



Friday 10th May 2024

Headteacher's Message

The GCSE exams have commenced, and we are pleased to see them conducting themselves so well at this very important time.

On June 1st we will join Aspirational Futures Multi-Academy Trust. Alongside the bulletin this week, we have sent an update on the collaborative work we have been undertaking so far this year and some of the plans we have in place moving forward. We would also like to invite parents who wish an opportunity to discuss school improvement further the opportunity to join us on 11th July from 5:30pm, before our "Musical Showcase" in school. If you are interested in joining us, please [sign up here](#).

Mrs V Ardern
Headteacher



IMPORTANT DATES

25/06/2024 – Year 9 Preston College taster day

27/06/2024 – Y11 Prom

05/07/2024 – Inset Day
– **SCHOOL CLOSED**

10/07/2024 – Presentation Evening



DEAR PARENTS / GUARDIANS,

Parentpay

Please can all parents check and top up their child's account where necessary. We have a lot of children with a negative balance and we need this topping up by the end of the school week. Thankyou.



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AWARDS



House with Highest Attendance			Endeavour		
Form with Highest Attendance	Challenger C2	Apollo A4	E3	Voyager V2	Discovery D1
100% Attendance Golden Ticket	Challenger Lola P C4	Apollo Summer C A4	Endeavour William F E3	Voyager Jack H V3	Discovery Jack H D2

House with Most Positives			Apollo		
Form with the most Positives	Challenger C2	Apollo A4	Endeavour E4	Voyager V3	Discovery D1
Kindness Golden Ticket	Challenger Josh C C4	Apollo Anthony G A6	Endeavour Morgan C E4	Voyager Lily G V3	Discovery Josie JY D4
Most Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Lexie T C6	Apollo Eva T A4	Endeavour Kevin L E2	Voyager Luke B V1	Discovery Isaac B D1
Most Homework Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Jasmine C C6	Apollo Romy-Louise A A5	Endeavour Bethanie S E3	Voyager Nathan R V1	Discovery Harry S D2
Most Improved Student	Challenger Emil S C6	Apollo Rylee A A5	Endeavour Brooke N E6	Voyager George R V6	Discover Jack H D2



Homework Champions

The year group with the most homework submissions for this week is Year 8, closely followed by Year 7.

The individual winners of the golden tickets and postcards home for this week are:

- Year 7: Finn R-M and Enny F D
- Year 8: Ethan R and Lily F
- Year 9: Grace L and Piotr S
- Year 10: Lorinc S and Henry B
- Year 11: Joepaul K E and Shardaya B



The following students reached a new XP level:

Highest completion: 7DI and 9WA
 Highest XP per student: 9WA
 Biggest improvement: 10WDD

Student Name	XP Level	Class
Caleb TW	2	9WA
Joepaul KE	2	11WDI
Jack H	2	10WDA
Nathan N	1	8DI
Rowan M	1	10WDP
Uswa S	1	10WDD

Walton-Le-Dale High School

152 students

have already improved at their times tables this year. Great job!





Hot Chocolate Friday

Hot Chocolate



The following students were invited to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher today for a variety of reasons. Fantastic work all of you – keep it up!

Josh C, Danjel K, Mark K, Gracie M, Olivia R- For being positive, enthusiastic and contributing to reading lessons

Alicia M – For always being positive and trying her best in Maths
Willow C, Josie C – for being an excellent ambassador for the school when taking interview candidates on a tour

Tamzin B for achieving 100% in the Prime numbers progress check
Hollie C for achieving 100% in the Angles in polygons progress check

Muhammed BZ, Erin B, Lola P, Keyarni I – for an excellent effort with an extended writing task



MFL Awards

CLASS	FIRSTNAME	SURNAME	FORM
7DE/Fr	Danjel	K	C3
7DI/Fr	Josie-Jay	Y	D4
7DR/Fr	Max	M	C3
7WA/Fr	Nikola	J	V2
7WP/Fr	Rhys	R	D1
7WS/Fr	Lara	O	D8
8DE/Fr	Levi	B	E6
8DI/Fr	Tegan	E	D1
8DI/Ge	Lily	F	V1
8DR/Fr	Jessica	S	D5
8WA/Fr	Athena	D	C4
8WA/Ge	Saphron	A	E3
8WP/Fr	Evie	T	E6
8WS/Fr	Isis	J	V3
9DE/Fr	Thomas	P	V4
9DI/Fr	Emily	B	C2
9DI/Ge	Lexi	T	E5
9DR/Fr	Andrew	N	C4
9WA/Fr	Callum	H	E2
9WA/Ge	Callum	H	E2
9WDP/Ps	Charles	B	A6
9WP/Fr	Grace	L	E5
9WS/Fr	Maddie	W	E3
10C/Fr1	Daniel	D	E3
11C/Fr1	Amelia	C	D6
11C/Ge1	Rosa	W	C6





Y11 Exams

GOOD
LUCK

Year 11 GCSE Exams next week W.C. 13/05/24

- Monday 13th May – English Literature paper 1 (9am)
- Tuesday 14th May – French Listening & Reading (9am)
- Tuesday 14th May – Business Studies paper 1 (1pm)
- Wednesday 15th May – History paper 1 (9am)
- Wednesday 15th May – Computer Science paper 1 (1pm)
- Thursday 16th May – Maths paper 1 (non-calculator) (9am)
- Thursday 16th May – Religious Studies paper 2 (1pm)
- Friday 17th May – Science Chemistry paper 1 (9am)
- Friday 17th May – Geography paper 1 (1pm)

Forward look W.C 20/05/24

- Monday 20th May – English Literature paper 2 (9am)
- Tuesday 21st May – German Writing (9am)
- Tuesday 21st May – Further Maths paper 1 (9am)
- Tuesday 21st May – Computer Science paper 2 (1pm)
- Tuesday 21st May – Urdu Writing (1pm)
- Wednesday 22nd May – Science Physics paper 1 (9am)
- Wednesday 22nd May – PE Paper 1 (1pm)
- Thursday 23rd May – English Language paper 1 (9am)
- Friday 24th May – French Writing (9am)

The full exam timetable can be found [here](#) on our school website under “Summer 2024 GCSE Exam Calendar v2”.

Please also make yourselves familiar with the Candidate Exam Handbook, Warning to Candidates & Unauthorised Items posters which are located in the same place.

Year 11s continue to work through their revision guides (sent home before Easter). They are able to use Learning for Life lessons in school, as well as period 6s each day, to revise.



Stationery Shop

Students can buy stationery every morning from our prefects who run the stationery shop. This a cash run shop but the cost of items is very low and part of our support for students to be READY to learn.



Drinks Bottle

Please could we remind parents to send their child to school with a refillable drinks bottle to allow them to get water at the water fountains throughout the day, as we are unable to provide cups for them to use. Thank you.

FLOAT TO LIVE

IF YOU FALL IN - FLOAT OR SWIM ON YOUR BACK

BE WATER AWARE

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

what3words



Student absence reporting

Please see the link to our website [here](#) where you will find information on reporting student absences. We only use Classcharts and Schoolcomms as the only two methods of notification – **please do not ring or email school**. If your child has a medical appointment, please upload a copy of this evidence onto Classcharts. If you have received notification of your child not registering in school, please respond via either Schoolcomms or Classcharts – **please do not ring**.

Although we ask parents/carers to refrain from booking medical appointments during school time, we understand there may be times that this cannot be helped. Therefore, please can we ask you to specify on Classcharts: what time your child needs to leave site and whether they are getting picked up or making their own way to their appointment along with any supporting evidence of the appointment so we can authorise their absence.

If you do not have access to Classcharts, please contact your child's HAL. Please could we also remind parents/carers that they need to complete the Classcharts notification, and these are not to be made by students or siblings.



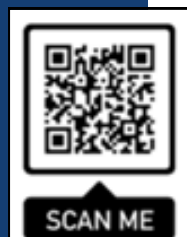
Safeguarding

If you have concerns for a child's welfare and you require advice, please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 6720. For out of hours (evenings and weekends) please call 0300 123 6722.

For a child who resides in the Blackburn area, please ring the Children's advice and duty service on 01254 666400. For out of hours (evenings and weekends) please call 01254 587547.

If you have immediate concerns for a child, please dial 999 and ask for the Police. For mental health support services, please see the links below for information and contact details:

- Kooth – all anonymous and over text (there is an app to download)
- School Nursing Service – 11-19 years olds can text their school nurse on 07507330510 or scan the QR code to contact them via Chat Health, for anonymous advice 9-5pm =
- Shout – Text SHOUT to 85258 (more of a crisis line if struggling to cope)
- Papyrus – Prevention for young suicide contact: 0800 068 4141
- Samaritans – for support call 116 113 for free or email jo@samaritans.org
- <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/our-services/service-finder-z/children-and-young-peoples-psychological-services>
- Young Minds – Crisis messenger is a free 24/7 UK service. Text 'YM' to 85258



School Nurse Drop-in Clinic

The School Nurse, Carol, will run a service of drop-ins during break and lunchtimes on the following dates:

22-05-24; 04-06-24; 10-06-24; 19-06-24

These will be held in Meeting Room 1 and any student wishing to attend will need to access this via the Pupil Office.

On 04-06-24 the drop-in clinic will be in Meeting Room 2.



Homework Support

Homework support runs every day after school in D4. Students can access support from members of staff until 4pm each day.

