

WHOLE SCHOOL

Not 12, but 15 Days of Christmas

Next week, we are launching our new competition: **15 Days of Xmas** to bring some festive cheer for the last month of the year. If students are in school for the full 15 days in December (2–20th inclusive), they will be in with a chance of winning an Apple iPad. The Prize Draw will take place on the last day of term.

In addition, throughout December, all students with 100% attendance in each year group will be entered into a daily draw to win a selection box. We hope you can support us in getting 100% attendance each day.

Reaseheath College support

One of our parents has a child who is going to Reaseheath College after finishing Year 11 at Lymm High. If any other parents have children intending to study there, please contact send@lymmhigh.org.uk so the students can share details, link up and form a peer network to support each other.

Parentsplus Adolescent Programme

This programme from Warrington Borough Council is for parents and carers of young people aged 11–16 years old and is aimed at helping parents learn how to improve communication with their teenager, find solutions to problems together, teach their teenager responsibility and have a better relationship with each other. It also covers drug and alcohol, technology and sex health information. The programmes run in January, April and September. For further information, [click here](#).

Lymm High branded sports tops

The Finance & MIS Office (old school shop) is selling old-style PE tracksuit tops at a reduced price of £17.50. These are still acceptable for PE lessons. Touchline are selling the new unisex designs for £24.

- Girls Full Zip (sizes: 30–32, 32–34, 34–36, 38–40)
- Boys ¼ Zip (sizes: 26–28, 30–32, 32–34, 38–40, 42–44)

PE updates

As it gets colder, students are encouraged to bring in layers, hats and gloves for PE. In addition, please note that all PE sports and dates can be found on [our website here](#).

Cross Country

Each year, Warrington Athletics Club organises cross-country races for local schools. The date of the next race is **Saturday 14th December**.

This extra-curricular sport opportunity is open to years 7–11. For further information, please [click here](#).

Cashless catering

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via Parent Pay to ensure your child is able to purchase food at break and during lunchtimes. You can [click here](#) to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be [viewed here](#).

Easy Fundraising

You can help us raise money for Lymm High's PTA while online shopping at no extra cost to yourselves. All you need to do is go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and select Lymm High School as your cause, school will then receive a percentage donation. Last year, we raised over £700 just by shopping! As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Mx Gilchrist, who won £75! You could be a winner too! If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website [here](#). If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please [click here](#). Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Year 7 French theatre production

We have secured the Onatti theatre company to perform a play in French for all Year 7 students during the school day on **Thursday 30th January 2025**. The play, *Prendre sa Revanche*, will be performed by native French actors and is carefully written and delivered to be humorous and accessible. All actors are trained to perform with clear, slow delivery and good use of mime to ensure the students can follow the play.

All Year 7 students will attend, and there is a small contribution to be paid by ParentPay by **Friday 13th December**. However, we have been able to keep the cost of this production to £3 per student. If you have any financial concerns, please contact Miss Izquierdo-Moreno.

Year 7 football training – change of day

Year 7 football training is now on a Tuesday, and not a Friday, after school.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

The Year 7 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on **Thursday 5th December**. Please [click here](#) to read about how to set up appointments.

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Tuesday 10th December**. Key Stage 3 students will study the following topics.

- **Year 7:** Having completed the consent session, Year 7 will recap some of the elements of puberty. They will look at inappropriate touching and physical contact. This will give students the chance to explore appropriate behaviours and apply some of the learning around giving consent and being happy and comfortable with levels of contact.

- **Year 8:** The final session for Year 8 will be a recap on puberty and the changes we undergo as we approach adulthood. It will also consider the impact some of these changes have, building on the session last year and including some biology.
- **Year 9:** The final Year 9 session for the RSE unit will explore managing the ending of relationships and cover some aspects of conflict resolution. We will look at identifying and managing feelings as well as looking at ways to end relationships that are not resentful and hurtful.

For further information regarding our Life Programme curriculum, please visit our [page on the website](#). In addition, parents/carers may find this [NSPCC webpage](#) useful for advice on how to talk to your child about relationships, sex and consent.

UPPER SCHOOL

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Tuesday 10th December**. The final Year 10 session for the RSE unit will explore how we address abuse in relationships. We look at strategies on how to deal with, and identify types of, abuse as well as how to report and support peers who have experienced abuse.

For further information regarding our Life Programme curriculum, please visit our [page on the website](#). In addition, parents/carers may find this [NSPCC webpage](#) useful for advice on how to talk to your child about relationships, sex and consent.

Personal Development Update

Our Social Responsibility theme for this half term is **Kindness**. Key Stage 3 students have contributed 135 shoeboxes for the Manchester Street Angels charity. This is an amazing achievement! Key Stage 4 and 5 students are contributing to the Mission Christmas and Warrington Youth Zone's Christmas Toy Appeals. Any support from our families is greatly appreciated.

In addition to our regular [extra-curricular activities](#), here are other events which students can enjoy over the next fortnight. What will your child get involved in?

<p>WEEK A: 2–6th December Assembly theme: <i>Promoting inclusivity</i> <i>(Miss Yates)</i></p>	<p>WEEK B: 9–13th December Assembly theme: <i>Hall celebration assemblies</i></p>
<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess Tournament knockout stage, lunchtime, S107 	<p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 STEM trip to Jodrell Bank • Life Programme • Debate Club starts, 1.30pm, N201

Tuesday

- Chess Tournament knockout stage, lunchtime, S107

Wednesday

- Year 12 University of Liverpool trip
- Year 9 Take your child to work day
- Chess Tournament knockout stage, lunchtime, S107
- Christmas Book Bingo in the ILC, lunchtime

Thursday

- London History trip
- Youth Speaks Competition meeting, 1.30pm, A121
- Chess Tournament knockout stage, lunchtime, S107

Friday

- Deadline for Year 7 Winter Writing competition. See Mrs Richards for more information.
- London History trip
- Year 11 Exam prep Breakfast Club, 8.15–8.45am, N206
- Chess Tournament final, lunchtime, S107
- **Freddo Friday:** The top six 'Star Students' in each group will be identified and rewarded with a praise postcard and Freddo to spread some Friday joy!

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- Year 11 Exam prep Breakfast Club, 8.15–8.45am, N206
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- Lymm Christmas Concert
Lymm Golf Club, 7pm

- [Click here](#) for the latest sports timetable.
- [Click here](#) for the extra-curricular clubs timetable.



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