



The Accolade

The Monthly Celebratory Newsletter from County Upper

July 2017



Dear parents, students, staff and governors,

With so much activity in July, we have again opted for a diary format to record a very busy month, even by our standards. The month opened with our annual Curriculum Enrichment Week which gave students and staff across the school the chance to try new activities, pursue a subject in depth, work in different groups and work with different teachers and visitors. Across the week, a huge number of visitors enhanced the programme and all were genuinely complimentary about our students.



Amongst a wealth of other events, it was a real milestone to celebrate fifty years of our German Exchange. With our Japanese programme just completing its forty-sixth year, we are proud to have a thriving languages department which has such an established history. Alongside our annual musical, we have enjoyed more sporting success through to national level competition. During the summer holidays



we have groups going to separate parts of Japan to compete in the international computing finals and to participate in the Anglo-Japanese Science Workshop.

Today, we ended the year with our whole school assembly. Everyone came together to celebrate another hugely successful year and to award prizes to reflect our core values. Students across all five year groups received prizes linked to 'doing your best', 'getting involved' and being 'that nice person to know'.

Whilst we are never complacent, we recognise that County is very widely regarded for the breadth and depth of its success as well as its very special atmosphere. That success is built on the rapport between teacher and taught which in turn comes from the commitment, skills, teamwork, loyalty and professionalism of a staff who go well beyond what is required of them. As the holiday begins, I offer my personal thanks to the whole County community and wish you all a relaxing summer.

Vicky Neale
Mrs V Neale

The 50th Anniversary German Exchange

This year's exchange with **Amos Comenius Bonn** was very special since it celebrated a **fifty year partnership** between our two schools. This is the **oldest link with Germany of any state school in England**. Both schools were proud to mark this milestone in Germany in March and with a special celebratory tea this month. The tea was attended by **the Mayor and Mayoress of St Edmundsbury**, former staff with particular

connections to the Exchange's long history and current governors, staff and parents as well as this year's exchange party and the staff accompanying them. Our students gave a **presentation** on their time in Germany. Our **String Trio** and **Senior Choir** provided the music for the formal part of the event while our **Function Band** played during tea. **Sarah Burns** and **Holly Davies** from our head student team contributed to the speeches and presented **Herr Mobius** with a print of the Abbey Gate by year twelve Art student, **Rosa Dumont**, who went on the Exchange in year ten. During their stay, our German guests and their partners enjoyed time in Cambridge, London and Southwold as well as in school. We thank **Mrs Sauvage** for organising it.



CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday

For **year nine**, the first two days enabled students to choose from a **variety of workshops**. In art, there were two opportunities to complete a piece of work in a day. One involved a **collography montage** based on the work of Jasper Johns, and the other **an installation** in the style of Jacob Washimoto. From the design and technology department, students enjoyed a **'County Bake Off'** with the prizes for the top three going to **Jaya Godwin, Connie Watson and Lewis Baylis**, respectively. Other groups enjoyed working in teams on a structures challenge. A **debating workshop** led by our senior debaters and a **journalism day** were very well received. In **sport** there was a carousel of sports not normally on the curriculum including **archery, cycling, futsal** and a **'power work out'**. **History, Geography and Languages** students all had activities linked to a very successful town trail. In **History**, students also worked with a professional team to create a display and recording on **'The Witches of East Anglia'** for Moyes Hall Museum. The final activity revolved around **'The Apprentice'** and included an excellent **'Street Fair'** on the second day.





Year ten students spent one full day on a successful **Challenge Day** which certainly enhanced their teamwork skills. For the second day, students enjoyed our well established enterprise day, **Bright Futures**. The external providers were very impressed with year ten throughout the two days.



Year twelve began their week with a **health conference**. In the morning, a number of organisations ran sessions which were well received by the students. In the afternoon, students enjoyed an introduction to yoga and other activities. On Tuesday, students began the '**Planning Ahead**' programme looking at university, apprenticeships and interview techniques. In the afternoon a large number of former students from a wide range of careers returned for a 'speed dating' session to allow year twelve to benefit from their experience.



The Music Playing Day

The final event in this year's **Trust music calendar** was the annual playing day.



Year eight pupils from across the middle phase joined some of the County year nine musicians to **prepare and present five pieces in a day**. Students formed a **string orchestra, wind band, jazz band and full orchestra**. By the end of the day, they performed to a small audience but, crucially, they knew the performance was being recorded. Playing for a recording is a very different experience and all the pupils benefited from it. The standard of the pieces was very high and **all who participated are to be congratulated on an excellent day**. We thank **Mr Jarvis, Mr Jermy, Miss Green and Mrs Bradley** for making it possible.



The Year 13 Leavers' Ball

This year the Ball was held at **Ravenwood Hall**. After an excellent meal, speeches and fun awards, a very special year group danced the night away. They thank their teachers for joining them. We, in turn, thank them for a lovely evening: we were not surprised that the staff at Ravenwood were so complimentary about them.



Wednesday and Thursday

Across these two days, **year nine** spent one day looking at elements of **health and wellbeing**, including drugs and alcohol awareness and staying safe, both online and in person. The other day had a **STEM focus with colour as its theme**. Students rotated around workshops looking at how we see colour, camouflage, making pinhole cameras and spectrosopes, flame testing and colourful reactions.



Year ten had a series of optional workshops. These included the **'County Bake Off'** where the first three prizes went to **Freya Newman, Emily Sambrook** and **Amber Cornish** respectively. The **robotics workshop** involved designing and building a vehicle with built-in sensors and then programming it to carry out a series of tasks. A carousel of new **sporting activities** was very popular and a large number of **sports leaders** did a superb job of running Barrow and Tollgate's Sports days. There was also a **cricket coaching day** at the Victory Ground. The humanities department offered a **history treasure trail** and **taster days in psychology and sociology**. In **languages**, students watched 'Amelie' and completed a review in French analysing the characters and studying French cinema. A **journalism day** was very popular as was the option to **build a bridge in a day**. The **art workshops** enabled students to experience various styles of printing, all based around the theme of landscapes. Visitors from the University of East Anglia led a **Biomedical day** which included a rat dissection, while the **National Astronomy Centre** ran a special day involving a range of practical activities. Again, all our visitors were extremely complimentary about the students they met.





On Wednesday, **year twelve** continued 'Planning Ahead' with speakers on '**How to get Hired**' and '**Drivewise**'. They also had an introduction to Unifrog. The focus changed on Thursday when the whole year group was involved in a **community project clearing the beach at Felixstowe**. The Town Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council were extremely impressed with our efforts.





Friday

As has become the tradition, the whole school went out on visits. Mixed groups of years nine and ten enjoyed the day of their choice at one of the following: **Cambridge, Colchester Zoo, Hunstanton, the Science Museum, the Tower of London or the Stadia tour of the 2012 Olympic site.** The alternative choices were **cycling in Thetford Forest, a golf day at the Bury club, the 'own a pony day' at Barrow stables or kayaking, high ropes and caving at Thorpe Woodlands.**

The sixth form had a very informative day at the **University of East Anglia.**



The Suffolk cricket finals

We congratulate our **U14 boys' team** who finished third in the County and especially our **U15 girls' side** who **won the County Championship.**

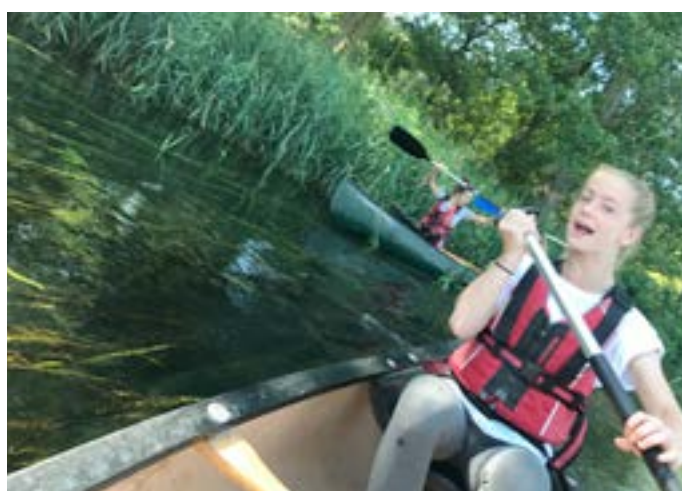


The national rounders final

Our **year nine** mixed team travelled to Leicester for the national final. They had an excellent day and represented County and Suffolk extremely well on and off the pitch. They finished **third in England**, losing out narrowly on the runners-up spot. We congratulate:

Grace Allan, Elliot Bonas, Fin Bonas, Noah Boreham, Laurence Chappel, Emily Daltrey, Polly Davis, Sam Doherty, Freddie Faers, Jess Konrath, Hannah Turpie and Olivia Underhill.





The whole week was extremely successful, giving students and staff an enjoyable experience, enriching the day-to-day curriculum. Our students really impressed the large number of visitors who helped with the week. We thank all the staff, **Mr Fisher** and **Mrs Stevens** for organising the sixth form programme and our Enrichment Co-ordinator, **Mr Kemp**.



The Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

The final expedition of the year was very successful and the group returned tired but happy from the **Peak District**. The assessor was very pleased with them and, once again, everyone passed this qualifier. We thank **Mr Price and Mrs Fletcher** for accompanying them.



The First Weekend

Amilia's exhibition

Former national programme director for the visual arts and director of Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery, **Barbara Taylor** has set up **the grove** as a new project space for artists. This year, the grove has formed a partnership with us whereby students and staff have access to the artists they work with. They also allowed us to have a **curated exhibition of our students' work** at the grove this month. **Amilia Graham** curated the exhibition which opened with a special preview this weekend. Well done, Amilia on an excellent show which was very well attended.



Our students captain the Suffolk team

The **English Schools' Athletics competition** was held in the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham this weekend. This is a competition between county teams who are selected from all across the country following their individual county championships. We were delighted to have three students selected to compete: **Amy Davies, Holly Davies and Christy Williams**. We were even more delighted that **Holly and Christy were selected as the girls' and boys' captains respectively**. This is a huge honour and we believe it is the **first time that both captains have been selected from one school**. They both spoke extremely well. **Holly** has been selected for the English Schools' Athletics and English Schools' Cross Country for each of the six years she has been eligible. On all twelve occasions she has been awarded a badge for her achievements, including one this year for reaching a national time. Again, we understand this is the **first time a Suffolk student has achieved this distinction**.



The Second Week

The Geography fieldwork

Our **year twelve 'A' level group** spent the day in Great Yarmouth looking at topics from both the physical and human geography elements of their course. Despite a very wet day, the students did not complain and worked very successfully throughout. Well done to them and thank you to **Mr O'Leary** and **Mrs Bradbury** for making it possible.

Scientists at RAF Marham

A number of our **year ten physicists** were treated to a very informative day at **RAF Marham**. The group saw how advanced aeronautical engineering is based on the theoretical knowledge they have acquired. They were especially fortunate to see the most modern aircraft at the base. The whole group **represented County extremely well** and were congratulated by staff at the base on their enthusiasm and knowledge. We congratulate them and thank **Mr Randé** and **Mr Redmonds** for the visit.



Institute of Physics ambassadors

Students from across our Trust including our year nine, were joined by IES Breckland for a special day in which the IOP trained them to the **STEM ambassadors** in their communities. They conducted experiments and learned to present in large and small groups.



The Institute of Physics was very pleased with them all and also complimented our **'A' level physics students** who helped them to run the day.

The Trust Art Day

Students from year seven across the Trust came for a special day based on **portraiture** and **collography printing**. All the activities were devised by three year ten students who also ran the day as part of their **Silver Arts Award** qualification. We congratulate **Emily Camilleri, Rachel Stott** and **Jessica Young** on an excellent day and thank **Mrs Masterman** for overseeing it.



The French Experience

This year's trip to the **Opal Coast** combined sightseeing with a whole variety of fun activities. As always, the students were required to speak in French throughout and came back much more fluent and confident than when they went. **The whole group was an absolute credit to County Upper**. We congratulate them and thank **Mr Golding, Mr Bishop** and **Miss Vincent** for accompanying them.



We're Regional runners-up!

Having won the County Championships, our **U14 girls' cricket** side went on to represent Suffolk in the regional final in the **U15 competition**. This competition included the **best teams from Cambridgeshire, Essex, Middlesex, London, Norfolk, Surrey and Sussex**. We were therefore delighted that our girls finished as runners-up to an Essex school with its own cricket academy. Well done to: **Grace Allan, Ruby Cooper, Polly Davis, Hannah Jiggins, Jessica Konrath, Rachael Lucas, Anatacia Taylor Anderson, Hannah Turpie and Olivia Underhill**.



The Physics Able and Talented Day

We were delighted to host a special day for talented students across the region. Run by the **Institute of Physics**, the day comprised a series of practical challenges, poster designing and presentations all designed to stretch the most able young physicists. We congratulate **Isaac Campbell, Hannah Jiggins, Marla Ind and Alfie Roberts** who were selected to take part and thank **Mr Randé** for running the day.



The debaters' return

The final debate of the academic year by tradition sees **certificates presented** to members of the society who have been successful in external competition this year. We also invite former students back to the society for the final debate. The motion was 'The House believes that religion does more harm than good' and **Murrie Kybird** was joined by former students, **Paul Anders, Michael**

Bartram, Edwina d'Almeida, Sam Harrison, Rachel McLoughlin, Roderick Mansel and Eleanor Thomas for the occasion. Five of these students have debated in the finals of the Oxford Union competition. We thank **Mr Coleman** for running the society.



More sporting success

■ We congratulate **George Wilkinson** in year ten on his success at the **Home Counties' International Schools' Track and Field competition** in Ireland. George won the bronze medal in the 3km race-walk, having been selected as one of only two competitors from England. Well done, George!



■ **Joseph Barber** in year nine came **first** in the **Area Eventing (East of England) competition**. This involves dressage, show jumping and cross country. Joseph has now qualified for the National Championships. Congratulations, Joseph.



■ We also congratulate **Fiona Stokes** in year eleven who has become **Suffolk Ladies Golf Champion**.

■ Well done to **Charlie Santry** in year nine who **won the British Ministox Racing Championship** in Lochgelly, Scotland. Charlie is going from strength to strength at present. We also congratulate **Lucy Robinson** who was selected for the national gymnastics training camp.



The Second Weekend

Return to the Forbidden Planet

This year's musical was performed to **over two hundred and fifty guests across three evenings**. In alternate years, we present the show in our hall and every possible space was used to maximum effect. The dance was choreographed and performed to an amazing standard, the music was flawless and the whole performance was disciplined, energetic and a pleasure to watch. The audiences loved it! As always, the show was a **superb team effort** with a large cast, band and backstage crew. **Over twenty staff** helped and we thank and **congratulate everyone involved**, especially **Miss Lacey** for directing it, supported by **Mrs Stoten** and **Mr Jarvis**.



The Last Week

The Art trip to the Tate

All our **GCSE artists** spent a day at the **Tate** in order to carry out primary research for their next piece of coursework. After observing artists of their choice, they made sketches and took photos to use in September. The group were excellent ambassadors for County and had a great day. We congratulate them and thank **Mrs Masterman, Mrs Larwood, Mrs Sayer, Mrs O'Leary, and Mrs Aldous** for making it possible.



The Model United Nations Conference

After the success of last year's event, students from years six, seven and eight joined us at County for a day replicating a UN conference. Each country researched its stance on a resolution submitted by the Equality and Ecology council on climate change before a formal debate. We congratulate our main school students who led each group. We also commend the amazing leadership shown by **Tooba Ahmed, Ben Amroota, Evie Carter, Jess Gottgens and Pearl Liao**.



More sporting success

We congratulate **Alex Harrison** in year twelve who, having won the **U17 Triathlon** in Sudbury, has now been selected for the **GB squad** competing in Rotterdam.



National Golf Finals



We congratulate our golfers who were **the only school in the country to have two teams in the final** and they finished **fourth and fifth respectively**. Well done to: **Alex Cotton, Sam Graham, Charlie Wicks and Daniel Wilson** together with **George Bedford, Jack Bowyer, Patrick Davis and Owen Keighley**. We also congratulate our **team of Daniel Howes, Fiona Stokes and Lily Waters who were runners-up in the Suffolk Schools Team Championships**. 11 beginners from the academy programme also competed in their first ever golf competition and survived! We thank **Miss Holton** for running the programme.

The Angling Competition

We congratulate **Jamie Christie, Will De'Ath, Lucy Scott and George Whitwell** who were selected for the **Suffolk Coarse Angling championships**. We thank **Mr Fisher** for accompanying them.



The Festival of Sport

To end the term, we really have shown that sport is for all. Well **over a hundred of our sports leaders** have been across the trust and the town supporting sports events. At County, they ran two **Multisports Festivals**, one for the whole of the Trust's year five and a second for everyone in year six.

We also had our annual **Sports Days for years nine and ten**. Edmund and Jocelyn battled it out with every student involved in at least one event. In year **nine**, the honours went to **Jocelyn** while in year **ten** the winners are **Jocelyn**. Well done to everyone!

The Final Day - our special whole school assembly

On the final day of the academic year our assembly was used to reward the three qualities we encourage in all our students. Cups, prizes and shields recognised:

- Giving your best in all you do;
- Getting involved in a whole range of extra-curricular activities;
- Being nice young people who serve the community well.

Gold Awards Year 9

Kathryn Abberley
Grace Allan
Amy Aris
Sophie Ashton
Joshua Ayala
Robin Baalham
Freddie Barber
Joseph Barber
Leah Barker
Florence Barry
Phoebe Bartlett
Sarah Bartram
George Bedford
Joshua Billings
Joseph Bitter
Molly Borley
Shannon Brinkley
Christina Brown
Thomas Burke
Lucy Burrage
Joely Burrows
Paddy Byrne
David Byworth
Isaac Campbell
Henry Campen
Claudia Cannon

Todd Cantell
Jena Chilver
Bethany Cocksedge
Millicent Cooke Wharton
Ruby Cooper
Charlotte Cotton
Callum Curry
Emily Daltrey
Ben Davis
Polly Davis
Patrick Davis
William De'Ath
Theo Docking
Frederick Faers
Ceri Flye
India Fordham
Natasha Fordham
Liam Foreman
Rebecca Francis
Abi Frew
Sassi Frost
Samuel Fuller
Meaghan Gage
Aaron Gage
Wiktorija Gajos
Charlie Gaskin

Joshua Gaskin
Liam Gibbs
Samantha Gibbs
Lily Gillings
William Greeves
Ella Hale
William Harwood-Hughes
Rebecca Hayhurst
Eleanor Heath
Caroline Hibbert
Mackenzie Hicks
Hugo Hill
Joel Hind
Abi Hobbs
Joseph Holland
Charlie Hopkins
Mia Hosking Kendall
Jack Howell
Daniel Howes
Emily Hudson
Frederick Hunt
Emma Hurcomb
Ruth Jackson
Ciaran Jameson
Hannah Jiggins
Felix Jones
Finlay Jones
Owen Keighley

Rory Kettle
Dylan Knightson
Maisie Langmaid
James Larder
Pablo Lomas Valdez
Ciaran Long
Joshua Loose
Daisy Maddocks
Erin Maguire
Grace Marks
Samuel Markwick
Chloe McQueen
Jasmin Meara Wall
Drew Meekins
Oscar Moye
Tegan Murcutt
Alexander Murfitt
Joshua Murfitt
Alexander Murtagh
Jai Narayan
Levi Nicholls
Ethan Nouch
Isabella Oats
Archie Osgood
Aidan Ovenden
Calum Palmer
Kacileigh-Angel Parnell
Zoe Pearce

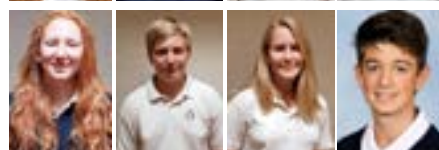
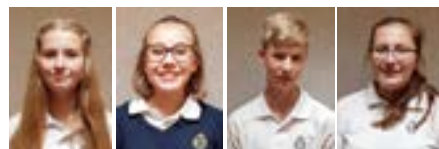
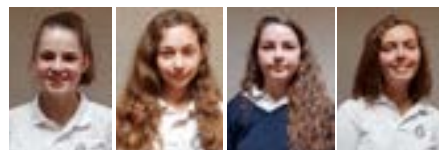
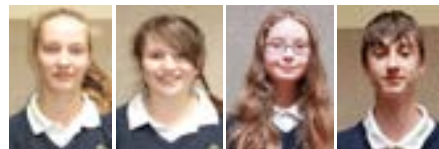
Ethan Peplow
Kiera Peters
Lorcan Portway
Matthew Prendergast
Kimmi Reeve
Freya Reilly
Thomas Roberts
Hannah Rouhaud-Keutgen
Hollie Routledge
Elizabeth Sanders
Jake Saunders
Dominic Savill
Libby Sawyer
Emilia Scott
Abbie Silverwood
Vygandas Simonaitis
Jordan Siney
Cameron Singh
Mollie Smith
Mercedes Smith
Emily Smith
John Somerville
Henry Sore
Hannah Steadman
Liam Stearn
Harrison Steele
Amy Stephens

Hollie Stevens
Ryan Stevenson
Gowrithan Sulosan
Molly Taylor
Anatacia Taylor-Anderson
Mark Titov
Olivia Underhill
Isabelle Ungless
Jessica Utting
Zackary Venum
Lewis Wakeman
Isaac Wallace
Ivy Wappett
Tyler Warren
Holly Waters - McShane
Nathanael Watkins
Connie Watson
Archie Weaver
Jack Whitpen
Lucy Wilding Nunn
Owain Williams
Massan Wood
Liam Woods
Bradley Wright
Natalie Wright
Thomas Young

Straight As: Special Gold Awards

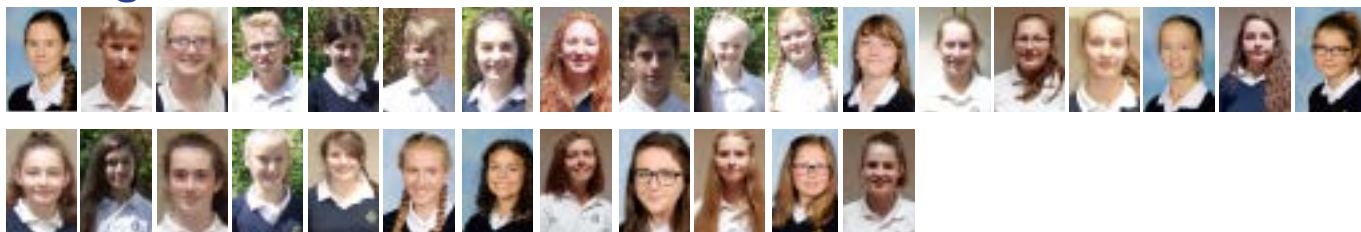
Abigail Allum
Rose Bainbridge
Noah Boreham
Jacob Brannan
Naomi Brighty
Laurence Chappel
Kia Clarke
Taryn Clarke
Jacob Cook
Philippa Corley
Lucy Curwen
Skye Davis
Kimberly Demoore
Samuel Doherty
Isobel Dolby
Bethany Eagles
Keziah Farrow
Grace Giffin
Ivo Glenister
Jaya Godwin
Beth Goldman
Lauren Gronow
Katie Horne
Charlotte Hudson
Marla Ind
Chloe Knight
Abigail Knowler
Jessica Konrath
Rachael Lucas
Sophie McGrath
Eloise Miller
Alana Murkin
Hannah O'Connor
Stella Pusterla
Alexandra Rice
Alfred Roberts
Lucy Robinson
Mario Saenz
De Villaverde
Aiden Stevens
Hannah Stevens
Georgia Tansley

Lily May Taylor
Poppy Taylor
Harriet Thomas
Megan Tuffen
Hannah Turpie
Emily Waller
Holly Webb
Amy Winterbottom



Straight As

We especially congratulate those students who have achieved straight A grades all year.



Rose Bainbridge, Jacob Brannan, Naomi Brighty, Laurence Chappel, Taryn Clarke, Jacob Cook, Philippa Corley, Lucy Curwen, Samuel Doherty, Keziah Farrow, Grace Giffin, Beth Goldman, Lauren Gronow, Katie Horne, Charlotte Hudson, Jessica Konrath, Eloise Miller, Alana Murkin, Hannah O'Connor, Stella Pusterla, Alexandra Rice, Lucy Robinson, Hannah Stevens, Georgia Tansley, Poppy Taylor, Harriet Thomas, Megan Tuffen, Hannah Turpie, Emily Waller and Amy Winterbottom.

Year 9 Subject Prizes

 Art Charlotte Hudson	 Computer Science Ivo Glenister	 Design & Technology Graphics Laurence Chappel	 Design & Technology Resistant Materials Joseph Barber	 Drama Stella Pusterla	 English Jack Howell	 English Jessica Konrath	 Food Charlotte Cotton	 French Hannah Jiggins	 Geography Marla Ind
 German Emily Waller	 History Jessica Utting	 Latin Harriet Thomas	 Mathematics Mario Saenz de Villaverde	 Music Rebecca Francis	 PE (Boys') Jai Narayan	 PE (Girls') Emily Daltrey	 Religious Studies Zoe Pearce	 Science Jacob Cook	 Science Lucy Curwen
 Spanish Keziah Farrow	Emerson Prize for all-round academic achievement Rose Bainbridge			TEAM Prizes: Caroline Hibbert, Hannah Stevens, Samuel Doherty, William Greeves				The Michael Woodhouse Shield: Phoebe Bartlett	

Year 9 Tutor Group Prizes

Girl

9H Hannah Rouhard-Keutgen
9J Philippa Corley
9K Lauren Gronow
9L Ceri Flye
9M Connie Watson
9N Katie Horne
9O Rachael Lucas
9P Anatacia Taylor
9R Abigail Allum
9S Claudia Cannon
9T Lily Gillings

Boy

Rory Kettle
Felix Jones
Ethan Peploe
David Byworth
Gowrithan Sulosan
Henry Sore
Daniel Howes
Harry Steele
Alfie Roberts
Zack Venum
Isaac Campbell



Gold Awards Year 10

Rose Allingham
Rachel Askew
Matthew Bailey
Ben Banham
George Banham
Tegan Barker
Ella Batty
Ellis Beamon
Cameron Beedie-Green
Skyler Beer
Jack Bowyer
Kira Breslin
Millie Brinkmann
Zak Brook
Cerys Brown
Shakira Brown
Jamie Brown
Morgan Burns

Chloe Carter
Katie Catchpole
Chloe Caulder
Alice Cawdron
Toby Chittock
Keith Clark
Jordan Coe
Michael Collier
Toby Conway-Moule
Hannah Cooper
Tia Coulson
Jessie-Mae Daniel
Carl Davis
Shane Doherty
Katie Drayton
Hope Drew
Marie Eckert
Lucien Edwards

Alasdair English
Ellie Fairweather
Scarlett Fitch-Giles
Jo Ford
Benjamin Foreman
Natasha Gadsdon
Hallie Gedge
Rowan Gibb
Cameron Gibson
Sam Graham
Nina Grant
Frederick Green
Jack Hailstone
Josh Hales
Christopher Hammond
Jonathan Hammond
Luke Harker
Rowan Harris
Isabel Hicks
Georgia Holtaway

Jessica Hyde
Bethany Johnston
Tabitha Keymer
Arnav Kumar
Laura Lambert
Molly Langeland
Jasmin Little
Katie Lloyd
Tommy Lovering
Nicky Lucchi
Max Macrow
Jack Matthews
Nathaniel Matthews
Catherine Mckeag
Jayjay McKenzie Vince
Abi Miller
Caelan Mortlock
Lucie Murrell
Freya Newman
Molly Owen

Joel Pank
Olivia Pateman
Abigail Polley
Josh Power
Ethan Price
Kate Prickett
Niamh Quinn
Chloe Rae
Amy Reed
Emily Roach
Mollie Robinson
Brennan Rolfe
Emilee Roscamp
Emily Sambrook
Amy Silverwood
Lily Smith
Molly Smith
George Smith
Sam Thomas
Joey Turner

Kieron Turner
Alex Vest
India Warren
Louisa Webb
Ella Webb
Rhian Wells
Emily Weston
Joshua White
Leah Whitwell
George Whitwell
Charlie Wicks
George Wilkinson
Theo Williams
Harvey Williams
Charlie Wilson
Billie Wilson
Rhianna Woods
Jessica Young
Weronika Zybalá

Straight As: Special Gold Awards

Sasha Arya
Molly Balaam
Kate Bastow
Pippa Batty
Luca Beadle
Ella Bell
Isabel Berry
Isabella Bostock
James Bradley
Emily Burbidge
Emily Camilleri
Katie Chadwick
Sofia Charalambous
Megan Clutterham
Amber Cornish
Alexandra Cotton
Hannah Cox
Scarlett Cutting
Finlay Ellis
Francesca Ellis
Connor Everitt
Daniel Garcia-Leon
Amelia Gawne
Nancy Griffith
Archie Harris
Wilf Harvey
Oscar Hedge
Betty Hoggar
Clare Hole
Megan Jackson
George Johnson
Owen Jones
Naveena Khanna
Thomas Kitchin
Simon Lee
Tilly Leighton
Jack Lillistone
Elhem Loukily

Polly Lupton
Francesca Murrell
Hannah Pamplin
Millie Perry
Logan Pyle
Sophie Reed
Suzie Reid
Maddie Riches
Ashard Robinson
Danny Roche
Jake Rosten
Elizabeth Shingleton
Amelia Shingleton
Anastasia Shulgina
Kieran Sinden
Lauren Slade
Harry Smart
Chloe Smith
Harriet Smith-Pitt
Robson Stanton
Antonia Stephenson
Gregor Stewart
Rachel Stott
Joseph Swane
Sam Swane
Emily Temple
Ella Thomas
Megan Utting
Samuel Vince
Buster Wappett
Jack Warboys
Ella Watkins
Cheyenne Wilkinson
Jonathan Willis
Daniel Wilson



TEAM Prizes:

Ella Thomas, Benjamin Foreman



The Webb

Shield:

Danny Roche

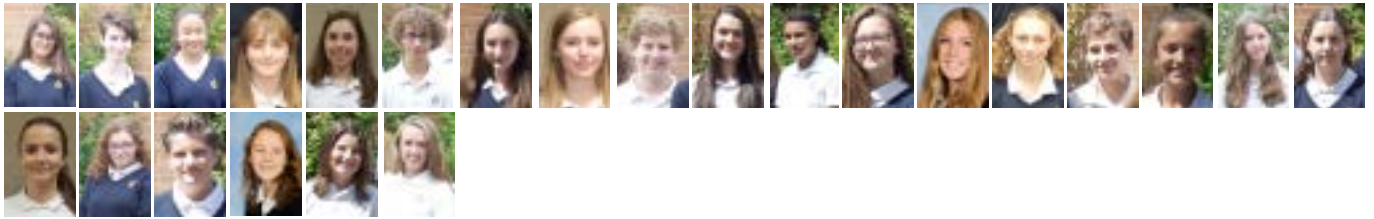


**Emerson Prize for
all-round academic
achievement
Clare Hole**



Straight As

We especially congratulate those students who have achieved straight A grades in all six assessments since joining us.



Sasha Arya, Molly Balaam, Pippa Batty, Alexandra Cotton, Hannah Cox, Daniel Garcia-Leon, Amelia Gawne, Nancy Griffith, Wilf Harvey, Clare Hole, Elhem Loukily, Polly Lupton, Francesca Murrell, Hannah Pamplin, Logan Pyle, Suzie Reid, Amelia Shingleton, Elizabeth Shingleton, Anastasia Shulgina, Lauren Slade, Gregor Stewart, Emily Temple, Ella Thomas and Megan Utting.

Year 10 Subject Prizes

 Art Amelia Gawne	 Astronomy Logan Pyle	 Child Development Olivia Pateman	 Computer Science Toby Chittock	 Dance Scarlett Cutting	 Design Skills George Johnson	 Design & Technology Graphics Megan Utting	 Design & Technology Resistant Materials George Whitwell	 Drama Lauren Slade	 English Millie Perry
 English Gregor Stewart	 Food Prep and Nutrition Beth Johnston	 French Wilf Harvey	 Geography Elhem Loukily	 German Daniel Garcia-Leon	 History Joseph Swane	 ICT Buster Wappett	 Latin Amelia Shingleton	 Mathematics Kate Bastow	 Music Chloe Caulder
 PE (Boys') Luca Beadle	 PE (Girls') Hannah Pamplin	 Religious Studies Sasha Arya	 Science Emily Sambrook	 Science Michael Collier	 Science Jack Warboys	 Science Emily Roach	 Spanish Chloe Rae		

Year 10 Tutor Group Prizes

Girl

10J Polly Lupton
10K Alex Cotton
10L Katie Chadwick
10M Niamh Quinn
10N Nancy Griffith
10O Sophie Reed
10P Katie Drayton
10R Betty Hoggar
10S Isabel Berry
10T Abigail Polley

Boy

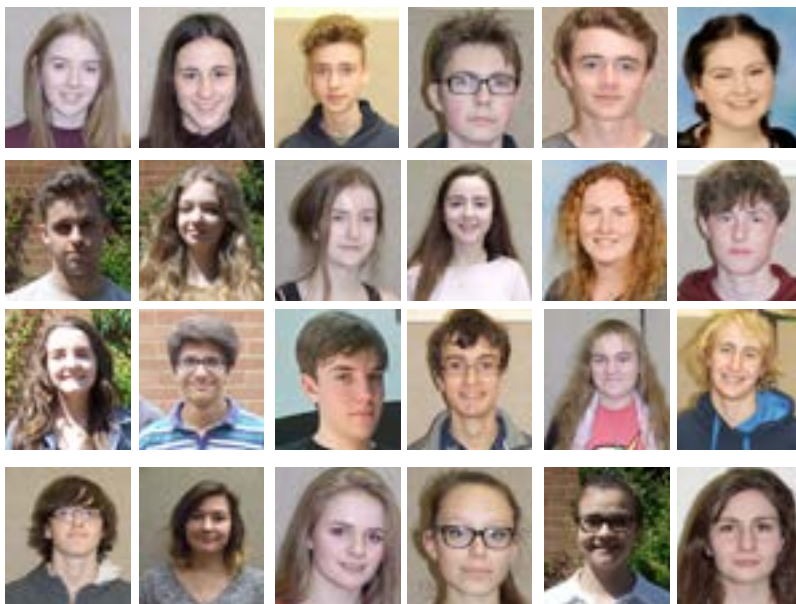
Jack Lillistone
Harry Smart
Sam Graham
George Smith
Cameron Beedie-Green
Samuel Vince
Caelan Baker-Mortlock
Arnav Kumar
Joey Turner
James Bradley



Year 12 Student of the Year Prizes

Art
Biology
Chemistry
Computing
Design Technology
Economics
English Language
English Literature
French
Further Mathematics
Geography
German
History
Mathematics
Media Studies
Music
Philosophy and Ethics
Physical Education
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre Studies

Olivia Macartney-Read
Beth Sampher
Jack Emmerson
Trevor Cheek
Jack McGaley
Alex Ayres
Max Weston
Clara Smith
Ruby Doherty
Bryony Smith
Chloe Riches
Harry Shingleton
Alice Walker
Ben Amroota
Josh Macrow
Samuel Hill
Charlotte Hammock
Oliver Pyle
Daniel Foulsham
Evie Carter
Annabel Jackson
Lydia Williams
Emily Smith
Erin Willans De Frias



Emerson award for
all round academic
achievement:
Rebecca Severy



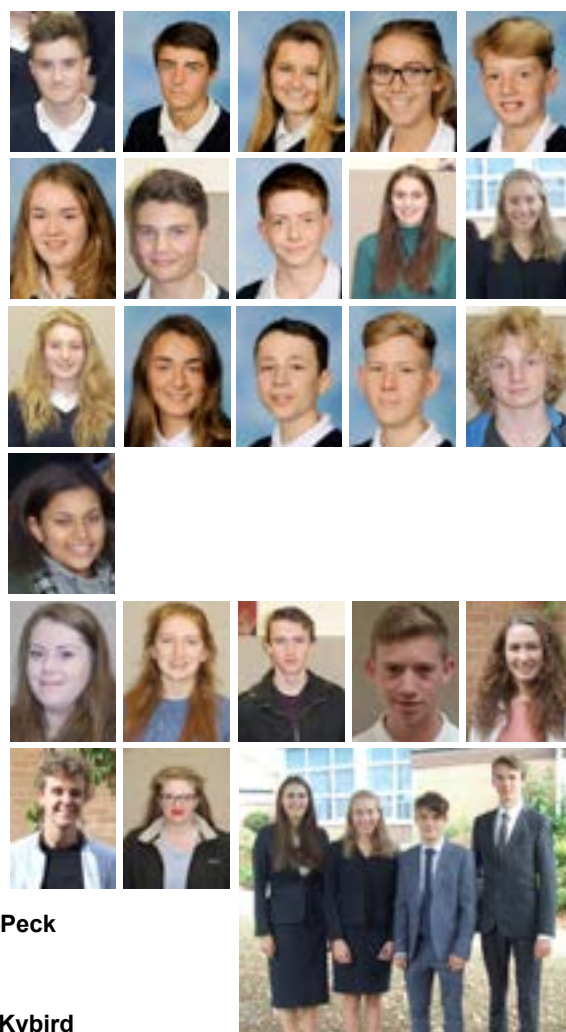
Getting involved

Academy Prize for a main school basketball player : **Ethan Price**
Alan Grimwood Shield for the main school sportsman : **Charlie Cook**
Wappett Shield for the main school sportswoman : **Ellie Steggles**
Caroline Weaver Netball Shield : **Deanna Hollings**
Darren Poulter Cup for a year nine footballer : **Samuel Markwick**
Laura Brocklebank cup for a year nine netballer : **Grace Allan**
Cutting Award for involvement in community sport : **Callum House**
Nevet Music Shield for a main school brass player : **Carl Davis**

The Rebecca Roper Award for Dance : **Sarah Burns**
Governors' Award for Senior Sports person : **Holly Davies**
Irving Athlete Award : **Amy Davies**
Year 9 all-round involvement in sport : **Ruby Cooper**
Year 9 all-round involvement in music : **Joshua Loose**
Year 9 Athlete : **Isaac Wallace**
David Dean prize for a senior school debater : **Benjamin Pamplin**
David Dean prize for a main school debater : **Jessica Gottgens**

Giving Service

The TFM Drama Shield : **Francesca Corley**
The Sounds Plus Cup for services to music : **Hannah Curwen**
The Debating and Public Speaking Cup : **Murrie Kybird**
The Technical Support Shield : **Alasdair English**
The Luke Southgate Shield for service to sport : **Emily Fisher**
The Charity Shield : **Ali Reid**
Best service from an external sixth former : **Hannah Kossowska-Peck**
The Head Student prizes : **Holly Davies, Ed Allan, Sarah Burns, Murrie Kybird**



The Heilgers Cup

Lieutenant Colonel Frank Heilgers was our town's MP in the 1930s. He donated a solid silver cup to our school and, as he was a true servant of our town, it is awarded annually to a year thirteen student who has given outstanding service to County Upper. This year's winner has given hugely to school drama, music, sport, politics society and much more. For 2017, the Heilgers Cup was awarded to **Christy Williams**.



The Martlet Award

The birds on our school crest are Martlets. The original crest contained five martlets and is the arms of Edward the Confessor, dating back to 1044 and the history of the town's abbey. The crest formed part of the arms of West Suffolk County Council and was first used by our school when it was the West Suffolk County Grammar School. The award reflects our history and looks to our future. It is given annually to a year thirteen, who has always given their best, got thoroughly involved and been 'that nice person to know'. The Martlet Award for 2017 was presented to **Alastair Smith**.



It is obvious that if you are absent, you cannot do your best, get involved or serve our school. That is why we work hard to ensure our attendance is always high, well above local and national averages. We end the academic year with attendance running at 96.9%. We congratulate the **61%** of year nine and ten who received certificates today for **100% attendance this term** and especially the following who were awarded prizes for **100% attendance throughout the year**.

Year 9

Amy Aris
Joshua Ayala
Bradley Boreham
Molly Borley
Jasper Bretherton
Shannon Brinkley
David Byworth
Isaac Campbell
Henry Campen

Elli Carroll
Taryn Clarke
Millicent Cooke
Wharton
Philippa Corley
Ben Davis
William De'Ath
Kimberly Demoore
Kelsey Drew
Rebecca Francis
Meaghan Gage

William Greeves
Lauren Gronow
Ella Hale
Joseph Holland
Charlie Hopkins
Jack Howell
Ruth Jackson
Jessica Konrath
Joshua Loose
Daisy Maddocks
Erin Maguire

Dylan Maphosa
Samuel Markwick
Eloise Miller
Joshua Murfitt
Alexander Murfitt
Levi Nicholls
Zoe Pearce
Ethan Peploe
Lorcan Portway
Kimmi Reeve
Jake Saunders

Jordan Siney
Amy Stephens
Hannah Stevens
Sophie Tabram
Isabelle Ungless
Jessica Utting
Josh Vincent
Emily Waller
Tyler Warren
Nathanael Watkins
Archie Weaver

Bradley Wright

Year 10

Destiny Ashton
Kyle Bailey
Matthew Bailey *
Samuel Baker
Caelan Baker-Mortlock
Eleanor Batty *
Philippa Batty *
Skyler Beer *
Ella Bell
Jack Bowyer
Katie Catchpole

Chloe Caulder
Katherine Chadwick *
Sofia Charalambous *
Toby Chittock *
Hannah Cox *
Katie Drayton *
Lucien Edwards
Benjamin Foreman
Natasha Gadsdon
Daniel Garcia-Leon *
Amelia Gawne *
Nancy Griffith
Christopher Hammond

Rowan Harris
Clare Hole *
Jessica Hyde *
George Johnson *
Thomas Kitchin *
Bradley Klimowicz
Arnav Kumar
Simon Lee *
Jack Lillistone
Jacob Malpass
Jack Matthews *
Cameron Maurice-Jones *
Luke Murfet *

Kian Neary *
Freya Newman *
Hannah Pamplin *
James Pickard
Logan Pyle
Ashard Robinson
Brennan Rolfe *
Elizabeth Shingleton *
Anastasia Shulgina
Kieran Sinden
Arthur Smart *
Robson Stanton *
Rosie Stevens

Gregor Stewart *
Rachel Stott *
Sam Thomas
Kian Utley
Megan Utting *
Emily Weston *
Edson Wilkinson *
Theo Williams *
Harvey Williams
Jonathan Willis
Ayhan Yeter *

Year 11

Special prizes were given to those year 11 students who have had 100% attendance for their three years at our school:

Sophie Aris
Daniel Ayala
Cameron Bird
Daniel Cook
Amy Davies
Bethany Diver
Phoenix Girardi
Thomas Halliday
Josef Hill

Chloe Jeffery
Isabel Kybird
Pearl Liao
Tomaso Luongo
Cameron Reid
William Rolfe
Harvey Sandry
Georgina Scopes
Fraser Stewart

Eleanor Suter
Abigail Wallis
Eddie Wilkinson

Year 12

Special prizes were given to those year 12 students who have had 100% attendance for their four years at our school:

Katie Halliday
Charlotte Hammock

Year 13

Finally, special prizes were given to a record number of year 13 students who have had 100% attendance for their five years at our school:

Sarah Burns
Hannah Curwen
Holly Davies
Yukiko Fuji
Kate Hardy
Murrie Kybird
Bronwen Mansel

Bethany Rolfe
Alastair Smith
Tom Spetch

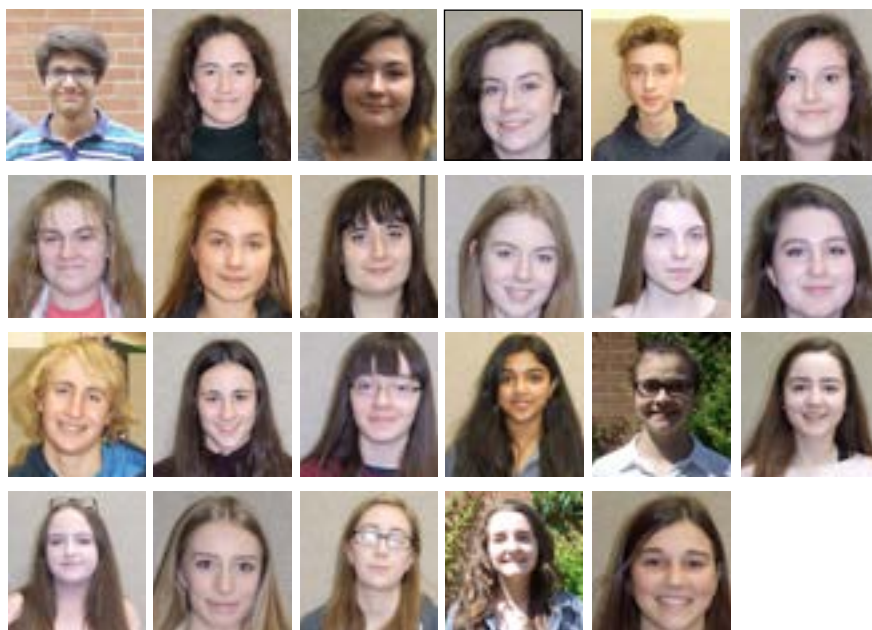
Year 12

We especially congratulate those students with an asterix who have not dropped a grade since joining us in year 9.

Interim Assessments Year 12 Straight 1's

Ben Amroota*
Louisa Baker
Evie Carter*
Aoife Doherty
Jack Emmerson
Katherine Halliday
Charlotte Hammock
Olivia Humphreys*
Molly Lay
Olivia Macartney-Read
Megan Manfield*
Katrina Miller*

Oliver Pyle
Beth Sampher
Rebecca Severy*
Felesia Shaju
Emily Smith*
Bryony Smith
Rachel Smith
Mia Stevens
Maddie Swane*
Alice Walker
Ruby Wappett



Certificates of Merit

We congratulate the recipients for July:

Year 9

Rose Bainbridge 2
Charlie Bird
Shannon Brinkley 2
Theo Docking
Isobel Dolby 2

Grace Giffin 2
Caroline Hibbert
Rory Kettle
Eloise Miller
Jodie Phillips

Stella Pusterla
Emilia Scott
Harriet Thomas
Josh Vincent
Holly Waters -

Year 10

Hannah Cox 2
Scarlett Fitch 3
Wilf Harvey 4
Betty Hoggar

Arnav Kumar 2
Molly Langeland
Freddie Leonard
Ella Webb

Top Ten for 2016-2017

Year 9

1 Anatacia Taylor-Anderson
2 Rose Bainbridge
3=Caroline Hibbert
3=Stella Pusterla
5 Hannah Rouhaud-Keutgen

6=Isaac Campbell
6=Isobel Dolby
8=Shannon Brinkley
8=Ceri Flye
8=Lauren Gronow
8=Marla Ind

8=Jake Saunders
8=Hollie Stevens
8=Laura Wilkes

Year 10

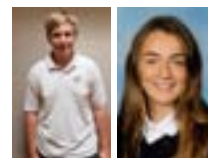
1=Ella Bell
1=Rowan Harris
3=Kate Bastow
3=Wilf Harvey
3=Katie Lloyd

3=Tommy Lovering
3=Niamh Quinn
3=India Warren
9=Frederick Green
9=Nancy Griffith
9=Hannah Pamplin

9=Maddie Riches
9=Gregor Stewart
9=Rhianna Woods

Sports Personalities of the Month

We congratulate the recipients for July:



Year 9
Noah Boreham and Ruby Cooper



Year 10
Alexandra Cotton and George Wilkinson

Tutor Group Success

We congratulate the winners

Attendance

Month	Term
9H	9N
10K	10P

Certificates of Merit

Month	Term	Year
9H	9H	9H
10R	10N/R	10K

Farewells

We thank **Miss Sutton** who covered for **Mrs Lewis'** maternity leave this year and **Ms Bleazard** who came out of retirement to help us run our library. **Mrs Fletcher** leaves us today after five years of excellent service. Always patient and calm, she has clearly explained mathematical concepts to students of all ages and abilities in lessons and her own time. In addition, **Mrs Fletcher** has been an excellent tutor and strong contributor to the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. **Mr Jarvis** also leaves us after five years' superb service in which his own musicianship has inspired so many and his

teaching abilities have enabled him to achieve the highest standards from so many extra-curricular ensembles. He will be sorely missed. We thank **Mr Goldsmith** for seven years' outstanding service as our Design Technology technician. **Mrs Kennedy** leaves after fourteen years, three as a Head of Year and will be remembered for her care and her excellent English teaching. **Mrs Bennett**, Headteacher's PA and prominent member of our office team retires today after 29 years' loyal, committed, caring, wise service which has promoted a smooth administration to support staff, governors, parents and students. We thank all these colleagues and wish them well for the next phase of their lives.