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Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Remembrance Day Service

On Tuesday, we held our annual Remembrance Day Service in honour of the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who have given their lives serving our country.

I am immensely proud to share that our students rose to the occasion, behaving with exceptional respect and dignity throughout the entire ceremony.

Many thanks are due to those who played a vital role:

Our Readers: *Zack Harrison, Freddie Dunne, Harry Origgi-Fernando, and Miss Thomson*

Representing the Cadets and Scouts: *Leo Sumsion, Elliot Palmer, Thomas Illman, and Harry Salter*

Assistance with Poppies: *Charlie Histed*

The reverence shown by our entire school community made the service a truly moving and fitting tribute.

Mrs Wermig

Dr Cath Stracey Coffee Morning

Dr Cath Stracey will be joining us again for another coffee morning where we get the benefits of her vast experience in supporting young people with Neurodiversity. This will be on the morning of 3rd December (times tba). The focus will be around aspects of Neurodiversity which we will confirm in the coming days and will give parents links to booking a place. If there are any aspects of Neurodiversity that you feel would be useful for discussion at the coffee morning then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Lord

Aerodrome Recce

This week Form 7Z had their first off site trip walking down and then around some of Kenley aerodrome to prepare them for the annual Kenley cycle event that will take place later in the academic year and to give them the chance to show they understand the school's expectations when going offsite.

The students behaved impeccably throughout and were wonderful ambassadors for the school and even had time to learn a little bit about gliders and the history of the aerodrome.

Well done one and all.

Mr Odia

ADHD Resources

Please find a helpful link for parents and students on ADHD resources

https://www.transformationpartners.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ADHD_TeenagerBooklet_London.pdf

Mrs Clow

KS4 Football

The Key Stage 4 Sunnydown football teams set off for their first football fixture of the year at Fulham Football Club. On a rainy day, the boys played all their matches outside but this didn't dampen their spirits. The A team had an unbeaten day, winning all but one of their games, which finished 0-0. The B team had stepped up to the Premiership for the first time and so found themselves in the same league as the Sunnydown Sensations (the A team). The Bs lost 1-0 in a very tightly fought match, lost one other match by the same score and the final match by three goals to two. They also drew three matches 0-0 and were very competitive in all their games. They proved themselves a very worthy addition to the Premier League where the A team are the defending champions.

Coaches' Player of the Tournament A team: *Harry Franklin*

Coaches' Player of the Tournament B team: *Robert Hall*

Next it will be the Key Stage 3 boys' turn to show their skills, a week on Monday. Well done to all the boys that played this week.

Their names are below:

Sensations (A team) Invincibles (B team)

Callum Jordan	Callum Truttero
Freddie Collins	Ethan Lyons
Harry Franklin	Freddie Dunne
Jack Bristow	Jacob Kelly
Jayden Peters	Jacob Ryan
Lithar Po-Ba	Robert Hall
Luke Dean	Zac Hoad
Thomas Emms	

Mr Odia

Online Safety

Please see the flier attached to this newsletter re ‘What Parents and Educators Need to Know about AI-Generated Videos.’

Mr Cassim

Thought for the Week (W/C: 10/11/25) Remembrance: Remembering those lost	Thought for the Week (W/C: 17/11/25) Global Education
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Sportsmanship Award

Alfie Monk

RICE³ Awards

Resilience	Kieren Bishop Jaden Doorga Alex Hofer Ross Smallman
Independence	Ned Barnes
Cooperation	Kayden Wheatcroft

Mathematician of the Week

The recipients of Mathematician of Week, awarded by Mrs Webb are

Nathan James

For excellent engagement on worksheets

Ned Barnes

For excellent engagement on Fractions this week

Harry Salter

For positivity and effort this week

& awarded by Mr Wright is

Milo Baker

Growth mindset

Scientist of the Week

The recipients of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova are

Blake Pope

For creativity and active learning

Cody Osborne

For excellent engagement and test performance

Writer of the Week

The recipients of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Thomson

KS4

Sam Lopes

For engagement and effort

Freddie Ponsford

For determination to progress in writing

& awarded by Miss Newcombe

Jacob Kelly

For dedication in answering GCSE exam questions

	& awarded by Mrs Pletts Jayden Peters <i>For some excellent PETAZL paragraphs</i>
<u>Chef of the Week</u>	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is Tyler Forshaw <i>For resilience and effort</i>
<u>Reader of the Week</u>	The recipients of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood Freddie Dunne Kayden Wheatcroft <i>For their Accelerated Star assessment score</i> & awarded by Mrs Zulfiqar is Frankie McSorley <i>For his dedication and hard work in reading</i>
<u>Artist of the Week</u>	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is Grayson Hanlon <i>For concentration and commitment in Art</i>
<u>Musician of the Week</u>	The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith is Eddie Smith
<u>Computer Scientist of the Week</u>	The recipients of Computer Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Djehiche are Blake Pope Elliot Goold-Williams

House Points (to be awarded during Monday's assembly)

House Points	
Lithar Po-Ba	1,100 House Points
Callum Jordan	1,050 House Points
Robert Hall	850 House Points
Alex Pereira	750 House Points
George McGookin	650 House Points
Daniel Leonard	500 House Points
Isaac Benn	250 House Points
Thomas Illman	250 House Points
Harry Salter	250 House Points
Alex Borisov	50 House Points
Rhys Brown	50 House Points
Toby Fergus	50 House Points
Elliot Goold-Williams	50 House Points
Grayson Hanlon	50 House Points
Alex Hofer	50 House Points
Blake Pope	50 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025	
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	7H Trip to Kenley airfield
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	Year 8 Parents Evening
Friday 21 st November 2025	Year 8 Swimming
Monday 24 th November 2025	KS3 Fulham Football
Wednesday 3 rd December 2025	Coffee morning with Dr Cath Stracey
Thursday 4 th December 2025	KS4 Badminton Tournament
Friday 5 th December 2025	Year 7 Swimming
Monday 8 th December 2025	Start of Year 11 Practice Exams (2 weeks)
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Early finish – 1.30pm
Friday 19 th December 2025	INSET DAY
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5 th January 2026	INSET DAY
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	Year 11 Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 th January 2026	Open Morning (9.30am – 11.00am)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026	Half Term
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	Year 7 Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Curriculum Evening
Friday 27 th March 2026	Early finish – 1.30pm
Summer Term 2026	
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Year 9 Bikeability Level 1
Monday 20 th April - Friday 24 th April 2026	Year 9 Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	Year 9 Parents Evening
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Open Morning (9.30am – 11.00am)
Monday 4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 10
Wednesday 6 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 11
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 9
Friday 8 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 7
Friday 15 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 8
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May 2026	Half Term
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Year 11 Graduation
Friday 19 th June 2026	INSET DAY
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Year 10 Parents Evening
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	End of term (12.30pm finish)

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