



A message from Mr Newman

We are rated a 'Good' school by Ofsted

This is our first HT News since the publication of our Ofsted inspection report. I hope all families have received a copy of our inspection report and have had the opportunity to read it fully. It is a wonderful endorsement of the high quality of education that we are providing for our students. All areas of the school's provision were rated 'Good' which is simply wonderful news for us all, reflecting the excellent work of the whole school community that has taken place in recent years.

Statements from our inspection report include:

Pupils love the fact that their school is friendly and welcoming. They say that it is a school where they can be themselves. This is because it is a very tolerant community. Pupils feel very safe. They attend regularly and promptly and take great pride in presenting and organising their work carefully. The school helps pupils to become better citizens.

Take a look at this week's Hertfordshire Mercury too – we are featured on the front page and also on page 16. This is excellent local coverage for our school community.



Good wishes to all students taking exams

Our first summer exam season since 2019 is nearly here. Final written GCSE, AS and A Level exams begin on Monday 16th May. Our students have continued to work very hard since the Easter break. We wish all students every success in the weeks ahead.

House Points Autumn & Spring term totals

1 st	Austen	44204
2 nd	Bevan	43817
3 rd	Shackleton	43187
4 th	Bader	41751
5 th	Turing	41111
6 th	Pankhurst	35753

Well done to Austen!

Don Quixote

On Monday we were lucky enough to watch a shortened version of 'Don Quixote' by Cervantes which enhanced our Year 8 Spanish curriculum. The performer was sadly short of actors for the roles, but luckily, we had lots of budding actors who jumped at the chance to get on stage! We learned all about Don Quixote's antics with windmills and wells, innkeepers and washer maids but we're still questioning if he was just a confused man, or a brave knight!



Young Carers' fondue modelling session

Our Young Carers enjoyed making models out of fondue in food tech on Wednesday 27th April.



Year 10 visit St Paul's Cathedral

Year 10 Religious Studies students visited St Paul's Cathedral on 27th April. As well as a tour of the historical building, they asked some excellent questions to the priest about big life issues. The trip ended with a 528 step climb to the top of the dome with spectacular views of London.



Principal's Award – April

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

Year 7 **Algelica Biniecka**
Year 8 **Alicja Stankiewicz**
Year 9 **Indzhi Soysal and Jake Rixon**
Year 10 **Armands Sauka**
Year 11 **Daniel Kilcommons**
Year 12 **Lilymay Freeman**
Year 13 **Adriana Ivanova**

Hot Chocolate with the Principal



Congratulations to our Year 9 students **Jermaine Acquaye, Jessica Albury, Milo Auret, Sienna Debare, Nil Dalifan, Leyla Gildir, Onur Gungor, Liliyanna Labruna, Aimee Lai-Kit, Anna Martin, Kaitlyn Munagaroo Brandon Spink, Cameron West and Angel Young** who have all met with Mr Newman since the Easter break over hot chocolate to celebrate their school work and excellent contributions to school life. They also signed the Principal's Book.

Cheshunt Under 16s Rugby squad

The Cheshunt Under 16s won their Herts Shield Cup Final on Sunday 1st May. They beat Royston 31-10.

It was a brilliant performance from the whole team and they thoroughly deserved the win! Four of the five tries that Cheshunt scored were by Haileybury Turnford boys also. The team included eight HT students: **Freddie Jones, Taylor Tupper, George Perkins, Jack Gruncell, Jake Mathews, Oliver Cross, Francesco Landi and Daniel Kilcommons.**

Freddie Jones, Taylor Tupper, George Perkins and Jack Gruncell scored a try each, and **Daniel Kilcommons** scored 3 conversions.

Jake Mathews and Jack Gruncell are

celebrating 10 years at the club this season too, which made the win even more special.



Ukraine Charity Sale

Our HT Community Ambassadors, led by **Havana Marshall**, sold sweets and ribbons at break and at the end of the school day before Easter to raise money for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Many thanks to our whole school community for raising £154 for the people of Ukraine.

If you would like to donate please click the link:

https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMluMeK0q2l9wIVboODBx3qiw4EAAAYASAAEgKalPD_BwE



South East England Schools FA U15 Final



Well done to Year 10 students **Abraham Ajiboye** and **Anthony Odegah**. Representing Hertfordshire, their team won their football semi-final vs Kent 5-4 in March, and have made South East England Schools FA U15 final. This promises to be a high-profile occasion and will be held in a professional venue to make it a memorable experience for them.

