



# May Newsletter

## Welcome

Welcome to our May newsletter. We are delighted to share an overview of what has taken place this month and celebrate all that we have achieved as a school community.

At the start of this month, our Year 11 pupils officially began their GCSE exams, and I speak on behalf of all staff when I say how proud we are of how they have approached these so far. Pupils have been arriving to school well-prepared and have now confidently sat a number of exams in a range of subjects.

Elsewhere in school, pupils in Years 8 to 10 have continued to develop core knowledge and practical skills across the curriculum. They have demonstrated positive attitudes to learning and are growing in confidence when applying their new knowledge and skills across various contexts.

As we come to the end of another half term, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back at the start of June for the final seven weeks of the academic year.

**Miss Cutts**



## Key dates

- **Mid-term closure:**

Monday 24 - Friday 29 May

- **School re-opens:** Monday 1 June

- **Summer closure:** Friday 17 July

- **GCSE results day:** Thursday 20 August

## Capturing the spirit of our school

With the summer term well underway, we took the opportunity to make the most of the good weather with our very own photoshoot to showcase the brilliant successes that take place daily and document the everyday moments that make The Acorns School such a wonderful place for our pupils to learn and achieve.

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## Cooking up a storm

Pupils have been busy completing their BTEC Level 2 practical assessments which involved planning and preparing a two-course meal. Showcasing a wide range of skills and cuisines, pupils demonstrated creativity, organisation, and practical cooking techniques while producing delicious dishes to a high standard.

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**Salt and pepper fries**



**Chicken stir fry**



**Ramen**

# Photoshoot

Below is a selection of photographs taken from our recent photoshoot. We will be showcasing all the photographs on our new website which we are currently busy working on behind the scenes... keep your eyes peeled!



## Year 10 work experience

During July, our Year 10 pupils in Beech and Oak group will be participating in a week of work experience. A valuable and rewarding opportunity, work experience enables pupils to develop confidence, independence and employability skills while gaining that all important insight into the world of work.

The aim of this work experience week is for pupils to explore different career pathways, build communication and teamwork skills, and experience the expectations and responsibilities of a working environment.

### Can you support with a work experience placement?

We're still looking for employers to support our pupils during work experience week. If you are able to offer a placement or know someone who may be able to help, we would love to hear from you.

Please get in touch with Eddie James ([e.james@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:e.james@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk)) for more information.