

This week's update includes: Link to GCSE information; Aspiring Senior Students; Year 9 exams; Library Spring Winners; Stars of the Week; Mental Health - Loneliness

A range of updates reflecting school life at Werneth this week, as we continue our journey towards GCSE examinations for our Year 11s. A reminder that our links to examination information can be found [here](#):

Aspiring Senior Students: This week our Senior Students ran an aspiring Senior Student Fair for our current year 10s. It was lovely to see all those who wanted to express an interest in applying for positions next year. The application process will open for year 10 within the forthcoming weeks.

A message from our Head Boy Daheem Ali Khan: *On Tuesday me and the other senior students had the pleasure of meeting a group of year 10's who have aspirations of becoming next year's senior students. I enjoyed meeting them and they asked good enquiring questions about what it feels like to be Head Boy and the different types of responsibilities and tasks that I have as a senior student leader. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed meeting people who are in a similar position to what I was in a year ago when I wanted to become a senior student.*

The **Key Stage 3 Mid-Term exams** are currently taking place. Next week it's Year 9. English, Maths and Science Exams will take place in the Hall. All other exams will take place in classrooms during lessons for the subject the exam is in. Your child's class teacher will tell them when the exam will take place. Class teachers will also be setting revision homework ahead of the exams. Students need to bring a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator to their exams. Students need to behave appropriately in the exams. Please support us by reminding your child that there is no talking or communication whilst an exam is taking place. Students who disrupt an exam will receive a detention the next day. If they already have detention that day the detention for disrupting an exam will take place and the next available afternoon.

Well done to **Olivia Lumsdon** who is the winner of the **Spring challenge set by Mrs Taylor, our School Librarian**. Olivia's entry is here for you to see. Mrs Taylor wanted to also give a special mention to **Aoife Stone** for her research into Easter traditions.

Spring poem

The smell of pollen,
The blooming flowers,
The vibrant colours.

Spring is here!

The blue skies,
The green atmosphere,
The nature.

Spring is here!

Goodbye bitter wind,
Snow and ice.

Hello warm sun,
Exotic flowers and butterflies.



This is the paper flower I made
I have also created a Easter egg hunt

Werneth Stars of the Week

HARRY GREER AUSTIN KELSO MARNIE DUNSFORD JENNIFER ARTHINGTON MOLLY SELBIE LACEY BARTON-CRUMP ABDI MURJAN JESSICA-LOUISE WALKER MCKENZIE HUGHES LILY-ROSE ELLARD MORGAN DALE THEO SNABEL BRADON BEADELL THOMAS WALKER JADEN GOODMAN ABBEY MORLEY SEBASTIAN WRIGHT SEAN DONLON KYAN NORTON LUKE WADDINGTON	SCARLETT LOWTH RYAN MEEGAN AYLA MCTAMNEY ELLIOT MOORE JACK MAKINSON EMMA EARNSHAW KIAN DALEY LIAM EVANS DANIEL BYROM SCARLETT FAIRFIELD	OLIVIA GRIFFITHS LUCAS SHARPLES JAYME EARNSHAW KYLE GARNER NATHAN RIDSDALE ELEANOR CARR JENNIFER ARTHINGTON KESWICK POWNALL KIERAN HADRELL-HART SAFFI BOLAN CHARLIE POTTER OLIVER GUMETT ALEXANDER GREGORY ALFIE LIVESLEY DYLAN LACEY OWEN ADAMS CHLOE NYLAND OLIVER SPENCER PAUL SINCLIAIR GRACE HOLME
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Week 22

Well done to all of our “**Stars of the Week**”, awarded by teachers. This week’s overall winner was **Nathan Ridsdale** in Year 8.

Year leaders are currently setting up end of term reward trips for every year group, so good work and co-operation will be further rewarded!

This year **Mental Health Awareness Week 2022** focusses on **loneliness**. This affects millions of people worldwide each year and is one of the key factors that lead to poor Mental Health. With this being such an important week we wanted to do all we can to support the aim of reducing the high rates of loneliness and helping as many people as possible. That is why during the week Ross Abbott will be hosting free webinars which will focus on the devastating impact loneliness can have and in turn how we can drive connection with others.

Ross is the Learning and Development Manager, Health and Wellbeing for Green Cross Training. He is the global lead for all Mental Health strategies and initiatives for business and community. He is also an active facilitator for programmes including MHFA England and Livingworks. He has taken the GCT Wellbeing offering to over 18 countries and with his webinars reaching over 8500 people.

The sessions will run on the 9th, 10th & 11th of May from 12:30pm - 1:30pm. If you would like to attend then please click [here](#)

**Enjoy the extended weekend!
We are back on Tuesday.**