



HEBER HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher Editorial:

Looking back, we can reflect that this has been another highly successful and busy academic year. Throughout the year, we have endeavoured to capture, within the five previous editions of the Heber Highlights, the huge diversity of talent within the school and its community as well as the achievements of the students at Heber.

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



I'm now pleased to share that the Sixth Form and staff have elected their senior prefects for 2023/2024. The new Head Prefects are Charlie McMullan and Nerys Williams (right hand side) and their deputies Maddie Connor, Casper Walker and Elizabeth McDermott (from left to right) who take office immediately.

We have said farewell throughout the year to teachers Dr Harris (Computing), Mrs Weedall (Science), Mr Latham (RE), Mrs Howden (D+T), Mrs Bynoe (Computing) as well as support staff Mrs Hukins (EWO), Mr Wynne (Exams) and Mr Allen (Site Team) including three retirements Mrs Davies (Office Manager), Mr Mills (Site) and Mrs Thelwall (canteen). We also say goodbye to 12 colleagues who have over 128 years of collective service at Heber.

Miss Houghton (2021-2023) joined Heber two years ago in September 2021 as a Teacher of English (inc. i/c the school's L2L curriculum) having worked as a self-employed gardener (2020-2021) and at St David's High School (2018-2019) and Upton High School (2017-2018).

Mr Edge (2021-2023) joined Heber two years ago as a Teacher of Maths and a newly qualified teacher having previously worked as a Business Improvement Manager and Mechanical Engineering Technician. Mr Edge leaves us to return to an engineering role in the private sector.

Mrs Leake (2021-2023) joined Heber two years ago as our Subject Leader in English having previously worked at The Kings School, Chester (2015-2021). Mrs Leake leaves us to take up a role at The Grange School (Hartford).

Mr J Preston (2019-2023) joined Heber four years ago in September 2019 as a Teacher of Boys PE and a newly qualified teacher. Mr Preston is leaving us to take up a full-time role at St Anselm's College (Wirral).

Miss Forster (2019-2023) joined Heber four years ago in June 2019 as a Teacher of Art having previously worked at The Macclesfield Academy (2003-2019). Miss Forster leaves us to teach at a school closer to home.

Mr D Blanchard (2009-2023) joined Heber 14 years ago in January 2009 as a Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages (2009-2011) and was then promoted to Subject Leader of Modern Languages (2011-2023) having previously worked at Blacon High School (2004-2009). Mr Blanchard leaves us for a promoted post to Assistant Headteacher at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School.

Mr Slater (2008-2023) joined Heber 15 years ago in September 2008 as a Cover Supervisor. Mr Slater qualified as a teacher with us during his Cover Supervisor role. In that time, he has taught various subjects across the school including Computing, D&T and Geography. Mr Slater is leaving us to support his family.

Mrs Vickers (2004-2023) joined Heber 19 years ago in September 2004 as the Head of Geography (2004-2012) having previously worked in the Marches School (2000-2004). Mrs Vickers is leaving us to take up a part-time position at Coleg Cambria teaching sixth form students.

Mrs Robinson (1982-2023) joined Heber 41 years ago in January 1982 as a Teacher of PE having qualified as a Teacher in June of the previous year. Mrs Robinson is one of our longest serving members of teaching staff and had held a variety of posts during her time at Heber. She started with us as a Teacher of PE and a form tutor but very quickly became Assistant Year Leader of Year 7 (1987) and then Head of Year 9 (1989) and then Head of Year 7 (2004) and more recently has taken on Year Leader responsibilities for both Year 7 and Year 8. Mrs Robinson is leaving us to enjoy her retirement & we wish her all the very best after such an outstanding career.

We also say goodbye to three support staff colleagues:

Miss Fowles (2021-2023) joined Heber Leisure nearly two years ago as a Leisure Assistant having previously been studying at the University of York to obtain her BA (Hons) and MA. Miss Fowles leaves us to go back to university to study for her PhD.

Mrs Langley (2018-2023) joined Heber six years ago in March 2018 as our Education Welfare and Attendance Officer. Mrs Langley is leaving us to join the Think Ahead programme where she will retrain to become a Mental Health Social Worker.

Mrs Sudlow (1996-2023) joined Heber 27 years ago in March 1996 as a Midday Assistant (1996-2006) and then a Teaching Assistant (2006-2023) having previously worked at Malpas Alport Primary School as a Midday Assistant. Mrs Sudlow is leaving us to enjoy her retirement.

Along with staff leavers and the continued development and growth of the curriculum offer at Heber we welcomed new colleagues to Heber at our New Staff Induction Day on Monday, 10th July 2023. We have again appointed outstanding teachers and support staff. I look forward to introducing them all to you in the September Newsletter.

In the meantime, I would like to wish all our families an enjoyable and safe holiday!

Summer Term 2023 (important dates) for your diary:

17.08.23 AS/A2 results published (8.15 a.m. MSH)
 24.08.23 Yr 11 GCSE results published (9 a.m. MSH)
 24.08.23 Sixth Form enrolment (9 to 11.30 a.m. MSH)
 24.08.23 Yr 10 GCSE results published (10.30 a.m. online)

Autumn Term 2023 (important dates) for your diary:

04.09.23 Start of new Academic Year
 04.09.23 INSET CPD Day 1 (Staff only)
 05.09.23 Year 7 (only) - Induction Day
 05.09.23 Lower Sixth - Induction Day
 05.09.23 Upper Sixth - Applications Day (Keele University)
 06.09.23 STEPs Day (15 min appointments) 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

07.09.23 ALL students normal Timetable (Week B)

20.09.23 Year 6 Open Morning/Evening (6 p.m. SPH) 26.10.23
 Sixth Form Open Evening (6 p.m. SPH)
 27.10.23 Autumn Term Half-term starts (3.30 p.m.)

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 for sports fixture/updates @HeberSport



At the end of the school day, Mr Curry unveiled a memorial plaque for Mr McMullan, which is located on the Maths Yard near the entry to the Maths corridor. This was followed by a race for staff, friends, and family as well as former students and parents.



We are delighted to announce that, so far, we have raised over £11,112. Families are still able to donate on our Just Giving Page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/ursulas-giving-page-24>

Activity Week Monday 26th June – Friday 30th June

Activity Week takes place at Heber for all Year 7, 8 and 9 who are not on residential trips. Students participated in a range of activities that included Brazilian Capoeira, graffiti art, team building challenges and sport, developing new skills with every session.



Despite the weather, all year groups were able to take part, running two laps of the cross-country track or walking one lap. During the day additional fund raising took place through a quality cake sale organised by students in the Sixth Form. Since the event, additional funds have been raised through a Heber penalty challenge and a 'guess the sweets in the jar' competition.

Year 10 students onsite had a week of experiences of the workplace. The fantastic 'Pledge Project', led once again by Mr T. Roberts enabled students to meet and work with staff from Carden Park and Barlows, Students further consolidated their skills as they completed the 'Sustainable Food' Challenge on Wednesday, with the support of Chantel Humphreys, the Sustainability Project Manager at Iceland.



Students then visited the University of Chester, to learn more about post-18 options and student life.



The opportunities offered on Thursday and Friday were varied. Off-site, the adventure seekers had the opportunity to take part in walking in Bickerton, mountain biking at Delamere Forest, water sports at Manley Mere or snow sports at the Chill Factor. Others opted to ride the rollercoasters at Alton Towers, indulged in the chocolatey experience of Cadbury's World, or visit the animals at Chester Zoo.

Students who chose to stay in school took part in the amazing carousel offered by our talented Heber staff. Activities included rocket launching, origami, outdoor cooking, murder mystery and trainer designing, to name only a few!



The Heber Bake Off Challenge continued, with students designing a cake based on the theme of 'animals'. It was great to have the HR Team from Carden Park come in and see the cakes as the students got ready for the final judging from Mr Curry.



Many thanks go to all our staff in school who made the week happen by taking part so readily, accompanying trips and supporting workshops.

Miss C Johnson, Deputy Director of Sixth Form

Heber Students Experience The World Of Work

During Activity Week, students in Years 10 and 12 participated in work experience with over 200 placements across the Northwest and beyond. A variety of professions were sampled including medicine, veterinary science, law, and electrical engineering just to name a few.

Year 12 student, Niamh Sambrook (12SBo) secured a placement with surveyor 'Rostons' and worked alongside chartered surveyors and agricultural valuers. Niamh is pictured being trained to take aerial shots of land that was being surveyed for a client.



At Heber, we value the support from local employers in delivering in-house projects. Staff representatives from Carden Park and Barlows UK set real-life workplace challenges for Year 10 which they went on to research, develop and present back to employers. Pictured below Franz Saksarov (10SJo) and Piers Roger (10SJo) present their Fire Protection installation tender to Barlows Director Nigel Johnson.

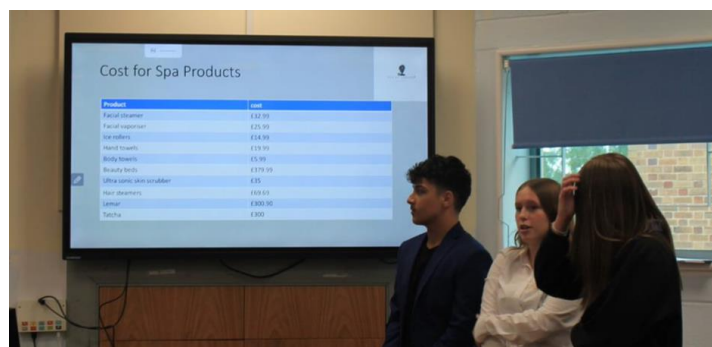


Nigel was particularly impressed with the input of Rohan Singh (10RLe) who was awarded a special commendation for the work on his tender.

Year 10 student, Sam Knight (10HWm) has a long-standing interest in vehicle mechanics and was very fortunate to be placed with Honda. He is pictured below servicing brake pads and callipers on a Honda Civic which was thoroughly checked by an expert technician. Sam is delighted to be offered a place on the Honda Apprenticeship scheme.



Carden Park HR adviser Becki Newton-Chesters praised the winning team consisting of Kian Cumiskey-Panesar (10RLe), Lucy Vickers (10SJo) and Chloe Ford (10HWm), for their Spa tender.



HR Advisor Jade Elson awarded first place to the team consisting of Daniel Willis (10BLo), Seamus Price (10BLo), Thomas Lunt (10SJo) and Jonnie Vernon (10HWm). Jade highly praised runners up Sam Crombie (10HWm) and Charlotte Dunn (10SJo) for their Spa design.

We very much appreciate the support that local and regional employers provide in sharing expertise with our students to develop transferrable employability skills. If any employer has an opportunity for our next Activity Week in late June 2024, please get in touch with Mr T Roberts (troberts@heber.org.uk).



We also welcomed local company Tenstar Simulation UK who kindly set up one of their training simulators to test the driving skills of our Year 9 students.



Area Sales Manager Simon Hogg guided students through the intricacies of moving a HGV through tight circuits. Simon praised student James Barnes (9JGI) for his flawless navigation through the obstacle course.

Mr T Roberts, Work Experience Leader

Trips

Boppard 2023

In the very early hours of the morning of Monday 30th June - a group of 48 very excited students and five members of staff set off for the beautiful town of Boppard in Germany.



Despite a 16-hour coach journey, spirits were high as we arrived at the Hotel im Rheinland in Kamp Bornhofen. After eating and unpacking we went for a walk along the river, where to much delight, a football pitch was found! This proved to be excellent entertainment during each evening of our stay.



For the less sporty among us, the hotel had an excellent outdoor area to sit, chill, chat and do quizzes.



The week was packed with activities: a visit to a castle, a boat trip on the Rhine, a visit to the Deutsches Eck, a ride up a mountain on a chairlift, and everyone's favourite a day at Phantasialand theme park, where Mr Lindley, Mrs Hennessey, Mrs Whitaker and some very brave students went on the most scary rides!

The weather was beautiful, the students were amazing and a credit to the school, and a very good time was had by all.

Mrs White, Teacher of Languages (Trip Leader)

Normandy 2023

Year 9 and 10 students visited Normandy in Activity Week, where they paid respects to soldiers who gave their lives in World War II to defend democracy from the Nazis.



Students visited the D-Day beaches, artillery batteries, museums, the mulberry harbour, Pegasus Bridge and the cliffs where the soldiers invaded German defensive position.

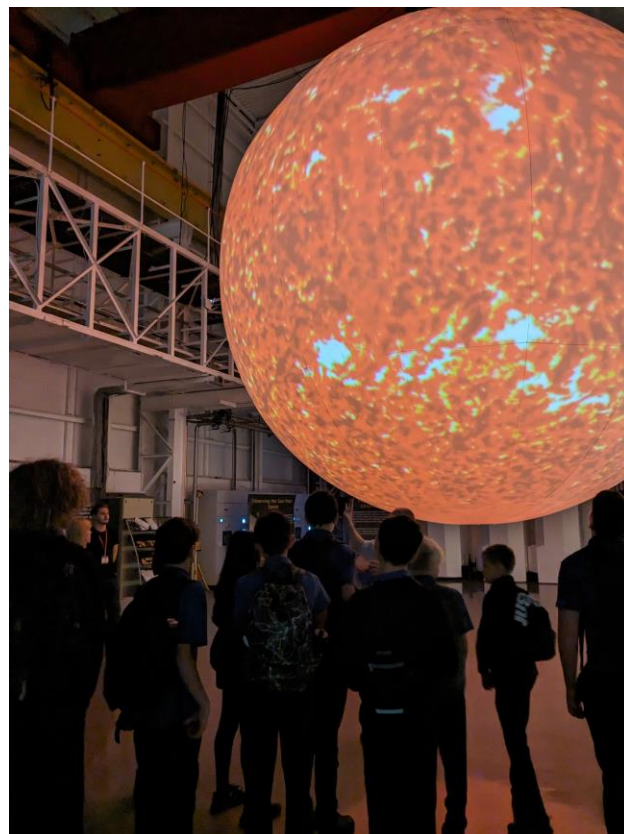


We also visited the Bayeux Tapestry, a richly rewarding experience for students taking GCSE History for their understanding of the Norman Conquest topic. The summer evening spent on the beach next to our accommodation was an ideal way to end the year.

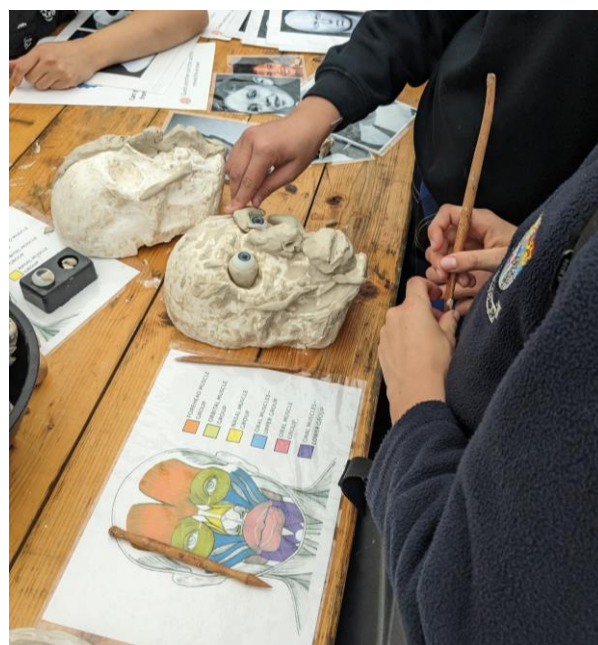
Mr J Penlington, Subject Leader of History

Daresbury Laboratories – Year 8

On Tuesday, 11th July, we took 30 Year 8 students to Daresbury Laboratories to take part in their Open week. A week where the Sci-Tech Daresbury campus doors are thrown open to invite schools and colleges to step inside a national laboratory which has recently celebrated 60 years of world-class innovation.



The research facility was packed full of incredible science experiments that investigate physics, biomedicine, chemistry, materials, engineering, computational science, and much more. During the day we started with an Inspiring Science Talk from Pete Lomas, the inventor/creator of the Raspberry Pi computer.



Secondly, we were invited to explore the science fair which had a wide variety of hands-on demonstrations for the students to interact with. Including robot dogs, drones, liquid-nitrogen ice cream, amongst many others.

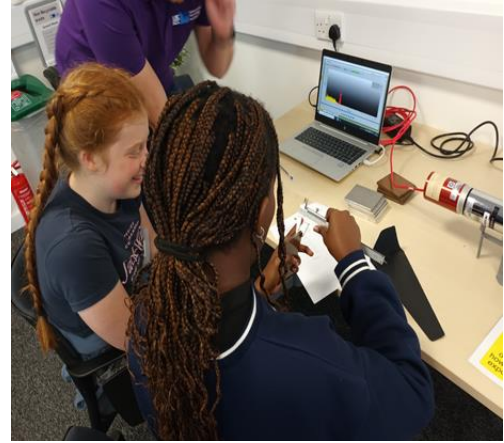


After lunch we went into one of the large workshops to view a 6m diameter interactive model of the Sun. The star at the centre of our solar system, where we could learn how the Sun operates and have a look at some real meteorites which had come from some incredible locations (Mars, the Moon and destroyed planet cores!) Finally, we had a workshop learning about the James Webb Space telescope where the students were taught how telescopes work and the incredible design work required to put a telescope into orbit.

Mr A Wilson, Teacher i/c Physics (Trip Leader)

Daresbury Laboratories – Year 12

Year 12 Advanced Level Physics students visited Daresbury Laboratory to learn about Particle Accelerators and their industrial applications. Pictured below, Natalie Segamwenge (12NSt) operates a model to simulate the process of accelerating particles. Also pictured, Natalie and Willow Lewis (12SSm) experiment on real gamma ray sources to investigate the attenuation of a beam of radiation.



Physics students also had the opportunity to enter the particle accelerator to understand the stages of taking a stationary electron to almost the speed of light.



The physics team would like to thank Dr S Clark (Head of Science) and Miss C Johnson (Careers Leader) for organising the visit.

Mr T Roberts, Teacher of Physics

Llandudno Field Trip

Year 10 Geography students recently enjoyed a sunny day carrying out fieldwork in and around Llandudno. The students collected primary data to investigate the impact of coastal management on long shore drift.



They studied pebble erosion and management techniques. They questioned local people and tourists on how the coastal management techniques impacted Llandudno's character.



This was a great opportunity for the students to gain knowledge and understanding of fieldwork techniques in preparation for their Paper 3 exam next summer.



The highlight of the day involved descending with precision whilst leaning backwards, followed by high-speed cornering. There are more events coming up for our cadets including a sailing weekend to Southport and a residential visit to His Majesty's Naval Base in Portsmouth.



The students had a great day, made even better by the rain staying away!

Mr K Roberts, Teacher of Geography

CCF Royal Cadets Go Off Road

Our Royal Navy cadets have recently spent a day in Delamere Forest perfecting their techniques to ride efficiently and safely on different terrains. Students practiced keeping their weight balanced with effective braking to avoid wheel locking and skidding. They moved onto climbing with efficiency whilst maintaining traction and momentum.

Pictured: Cadet Reilly (1 Star), Cadet H Norman-Jackson (1 Star), Cadet Partington (2 Star), Cadet S Norman-Jackson (3 star).



Pictured: Lieutenant Ridley-Thomas prepares Royal Navy cadets for our upcoming sailing weekend to Southport.

Those interested in joining the unit can speak to Mr T Roberts, Section Leader.

Mr T Roberts, Teacher of Physics (Section Leader)



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Bronze Award

Year 9 have been working hard towards completing their sections before the expedition. During the expedition students walked 14km each day in some testing weather conditions. They demonstrated sound campcraft and working well as a team. 90 students completed the expedition and are well on their way to finishing their award in the Autumn term.



During this academic year many students in year 10 and 11 have been working hard to complete their award. 19 students have completed their award since September of which 17 received their award in the Christmas assembly or Easter assembly. 2 students have completed their award in the Summer term and I am pleased to announce today we can celebrate the following students achieving their Bronze Award:

Zoe FENWICK	Year 10
Zoe MCKEW	Year 10

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

Silver Award

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering the Silver Award to those who have completed their bronze award from September. This will be open to Year 10 students and more information to follow in the Autumn term.



Gold Award

Year 12

21 students enrolled onto Gold DofE back in September. The award involves volunteering in the local community, learning a new skill, improving physical fitness and a 5-day residential away from their peers meeting new people and sharing a common goal. Year 12 have successfully completed their Assessed Expedition on the Isle of Arran, Scotland during activity week. The expedition in parts was very challenging, particularly the weather on the second day when the rain was torrential. They managed well at the wild camp adapting to the challenges presented. The expedition was across a variety of terrain from forest areas, coastal walks, moorlands, and stunning remote glens. Students put their excellent



navigation skills and camp craft to the test and didn't allow the infamous Scottish midge and other 'wee beasties' from achieving their goals.



Year 13 students have been working hard towards completing their award before going on study leave for their A-level exams. I am delighted to say that 12 students have completed their Gold Award this academic year and these students will be invited to Buckingham Palace in the next 18 months to receive their awards officially. Well done!

Jacob Buckeridge (13JSt)
Ciaran Evans (13JPe)
Christopher Gray (13G&V)
Matthew Grimshaw (13B&H)
Alex Hancill (13SBr)
Douglas Hebson (13JPe)
Georgie Jones (13G&V)
Jack Poole (13JSt)
Robert Ridley-Thomas (13SBr)
Kenza Robinson (13JSt)
William Snaith (13G&V)
Eadie Williams (13G&V)

Arts Celebration Evening

Wednesday, 12th July saw many of our talented Performing Artists participate in the annual 'Arts Celebration Evening'.



- Brass Group
- Y8 piano soloists Grace Clayton and Josh Evans
- Lucy Robinson Y9 vocal soloist
- Y9 piano soloists Poppy Gilbert and Dylan Jones
- Emily Hughes Y7 vocal soloist

The weather, so crucial to the early evening enjoyment, stayed fine and the audience gathered in large numbers by the main stage on the Maths Yard.



- Edie Mathialahan Y9 violin soloist
- Toby Coward Y9 tenor horn soloist
- Nancy Smith Y10 piano soloist
- Y10 Rock Band - Sam Knight, Joel Kitchen and Tom Edwards
- Cast of Oliver!

They were treated to three sets of Music and Drama ranging from Choir to rock bands, a Drama performance created in a day from our talented Y7 group, various instrumental and vocal soloists and culminating in a preview from Oliver!

The full list of acts were:

- Y10 GCSE Music Group
- Year 7 Play in a Day
- Year 7 Choir
- Lorna Fisher Y9 vocal soloist
- Y7 Rock Band – Ben Whittaker, Aron Dimelow, Joel Goodwin
- Year 7 piano soloists Alice O'Donnell, Iolo Craddock, Madelaine Crabb



Mr S Ferrelly, Head of Performing Arts

Associated Board & Equivalent Music Examination Successes

Congratulations to the following students who have gained recent success in graded Music exams. There will be other students who have also gained graded exams or awaiting results this Summer; do let Mr Ferrelly know your successes. sferrelly@heber.org.uk

Name	Form	Instrument	Grade and Level
Kathryn Martin	7AWn	Clarinet	Grade 1 Pass
Poppy Gilbert	9JGI	Piano	Grade 3 Pass
Finlay Russell	8DUp	Piano	Grade 3 Merit
Olivia Hughes	8AOg	Voice	Grade 3 Distinction
Madelaine Crabb	7SFe	Piano	Grade 4 Merit
Grace Clayton	8RKy	Piano	Grade 4 Merit
Noah Khalil	8RKy	Piano	Grade 5 Merit
Kayla Khalil	8RKy	Piano	Grade 5 Distinction
Thomas Edwards	10BLo	Drums	Grade 8 Distinction

'Play In A Day'

Fourteen of our enthusiastic, Drama Gifted and Talented Year 7 students participated in a 'A Play in a Day' event run by the Drama department and Year 10 mentors. Over the course of five hours, they worked creatively and collaboratively to produce a humorous 10-minute performance that explored the myths and fears of starting High School.



It accumulated with an outstanding performance of their play to family and friends during our annual Summer Arts Evening. It was a wonderful experience for all involved.

Mrs K Cawley, Teacher of Performing Arts

Oliver!, November 2023

We are proud to present our School Musical Production of Oliver! November 21st-24th. The show is cast, rehearsals have begun, and tickets will be on sale from the end of October, online at 'Your Box Office'.



Details on how to access these will be made available in the Autumn Term.

Mr S Ferrelly, Head of Performing Arts

National Scientific Thinking Challenge

In Year 10, students took part in the National Scientific Thinking Challenge against 14,000 students from across the country. Students were faced with challenging questions to test their skills by looking at data, graphs and text and make deductions, spot trends and suggest hypotheses.



The following students gained a bronze award:

Oliver Chapman-Brown (10HWm), Phoebe Lloyd (10RLe), Georgina Richardson (10RMy), Hal Robinson (10NWe), Nancy Smith (10SJo), Lucy Townend (10RLe), Austin Morgan-Williams (10NWe), Thomas Wyndham-Lewis (10HWm) and Isabelle Young (10JSy).

Silver awards were awarded to: Beth Bryant (10RLe) and Emily Haycox (10PMu).



Pupils in the top 10% were awarded a gold:

Amelie Barry (10JSy), Joseph Hughes (10NWe), Emily Roberts (10BLo), Emily Russell (10HWm), Franz Saksarov (10SJo), Owen Shrimplin (10SJo) and Wilson Walker (10RMy).

Congratulations to all those students who took part.

Miss S Jones, Teacher of Chemistry

National Bayer Lab Coat Competition 2023

Key Stage Three students took part in the 'National Bayer Lab Design A Lab Coat' competition. Students were given the theme of 'It's Alive'.



The overall winner in the Senior category was Rebecca Lewis (7AMc). Congratulations Rebecca!

Miss S Jones, Teacher of Chemistry

Year 12 Young Enterprise



This year in Young Enterprise, an all-female group of Year 12s started a small business of selling seasonal themed candles. Each member put in an initial investment of £10 which was used to buy candle making equipment such as moulds, wax and wicks.

Through the running of the enterprise, they learnt of the different roles and responsibilities within a business, from PR to human resources to sales, while all the time building confidence in working within a team. Their presenting skills were also put to the test when they went to the annual Young Enterprise competition, being held on the Duke of Westminster's estate.

The team had to compete against other local school groups by presenting a pitch for their business, to a panel of judges, and after a great group effort, the girls managed to finish a very respectable second place out of eight total teams.

Congratulations to the following students who were involved:

Rowen Bateman (12KNa), Annabel Cooke (12KNa), Robyn Hearn (12NSt), Abigail Morgan (12NSt), Emily Robinson (12SBo), Niamh Sambrook (12SBo), Natalie Segamwenge (12NSt), Niav Steaton (12MLi) and Emily Stephens (12MLi).

Mr B Lonergan,
Subject Leader of Business & Economics

Heber Library

Accelerated Reader

After a year of competing with one another, our final Accelerated Reader results are in.

Year 7 Band A – 532

Year 7 Band B - 567

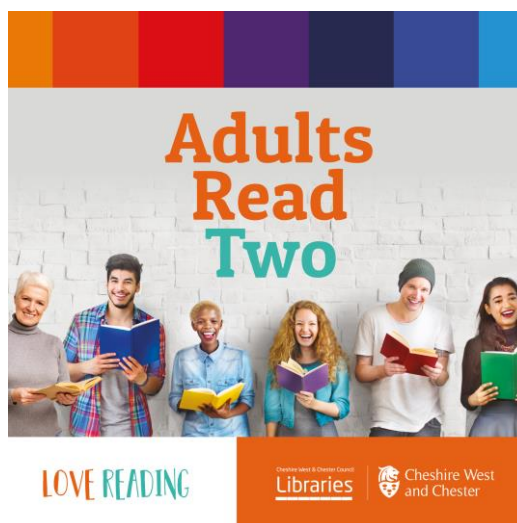
It was a close race, but Band B took the title for this year. We are also proud to celebrate Georgia Murphy (7AWn) as our Y7 Accelerated Reader Champion of 2022/2023 who completed and passed a total of 47 quizzes.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the students who participated in Accelerated Reader this year in their Library lessons, outside of school and at our AR lunchtime club. We look forward to another AR competition next academic year!

Mrs A Williams, Teacher of English

Mr L Doran, Library and Student Resources Manager

Adults Read Two



CWAC Libraries have launched a competition we would highly encourage many of our students to participate in. Participants need to read two books (they can be a

library book, an eBook or an eAudiobook) between the 8th July and 3rd September 2023 to be in with a chance of winning £50 of book vouchers. Students aged 13-15 can enter the draw with parental permission.

Whether it be a gripping thriller or cosy romance, reading a book for just six minutes can help improve your health and wellbeing.

Joining and borrowing a book, eBook or eAudiobook from your library is free.

Books can be returned at any Cheshire West and Chester Library.

For further information, visit Heber Library during the Summer Holidays on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm – 7pm or contact us 01948 862021.

Booksale

Need a cheap read for the beach?

Due to lots of new stock arriving at Heber Library, we have recently added a number of titles to our book sale who would like a new home to retire to. You can find our selection of books for sale near the corridor in reception throughout the Summer holidays on Public Library days.

All books are 25p each or 5 for £1.

Due to having no card payment facilities, we can only accept cash for transactions.

Mr L Doran, Library and Student Resources Manager

Sport

School Games Gold Award

Third year in a row achieving the Gold School Games Mark Award.



Big shout out to my superb PE dept colleagues, the school, students, teachers and parents who have supported our curriculum and extra-curricular programme once again this year.

Mr M Lindley, Subject Leader of P.E.

Football

Congratulations to Year 12 Ollie Holden (12CSe) on making his debut on the 1st team for the Nantwich Dabbers at their home game on Saturday 15th July.



Mr M Lindley, Subject Leader of P.E.

Athletics

Huge congratulations to Harriet Wheeler (10HWm) for her recent selection to represent Team England in the Commonwealth Youth Games this summer. Harriet will be competing in this prestigious event, hosted by Trinidad and Tobago, in August having surpassed the qualifying distance of over 50 metres several times this season.



As part of her preparation, she will be competing at the Home International in Scotland during July representing the English Schools Team. It has been another successful season for Harriet where she made the podium for the third year in a row in the English Schools

Championships in the U17 category – a massive achievement for an U15 athlete.



On Saturday, 15th July, Harriet went on to win Gold for England in Grangemouth at the Schools International Athletics Board meeting (47.43m) winning by 8cm . An amazing achievement.

Well done Harriet, we are very proud of you!

Congratulations also go to Ursula Archer (9JGI) who represented Cheshire in Inter Counties Mason Trophy and getting bronze in the discus.



She also stepped in at the last minute and competed in the 200m.

Congratulations to Poppy Hughes (7SFe) who finished 2nd in the final of the Girls 200m at the Cheshire Minors Athletics on Thursday 22nd June.



Deva-Divas Qaudrathalon

Willow Lewis (12SSm) and Hermione Ball (12KNa) completed the Deva Divas quadrathlon yesterday, it was Willow's first (she was the youngest there).



Willow came third place in her age category with Hermione coming second.



Cheshire Cricket Board and Owen Williamson from the Lords Taverners for a charity match at Cholmondeley Castle. The students loved it!!

Both students faced it all square on with a great attitude and getting over a lot of nerves.

Miss J Harnden, Teacher of P.E.

Cricket

Two great games of crash and bash cricket for the U13s vs Abbeygate. Heber narrowly winning with 52-6 over their 8 overs, Abbeygate in reply 43-5.



Mr M Lindley, Subject Leader of P.E.

Rugby

Thank you to our Yr13 leavers for all their contributions and efforts during their time at Heber.

Heber then had the opportunity to challenge Kings in glorious weather conditions. Honours went to Kings winning the U13s and Heber the U15s game.



Congratulations on Tadhg O'Mahony (13KR0) for being awarded Player of the season.

On Friday, 23rd June, our Table Cricket team also enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of inclusive cricket with the

Mr J Preston, Teacher of P.E.

Tennis

Congratulations to the Heber Boys U13 tennis team of Emlyn Walker-Jones (8AOg), Alfie Erraji (8KCa), Rhys John (7CCa) and Brooklyn Storey (7RWh) winning the Chester and District U13 tournament on Monday, 19th June.



Nail biting finish beating Upton in a cracking 10-point tiebreak to take the title.



Congratulations also to the U13 girls' tennis team who were runners up and came second place in the district competition on Wednesday 14th June.

Miss E Smith, Teacher of P.E.

Rounders

We would like to thank the U14 Rounders team for delivering an excellent performance and succeeding as Runner-ups in the district competition last month.



Mrs H Corrigan, Teacher of P.E.

Equestrian

Congratulations to Charles Gallacher (11ACu) on his selection for the Mounted Games Great Britain Team in Australia this November.



Only five riders from across the country have been selected. An amazing achievement, well done Charlie.

Mr R Martin, Teacher of P.E.

Post-Heber Success

Great to see the official professional contract signing on photo of former student Zak Kempster Down for Crewe Alexandra FC. Kempster was a special guest at this year's Key Stage 3 Sports Award Evening.



Congratulations to former student Jemimah Choi who is heading to Tiffin University in Ohio this summer on a tennis scholarship, just months after gaining world ranking points.



Jemimah who also plays for Wales has just become International Tennis Federation (ITF) world ranked.

Mr M Lindley, Subject Leader of P.E.

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.

Exams Office

Year 11 & Year 13 Students - Check your postal address is correct.

Exam Certificates for this summer's exams arrive in school during 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 record.

It is essential that you check the address details held by school are correct and notify us of any change of address up to the end of the Autumn Term 2023. Parents can check and update the address details we hold for students on Arbor:

<https://bishopheber.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>.

Alternatively, you can complete and return a Data Collection Form provided by the Main School Office, reception@bishopheber.cheshire.sch.uk.

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:

Casio Scientific Calculator fx-83GTX £8.00

Casio Classwiz Scientific Calculator fx-83GTX £20.00

8GB USB Memory Stick £5.00

Gum Shield £2.50

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?

You will qualify if you are receiving one of the following benefits;

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Do you receive Working Tax credit?

If you or a partner receive Working Tax Credit regardless of income you will not qualify for free school meals.

Free School Meals Helpline - 0300 123 7039

Free School Meals Information –

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/.../school-meals.aspx>

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

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Learning a musical instrument brings so many benefits to a child's overall development as well as developing a skill and interest that a child can have for life. Music for Life is a not-for-profit music service working in partnership with schools which currently arranges lessons for around 4,000 young people across our area.

The deadline for booking a new course to start in September is the 31st July. (Please note that bookings are subject to a final confirmation from the tutor and from school that the extra course can be accommodated but more than 99% of people who request lessons will get a place.).

If your child currently has lessons with us and wish to renew for September, we will have been in touch directly with a link to book via email. Please get in touch with us if you haven't received this renewal information already.

You can find out much more via the attached Lesson E-Information and book online here: www.musicforlife.org.uk/apply-now

Payment for courses can be made using almost any debit or credit card and can be spread over several months or paid in full in advance on booking if you wish. Financial support with the cost of lessons may be available in cases of hardship; please contact Music for Life before booking if you would like to discuss this.

After the first term of lessons, a report on progress will be sent to you and you can then decide whether or not to continue with lessons in January, or whether to change or cancel the course.

Please follow or 'like' us via the Music for Life social media channels to keep up to date with news and events:

Facebook: Musicforlife1234

Twitter: MusicforLifeSCH

Instagram: musicforlifeSCH

Community News

Lion Salt Works

Looking for free family fun this weekend?



Join us at the Lion Salt Works, 10.30 – 5pm on Saturday 22 July for a day of circus performances, circus skills, eco storytelling, crafts, outdoor play, and more!



All activities are free – full details here:

<https://events.westcheshiremuseums.co.uk/event/sustainability-festival-3/>

Magpie Books

Magpie Books, the bookshop on Church Street, Malpas currently run a Young Adult book club. They already have a few students from the Heber who are regulars at their book club, but would love to spread the word even further!

The book club is run by two former Heber students, Abby Mayers and Melody Lumb. It is open to people in Year 10 and above. This month, they are reading *Hex* by Jenni Fagan, which is a fictional retelling of the North Berwick witch trials. It is only about 100 pages long so hopefully should appeal to students who have been busy with exams!



Magpie Book Club would love to give young readers a chance to express their thoughts on the selected book each month and have a general informal chat about what their members have been reading. It would be great to see some new faces and new readers are always welcome. Plus, there will be cake too!

In terms of the summer, Magpie Books are planning some book club meet ups throughout the holidays which we are sure will be of interest to some of our students.

For further details, please contact Abby on abzymayers2003@gmail.com.

Theatre Enthusiasts



Grosvenor Park Open Air Theatre will be hosting productions of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and F. Scott-Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*.

Mrs A Williams, Teacher of English

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Celebration and Awards Evening 2023

EVENT PROGRAMME

Thursday 25th May 2023
Sports Hall

Headteacher
Mr. D.A. Curry

Special Guest
Edward Timpson CBE KC
Member of Parliament for Eddisbury

Director of Sixth Form
Mr. J. Garnham



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Celebration and Awards Evening 2023

Arrival and refreshments from 5.30 p.m.
6 p.m. start

Headteacher's Welcome
Mr. D.A. Curry

Special Guest Speaker
Edward Timpson CBE KC
Member of Parliament for Eddisbury

Presentations
Sports Awards
Mr. D.A. Curry and Mr J. Garnham

Subject Awards
Mr J. Garnham and Edward Timpson

School Awards
Mr. D.A. Curry and Edward Timpson

Reflections on Sixth Form
Alanah Green and Bertie Cowell
Head Prefects 2022/23

Departing Words
Mr. J Garnham
Director of Sixth Form

Depart 7 p.m.



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SPORTS AWARDS

Football

Player of the Year: Arthur Faithfull

Player of the Year (Runner Up): Ollie Holden (Y12)

Rugby

Player of the Year: Tadgh O'Mahony

Player of the Year (Runner Up): Harry Erraji

Hockey

Player of the Year: Heidi Carr

Player of the Year (Runner Up): Ella Morris

Netball

Player of the Year: Madison Hodgson

Player of the Year (Runner Up): Georgina Jones

STEPHENS CUP FOR SOCCER

Joseph Matthias

WHITCHURCH RUGBY CUP AWARD

Daniel Jones

ROBINSON NETBALL SHIELD

Chloe Morris

KERSHAW HOCKEY CUP

Ella Morris



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SUBJECT AWARDS FOR PROGRESS

Art

Sam Spotlight

Biology

Reanne Guerra

Business

William Conacher

Chemistry

Ciaran Evans

Computer Science

Alexander Hancill

Economics

Charles Percival

English Language

Sophie Paton

English Literature

Daisy Bardsley

Geography

Rebecca O'Connor

Health and Social Care

Ella Morris

History

Thomas Parkin

Maths

Hariet Moran

Further Maths

William Whitehill

Media Studies

Harvey Randell

Physics

Jonathan Kettle

Politics

Arundeeep Singh

Product Design

Joseph Matthias

Psychology

Emily Marshall

Religious Studies

Finlay Davies

Sociology

Charlie Dempsey Jackson

Sport

Heidi Carr

Theatre Studies

Finlay Davies

Tourism

Isabella Hewitt



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SUBJECT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Art

Grace Haigh

Biology

Jeremy Shorthose

Business

Charlotte Haycox

Chemistry

Luke Pearse

Computer Science

Thomas Wright

Economics

Daniel Jones

English Language

Grace Parry

English Literature

Charlotte Moran

Extended Project Qualification

Miles Dougan

Geography

Georgina Jones

Health and Social Care

Imogen Griffiths

History

Arthur Faithfull

Maths

Ioan Crump

Further Maths

Matthew Grimshaw

Media Studies

Leila Humphries

Physics

Christopher Gray

Politics

Alice Dermody

Product Design

Kathryn Denman

Psychology

Sophie Deponco

Religious Studies

Jasmin Miller

Sociology

Sakura Evans

Sport

Chloe Morris

Theatre Studies

Sam Spotlight

Tourism

Finlay Hares



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SCHOOL AWARDS

The Sam Lloyd Trophy
Contribution to the Community
Kenza Robinson

The McKeon Award
Excellence in Practical Work
Fred Delf-Rowlandson

The Russell Prize
Contribution to the Sixth Form
Alanah Green

The Derek Cowperthwaite Memorial Cup
Gifted and Talented student who has achieved high standards
Luke Pearse

The Livesey Award
Most Improved Student
Bethan Williams



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SCHOOL AWARDS

(continued)

The Waddington Award

Entrepreneurial Leadership

Charlie Klass

The James Elson Award

Excellence in Computer Science

Thomas Wright

The Nick Armishaw Award

Greatest Effort to Succeed

Aneira Roberts

The Nigel Dodd Award

Greatest Journey to Achieve Goals

Douglas Hebson

Subject Awards

for

Progress and Excellence

Year 9

Subject		Progress	Excellence
Art		Rhys Owen	Brooke Strachan
Design & Technology		William Roden	Erin Harnden
Drama		Seren Jackson-Norman	Beth McMullan
English		Tyler Lunt	Harris Cawley
Geography		Dylan Allwood	Amia Knott
History		Toby Smith	Stanley Burgess
ICDL		Alexandra Hughes	Theo Hughes
Mathematics		Matthew Roberts	Thomas Williams
Modern Languages	French	Leo Atkinson	Hewen Felix Cao
	German	Lucy Blake	Emily Williams
	Spanish	Cameron Robinson	Olivia Wilson
Music		Willow Thelwell Wood	Edie Mathialahan
Physical Education	Female	Anabelle Clegg	Ursula Archer
	Male	Hari Middleton-Patel	Alfred Faithfull
Religious Education		Jack Crombie	Kathryn Taylor
Science		Imogen Baker	Adam Carr

Attendance Awards

100% Attendance in Key Stage 3

Ursula Archer
Lilly Craddock
Dylan Horton
Harry John
Dylan Jones
Declan Southall
Jasmine Whitaker-Davies

Excellent Attendance in Year 9

Ava Bateman
Hewen Felix Cao
Poppy Gilbert
Lottie Hannaby
James Hassall
Hari Middleton-Patel
Kathryn Taylor
Natalie Winchester

Overall Awards

Overall Academic Progress

Amia Knott

Overall Academic Excellence

Harris Cawley

Presentations

Academic Subject Awards

SUBJECT		PROGRESS	EXCELLENCE
Art		Amelia Haworth	Lulu Ralison
Business Studies	GCSE	Sienna Winter	Oscar Humphreys
Computer Science		Alexander Gilmour	Ethan Jones
Drama		Scarlett Lowe	Monty Bourne
Design & Technology	GCSE	Benjamin Hill	Joseph Walsh-Sinclair
	Engineering	Andrew Walker	Charles Andrews
	Food	Roxy Parry	Holly Carr
English Language		Macey Strachan	Amelia Hale
English Literature		Summer Chapman	Mabel Weaver
Enterprise and Marketing	(CNAT)	Rachel Roberts	Rachel Gleave
Further Mathematics		Oscar Humphreys	Keira Hirst
Geography		Jack Worthington	Cameron Dodd
History		Alfie Smith (I ISEd)	Dylan Gauld
Mathematics		Eva Carman	Hannah McKew
Media	GCSE	Freya Richards	Katie-May Garbett
iMedia	(CNAT)	Mya James	Poppy Latham-Hill
Modern Languages	French	Anna Gibson	Daisy Kepister
	German	Luke Davidson	Megan Coward
	Spanish	Ethan Jones	Katie-May Garbett
Music		Aaron Ashton	Ewan Cawley
Photography		Eva Hitchcock	Luke Beazley
Physical Education	GCSE	Cady Hodgson	Katie Grant
	BTEC	Toby Morris	Thomas Thelwell
Religious Studies		Savannah Gibson-Rose	Amelia May
Science	Biology	Gregory Denman	Lucy Jones
	Chemistry	Caoimhe Majid-Byrne	Megan Coward
	Physics	Carys Manson	Adam Pearse

Presentations

Year 11 Overall Awards

The Year 11 Overall Academic Progress Award

Alexander Gilmour

The Year 11 Overall Academic Excellence Award

Lulu Ralison

The Year 11 Award for Personal Development

Edward Coates

100% Attendance throughout School Career

*John Chapman
Edward Coates
Megan Coward
Gregory Denman
Joseph Haigh
Oliver Hennessey
Sonny Klass*

Presentations

Year 11 Overall Awards

Stevenson Award

For Outstanding Progress in all Three Sciences

Katie Grant

The Conlan Cup

Significant and valued contribution to the Community

Anna Gibson

The Bridget Rees Award

Fulfils our School Motto "Ready to Accomplish"

Oliver Hennessey

The Percy Cup

"A Real Individual"

Macey Strachan

Presentations

Sports Colours

Charlotte Ames	Charles Gallacher	Toby Morris
Charles Andrews	Katie Grant	Enya O'Dea
Aaron Ashton	Poppy Greenhough	Charlotte Painter
Edward Atkinson	Tom Harradine	Amber Patterson
Travis Barker	Amelia Haworth	Daniel Redhead
Daisy Blake	Keane Hazeldine	Freya Richards
Charlotte Brierley	Thomas Heaton	Roberta Robinson
Theodore Burge	Samuel Heneghan	Jamie Russell
Lucy Burgess	Cady Hodgson	Isabelle Shillabeer
Ewan Cawley	Kai Humphries	Alfie Smith (AWh)
Henry Clark	George Hutchison	Alfie Smith (SEd)
Maximillian Clarke	Zak Ireland	Owen Stockdale
Samara Collymore	John Jones	Daniel Stuart
Lukas Cook	Thomas Kelly	Archie Tomlinson
Joshua Davies-Sewell	Poppy Latham Hill	Andrew Walker
Gregory Denman	Travis Maddocks	Joseph Walsh-Sinclair
Ava Dilworth	Carys Manson	Alexander Whitby
Harry Douggan	Amelia May	Jessica Williams
Ben Edwards	Hannah McKew	Ava Williams
Cameron Edwards	Fin McWilliams	Finlay Williams
Zak Evans	Fletcher Morgan-Williams	Sienna Winter
Olivia Francis	Isabella Morris	

Presentations Sports Awards

Player of the Year Awards 2022/2023

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

HOCKEY

Player of the Year Isabella Morris

NETBALL

Player of the Year Cady Hodgson

Runner-up Charlotte Ames

Most Improved Samara Collymore

FOOTBALL (Boys)

Player of the Year Keane Hazeldine

Player of the Year Daniel Stuart

Runner-up Andrew Walker

Most Improved Travis Maddocks

RUGBY

Player of the Year Joseph Walsh-Sinclair

Runner-up Thomas Kelly

Most Improved Maximillian Clarke

**The Graham Cup for
Sports Personality**

Daniel Redhead

Haggis Vase for Leadership

Samara Collymore

**Patrick Wilcox Memorial Trophy
Rugby**

Henry Clark

Sports Day Results 2023

Year 7

Position	Form	Score
1	CCA	381
2	AWN	195
3	KCL	190
4	SFE	182
5	RWH	172
6	AMC	160
7	HNW	125
8	BPI	121

Year 9

Position	Form	Score
1	JGL	312
2	TRO	273
3	MPA	231
4	SFO	179
5	OLE	156
6	RMA	131
7	CHA	116
8	STA	73

Year 8

Position	Form	Score
1	DUP	318
2	JMC	231
3	RKY	225
4	KCA	203
5	AOG	165
6	CWS	163
7	GLE	149
8	OJO	141

Sports Day – Year Group Winners

Year 7

Boys 1. Ted Huxley 33 pts 2. Charlie Rice 25pts 3. Oli Langley 24pts
Girls 1. Freya Kellet 35 pts 2. Taylor Murray 31pts 3. Harriet Beattie 29pts

Year 8

Boys 1. Toby Clark 38pts 2. Joshua Evans 30pts 3. Xavi Ralison 27pts
Girls 1. Beth Manson 40pts 2. Eleanor Wheeler 30pts 3. Lily Gordon 20pts

Year 9

Boys 1. Theo Shepherd 32pt 2. Ollie Cook 30pts 2= James Dean 30pts
Girls 1. Ursula Archer 40pts 2. Seren Jackson-Norman 29pts Poppy Gilbert 27pts

Champion Athletes

Victor Ludorum (Boys) **Toby Clark** (Yr 8CWS)

Vitric Ludorum – **Ursula Archer** (Yr 9JGL) & **Beth Manson** (Yr8DUP)

RACE FOR LIFE - WINNERS

Year 7

Boys – Isaac Pealin (7SFe)

Girls - Alice O'Donnell (7H&W)

Year 8

Boys – Joshua Evans (8Dup)

Girls – Eleanor Wheeler (8AOg)

Year 9

Boys – Rhys Owen (9TRo)

Girls - Poppy Gilbert (9JGL)

Year 10

Boys – Joseph Hughes (10NWe)

Girls – Salma Abulmagd (10PMu)

Year 12

Boys – Charlie McMullan (12NSt)

Girls – Jessica Hennessey (12CSE)

Staff

Male – Mr C.Williams

Female – Miss O.Lewis

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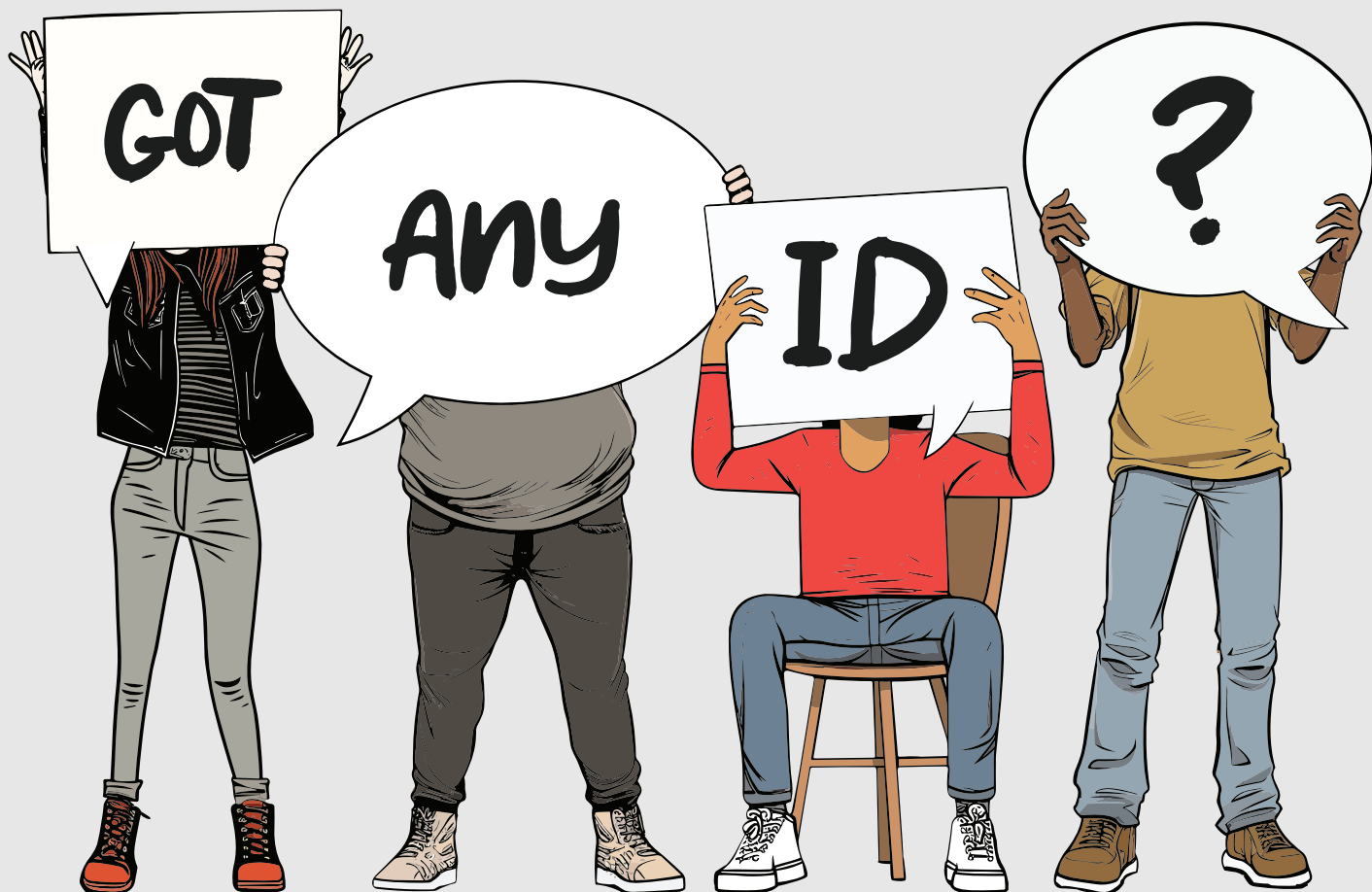


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Our free creative writing courses for young people aged 12-18 years are all about looking at these questions (& many more) to help us think about our identity and individuality.

During our inclusive and positive group workshops you will be able to express your own ideas and experiences looking at themes including diversity and what inspires and interests you personally.

Using writing devices and techniques plus a selection of relevant literature, you will be guided to write a short story which can be included into a published anthology and also made available online. There will also be a book launch at Storyhouse, Chester where you will have the opportunity, if you wish, to read your story to an audience of young people.

We are running 9 separate courses in local libraries and on Zoom. To book onto one of our courses simply choose the best one for you.

Visit tinyurl.com/4ea6cs88 or scan QR code below to book.



Free Creative Writing Workshops for young people on identity and individuality

Library Courses

Winsford Library, Cheshire Mon 24 th to Thurs 27 th July	2pm - 3.30pm
Frodsham Library, Cheshire Starting Sat 12 th August (for 4 weeks)	11am - 12.30pm
Bebington Library, Wirral Mon 14 th to Thurs 17 th August	2.15pm - 3.45pm
Widnes Library Mon 21 st to Thurs 24 th August	11am - 12.30pm
Storyhouse, Chester Mon 28 th to Thurs 31 st August	2pm - 3.30pm

Zoom Courses

Saturdays: 29 th July to 19 th August	2pm - 3.30pm
Mon 14 th to Thurs 17 th August	11am - 12.30pm
Mon 21 st to Thurs 24 th August	6pm - 7.30pm
Mon 28 th to Thurs 31 st August	11am - 12.30pm



Read Now Write Now

Creative Director: Charlie Lea
Email: Charles@readnowwritenow.org.uk

To Parents and Carers

June 2023

Good afternoon

Got Any ID? Free Creative Writing Workshops for Young People aged 12-18 on Identity and Individuality

My name is Charlie and I am the creative director of literary arts organisation Read Now Write Now.

Over the summer holidays we will be delivering free creative writing courses for young people aged between 12 and 18 years about identity and individuality. These courses will take place in local libraries and on Zoom and are funded by Arts Council England with support from Wirral, Halton and Cheshire West & Chester Library services.

During inclusive and positive group workshops young people will be able to express their own ideas and experiences looking at themes including diversity and what inspires and interests them.

Using writing devices and techniques plus a selection of relevant literature, they will be guided to write a short story which can be included into a published anthology and also made available online. There will also be a book launch at Storyhouse, Chester, in the autumn, where they will have the opportunity, if they wish, to read their story to an audience of young people.

To join, simply choose one of the courses:

Library courses

Winsford Library, Cheshire	Monday 24 th July to Thursday 27 th July 2pm to 3.30pm
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Monday 28th August to Thursday 31st August 11am to 12.30pm

And book on via Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/4ea6cs88>

Food will also be provided for participants in some of the library sessions. Please note that I will deliver all the sessions and hold an enhanced DBS certificate and public liability insurance.
Best wishes

Charlie Lea

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