

HT News



21st July 2023

Ambition · Pride · Success



A message from Mr Newman

Another excellent year for our school!

It has been an incredibly busy end to the academic year, as shown by the wide range of activities and events highlighted in HT News! We have welcomed our new Year 7 and Year 12 students into school for their transition activities, witnessed a brilliant school production of Matilda, a wonderful Music Showcase, numerous trips and visits, Enrichment Week with our Sports Festival, and much more too. Our two Awards Evenings held last week were real highlights when our most committed students were rewarded for their hard work and achievements from this academic year. Celebrating our students' successes is such an important part of our school culture, and I would like to thank our families for your continued support for all we do to provide the best possible quality of education for your children.

I would like to wish all families a very pleasant and enjoyable summer ahead.

HT Production of Matilda

Well done to our amazing students who put on an excellent

show to a full house of families, friends and staff on Thursday 6th July.

We also welcomed children from our local primary schools during



the first week of July to watch this year's production.

Alton Towers Trip

Some of our Year 10 students had a brilliant rewards trip to Alton Towers on Saturday 15th July.







Awards Evenings

We hosted two highly successful Awards Evenings on 10th & 11th July, celebrating the outstanding achievements and contributions from students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12.

Attended by students, families and staff, over 250 students received both subject and other awards. Congratulations to Alexis Gyamfi (Principal's Award), Princess Mejares (Vice Principal's Award) and Freya Kemp (The Haileybury Partnership Award).

In addition to celebrating these achievements, there were musical performances from Indzhi Soysal and Shantal-Louise Dean-Kelly.



Principal's Book – July

Congratulations to all students who have been nominated to sign the Principal's Book recently including all the cast of Matilda: Grace Bliss, Lucy Boyes, Channel Burris, Gaetano Ciucea, Cagla Elitok, Florence Gasson, Henry Hancock, Ernest Hangujja, Ellie Horn, Maliha Johnson-Powell, Ash Kircay, Emily Kiselyte, Blake Lenard, Hannah Lowin, Sophie Mcginlay, Havana, Anna Martin, Rose Muncey, Logan Paulding, Laceyrose Perkins, Odri Riggi, Lucian Ross, Don Sakyi, Britney Siaw, Andie Smyth, Alisa Temur and Lily Urch. Lionhart Betaj, Chloe Harrison, Rosie Hill and Britney Siaw for our Debate Competition winners, and Layla Broughton, Eli Carey, Summer Hampton, Naomi Millard, Rosa Pinto, Melody White, and **Audrey Walker** for creating the school's Diversity Mural.

Enrichment Week Sports Festival and Sports Day

Enrichment week saw our students taking part in a carousel of curriculum-based activities at the start of this week with our annual Sports Festival and Sports Day held on Thursday 20th July. These activities all contributed towards House Points.



Haileybury STEAM Project

Our Year 7 science students participated in Haileybury's STEAM project during the week of 13th June. This was a great opportunity for our students as a result of our partnership with Haileybury.



Geography visit to Walton-on-the-Naze

Our Year 10 geographers visited Walton-on-the-Naze on 12th & 13th July to investigate coastal processes and sea defences as part of their GCSE course.



Class of 2023 Leavers

We said good luck to our Year 11 leavers at the end of this summer's exam period and celebrated their

time in school at our Leavers' assembly and Prom. We send all students our good wishes for their futures, whether it is moving into sixth form, college or into an apprenticeship.

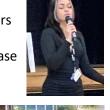




From the Music Department

We have witnessed how all of our performers have grown in confidence over the year. Performing at our end of year Music Showcase and at Awards Evenings this month.

Each week we have assemblies where one student performs in every assembly. Thank you to all our students who have had the courage to perform in assemblies throughout this academic year.





House Cup Winners

Bader (1,831	
Austen	1,826	Well
Bevan 🌹	1,750	done
Pankhurst	1,621	Bader!
Turing	1,506	
Shackleton	1,213	

The Music Department has seen a growing number of our instrumental students being entered for external music grade exams. We have had singers and guitarists being entered for a range of grades. Congratulations to the following students: Molly-May Guest, Vincenzo Mistretta, Maggie-Mae Mckiernan and Alexander Sheffield. Instrumental lessons are available to all students with Hertfordshire Music Service. If you are interested in finding out about instrumental lessons for your child, please visit https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/hertfordshire-music-service.aspx for information and registration.

Staff Farewells

We say farewell to Mrs Ashby, Mr Collins, Miss Gibbins, Miss Khatiri, Mrs Ledster, Mrs Marques, Miss Panayi, Mr Ramdoyal and Mrs Watkins. We also send our good wishes to Mrs Megaw who begins her maternity leave. We would like to extend our thanks to all staff leaving us at the end of term, and wish them well in the future. We are fully staffed for September, and I will welcome new staff at the start of term.



All the staff from Haileybury Turnford wish all our families a very enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday