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Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

KS4 Fulham Football

For the final time this year the Key Stage 4 squad set off to Fulham for the final round of football fixtures. It was a reduced squad due to the English Literature GCSE exam but still, an A and B team took part in the top competition, the Premiership. The A team were undefeated with two wins and a draw and retained their Premiership trophy. The B team also competed bravely, got no wins but competed well, never let their heads drop and represented the school well throughout. For the Year 11 students, it was their final time representing the school and some of the other players' thoughts are below:

Callum: My Man of the Match was AJ (Antony), he was a key player.

Luke: My Man of the Match was Ollie, he played really well.

Ollie: My Man of the Match was Thomas, he had good ball control.

Jacob: My Man of the Match was Luke, he made brilliant tackles and scored a brilliant goal.

Logan: My favourite sporting memory was joining the school football team and my Man of the Match was Thomas for good dribbling.

Ethan: My Man of the Match was Ollie for being a good team player.

Antony (AJ) Harper has said his favourite sporting moments were playing school basketball and in the football tournament when Jayden got tackled hard, was knocked over but got straight back up and everyone cheered.

Man of the Match A team: Harry F

Man of the Match B team: Thomas

A special well done to Thomas for, in his first Key Stage 4 tournament, playing for both A and B teams. Also a mention to the students who couldn't make it due to exams: Jayden, Teddy and Max who have all represented the school superbly during their time here.

Full squads:

Antony Harper
Callum Jordan
Charlie McSorley
Jacob Kelly
Jayden Peters
Logan East

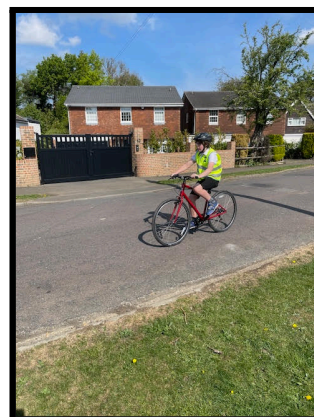
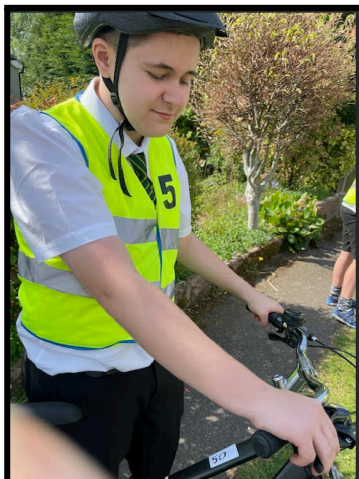
Luke Dean
Ollie Taylor
Thomas Emms
Finley Marley
Harry Franklin
Lithar Po-Ba

Gabe

Bikeability



In recent weeks a cohort of Year 9 students have gone through Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability courses. In the Level 1 course, students went over and refined old skills in terms of safe and effective bike control and manoeuvring onsite. On the Level 2 they learnt how best to cycle on the road and navigate hazards and other road users. Well done to all the students for their efforts and a massive thanks to Bikeability for offering this at no cost.



Level 1 attendees

Callum T
Ethan L
Freddie P
Jack B
Robert H
Zac H

Level 2 attendees

Callum T
Ethan L
Jack B
Robert H
Zac H

Gabe

Greenhouse Cup

Recently two new students have received the Greenhouse cup for their efforts in lessons. First Jayden Smurthwaite in Year 11 won it for his hard work and increased engagement and effort in GCSE PE. Last week Sam Lopes (Year 9) won it, similarly for massively improved focus and engagement in Games and PE lessons. Well done to both students.

Gabe

Online Safety

Please see the online safety flier attached 'What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Minecraft.'

Mr Lord

<u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C: 12/5/25) Mental Health Awareness Week	<u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C: 19/5/25) Living in a diverse culture
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<u>Employability Award</u> Harvey Caruana Kasra Alavi Charlie Histed Alfie Monk Charlie Carter Jacob Kelly Alfie Tharle Lithar Po-Ba <i>For excellent engagement in their careers meetings</i>
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<u>The Baton</u> Milo Baker
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<u>Greehouse Cup</u> Harry Salter
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<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Mathematician of Week, awarded by Mrs Webb are</p> <p>Callum Duff <i>For working hard and independently</i></p> <p>Jack Gregory <i>For a phenomenal quantity of work completed correctly on a challenging worksheet</i></p> <p>Milo Baker <i>For challenging himself to complete a more difficult worksheet - twice this week!</i></p>
<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Scientist of the week, awarded by Ms Hristova is</p> <p>KS3</p> <p>Luke Luo</p>

	<p><i>For his excellent effort</i></p> <p>KS4</p> <p>Kasra Alavi Charlie Histed</p> <p><i>For consistent effort and achievement</i></p>
<u>Writer of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Palmer is</p> <p>KS3</p> <p>Harrison Williams Thomas Emms Sam Lopes</p> <p><i>For excellent maturity and engagement in a debate</i></p> <p>KS4</p> <p><i>& awarded by Miss Newcombe is</i></p> <p>Toby Chapman</p> <p><i>For excellent descriptive writing using a range of language techniques</i></p>
<u>Chef of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is</p> <p>Harrison Williams</p> <p><i>Consistent effort and progress</i></p>
<u>Musician of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith is</p> <p>Ethan Lyons</p>
<u>Reader of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood is</p> <p>KS3</p> <p>Leo Ewen</p> <p><i>For his consistent reading</i></p>
<u>Artist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is</p> <p>Callum Dowie</p> <p><i>For his fantastic drawing and resilience in art this week</i></p>
<u>Computer Scientist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Computer Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Amzart is</p> <p>Jonah Mee Ross Smallman</p> <p><i>For producing an excellent and informative digital poster</i></p>

House Points

House Points (last week)	
Ollie Taylor	1,100 House Points
Harvey Caruana	950 House Points

Kamauri Craig	800 House Points
Sonny Chater	700 House Points
Jacob Napier	450 House Points
Jacob Ryan	400 House Points
Ross Smallman	150 House Points

House Points	
Charlie McSorley	950 House Points
Callum Truterro	700 House Points
Daniel Leonard	450 House Points
Hayden Howells	400 House Points
Jack McDowell	200 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2025

Summer Term 2025	
Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May 2025	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd - Friday 6 th June 2025	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 9 th June 2025	KS3 Fulham football
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Year 10 Parents' Evening Last GCSE exam
Thursday 19 th June 2025	*Year 11 Graduation
Friday 20 th June 2025	Business Breakfast
Friday 20 th June 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24 th June 2025	Innovate Year 10 session
Wednesday 25 th June 2025	Innovate Year 9 session
Thursday 26 th June 2025	FoS Golf Day
Friday 27 th June 2025	Innovate Year 9 session
Wednesday 2 nd - Friday 4 th July 2025	Year 9 Residential
Friday 4 th July 2025	Year 8 (& outstanding Years 8-11) HPV vaccination
Monday 7 th July 2025	Prospero/Sunnydown Drama Performance (Herakles)
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	New Barnes KS4 tournament
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Presentation Event
Friday 11 th July 2025	The Arc - Prospero Drama Group
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	New Barnes KS3 tournament
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Sports Day
Friday 18 th July 2025	END OF TERM (1.20pm finish)
Monday 21 st July 2025 (Was 4 th November 2024)	INSET DAY
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 (Was 14 th March 2025)	INSET DAY