanor  
WHITING Oliver  
CURTIS Annie  
KASAR Larissa  
SOLLOM Lily  
ZADRAN Ejaz



# Year 10 Art





# Year 11 Leavers



## Year 11 Leavers Messages

What a year! Well done for your resilience, perseverance, adaptation to change and just sheer hard work to get yourselves to the best place possible for your exams. Dream your dreams a size too big so you can grow into them. There will be exciting and sometimes challenging times ahead. Use all of the skills – personal and academic, that you have learned at PHS to help you through the next chapter and beyond. Remember "Feel the rain on your skin, no-one else can feel it for you...Live your life with arms wide open. Today is where your book begins. The rest is still unwritten." Wherever you end up in September, enjoy it and make the most of the next part of your 'journey'. Good luck!

**Mrs Marchant**

As you look back on the challenges you've overcome, remember that this is just the beginning of many more triumphs to come. The journey you've undertaken is one filled with learning, growth, and self-discovery. You have shown remarkable resilience and determination, and these qualities will serve you well in the years ahead.

Embrace the opportunities that lie ahead with the same spirit and enthusiasm that have brought you this far.

Celebrate your achievements, and look forward to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Write your next chapter with courage, passion, and dedication.

**Mr Melvin-Smith**





# Year 11 Prom

## Year 11 Prom

I'd like to say a massive THANK YOU and WELL DONE!! You were all awesome at Prom, looked fabulous and behaved impeccably. You were a true credit to the school and yourselves. The evening was really quite "magical". So many comments from PHS staff and other adults working at the event during the evening to say how polite and well behaved you were. I LOVED that the dance floor was packed with Year 11 for much of the evening. Well done to all of you who contributed to the enormous playlist. The DJ said you were a great group to DJ for; sometimes it can be hard work getting people up on the dancefloor. Not this time! Fantastic!

### Mrs Marchant

"The Prom was a great way to finish a 5 year journey that we all went through together. It gave us the final chance to have fun dancing, singing and making memories with friends, and that all our hard work leading up to our exams paid off also creating memories that will definitely stay with me forever. It also showed me how lucky we have been to have such passionate and great teachers who have guided us and supported us through our GCSEs. Thank you to all the teachers and staff of PHS."

### Year 11 Student





# Year 11 Prom





# Year 11 Prom





# Sixth Form REWARDS

## ATL of 4!

BLACKMORE Chloe  
COOKE Finley  
DAVENPORT Oliver  
FUDGE-HARMAN Poppy  
GAMAGE Nirman  
PORTER Dylan

MCLEOD Katie  
MCHARG Connor  
MCMULLEN Olivia  
ROSS Freya  
STONE Eryn  
STURMAN Mia  
WORNELL Polly

## ATL of 3.7+

AUCOTT Jasmine  
BOLSTER Ellis  
GILES Ava  
MARSHALL Amara  
SMITH Bethany  
THURLOW Joe  
TONKES Daisy

## ATL 3+

AHMED Zanna  
AUBREY Sophie  
AVERY Abbie  
BAINES Eddie  
BAYNHAM Gracie  
BEYER Mia  
BICE Adam  
BLASDALE-HOLMES Caed  
BROWNE Lewis  
BURLES Sophie  
BURY Georgia  
CABAYA Nathalie  
CALLER Summer  
CHERNENKO Alexander  
CHRISTOPHER George  
COLLINSON Jaya  
COOK Megan  
COOMBES Daisy  
COOPER Finlay  
COOPER Joel  
COUCHMAN Lana  
COWAN Skye  
CRIMMIN Jack  
EELES Izzie

EVANS Joshua  
FLATT Jenna  
FRAINE Toby  
FRANCE Lily  
FRY Nathan  
FUDGE Ryan  
GIBU Nandana  
GINN Teddy  
GRZYWA Maya  
HABIB Ridhwan  
HAINING Riley  
HANNEY Shelby  
HECKFORD Amelia  
HILL Serena  
JAMES Leon  
JOHNSON Albert  
JOHNSON Rhys  
KASPRZYSIK Zuzanna  
KEEVILL Ellie  
KNIGHTS Zoe  
LE SUEUR Evan  
LEATHERBARROW Daisy  
LEE Ming Kiu Gordon  
LINES Charlie  
LOWE Jackson

MANNS Tia  
MARTIN Kori  
MASON Dino  
MIDDLETON Oakley  
OKOROJI Kendra  
ORGAN Kaela  
PEPE Joseph  
PIRZADEH Amir  
POPPLETON Elliot  
RALPH Barney  
RICHARDSON Paolo  
ROACH Frank  
SANDERS-JONES Alyssa  
SMITH Sally-Louise  
STANNARD James  
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ZATA-RICKETTS Joshua





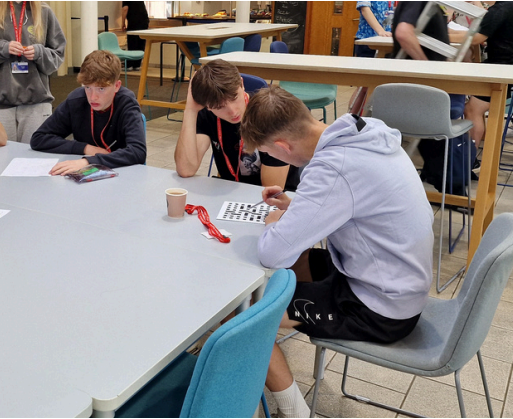
# Poole High Sixth Form Prom







# Sixth Form Challenge Day







# Sixth Form Challenge Day







# Sixth Form Aspirations Day







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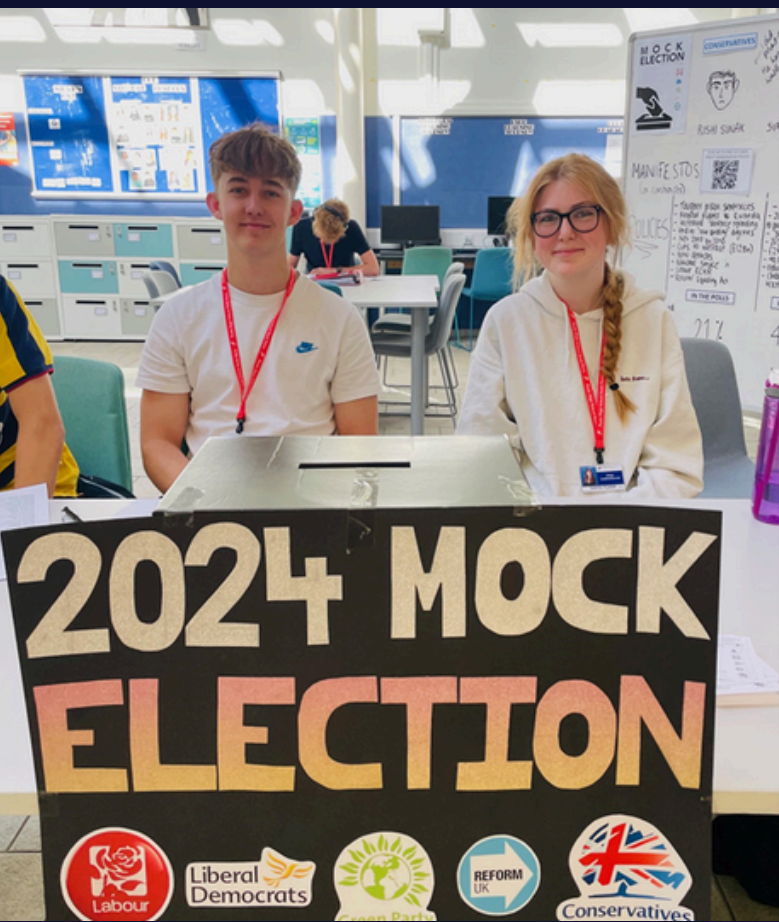




Year 12 students visited the Royal Bank of Canada on a trip to the City of London and Canary Wharf



Year 12 A-Level Politics students organised and ran a mock election





Year 12 Finance students attended the FinTech West Summer South Coast Showcase



Year 12 students visited University of Portsmouth to attend the UK University and Apprenticeship Fair





# ROCK ON!

Students Shine in Electrifying Rock of Ages Teen Edition!













16 of our talented music students in years 8 and 9 took part in this musical showcase of student talent from schools in the BCP area at the Soundstorm Music Concert at Poole Lighthouse



A-Level Biology students went on a field trip to Kimmeridge Bay





Guest conductor from Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra working with our school orchestra



Primary Dance Schools Festival - Over the course of the day we welcomed 8 of our local feeder schools to our annual Dance Festival. This year saw Baden-Powell, Oakdale, Longfleet, Hamworthy, Broadstone Middle School, Bishop Aldhelm's, St Joseph's and Lytchett Matravers join our dance club and Year 10 GCSE dance students.





Online workshop for current Year 10 and Year 9 future Dance GCSE students with James Cousins



Goodbye Year 13 Performing Arts students – what better way to say goodbye than attending An Officer and a Gentleman at The Mayflower Theatre in Southampton.



Year 9 Future GCSE music students take part in the Creative Music Day





## Instrumental exam successes:

Dylan Wilde ABRSM Flute Grade 2 Merit  
Neve Campbell ABRSM Flute Grade 2 Merit  
Alex Marchant ABRSM Flute Grade 8 Pass

Lucas Tyler Electric guitar Grade 1 – Merit  
Xavier Smith Acoustic guitar Grade 1 – Merit  
Blake Wilde Electric guitar Grade 1 – Merit

Year 7 were invited by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra to go along and listen to them rehearsing for their Classic FM Hall of Fame concerts



## Year 12 Sports Ambassadors having a celebration lunch





50 Engineering students completed a bike maintenance clamp using hand and machine tools, with thanks to materials provided by Elite Fabrication & Welding Ltd.



The English Schools Athletic Championships took place at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham this weekend. Three of our students were selected to represent the Dorset team: Marcel (high jump), Charlie (3000m) and Jaya (400m hurdles)





# SPORTS DAY

JULY 2024

## *Sports Day 12th July 2024*

A huge congratulations to Long House for winning our first Inter-House Sports Day.

It was an amazing competition as students from Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 competed in a variety of events to earn points for their houses.

The day was even marked with a flyby from the Red Arrows!

A huge thank you to the site team, all of the staff and our student helpers for making this amazing day happen. Well done everyone!

## *Team PE*





# SPORTS DAY

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The High Performance (TASS) tier at Poole High School is a national accreditation aimed at aiding students pursuing professional sports careers while excelling academically. Acknowledging the challenges young athletes face, our sixth form provides a tailored program to support both athletic and academic success. Currently assisting students in swimming and athletics at various competition levels, we welcome athletes from any sport.

As a Poole High School High Performance Student accessing TASS, you will gain the following provision:

- Dual Career Mentoring – Additional support from a lead tutor to help you manage training and wellbeing alongside your academic studies.
- Access to a 6th form pathways progression tutor who will provide support and guidance on university and other study options alongside the network TASS the programme provides.
- Individual, personalised timetables – provision is in place to support the additional demands of high level training and long distance travel, taking into consideration the time commitment.
- Regular pastoral support from an experienced team
- One to One tutorial sessions
- Buddy system
- Access to regular CPD workshops on nutrition/ lifestyle management/ sports psychology, wellbeing and time management.
- Use of facilities such as sports hall, fitness suite and swimming pool.

For more information on how we could support you please contact our Dual Career Coordinator, Nikki Wilkins at [n.wilkins@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk](mailto:n.wilkins@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk)

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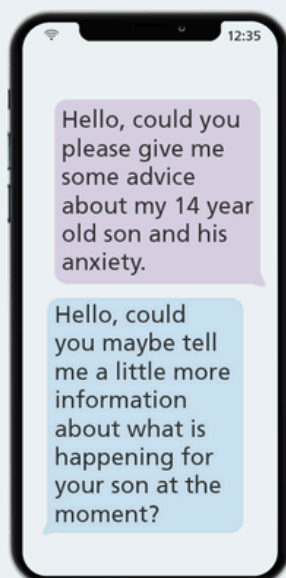


# UPCOMING EVENTS

02 September 2024	Trust Inset Day - School closed
03 September 2024	School Inset Day - School closed
04 September 2024	First Day of Term Year 7 & Year 12
05 September 2024	All years return to school
06 September 2024	Year 11 Aspirations Trip
09 September 2024	Chateau du Baffy Parents' Information Eve 5-6pm
12 September 2024	Open Eve 4pm -7pm
17 September 2024	Year 9 Parent Information Eve
19 September 2024	Year 11 Parent Information Evening
19 September 2024	Year 8 Chateau du Baffy Trip
25 September 2024	Year 8 Aladdin at the Mayflower 5:00pm to 10:30pm
26 September 2024	Sixth Form Parent Information Evening
27 September 2024	Year 7 – Year 13 Macmillan Coffee Morning
10 October 2024	Year 7 & Year 8 Parent Information Evening
17 October 2024	Year 9 & Year 10 Warhorse at the Mayflower Theatre
18 October 2024	Year 12 – Year 13 Sleepy PHS
24 October 2024	Year 10 – Year 12 New York Trip
25 October 2024	Trust Inset Day - School closed



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# SONAR

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DID YOU  
THINK?



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MEH!



HATE IT!







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