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A MESSAGE FROM MISS BILSBY

A huge well done for all you have achieved during your time in Year 8. As a whole you have gained 55,682 achievement points, this a credit to the hard work and commitment you have shown to your learning and the wider community. As we finish Year 8 it is time for you reflect on the positive impact you have made and how you can continue to succeed in Year 9.

Year 8 has been a key year for you all, you have grown significantly through your learning and personal achievement. We have celebrated many successes this year, had many tears but most importantly you have overcome new challenges.

I hope you have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to supporting you and celebrating with you throughout Year 9. Remember to return being kind, safe and have a positive attitude!

A MESSAGE FROM MISS ROBINSON

As Year 8 draws to a close, it is time to reflect upon all that you have achieved. The year has certainly been busy, but you have risen to the challenge and are now more than ready to succeed in Year 9. Whilst you enjoy your summer, also use the time wisely to think about your current situation and plan your next steps for next year.

I would like to congratulate you all on a very successful year. There has been ups and downs and highs and lows along the way, but you have all made significant progress both academically and personally. Use the summer break to re charge and return to HT with a positive and focused attitude.

Have a lovely summer break Year 8 and I look forward to seeing you all in September as Year 9's!

A MESSAGE FROM MR MEGAW

The 2021-22 academic year is nearing its end and we start to automatically look towards the future. However, it is important to reflect on the last 318 days or 221 school days and identify what went well and how you could have done things better. As individuals we get better by reflecting and learning from our past. We all control our futures and the choices we make has an impact on it. Sometimes the choices we make are the wrong ones, we must learn from this. Our experiences are often controlled by the choices we make and the effort we put in.

Make the choices that are right for you and no one else! I wish you all the best for the next academic year and have a lovely and safe summer break.

Year 8 Rewards assembly



YAC award

Florence Gasson

For trying new things, being creative and helpful to her form and others in the year group.

AYAC award

Ava Stocker

For always being respectful and kind to others and supporting other during Year 8.

AP award

Oskar Purchla

For your excellent contribution to the HT and wider community and for being respectful to all.

Tutor group award

Most achievement points	8 Turing
Least behaviour points	8 Bevan
Best Attendance	8 Bevan

Form awards

Austen	Alex Martorana Ava Mason
Bevan	Tyler Starkey Grace Kilcommons
Pankhurst	Vasile Danut Banciu Maisy Cooper
Turing	Umar Suleiman Britney Siaw





Year 8 achievements



Top 10 achievement points for this term

Nana Ekua Budu
Britney Siaw
Emma Mills- Smith
Oskar Purchla
Evie Collins
Brooke Garcia
Hannah Lowin
Aleksander Nowak
Ethan Duffus
Tyler Starkey

Top 10 achievement points with 0 behaviour points

Oskar Purchla
Brooke Garcia
Hannah Lowin
Aleksander Nowak
Ethan Duffus
Alex Martorana
Grace Bliss
Hana Forster
Florence Gasson
George Reeves

Year 8 achievements

Perfect Attendance!

96% and above for the whole Year!

Brooke- Summer Whitbread	Harriet Walters	Daniel Ashton
Emma Mills-Smith	Ava Stocker	Tyler George
Vasile Banciu	Tyler Starkey	Akay Fatik
Holly Wade	Charlie Murphy	Evie Somers
Alex Martorana	Deborah Tesfaye	Brooke Garcia
Andreea Gutulescu	Joey Bui	Lily Meyer
Demi Scriven	Alexander Whiteside	Bethlehem Getahun
Darren Scriven	Daniel Pereira	Nahshaun Brown
Evie Scone	Emmanuel Anning	Hana Forster
Jonathan Warner	George Reeve	

Year 8 achievements

Perfect Attendance!

100% this term!

Top 20 attendance

Bejan Asan	Lily Meyer
Daniel Ashton	Emma Mills- Smith
Vasile Danut Banciu	Charlie Murphy
Emily Bangura	Oskar Purchla
Kai Baptiste	George Reeves
Alexander Blunt	Demi Scriven
Nana Ekua Budu	Britney Siaw
Joey Bui	Tyler Starkey
Florence Gasson	Ava Stocker
Cihan Kas	Holly Wade

Year 8 achievements

Perfect 
Attendance!

100% Attendance for the whole year

Alex Blunt

Britney Siaw

Oskar Purchla

Year 8 achievements



'Virtual SUPERSTAR Badge Awarded!

Oskar Purchla

Hannah Lowin

Emma Mills- Smith

Hana Forster

Britney Siaw

HT Student Award

Kindness

Hannah Lowin

Alex Dumitru

Freya Green

Vasile Banciu

Grace Bliss

Creative

Nana Ekua Budu

Akay Fatik

Alex Martorana

Mason Jenkins

Gianluca Bellini

Team player

Britney Siaw

Kai Baptiste

George Reeves

Maisy Cooper

Aimilia Manthou

Inclusive

Andreea Gutulescu

Ava Mason

Emma Mills-Smith

Tyler George

Daniel Pereira



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Virtual Kindness badge

Vasile Danut Banciu	Bronze
Evie Collins	Bronze
Maria Seixas Ventura	Bronze
Saphire Chisnell	Bronze
Shakur McLeod	Bronze
Leyla Steward	Silver
Lily Meyer	Bronze
Daniel Ashton	Bronze
Emmie Brown	Bronze
Khamari Lambie	Bronze
Harvey Collins	Bronze
Britney Siaw	Bronze
Jerry Delaney	Bronze
Jamie Handleigh	Bronze
Florence Gasson	Bronze
Oskar Purchla	Bronze
Nana Ekua Budu	Bronze
Alex Dumitru	Silver
Emma Mills-Smith	Bronze
Kai Baptiste	Bronze
Layla Gunes	Bronze
Sienna Suleyman	Bronze
Andreea Gutulescu	Bronze



Year 8 Trips and Activities



District sports Day- Britney won her heat and was fourth in the final, competing against Yr 9 students.

This year we had two trips to the Aerozone at Stansted Airport as part of a careers trip- the students enjoyed several STEM based activities as well as experiencing the viewing platform.





Year 8 students visit to Pickled Pepper Book Shop in Enfield.

Mrs Saunders, our Librarian, took nine year 7 & 8 students to visit this wonderful book shop to purchase some new books for the library using a National Book Voucher donated to the school by Herts for Learning. Students chose a variety of books which will be displayed in the Library

Year 8 students involved: Evie Collins, Nana Ekua Budu, Britney Siaw, Hannah Lowin, Sienna Suleyman and George Reeves.



A special recognition to the following students for making it as Entrepreneurs of the month!

- Ava Mason
- Khamari Lambie
- Gianluca Bellini
- Grace Bliss
- Sapphire Chisnell
- Aleksander Nowak
- Kai Baptise
- Lilly-Ella Knowles
- Lilly Maxen-Parker
- Geroge Reeves
- Britney Siaw



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University of Hertfordshire- Pathfinder's trip

60 Year 8 students visited the University of Hertfordshire to engage in a pathfinders' day to experience the life of a University student. They took part in a variety of tasks that opened their minds to the life of a university student and the pathways this education choice could lead to.

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Your 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.

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/>