



Message from Mr Newman

It has been a really productive and busy half-term, with the return to many of the things which we had not been able to routinely do during last year. We have had trips and visits, sports fixtures against other schools and many students attending our wide range of co-curricular activities. We have also enjoyed the benefits of our new building, which has given the school community a big lift. Our students love our new building, and it has been wonderful to see focused and purposeful learning in lessons across the whole school.

Our Year 7 students have made a really positive impression, and we have also been very busy showing Year 6 families around the school, following our busy Open Evening a few weeks ago. Visitors have been really impressed with our friendly and hard-working students, and it has been a real pleasure to showcase our school.

We have really enjoyed working with Brookland Junior School this half-term, and it has been great to welcome Year 6 children to HT for the London Mini-Marathon in the past 3 weeks. A photograph of Brookland children, with our Year 7 students can be seen below.

It has also been excellent to see our cadets back at Haileybury each week, and inside HT News, you can see Martin Collier, Master at Haileybury, awarding **Samuel Featherstone** with the Partnership Cup for his excellence, drive, passion and commitment throughout his entire Combined Cadet Force time.

Have an excellent half-term break, and thank you for your support this half-term.



New Building Opening

Haileybury Turnford formally opened its new English, Humanities and Science Building on Wednesday 6th October. In addition to the 12 new classrooms, 3 state of the art science laboratories and sixth form classroom, the building houses the school's spacious new library.

The new building was opened by Joe Farrell from the Office for the Regional Schools Commissioner at the Department for Education and was attended by The Mayor of Broxbourne, Cllr David Taylor, representatives from Haileybury, Haileybury Turnford governors, local councilors, contractor Morgan Sindall and students. After the opening, visitors were given a tour of the new facilities and the rest of the school.



Photo courtesy of The Mercury newspaper

Show Racism the Red Card - Wear Red Socks Day 22nd October 2021

Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) is the UK's largest anti-racism educational charity. It was established in January 1996, thanks in part to a donation by then Newcastle United Goalkeeper, Shaka Hislop.



In 1990s, Shaka was at a petrol station in Newcastle when he was confronted with a group of young people shouting racist abuse at him. One of the group realised that they had been shouting at Shaka Hislop, the Newcastle United football player and came over to ask for an autograph.

It was from this experience that Shaka realised he could harness his status as a professional player to make a difference. Coupled with the power of football and his status as a role model, Shaka thought education could be an effective strategy in challenging racism in society.

At the charity's first ever event, Shaka and fellow teammate John Beresford visited Gosforth High School in the North East to speak to students about his experiences in football and society and the rest is history!

The HT Community, today, showed their support with students making £1.00 donations to wear red socks/tights for the day and our **BAME Committee** wore red for the day highlighting the amazing anti-racism work they are leading in the school.



Principal's Award – September

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

Year 7 - Ernest Hanguja

Year 8 - Tiana Andriuskeviciute

Year 9 - Yusuf Yalcin & Aila Shkalla

Year 10 – Alfie Marchant

Year 11 - Aiden Bassett

Year 12 - Toni Moore

Year 13 – Archie Lincoln

Microbit Coding Club

We have had an excellent turnout for our BBC Microbit coding club in recent weeks with a mixture of Year 7, 8 and 9 students participating. We have been really grateful for the help our Year 9 VEX robotics students have been giving the new members of the club. The students have started the challenging task of constructing their own Bluetooth controlled robotic cars and this has only been possible through the support the Year 9 students have been providing. They have been excellent role models and shown great patience as they have taught the younger students.

The students are all looking forward completing construction, downloading the app and controlling their cars with their smartphones in the coming weeks. The club members are really going to be able to impress their family members when they take the cars home and show off what they have built.



Co-Curricular activities – Autumn Term

We are offering a very wide range of co-curricular activities this term for every year group including many Sports Clubs, Film Club, Glee Club, Creative Arts Club, Debate Club, Spanish Club, VEX Robotics, Science Club, Music Club and many more!

We would encourage all students to join a club. Our library is also open after school for students to use.

Full details can be found on Class Charts for our students, and also on our website:

<https://haileyburyturnford.com/students/co-curricular-opportunities/>



Year 7 Boys Football - HT 1 : 2 Ashlyns School

HT Goal Scorer

Brian Siaw

HT Assist

Oscar Cano

Man of the Match

Oscar Cano

Match Summary

Our team performed well and we looked dangerous on the attack and we have identified areas we need to work on. Although we didn't win, we never gave up and we always believed and that's just how football goes. We could not be more proud of how well our team performed and we will be looking to win the National Cup next year in Year 8.



Haileybury Partnership Cup 2020/21

Congratulations to our Year 12 student, **Samuel Featherstone** who was recently awarded the 2020-21 Haileybury Partnership Cup for his continued excellence, drive, passion and commitment throughout his entire Combined Cadet Force (CCF).



We say goodbye to

Mrs Hayward, our Attendance Officer, who will be retiring on Friday. We wish her well in her new endeavours.

Mrs Ashby will be starting her maternity leave after half-term and we wish her all the best.