



**ST CLEMENT'S**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

 West Norfolk  
Academies Trust



Summer Term 2025

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# A note from the Head



As the school year draws to a close, it's always a joy to reflect on just how much our students have achieved—and this term has certainly delivered its share of proud moments.

For Year 11, the past term has been packed with milestone events. From the focus and determination shown during their GCSE exams to the more celebratory atmosphere of their Leavers' Assembly and Prom, they have brought this chapter of their school life to a close with great maturity and style. The Prom in particular was a highlight, with students arriving in all manner of transport and outfits—each one ready to make the most of their evening. My thanks go to the staff team who helped make this such a special night, and to the students themselves, who once again showed what excellent young people they've become.

Year 10 have also had an action-packed term, including a successful period of Work Experience. We've already had some fantastic feedback from local employers, we look forward to hearing more about their time in the real world when they return in September. Huge thanks go to Mrs Wagstaff for masterminding the whole operation. Year 10 also enjoyed a lively paintball trip—always a popular event. Year 9 marked the end of Key Stage 3 with a full day of celebrations on the school field. Complete with inflatable challenges, team games, music, a BBQ and even an ice cream van, the day was a real highlight for both students and staff. The enthusiasm and teamwork on display were fantastic, and it was a fitting way to recognise everything this year group has achieved so far. A big thank you to the staff team, sponsors and supporters who helped make the event such a success—we hope this becomes a new annual tradition.

For our younger students, there's been no shortage of opportunities to learn and have fun. Year 7 enjoyed a well-deserved trip to the playground, and their energy, good behaviour and enthusiasm were a credit to them and the school. It was also a pleasure to see our students representing the school so confidently during the Trust Music Week with both the band and the choir performing, they showcased not only their talent but also their commitment to rehearsals and teamwork. Thank you to Miss Kemp and to all the staff who supported the students throughout the week.

The term concluded with our Sports Presentation Evening, where we celebrated success across a huge range of events and disciplines. From track to team sports, it was heartening to see such a high level of participation and achievement—and to recognise the many hours of hard work that take place behind the scenes. A special thank you to the PE department and all staff who support our students sporting development.

The end of an academic year often brings changes in staffing, and this year is no exception. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Russell, Miss Anton and Miss Frostwick from maternity leave. I'd like to extend my thanks to Miss Smith and Mr Townsend who have covered their roles with great dedication—both have made a positive impact during their time with us and we wish them well in the next stages of their careers. We hope to see them back at St Clement's in the future.

We also say goodbye to our TA, Miss Cole, who leaves to take up a new role at the College, and to our maths mentor Mr Mayer, who is moving on to continue his studies. I'm very grateful for all their hard work and wish them every success in what comes next.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Mr N. K. Willingham, Headteacher



# Library



Could you spare an hour or even two a fortnight? We're looking for volunteers to join our *volunteer adult readers* group.

It involves listening to a student or two read to you. You would be meeting the student on a weekly or fortnightly basis in the school library. You can give advice on choosing the right kind of book, listen to them read a chapter or two and where possible, ask them a few questions about the story to check understanding.

We provide full training and we fund the necessary DBS check that is needed.

We know a lot of students don't read for pleasure and sometimes the only time they read (something other than their phone!) is when they are at school and then it is often reluctantly. We've found that the students build a relationship with their volunteer and actually begin

to look forward to their sessions reading.

If you can help in any way, please

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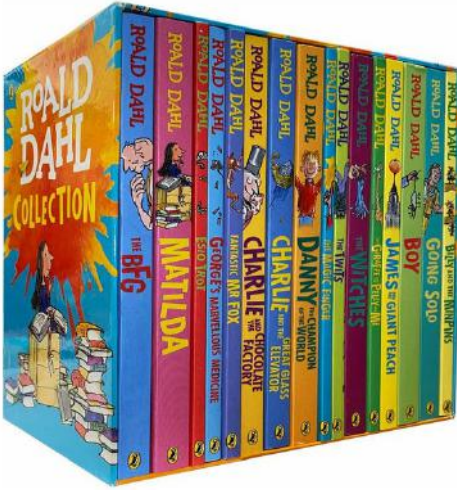
[j.ford@stclementshigh.org.uk](mailto:j.ford@stclementshigh.org.uk)

School Librarians



Library

## OVERDUE BOOKS



**The school library currently has over 300 school books which are overdue. When you have some spare time, can you please have a look at home.**

**It doesn't matter how late they are, we will just be pleased to have them back!!**

**We're always on the look out for more books. If you have any laying around gathering dust, we'll happily take them off your hands.**

**They need to be of appropriate age range (11-16) and in good condition.**

We also really need some decorations for the library. If you have anything that would help us out with the following themes, we would be very grateful.

The sort of things we are looking for are:

- Horror section—Scary Halloween type decorations

- Fantasy theme—Harry Potter or wizardly items
- Mystery theme—Spy or detective
- Humour theme—jokey/funny props

Nothing too big please— we only have a small library.

**You or your child/ren can drop the books or items in to the library or contact the school office and ask for the library or email:**

**[r.raffan@stclementshigh.org.uk](mailto:r.raffan@stclementshigh.org.uk)**

Or

**j.ford@stclementshigh.org.uk**

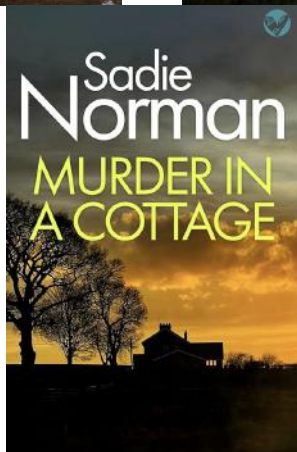
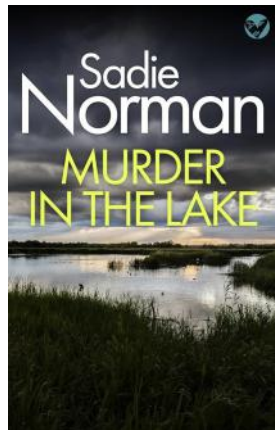
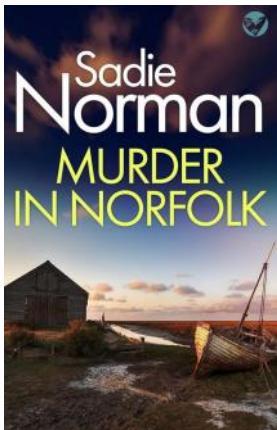
# Library

We have been really busy in the library this term! Over the next few pages, you will be able to see a few of the excursions we have been on with the students.

Last month we celebrated 'Crime Reading' month in the library.

Did you know that our attendance officer, Sadie Norman, is a published author? Sadie has written 3 books which are all gripping British Crime Mysteries! A definite

recommendation for us parents to read over the summer holidays!



Library Assistants -

Open to year 7—11

We will be looking for new library assistants in September to replace our year 11 leavers.

If you are interested, or know anyone that would be interested, please write a letter to Mrs Raffan and Mrs Ford explaining why you think you would be good at the role.



**Learning Resource Centre**

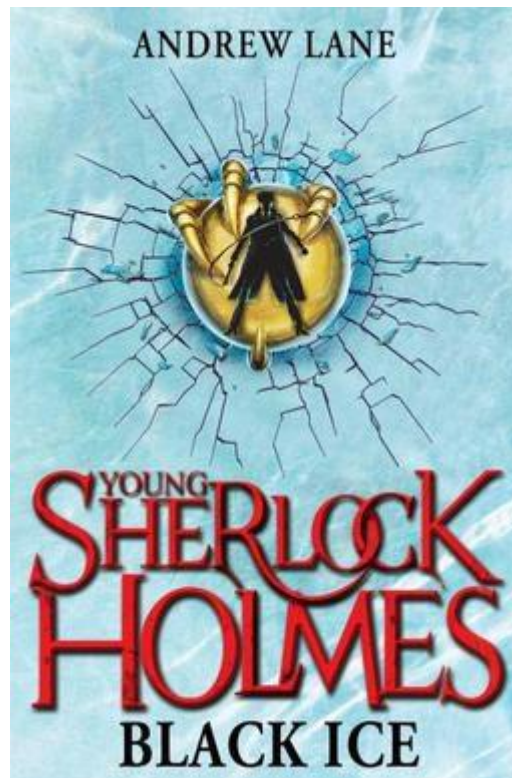
**Opening Times**

**Monday to Friday: break and lunchtimes**

**After school—3.10 to 4.00 pm**

# Library

## Book of the term



Recommended by  
Oliver Fletcher  
Year 9



# QEH visit

May was Mental Health and Wellbeing Month and we visited Rudham Ward at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The purpose of our visit was to enhance the children's stay in hospital by donating books and gifts for patients and their families to enjoy.



The books were kindly donated to us from members of the community, teachers, students and parents. The aim was to promote literacy within the hospital environment as well as support the patients' wellbeing. The patients may experience prolonged hospital stays and access to a wide range of reading material could really enhance their hospital experience and educational development.

We know that reading can help provide a valuable distraction for children in pain or discomfort and therefore have a positive effect on their mental health and wellbeing.

It encourages communication and language skills. We donated books for very young children up to teens and we donated games, puzzles and colouring books too.

The year 10 students who attended have expressed an interest in working with





# Poetry By Heart

Zoe Angell and Lilly Claxton were chosen to represent the school at the UK National Poetry by Heart Competition.

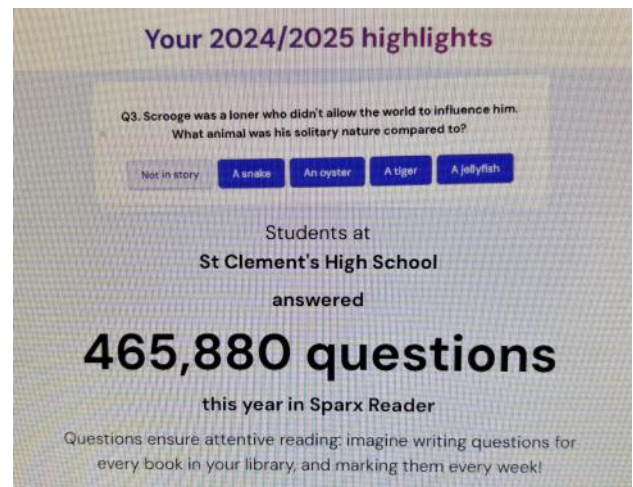
The girls entered the freestyle category, wrote their own poems and were judged by an external panel. Zoe Angell was awarded 'highly commended' and Lilly Claxton was awarded 'commended'. This is a great achievement for the girls and they were awarded their certificates in assembly.



# Sparx Reader

This year, the English department and the library introduced Sparx Reader. This is a programme which allows students to read a book online and earn SRP (Sparx Reader Points).

Each week students are set a task to earn points. If they earn enough, they can unlock 'Gold Reader' which allows them to choose a book of their choice. As this is still a fairly new programme, we have had a few problems to overcome. However, Sparx Learner has listened to our feedback and have put changes in place. Students should start to notice these already, giving them the option to 'try before they read' and a 'not for me' button. They have also put a genre preference in place and increased the number of books they have to offer. With the ongoing improvements, we are hoping that we will have continued success for 2025/2026.



# MFL Spelling Bee

On Monday 30th June, Miss Anton took 4, year 7 competitors to take part in the WNAT MFL Spelling Bee Final at Marshland High School. It was the first time the event had taken place, with 18 students from Smithdon, Springwood, St Clement's and Marshland making it to the final, with the whole of Marshland's year 7's watching in the audience. Students were given lists of 100 pieces of key vocabulary per language, which they practised.

They then had 1 minute to translate as many words as they could from English into the target language and then spell it using the French or Spanish alphabet including accents.

We had Ben and Star competing for French and Karly and Faith competing for Spanish. Despite all of our students doing excellently, unfortunately, this year we didn't progress to the second round. Fingers crossed for next year!

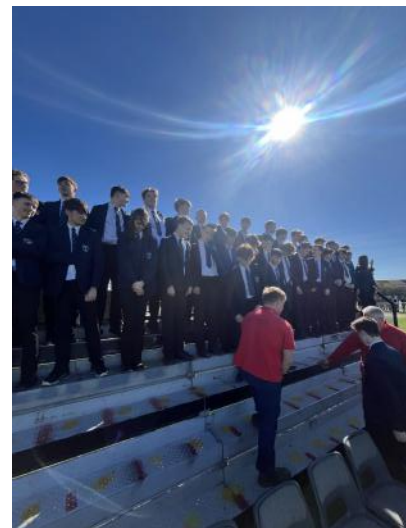




# Celebrating our Year 11's

This month we said goodbye to our year 11's. To celebrate their send off, here are some pictures of their last days at St Clements!

## Class of 2025





# PROM 2025





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# Chess Tournament

On Tuesday 10th June it was time for the annual St Clement's chess tournament. The village hall was set out in anticipation and a record breaking thirty-six students entered. Our chess expert Mr Walker joined us for the day and led the students through six rounds of games in a 'swiss style' format. After much tension and some thrilling matches, congratulations go to our new champion who was able to beat off some strong competition (not least from last year's champion) and receive his winning medal. The final standings were; in first place Dylan G (year 7), in second place Barnabas W (year 10) and in third place Rylee C (year 9).

The games were approached in a very sporting manner and the students behaved very well, despite some being disappointed to fall victim to a three move checkmate!

The top twelve students qualified to go to the trust tournament in June and competed against teams from Smithdon, Marshland and Springwood High Schools.

Mrs Norton



# Recipe of the term

## Butter cakes from Soria, Northern Spain

Ingredients—

100g butter

100g caster sugar

2 eggs

50g self raising flour

Preheat oven to 180°C. Weigh ingredients ACCURATELY.

Place the paper cases into the cake tins.

Cream marg and sugar together until light and fluffy

Add beaten eggs a little at a time until all added – beat thoroughly to avoid ‘curdling’.

Fold the flour into the mixture using a metal tablespoon.

Add a little of each of the mixtures to the paper cases

Bake for 15 – 20 mins





# Cooking Club



The cookery club ran for 4 weeks this term. We made Palmers (French), Anzac cookies (Australia) and whoopie pies (USA). The children involved are from year 7 and 8.



# Tower of London

## Tales from the Tower – Year 10's Royal Romp

By Mrs Chappell

We set off bright and early, our spirits running high,  
Though the driver took a detour (don't ask us why).  
With crisps in our pockets and trainers on our feet,  
We were history-bound—with a sugary treat!

Mrs Chappell, our Queen, with her sweet-laden stash,  
Kept us bouncing with sherbet, avoiding a crash.  
She's simply the best, we declare with pride,  
Fuelled by Haribo, we conquered the stride!

At the Tower, we posed—Mr Modica's request,  
In every odd corner, we gave it our best.  
With borrowed gold crowns (from the shop, no less!),  
We staged royal portraits in full fancy dress.

We stood on the spot where poor Anne met her fate,  
While munching on lunches—weird picnic plate.  
A raven stared us down with a suspicious eye...  
Was it judging our sandwiches? We'll never know why.

The Beefeaters watched us with eyebrows raised high,  
As we posed like monarchs 'neath a grey London sky.  
The competition was fierce, the laughter was loud,  
We were tourists, jesters, a sugar-charged crowd.

Thanks to Mr Modica—our greatest History guide,  
Who planned the whole trip with passion and pride.  
From start to finish, a royal event,  
We're grateful and glad for the day that we spent!

So here's to the memories—what a brilliant day!  
Even when our bus went a mysterious way.  
With tales to tell and sore feet at the end,  
Year 10 at the Tower? We'd definitely recommend!



# History Trip 2025

This past May, we took our annual trip to the WWI Battlefields of France and Belgium. This was our 8<sup>th</sup> year doing this important pilgrimage to allow our students and staff the opportunity to reflect on the scale and sacrifice of WWI as well as thinking about all conflicts where our soldiers have given their lives. This trip also gives us the chance to turn what we've been learning this year in class into reality.

We left school early and after a smooth journey to Dover we found ourselves on the ferry across to Calais ready for our adventure. As soon as we left the ferry the stories from Dickie and Beth began pointing out key areas of interest as we travelled towards Belgium.

Throughout day one, we visited several trench systems and walked around them, giving us some insight into spending days and weeks in them. Dickie and Beth shared tales from the soldiers especially relating to medicine in the trenches and some utterly rancid stories relating to toileting, rats and lice!!! We ended day one with the famous 'French' fries (in Belgium) and chicken, always a highlight, they just do it different in Belgium.

Day 2 saw us travel across the border into France to spend a day on the Somme. The Somme was the most devastating battle of WWI for the British forces losing 20,000 on day 1 alone, with a further 60,000 casualties on the first day. We retraced the steps of our soldiers and saw first hand the distances between our trenches and the enemy. We also found a massive crater that had been blown up by miners. The weather was, shall we say, authentic! We got quite wet, but despite this, with high spirits we found ourselves on the evacuation chain carrying our 'wounded soldiers' along the lane towards the medical clearing station to be cured. After some quick First Aid and bandaging, we were happy to report no serious wounds.

Our last day took us to Vimy Ridge, a massive monument that you can see for miles. This is a truly breath-taking sight and a must for any trip to the battlefields. For me, and many of us, the highlight was the underground town at Arras. The allies occupied a world beneath the Germans with electricity, running water and a fully functioning hospital. This was just incredible to think that the Germans were just above our heads.

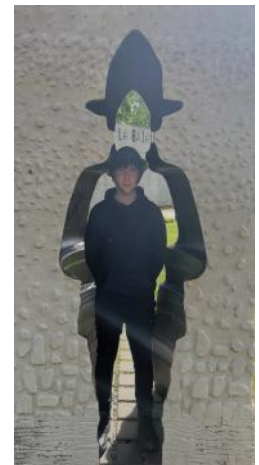
The journey home was plane sailing until we got into some traffic on the motorway around the Dartford Crossing, but with patience and a few zzzz's, we finally got home tired but full of stories and tales of another St Clement's journey to WWI.

2026 will see us visit the Battlefields again in May and with Yr11 spending 5 days in Berlin and Poland culminating in a visit to Auschwitz.

Mr Modica ☺☺

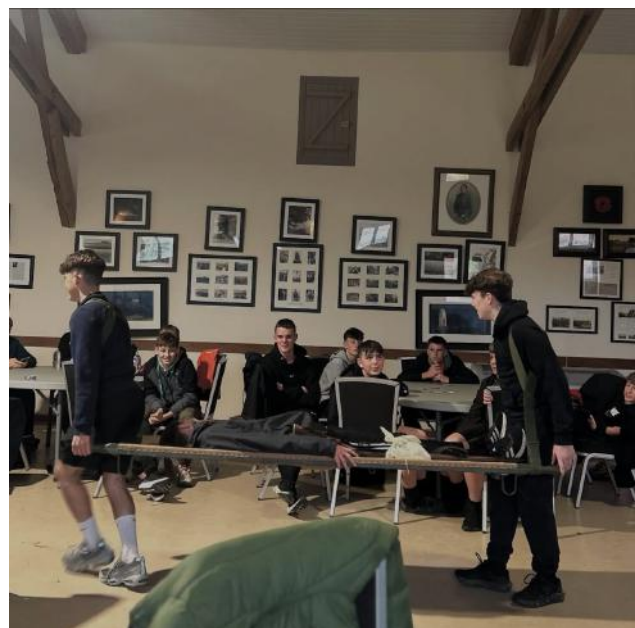


# Battlefields





# France & Belgium



# History Trip 2025

I had a fun time on the trip and learnt a lot of information at the memorials and trenches.

Oliver

The battlefields trip was an excellent experience. It was fun and educational. I would recommend it to anyone, even if you don't enjoy history.

Ruby





# Hunstanton Trip

The 18th of June 2025 saw 46 GCSE Geography students along with staff make their way to the Costa del Hunstanton on the Norfolk coast. Students carried out a range of human and physical data collection techniques in order to carry out their fieldwork investigations whilst interviewing members of the public and completing beach transects along the way. The scorching temperatures left many feeling the effects of the heat over the next few days however, the trip was a roaring success with all students now prepared and ready to take on the challenges of exam paper 3 with their primary data collection complete.

Highlights of the day include the legendary longshore drift test (with supporting oranges) and the feedback obtained from 2 separate residents who described our students as, "the best they had seen all summer". Ice creams were purchased during the lunch break which accounted for all the requested flavours, including the highly sought after rum and raisin and honeycomb varieties. (Mr Feaviour's round next year)

On the whole, the St Clements students were a pleasure to lead and hopefully this experience of primary data collection will encourage a few of these top students to go on to study A-level in the not too distant future.

Mr Knott



# Trust DT Competition

## Medals Galore for Year 8 Design and Technology Students

Year 8 students from four high schools came together to work with the SKF Cooper Ltd to create cast aluminium products. The students from St Clement's, Smithdon, Springwood and Marshland High Schools were challenged to design a new medal. They created their designs using Computer Aided Design and made patterns using a 3D printer. The teams then joined up at Smithdon High School to cast their designs in aluminium. St Clement's Headteacher and Design and Technology teacher, Mr Willingham said "It was great to see students from across the West Norfolk Academies Trust working together to create these products. Casting is not seen in many schools so we were delighted to be

able to offer our students the opportunity to see this engineering process in action. I'm grateful to Gary Hellard from SKF Cooper who has supported us throughout the project and came to work with the students and judge the outcomes on the casting day."

Prior to launching the project, teachers from across the West Norfolk Academies Trust visited the SKF Coopers Roller Bearing site in King's Lynn to see the casting process being used in an industrial setting. They also completed additional safety training to ensure they were qualified to teach the process to their students.

All students were rewarded with SKF water bottles and the four overall winners received SKF caps and chocolate bearings. Mr Hellard said "The students have all been brilliant throughout the day and worked really hard, we hope to see some of them applying for our apprenticeships in a few years. These engineering skills are still very much in demand and it's been great to see the Design and Technology teachers come together to deliver this project."





# Parliament Trip

Year 10 GCSE students took the train to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. Whilst there, they were given a tour of Westminster Hall, St Stephen's Hall, Central Lobby and were able to sit in the public gallery in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Students enjoyed watching a debate in the House of Commons about environmentally friendly electricity led by Cabinet Secretary, Ed Miliband. They were even able to see North West Norfolk MP, James Wild, stand and ask a question in the house! In the House of Lords, the debate was about seeking asylum and immigration; the students found the debate in both Houses fascinating. After the tour, the students took part in a Parliament workshop about the importance of petitions and this can be a useful tool for having your own ideas heard in Parliament. Year 10 students discussed issues such as the Queen Elizabeth hospital, local bus services and access to good quality WiFi in rural areas like North West Norfolk. The students were later joined by local MP, James Wild for a Q&A.

Mrs Morton



# Mock Trials

Inspired by a group of Year 11 students, a keen group of Year 9 students have been involved in three mock trial sessions. The first session involved learning about what Crown Courts do and how they work. Using a range of witness statements, evidence and information about various Acts of Parliament related to the case, the students spent the second session preparing for the trial. They did this with the help of former Bar Mock Trial competition winner Olivia, who supported the defence team and PC Nelson who came to visit and help those in the prosecution team. The third session was the mock trial itself! The students had to prepare their questions for examining the witnesses and the defendant, they prepared for cross examination and had to think on their feet to answer questions they weren't prepared for! We are hopeful that we will be able to enter a team for the Bar Mock Trial competition in the new academic year!

Mrs Morton



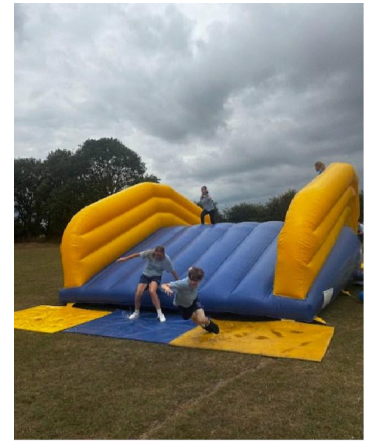


# Year 9– End of KS3 Celebration

On Wednesday 16th July, the Year 9 End of Key Stage 3 Celebration took place on the field. This event is the first time that we held this event to celebrate meeting an important milestone in their academic journey before starting their next chapter, studying for their GCSE's.

The day started off with the students getting into their teams for the day, ready to compete against all of the other teams. Then came the warm up; a host of childhood and disco song for the students to sing and dance along to, to gain some important bonus points. The most bonus points were earned by and all girls team from Mr Townsend's Form "Fender Benders".

It was then time to compete in the first three games, "Slalom Egg and Spoon Extravaganza", where students balanced a giant egg on a giant spoon under a limbo pole, through a slalom course before throwing it into a giant basket; "I'm a Celebrity Get me out of Here", where students conquered the terminator assault course to reach the wall of doom to retrieve creepy critters; and "The Cannon Run" where students dashed through cargo nets and giant tubes to collect pieces of their cannons. After the first set of games, scores were close, but "Fender Benders" were still on top at break time.



Count Up!



Chain Challenge



Foam Pit

After break time, another quick warm up of The Cha-Cha Slide before going straight into the next round of games. "Foam Pit" saw the students hopping on space hoppers before digging into a foam pit to retrieve a ball to throw at a target. "Hoop Chain Challenge" was a test of team work where students held hands and passed a large hoop over their bodies before throwing it at a target. In "Beat the Cube Challenge", students had to scramble up the giant inflatable slide, slide back down and collect a piece of a cube. Once back at the start the challenge is to try and build the cube! Going into the lunch break "Andrew's Army" were catching up, but the "Fender Benders" were still in pole position.

# Year 9– End of KS3 Celebration

For lunch, a BBQ had been arranged by the Catering Manager Tracy Harrison, cooked by our “Queen of the BBQ”, catering assistant Vanessa Wathan. All students had a hot dog or burger before the Ice Cream van arrived and everyone enjoyed a Mr Whippy cone.

After lunch was a warm up with the Macarena before getting straight back into the final round of games. “Ultimate Relay” saw the students walking on planks together, rolling through caterpillar tracks and tackling a four-person sack race. In “Count Up!” the students raced over the slide to collect numbers and operators to solve a maths calculation. “Teletubbies challenge” was a race through obstacles to collect a hula hoop and throw it onto a target; and in the “Aqua Challenge” the students used buckets with holes in and guttering pipes to try and collect the closest to 2 litres of water. Mr Arndt had other ideas with the water and some of the students ended up soaked (good job they all had a change of clothes!).

After the final games, the final points were totted up and despite a strong comeback effort from “Andrew’s Army”, the “Fender Benders” came out on top and were awarded their medals.

Year 9 thoroughly enjoyed their day and it was a great way to celebrate their successes over their first three years at St Clement’s before moving onto Key Stage 4. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors, TM Browne, school governors and other sponsors who wished to remain anonymous; without whom this event would not have been possible. We hope that this will become an annual celebration for our year 9 students. If and local businesses wish to sponsor this event next year, please contact the school office.

Mr Reynolds

Head of Year 9



Students enjoying their Mr Whippy

SCOREBOARD		
1 ANDREW'S ARMY		40
2 HERBERT'S FRIENDS		37
3 THE RIGBY RAMPAGERS		28
4 TEAM CAN'T THINK OF A NAME		33
5 FENDER BENDERS		42
6 THE CHEETERS		23
7 MORTON'S MIDLANDS		32
8 THE CHEETOS		30
9 DOUBLE A		35
10 SIX SEVEN		28

Final Scores



The Winning Team "Fender Benders"



Year 9 Staff Team



# Science

## Bringing Scientists to You

On Tuesday 24th June, 14 year 9 students went to Marshland to take part in an outreach programme delivered by PHD students from the University of East Anglia called "Bringing Scientists to You". The day involved lots of workshops. In the pharmacy workshop, the students produced a rose scented hand cream and a camomile lotion; the biology workshop saw the students extract the DNA from a strawberry; in the computing workshop, the students programmed a Lego robot to follow a track; the chemistry workshop was a challenge to identify unknown substances; and in the Environmental Sciences workshop the students planned how to clean up an oil spill. The day also included a presentation about university life. The visit was enjoyed by all and got the students thinking about future careers and qualifications in STEM.

Mr Reynolds

Second in Science



# Duke of Edinburgh Award

July has been a very busy month for the Duke of Edinburgh Awards programme at St Clement's!

On Wednesday 2nd July we set off for the Year 11 Silver qualifying expedition in Suffolk. This is a 3-day, 2-night expedition consisting of about 16km of walking each day. The students were required to carry everything they needed for the two days in their rucksacks including a tent, clothes and cooking equipment. All seven students met the requirements of the DofE and passed the section.

Well done to Tristan, Esther, Caitlin, Louis, Elizabeth, James and Emillia.

At the same time, the Year 10 Silver students undertook their practice expedition. Eight Students were involved. This expedition is used to help learn and understand what they may need to do differently for their qualifying expedition. Some of the year 10s will be working on their navigational skills over the next year before their qualifying expedition! Despite getting lost on a few occasions, all students completed this expedition and are looking forward to their qualifying expedition in year 11.



The following week, on Thursday 10th July, eight year 9 students went on their Bronze qualifying expedition. In two groups they traversed Thetford Forest for their 2-day, 1-night expedition. The groups worked well as a team and all met the conditions of the DofE to pass! Well done to Imogen, Megan, Finley, Jude, Shiloh, Willow, Dawn and Rylee.

I'd like to thank Mr Pack, Mrs Spurrier and Mrs Petch for their support in running these expeditions.

Mr Reynolds

DofE Manager





# ASDAN

## Norfolk Owls:

We had a visit from Norfolk Owls as part of our

'My Environment' module. We met 8 different types of owl and learned lots of interesting facts about these incredible animals. We also had the opportunity to handle some of the owls. All students involved thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Year 10 ASDAN trip to the Magistrate's court on Thursday 5th June. We witnessed 6 trials for offences including theft, drug driving, drunk & disorderly and possession of indecent images. The pupils found the day very interesting and we had some really thoughtful and mature discussions about the day. The magistrates said they had never had a school group visiting before and commented on the pupils' excellent behaviour throughout. The pupils have requested a trip to the Crown Court next!



# ASDAN

## The Mayor:

On 12th May we went to King's Lynn Town Hall to meet the mayor. We had a meeting in the mayor's parlour and our students were able to ask the mayor questions about him and his role. The mayor gave us a guided tour of the town hall and the Stories of Lynn museum. Then we met the head of the Borough Council, Alistair Beales, who was keen to hear the students thoughts and opinions. This visit contributes to our 'My Community' module, as we learn about the people and services in our local area.





# Sports Day 2025

This year we held sports day over a week, giving all students the opportunity to take part in different activities. Our final day, in which the whole school were able to come and participate in, was on Tuesday 1st July. We were very lucky with the weather and had a great afternoon. The students especially enjoyed watching the staff race against each other, and other students. We also welcomed back some ex students to help coordinate the day.





# Sports Day 2025





# Young Carers





# End of Year Party





# Young Carers

Black Cat Cycles in Norfolk donated 3 refurbished bikes, along with helmets, lights, high vis jackets and bike locks to three of our young carers.

'I set up Black Cat Cycles with the aim of building a green business which encourages people to get outside, get out of their cars & keep well (both mentally & physically) we actively promote re-use, repair & recycling & have saved hundreds of bikes from landfill. We then work with various local authority projects to get these bikes back in use with people who need them. People benefitting from the projects have included care leavers, young carers, young people with mental health issues & young homeless. The project for your area was kindly funded by the West Norfolk Youth Advisory Board.'

Paul Youngman - Black Cat Cycles



# Food Bank visit

Earlier this term, Year 7 students had the opportunity to learn about the important work of our local foodbank during a presentation delivered by Helen Gilbert. Helen spoke about the reasons people may find themselves in need of foodbank support, helping students understand the challenges some families face and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Inspired by the presentation, Year 7 launched a food collection drive to support the Foodbank's efforts. Their response was incredible — together, they collected over 400 items, ranging from essential tinned goods to toiletries and long-life food items.

A group of students then had the opportunity to personally deliver the donation to the foodbank, seeing first-hand the impact of their generosity.

We are incredibly proud of the compassion, initiative, and community spirit shown by our Year 7 students. Thank you to everyone who contributed!





# Shrek The Musical

Miss O'Neill, one of our English teachers, also takes on the role of an Acting Director at a local theatre company. She has recently helped direct a sold out performance of Shrek which included students from St Clements. This is what she had to say—

TheatreTrain Brings Shrek JR the Musical to Life in Spectacular Style -

On Saturday 28th June, TheatreTrain took to the Corn Exchange stage with their long-anticipated production of Shrek JR the Musical - and what a performance it was! Playing to a sold-out audience of 733, the energy in the Corn Exchange was electric. A number of students from St Clements High School were involved in the show and received incredible praise from the audience, including comments such as:

“The performances were so professional and flawless,”

“The show had us laughing from start to finish,” and

“The best show we have seen in a long time.”

I joined TheatreTrain as Acting Director in January 2025, and from the very beginning, the journey was nothing short of extraordinary. January marked the start of casting and rehearsals, setting the tone for what would become an exciting whirlwind of creativity, challenge, and joy. Week by week, we faced new hurdles, but the dedication, spirit, and resilience of the cast never wavered.

As characters began to take shape, I watched our young performers grow - not just in skill, but in confidence and connection to their roles. They dove deep into their characters' intentions and stories, and their hard work blossomed into something truly magical.

Remarkably, we only had access to the Corn Exchange on the day of the show itself. With limited time to prepare on-site, it could have been a daunting task. However, thanks to the performers' professionalism and readiness, the transition to the stage was seamless. Even the intense heat couldn't dampen our spirits. With cooling mists, ice packs, and an army of fans, we powered through the day and lit up the stage when 5pm arrived.

I am genuinely so proud to have been part of this incredible production. The commitment, creativity, and camaraderie on display reminded me of my own performing days and left me inspired by the next generation of storytellers. Seeing these young performers bring such heart, humour, and individuality to their fairytale roles was a real highlight - each one brought something uniquely special to the stage.

What a show. What a journey. What a team.



# Music

## News from the Music Department

The Summer term has seen a range of opportunities for performances and participation in workshops, both at school and within the Trust.

We were represented by Ollie at the WNAT Piano evening held at Springwood. This is an event where piano students from across the Trust are able to perform to each other.

Next, we had a Beatboxing Workshop led by Mide Naike. The students who signed up for this event were taught how beatboxing is a language in itself using consonants and phrases, and how to combine all these to create the final piece. Mide was an inspiring workshop leader, and I know the students who took part enjoyed themselves.

Our Summer concert was the chance for all of our ensembles and some of our soloists to perform in school. The Combined Band had their last performance together in school as a group before the Year 6 members join us in the new term, the School Band showed off their skills with more complex pieces than they have ever played, Miss Ashby's Singers showed off their harmony singing, and the Musical Theatre Group showed off their singing as well as their dance moves.

Next came an opportunity for our instrumental students to perform to the new Year 6 students and to demonstrate some of the instruments they could learn in school.

The final big events of the year were part of the WNAT Community Music Week held at Springwood. On the first evening of the festival dedicated to Bands and Orchestras, our Combined Band performed as part of the Junior School celebrations and the School Band took part in the evening concert, performing alongside the Town Band featuring Mr Reynolds as well as bands from Springwood. All of the singers performed in the WNAT Vocal Celebration where choirs and singing groups from every school in the Trust performed before combining for a massed item to finish the concert.

Some of our students will be taking ABRSM Grade exams at the start of the Summer holidays, and I look forward to hearing how they get on when we return.





# Physical Education

## Rounders

This term, students from Years 7 to 10 actively took part in rounders competitions, both within their year groups and in mixed-year fixtures, showing impressive teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. The rounders club ran weekly and consistently attracted 70 students, many of whom attended regularly throughout the term. Their commitment and positive attitude created a supportive and energetic environment, contributing to the club's continued success. The majority of these students also went on to represent the school in fixtures against other schools, where they demonstrated not only strong skills on the field but also respect, resilience, and pride in their school. Their performances were a credit to both themselves and the wider school community.



At PE presentation evening, Xavier Overson won Most Improved Player in Rounders as he has shown improvement through his PE lessons and at club. Both his batting and fielding skills have improved this term. Xavier has also achieved player of the match this year, and captained a team. Harry Day was awarded Player of the Year in Rounders: he has shown great skill, teamwork, and commitment throughout the season. Harry has been a consistent performer (especially on 2nd base), a supportive teammate and a true leader on the field. Whether batting, fielding, or encouraging others, he's given 100 % every time.

## Dance

PE Presentation evening began with a captivating performance from the school dance team, which had been collaboratively choreographed over the course of a few weeks. This marked their third performance of the term, following earlier showcases that included a festive-themed dance and a collection of duets alongside a contemporary group piece. The dancers worked incredibly well as a team, demonstrating creativity, discipline, and a strong sense of unity throughout the process. They pushed themselves both physically and artistically, and it was clear to all in attendance just how far they have come in a short period of time. Their dedication and progress are something to be truly proud of.



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Layla Taylor was awarded for Most Improved in dance. Through Layla's hard work, persistence, and a love for dance, she has made incredible progress in both technique and confidence/ Her improvement has been a pleasure to watch and I'm pleased to celebrate her growth, commitment, and the courage to keep pushing forward. Our Dance Performer of the Year was awarded to Dione Britton who has shown exceptional talent, dedication, and a growing passion for dance. Dione consistently brings energy, precision, and emotion to every performance. Her commitment to growth and her ability to inspire others has made Dione a standout performer this year.

## Cricket



Another year has passed and another year of trying really hard at playing a sport that St Clements aren't renowned for. All of the teams have given everything and have shown great improvement throughout the season. We have taken our year 8 cricket team to 2 festivals at Swaffham cricket club where we were competitive in every game but unfortunately can second in every game. The same team played in a year 7 festival and unfortunately came second in each game but they were very close to winning a few matches.

The year 10 cricket team has only played 1 game and that was against KES. The boys were outstanding but unfortunately came second. They loved every minute of the fixture and it was a pleasure to take them on the fixture.

## House-matches

This year has seen the return of the house system and the return of a full inter-house schedule. Students have engaged positively across the range of activities and the competition between the houses has been good. The final results are as follows; -

Netball: Parks  
Athletics: Attenborough  
Football: Parks  
XC: Parks  
Table Tennis: Yousafzai

Rounders: Yousafzai  
Dodgeball: Yousafzai  
Badminton: Attenborough  
Participation: Turing

Overall final standings; -: 4th: Turing, 3rd: Yousafzai, 2nd: Attenborough, 1st: Parks





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## New House Sports Captains for 2025-26

### Attenborough:

Captains- Wiktor Gawlas & Megan Wybrow

Vice Captains- Finley Whitehouse

### Parks:

Captains: Xavier Overson & Willow Neal

Vice Captains: Finley Whitehouse & Leah Barton

### Turing:

Captains: Oliver Fletcher & Shai Williams

Vice Captains: Oliver Pointer & Poppy Knowles

### Yousafzai:

Captains: Jake Mallet & Alice Todd

Vice Captains: Benjamin Eldridge & Amber Hasnip

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## Netball trip

Early on in June saw netball enthusiasts attend a Netball Super League (NSL) game between Loughborough Lightning vs London Mavericks. A mixture of students from different year groups had an amazing time watching Netball at the professional level. Asking questions about tactics and rules, especially the super shot rule where shooters can score two points instead of one in the last 5 minutes of each quarter. It was a thrilling game with



loads of cheers and fast paced gameplay. Lightning blew past the Mavericks and ended the game winning 79-58. After the game had finished, students had the opportunity to get photos with the Loughborough Lightning mascot and the players. Students also had some great conversations with some of the players about their journeys and experiences with improving their own gameplay and finding the joy of the game. A memorable journey for all the students involved and one that will be brought up when thinking about future trips.

## Sports Council

The Sports Council has had a very successful academic year, meeting every half term to plan and support a variety of activities across the school. Sports Council representatives have played a key role in organising team photos and preparing vibrant displays to celebrate sporting achievements. At the start of this half term, representatives delivered an engaging assembly which informed students of how they could achieve extra-curricular awards, and introduced students to how inter-house athletics would run this year. They were also instrumental in helping to run our Sports Day and Terrington Primary Sports Day, ensuring the event ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Throughout the year, the dedicated representatives have made significant contributions to school life and have been eager to share their experiences of PE in high school, reflecting on their personal growth and the positive impact of being involved in the Sports Council; Emily Swinburn and Casey Ward had the opportunity to share their experiences this year by giving a speech at PE presentation evening, which was excellently prepared and engaged everyone in the audience.

## Top Link

Within the Sports Leader course, pupils are offered a level 1 and level 2 qualification to all of our year 10 pupils where they have to design warm ups, create mini sessions to lead to their own class throughout the year and at the end of the course, deliver the session to primary school pupils. This year they had to deliver these sessions to over 300 primary school pupils on a very warm day and once again, absolutely smashed it. The qualification



gives the pupils lots of transferable skills that can be used in the sporting environment but also in their future - skills like organisation, team building, communication and lots more.....



# Physical Education

This year's top achievers are; -

## Sports Leader Level 2

- Will Brammer
- Sophie Codrington
- Sophia Crittenden
- Zara Eastwood
- Harvey Hall
- Josh Jeffrey
- George Mitchell
- Sophie Potter
- Ollie Robinson
- Joby Rumbellow
- Harry Thornally
- Ethan Ward
- Paris Webb
- Annie Wenn

## Sports Leader Level 2 Sports

### Leader of the Year

- Ruby De-Gol
- Esme Little

## New School Records

Nellie Chadderton:

Cross country in 9mins 19secs  
3000m in 13mins 01secs

Millie Lynch:

Bleep Test Record Level 9.1  
Cross country record in 9mins 56secs  
3000m in 13mins 22secs

Casey Ward:

Cross Country 9mins 22secs  
800m in 2mins 38.7secs

Ethan Ward:

Bleep Test level 12.1  
Cross country in 7mins 40secs - fastest time ever recorded  
800m in 2mins 16.6secs  
1500m in 4mins 30.8secs  
3000m in 9mins 47.6secs

## Year 11 GCSE PE Top Practical Award

Tristan Chen-Bouskill  
Daisy Stimpson

## Endeavour Award

Year 7: Keira World  
Year 8: Millie Lynch  
Year 9: Kai Gotsell  
Year 10: Lois Chapman

## Progress Award

Year 7: Wyndsor Overson  
Year 8: Chloe Baker  
Year 9: Xavier Overson  
Year 10: Paris Webb

## Attainment Award

Year 7: Nellie Chadderton  
Year 8: Emily Swinburn  
Year 9: Alice Todd  
Year 10: George Mitchell

## GCSE PE Commitment Award

James Bartrum  
Esme Little  
Leo Stead

## Athletics

Victrix Ludorum: Casey Ward  
Victor Ludorum: Ethan Ward

## Rounders

Most Improved: Xavier Overson  
Player of the Year: Harry Day

## Boys Football

Most Improved: Harvey Hall  
Player of the Year: Riley Broughton

## Girls Football

Most Improved: Darcie Butters  
Player of the Year: Alice Todd

## Karate

Most Improved: Bertie Hall  
Player of the Year: Adelin Tolhurst

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## Netball

Most Improved: Amelia King  
Player of the Year: Emily Swinburn

## Dance

Most Improved: Layla Taylor  
Performer of the Year: Dione Britton

## Hockey

Most Improved: Shai Willaims  
Player of the Year: Millie Lynch

## Team of the Year

County Cross Country  
Nellie Chadderton  
Casey Ward  
Riley Broughton  
Reuben Bullock  
Leo Stead  
Ethan Ward

## Extra-curricular 100 club

Leah Barton: 100  
Dione Britton: 124  
Charlie Day: 100  
Millie Lynch: 139  
Emily Swinburn: 154 (TOP ATTENDER)  
Henry Wood 118  
Imogen Morton: 122  
Oliver Potter: 133  
Alice Todd: 110  
Megan Wybrow: 124

## Most Improved Students

Keane Bland  
Poppy Foster  
Michal Niedzielak  
Ameera Madder

## Certificate of Achievement

Zoe Angell  
Henry Ashby  
Rosie Bishop  
Nellie Chadderton  
Tilly Chapman  
Lilly Claxton  
Star Dean  
Darcey Dickson  
Jacob Easthall  
Oscar Gager-Brooks  
Keeana Heath  
Isobel Johnson  
Bonnie Little  
Kurtis Marsh  
Freddy Moses  
Stanley Perrin  
George Ranger  
Maverick Rawlings  
Leo Slater  
Emily Snell  
Isabella Twaite-Smith  
Alfie Wagstaff  
Daisy Williams  
Keira World





# Physical Education

## Half Sports Colours

Mya Baker  
Leah Barton  
Keane Bland  
Dione Britton  
Darcie Butters  
Charlie Day  
Harry Day  
Lacey Duncan  
Ruby Easthall  
Benjamin Eldridge  
Aston Garrett  
Lillyrose Hill  
Lucy Hines  
Joshua Jeffrey  
Amelia King  
Isla-Rose King  
Millie Lynch  
Michal Niedzielak  
Patrick Oughton-Tooke  
Xavier Overson  
Joby Rumbellow  
Emily Swinburn  
Elicia Taylor  
Harry Thornalley  
Casey Ward  
Alex Waterman  
Annie Wenn  
Henry Wood

## Full Sports Colours

Ruby Andrews  
Ellie Bransgrove  
Reuben Bullock  
Lois Chapman  
George Daisley  
Ruby De-Gol  
Oliver Fletcher  
Kai Gotsell  
Jake Mallet  
Imogen Morton  
Oliver Potter  
Sophie Potter  
Alice Todd  
Finley Whitehouse  
Shai Williams  
Megan Wybrow

## Recognition of Outstanding Contribution to PE in the School 2020-25

Abigail Bransgrove  
Tristan Chen-Bouskill  
Daisy Stimpson  
Charley Wheatley

## PE Standards Award - Bronze

Zoe Angell  
Rosie Bishop  
Nellie Chadderton  
Tilly Chapman  
Lilly Claxton  
Jimmy Colgan  
Star Dean  
Noah Hollington  
Isobel Johnson  
Bonnie Little  
Kurtis Marsh  
Freddy Moses  
Stanley Perrin  
Maverick Rawlings  
Emily Snell  
Isabella Twaite-Smith  
Alfie Wagstaff  
Keira World

Chloe Baker  
Stanley Daisley  
Lacey Duncan  
Jack Eastwood  
Poppy Foster  
Amelia Hallifax  
Lauren Hurn  
Evie Neill  
Alice Overton  
Flynn Taylor-Shaw  
Hermione Taylor-Shaw

Leah Barton  
Ellie Bransgrove  
Riley Broughton  
Harry Edwards  
Benjamin Eldridge  
Oliver Fletcher  
Amber Hasnip  
Orla Matthews

Mia Charles  
Sophia Crittenden  
Joshua Jeffrey  
Ameera Madder  
Joby Rumbellow  
Ted Stannard  
Urte Trumpaite  
Alex Waterman

## PE Standards Award - Bronze

Keane Bland  
Dione Britton  
Toby Bunting  
Darcie Butters  
Charlie Day  
Harry Day  
Ruby Easthall  
Amy Foreman  
Aston Garrett  
Lillyrose Hill  
Lucy Hines  
Amelia King  
Millie Lynch  
Michal Niedzielak  
Emily Swinburn  
Elicia Taylor  
Casey Ward  
Henry Wood

Reuben Bullock  
George Daisley  
Imogen Morton  
Will Brammer  
Lois Chapman  
Sophie Codrington  
Harvey Hall  
Sophie Potter  
Ollie Robinson  
Leo Stead  
Harry Thornalley

## PE Standards Award - Gold

Ruby Andrews  
Wiktor Gawlas  
Kai Gotsell  
Jake Mallet  
Xavier Overson  
Oliver Potter  
Alice Todd  
Shai Williams  
Megan Wybrow

## PE Standards Award - Ambassador

Ruby De-Gol  
Zara Eastwood  
Esme Little  
Ethan Ward

## Sportswoman of the Year

Zara Eastwood

## Sportsman of the Year

Ethan Ward

# Physical Education



It has been a very successful year for PE and the students at St Clements. Engagement in PE is high and the extra-curricular programme has exceeded all expectations. Some key facts from this year; -

- 277 students have attended school clubs
- Over 10,000 attendances at clubs, fixtures & house-matches
- 385 clubs run in 20 different activities
- 208 fixtures against other schools
- KS4 Girls County Badminton Champions and regional finalists
- Casey & Ethan Ward ran in the National Cross Country Championships
- U13 Girls Netball County finalists
- U15 Boys football county cup semi-finalists

Well done to both students and staff. Finally, a special thank you to Miss Smith who will be leaving us at the end of the term to take up a new post in September. She has had a huge impact on the subject and will be missed by students and staff. We wish her all the very best!!

Have a great summer holiday!!



# Eco Club

Eco club will be returning in September and we are hoping to give the school garden a revamp. The garden is a fantastic space that needs some attention to get it to the point where we can all reap the benefits of having a natural space that we can enjoy alongside increasing the biodiversity of our school site to help our environment.

I would like to reach out to all of the school community to ask for any donations to help us in our garden. If you have any of the following that you are able to donate it would be very much appreciated:

- Gardening gloves
- Watering cans
- Wheelbarrow
- Large pot and planters
- Potato sacks
- Peat free compost
- Trowels and hand forks
- Spades, hoes, forks
- Water butt/compost bin
- Buckets
- Secateurs



Please ensure any equipment donated is in good condition that is safe for our pupils to use.

Thank you very much for your support.



# Fun Walk 2025

Some pictures of our year 9 students before their last fun walk. Next year they will be doing work experience so they were given a Cowboy theme to make it more fun!! We loved the pink fluffy hats lads!!







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