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Headteacher Editorial:

As we come to a close on the 2025-26 academic year, we are proud to reflect on another outstanding year at Bishop Heber High School. Alongside continued academic success and national recognition for GCSE progress, our students have excelled in a wide range of sporting, creative and enrichment opportunities. Highlights included our Awards Evenings, where we celebrated the hard work, achievement and contribution of students across all year groups. This newsletter showcases just some of the successes and memorable moments that have made the past year such a rewarding one for our school community.



The election of the School Officers took place after the Upper Sixth Formers had started their external exams.

I am now pleased to share that the Sixth Form and staff have elected

their Senior Prefects for 2026/2027. The new Head Prefects are Rhys Owen and Seren Jackson-Norman (centre) and their Deputies: Ursula Archer and Nathaniel Connor (from left to right), who take office immediately.

We have said farewell throughout the year to colleagues Mrs Briscoe and Mrs Meadows (Teaching Assistants); Mrs Colquhoun (Counsellor); Mrs Crompton and Miss Jones (Canteen); and Mrs Taylor (Receptionist). This summer we say goodbye to six colleagues who have over 40 years of collective service at Heber.

Mrs S Shead (2025 - 2026) joined Heber last year as a Teacher of Girls' PE, having previously worked as a Care Coordinator for Lagan's Foundation and for Excell Supply. We are grateful for her contribution during her time at Heber and wish her all the very best for the future.

Miss O Fox (2025 - 2026) also joined Heber last year as a Teacher of Science, having previously worked at Southfields Academy and Ricard's Lodge High School. Miss Fox will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a post at Weaverham High School. We thank her for her contributions during her time at Heber and wish her every success in the future.

Mrs D Finney (2023 - 2026) joined Heber three years ago in September 2023 as a Cover Supervisor. Prior to joining the school, she was self-employed (Finney's Food and Ridley Daycare for Dogs) from 2017 to 2022. Mrs Finney is now leaving us to take up a role in Sales and Marketing with a local property developer. During her time at Heber, she was a very well-liked and valued member of staff, and we will miss her enormously.

Mr R Kynaston (2021 - 2026) joined Heber five years ago in September 2021 as a newly qualified Teacher of Mathematics. Mr Kynaston will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a role at the school he attended as a student himself - Ysgol Dinas Brân School.

We thank him for his many contributions to the school and the mathematics department and wish him every success in his new role nearer home and his newborn child.

Mr J Ashcroft (2019 - 2026) joined Heber seven years ago in September 2019 as a newly qualified Teacher of History. Mr Ashcroft will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a new role much nearer to home at Notre Dame Catholic Academy. We are very grateful for all his wider contributions to his subject and the school and wish him all the best in his new Humanities post.

Mrs J Williams (2019 - 2026) joined Heber over seven years ago in July 2019 as a Science Laboratory Technician, a role she held until 2023. She then moved into the position of Exams and Data Officer, where she has worked since. Mrs Williams is leaving us to return to Laurel Bank Surgery. We are extremely grateful for her contribution during her time at Heber and the support she has provided in both roles. We wish Mrs Williams all the very best in her role at the surgery.

Mrs S Ames (2019 - 2026) joined Heber over seven years ago in June 2019 as a Finance Assistant having previously worked at Upton Heath Primary School. Mrs Ames outstanding work at Heber has supported her to secure the promoted post at Farndon Primary School as their School Bursar and we wish her all the very best.

Mr T Badley (2015 - 2026) joined Heber 11 years ago as a Teacher of RE, having previously worked as a supply teacher and a Learning Support Assistant. Mr Badley will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to relocate to South Wales with his family. We thank him for his many years of service and dedication to the school, and we wish him and his young family all the very best for their future.

Miss K Clulow (2005 - 2026) joined Heber in April 2005 as a Teacher of Art, having previously worked at The King's School and Lytchett Minster School between 2001 and 2005. After 21 years of dedicated service to Heber, Miss Clulow is retiring. Throughout her time with us, she has made a valued contribution to the school and inspired countless students through her passion for art and education. We would like to thank Miss Clulow for her long and distinguished service and wish her every happiness, good health, and enjoyment in her well-earned retirement.

After an incredible 40 years collective service in the Senior Leadership Team, **Mr M Ridley Thomas** and **Miss H Windsor** are stepping back from their leadership responsibilities in September. Mr Ridley Thomas will continue to support CCF Cadets, DofE and be responsible for the construction of the School's Timetable next year & Miss Windsor will be a part-time Teacher of Biology in September.

Summer Term 2026 (important dates) for your diary:

13.08.26	AS/A2 results published (8 a.m. MSH)
20.08.26	Yr 11 GCSE results published (9 a.m. MSH)
20.08.26	Sixth Form enrolment (9 - 11 a.m. MSH)
20.08.26	Yr 10 GCSE results published (10 a.m. online only)

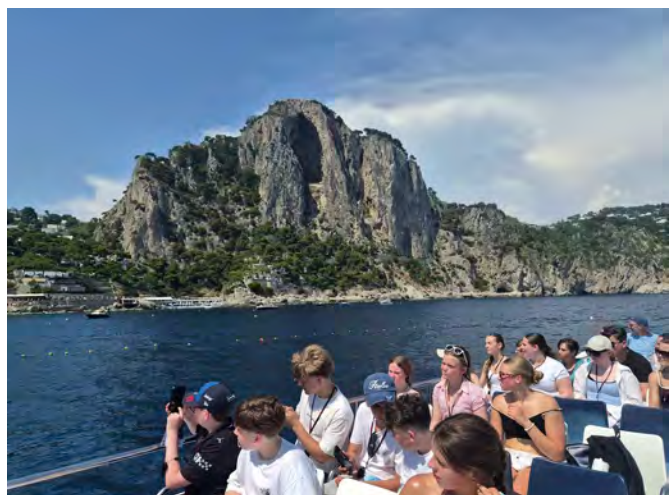
Autumn Term 2026 (important dates) for your diary:

01.09.26	Start of new Academic Year
01.09.26	INSET CPD Day 1 (Staff only)
02.09.26	INSET CPD Day 2 (Staff only)
03.09.26	Year 7 (only) - Induction Day
03.09.26	Lower Sixth - Induction Day
03.09.26	Upper Sixth - Applications Day
03.09.26	STEPS Day (15 min appointments) 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
04.09.26	STEPS Day (15 min appts) 8.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
07.09.26	ALL students normal Timetable (Week A)
30.09.26	Year 6 Open Morning/Evening (6 p.m. SPH)
22.10.26	Sixth Form Open Evening (6 p.m. SPH)
23.10.26	Autumn Term Half-term starts (3.30 p.m.)

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Geography trip to Sorrento

In June, 40 Year 10 students enjoyed an unforgettable geography trip to Sorrento, Italy. During the five-day visit, students explored Naples Underground, took a boat tour around the island of Capri, climbed Mount Vesuvius, visited the ancient city of Pompeii, and visited a Waterpark. Throughout the trip, students were exceptional ambassadors for Bishop Heber High School. Their enthusiasm, attentiveness, excellent behaviour and kindness towards others were regularly commented upon by guides, hotel staff and members of the public. We were incredibly proud of the maturity, curiosity and respect they demonstrated throughout the visit, making the trip both enjoyable and rewarding for everyone involved.

Mrs O Limbert, Subject Leader of Geography



Rome Trip

In activity week, we went on a trip to Rome! On our first day we took a visit down to the Christian Catacombs and learnt about the deep history of the people that were buried there. On the second day of our trip we saw the colosseum, Roman forum and Trevi fountain, it was a history filled day which we battled through in the heat! Learning about the long history of the ancient city was something we all loved, especially with ice cream at the end! On our final day, we visited the Vatican City! It was such a surreal sight, especially for our RS students. The art across the ceilings and walls was amazing to experience too!

Rosa Johnson – 10SFe

Remarkable and radiant Rome! What a pleasure it was to be in the magical city. Seeing and experiencing the most fascinating and awe-inspiring historical and religious sights across the city was a one in a life time opportunity.

The four action-packed days of our adventure included visits to: The Catacombs, the Colosseum, Palentine Hill, Trevi fountain, Spanish steps and the Vatican City. For me, the most magnificent parts of the trip were viewing the Sistine Chapel and all of the illustrious paintings including “The creation of Adam”, learning all about the Colosseum and eating lots and lots of pizza!

I want to say a massive thank you to Mrs McWilliams, Mr Smith, Miss Budgen and Mr Lindley for making the trip so enjoyable. You were fun, friendly and fabulous and created an unforgettable trip that Mrs Stubbs would have been very proud of. She was always in our thoughts as we made a wonderful trip in her memory.

Emily Robinson – 8ASt



Battlefields History Trip

39 Year 8 and 9 students visited the WWI Battlefields in Activity Week, complementing their studying of the WWI topic in their history lessons. Students visited museums, the Thiepval memorial, that has 70,000 names of soldiers with no known grave on it, and Tyne Cott, the world's largest war cemetery. Our tour guide took us around The Somme battlefields, including the huge crater left by an underground mine that went off, his expert knowledge and enthusiasm helped spur the group on in the intense heat during the week. Some students located relatives in the cemeteries we went to, and the school wreath was left at Faubourg D'Amiens, Arras, where Year 8 student Samuel Portas (8JSy) found his Great Uncle.

Mr J Penlington, Subject Leader of History



Arts Tour to The Veneto Italy

During Activity Week, the Performing Arts and Art Department took a group of 49 artists, photographers, musicians, dramatists and dancers to Northern Italy for an incredible trip taking in the sights and sounds of The Veneto and giving a concert in a classic Italian piazza next to Lake Garda.

After a journey by coach and ferry (and coach again!), we arrived at our hotel near Verona and headed straight into rehearsals and art work (with a little relaxing pool time), before our Monday (Day three) visit to the iconic city of **Venice**. Nothing beats the view of San Marco arriving by boat, and the students enjoyed a full day enjoying the splendours of the city, visiting the beautiful piazzas, backwaters and pizza restaurants!

Day four saw us visiting **Verona**, taking in Juliet's balcony, the Roman Arena and some time around the rather classy Italian shops and market. Our evening was spent on the northern shores of **Lake Garda** and the resort of **Torbole**, setting up and giving an outdoor concert to locals and tourists. Despite the outdoor environment, the audience was respectful, attentive and enthusiastic, and we gave a recital of choir, vocal and instrumental solos, drama and dance in a 75-minute programme which we completed just ahead of the rain.

Congratulations to all the performers and Art/Photography students who documented the occasion. Soloists were Etta Hill, Rosa Swann (8MWa), Elisha Heyes (9JAs), Lydia Chambers (9JAs), Eva O'Malley (9BLo), Emily Hughes (10RWh), Kathryn Martin (10AWn) - who thrived in the atmosphere and had an unforgettable experience of performing in such a beautiful location. The concert was reprised at our Arts Evening on Wednesday 8th July back at Heber.

On our final full day the group enjoyed the thrills of Italy's own Alton Towers - **GardaLand**. In soaring temperatures students (and some staff), thrilled at the rollercoasters and cooled down amidst the water rides.

It was a long journey home but one filled with memories and friendships. The students were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and Heber. Many thanks to the staff who supported the students on the trip; Mrs Cawley, Mrs Pickard, Miss McCulloch and Miss Montague. For further pictures, videos and reels check out.



Mr S Ferrelly – Subject Leader of Performing Arts



Year 7 residential to Menai

Menai 2026 was fantastic! The Year group were a credit to the school. Students took part in a range of activities and stepped outside of their comfort zone and took on new challenges. The team work throughout the week was incredible, meeting new people and developing as young individuals. The sun was beaming all week and made for a delightful week in the sunshine.

On the first day, students got stuck in straight away with their first activity after lunch. In the evening, they had dinner before attending an information session about how the week would work and the expectations that had been set for them.

On Tuesday morning, everyone was up bright and early for their first full day. Students were allocated into groups, and activities ranged from kayaking, high ropes and paddleboarding to trips to the historic National Trust property, Plas Newydd. In the afternoon, some students enjoyed creating their own tie-dye T-shirts and challenging themselves in the infamous egg-drop competition.

On Wednesday, some students visited the beach to create fabulous artwork using natural resources found along the shoreline. This was followed by a movie night, where the children watched *Wonka*.

On Thursday, with temperatures soaring, our usual walk to the Sea Zoo was cancelled. Instead, Mr Roberts stepped in and saved the day with some challenging problem-solving activities. In the evening, students got dressed up for the Menai Disco!

On Friday morning, students attended a short assembly where they were praised for all their efforts throughout the week, and staff shared their favourite moments from the trip.

A fabulous end to a successful Year! Well done Year 7.

Mrs H Corrigan – Head of Year 7



Activity week 2026

Activity Week was a fantastic success for our Year 8 and Year 9 students. From Monday to Wednesday, students enjoyed a carousel of exciting on-site activities, including a range of sports, creative workshops, enterprise challenges and orienteering. These activities encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, creativity and resilience, while giving students the opportunity to try something new and work with different groups of peers.

On Thursday, each year group headed out on memorable trips to Llandudno and Delamere Forest, where students enjoyed exploring new environments and taking part in a variety of outdoor experiences. The week concluded on Friday with a choice of exciting day visits to Alton Towers, Cadbury World, Alderford Lake and Chester Zoo, providing something for everyone to enjoy.

Throughout the week, students embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, maturity and excellent behaviour. Despite the exceptionally warm weather, they demonstrated resilience, supported one another and represented the school superbly, making Activity Week a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable experience for all involved.

Mr M Parsons – Out of Hours Learning Co/ordinator

Year 8 and 9 Activity Week Bake Off

This year's Bake Off in Activity Week was a brilliant day of creativity, enthusiasm and perseverance. For this year's students, the conditions were even harder than normal as the summer heat was another element to contend with. There was melting chocolate, collapsing fondant and sweating students but despite all of that, the standard was exceptionally high.

Mr Curry and Mr Garnham were our judges and awarded a number of prizes including Star Baker to Joshua Stiles 8CSE who produced immaculate miniature Victoria Sponges decorated with union jacks.

It was lovely to see the students designing and crafting their ideas - from oversized Kit Kats to Taylor Swift tributes - and football mad designs to Biscoff beauties and they were excellent in all aspects - even the washing up!

A wonderful day of baking - Well Done Year 8 and 9.

Ms K Moreland – Teacher of English

Activity Week - Fabric Creation

Year 9 students embraced the creative challenge in their 'Fabric Creation' sessions. They were given a choice of three challenges; make something completely different out of a T-shirt, design their own fabric tinsel or create a fabric chain. The creations were amazing. Well done to all students!

Mrs L Stanisstreet – Subject Leader of Languages

Water sports trip

During activity week 40 Year 9 students went to Soustons in the south of France. Despite the 43 degrees heat they were still able to take part in all the planned activities. Student highlights include white water rafting, body boarding and going to a water park.

Mr R Martin – Teacher of P.E



Work Experience Week

Congratulations to all our Year 10 and Year 12 students who recently completed their work experience placements. We are extremely proud of the enthusiasm, professionalism and maturity our students demonstrated throughout the week.

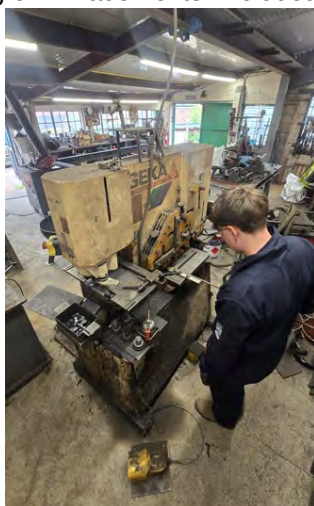
Students had the opportunity to explore a wide variety of career sectors, including education, healthcare, engineering, law, construction, marketing, hospitality and veterinary science. Feedback from employers has been overwhelmingly positive, with many praising our students for their excellent attitude, reliability and willingness to learn.

A number of Year 12 students secured particularly exciting placements with organisations including McLaren Automotive, Novartis, Ipsen Biopharm, Unilever, AstraZeneca and ATC Hawarden Airport Chester. We were also delighted to see students working alongside organisations such as Uniper UK, Magellan Aerospace, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, the Countess of Chester Hospital and the Office of Aphra Brandreth MP. One of our photographs shows Thomas Picken (12LSt) receiving a certificate in recognition of an excellent presentation delivered at the end of a highly successful placement with the Business and Investment Team at Wrexham Council.



Year 10 students also embraced a fantastic range of opportunities across the region. Placements included WSP UK Ltd, Bulwark Games, Nitro Composites, Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Carden Park and TACP Architects, providing invaluable first-hand experience of the workplace.

Our second photograph features Harris Marcinkowski (10B&W), who received excellent feedback from employers for his hard work and commitment during his placement at ACE Welding Engineering Ltd.



Work experience plays an important role in helping young people prepare for their future careers. It enables students to develop confidence, strengthen communication skills and gain a better understanding of the world of work. We would like to thank all the employers who generously gave their time and support

to provide these opportunities and help make the week such a success.

Well done to all of our Year 10 and Year 12 students. We hope the experience has inspired you and helped you take another step towards your future ambitions.

UKMT Junior Kangaroo Success

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of five students who qualified for this year's **UKMT Junior Kangaroo**, a prestigious national mathematics competition designed to challenge some of the strongest young mathematicians in the country.

Following exceptional performances in the **UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge**, two Year 7 students and three Year 8 students earned invitations to take part in the Junior Kangaroo. Reaching this stage is a significant accomplishment, as only the highest-performing students in the initial challenge qualify.

The competition requires students to apply advanced problem-solving, logical reasoning and mathematical thinking to tackle demanding questions that go well beyond the standard curriculum.

Congratulations to **Chloe Fielding (7Aru)**, **Idris Lumb (7KLa)**, **Ellery Ward (8Ast)**, **Bethan Salomon (8B&S)** and **Oscar Adams (8SJo)** for representing the school so successfully.

A special mention goes to **Oscar Adams**, who achieved a **Silver Award**. This is an outstanding result and reflects Oscar's hard work, resilience and mathematical talent.

Well done to all five students on this fantastic achievement and for demonstrating such enthusiasm and excellence in mathematics.

Mrs J Symes – Teacher of Maths

Cheshire Book Quiz

A huge congratulations to Ava Patel (7STa), Isla-Rae Linforth (7ARu), Edie White and Noah Murphy (7BYo) for all their efforts in the Cheshire Book Quiz. The students were tasked with reading five different books and completing a quiz on them alongside a general knowledge book quiz. The students did a fantastic job!

Miss S Codner – School Librarian



National Scientific Thinking Challenge

Year 10 students took part in the National Scientific Thinking Challenge. The challenge involves students applying their scientific knowledge to different concepts and ideas that are abstract to them in an online assessment against schools from across the UK. 16,000 students took part and the top students were awarded bronze, silver and gold awards. This year the school had their best results to date.

The following students were awarded a bronze award: Harvey Roberts (10AWn), Isabella Holdcroft (10KCI), Rosie Wylie (10B&W), Ted Duckett (10KCI), Thomas Braun (10JPe), Clara Swann (10SFe) and Aimee Williams (10AWn).

Silver: Zackary Fox (10RWh), Freya Kellett (10SFe), George Walker (10T&W), Holly Shrimplin (10B&W), Naomi Reid (10RWh), Oscar Warbrick Brown (10ESm), Rosa May Johnston (10SFe), Tom Kearsley (10KCI), Edith Moulding (10JPe), Emily Jones (10JPe), Ava Jones (10B&W).

Gold-awarded to the top 10% in the country: William Fenlon (10KCI), Finn Waugh (10JPe), Georgia Murphy (10AWn), Izzy Andrews (10SFe), Jack Walker (10T&W), Joseph Wakefield (10RWh), Kathryn Martin (10AWn), Max Derricutt (10SFe), Ruby Davis (10RWh), Evie Williams, Becky Lewis (10T&W), Bella Bocan (10JPe).

Well done to all winners and participants.

Miss S Jones – KS3 Co/ordinator for Science



Reading challenges

We have a number of reading challenges to keep you busy over the summer. The extreme reading challenge is back! Your challenge is to take a photo of you reading somewhere extreme and send it to Mrs Moreland via TEAMS by September 2nd, 2026. New this year is our Heber Football Heroes reading tournament. As England did so well this year in the World Cup, we are giving students the chance to win some prizes in September, all you need to do is record the books you've read between now and the 1st September 2026 to become a Heber Football Hero.



Heber Football Heroes Reading Tournament

England have reached the last 16, so to celebrate we're launching a reading tournament. Fill in the books you read between now and the World Cup Final on Sunday July 19th to be a Heber Football Hero!



Cheshire Prize for Literature

Congratulations to Sophie Naughton (7CLe) for achieving runner-up in the secondary poetry category at the Chester University. Sophie has been selected to have her poem 'A Summer Evening' published in their anthology. An incredible achievement



Exam Success for Music

This year has been a busy one for students who have sat external music exams. Congratulations to the following students who have passed graded examinations this year or who have sat them in the last couple of weeks and are waiting for confirmation of their results. We are aware there will be other music and drama exam successes that students have not told us about. Please share your success with the Performing Arts Team so we can celebrate your achievements in a future Newsletter or our Instagram page.

Elisha Heyes (9JAs) Grade 1 Piano - Distinction

Marley Ayton (8SJo) Grade 2 Piano - Merit

Robin Down (7KLa) Grade 3 Trumpet Merit

Ava Swann (8MWa) Grade 3 Piano - awaiting results

Isobel Ruffle (9ChE) Grade 4 Vocals - Distinction

Lydia Chambers (9JAs) Grade 4 Music Theatre Singing - Distinction

Rosa Swann (8MWa) Grade 4 Music Theatre Singing - Distinction

Olivia Hughes (11ABl) Grade 6 Vocals - Distinction

Maddie Crabb (11SFe) Grade 6 Piano – awaiting results

Florence Gresty Jones (8MWa) BTEC Performing Arts Level 2 - awaiting results

Lucy Robinson (12KWl) Grade 8 Music Theatre Singing - Distinction

Future Ready Students Explore the World of Work

As part of the Future Ready Programme, a group of Year 8 students recently took part in their second employer encounter: the Workplace Safari. During the day, students visited a range of local employers, including Barlows, Cheshire Police, and The Ice Cream Farm, gaining a valuable insight into different industries, workplaces and career pathways.

The Workplace Safari forms part of a pilot programme delivered in partnership with the Cheshire and Warrington Careers Hub, designed to help young people explore future careers and develop the skills, confidence and aspirations needed for the world of work.

Throughout the day, students met employees from a variety of job roles, toured workplaces and took part in activities linked to each organisation.

Mrs B Jones - I/C Work Related Learning



Year 10 Geography Llandudno field trip

Year 10 Geographers travelled to Llandudno for their second day of fieldwork. During the day we studied the coastal management strategies used on Llandudno Bay and West Shore.

They worked incredibly well in their teams, learning fieldwork data collection techniques whilst exploring the coastline. The data collected will be further investigated back at school. We had a fantastic day in the sunshine, well done Year 10!

Mrs A Grieves – Teacher of Geography



Aim Higher Science Day

Back in June, a group of our Year 7 students took part in an exciting **Aim Higher Science Day** run by **All About Futures**.

Throughout the day, students explored a range of engaging STEM activities designed to develop their creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills. They discovered how coding works through a fun and

challenging practical task before taking on the challenge of designing and building a system to transport tomatoes safely without squashing them!

The students also investigated how science is helping to protect the environment by exploring innovative ideas and technologies. Working in teams, they used what they had learned to design a future school canteen before presenting their ideas to the rest of the group.

Students were engaged, competitive and enthusiastic throughout the day, demonstrating excellent teamwork and science knowledge. They produced fantastic presentations and creative ideas, making it a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding experience for all involved.

Miss S Jones – KS3 co/ordinator for Science



Exam Certificates - check your address is up to date on Arbor

Year 10, 11 and Sixth Form students and parents - please check your postal address is correct for Exam Certificates.

Exam Certificates for this summer's exams arrive in school during November / December in the Autumn Term. If a student no longer attends Bishop Heber High School when the Exam Certificates arrive, we post their certificates to the home address we have on Arbor. It is essential that you check the address details held by the school are correct and notify us of any change of address up to the end of the Autumn Term 2026.

Parents can check and update the address details we hold for students on Arbor <https://bishopheber.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

Mrs S Dakin-Evans – Data and Timetable Manager

Malpas Library

Did you know Malpas Library is open to the public? Every Tuesday & Thursday, 1.30pm–7.00pm, including throughout the school holidays. (Find us inside Bishop Heber High School, via the main entrance).

- Borrow books for all ages
- Use our computers
- Print documents
- Enjoy free colouring and board games during the holidays

We've also got some fantastic free events:

Thursday 6th August, 2.00–3.00pm – *Parent and child play session, suitable for under 5s.* No need to book, just turn up.

Tuesday 11th August, 2.30pm – *Animal Takeover!* Get hands-on with all sorts of creatures, from cute and fluffy to creepy and crawly. Suitable for children aged 4–12. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential.

We're also running our Summer Reading Challenge for all ages. Children can win a karaoke machine or musical set, and teens/adults can win a £50 book voucher. Sign up in the library.

Pre-Loved School Uniform

Pre-loved uniform will be available over the summer holidays. You are also welcome to bring in any uniform you no longer need, just add it to the boxes in reception.



Duke Edinburgh's Awards

Gold Award in the Outer Hebrides



Over twenty Sixth Form Gold award students headed to the Isle of Barra to complete a four-day hiking expedition in the Western Isles. On arrival in Castlebay they made their way down to the uninhabited island of Vatersay for their first wild camp. Over the next few days, the three teams of seven navigated parts of the Hebridean Way to reach the North tip of the Island. After four days of hiking students were invited to attend a local 'Ceilidh' with live Scottish music in the village hall of Castlebay.

First Wild Camp on Vatersay



Students dancing at the Ceilidh



Second Wild Camp in Castlebay



Congratulations to the following students who have completed their Gold Expedition:

Joshua Andrews – 12OLi
 Ursula Archer – 12LSt
 Lottie Ashton – 12OLi
 Anna Chapman – 12OLi
 Annabel Clegg – 12LSt
 Alex Foster – 12G&F
 Laura Fowler – 12KWi
 Poppy Gilbert – 12LSt
 Kathryn Gray – 13RM
 James Hassall – 12KWi
 Oliver Hayward – 12TRo
 Amia Knott – 12B&M
 Freddie Owen – 12TRo
 Harry Reynolds – 12LSt
 Isla Roberts – 12B&M
 Libby Shelmerdine – 12LSt
 Rohan Southward – 12OLi
 Kathryn Taylor – 12TRo
 Jessica Wilde – 12OLi
 Emily Williams – 12KWi

For those students in Year 11 who are interested in signing up for Gold DofE, next year's expedition is planned to take part in the Isle of Man.

Bronze Award

During the summer term many students in Year 9 and 10 have been working towards completing their Bronze DofE. Year 9 recently completed their expedition, where students navigated through 14km of countryside each day in some testing weather conditions. They demonstrated sound campcraft skills and all 65 students passed the expedition. Pictured below: Year 9 students perfect their campcraft skills during the training weekend.



Pictured below: Students at the completion of the Assessed Expedition where they navigated across the Cheshire countryside in groups between 4 and 7 members.





Over 80% of Year 10 have now completed the award and well done to the following who have done so this Term:

Oscar Warbrick-Brown - 10ESm

Edith Moulding - 10JPe

Austeja Miliescaite - 10KCI

Rosa Johnton – 10SFe

I am pleased to announce today we can celebrate the following Year 9 students achieving their Bronze Award:

Macsen Baker 9Rma

Lydia Chambers 9JAs

Lewis Dutton 9BLo

Elisha Heyes 9JAs

Jack Hoskin 9Rma

Jayden Johnson 9JAs

Nia Manson	9G&P
Evelyn Morton	9KRo
Elle Murphy	9M&S
Eva O'Malley	9BLo
Georgia Paul	9BLo
Annabel Popescu	9RMa
Ffion Price	9BLo
Jasmine Rafferty	9RMa
Ruby Roberts	9RMa
Amelia Samuels	9M&S
Finlay Tayler	9GMo
Toby Wilson	9BLo

Many more Year 9 students will complete their award in the Autumn term.

Once again this is an outstanding achievement by all, showing a real self-motivation, determination and commitment – congratulations!

Mr T Roberts - DofE Manager

Sports day results 2026

This year we headed to Queens Park Stadium in Wrexham for a very hot sports day. It was a great day with determination, teamwork, friendship and sportsmanship on display throughout and records were broken! A huge thank you to all staff who made the day possible and well done to our incredible students – you were fantastic!

Please see the results below

Year 7

Position	Form	Score
1	CLe	207
2	CHa	206
3	OFo	189
4	BYo	186
5	STa	168
6	KLa	165
7	ARu	153
8	PMa	137

Year 8

Position	Form	Score
1	JSy	229
2	ASt	203
3	B+S	161
4	MWa	152
5	SBo	125
6	W+W	115
7	CSe	102
8	SJo	81

Year 9

Position	Form	Score
1	BLo	166
2	RMa	148
3	M&S	144
4	JAs	135
5	CHe	100
6	G+P	92
7	KRo	67
8	GMo	66

Sports Day – Year Group Winners

Year 7

Boys

1. George Haskey (7CLE) - 36pts
2. Hector Miller (7OFo) - 34pts
- 3= Otto Heyes (7BYo) & Billy Burrell (7OFo) - 23 pts

Girls

1. Sophia Roger (7CHa) - 38 pts
2. Jessica Martin (7STa) - 29 pts
3. Zara Evans (7KLa) - 27 pts

Year 8

Boys

1. Sam Portas (8JSy) - 34pts
2. Zack Chesworth (8B&S) - 30 pts
3. Henry O'Donnell (8B&S) and Jacob Kirkham (8MWa) - 26 pts

Girls

- 1= Maddie Baxter (8B&S) and Emily Robinson (8ASt) - 35pts
- 3= Fleur De Pre (8JSy) and Ilsa Kelly(8ASt) - 23pts

Year 9

Boys

1. Lewis Dutton (9BLo) - 34 pts
2. Izaac Latham (9BLo) - 25pts
- 3 Finlay Tayler (9GMo) - 24 pts

Girls

1. Nia Manson (9G&P) - 28 pts
- 2= Maria Wright (9M&S), Lydia Chambers (9JAs) and Elisha Hayes (9JAs) - 26 pts

Champion Athletes

Victor Ludorum (Boys) George Haskey (7CLE)
 Vitric Ludorum (Girls) Sophia Roger (7CHa)



YEAR 9 AWARD WINNERS 2025/2026

SPORTS AWARDS

Rugby

Player of the Year - Fynley Greening

Runner-up - Hayden Thomas

Most Improved - Joseph Carlise

Football (Boys)

Player of the Year - Macsen Baker

Runner-up - Arran Caldwell

Runner-up - Finley Hay

Most Improved - Teddy Bull

Girls Netball

Player of the Year - Elizabeth Brookfield

Runner-up - Abigail Morait

Most Improved - Sofia Rouke

Girls Hockey

Player of the Year - Lucia Osario

Runner-up - Natasha Watson

Most Improved - Elle Murphy

Girls Football

Player of the Year - Martha Jones

Runner-up - Lucia Osario

Runner-up - Elle Murphy

Cricket

Player of the Year - Hugo Miller

Runner-up - Isabella Selwood

Most Improved - Ollie Burrell

Rounders

Player of the Year - Natasha Watson

Runner-up - Ella Barker

Most Improved - Sofia Rouke

Tennis

Player of the Year - Connie Swaby Boag

Runner-up - Natasha Watson

Runner-up - Finley Walker Jones

Heber Inclusive Table Cricket Team

MacEnzie Bourne

Mathew Darlington

Harrison Green

Representative Honours District, County & Regional

Lewis Dutton
Nia Manson
Evelyn De Winton
Lewis Dutton
Alfred Sasansara
Orian Thelwood-Wood
Izaac Latham
Teddy Bull
Max Williams
Nia Manson
Lucia Osario
Natasha Watson
Abigail Morait
Carys Williams
Olivia Taylor
Isabella Sellwood
Lewis Dutton
Arran Caldwell
Finley Hay
Macsen Baker
Hugo Miller

KS3 Sports Leader Recognition
Awarded for supporting the delivery of the
Primary School sports Events

Finley Hay
Artie Cole
Macsen Baker
Bailey Williams
McKenzie Walker
Lucia Osario
Abigail Morait
Evelyn De Winton

Weedon Cross Country Cup Award
for continued success in cross country at school, district
county and national level

- Lewis Dutton -

McKinley Day Year 9 Rugby Award
For commitment and effort

- Hugo Miller -

England Schoolgirls Football U15's & Wales National Squad U14/U16 Award

- Carys Williams -

Senior Wales Acro Gymnastics

- Charlotte Barley -

KS3 Sports Individuals of Year

*Awarded for outstanding performances, commitment and
attitude in school sport throughout KS3*

- Ollie Burrell -

- Lucia Osario -

ACADEMIC SUBJECT AWARDS

Art

Progress - Fynley Greening

Excellence - Annabel Popescu

Design & Technology

Progress - Toby Pare

Excellence - Elizabeth Davison

Drama

Progress - Tobias Wilson

Excellence - Elisha Heyes

English

Progress - Florence Wright

Excellence - Lydia Chambers

Geography

Progress - Charles Nield

Excellence - Olivia Taylor

History

Progress - Megan Lea-Ford

Excellence - Isobel Ruffle

ICDL

Progress - Ruby Roberts

Excellence - Tobias Salomon

Languages - German

Progress - Lucas Gordon

Excellence - Elle Murphy

Languages - Spanish

Progress - Charlie Miller

Excellence - Joseph Carlile

Mathematics

Progress - Ellie Wilson

Excellence - Arran Caldwell

Music

Progress - Jayden Johnson

Excellence - Olivia Binns

Physical Education - Female

Progress - Isabella Selwood

Excellence - Abigail Morait

Physical Education - Male

Progress - Orian Thelwell-Wood

Excellence - Macsen Baker

Religious Education

Progress - William Burch

Excellence - Oliver Kirk

Science

Progress - Adam Balcombe

Excellence - Harley Crabtree

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

100% Attendance in Key Stage 3

Estelle Boyd
William Burch
Monty Clarke
Jayden Johnson
Abigail Morait
Annabel Popescu
Ruby Roberts
Connie Swaby-Boag

100% Attendance in Year 9

Estelle Boyd
William Burch
Lydia Chambers
Monty Clarke
Harry Digby
Adele Jakeman
Jayden Johnson
Martha Jones
Jacob Magrath
Yasmin McWilliams
Abigail Popescu
Grace Roberts
Ruby Roberts
Toby Stanisstreet
Cameron Stiles
Connie Swaby-Boag

OVERALL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 9 Overall Academic
Excellence Award
- Lydia Chambers -

Year 9 Overall Academic
Progress Award
- Megan Lea-Ford -

YEAR 11 AWARD WINNERS 2025/2026

ACADEMIC SUBJECT AWARDS

Art

Progress - Grace Williams
Excellence - Teagan Ayton

Business Studies GCSE

Progress - Rosie Gaskell
Excellence - Orla Dancy

Enterprise & Marketing CNAT

Progress - Mia Graham
Excellence - Daisy Lewis

Computer Science

Progress - Ethan Kirk
Excellence - Jamie Bryant

Design Technology

Progress - Max McCleave
Excellence - Neve Deakin

Food Preparation & Nutrition

Progress - Sam
Studley-Burrows
Excellence - Sophie Mouncher

Drama

Progress - Bethanie
Walsh-Sinclair
Excellence - Charlotte
Catherall

Engineering

Progress - Joe Mellor
Excellence - George Bradley

English Language

Progress - Finley Jones
Excellence - Tia Kitchen

English Literature

Progress - Tino Nyakunika
Excellence - Gabriel Jenkins

Further Mathematics

Progress - Eva Perry
Excellence - Luca Owen

Geography

Progress - Leah Humphreys
Excellence - Olivia Higazi

History

Progress - Alice Snaith
Excellence - Drummond
Morgan

Mathematics

Progress - Erin Chadwick
Excellence - Alexander
Barrington-Crowe

Film Studies

Progress - Holly Gunning
Excellence - Emily Hall

Media Studies

Progress - Sienna Fairclough
Excellence - Tilly Richards

Modern Languages (French)

Progress - Hannah McCarthy
Excellence - Daniel Aka

Modern Languages (German)

Progress - Darius Elliott
Excellence - Jack Huxley

Modern Languages (Spanish)

Progress - Tilly Russell

Excellence - George Jones

Music

Progress - Jess Kelly

Excellence - Jacob Gearing

Photography

Progress - Nia Hall

Excellence - Oliver Eaton

Physical Education BTec

Progress - Ollie Rowlands

Excellence - Will Hewitt

Physical Education GCSE

Progress - James Gunning

Excellence - Emlyn

Walker Jones

Religious Studies

Progress - Ruby Barr

Excellence - Sophie Doyle

Science (Biology)

Progress - Lilly Deakin

Excellence - Sienna Rafferty

Science (Chemistry)

Progress - Oliver Greenhough

Excellence - Beth Manson

Science (Physics)

Progress - Daniel Atkinson

Excellence - Finlay Russell

YEAR 11 OVERALL AWARDS

Year 11 Overall Academic Progress Award

- Daniel Atkinson -

Year 11 Overall Academic Excellence Award

- Luca Owen -

Year 11 Award for Personal Development

- Mason Bernard -

100% Heber Attendance from Year 7-11

Neve Deakin, Jessica Edge & Tino Nyakunika

The Conlan Cup

Significant and Valued contribution to the community

- Harry Rolls -

Bridget Rees Award

Fulfil our school motto 'ready to accomplish'

- Jessica Edge -

Percy Cup

A real individual

- Sam Studley Burrows -

SPORTS COLOURS

Isobel Adams	Max Gardiner	Beth Manson
Daniel Atkinson	Isabelle Gilbert	Joe Mellor
Alexander Barrington-Crowe	Lily Gordon	Frankie Morse
Alfie Benbow	Ollie Greening	Jackson Morris
George Bradley	Holly Gunning	Vicksy Mulongo
Toby Clarke	James Gunning	Harley-Mai Norman
Zak Clarke	Cian Hatcher	Sienna Pennington
Jack Collings	Sophia Haworth	Emilia Pyper
Orla Dancy	Will Hewitt	Xavi Ralison
James Davidson	Cian Hirst	Harry Simcock
Isabel Davies	Evie Hitchmough	Alice Snaith
Oliver Davies	Dan Hooker	Harrison Smith
Callum Devaney	Oliver Huntbach-Cooke	Zak Stuart
Harry Durrant	Dylan Jones	Liam Tilston
Oliver Eaton	Noah Khalil	Iris Tindle
Alfie Erraji	Joseph Kennedy	Emlyn Walker Jones
Joshua Evans	Oliver Kirk	Sam Weaver
Becky Flann	Charlie Lawrence	Eleanor Wheeler
Katie Flann	Seth Livesey	Louis Wood
Jack Francis	Finn Malins	Will Wynn

SPORTS AWARDS

Player of the Year Awards 2025-2026

Awards are presented to players who have played consistently well all season.

Football (Boys)

Player of the Year - Will Hewitt

Runner-up - Jack Collings

Most Improved - Oliver Davies

Football (Girls)

Player of the Year - Holly Gunning

Runner-up - Frankie Morse

Most Improved - Evie Hitchmough

Hockey

Player of the Year - Orla Dancy

Runner-up - Alice Snaith

Most Improved - Iris Tindle

Netball

Player of the Year - Sophia Haworth

Runner-up - Emilia Pyper

Most Improved - Ailish Williams

Rugby

Player of the Year - Joshua Evans

Runner-up - Ollie Greening

Most Improved - Joseph Kennedy

The Graham Cup for Sports Personality

- James Gunning -

Patrick Wilcox Memorial Rugby Trophy

- Will Wynn -

YEAR 13 AWARD WINNERS 2025/2026

SUBJECT AWARDS

Art

Progress - Eliza Sugden

Excellence - Olivia Else

Biology

Progress - Lucy Townend

Excellence - Thomas Edwards

Business

Progress - Ava Conacher

Excellence - Alfie Fox

Chemistry

Progress - Laura Berisa

Excellence - Emily Russell

Computer Science

Progress - Emily Prince

Excellence - Thomas Wyndham Lewis

Economics

Progress - Imogen Ford

Excellence - Hope Wormley

English Language

Progress - Edie Walker

Excellence - Lila Larsen

English Literature

Progress - Molly Williams

Excellence - Amber Thompson

Extended Project

Progress - Jayne Jones

Excellence - Anna Willis

Further Mathematics

Progress - Leo Dixon

Excellence - Lawson Morgan-Williams

Geography

Progress - Jonnie Vernon

Excellence - Oliver Chapman-Brown

Health & Social Care

Progress - Poppy Rayner

Excellence - Isabelle Young

History

Progress - Patrick Augustowski

Excellence - Barney Smith

Mathematics

Progress - Quinlan Cronin

Excellence - Rhys Evans

Media Studies

Progress - Eloise Edge

Excellence - Izabelle Hillary

Music Technology

Progress - Joel Kitchen

Physics

Progress - Ted Tindle

Excellence - Austin Morgan-Williams

Politics

Progress - Freddie Parkin

Excellence - Joseph Hughes

Product Design

Progress - Roahon Doyle

Excellence - Quinlan Roberts

Psychology

Progress - Hannah Birtles

Excellence - Zoe McKew

Sociology

Progress - Rosie Barraclough

Excellence - Eva Gearing

Sport Studies

Progress - Hallie Seaton

Excellence - Lily Harnden

Tourism

Progress - Oliver Bowden

Excellence - Kaidy Meredith

SCHOOL AWARDS

The Derek Cowperthwaite Memorial Cup

Gifted and Talented student who has achieved high standards

- Emily Russell -

The Livesey Award

Most Improved Student

- Imogen Ford -

The McKeon Award

Excellence in Practical Work

- Roahon Doyle -

The Russell Prize

Contribution to the Sixth Form

- Ted Tindle -

- Hannah Davies -

- Ciceley Richards -

- Amelia Bocan -

The Sam Lloyd Trophy
Contribution to the Community

- Lily Gallanders -

The Symms Award
Contribution to Performing Arts

- Joel Kitchen -

The James Elson Award
Excellence in Computer Science

- Owen Shrimplin -

The Nick Armishaw Award
Greatest Effort to Succeed

- Lucy Townend -

The Nigel Dodd Award
Greatest Journey to Achieve Goals

- Jessica Stephens -

The Waddington Award
Entrepreneurial Leadership

- Lawson Morgan-Williams -

SIXTH FORM SPORTS AWARDS

Football

Player of the Year

- Oliver Chapman-Brown -

Player of the Year (Runner-up)

- Rhys Evans & Mason Brodie -

Netball

Player of the Year

- Lily Harnden -

Player of the Year (Runner-up)

- Kathryn Gray -

Rugby

Player of the Year

- Morgan Simmonds -

Player of the Year (Runner-up)

- George Chaloner & Noah Green -

Graham Shield - for commitment to sport

- Thomas Edwards -

Robinson Netball Shield

- Charlotte Dunn -

Stephens Cup for Soccer

- Owen Mackreth -

Whitchurch Rugby Cup

- Charlie Paton -

Haggis Vase for Leadership

- George Chaloner -

Sports

Tennis

An awesome performance by the U15s girls' tennis team. Winning all matches VS The Grange. Well done!



Congratulations to the boys U13 tennis team, District Champions!



Excellent performance and win the for U15s tennis team VS Bishops. Some really good tennis played by both schools. Well done to everyone who took part.



Congratulations to Alfie Erraji (11KCa) and Emlyn Walker Jones (11ABl) competing in the Men's Welsh Open Championships in very challenging conditions, they finished runners up in the men's doubles.



Congratulations to Toby Vaughan Griffiths (8SBo) who came runner up in the U14 boy's doubles today in the North Wales County Championships. He also got to the semi-finals in the singles.



A huge congratulations to Alife Erraji (11KCa) and Emlyn Walker Jones (11ABl) on winning the regional finals and qualifying for The Nationals Under-18 doubles event at Wimbledon.



Congratulations to the boys U15 tennis team, through to the Cheshire finals after beating Lymm and St Ambrose with some excellent tennis played.



A great day of cricket provided by Tom Birch and Cheshire Country Cricket for our key stage 3 students. Lots of variations in practices to challenge the students throughout the sessions.



Cricket

A great game of crash and bash cricket with Upton competitive throughout, with Heber coming on top on the second to last ball.

Congratulations to our U15 8 a-side cricket team who beat Kings in their latest round of the crash and bash competition.



Rugby

Congratulations to Ellie Wilson (9CHe) who at the end of the 2025/2026 season, received the 'Spirit of Rugby' award, given to the player from the squad of 30 players, for being the best all round teammate and player. Ellie started playing rugby in Hong Kong when she was 4 and began playing at Chester RUFC in 2023. Since then, she has enjoyed training and playing against other teams for the U12Girls and U14Girls teams. She has made an impact in games for both teams having been chosen as best player on several occasions by the Chester or opposition team coaches. We wish her all the best as she moves up to the U16 girls team this summer.



Congratulations to Seth Livesy (11RKy) who has taken up rugby refereeing. He started with local games for Wrexham Valkyries and has progressed and been accepted by the Liverpool Referees Society and is already refereeing men's matches. Most recently, he officiated Ormskirk Men's 2nd XV in their final game of the season and came away with high praise from both teams, who commented that he was the best referee they've had all season. A huge well done!



Football

Congratulations to Sam Sheard (8JSy) representing Wales U13 in Cardiff. A great achievement.



Congratulations to Carys Williams (9BL0) who took part in the Tximist International Football Tournament in Spain for Man Utd. Carys captained her team for the first time in their 3rd match and was selected at the end of the tournament shirt. To finish off she arrived home to receive her first international cap

for playing with Wales U16 team. Well done Carys, a great achievement.



Congratulations to Sam Sheard (8JSy) and Max Moucher (8B&S) on their selection for the Cheshire U14 school boys for next season.



Congratulations to Macsen Baker (9RMa), Arran Caldwell (9GMo) and Fin Hay (9RMA) who have all been selected for the Cheshire's U15 football squad.



Gymnastics

Big congratulations to Peyton Lloyd (7STa), Hollie Brereton (10AWn), Martha Lee (8JSy), Lottie Barley (9JAs) and Isla Saltiel (11KCa) all qualified and competed in their partnerships, for the inter-regional finals in Southampton last month, representing Wales. They also competed at the Pat Wade competition earlier in the year for the Point Acrobatics gymnastics club.



Trampolining

Congratulations to Maria Antrobus (7BYo) on her first outing representing England in the Home Nations Trampoline Competition. Maria took home the silver medal in the 11–12-year-old category. The next outing for England will be the Loule Cup, Portugal, an international competition in October.

Another brilliant day for Maria. It was the the Finals of the English Championships, and she secured Silver in the 11 - 12 Trampoline Final and was crowned Youth Synchro Trampoline Champion of England with her partner Toby. Keep going Maria!



Cheerleading

Hannah Hutson (12TRo) and Darcey Reynolds (10T&W) Ice Southern Chill competition in Worcester who competed at cheerleading, they came first in two different categories with Hannah securing third in her solo. Their cheer leading routine, stunt routine and solo all placed first. Congratulations, a brilliant achievement.

Dance

Congratulations to Charlotte Barley (9JAs) who competed at the eisteddfod in Llangollen. Doing Ballet, she was judged by Dame Darcey Bussell scoring 85 marks and in modern she won the competition with 92 points. In her Duet she also came first with a score of 92. Well done!



Taekwondo

Well done to Sophie Hewitt (8B&S) who competed in the ITF Open Welsh 2026 in Cardiff and won gold in sparring in the under 15's category.



Rounders

Well done to the U12 rounders team, Two wins, one draw and one loss saw them finish group runners up and narrowly miss out on a place in the final.

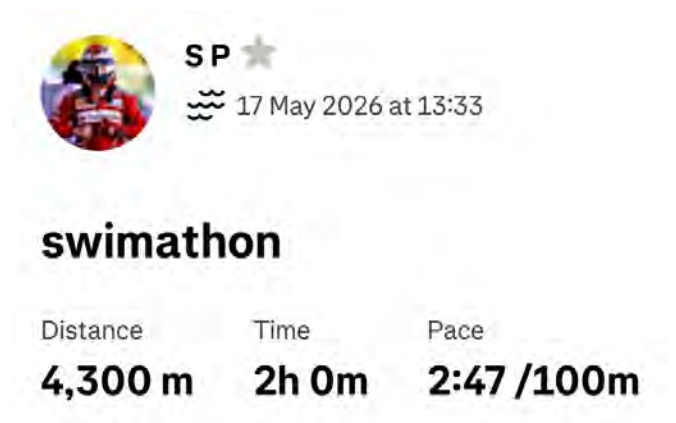
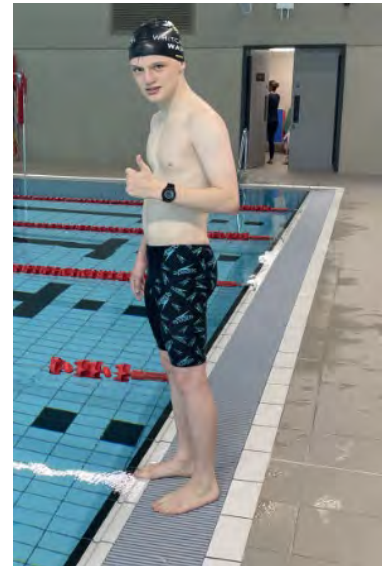


Swimming

On 17th May, Samuel Portas (8JSY) took part in a fundraising Swimathon in support of his swimming clubs' efforts to raise money to purchase diving blocks. Setting himself an ambitious challenge, Samuel aimed to swim 4,000 metres in 2 hours and raise £500. He went on to surpass both targets in impressive style. By the end of the event, Samuel had:

- Swum an outstanding 4,300 metres
- Raised a fantastic £800

Samuel is now an integral member of the Whitchurch Wasps Swimming Club, attending swimming training for approx 4hrs per week and has his first competitive meet at the end of June. Well done Samuel, what a fantastic achievement.



Post Heber Success

Congratulations to former pupil Sam Chaloner, now at Cardiff University, receiving his full international cap. He will be representing Wales students' rugby league in the 2026 Four Nations Championship. Best of luck Sam!



Congratulations to former student Willow Lewis on making the GB Canoe Polo under-21s team! Fantastic achievement considering she's been playing less than two years.



Staying Safe @ Heber – July 2026

On Wednesday, 24th June we were delighted to host an Internet Safety Event for Year 6 and 7 parents. The powerful presentation was delivered by Detective Constable Andrew Kevan from Cheshire Constabulary. This will now become an annual Summer term event and he will also deliver assemblies to our students throughout the academic year.

Key messages

All social media sites contain adult material, so navigating social media can be difficult for a child. A parent's role is key in keeping children safe.

Always report any suspicious activity online, especially if you are concerned with content your child has seen or if someone has been speaking to your child you do not know.

Useful websites

WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG has a social media section which provides a 'step by step' guide on how to set the security setting for each site.

ReThink - Before the Damage is Done is a great app to download onto a child's mobile phone to help monitor the content of messages being written

Protect your online world with good strong passwords. 'Three Random Words' <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/top-tips-for-staying-secure-online/three-random-words>

Smartphone Free Childhood support for parents wanting to limit social media usage.

Check your credit score with sites such as Experian [Experian | Credit Scores, Reports & Credit Comparison](#)

If you receive a suspicious text message forward it to 7726

By dialling 159 will automatically connect you to your bank's fraud prevention service. If you suspect someone is trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details, hang up and call 159 to speak directly to your bank.

Further information and support can be found: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/> <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

If you have a Google account, you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices by using <https://familylink.google.com>.

Report Remove | Childline can help you to remove indecent images from some social media servers.

Use this free password checker to see if your current password is any good: <https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password>

Lock down WhatsApp

How to set up two-step verification on your WhatsApp account | [Malwarebytes](#)

UK's Home for Reporting Cyber Crime & Fraud - Report Fraud
Use this website if you are the victim of fraud.

Forward suspicious emails to report@phishing.gov.uk



As part of this campaign, they have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES



from
Cheshire West & Chester Council
Libraries

READ to the BEAT



**PLUS a chance
to win a trophy
for your school ... and a Karaoke machine!***

*A trophy will be awarded to the school with the most number of completers in each local area. All completers of the Challenge will be entered into their library's prize draw.

For Under 13s, the Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all Summer long, with a starter pack, stickers, and even a medal and a certificate if your child reaches their personal goal.

Adults Read Two

For 18s and over. Simply read two books to be in with a chance to **win £50 in book vouchers.**

Teens Read Two

For 11-17s. Read any two books to be entered into a prize draw to **win £50 in book vouchers.**

"Books" includes anything: from the library, bookshop, anywhere and also includes manga, graphic novels, eBooks and eAudio



Visit Malpas Library, Tuesdays
and Thursdays 1.30-7pm or go online at
cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read
to get started from **Saturday 4 July 2026**



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17:30 – 19:30

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Main School Office

Your help with the following would be appreciated.

Lost property: Please ensure all items of School clothing and equipment is clearly named/labelled.

Equipment: Please ensure your child comes to School with the correct equipment for the day.

Please do not allow students to bring any items of value into School as we cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

Attendance

Our school's attendance policy has recently been updated and can be located under the parents' section of the school website for further information.

<https://www.bishopheber.cheshire.sch.uk/parents/policies/attendance-policy>

Finance

You can now donate to the Enrichment support fund via Scopay. The following items are available to purchase online via Scopay:

Calculator - Casio fx-85GTCW Scientific (Solar Powered) £10.50

Calculator - Casio fx-991CW Scientific (Solar Powered) £20.00

Gum Shield £2.50

Core four pencil case - £4.00

If you wish to purchase any of these items, please do so via Scopay and they will then be available for your child to collect from the Finance Office. If you have not yet signed up for Scopay and you need the information on how to do this please email finance@heber.org.uk and we will send you the details, please include the student's name in the email so that we can send you your unique log in.

Free School Meals

Did you know that by registering for Free School Meals your child not only has the opportunity to enjoy a free school meal, but they could also be entitled to a substantial reduction in the cost of some educational visits and after School activities

The School also benefits from additional funding for children who are registered for free school meals or who have been registered in the past six years. The funding gives every student in the schooling system the same opportunities to succeed. Additional support mechanisms at Bishop Heber include intervention classes along with financial support for educational visits and activities.

Am I eligible for Free School Meals?

Your child will be able to get FSM if you receive any of the following:

- Income-related Employment and Support

Allowance

- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit – however see below details

From the start of the 2026/27 school year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free school meal. However, there will be 2 categories of Universal Credit based FSM :

- Targeted FSM: which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less
- Expanded FSM: a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings above £7,400.

From September 2026, other education entitlements linked to FSM (such as the Holiday Activities and Food programme, and School Travel Assistance) will be based upon those who meet the Targeted FSM criteria. Those who fall into the expanded FSM group will be entitled to meals only.

Under the new criteria, your FSM eligibility will be checked annually and the result will be valid for the full academic year.

If you receive Universal Credit and do not currently qualify for FSM due to earning over the threshold of £7,400, but would now qualify from September 2026, you can now apply in advance.

The free school meals team can assess your claim over the phone using an eligibility checker to confirm entitlement.

How to Claim

- [Free school meals | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)
- Telephone: 0300 123 7021