

A GREAT EDUCATION

JULY 2026

Shaping Confident, Compassionate,
Successful Young People.

CHARACTER NEWSLETTER

As we reach the end of another academic year, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our students, parents, carers and staff for making this another fantastic and historic year for our school community.

Together, we have achieved so much, demonstrating the values, resilience and character that make our school such a special place.

A Year to Celebrate

This year, we have proudly:

- Launched our Character Pathway, our new award system that celebrates the positive character our students demonstrate every single day.
- Taken part in over 100 trips, visits and educational excursions, creating unforgettable experiences beyond the classroom.
- Celebrated more than 150,000 Character Strengths being earned by our students, recognising the everyday actions that make a positive difference.
- Moved into our brand new school buildings, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our community.

Every achievement, every act of compassion and every opportunity embraced has helped shape another memorable year.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who has contributed to our school community—whether by encouraging, supporting, inspiring or simply showing up each day with positivity and determination.

We wish all of our students, families and staff a safe, happy and well-earned summer holiday. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to rest, recharge and make wonderful memories with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, when our journey continues and the Character Pathway begins once again.

Have a fantastic summer,

Miss E Flannery
AHT Character and Behaviour

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Character Pathway - Developing Character for Life

Level	Character Strengths	Reward
Seven - Platinum	300	Positive letter from the Chair of Governors Reward Experience Certificate
Six - Diamond	250	Positive letter from Headteacher Lunchtime 'Queue Jumper' pass Certificate
Five - Gold	200	Gold badge Surprise?! Certificate
Four - Silver	150	Silver badge SLT breakfast Certificate
Three - Bronze	100	Bronze badge Certificate
Two	50	Positive email from HoY
One	25	Positive email from Progress Tutor

Here we celebrate a remarkable group of young people who have consistently embodied our school values throughout the entire academic year. These students have not simply excelled on one occasion or during one term; they have demonstrated exceptional character day after day, through their actions, attitudes and interactions with others. They have led by example, shown resilience in the face of challenge, supported their peers, and made a positive contribution to our school community, making them exceptional role models within our school.

What makes this even more impressive is that these Character Strengths have not been earned solely within the classroom. They reflect the students' commitment to every aspect of school life. Whether representing the school at sporting fixtures, completing the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, performing in our music concerts and productions, volunteering their time, or participating in the many extracurricular opportunities available, the students consistently strive for excellence. Through their actions, they embody our school's values and ethos, serving as outstanding role models for those around them.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them but their achievements reflect not only their own commitment but also the encouragement and support they receive from parents, carers and our dedicated staff. Thank you all, to the role you have played in helping these young people become the individuals we celebrate today.



Bronze Award Recipients

Landen A 11Y2
 Umer A 10Y5
 Freya A 11Y7
 Orla A 11Y3
 Ella B 11Y1
 Archie B 9X7
 Chloe B 12Y1
 Olivia B 9X4
 Jack C 8X1
 Lily C 7X2
 Tane C 8X1
 Emily C 9X2
 Frankie C 9X6
 Ruby C 11Y6
 Brodie C 10Y6
 Issy C 10Y5
 Ava C-J 11Y4
 Poppy C-J 8X5
 Harry C 7X3
 Henry D 11Y4
 Sophie D 8X1
 Jessica D 11Y2
 Mason D 10Y4
 Lacey D 11Y3
 Flo D 7X7
 Maissee E 11Y2
 Ava F 9X1
 Emily F 11Y6
 Isla F 8X5
 Harley F 9X1
 Maxwell F 11Y4
 Sophia F 10Y4
 Kai F 9X2
 Evan F 9X6

Freddie F 9X7
 Hugo F 10Y1
 Poppy G 11Y7
 Alfie G 10Y5
 Chloe G 11Y2
 Tyler H 7X1
 Kieran H 7X7
 Lexi H 11Y3
 Harley H 8X3
 Demi-Mae H 10Y2
 William H 11Y5
 Zacary H 11Y1
 Finley H 11Y6
 Adrian I 7X6
 Thomas K 11Y5
 Demi-Mae L 10Y3
 Grace L 11Y1
 Lilly L 10Y3
 Archie L 9X5
 Freddie L-L 7X6
 Jessica M 8X6
 Ava M 10Y3
 Jess M 10Y1
 Tom M 8X6
 Klajdi M 8X2
 ... Melisa M 10Y2
 Tyler McG 9X1
 Leo McM 11Y7
 Jack M 9X4
 Joe M 8X1
 Max N 8X6
 Barbara N 8X4
 Olivia N 11Y3

Chloe N 10Y5
 Olivia N 11Y7
 Carleigh O'B 7X3
 Isaac O 10Y4
 James O 10Y1
 Daniel O 9X2
 Jacob P 11Y5
 Lola P 7X6
 Antonio P 11Y4
 Eleanor P 9X1
 Ben P 10Y3
 Joe P 7X7
 Georgia R 9X4
 Alice R 9X1
 Peter R 10Y3
 Maddie S 10Y5
 Theo S 10Y2
 George S 10Y2
 Sadie-Beau S 11Y1
 Reece S 8X5
 Elliot S 9X2
 James S 9X6
 Tenaya S 9X5
 Buddy S 8X1
 Luke S 8X2
 Sam T 11Y6
 Ralph T 10Y2
 Henry T 10Y6
 Emily W 10Y1
 Amelia W 10Y2
 Ellie W 8X2
 Caitlin W 11Y6
 Izzy W 10Y2
 Oscar W 9X3
 Frankie W 11Y6
 Marcus W-K 8X6
 Harry W 8X5
 Aston W 7X2
 Mason W 8X2
 Euan W 9X4

Silver Award Recipients

Frankie A 10Y5
Talal A-A 10Y4
Lexie A 9X2
Alfie A 9X3
Grayson A 10Y2
Kadir Efe A 7X1
Albie A 7X5
Evie A 9X2
Molly A 7X7
Summer B 7X1
Nathan B 8X3
Isla B 10Y5
Steff B 10Y5
Charlie-Dean B 8X3
Morgan B 8X6
James B 7X2
Lilly B 9X7
Ella B 7X1
Annabelle B 9X2
Tony B 9X3
Jesse B 8X6
Amelia B 9X7
Reece B 10Y2
Buddy C 8X4
Ralph C 8X5
Rhiannan C-W 9X2
Oscar C 10Y6
Taylor C 10Y1
Janelle C 7X1
Rosie C 8X2
Patrick C 7X6
Betsie-Rose C 7X4
Lennie C 9X3
Harrison C 10Y6
Luc D 10Y5
Josh D 7X7
Mia D 8X3
Maisy D 10Y5
Brandon D 7X2

Danica D 8X4
Ryan D 8X5
Sienna E 8X2
Samuel E 11Y3
Luca E 8X4
Oliver F 9X1
George F 8X5
Mason F 8X6
Vinnie F 7X2
Rae H 8X3
Holly H 7X7
Bella H 9X1
Joe H 7X5
Lucas H 7X2
Riley H 9X2
Harleigh H 9X3
Ava H 9X7
Freddy H 7X5
Ellie H 10Y3
Sadie I 7X1
Maddie J 9X5
Roman J 9X7
Josh J 8X5
Rose J 10Y5
Ollie J 9X4
Billiejo J 9X5
Sienna K 9X2
Alfie K 8X5
Emily K 8X1
Poppy L 10Y5
Claudia L 8X2
Sophia M 8X4
Sion M 7X6
Elliott M 7X3
Danny M 7X7
Jack M 9X4
Lenny M 10Y3
Toby M 7X1
Jack N 10Y5

Lily N 7X7
Alfie N 7X1
Macie P 8X3
Albie P 8X5
Riley P 11Y4
Alfie P 8X5
Melody P 8X2
Charlotte P 10Y3
Leo P 9X5
Jesse P 7X2
Harry R 9X4
Erin R 7X1
Lexi R 7X1
Lucia R 10Y1
Poppy R 7X5
Elsie S 8X6
Harry S 8X2
Enzo S 10Y4
Brooke S 7X1
Henry S 10Y1
Lenny S 9X1
Lola S 10Y6
Cooper S 9X7
Joel S 8X3
Jotham S 10Y5
Rhys S 9X4
Holly S 9X5
Arthur T 7X4
Daisy T 10Y1
Isabell T 7X2
Freddy T 8X3
Issie T 11Y6
Bella T 7X2
Guy V 8X5
Isla W 8X3
Corey W 10Y6
Mollie W 10Y3
Jack W 7X3
Sophie W 9X7
Grace X 9X7
Tanem Y 11Y4

Gold Award Recipients

Hayden A 9X5
Alex A 10Y1
Kai A 9X6
Jack A 7X6
Zachary A-D 8X3
Mac B 9X3
Zach B 9X5
Charlie B 8X4
Kamal B 7X4
Phoebe B 8X6
Deren B 9X6
Charlie B 9X6
Jedd B 9X2
JJ B 7X6
Jack B 7X1
Imogen B 7X6
Mason B 8X6
Summer B 9X4
Nick B 8X3
Jimmy B 8X2
Brooke C 7X7
Lexi C 9X4
Sebastian C 7X1
Erin C 9X4
Lyla C 9X3
Tallulah C 7X4
Mia C 9X3
Evan C 7X3
Sophia D 9X7
Rowan D 9X4
Sophie D 8X2
Josh D 7X2
Gracie D 7X1
Ollie D 7X6
Sienna F 9X7
Georgia F 7X4
Harry F 7X6
Jacob F 9X5
Edward F 9X7

Emilia F 7X3
Luca G 10Y2
Charlie H 7X5
Ellie H 7X3
Penelope H 9X5
Freya H 9X4
Maurice H 8X3
Grace H 8X5
Flick J 8X4
Amelia J 9X6
Amy J 8X3
Evalynn J 10Y5
Yasmin K 7X7
Noah K 8X5
Matthew K 9X5
Terrell K 9X2
Oscar L 8X5
Brody L 9X7
Betsy M 7X6
Esme M 9X1
Rhys M 10Y3
Molly M 9X2
Millie M 8X6
Jake M 7X2
George McM 9X5
Mollie M 10Y3
Clark M 8X4
Harry M 9X3
Hugo M 8X6
Katy N 9X5
Ben N 7X5
Jasper N 9X4
Elliot O 8X4
Rosie O 7X4
Isaac P 7X2
Bonnie P 9X3
Lacey P 7X3
Jessie P 7X7
Dylan P 7X4

Spencer P 8X6
Alexander P 8X5
Jake Q 9X6
Ava R 8X2
Reggie R 8X3
Alfie S 9X7
Adam S 10Y2
Georgie S 8X4
Sarah S 8X5
Eliza S 10Y4
Bella S 10Y6
Jack S 7X4
Jessie S 8X3
Arnie S 7X5
James S 9X6
Leah S 8X4
Ted S 8X6
Amelia S 9X4
Ivy S 9X5
Lottie S 7X4
Emmie T 9X3
Logan T 9X3
Shia T 9X3
William T 7X7
Ruby T 8X6
Beau T 9X4
Samuel V 7X7
Marwa W 7X6
James W 7X5
Zac W 8X2
Harry W 10Y3
Lucy W 9X3
Jenny W-R 9X3
Jaxson W 7X5
Oli W 7X7
Aston W 7X2
Ryan W 9X6
Ollie W 8X2
Harry W 9X3
Jasper Y 9X5

Diamond Award Recipients

Rebecca A 9X2
Asher A 7X7
Zaide A-A 8X3
Gabriel A 7X2
Elza A 7X3
Harry A 7X3
Jack A 7X1
Joey B 10Y6
Isla B 8X3
Juliet B 7X1
Poppy B 9X3
Phoebe B 10Y6
Sophia D 9X6
Izzy D 7X4
Lennie D 9X3
Ellis D 7X3
Jessica E 7X5
Max E 7X1
Cassius E 7X3
Molly F 9X5
Rose F 7X2
Darcy F 9X7
Ollie F 7X3

Dylan G 8X6
Henry G 7X3
Imogen G 7X6
Dexter H 9X2
Alan H 9X5
Cody H-S 7X2
Ben H 8X3
Isla H 7X3
Elliot H 9X3
Hugo H 7X7
Erin J 7X7
Harvey J 9X6
Kai K 8X3
Ella L-W 9X5
Dexter L 7X7
Oliver L 9X4
Jesse M 8X3
Harry M 7X6
Taylor M 9X3

Finley O'B 7X5
Vinnie P 7X5
Ella R 7X4
Elliot R 7X2
Louis R 7X5
Mia R 9X6
Elliot R 9X6
Holly S 9X6
Myah S 9X5
Alisia S 7X4
Tom S 7X5
Jess S 7X3
Sam S 9X7
Olivia S 9X7
Oliver T 9X7
Briony T 7X2
Henry T 8X3
Daniel T 9X7
Scarlett T 7X5
Jack W 10Y1
Lillie W 9X7
Etty W 10Y3
Tod W 9X6
Sebastian W 7X3

I AM ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED TO WRITE TO YOU AND CONGRATULATE YOU ON ACHIEVING DIAMOND ON THE CHARACTER PATHWAY AND REACHING AN INCREDIBLE 250 CHARACTER POINTS. THIS IS A TRULY OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT AND ONE THAT YOU SHOULD BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF.

YOUR DEDICATION, POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND COMMITMENT TO DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES HAVE NOT GONE UNNOTICED. YOU ARE A REAL CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND WONDERFUL ROLE MODELS FOR OTHERS. WROTHAM SCHOOL IS VERY LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH HARDWORKING, RESPECTFUL AND DETERMINED CHILDREN REPRESENTING US EACH DAY.

WELL DONE ON THIS FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT – KEEP SHINING AND CONTINUING TO SET SUCH A BRILLIANT EXAMPLE.

***KIND REGARDS,
MRS L ABBOTT
HEADTEACHER***



WROTHAM SCHOOL

PRIZE GIVING

Evening

8TH JULY 2026

PLATINUM AWARD RECIPIENTS

Elliott B
Ivy B
Katie C
Freya D
Elsie D
Millie E
Nate F
Fraser F
Bertie G
Rachel H
Freddie H
Mahaut J
Millie K
Archie K
Isabella K

Chase L-R
Sofija M
Leah M
Ollie M
Kian M
Lily M
Grace N
Reece O
Kian P
Finley P
Lola P
Isabel P
Darcey S

Harry S
Cian S-F
Ellen S
Jess S
Olly T
Poppy T-F
Georgina T
Logan T
Ruby W
Acelya Y

Hunter H
Georgie H
Frankie J
Jessica R
Eva S

SUBJECT AWARD HOLDERS

Faridah L - English Literature
 Penelope J - English Language
 Alex A - Science
 Etty W - Geography
 Gabriel T - History

Ava R - Physical Education
 Ivy B - Art and Photography
 Alexander P - Music and Drama
 Bobby D-A - Film and Media
 Madison W - Social Sciences

Jacob N - English Literature
 Eliza S - Mathematics
 Olivia N - Art and Photography
 Jean-Loic S - Design Technology
 Jean-Loic S - Modern Foreign Languages
 Etty W - Modern Foreign Languages
 Jacob N - Social Sciences

CHARACTER STRENGTH RECIPIENTS

Frankie J - Motivation
Kian M - Motivation
Olly T - Open-mindedness

Lily M - Confidence
Archie K - Integrity
Hunter H - Communication

Reece O - Respect
Poppy T-F - Teamwork
Ava R - Compassion

OLUWALE AWARD HOLDERS



CHARACTER



OPPORTUNITY



UNDERSTANDING



RESPECT



SUCCESS



EXCELLENCE

Madison W
Grace S

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE CHARACTER LEVELS WERE AWARDED TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED THE CRITERIA BEFORE JUNE 19TH. ANYONE WHO ACHIEVED IT AFTER THIS TIME, WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN TERM 1

CHARACTER OPPORTUNITY UNDERSTANDING RESPECT SUCCESS EXCELLENCE

Student Spotlight

Student Spotlight is dedicated to recognising those individuals who consistently go above and beyond in their efforts, attitude and contribution to school life. Whether through exceptional leadership, remarkable resilience, academic excellence or acts of kindness that strengthen our community, these students embody the very best of our character values. We are proud to celebrate their achievements and share their stories, shining a light on the positive impact they make each and every day.

DARCEY S YEAR 9

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INFORM YOU THAT THEY, DARCEY'S TEAM DARTFORD FC, WERE CROWNED CHAMPIONS AT THE ESF TOURNAMENT. THE TEAM WAS PRESENTED WITH THEIR TROPHIES BY FRAN KIRBY AND EMMANUEL PETIT, MAKING THE ACHIEVEMENT EVEN MORE MEMORABLE.

AS A RESULT OF THEIR SUCCESS, THEY WERE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FINALS AT ST GEORGE'S PARK, THE HOME OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL.

THIS IS A FANTASTIC ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF DARCEY. SHE WORKED TIRELESSLY THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT, AND AS A TEAM, THEY PERFORMED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL FINISHING UNBEATEN ACROSS ALL THEIR GAMES.



EMILY N YEAR 11

FOR HER AMAZING PHOTOGRAPHY EXAM PIECES, ONE OF WHICH EMILY ALSO HAD MADE INTO A 1000-PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE

DARCEY E YEAR 10

DARCEY WAS SELECTED TO REPRESENT ENGLAND AT THE PRESTIGIOUS DANCE WORLD CUP, HELD IN DUBLIN.

THE DANCE WORLD CUP IS THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION IN THE WORLD, OFFERING A UNIQUE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHILDREN. GAINING INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE AND FOSTERING PERSONAL GROWTH.

WE ARE ABSOLOUTLY DELIGHTED TO SHARE THAT DARCEY CAME THIRD IN THE WORLD IN STREET DANCE, BRINGING HOME A BRONZE MEDAL FOR OUR COUNTRY.

EVERY HOUR OF TRAINING, EVERY SACRIFICE, AND ALL OF HER DETERMINATION OVER THE YEARS HAVE LED TO THIS INCREDIBLE MOMENT AND THIS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT



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BEN W YEAR 11
**BEN AND HIS TEAM
ARE NOW KENT
YOUTH LEAGUE CUP
CHAMPIONS AND WON
IN STYLE WITH A 3-0
RESULT.**

**BEN ALSO SCORING A
GOAL AND BEING
AWARDED "PLAYER
OF THE MATCH" BY
THE LEAGUE WHICH IS
SUCH A HUGE
ACHIEVEMENT. WE
ARE INCREDIBLY
PROUD OF HIM.**



GRACIE D YEAR 7
**FOR WINNING THE
WROTHAM WALK
POSTER COMPETITION**

ISABELLA K YEAR 7
**ISABELLA BECAME THE REGION'S
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP IRISH DANCER
FOR THE 2ND TIME. ACHIEVING THIS
FIRST PLACE STATUS, ALLOWED
HER TO QUALIFY FOR THE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUBLIN.**

**IN MARCH NEXT YEAR, ISABELLA
WILL GO UP AGAINST OTHER
REGIONAL FIRST PLACE
CHAMPIONANS AND WILL BE IN FOR
A CHANCE TO BECOME WORLD
CHAMPION.**

**WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE
GRIT AND RESILIENCE SHE
CONTINUES TO SHOW WHEN
PREPARING FOR THESE
COMPETITIONS.**

JAYDEN T YEAR 8
**JAYDEN WON THE EASTERN COUNTIES
AND THE WESTERN COUNTIES BEFORE
FIGHTING FOR THE HOME COUNTIES IN
OXFORD.**

**WINNING THAT EVENT ALONG WITH 3
OTHER BOYS 4/4, JAYDEN GOT
THROUGH TO THE FINALS IN
NEWCASTLE WHICH IS A MASSIVE
ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS OWN FOR
ENGLAND BOXING.**

**THE SUCCESS CONTINUED AND
JAYDEN HAS BECOME THE WELSH
BOXCUP CHAMPION!**

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EDIE C YEAR 7

EDIE IS PART OF THE DANCE SCHOOL 'DANCE ENVY' WHO COMPETED IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE FAMOUS BLACKPOOL TOWER BALLROOM.

HER FORMATION TEAM WERE IN THE STRONGEST CATEGORY WITH 15 TEAMS COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER.

THEY MADE IT DOWN TO THE FINAL 2 TEAMS AND FINISHED IN 2ND PLACE TO BECOME SILVER MEDALIST VICE WORLD CHAMPIONS.

THE COMPETITION WAS SO STRONG SO THIS WAS A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT



RACHEL H - YEAR 9

RACHEL'S TEAM, STARLIGHTS CHEER AND DANCE ILLUMINATE, WON! WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF RACHEL AND HER TEAM. THEY WERE UP AGAINST 7 OTHER TEAMS AND WON U16 EUROPEAN LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY CHAMPIONS.

BOBBIE D-A YEAR 10
FOR THE LOVELY ANALYSIS THAT BOBBIE DID IN FILM STUDIES.

WE WERE ANALYSING THE IMPACT OF THE ENDING OF THE FILM JOJO RABBIT IN PREPARATION FOR THE PPES. BOBBIE ENGAGED WONDERFULLY WITH THE SCENE AND MADE VERY THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE FILMMAKER CHOICES. MISS MOORE WAS VERY IMPRESSED AS SHE SUGGESTED IDEAS THAT SHE HAD NOT CONSIDERED, AND WILL BE BORROWING FROM HER FOR FUTURE CLASSES!

MIA C - YEAR 9

MIA RECENTLY AUDITIONED FOR THE PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY (PQA) CASTING AGENCY "QUIRKY KIDZ". SHE HAD TO SING A SONG AND RECITE LINES OF A 2 PERSON PLAY (BOTH PARTS) WITHOUT USING A SCRIPT, WHILST BEING FILMED. IT TOOK PLACE NEAR RICHMOND AND SHE'LL PUT BE FORWARD FOR OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS FILMS, TV ADS AND THEATRE PRODUCTIONS.

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SILVER DOFE PRACTICE

YEAR 10
ETTY W
PHOEBE B
JAMES O
ALEX A
STEVE G



YEAR 11
CHARLIE W
GEORGIE W
RILEY P
JAMES H
LOUIS W
EMILY N
ISSIE T

OVER THE COURSE OF THEIR SILVER DOFE PRACTICE EXPEDITION, STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED IMPRESSIVE DETERMINATION, TEAMWORK, AND RESILIENCE. ARRIVING ON FRIDAY EVENING, THEY SUCCESSFULLY SET UP CAMP IN PREPARATION FOR A DEMANDING WEEKEND OF EXPLORATION. ACROSS TWO FULL DAYS, THEY NAVIGATED ROUTES OF 14–18KM USING ONLY MAP AND COMPASS SKILLS, SHOWING GROWING CONFIDENCE AND INDEPENDENCE IN THE OUTDOORS.

THROUGHOUT THE EXPEDITION, STUDENTS WORKED COLLABORATIVELY TO MEET DESIGNATED CHECKPOINTS ON TIME, SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER AND MAKING DECISIONS AS A TEAM. THEY TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING THEIR OWN MEALS, AS WELL AS SETTING UP AND PACKING DOWN CAMP AT THE START AND END OF EACH DAY. DESPITE THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHALLENGES, THEY SHOWED PERSEVERANCE, ADAPTABILITY, AND A STRONG SENSE OF CAMARADERIE.

OVERALL, THEY SHOULD FEEL INCREDIBLY PROUD OF WHAT THEY ACHIEVED, GAINING NOT ONLY PRACTICAL EXPEDITION SKILLS BUT ALSO VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS IN COMMUNICATION, LEADERSHIP, AND SELF-RELIANCE HOPEFULLY MAKING THEM PREPARED FOR THEIR UPCOMING QUALIFYING EXPEDITION.

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UK Maths Trust

Junior Mathematical Challenge 2026

SILVER CERTIFICATES

YEAR 8

ZAC W

BEN H

MIA D

NOAH K

AMY J



YEAR 7
HARRY M



MARWA W
CHASE L-R
GRACIE L
GABRIEL A

BRONZE CERTIFICATES

YEAR 8

AMELIE W

JOSIE B

STAN B

CAYDEN H

MORGAN B

ISSY B

YEAR 7

ROSE F

JANELLE C

MILLIE K

HARRY F

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

HARRY W YEAR 9 - FOR ALL OF THE EVIDENCE HARRY HAS BEEN UPLOADING FOR HIS VOLUNTEERING, PHYSICAL AND SKILL SECTIONS FOR HIS BRONZE DOFE.

IT REALLY IS EXCEPTIONAL! IT'S DETAILED, REGULAR AND CLEARLY SHOWS THE EFFORT HE IS PUTTING IN WITH THE AWARD.

HARRY R, KAI A, CHARLIE B, ALEX D YEAR 9

I HOPE THIS EMAIL FINDS YOU WELL.

I THOUGHT I WOULD TAKE TIME OUT OF MY DAY TO SHARE SOME VERY POSITIVE THOUGHTS.

I MANAGE THE HEART OF KENT HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP ON BOROUGH GREEN HIGH STREET, I FEEL THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT HARRY R HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONAL IN ALL AREAS, HE TRULY IS MORE THAN WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER WITH US AGAIN.

KAI A, CHARLIE B, AND ALEX D, HAVE WORKED HARD, WORKED AS A TEAM, INTERACTED WITH MY 89 AND 75 YEAR OLD VOLUNTEER'S WITH RESPECT AND HAVE LEARNT AND LISTENED FROM THEM. THEY ARE ALL WELCOMED BACK TO VOLUNTEER.

THIS INITIATIVE IS VITAL AND SO IMPORTANT FOR COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATION AND LIFE, FOR 4 14 YEAR OLD BOYS TO GROW AS HUMAN BEINGS IN FRONT OF OUR EYES IS A PRIVILEGE FOR MYSELF, MY VOLUNTEERS AND MY CUSTOMERS OF VARIOUS AGES.

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HARRISON M YEAR 9

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF HARRISON TO BE RECOGNISED FOR ALL HE DOES FOR HIS FOOTBALL CLUB AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.

HE IS DOWN TO THE LAST 3 FOR THE YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD IN KENT FOR HIS SUPPORT AND WORK FOR KINGS HILL FOOTBALL CLUB.

HE WILL ATTEND A PRESENTATION EVENING IN JULY TO FIND OUT IF HE HAS WON. IF HE WINS, HE WILL THEN GO ON TO BE VOTED ON TO SEE IF HE WILL BE THE NATIONAL WINNER BY THE FA



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ALFIE S AND RHYS S BOTH YEAR 9 FOR BEING SELECTED FOR THE KENT SCHOOLS FA U15 BOYS SQUAD



AVA R YEAR 8

WE ARE SO PROUD OF AVA FOR BEING AWARDED PLAYER OF THE YEAR AT HER END-OF-SEASON KORFBALL PRESENTATION.

SHE HAS BEEN AMAZING ALL SEASON, PLAYING FOR HER CLUB, KINGFISHERS, AS WELL AS REPRESENTING KENT AND THE SOUTH EAST. HER HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND LOVE FOR THE GAME HAVE SHONE THROUGH EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. IT WAS A TRULY WELL-DESERVED AWARD, AND WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER.



DEAR TEAM AND COLLEAGUES,

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY, I WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OUTSTANDING VICTORY IN THE MAIDSTONE DISTRICT LEAGUE FINAL. THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS A TESTAMENT NOT ONLY TO YOUR TALENT, BUT TO THE DEDICATION, PROFESSIONALISM, AND DETERMINATION THAT EACH OF YOU HAS SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

YEAR 11, YOU REPRESENTED WROTHAM SCHOOL WITH PRIDE, DISCIPLINE, AND RESILIENCE. THE WAY YOU CARRIED YOURSELVES ON AND OFF THE PITCH REFLECTS THE VERY BEST OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. YOUR TEAMWORK, COMMITMENT TO IMPROVEMENT, AND REFUSAL TO GIVE UP — EVEN IN THE TOUGHEST MOMENTS — HAVE MADE US INCREDIBLY PROUD.

TO THE TEACHERS AND STAFF INVOLVED, THANK YOU FOR THE GUIDANCE, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND EXPERTISE YOU HAVE POURED INTO THIS TEAM. YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS CLEARLY SHAPED NOT JUST SKILLED PLAYERS, BUT CONFIDENT YOUNG PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF HARD WORK AND COLLECTIVE EFFORT.

WINNING THE CUP IS A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT, BUT THE CHARACTER YOU HAVE SHOWN ALONG THE WAY IS WHAT TRULY SETS YOU APART. THE GOVERNING BODY AND I ARE IMMENSELY PROUD OF YOU ALL.

CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN — YOU HAVE DONE YOURSELVES AND WROTHAM SCHOOL PROUD.

KIND REGARDS,

MR ROBERT DANKS
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

CHARACTER OPPORTUNITY UNDERSTANDING RESPECT SUCCESS EXCELLENCE

Student Spotlight



PRODUCT DESIGN LILLYROSE R YEAR 13

I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SHARE SOMETHING I FEEL STRONGLY SHOULD BE RECOGNISED.

I HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY IMPRESSED WITH LILLY'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCT DESIGN.

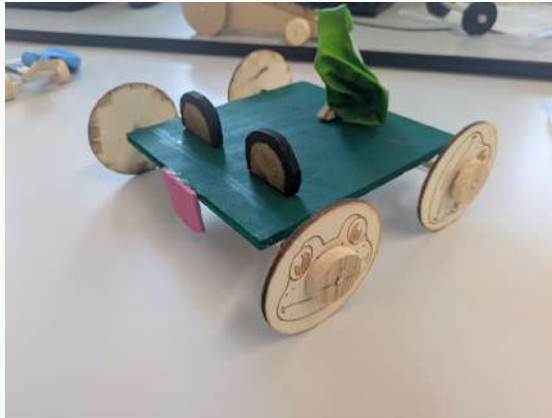
WHAT STANDS OUT MOST IS HER RESILIENCE AND ATTITUDE. HER DETERMINATION, WORK ETHIC, AND QUIET PERSEVERANCE HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONAL.

I TRULY BELIEVE LILLY DESERVES RECOGNITION FOR THIS. SHE IS A FANTASTIC EXAMPLE TO OTHERS OF WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH RESILIENCE AND COMMITMENT.

I'M SURE MR SCOONES AND MR SIMS WILL ECHO THESE SENTIMENTS.

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Student Spotlight



PRODUCT DESIGN CLUB CHALLENGE

PLEASED TO SAY THAT LOWER SCHOOL PRODUCT DESIGN CLUB HAD A SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON.

20 STUDENTS FROM ACROSS YEAR 7, 8 AND 9 HAVE SPENT A TERM AND A HALF DESIGNING, TESTING AND DEVELOPING, BALLOON POWERED CARS. THESE WERE JUDGED ON AESTHETICS BY AAZ BEFORE RACING DOWN OUR "TRACK" IN 0.03, EACH CAR RUNNING THREE ROUNDS WITH THE TOTAL CUMULATIVE DISTANCE TRAVELLED DECIDING THE WINNERS.

GREAT ATMOSPHERE ON THE AFTERNOON, LOTS OF SUPPORTIVE CHEERING, TEAMWORK TO FIX BROKEN CARS AND CREATIVITY TO IMPROVE THEIR CARS BETWEEN THE ROUNDS TO GET MORE DISTANCE.

TOP THREE IN THE RACES WERE:

LUCY W (Y9) 571CM
KEIRA C (Y9) 444CM
HUNTER H (Y9) 416CM

FULL STUDENT LIST TAKING PART

WERE:
STUDENT LIST:

YEAR 7:
JULIET B
HARRY A
JACK A

YEAR 8:
JESSIE S
AVA S
NOAH K
JOSIE B
BEN H
CLARK M
OSCAR L
HUGO M
OLLIE W

YEAR 9:
ISABEL P
HUNTER H
POPPY T-F
ELLEN S
LOLA P
MILLIE E
KEIRA C
LUCY W

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Student Spotlight

SCARLETT J YEAR 8

SCARLETT ENTERED AN ART COMPETITION WITH THE CLARENDON FINE ART GALLERY IN BLUEWATER, AND DESPITE HUNDREDS OF OTHER ENTREES, SCARLETT WON.

THE SUBJECT WAS “THE SUBTLE ART OF FAMILY” AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU. SCARLETT PAINTED A TABLE SCAPE AND A MEZE SCENE LIKE THAT OF HER GRANDPARENTS, WHO ARE GREEK. THE IDEA THAT FOOD BRINGS FAMILY TOGETHER AND BONDS THEM WAS HER INSPIRATION.

SCARLETT’S WINNING ART PIECE WAS ON DISPLAY IN THE CLARENDON ART GALLERY IN BLUEWATER BEFORE IT WAS SENT TO THEIR MAIN GALLERY WHERE IT HAS BEEN ENTERED, ALONG WITH ALL OTHER INDIVIDUAL GALLERY WINNERS, INTO A NATIONAL COMPETITION.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF SCARLETT AND THIS ACHIEVEMENT WITH HER ART AND CREATIVITY.



TRIPS AND EVENTS IN TERM 5 AND 6



Year 7 Hampton Court Palace

In May, our year 7 cohort visited Hampton Court Palace to explore its rich history and gain a deeper understanding of life during the reign of King Henry VIII

Alumni Visit

We were thrilled to have a visit from two former Wrotham Students - Jennifer and Sydnie

Jennifer is planning a project with the English department and will be back soon. Sydnie met with our GCSE music students and some year 8s, talking all about overcoming nerves, taking opportunities when they arrive and showing good character - all of which she was able to relate to her Britains Got Talent win!



MEP Ltd

Year 7 were fortunate to have a visit from Owen, an engineer from MEP Ltd, launching our annual 'Think like an Engineer' competition.

They asked some fantastic questions, about his projects (working on fighter jets displays and carbon-fibre parts for Formula 1) and also asking him about recent breakthroughs in engineering like using 3D printing for metal.

They showed such open-mindedness, confidence and creativity



Year 11 Football
Final vs MGS - 2-0 win.

Girls netball fixture

Year 7 5-2 win
Year 10 31-3 win

Athletic competitions

Blake 100m - 1st
Ellen 300m - 1st
Taal Javelin - 1st
Gracie 150mm - 1st
Taal 800m - 2nd
Alfie 300m - 2nd
Ava C 300m - 2nd
Ava R 200m - 3rd
Charlotte Javelin - 3rd
Mia 100m - 3rd

Sports Day

Lords 1st - 693
Wembley 2nd - 605
Wimbledon 3rd - 592
Twickenham - 4th 530

Well done to all of our teams for their achievements this year. We look forward to more success next year but please do let us know of any achievements that occur over the summer.



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Practice Expedition

Our 2026 cohort, consisting of 60 students, participated in their practice expedition at the beginning of the DoFE season. The groups displayed excellent teamwork, resilience and motivation to successfully complete the expedition. We look forward to the assessed expedition in September.

Girls Sports Awards afternoon

Those who have represented the school this year, in all sports, attended a celebration afternoon to acknowledge their achievements this year.

We thank each and every one of the girls for their commitment this year and for representing the school with such pride at each fixture.

We look forward to even more success next year.



Year 10 Geography Whitstable Visit

In preparation for their GCSE paper 3 exam the cohort, went to Whitstable to investigate the hard engineering and its impact on Longshore Drift at the beach before completing an environmental quality survey.



WROTHAM SCHOOL

2026 CHARACTER MONTH


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	YEAR 8 CARROTY WOOD RESIDENTIAL	22ND JUNE - 26TH JUNE
	SIXTH FORM WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK	29TH JUNE - 3RD JULY
	YEAR 10/12 BMW MINI CAR PLANT OXFORD TRIP	29TH JUNE
	PRODUCT DESIGN CLUB CHALLENGE AFTERNOON	1ST JULY
	GIRLS SPORTS AWARD AFTERNOON	1ST JULY
	YEAR 9 CHARITY GOLF EVENT	7TH JULY
	CHARACTER AWARD EVENING	8TH JULY
	YEAR 7 CAMP	9TH JULY - 10TH JULY
	YEAR 8, 9, 10 WORK EXPERIENCE DAY	10TH JULY
	SUMMER CONCERT	14TH JULY
	PLATINUM LEVEL REWARD EXPERIENCE	14TH JULY
	SLT SILVER AWARD BREAKFAST	6TH JULY
	GOLD AWARD PIZZA PARTY	13TH JULY
	SPORTS DAY	16TH JULY
	YEAR 9 THEATRE TRIP	16TH JULY
	CULTURE AND DIVERSITY DAY	17TH JULY
	YEAR 9 BEWL WATER VISIT	17TH JULY
	YEAR 9 ST ANDREWS LAKE VISIT	17TH JULY
	YEAR 12 LONDON SCAVENGER HUNT	17TH JULY
	WROTHAM WALK	21ST JULY

GET INVOLVED. HAVE FUN. MAKE MEMORIES.

Carroty Wood

Our annual year 8 Carroty Wood residential kicked off Character Month. The students demonstrated exceptional motivation, compassion and resilience as they embraced a range of activities - including low ropes, high ropes, raft building and BMX riding - despite taking on the challenge during one of the summer's heatwaves!





DT Trip - BMW/Mini Plant

Year 10 and 12 Design and Technology students had a fantastic trip to the BMW Mini Plant in Oxford.

Students had the opportunity to see real-world manufacturing in action, including animations and just-in-time production - key topics from their GCSE and A Level course. It was great to see these concepts brought to life on such a large scale.

The students were a credit to the school throughout the day and represented us brilliantly.

Prom

What an amazing night we had celebrating with Year 11 at Prom. Class of 2026 it's been a rollercoaster but worth every minute.

Enjoy your summer year 11 and we look forward to celebrating with you on results day





Year 7 Camp

The annual Year 7 Camp provided a fantastic finale to our students' first year at Wrotham School, as the entire cohort camped overnight on the school field, took part in team challenges including shelter building and rounders tournaments, roasted marshmallows over their own mini campfires, and gathered around the traditional campfire to hear Wrotham's much-loved camp story—creating lasting memories and celebrating an incredible first year together.

Work Placement Day 2026

Congratulations to all of the students who completed their work placements.

We have received many messages from very impressed employers!

We are proud of how you have represented the school out in the world of work, and grateful to the supportive community around us who have given so many students a chance to shine.

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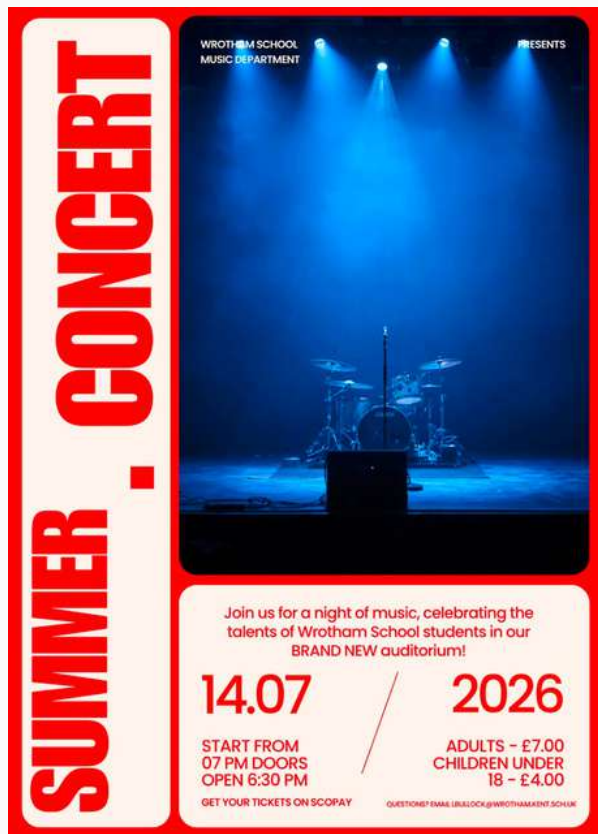
WORK PLACEMENT DAY

**A DAY OF EXPERIENCE.
A STEP TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE.**

- GAIN REAL EXPERIENCE IN THE WORLD OF WORK**
- BUILD CONFIDENCE AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS**
- EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS AND DISCOVER WHAT YOU ENJOY**
- MAKE CONNECTIONS THAT COULD SHAPE YOUR FUTURE**

PREPARE TODAY. SUCCEED TOMORROW.

MAKE THE MOST OF THIS OPPORTUNITY -
YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE.



Ruby T yr8	
Isla B yr8	
Alexander P yr8	
Zachary A-D yr8	Frankie F yr10
Ellie W yr8	Leo M yr11
Spencer P yr8	Max N yr10
Terral K yr9	Jacob N yr13
Zaide A-A yr8	Eva S yr7
Robyn S yr8	Erin J yr7
Darcey F YR9	Maddie J yr9
Cian S-F yr7	Ellen S yr9
Logan T yr7	Emily W yr10
Owen L yr11	Lexi F yr10
Phoebe B y10	
Etty W yr10	
Mia D yr8	

Summer Concert 2026

The entire audience were completely blown away with the level of talent at the summer music concert this year! We are incredibly proud of every student that performed and their incredible performances!

Also, to the staff band, so many hidden talents!! Your performance was amazing.

Last but not least, Miss Bullock- bringing your vision and imagination to life. It was so professionally brought together and the work that went into a concert like that is on another level.

Thank you all and well done!



Year 9 End of Year Reward

As part of Character Month, our Year 9 cohort had the opportunity to experience the magic of Wicked in the West End and enjoy adventurous water sports at St Andrews Lakes or Bewl Water. It was a busy but amazing 24 hour period, with the cohort, as always, demonstrating our positive character values, representing Wrotham School perfectly.

Year 12 London Explorer Challenge

Our year 12 students recently swapped the classroom for the capital as they took part in our London Scavenger Hunt. Working in teams, students navigated their way around some of London's most iconic landmarks, solving clues, completing observation challenges and putting their teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test.

From exploring the National Gallery and discovering hidden details around Parliament Square to spotting pelicans in St James's Park and soaking up the atmosphere of Chinatown and the South Bank, students embraced every challenge with enthusiasm. The day was filled with laughter, friendly competition and plenty of memorable team photos, while also giving students the opportunity to develop their independence, resilience and confidence in a real-world setting.



It was a fantastic day of exploration and teamwork, and we were incredibly proud of the way our Year 12 students represented the school throughout the trip.

Cultural Diversity Day

We were really proud to see so many students involve themselves in our first ever Cultural Diversity Day.

In their timetabled lessons students were able to experience a range of cultural activities and beyond the classroom, students from all years participated in steelpan and Bollywood dancing workshops.

It was amazing to see the students fully embrace these sessions with their excitement and confidence building throughout the day



Wrotham Walk 2026

If ever 'Character Points' were earned by the students and staff, 'Wrotham Walk' would be the day, particularly for Teamwork, Communication and Resilience.

A fantastic way, as always, to end the school year.

Thank you to all who have donated money towards our chosen charity 'Young Lives Foundation'



TRIPS AND EVENTS IN TERM 1

An exciting and opportunity-filled Term 1 awaits our return in September.

More information about each event, will be provided to the year groups involved in the coming weeks.

- 3rd September - Induction Day Years 7 and 12 only
- 4th September - Whole school returns
- 24th-25th September - Year 10 Bronze Assessed Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- 30th September - Year 7 Meet the Tutor 15:30-16:30
- 5th-9th October - Year 7-9 GOSH Charity Runs
- 9th October - Year 10-13 Fright Night Thorpe Park 14:00-22:00
- 12th October- 16th October - Year 11 PPEs week one
- 13th October - Year 9 Meet the Tutor 15:30-16:30
- 15th October - Year 7 Disco 18:00-20:00

Transition Events

- 10th September - Open Evening 16:30-19:30 (All pupils finish at 13:30 in preparation)
- 17th September, 24th September, 1st October, 8th October, 15th October - Year 6 Subject Taster Sessions 15:30-16:30
- 21st September, 24th September, 28th September, 1st October, 5th October, 8th October, 12th October, 15th October - Year 6 Parent/Student Tours 09:15-10:15am

And this is not all, with our club timetable still to be announced.



WROTHAM SCHOOL PRESENTS



SISTER ACT JR.

COMING MARCH 2027

ACTORS, SINGERS AND DANCERS WANTED

AUDITIONS
WEEK 2 SEPTEMBER 2026
(AFTERSCHOOL - DATES TBC)

See Ms. Holt in Performing Arts for audition details

Termly Safeguarding Update

As the summer approaches we want to remind children to stay safe when out enjoying themselves. The following websites can be helpful in supporting conversations with your children around some of the risks.

Some of you may be aware of some tragic incidents at beaches and in open water that have been reported, find water safety information in the link below.

Water Safety for Teenagers | Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety-for-teenagers>

Further safety information and support from the London Fire Brigade can be found in the link below educating young people about setting fires.

London Fire Brigade - <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/community/young-people/worried-about-a-young-person-setting-fires/>

Information below regarding staying safe on and around the Railways, the resources are free, but you are required to login.

Safety education - Network Rail - <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/who-we-are/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/>