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A message from Mr Walsh

"We should focus on what we have gained...not on what we have lost..."

Numbers do not always tell the full story, however they are a useful starting point for reflection... Here are some of my favourite statistics!

- 480 days since lockdown 1 began
- 17 weeks of lost face to face school teaching due to the pandemic
- 425 hours of missed lessons
- 95.7% attendance since March 8, the best attendance in the school!
- 87,886 achievement points awarded to year 8 pupils since September 2020. The best in the school!
- 13 students with 100% attendance since September! Amazing!
- 77 students have an attendance percentage of 96% or more this entire school year! Brilliant!

Since Year 7 you have all faced significant disruption to both your academic achievement and personal development. For significant periods we have been locked away from normal life and it feels like we have lost something that we won't ever get back...however I believe this could not be further from the truth. During the pandemic we have developed courage, gained significant resilience & perseverance, a common understanding of humanity and focus more than ever on our community. We have cared more about each other than ever before and our focus on you and your needs has never been sharper in our minds as a school.

Commitment starts with turning up... We never quit...and we don't surrender to easy. We can't wait to see you all again in September. ☺

HT Shield

The HT Shield is the top honour for the Haileybury Turnford Award. Students must receive 1200 achievement points and complete 2 school service opportunities. A school service is defined as "an activity or service that benefits another member of our community rather than oneself". Mr Newman and Mr Walsh will judge whether a student is a worthy recipient of the HT Shield. The following students have all qualified for the HT Shield.

First Name	Last Name	Form
Jessica	Albury	8Sh
Richmond	Amoako	8Sh
Adam	Beat	8Ba
Marisa	Cabaco	8 Au
Aaliyah	Dixon	8Be
Anastasia	Filimonova	8Ba
Elissa	Gozcu	8Sh
James	Hajdu	8Ba
Lily	Heywood	8Tu
Havana	Marshall	8 Au
Anna	Martin	8Ba
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	8Be
Logan	Paulding	8Tu
Jake	Rixon	8Ba
Ben	Sharples	8Ba
Connie	Sorce	8Sh
Olivia	Sorce	8 Au
Molly	Taylor	8 Au
Natasha	Thompson	8Sh
Alex	Waldon	8Ba

We are what we
repeatedly do,
excellence, therefore,
is not an act but a habit.

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Co- curricular activities

FOOD CLUB

Year 8s loved the after school “foodies” group running every week since April! YUM!

Co- curricular activities



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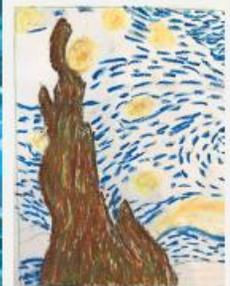
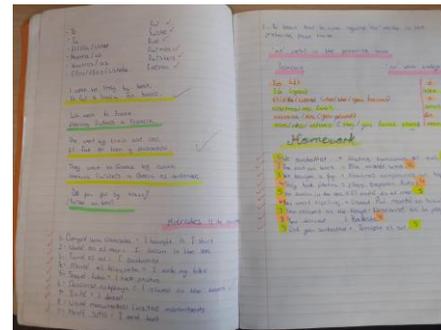
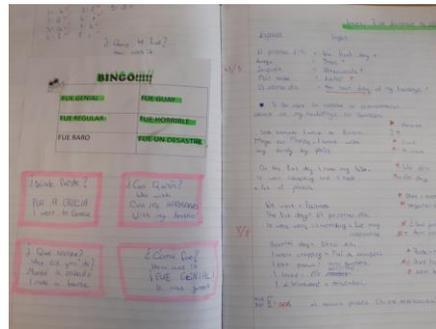
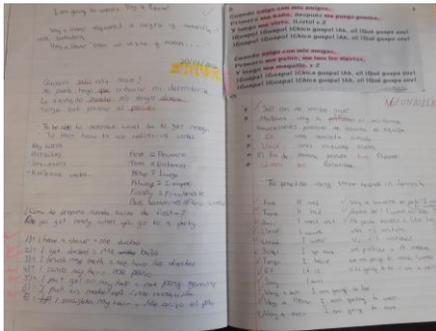
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MURAL CLUB – Year 8 ONLY!
 Mural club is well underway completing a mural that will be displayed in an outdoor public space for a charity that supports families living through cancer.



Year 8 Gallery Wall of Expressionist Work

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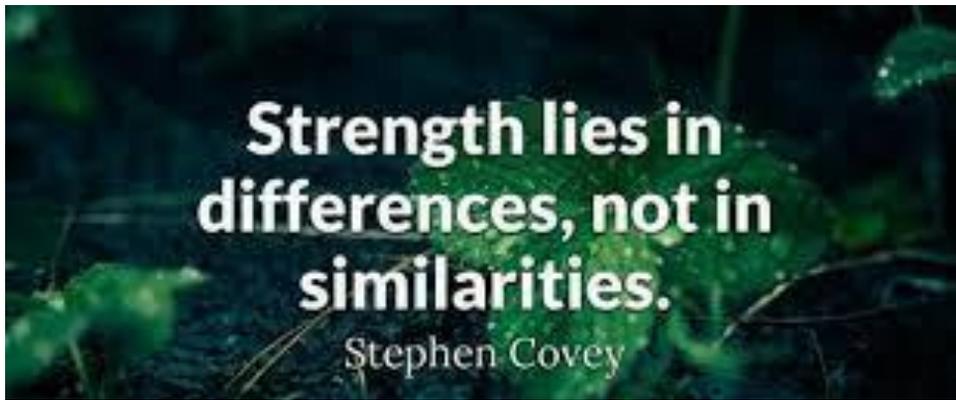
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Year 8 VEX Robotics Club launched



MRS GAMBY WOULD LIKE TO
CONGRATULATE
YOU ON YOUR
Use of materials

By George Blunt
Keep up the good work!

ART MEDIA



Handwritten math calculations for the circumference of circles:

1) $C = 67.90cm$
 $\pi \times d = 43.96$

2) $C = 62.8cm$
 $\pi \times d = \pi \times 20 = 62.837$

3) $C = 53.4cm$
 $\pi \times d = \pi \times 17 = 53.407$

4) $C = 37.7$
 $\pi \times (r \times 2) = 37.699$

5) $C = 25.1cm$
 $\pi \times (r \times 2) = 25.1327$



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A message from Mr Barrett

As we come to the end of another school year and look forward to Year 9, I think of ancient Roman mythology and the god Janus. The God with two faces one looking to the past and the other more youthful one, to the future. What can we learn from the past and use to grow, develop and mature for the future? What have we learnt? Congratulations to all students who have consistently behaved and worked to the best of their ability throughout the past year. It has certainly been a challenge. Once again you have continued to be extremely resilient in your efforts to succeed and show a positive approach to your everyday school life. We aim to be members of our community who show Competence, Conscience and Compassion in all we do. To try to be the best we can. Congratulations to all students who involve themselves in co-curricular activities, who attend extra sessions in areas they enjoy learning or developing new skills. You are reaping the rewards from school life with the extra effort you put in. A sound foundation on which to enter Year 9. Well done to all. Enjoy the Summer break and return refreshed and ready for the year ahead

"Janus"

God of beginnings and Transitions. Looking to the Past and the Future. WISDOM.



Top 10 Achievement points this year

First name	Last name	Form	Points
James	Hajdu	8Ba	1057
Anna	Martin	8Ba	988
Elissa	Gozcu	8Sh	886
Logan	Paulding	8Tu	852
Lily	Heywood	8Tu	834
Connie	Sorce	8Sh	821
Richmond	Amoako	8Sh	812
Havana	Marshall	8 Au	809
Natasha	Thompson	8Sh	800
Aaliyah	Dixon	8Be	798

Platinum award winners since May 4th!

First name	Last name	Form
Jermaine	Acquaye	8Tu
Nisa	Arap	8Sh
Kennedy-Lee	Armstrong	8Sh
Molly	Burton	8Be
Helin	Caliskan	8Be
Chloe	Cioffi	8Sh
Gaetano	Ciucea	8Sh
Logan	Field	8Ba
Brianna	Green	8Ba
Ellie	Horn	8Ba
Sydney	Howe	8Ba
Lukrecija	Kolvianec	8 Au
Liliyanna	Labruna	8Tu
Margo	Makuntima	8 Au
Lacey	Paddick	8Tu
Samuel	Rowbury	8Tu
Henry	Shilton	8Ba
Brandon	Spink	8Tu
Yusuf	Tosun	8Sh

"Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient."

Brilliant! Well done!

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Gold Award Winners since May 4th

First name	Last name	Form
Matthew	Atkins	8 Au
Riley	Becker	8Be
Simon	Brogan	8Tu
Luella	Castiglione	8Sh
Amy	Colfer	8Sh
Jesse	Coslett	8Tu
Sienna	Dabare	8Be
Paige	Goff	8Tu
Tilly	Halls	8Be
Charlie	Hills	8Tu
Paige	Josling	8Ba
Noa Deniz	Kiziltas	8Be
Arzu	Kortas	8Sh
Kyle	Mabbett	8Ba
Tegan	Martin-Perez	8Tu
Princess	Mejares	8 Au
Dannii-Lea	Petros	8Ba
Maisy	Piper	8 Au
Sonny	Pullen	8Ba
Zac	Robertson	8Tu
Cadance	Ross	8 Au
Harry	Salisbury	8Ba
Rudy	Slaughter	8Sh
Alfie	Warren	8Sh

A message from Mrs Carter

As we now head into the summer holidays of what has been a very unusual year I would like to wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

You have all been amazing - what a year you have all had! Together we have displayed remarkable strength and expertly adapted to new ways of communicating and learning. You have worked hard and have proved that you are resilient and determined to learn whether that be at home or in school. I look forward to working with you all in September, for which I am sure will prove to be a very successful year for you all.

Thank you for all the support that parents and carers have given the pastoral team during this difficult time, we couldn't have done it without you.

Enjoy your well-earned break with your families and friends. Keep yourselves safe and look after each other.

*Spread love
everywhere you go.
Let no one ever
come to you without
leaving happier*



Your mental health and wellbeing is important.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



The Five Ways to Wellbeing are steps that we can take that have been proven to increase our sense of wellbeing.

Wellbeing means much more than simply not feeling ill or fed up. The World Health Organization defines health as 'a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing'. When we feel happy, healthy and content, we have **positive wellbeing**.

It is important to understand that the 5 ways of wellbeing should be practised everyday in small ways. You probably do lots of this everyday without knowing. By doing these, your body makes lots of 'happy' chemicals that flow through your body and naturally improves your wellbeing.

The Five Ways to Wellbeing are:



Connect. Good relationships are important for our wellbeing.

Be active. Being physically active improves our physical fitness and mental wellbeing by raising our self-esteem and giving us a sense of achievement.

Take Notice. Paying more attention to things around us can help us to feel calm and peaceful. Sometimes, this is called mindfulness.

Keep learning. When we adopt an attitude that there is always something to learn, we increase our wellbeing. Learning a new skill or hobby can boost our self-esteem and confidence.

Give. Giving our time, skills or resources to help others is proven to help us too! Research suggests that acts of giving and kindness can help improve our mental wellbeing by creating positive feelings.



Our brains manage how we feel. How we feel has an impact on our **physical** and **mental health**. If we are experiencing bad things, such as being left out of our friendship group, experiencing the loss of a loved one, our brains make us feel very low. But, if we are experiencing good things, like someone being kind to us or exercising, our brain makes us feel good, happy and fulfilled. Our **mental health** has ups and downs on a daily basis and this is because of how our brains make us feel.

Summer Challenge!

Email a member of the Year 9 Pastoral team a picture of you using each of 'Five Ways to Wellbeing.'

Where can I get help if I need it?

Healthy Young Minds in Herts:

<https://www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/young-people>

Every Mind Matters:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

Headspace:

<https://www.headspace.com/meditation/kids>

YC Herts:

<https://www.ychertfordshire.org/about-ych-services-for-young-people/what-is-ych-services-for-young-people/>

Just Talk Herts:

<https://www.justtalkherts.org/young-people/young-peoplelooking-after-your-mental-health.aspx>

ChildLine:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/>

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100% attendance

I am amazed at Year 8 and their commitment to attend school each and every day. Our students have a 95.7% attendance since we returned from lockdown on March 8th. This is brilliant and well above the national average for students of the same age. We could not be more proud of our Year 8s! The following students have 100% attendance since September 2020

Emily Bloxham
Molly Burton
Helin Caliskan
Luca Ciuffa
Kilyan Ekpitini
Leyla Gildir
Lily Heywood

Riley Leathers
Kaitlyn Mungaroo
Connie Sorce
Olivia Sorce
Natasha Thompson
Cameron West



There's no time like the present, and no substitute for being present.

ATTEND TODAY

ACHIEVE TOMORROW



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Brilliant 96% attendance



The following students have an attendance percentage above 96% since our return to school on March 8th! Excellent!

Sean Dosunmu
Harry Rowland
Ben Sharples
Aila Shkalla
Andie Smyth
Brandon Spink
Logan Paulding
Richmond Amoako
George Blunt
Marisa Cabaco
Mehmet Arda Kucukcesur
Anna Martin
Molly Taylor
Charlie Watkins
Adam Beat
Paige Goff
Andrei Gheorgheci
Alfie Thurlow
Margo Makuntima
Liliyanna Labruna
Jessica Albury
Milo Auret
Maria Bardo
Liam Brown

Aaliyah Dixon
Tameera Rasameepen
Lacey Paddick
Elissa Gozcu
Gaetano Ciucea
James Clayton
Azuolas Gaika
Adrian Wodzynski
James Hajdu
Malachi Cameron
Jesse Coslett
Daniel Giarratano
Brianna Green
Onur Gungor
Ellie Horn
Samuel Rowbury
Remaliah Shakespeare
Freddie Taylor
Matthew Pereira
Logan Field
Courtney Riches
Lily Hutchings
Princess Mejares

Liana Pambacas
Noa Deniz Kiziltas
William Coates
Alisa Ismetova
Lukrecija Kolvianec
Jermaine Acquaye
Kyle Mabbett
Sude Goztas
Ricardo Gordon
Simon Brogan
Anastasia Filimonova
Anil Efe Demirtas
Ruby Maisuria
George Prior
Henry Shilton
Alex Waldon
Matthew Atkins
Melissza Janoki

Do it again and again. Consistency makes the
rain drops to create holes in the rock.
Whatever is difficult can be done easily with
regular attendance, attention and action.

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Achievement points – those with 150 or more since May 4th

First Name	Last Name	Form	POSITIVE
James	Hajdu	8Ba	244
Anna	Martin	8Ba	244
Henry	Shilton	8Ba	214
Adam	Beat	8Ba	212
Jake	Rixon	8Ba	209
Ben	Sharples	8Ba	209
Adrian	Wodzynski	8Ba	209
Nil	Dalfidan	8Tu	203
Alex	Waldon	8Ba	202
Logan	Paulding	8Tu	200
Logan	Field	8Ba	194
Lily	Heywood	8Tu	194
Anastasia	Filimonova	8Ba	193
Daisy	Morris	8Ba	188
Arzu	Kortas	8Sh	186
Elissa	Gozcu	8Sh	184
Ellie	Horn	8Ba	182
Bella	Pluskowski	8Ba	182
Cristian	Balan	8Ba	181
Havana	Marshall	8 Au	181
Lily	Hutchings	8Ba	180
George	Blunt	8Ba	179
Brianna	Green	8Ba	178
Richmond	Amoako	8Sh	176
Aaliyah	Dixon	8Be	176
Samuel	Rowbury	8Tu	176
Tegan	Martin-Perez	8Tu	174
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur	8Sh	173
Lacey	Paddick	8Tu	171
Daniel	Giarratano	8Be	170
Connie	Sorce	8Sh	167
Simon	Brogan	8Tu	159
Lukrecija	Kolvianec	8 Au	159
Zara	Yusuf	8Tu	159
Jermaine	Acquaye	8Tu	158
Reece	Hedges	8Tu	158
Aimee	Lai-Kit	8Ba	158
Brandon	Spink	8Tu	158
Sydney	Howe	8Ba	156
Harry	Salisbury	8Ba	156
Kyle	Mabbett	8Ba	154
Princess	Mejares	8 Au	154
Danny	Powell	8Sh	153
Emily	Bloxham	8 Au	152
Gaetano	Ciucea	8Sh	152
Ricardo	Gordon	8Tu	152
Margo	Makuntima	8 Au	150

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Student Achievement point totals since Year 7

First name	Last name	Form	Points
Jermaine	Acquaye	8Tu	1052
Jessica	Albury	8Sh	1306
Richmond	Amoako	8Sh	1446
Nisa	Arap	8Sh	986
Kennedy-Lee	Armstrong	8Sh	994
Matthew	Atkins	8 Au	585
Milo	Auret	8 Au	809
Cristian	Balan	8Ba	901
Brian	Banks	8Sh	538
Terrelle	Banya	8Sh	561
Maria	Bardo	8Sh	970
Ruby	Bates	8Be	878
Adam	Beat	8Ba	1312
Riley	Becker	8Be	674
Emily	Bloxham	8 Au	294
George	Blunt	8Ba	960
Thomas	Brimacombe	8Sh	926
Simon	Brogan	8Tu	719
Liam	Brown	8Be	827
Thomas	Brown	8Tu	484
Eve	Bullock	8 Au	739
Reggie	Bullock	8 Au	520
Molly	Burton	8Be	1092
Marisa	Cabaco	8 Au	1341
Helin	Caliskan	8Be	978
Malachi	Cameron	8Be	688
Luella	Castiglione	8Sh	640
Chloe	Cioffi	8Sh	1019
Gaetano	Ciucea	8Sh	1058
Luca	Ciuffa	8 Au	853
James	Clayton	8Be	1216
William	Coates	8Be	910
Amy	Colfer	8Sh	615
Jesse	Coslett	8Tu	627
Sienna	Dabare	8Be	712
Nil	Dalfidan	8Tu	1217

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Berzan	Demir	8 Au	628
Anil Efe	Demirtas	8Be	577
Karolina	Derezinska	8Be	573
Aaliyah	Dixon	8Be	1297
Sean	Dosunmu	8Tu	820
Kilyan	Ekpitini	8Tu	754
Logan	Field	8Ba	1169
Anastasia	Filimonova	8Ba	1350
Alfie	Foulkes	8 Au	333
Azuolas	Gaika	8 Au	781
George	Gaunt	8 Au	509
Andrei	Gheorgheci	8Sh	351
Daniel	Giarratano	8Be	1199
Leyla	Gildir	8Sh	59
Ollie	Goddard	8 Au	211
Paige	Goff	8Tu	649
Ricardo	Gordon	8Tu	879
Elissa	Gozcu	8Sh	1396
Sude	Goztas	8Be	858
Brianna	Green	8Ba	1035
Onur	Gungor	8Be	1154
James	Hajdu	8Ba	1608
Tilly	Halls	8Be	648
Reece	Hedges	8Tu	794
Harry	Hefferan	8Be	525
Lily	Heywood	8Tu	1431
Charlie	Hills	8Tu	617
Kody	Holder	8 Au	536
Ellie	Horn	8Ba	1071
Sydney	Howe	8Ba	993
Heidi	Hull	8Be	977
Lily	Hutchings	8Ba	1270
Alisa	Ismetova	8Tu	845
Melissza	Janoki	8Sh	112
Paige	Josling	8Ba	719
Noa Deniz	Kiziltas	8Be	670

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Princess	Knowles	8Tu	969
Lukrecija	Kolvianec	8 Au	1138
Arzu	Kortas	8Sh	681
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur	8Sh	952
Liliyanna	Labruna	8Tu	1124
Aimee	Lai-Kit	8Ba	909
Riley	Leathers	8Be	100
Perry	Lynch	8Ba	974
Kyle	Mabbett	8Ba	722
Ruby	Maisuria	8Tu	806
Margo	Makuntima	8 Au	1021
Havana	Marshall	8 Au	1297
Anna	Martin	8Ba	1655
Tegan	Martin-Perez	8Tu	782
Princess	Mejares	8 Au	697
Alex	Michalevitsh	8Be	944
Daisy	Morris	8Ba	894
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	8Be	1323
Bailey	Munnerley	8Sh	756
Lacey	Paddick	8Tu	1044
Liana	Pambacas	8Be	717
Logan	Paulding	8Tu	1462
Matthew	Pereira	8Be	1086
Dannii-Lea	Petros	8Ba	707
Maisy	Piper	8 Au	651
Goda	Plentaite	8Ba	230
Bella	Pluskowski	8Ba	826
Danny	Powell	8Sh	866
Shane	Preston	8Tu	554
George	Prior	8 Au	726
Sonny	Pullen	8Ba	650
Tameera	Rasameepen	8Sh	750
Courtney	Riches	8 Au	931
Jake	Rixon	8Ba	1356
Zac	Robertson	8Tu	611
Cadance	Ross	8 Au	630
Samuel	Rowbury	8Tu	1053
Harry	Rowland	8 Au	818
Harry	Salisbury	8Ba	766

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Remaliah	Shakespeare	8Tu	845
Ben	Sharples	8Ba	1306
Henry	Shilton	8Ba	1066
Aila	Shkalla	8Be	973
Rudy	Slaughter	8Sh	704
Andie	Smyth	8Be	1177
Connie	Sorce	8Sh	1536
Olivia	Sorce	8 Au	1410
Brandon	Spink	8Tu	1076
Orhan	Tas	8 Au	843
Molly	Taylor	8 Au	1351
Freddie	Taylor	8 Au	788
Natasha	Thompson	8Sh	1446
Alfie	Thurlow	8Be	895
Yusuf	Tosun	8Sh	1069
Shamika	Vakeesan	8Be	344
Alex	Waldon	8Ba	1275
Alfie	Warren	8Sh	596
Charlie	Watkins	8Be	870
Blake	Webb	8Sh	562
Millie	Webster	8 Au	586
Cameron	West	8Tu	1190
Daniel	White	8Sh	583
William	Whorlow	8 Au	849
Adrian	Wodzynski	8Ba	600
Jack	Wrigley	8Ba	590
Yusuf	Yalcin	8Sh	40
Angel	Young	8Tu	848
Zara	Yusuf	8Tu	911
Batuhan	Zorel	8Sh	6

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Getting support

At HT we pride ourselves on the level of support we provide for our young people and their families. If you think there is any issue that we can help with our pastoral team is ready to support you and your child. Please contact us at any time to discuss concerns you may have and encourage your child to share those concerns with us.

Literacy support

Year 8 students have access to Spell Zone www.spellzone.com that provides dedicated literacy support to students. We expect our students to complete 20 minutes per day using this resource at home. Please encourage your child to use this resource each week. A number of students also have access to Lexia as an additional literacy support programme. Please encourage them to use these programmes at home.

Summer expectations

All of our HT Year 8 students are expected to continue to read for pleasure over the summer break, our virtual library is available and has a wide selection of books! We expect parents to encourage 30 minutes of reading each day.

Contact Details

Please contact anyone on the team using the emails below.

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together*