

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...

PLAN IT,
ACHIEVE IT

1–5 June 2026

Building a solid revision strategy

The focus this week is all about taking control of your learning by creating a clear and realistic revision plan. Instead of cramming, you'll focus on organising your time, prioritising subjects, and using proven techniques like Spaced Repetition to improve memory and understanding.

A strong plan helps you stay consistent, reduce stress, and feel more confident going into exams. This week is about making your revision purposeful, so you know what you're doing, when you're doing it, and why it will help you succeed.



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YEAR 12 UNI TALKS

Prior to half term, Year 12 had talks from Lancaster and Newcastle University on Personal Statements and Choosing the right courses. Click on the links to access their talks:

- [Personal Statements](#)
- [Choosing the Right Course](#)

UCAS APPLICATIONS

Year 12 will create their UCAS application on **Thursday 4th June** during Life Programme. They will begin writing their Personal Statements on **Friday 5th June**. For Parental Information and Guidance, please [click here](#) to access a guide from UCAS.

YEAR 13 UCAS DECISIONS

If students received all their University replies by **13th May**, they need to make their decisions by **3rd June**. [Click here](#) to see guidance on the UCAS website about how to make decisions. Students can track their offers in their UCAS hub. [Click here](#) to read information about how 'track' works.

TRANSPORT DAY

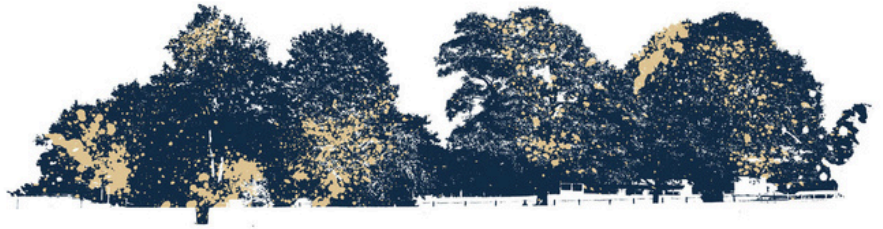
Transport Day is still in need of parents, carers or Sixth Formers who would like to raise money for their charity whilst volunteering on **Sunday 28th June**. Please email PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk for information.



Lymm High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Please [click here](#) to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year ahead.

CALENDAR

1–5 June 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Study Leave	
TUESDAY	Assembly	Study Leave	<i>Animal Farm</i> production (see p.6)
WEDNESDAY	Study Skills – How to use YouTube to enhance your knowledge and revision	Study Leave	<i>Animal Farm</i> production (see p.6)
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Setting up your UCAS application	Study Leave	
FRIDAY	Personal Statement Question 1 – Time to write	Study Leave	3

EID UL ADHA

**May the spirit of Eid bring you hope, faith,
and new beginnings.**

Wishing you a blessed Eid ul Adha!



Happy Eid ul Adha!

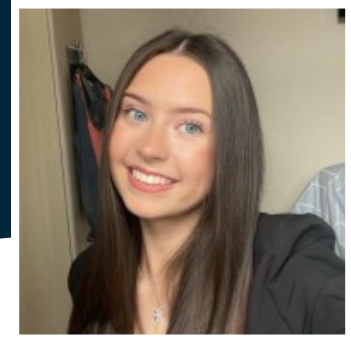
Eid ul Adha means 'Festival of sacrifice'.

It remembers Prophet Ibrahim's willingness to obey God.

Marked by prayer, sharing food and helping the poor.

It begins on 26th May.

NEWS



Choosing the right post-18 pathway

This week Year 12 students received a talk from Leah Gannon, an Outreach Ambassador from Newcastle University. Leah gave students valuable advice about choosing the right post-18 pathway, particularly when deciding on university courses and future careers. The session focused on making informed choices and understanding that the decision about higher education is personal to each student.

One of the main messages from Leah was that 'it's your choice'. Students were encouraged to choose a course based on genuine interest. She emphasised the importance of researching courses carefully and finding out exactly what is taught, as courses with similar titles can vary greatly between universities. Being interested in the subject was highlighted as a key factor for success and enjoyment at university. The talk also explored the importance of personal preference when choosing a university. Factors such as accommodation, campus environment, extracurricular opportunities, and student support can all shape the university experience. Students were reminded to look beyond league tables and consider where they would feel happiest and most supported. Another important point was the value of supported pathway schemes designed to help students access higher education. At Newcastle University, this is known as the Partners scheme, which offers additional support and opportunities for eligible students. Overall, Leah's presentation provided helpful and realistic guidance for students beginning to think seriously about their futures and the many choices available after Sixth Form.



NEWS



Gold Duke of Edinburgh

From Trefriw on Tuesday to Dolwyddelan on **Friday 22nd May**, our Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award students have shown fantastic resilience, teamwork and determination throughout their qualifying expedition in Wales. Despite mixed weather conditions, they have been outstanding every step of the way. Well done!



NEWS



Animal Farm

Our Year 9 and 10 students have been working hard on a production of *Animal Farm*, which has been directed by three Year 12 students: Beth Donovan,

Kaila Picton and Sophie Poulton. "They have done a fantastic job", said Mrs Richards.

The production is taking place on **Tuesday 2nd** and **Wednesday 3rd June** at 6.30pm in the Main Hall. Tickets are on sale from the school Finance & MIS office priced at £5 for adults and £3 for students and concessions.



BIRTHDAYS

J. Brabin

E. Corbett

J. Calder

J. Daintith

S. Deakin-Roach

J. Doubleday

M. D'Rozario

F. Gower

N. Harland

T. Jackson

J. Lee

L. Matthews



A. Nair

I. Patterson

B. Peake

EXAM STRESS



As students approach their exams, the Sixth Form is providing a range of support to help them feel prepared and confident. An assembly has been delivered to offer guidance on managing exam stress and maintaining wellbeing, alongside a detailed letter shared with students outlining practical advice and support resources.

Students are encouraged to speak to their tutor, subject teachers, or the pastoral team if they need support, and can also access additional guidance, revision planning tools, and external services.

We are committed to ensuring every student feels supported during this period, and encourage anyone with concerns to reach out to a trusted member of staff.



REMINDERS

Y13 EXAM TIMETABLES

Timetables have been issued to all students. Please check these carefully for the date, time, location, seat number of your exam and remember your candidate number. Any issues, please speak with Mrs Hughes or Mrs Lambert.

STAY, SNACK, STUDY

Sixth Form N Block study rooms are available between 7.30am and 5pm for students wishing to study before and after lessons. This is a great opportunity for Year 13 students to get those extra revision hours in.

YEAR 12 IAG

The Parental Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) session on UCAS took place on **Thursday 23rd April**. Please [click here](#) to view the slides. A recording is on Class Charts.

YEAR 12 FUTURES

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent to parents and carers about the Year 12 Futures Programme, which includes information about University Open Days, Degree Apprenticeship support, Work Experience, Unifrog and UCAS.

UNIFROG PARENT ACCOUNTS

All Sixth Form parents and carers have now had parental accounts activated on Unifrog. [Click here](#) to read the letter sent on Class Charts.

KEY DATES CALENDAR

A reminder to check the [Key Dates and Assessment Calendar](#) for important dates throughout the academic year.

SIXTH FORM DRIVERS

Your car must be registered [here](#). Please drive carefully, keeping to the 5mph speed limit. Be especially mindful of pedestrians at the zebra crossing and ensure you park considerately so the space can be used safely by everyone.

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

- **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May** – Half Term. School closed.
- **Monday 1st June** onwards – Full Study Leave. No Year 13 Lessons. Sixth Form will remain open for independent study between 7.30am and 5pm, and teachers will still be available during lesson hours to provide support. We want to ensure that students continue to receive excellent support, with subject staff, Form tutors, and the Sixth Form team always available to assist whenever needed.
- **A' Level and BTEC Exams** – If you wish to see an overview of the dates of these you can find these [here](#). Students have been issued with their individual timetables; it is essential you check these carefully, taking note of your candidate number, seat number, exam venue and the start time.
- **Year 13 Prom** – *Thursday 9th July*. The Prom starts at 7pm and finishes at 11pm and the price includes a welcome drink, a buffet and a DJ in a beautiful private function room with its own bar and garden.



To read the letter
sent home,
[click here.](#)



LOVE COACHING SPORT? YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT LITTLE KICKERS COACH!



Little Kickers has a vacancy for a really great Assistant Football Coach at their Lymm Leisure Saturday venue. If you are great with young children, reliable, organised and interested in contributing to the success of an exciting children's football coaching business then we would love to hear from you!

Although training in the Little Kickers programme will be given, this role involves teaching football to 18 months-5 year old children, therefore a good sense of humour, and confident manner, are essential.

Hours are part-time and involve Saturday mornings. A minimum of six months commitment, weekly is required.

To apply please send your CV to Alex at aleete@littlekickers.co.uk.

Wage: Minimum wage for assistants.

For more information on Little Kickers please see www.littlekickers.co.uk

Applicants will then be contacted by the Coaching Manager Kelvin and invited for an initial chat.



LIFE PROGRAMME



Our next Extended Life Programme session is on **Thursday 4th June**.

Year 12 – Setting up your UCAS application

Students will fill in the administrative application during the extended Life Programme session.

As a reminder, students should be working on selecting a member of staff to be their Application Referee. This should be a member of staff who knows the student well and can comment on their academic and pastoral progress. These staff will work with other subject members of staff to complete the University Application. Students have been sent the link on which to log who this member of staff is. Please ask Form Tutors for support with this as necessary.



The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows

Registration	8.25–9.10am
Period 1	9.10–10.05am
Period 2	10.05–11.00am
Break	11.00–11.30am
Period 3	11.30–12.25pm
Period 4	12.25–1.20pm
Lunch	1.20–2.15pm
Period 5	2.15–3.10pm

The Turing Summer Experience

Find out more about how the UK intelligence agencies and defence organisations use data science and artificial intelligence to help keep the country safe.

Ages 16-17 years
Manchester: 3-7th August 2026

Free breakfast and lunch supplied. Support with travel expenses will be provided.



Experts and guest speaker panels



Teamwork and challenges



Data understanding and critical thinking



- Solve problems with other like-minded young people with hands-on application of new skills.
- Explore emerging real-world applications of data science in one of three challenge areas: deep learning, LLMs or cryptography.
- Learn how to collaborate using online tools such as GitHub.

- Get advice about future study and work opportunities and how to talk about your experience on a job application.
- Find out about the wide range of career paths in the sector, including in defence and security.

Click here or scan to apply



In partnership with:



The Brilliant Club



DEFENCE AI CENTRE



The Science Inside



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Introduction to University College London

Students are invited to join a member of the Student Recruitment team and a current University College London (UCL) student for a virtual information session. These events are an informal opportunity for attendees to learn more about UCL, living in London and making a competitive application.

Sessions are taking place online on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 27th May, 5–6pm**
- **Wednesday 17th June, 5–6pm**
- **Wednesday 22nd July, 5–6pm**
- **Wednesday 19th August, 5–6pm**



Students are encouraged to visit the [UK country webpage](#) where they can view [current student and recent alumni profiles](#) and chat with a [current UCL student via Unibuddy](#).

In-person Open Days

Bookings are also open for in-person Undergraduate Open Days on: **Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June 2026.**

Students can book a place on the [Undergraduate Open Days webpage](#).

Year 12 students who are attending a state school or college in the UK, live outside of Greater London and meet one or more of the additional eligibility criteria can be considered for a UCL Travel Bursary. Full eligibility criteria and guidance is available on the [Travel Bursary webpage](#).

IMPERIAL SCHOLARS SUMMER SCHOOLS



IMPERIAL



The Brilliant Club

Take part in an exciting summer school experience with either the Department of Chemistry or Department of Life Sciences!

This project is an opportunity for pupils who are now in Year 12 and interested in studying Biological Sciences and Biochemistry, or Chemistry at Imperial College, London.

It aims to support students in developing relevant skills and knowledge to make successful applications to study at university.

Apply for Life
Sciences here

27 - 31 July - online



Apply for
Chemistry here

29 - 31 July - London

For Chemistry, you must be based within one hour's public transport of Imperial College, SW7 2AZ.

You can only attend one summer school. If you apply for both and are successful we will contact you to find out your preference.

Successful applicants will:

Application deadline: Thursday
22 May at 12pm

- Attend a series of tutorials with a researcher from Imperial
- Produce a written final assignment on a cutting-edge area of research
- Meet current students in the department
- Attend a research seminar on a ground-breaking scientific area
- Learn how to showcase your experiences on a UCAS application
- Prepare for the transition from Year 13 to university

Graduates of the summer school who go on to enrol in the Department of Life Sciences or Chemistry will be eligible to receive a bursary to support a research internship of their choice.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Key Apprenticeship Links

- [Current apprenticeships in the Warrington area](#)
- [Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Vacancies - October 2024](#)
- [Cheshire and West Apprenticeship Opportunities](#)
- [Search for an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [A Guide to Traineeships and Apprenticeships - Lymm Sixth Form](#)
- [Not Going To Uni - Search for Opportunities](#)
- [Liverpool John Moores University - Apprenticeships Courses](#)
- [Manchester Metropolitan University - Become A Degree Apprentice](#)
- [Apprenticeships | University of Salford](#)
- [Programmes - Apprenticeships - The University of Manchester](#)
- [Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)
- [NHS Apprenticeships](#)
- [Linkedin - Degree Apprenticeships](#)

Need More Help?

Our Careers Advisor, Ms Draper, is available for one-on-one support. Contact Mr Brown at Sixth Form Student Services to book an appointment (nbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Register for New Degree Apprenticeship Alerts:

- [Indeed](#)
- [Total Jobs](#)
- [Rate My Apprenticeship](#)
- [Prospects](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprentice Teaching Support Assistant

- Wargrave House School, Newton-le-Willows
- Term time (190 days) + 7 days
- 5 days/week (37.5 hours)
- Salary: £20,011



Are you passionate about education but need experience and a Level 3 Teaching Support Assistant qualification? This apprenticeship programme could be the perfect starting point!

Wargrave House School (ages 5–16) and Ascent College (ages 16–25) operate a non-maintained special school and independent specialist college with an excellent reputation for delivering outstanding education and care to Autistic young people. As a Teaching Support Assistant Apprentice, you will play a vital role within the classroom team, working under the guidance of the class teacher. Alongside other support staff, you will help nurture and develop learners, supporting them on their educational and life journeys.

For full details, [click here](#).



APPRENTICESHIPS

Festival of Apprenticeships

Monday 6th July, 10–3pm, Manchester

Taking place at the Manchester Metropolitan University, the Festival of Apprenticeships is a roadshow exhibition promoting and celebrating all things apprenticeships. More than just a careers fair or conference, the event is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to learn more about apprenticeships. From discovering local opportunities by meeting organisations first-hand, through to guidance on how to apply for and make the most of an apprenticeship, the festival will cover all! With top employers and learning providers highlighting their talent and promoting opportunities to future apprentices, the event is a showcase of excellence in the sector.

It is specifically aimed at students who are:

- Looking to start their career in an industry or profession
- Leaving school or graduating from college, but unsure what all their options are
- Wanting a job where you can continue learning and gain qualifications simultaneously
- Interested in learning about apprenticeship opportunities with some of the UK's biggest companies in your area



For further information, and to sign up, [click here](#).

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprentice Student Learning Mentor

- Ascent College, Newton-le-Willows
- Term time (190 days) + 7 days
- 5 days/week (37.5 hours)
- Salary: £20,011



Are you looking to work for a charity with aspirational growth plans that has an exciting journey ahead? At Remarkable we are looking for energetic and passionate individuals to make a difference to the lives of our young people.

The Remarkable Group has been established for over 50 years, providing the highest quality services for autistic young people. Wargrave House School (ages 5–16) and Ascent College (ages 16–25) operate a non-maintained special school and independent specialist college with an excellent reputation for delivering outstanding education and care to Autistic young people.

Are you interested in a career in adult services but need experience and a Level 3 Teaching Support Assistant qualification? This apprenticeship programme is the perfect opportunity!

As a Student Learning Mentor Apprentice, you will play a vital role within the team, working under the guidance of the teacher and alongside other support staff. You will help nurture and develop our students, supporting them on their educational and life journeys.

For full details, [click here](#).



CAREERS FAIR

Years 7 to 13

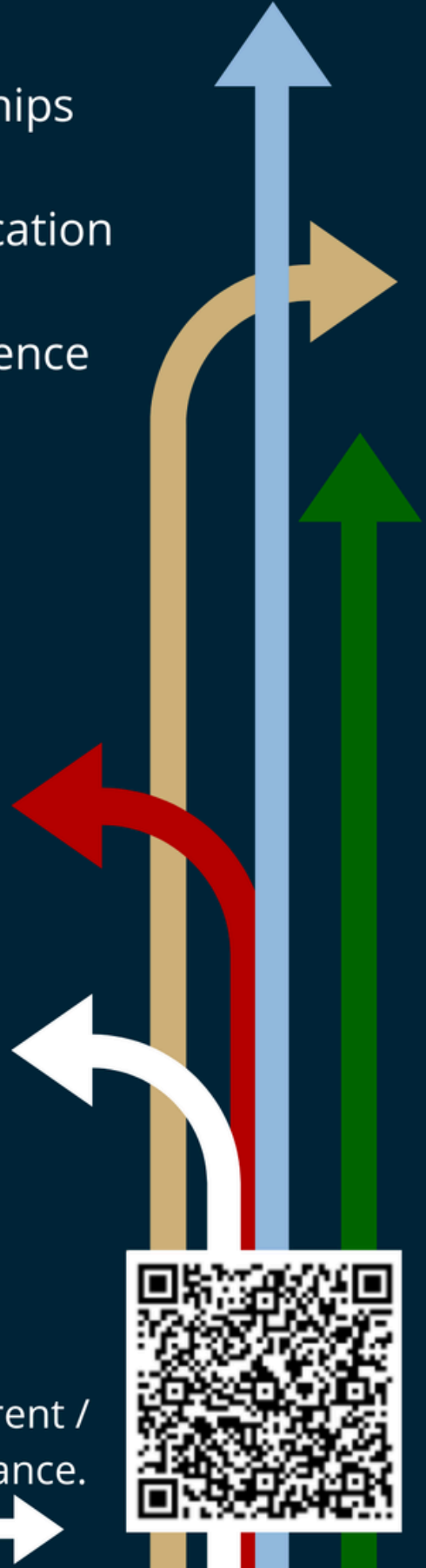
Tuesday 7th July 2026
5–7pm

LHS Sports Hall

Students should attend with their parent / carer. Tickets must be booked in advance. Scan here to book tickets.

What's your next step?

- Jobs
- Apprenticeships
- Colleges
- Further education
- Universities
- Work experience



CAREERS

In Cheshire and Warrington, the industry sectors that are growing include life science, digital & technology, logistics & distribution, energy, zero carbon and clean growth. Find out more [here](#) . Key sectors with significant levels of employment are: chemicals, manufacturing & engineering, finance & business services, and health & social care.



Our [careers website](#) includes a [calendar of events](#), [labour market information](#) and a link to [Unifrog](#).

Upcoming Events

- **Business & Accounting half-term work experience**
Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May, 10–4pm (Zoom)
- **Law Virtual Work Experience Day**
Thursday 28th May, 10–4pm (Zoom)
- **Lloyds Banking Virtual work experience**
Friday 29th May, 1-3.45pm (Zoom)
- **NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience**
Sunday 7th June
- **Legal careers in the insurance industry**
Tuesday 23rd June, 9.30–3pm, Liverpool
- **Interpreting and translation careers**
25–26th June, 9–2pm (remote)
- **Discover Tech Manchester**
1–2nd July 2026, 9–4pm
- **Eco-Innovation and STEM Careers**
7–8 July, 10–2.30pm (remote)
- **Young Professionals Work Experience Day**
London, Saturday 18th July, 2–6pm
- **Engineering & Business Work Experience Day**
27–30th July, Birchwood (Deadline to apply: Friday 12th June)

For details of all these events and more, [click here](#).

Lloyds Banking Virtual work experience

Friday 29th May, 1–3.45pm

Taking part over the half-term break, this online virtual work experience event is a fantastic opportunity for students to get involved and add to their CVs.

It promises to be a fast-paced afternoon of challenges, real-world scenarios and networking with professionals from across the industry. Lloyds Banking Group are one of the largest banks in the UK and offers so many fantastic opportunities to students across the UK. This hands-on experience is designed to help you build the skills employers are looking for within the industry.

- Hands-on practical workshops developing your problem-solving, teamwork and decision-making skills
- Network with Lloyds Banking Group team members
- How to spot financial crime and how banks spot these threats
- Live panel and Q&A

To sign up, [click here](#).



CAREERS



Own your story with KPMG

Wednesday 17th June, 4.30–5.30pm (virtual)

KPMG

Own your story

KPMG LGBTQIA+ Virtual Event

Wednesday | 17 June 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

[Register Now](#)

KPMG. Make the Difference.

Taking part during Pride month, at this KPMG LGBTQIA+ event ‘Own Your Story’, students can hear directly from KPMG staff as they share their stories, experiences and insights.

You’ll hear from former Degree Apprentice and Content Creator, Tom Oakton, as part of the panel Q&A and you’ll also discover how the company is fostering an inclusive environment and empowering the next generation of LGBTQIA+ leaders. KPMG is a place where you can be yourself and give your best, whoever you are and whatever your background.



Insight into Army careers

'Meet your army' events are designed to give teachers, parents and students a clear, honest insight into Army careers. These sessions are a great opportunity for students to:

- Explore career pathways and apprenticeships
- Hear directly from serving soldiers
- Build confidence in making informed next steps

The following sessions may be of interest to students looking to pursue a career within the British Army:

- **Breaking down the Army Assessment**

Tuesday 26th May, 6–7pm

[Register Now](#)

- **Serving as LGBTQ+ In the British Army**

Tuesday 9th June, 6–7pm

[Register Now](#)

- **Joining the Army Series: Officer**

Tuesday 23rd June, 6–7pm

[Register Now](#)

- **Joining the Army Series: Soldier**

Wednesday 1st July, 6–7pm

[Register Now](#)

- **Virtual Harrogate Open Day**

Wednesday 8th July, 6–7pm

[Register Now](#)



UCAS



To view the latest online University events, [click here](#).

These are listed in chronological order and include Open Days (in-person and virtual), online chats and webinars. Students can browse these events and engage with higher education from the comfort of their mobile, tablet or computer.

- **Unifrog Global University Fair**
Wednesday 3rd June, 3–5.30pm
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**
Friday 19th June, Saturday 20th June, Saturday 26th September, Saturday 10th October.
- **Business Taster Day at ManMet**
Thursday 11th June, 12.30–4pm
- **University of Liverpool Year 12 Stem Experience Days**
16–18th June (9.45–3pm)
- **Manchester Met Open Day**
Wednesday 17th June
- **Law Taster Day at ManMet**
Thursday 18th June, 12.30–4pm
- **University of Derby Open Day**
Saturday 20th June, 9.30–3pm
- **STEM Summer Residentials**
June and August 2026

For details of these events and more, [click here](#) to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button 'What's on this month'.