

HT News – 19th July 2019



A few words from Mr Newman

“Some amazing things taking place at Haileybury Turnford in Cheshunt - the leadership team is placing teacher pedagogy and staff professional development at the heart of everything that they do.” Ross Morrison McGill, following his visit to Haileybury Turnford (June, 2019)

As we reach the end of the academic year, it provides an opportunity to reflect on what has been an excellent year for the school. We have made a step change in the range of opportunities on offer for our students, with a wide range of activities, trips and visits which had not previously taken place. Throughout this week all of our students have participated in Enrichment Week to end the school year. This has provided students the chance to work collaboratively in a range of activities, workshops and trips including with students in different year groups. Examples of what has been taking place can be seen on our Twitter feed. What has really struck me is the growing spirit within our HT community, and the pride in our students as they feel success. I am hugely proud of our students and their achievements, and the enthusiasm of our staff who ensure our students have a full and well-rounded education.

We have had trips abroad, more local visits, our students have participated in more sports fixtures and our Year 9 Boys had a great run in the PlayStation Football National Cup, all the way to the final at West Bromwich Albion FC. We were also joined by a film crew earlier in the academic year, and The Channel 4 series which Haileybury Turnford features in is very likely to be scheduled by Channel 4 for August and September. Another real success this year has been the growing work with our local primary schools.

Our staff have been teaching Music and Spanish at Brookland Junior School and Burleigh Primary School this this year, and we will be working really closely with Millbrook Primary School next year too. Staff from Haileybury will be working with these schools too. A real highlight of our partnership work recently was the brilliant Discovery Day which Haileybury hosted for 200 Year 5 children which is featured inside HT News.

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students in September and we are excited about what we have planned for students in all year groups. I will share more details about all that is new in September, including our improved facilities for students and the significant support from our sponsor, Haileybury to further accelerate the improvements we continue to make across the school.

Thank you for your support for the school this year. I would like to wish all students and families a very pleasant and safe summer.

Dates and Events

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July 2019

15-19.7.19 Enrichment Week
15.7.19 Year 10 Careers Networking Event
18.7.19 Sports Day
19.7.19 End of Summer Term – school finishes at 12.30pm

15.8.19 A Level Results Day - 9.00am
22.8.19 GCSE Results Day - 9.00am

Key Dates for 2019-20 are on our website


AUTUMN TERM 2019

Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December 2019

Half Term

Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2019

2.9.19 Staff Training Day
3.9.19 Staff Training Day
4.9.19 Year 7 & 12 students return to school
5.9.19 All other students return to school

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The Principal's Book



Our students nominated to sign the Principal's Book for excellent work and contributions to the school.

<p>Deseara Agyemang-Duah 8SHI – Excellent English work</p> <p>Adraham Ajiboye 7OHU – Excellent English work</p> <p>Henry Atkinson 7MLU – Going above and beyond in PSD assessments</p> <p>Erin Bandey 10MQU – Excellent photography coursework</p> <p>Dante Barzey 10SDR – Music Concert</p> <p>Seval Basri 10MQU – Music Concert</p> <p>Daniela Bulku 10COV – Outstanding community service</p> <p>Louie Buzzing Randle 10JMA – Music Concert</p> <p>Vinnie Castiglione 9GGI – Music Concert</p> <p>Ellie Clark 12HWE – Excellent effort in class and work placement</p> <p>Millie Cooke 7SWI – Music Concert</p> <p>Riza Dogan 7EKA – Outstanding community service</p> <p>Lucy Evans 9JHA – Music Concert</p>	<p>Samuel Featherstone 9JHA – Music Concert</p> <p>Charlize Featley 7OHU – Excellent English work</p> <p>Sam Fleming 7CBI – Amazing Science prep</p> <p>Ethan Idris 9GGI – Music Concert</p> <p>Adriana Ivanova 10COV – Outstanding community service</p> <p>Morgan Jones 10DNE – Excellent photography coursework</p> <p>Alexander Lawrence 9GGI – Music Concert</p> <p>Daniel Lear 7MLU – Excellent English work</p> <p>Alfie Marchant 7CBI – Music Concert</p> <p>Jake Mathews 8RNE – Music Concert</p> <p>Remy Matthews 7MLU – Producing excellent work in Food Technology and demonstrating it</p> <p>Vincenzo Mistretta 7CBI – Music Concert & excellent English work</p> <p>Matthew Moore 9BLU – Music Concert</p> <p>Toni Moore 9JHA – Music Concert</p> <p>Baran Oksuz 9GGI – Music Concert</p>	<p>Stephanie Pearce 9BLU – Music Concert</p> <p>Joel Pinto 7MLU – Excellent English work</p> <p>Meliha Redzhep 8JST – Excellent English work</p> <p>Kyle Sakizcioglu 10JMA – Music Concert</p> <p>Reece Shaw 9JHA – Music Concert & fantastic film music composition</p> <p>Zia Slaughter 10MQU – Excellent photography coursework</p> <p>Teresa Sumsion 8RNE – Excellent English work</p> <p>Julide Tanak 10COV – Outstanding community service</p> <p>Daniel Wade 7OHU – Music Concert</p> <p>Holly Waughman 12HWE – Excellent work placement</p> <p>Liam Wright 8SNI – Music Concert</p> <p>Madalina Zavadovschi 7CBI – Amazing Science prep</p>
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Students of the Week

26th June 2019

Pankhurst – **Eleanor How**
 Turing – **Elijah Sesay**
 Shackleton – **Aaron Maddison-Cock**
 Bevan – **Holly Linwood**

1st July 2019

Pankhurst – **George Hooper**
 Turing – **Tanya Bulku**
 Shackleton – **Abigail Blunt**
 Bevan – **Emma Cooper**

8th July 2019

Pankhurst – **Jessica Bowley**
 Turing – **Francesco Landi**
 Shackleton – **Andrew Cartwright**
 Bevan – **Tiago Cabaco**

15th July 2019

Pankhurst – **Mario Ditoro-Mammarella**
 Turing – **Alfie Smith**
 Shackleton – **Bobby Smith**
 Bevan – **Harrison Gibbons**

Principal's Award – June

Congratulations to our students nominated by their Year Achievement Coordinators for the Principal's Award.

<p>Year 7 – Emma Cooper</p> <p>Year 8 – Mara Joyce Weller</p> <p>Year 8 – Kamil Tycner</p>	<p>Year 9 – Alexa Forster</p> <p>Year 10 – Eva Bagdonaite</p> <p>Year 12 – James Evenden</p>
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Congratulations to Bevan

House Winners 2018-19

Bevan 28,156

Pankhurst – 27,616

Shackleton – 27,179

Turing – 27,001

Reader of the Month – June

Year 8 student, **Mackenzie Paulding** is one of the students involved in Carnegie Shadowing Reading Group. She has already read two books this term from the reading group titles and posted her book reviews on the national website. Keep up the good work.



Combined Cadets Force

Our students has another fantastic opportunity as a result of our partnership with Haileybury at Cadet Camp during the last week of June.



Sixth Form Student runs 10k in the Race 4 life

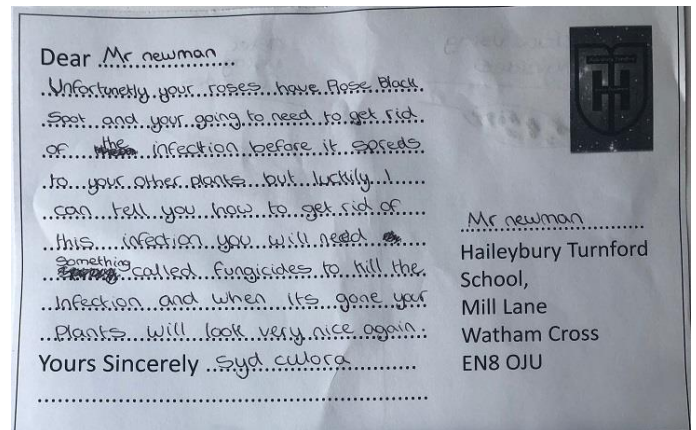
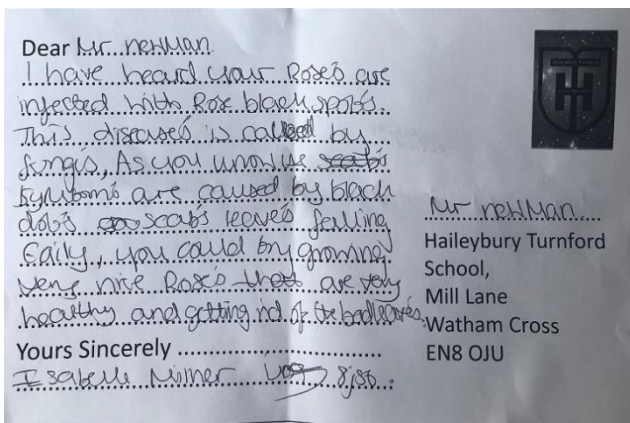
Well done to **Holly Bennett** in our Sixth Form took part in the 10K Race 4 Life for Cancer Research UK on 10th July. Please click on the link below to see Holly's Story, any donation/support would be greatly appreciated by Holly, as this Charity means a lot to her.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hollys-race-for-life-200629>



Year 8 offer a cure for Mr Newman's roses in Science

All Year 8 students organised information and wrote a postcard to Mr Newman explaining how to cure his roses. Two postcards that were excellent were received from **Isabelle Millner** and **Syd Culora**.



Music trip to Wigmore Hall

On 1st July Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Goodes took 18 students from Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 to Wigmore Hall in London to see world class musicians perform live in a concert. The Colin Currie Percussion Quartet played music from a wide range of styles showcasing various percussion instruments. Year 9 students will complete some composing work based on what they learnt on the day. The public audience on the day were pleased to see so many young people at the venue and the students were a credit to our school interacting respectfully with the audience.



Year 12 Students on work experience in our Science Faculty

Our Year 12 Students **Adriana Gheorgheci**, **Holly Saggs** and **Rhianna Diedrick** spent their work experience week in our Science Faculty. They worked extremely hard and by the end of the week they were able to prepare some lessons on their own. They are responsible for creating the wall display by Science 6 and they even fed woodlice to the Venus fly trap plant.



News from the Music Department Summer Concert



The Music Department held its end of year concert on 2nd July. The concert consisted of over twenty solo and ensemble performances from students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. It was fantastic to see the Year 7s performing for the first time. All of our music



students are growing into confident performers. Many of them also perform regularly in school assemblies. Well done to all involved in the concert. All students worked hard in preparing for the concert. Thank you to those students who helped to set up and run the concert and thank you to Ms Parris, our singing teacher, who accompanied our singing students.

The concert was supported by family and friends. Thank you to all parents who continue to support their child in their musical studies.

Colchester Zoo – Science



On Tuesday 18th June Year 10 and Year 12 students visited Colchester Zoo to take part in endangered species and wildlife trade workshops. Year 10 students were given animal samples to explore and categorise from endangered species and Year 12 students were given wildlife crime scenarios to solve. All of the artefacts and samples the students met with are confiscated items from real crimes, provided by Essex Police to educate students and the public on how wildlife trade impacts on endangered species. Students also



had free time to visit the Zoo and feed the elephants and giraffes and take the train into the ring-tailed lemur enclosure!

Our students demonstrated outstanding behaviour and attitudes to learning whilst on this trip and were a credit to the school.



Year 7 & 8 attend Creative Writing Masterclass at Haileybury



On Thursday 11th July, Year 7 & 8 students were selected to take part in a Creative Writing Masterclass at Haileybury. This was a great opportunity for them to build on their English skills at a purposeful and inspirational venue. They enjoyed a stimulating walk around the grounds before sharing and discussing ideas in the impressive and well-resourced Library. A delicious lunch, in the wood-panelled dining room, provided them with further energy to put their



words onto paper before heading back to Haileybury Turnford. Students thoroughly enjoyed their day and we hope to work closely with Haileybury during the coming academic year to inspire creativity across all year groups.

We welcomed our new Year 7 students – Transition Day



HT welcomed our new Year 7 students to spend the day with us on 11th July. They met their new tutors and teachers and took part in lessons and a treasure hunt. They made an excellent first impression and we look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 cohort to HT in September.

Riverdance Workshop

Year 7 & 8 students were treated to a Riverdance workshop on 10th July. They all tried really well and found it a bit strange to dance without using their arms!



Ms K Johnson

Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8

Paradise Wildlife Park trip

Our Year 7 science ambassadors visited Paradise Wildlife Park on Wednesday in glorious sunshine. After raising £174 as part of the Park's Wildlife Ambassador Scheme earlier in the year, they enjoyed listening to a talk on the animals that we have sponsored, the European wolves, inge and romulus.



The rest of the time was spent outside looking at the wide range of animals on display - the big cats, the penguins, the camels and the cheeky meercats. Escaping the sun, they visited the alligator and reptiles in the Temple of Angkor and the animals of the Amazon. **Artem Khamfriz** met the Russian tiger from Amur and the World of Dinosaurs was a real crowd pleaser.



Thank you to Mr Suter, Mr Macauley, Mr Megaw and Mr Collins to accompanying the students.



For the Love of Learning – Teaching & Learning Conference at HT

On Tuesday 25th June the school was closed to enable staff, as well as a number of visiting teachers from Haileybury and other schools to take part in a training conference all day. This was an excellent opportunity for staff to engage in a number of workshops, with a particular focus on raising achievement for students with special educational needs.

We had the good fortune of securing two excellent guest speakers – Ross Morrison McGill and Sue Cowley. We also had an excellent training session delivered to all staff by DSPL4 – a local provider of specialist provision – who trained staff on how we can best support our students with Autism.

Staff also had the opportunity to network with colleagues, with a number of colleagues presenting best practice from their classrooms. In the afternoon staff took part in a number of team building and wellbeing activities. The day was well received by all, with the following comments being made:

“I would change nothing about the day. It was the best training day I have had in 10 years of being at the school.”

“Really high quality training; very well organised.”



Reason to Cheer - June

Each month HT staff nominate a colleague for going “above and beyond” at school. June’s winners were:

Helen Allingham – Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 7	Ewan Macaulay - Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 11
Steve Hill – Faculty Leader – Design & Technology	John Donovan – Exams & Data Manager
Oz Husnu – Teacher of Design & Technology	Gemma Naylor – Exams Administrator
Emma Morgan – Faculty Leader – Humanities	Vanessa Elliott – Intervention Officer & Child Protection & Social Services Lead
Ellie Kaposi – Teacher of Geography	Jo Mitchell – Deputy SENCO

Discovery Day

The partnership between Haileybury and Haileybury Turnford has been strengthened with a jointly run activity day for 200 pupils.

Primary Schools Discovery Day, organised with the help of Lower Sixth pupils from both schools, included climbing, building bottle rockets, choral workshops, orienteering and a special effects make-up showcase.

“They were all smiling,” said Judith Goodwin, a Year 5 teacher at Hertford Heath Primary School, one of the schools which took part. “They were actively engaged and all really enjoyed it. If you are having fun, you are more likely to take those ideas away with you.”

Brookland Junior School, Burleigh Primary School, and Millbrook School were the other primary schools getting involved. Russell Matcham, Chair of Haileybury Turnford governors, said: “Today’s event demonstrates our commitment to supporting schools in the local area, and in particular those with close links to Haileybury Turnford (HT). “We want to help improve the buildings at HT and make it the best secondary school for young people in the community.”

Thanks to the partnership, struck in 2015, Haileybury Turnford students have taken part in CCF (combined cadet forces) sessions, lectures, and workshops including this week’s university application open day.



We say goodbye to some of our staff

We have a number of staff leaving us at the end of term. Miss Birke left us at the end of June and has moved onto a Deputy Headship in another school. She made a significant contribution to teaching and learning across the school during her two years with us. Also leaving is Miss Giles who has been with us for 5 years, making a significant contribution to Drama at the school. She is moving on to a new Drama post in south London.

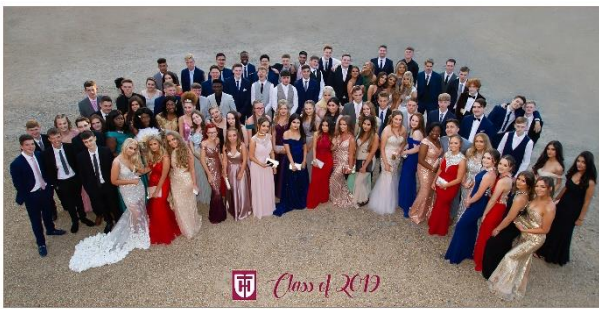
Other colleagues leaving us after 3 years or more with us are Mr Suter, Mr Harding, Mr Knowles, Mrs Mfune, Mr Allen and Miss Driver who are moving onto various new roles. Miss Town and Mr Charles are leaving after 2 years with us - both re-locating, and Mr Bannerman is leaving us to re-locate to the USA after working with us during this academic year. Mr Mudaly and Mr Wilson are also leaving after teaching with us since January. Ms Keenan who has been with us for around 18 months will be retiring at the end of the academic year and we wish her a healthy retirement after over 30 years in the teaching profession.

We wish all colleagues well and thank them for their work with our students at Haileybury Turnford. I will welcome our new members of staff at the start of the new academic year. We are fully staffed for September.

Enrichment Week, Sports Day and Year 11 Prom photos

HT staff and students enjoyed Year 11 Prom on 5th July and Enrichment Week in the last week of term with Sports Day on yesterday, our sponsored school walk and celebration assemblies today.

Year 11 Prom



Enrichment Week



Sports Day



Results:	
Bevan	3400
Shackleton	3060
Turing	2630
Pankhurst	2600



Wishing all parents and students an enjoyable summer break

School re-opens on Wednesday 4th September for Year 7 & 12 students
School re-opens on Thursday 5th September for the rest of our students in
other year groups

Thank you for your support for our HT community throughout 2018-19