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**Community care,**  
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Care home residents and students worked together to create pieces of art.

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Students paired with staff for another Inter-Hall Bucket Golf tournament.

# NEWSLETTER

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Our Year 10 Art, Fashion and Photography students embarked on an inspiring residential visit to Ty'n-y-Felin in Anglesey.

The trip was centred around the theme 'Textures of the Landscape', providing students with the opportunity to explore, investigate and respond creatively to the stunning natural environment around them.

Throughout the 3 days, students immersed themselves in the rugged coastal landscape, spending time on the beach drawing from observation and collecting natural materials to use in their cyanotypes. These

activities encouraged students to closely examine the textures, patterns and forms found within the landscape, helping to develop their observational and creative skills.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Alongside their artistic investigations, students embraced a range of outdoor adventure activities, including kayaking and coastering. These experiences not only challenged students physically but also allowed them to experience the landscape from new perspectives, inspiring further creative responses. Back at the centre, students experimented with a variety of artistic techniques and processes to create exciting three-dimensional outcomes. Using surfaces and textures gathered from their surroundings, they explored a range of methods to produce innovative and highly personal pieces of work that reflected their experiences of Anglesey's unique environment. "The trip was a fantastic success, with students demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and creativity throughout", said Mrs Taylor. "They returned with a wealth of visual research, new skills and unforgettable memories that will continue to influence their work across Art, Fashion and Photography."



"We would like to congratulate all students for their excellent attitude and commitment during the visit and thank the staff who supported this memorable learning experience."



# It's all About STEM

## STEM success!

This year, two dedicated students, Noah Richardson and Evie Strangeways, undertook the highly competitive application process for the prestigious Arkwright Engineering Scholarship. The Arkwright Engineering Scholarship is a 2-year programme designed for high-potential students aged 15–16, supporting them throughout their Sixth Form studies. Scholars and their schools receive direct funding, personal industry mentorship, exclusive enrichment experiences, and valuable hands-on work experience opportunities.

The application process is rigorous, ensuring that only the most resilient and committed students progress through each stage. As part of their applications, both Noah and Evie developed innovative engineering project proposals designed to solve everyday problems.

Noah created a detailed plant irrigation system, while Evie designed an innovative large cup handle attachment for mugs to help people living with rheumatoid arthritis safely and comfortably pick up hot drinks. Both projects scored highly with

the judges and, after successfully completing the aptitude test, we were delighted to hear that both students progressed to the final interview stage – a huge achievement in itself!

With preparations complete, our candidates were ready for their online interviews.

However, in a twist of fate, the interviews took place on the very day the school internet unexpectedly went down, adding an extra layer of nerves and challenge to an already important occasion.

Following an anxious wait, we were thrilled to hear that Evie had been awarded an Arkwright Engineering Scholarship and will now embark on this exciting 2-year programme. We cannot wait to see the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead for her.

A huge congratulations also goes to Noah for his hard work, determination, and incredible achievement in reaching the final stage of such a demanding process. We are immensely proud of both students and have no doubt that these are two names to watch in the engineering world in the years ahead.

The application process will begin again in September and Mrs Spellman will be looking for more students who have an interest in engineering to take part.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIR DAVID!

Members of the Lymm Geography Club recently hosted a vibrant week of festivities to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday.

The tribute featured a Sir David-themed quiz, a special celebratory cake, and student-made pledges on how to become a more sustainable student, all promoted by posters around the school.

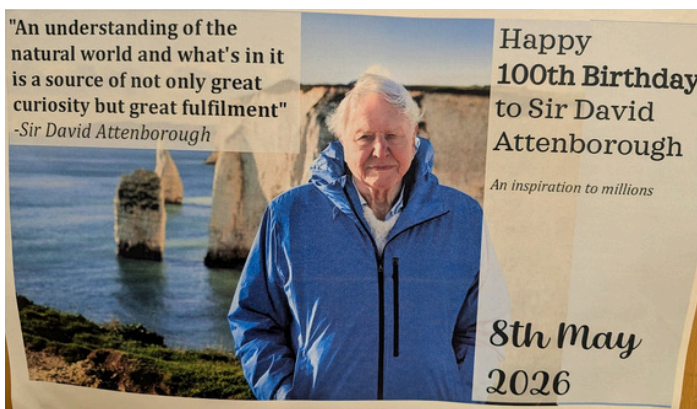
The Lymm Geography Club pulled out all the stops to honour the legendary natural historian and broadcaster. As part of a nationwide celebration, the club transformed their usual meetings into an inspiring tribute to the man who has spent decades bringing the wonders of the natural world into our living rooms.

The festivities kicked off with a brilliant Sir David Attenborough-themed quiz, which tested students' knowledge of his iconic documentaries, incredible wildlife discoveries, and his tireless conservation efforts. Following the quiz, members gathered to enjoy a specially decorated birthday cake.

To spread the excitement across the wider school community, the Geography Club designed and hung eye-catching posters around the school. These highlighted Sir David's incredible environmental legacy and encouraged other students to reflect on the importance of protecting our planet. As a special highlight, the club signed a 100th birthday card, which was sent to Sir David on behalf of the whole school.



Alongside the birthday wishes, members took personal steps to protect the environment by making written pledges on how to become more sustainable students. These included small but impactful commitments, such as reducing single-use plastics, saving energy at home, and actively taking part in recycling initiatives. The celebration was a fantastic success, leaving students feeling inspired and motivated to follow in Sir David's footsteps by caring for our natural world.



Our students recently enjoyed some amazing Geography lessons to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. Mr Elwood, our Head of Geography, designed special learning resources just for this big event.

Every Key Stage 3 class took part in these lessons between 1–8th May. The students watched exciting documentaries, tested their knowledge with fun quizzes, and made their own sustainability pledges to help protect our planet.

We were also thrilled to share these fantastic resources with our local feeder primary schools so younger children could join in the celebration too.

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We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Lymm High Wellbeing Champions.

**T**hese dedicated individuals were selected because of their approachability, leadership skills, and passion for mental health awareness. Each Champion is committed to making our school a supportive, inclusive and welcoming environment for every student. The new Champions have hit the ground running and are already hard at work planning several exciting upcoming campaigns. Our Champions are here to listen, support and help make our school a happier place for everyone!

Please join us in congratulating our Wellbeing Champions and look out for them around school wearing their yellow Wellbeing Champion badges.

If you see them around school, please say hello and share your ideas about raising awareness for students' mental health. Students are urged to keep an eye on the daily Student Bulletin for updates on upcoming events.



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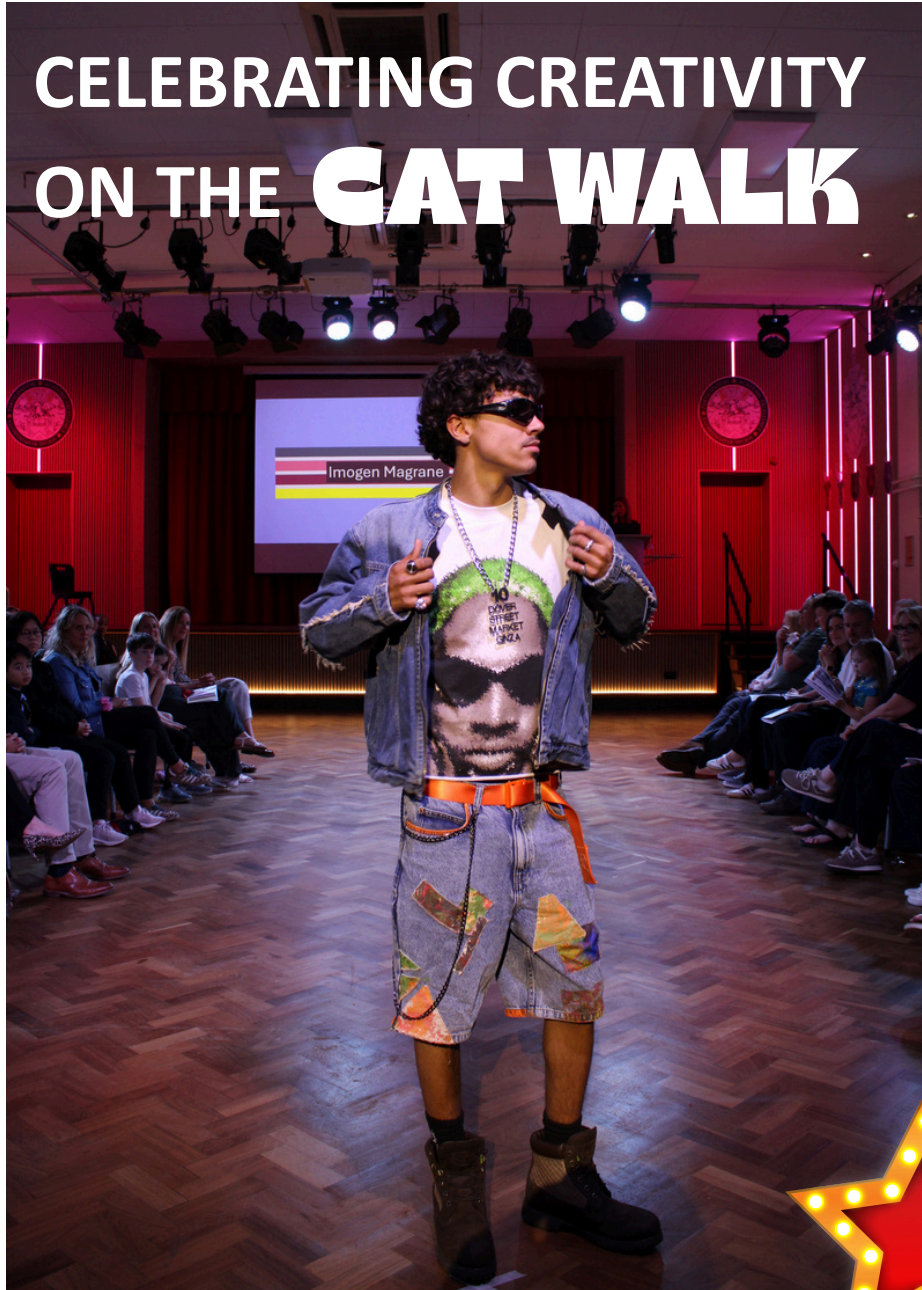
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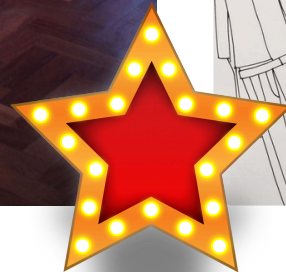


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# CELEBRATING CREATIVITY ON THE CAT WALK



On Tuesday 16th June, Lymm High School proudly hosted its annual Fashion Show: an inspiring evening that celebrated the creativity, dedication and talent of our Fashion and Textiles students.



The event provided Year 13 students with the opportunity to showcase their final collections, the culmination of months of research, design development, experimentation and skilled making. Guests were treated to an exciting and professional runway show, with each collection reflecting the individuality, creativity and technical expertise of the designers. Adding to the evening's celebrations, a selection of vibrant Pop Art corsets created by our Year 11 students was also showcased on the catwalk. Their bold designs demonstrated

outstanding creativity and gave visitors an insight into the exciting work taking place across the department. Alongside the fashion show, an exhibition displayed students' sketchbooks, design sheets and final outcomes, allowing visitors to explore the creative journeys behind the collections. The exhibition highlighted the extensive research, experimentation and iterative design processes undertaken by students as they developed their ideas from initial concepts through to completed garments.



The evening was lively, exciting and extremely well attended, with family, friends, staff and members of the wider school community coming together to celebrate the achievements of our students. The atmosphere was one of pride and admiration as visitors enjoyed both the catwalk presentations and the accompanying exhibition.



Congratulations to all of the students involved for their hard work, commitment and professionalism.

The Fashion Show was a wonderful celebration of artistic excellence and a fitting finale to their time at Lymm High School.



# BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH ART



Founders' Day care home visits strengthen community connections.

As part of our Founders' Day celebrations and this term's school-wide theme of 'Community', students once again enjoyed the privilege of visiting local care homes. Now in its fourth year, this much-loved initiative continues to strengthen the meaningful relationships we have built with residents and staff, creating connections that grow deeper with every visit.

This year's visits took the form of creative art workshops inspired by the theme of the World Cup. Thanks to the outstanding support of Mr Beardsall's Design Technology faculty, students and residents were provided with an excellent range of resources, including laser-cut templates, paints, pens and textured papers, enabling them to experiment with a variety of artistic techniques and styles. Special thanks must go to Mr Birchall and Mr Reid for their efforts in designing and producing these materials.

The resulting artwork was exceptional and reflected the creativity, enthusiasm and

individuality of everyone involved.

Residents and students approached the projects in different ways, producing a diverse collection of pieces that showcased both artistic talent and collaborative spirit. Students from Years 8 and 9 were selected to take part based on their artistic ability



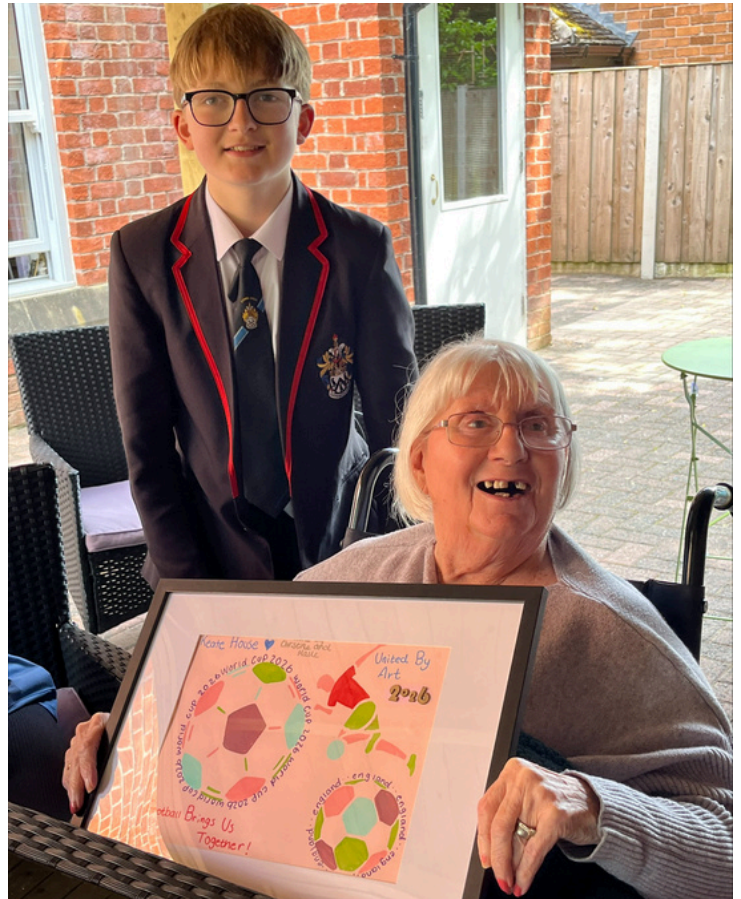
and communication skills. As always, it was a pleasure to see them engaging so positively with residents, sharing stories, building friendships and working together throughout the day.

Mr Hayes was delighted with the students' contribution to the project. He commented: "I am immensely proud of our students and the maturity, kindness and enthusiasm they demonstrate during these visits. The artwork provides a wonderful focus, but it is the conversations, relationships and shared experiences that make the greatest impact. Opportunities like these help us strengthen our connection with the local community and exemplify the values we strive to promote every day."

A particularly special aspect of the workshops is that the artwork is framed by the students during the visit, with residents deciding which pieces will be displayed within their care homes. We are also proud to showcase a selection of the artwork in the school's Main Reception, so please take a moment to view it the next time you visit the school.

This year, students visited Cheshire Grange, Keate House and Statham Manor. One memorable moment on our return to school was when Ms Hill was asked by several Year 11 students where the group had been. After explaining that they had been visiting local care homes, one student immediately recognised his grandmother in the photographs and was delighted to see the artwork she had created in collaboration with our students.

"It was a real pleasure to accompany the students", said Ms Hill. "They were so lovely with the residents, especially Nial."



The care home visits have become a cherished tradition that is enjoyed by residents, care home staff and students alike. We look forward to continuing and developing these valuable partnerships for many years to come.

# IN THE ZONE



A group of KS3 students visited Warrington Youth Zone for a day of group activities and teambuilding during the first week of June.

This exciting hub for young people offers plenty of activities in the evenings, at weekends and over the holidays. Lymm High students from Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in an activity day and made the most of the fantastic space and activities on offer for young people in the Warrington area. Groups took part in rock climbing, roller skating, football, cupcake making, nerf gun battles, basketball, karaoke, bracelet making and music activities to name a few. There is also a youth gym and an astroturf on the roof for when the weather is kind!

“We were so impressed at the way the students tackled more challenging activities with the support of the Youth Zone team”, said Mrs Hunter, “and how everyone worked together to try something new”.

The facility is open 7 days a week and offers over 20 activities every night for just 50p per visit. The full list of activities for senior members (12–19 years old) includes Football, Gym/Fitness, Boxing, Climbing, Basketball, Roller-skating, Tennis, Badminton, Netball, Cricket, Rugby, Benchball, Hockey, Singing,

Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Crafting, Fashion/Textiles, Sewing, Music, Drama/Performing Arts, Street Dancing, Film-making, Photography, Gaming, Sound Design, Podcasting, DJing, Baking, Cooking, Beauty, Mindfulness, Meditation, Youth Voice, Enterprise, Pool, Social games/skills, Team games, Karaoke, Rock Climbing, Ping Pong, Music Recording and much more!



In addition, Warrington Youth Zone offers a wellbeing drop-in service called 'Youth in Mind' where students can attend without an appointment to talk to someone about their worries if they need to. It is a youth-led programme enabling young people to speak openly about their thoughts, feelings and behaviours. The Youth in Mind Key Workers listen carefully to each young person and offer bespoke support by facilitating one-to-one sessions and group activities, by sharing support information and crisis numbers, and by making referrals to in-house programmes or external services. No appointment or referral is necessary. For further information on Youth in Mind, [click here](#).

Commenting on her visit to Warrington Youth Zone, Mrs Hunter said: "It really is a fantastic space for all young people across Warrington and attending and joining in couldn't be easier". We look forward to continuing our work with Warrington Youth Zone, and the workshops they will be delivering in school across Years 7–9 in the coming year. Well done to all the students who took part this year!

To find out more information about how students can visit and get involved, [click here](#).





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A free and discreet drop-in service offering early intervention support to young people ages 7-19 (up to 25 with a disability) who are experiencing challenges with their emotional wellbeing.

No appointment or referral is necessary, and young people do not have to be a Youth Zone member to access this support.

Our friendly Key Workers are here to listen, offer advice and guidance, and will introduce you to a range of wellbeing projects and mental health services at the Youth Zone, in your local community, and online.

# CARING FOR CARERS

The Carer Friendly Mark has been awarded to Lymm High School by Warrington Carers Hub, in partnership with N-Compass – Towards a Brighter Future.




Young carers are children under 18 who regularly help to look after a family member or friend who cannot manage without support due to illness, disability, mental health conditions or addiction. They often balance adult responsibilities like cooking, shopping, and emotional support with their own education and childhood.

Please reach out to Mrs Hunter, Young Carers Champion, for more information if you would like a referral to support a young person or adult in a caring role.

The award recognises the school's ongoing commitment to identifying and supporting young carers, ensuring they feel valued and supported within the school community.

Anna Zammit, Service Manager of Warrington Carers Hub, said: "We would like to congratulate Lymm High School on this well-deserved achievement".

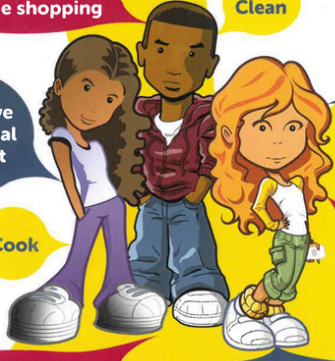




It is estimated there are **700,000** Young Carers in the UK, many unaware of the impact that caring is having on their lives

## Could you be a YOUNG CARER?

Do you help look after someone in your family who is unwell, disabled, have a mental health or substance misuse issue. Do you...



Do the shopping

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Cook


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If so, then you could be a young carer, and we can help you. You are not alone, about **one in 12 high school students** are young carers. If you think you are a young carer there is support available. Letting someone in school or us know could help you get some support. Warrington Carers Hub supports young carers aged 5-18 through information, advice, one to one and group activities.

In your school you can speak to: **Mrs Hunter**

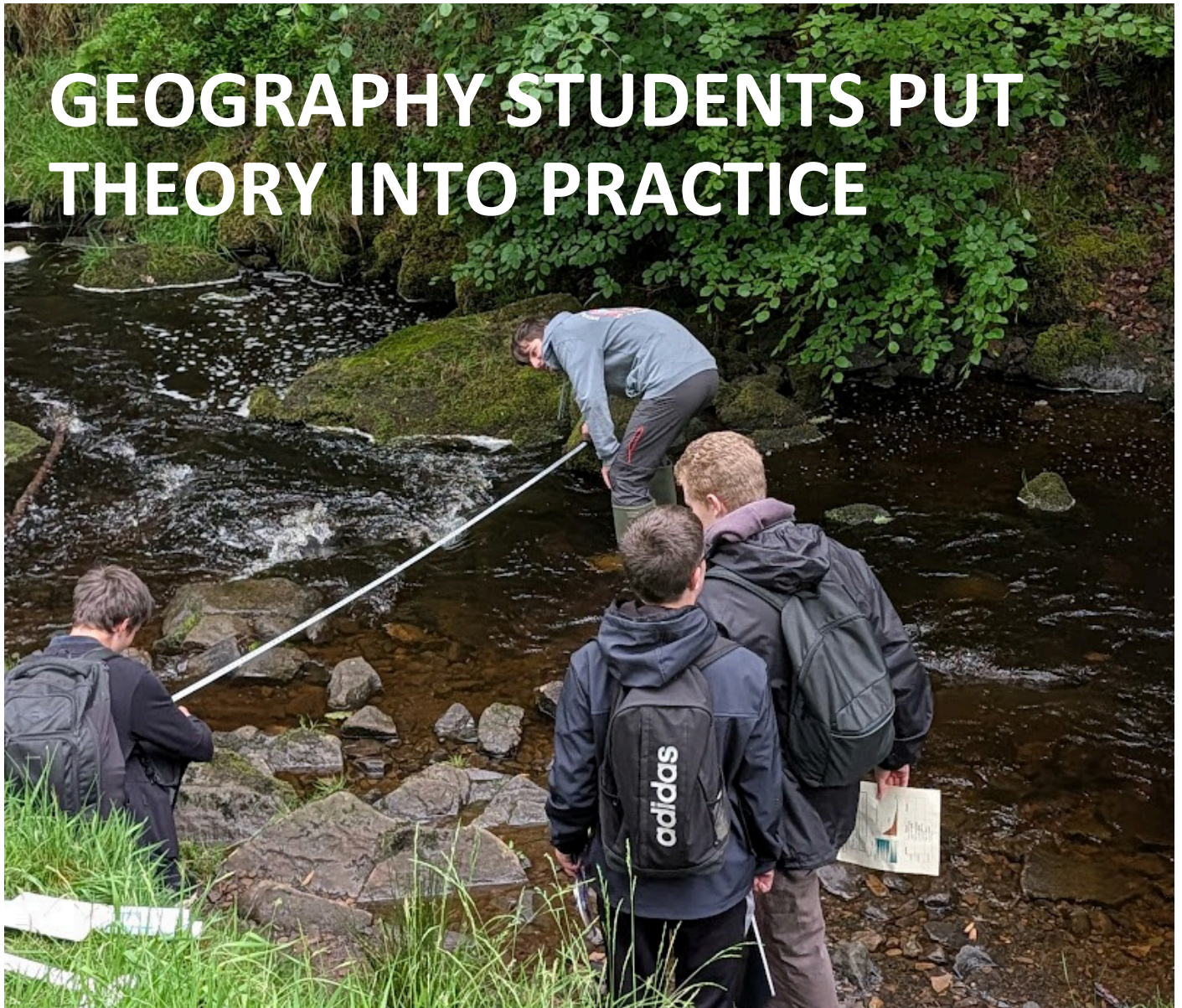


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# GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE

Bridging the gap between classroom theory and real-world application, Lymm High School's Geography department spearheaded a massive, multi-day fieldwork campaign.

**B**etween the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June, 176 Year 10 students left their dry classrooms and headed out into 4 days of heavy, nonstop rain. The goal was to investigate the physical characteristics of the River Goyt in the Peak District. Each day, a team of dedicated Geography and subject specialist teachers, together with support staff, accompanied the trips to keep everyone safe and on track.

## Testing the Bradshaw Model

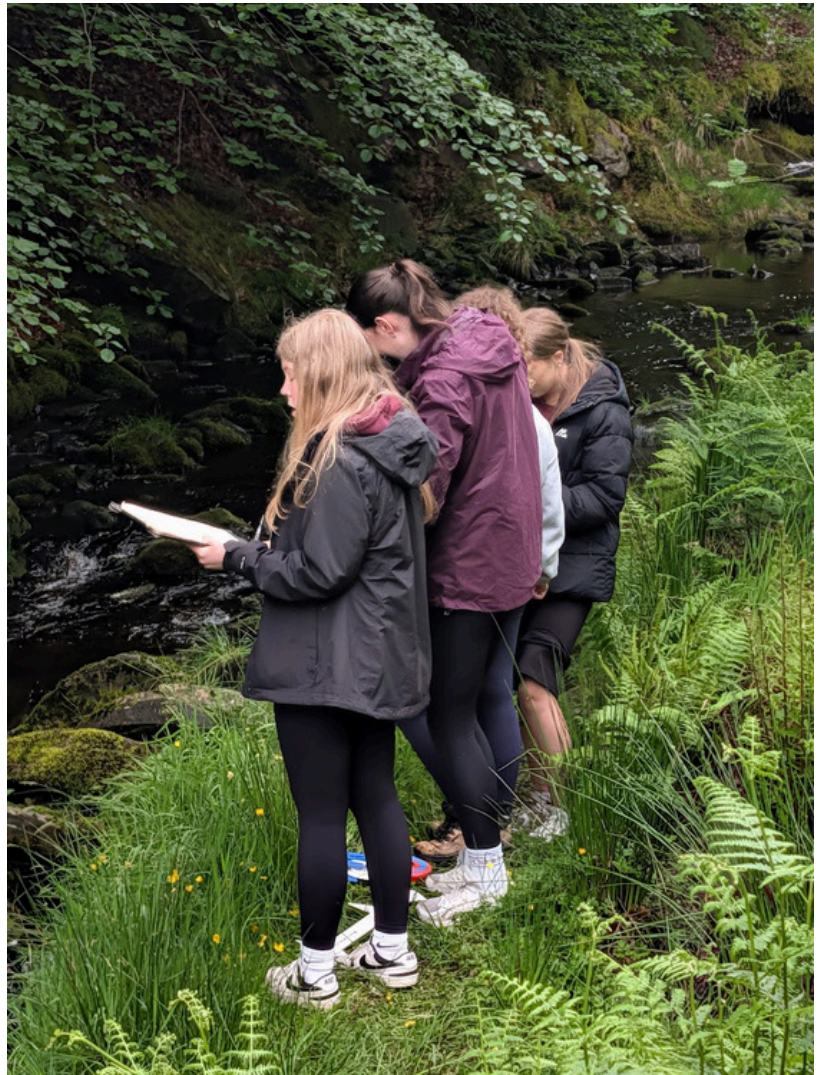
The students went to find out if the famous Geography Bradshaw Model is true. The model says that the river gradient will get shallower, the river width will get wider and sediment, like rocks and pebbles, should change as you move from the source of the river down to the mouth. The theory states that the rocks should get smaller and rounder the further downstream you go.

This happens because the moving water bumps the rocks together and wears them down over time by the erosional process of attrition.

### Geography in the rain

Armed with rulers, clinometers, tape measures and clipboards, the students measured river width, river bed gradient and rocks at three different sites along the river. The weather was miserable, but the spirit of the students was bright. They stood in the wet riverbeds to collect their data.

Now, the students are back in school, they are busy drawing dispersion graphs and analysing their data to see if the River Goyt actually fits the model.



Thanks to the trip organiser Mrs Rigby and the staff, 176 young Geographers got to see real physical Geography in action!





## BUCKETS, BIRDIES AND BRAGGING RIGHTS!

The third Annual Inter-Hall Bucket Golf Competition proved to be another tremendous success, with all available places snapped up in record time, writes Mr Hayes.

**W**e were delighted by the incredible level of interest shown by both students and staff, demonstrating just how popular this unique event has become within our school community.

The competition brings together students and staff in true Hall spirit, with participants pairing up either with another member of their Hall or alongside a member of staff

representing their Hall. It was fantastic to see such a diverse range of students taking part, from Year 7 all the way through to Year 12. Equally pleasing was the number of students who chose to partner with teachers, creating memorable opportunities for teamwork and friendly competition beyond the classroom. Despite some less-than-ideal weather on Monday morning, the sun made a welcome

appearance by lunchtime and the tournament got underway in fantastic golfing conditions. The opening day saw a strong performance from Arley Hall's Mr Hampton and Charlie Lomas, who set the early pace and finished as clubhouse leaders after posting an impressive score of five under par.

Day Two saw Moreton enter the fray with the high-performing Sixth Form pairing of Billy Slight and Ollie Dulson. The duo raised the standard even further, producing a superb seven under par round to take control of the leaderboard. There were plenty of memorable moments elsewhere too, including Year 8 student Sam Dilcock of Arley Hall, who delighted spectators by securing a birdie on the fourth hole with a wonderfully executed shot. Wednesday provided even more excitement. Walton Hall's Tate Yarwood produced the moment every golfer dreams of with a spectacular hole-in-one, while Amber Rowe of



Dunham Hall earned rapturous applause after chipping directly into the bucket on the eighth hole. However, the biggest story of the day belonged to defending champion Sam Spencer and his partner Lynden Vizard. The Tatton Hall duo tore through the course with an astonishing nine-under-par round, sending shockwaves through the rest of the field and firmly establishing themselves as favourites. Unfortunately, persistent rain on Thursday got the better of us and forced the postponement of all tee times until the following day. When play resumed on Friday, Gabe Gyepi-Garbrah and Mr Slater-Davies mounted a gallant challenge in an attempt to propel Walton Hall into the final-day play-off. Sadly, for the navy blues, a disastrous triple bogey on the ninth hole ended their hopes in dramatic fashion.

The play-off finals arrived under glorious, sun-soaked conditions. For the first time, the format switched to matchplay, with quarter-finals and semi-finals building towards the



grand final. By this stage, only two staff members remained in contention: Mr Maguire, partnering Ted Cullen, and Mr Hampton alongside Charlie Lomas.

One of the most heartwarming stories of the competition came when Ms Hill stepped in at short notice to partner Elliott Dex after his original teammate was unable to play. Embracing the challenge with enthusiasm, she produced one of the standout moments of the playoffs by chipping in on the fourth hole of the semi-final, securing their place in the final against Tatton Hall's Sam Spencer and Lynden Vizard.

The final itself was a tense and closely fought affair, but it was the maroons of Tatton Hall who held their nerve when it mattered most. Sam Spencer was successful and earned the honour of having his name engraved on the Claret Jug for a second time, while Lynden Vizard celebrated his first taste of Bucket Golf glory.

As the competition drew to a close, what stood out most was not simply the quality of golf on display, but the spirit in which it was played. Across the week, students and staff came together, supported one another, celebrated each other's successes and created memories that will last long after the final putt was holed.



**SUMMER HOLIDAY**

**CRICKET CAMPS**

**27<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

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- Further education
- Universities
- Work experience





Geography students braved the elements on 9th and 11th June, undertaking physical fieldwork in Blackpool and Lytham St Annes.

**L**ed by Mrs Rigby and the Geography department, the 72 students gathered essential primary data for their upcoming NEA (Non-Examined Assessment) independent projects.

### **Hands-on coastal investigation**

Facing conditions that were at times very windy and wet, the students didn't let the weather dampen their geographical curiosity. The trip was specifically designed to prepare Year 12 Geographers for independent summer research by demonstrating professional data collection techniques in a real-world coastal environment.

### **Blackpool beach and sea defences**

In Blackpool, students tackled the physical components of the coastal system. They assessed the area's sea defences by completing coastal management bi-polar surveys, determining how effectively these strategies protect the shoreline. Their physical fieldwork included:

- **Wave characteristics:** Observing and recording wave types and energy.
- **Longshore drift:** Taking empirical measurements to track sediment movement along the coast.
- **Beach profiles:** Measuring the gradient and morphology of the beach to evaluate erosion and deposition.

## The psammosere at Lytham St Annes

The cohort later moved to Lytham St Annes to investigate sand dune succession, or the psammosere. Students tested how the ecosystem changed with increasing distance from the strand line by documenting:

- **Vegetation cover:** Calculating the percentage of plant life establishing itself on the dunes.
- **Dune morphology:** Measuring the changing height and form of the sand dunes.
- **Microclimate variations:** Using anemometers to record wind speed across the different zones of the dune system.

## Preparing for the NEA

The NEA requires students to define their own enquiry questions, collect robust primary data, and analyse their findings over the summer holidays. By mastering these practical



methodologies under the guidance of the Geography department, students have gained the vital skills and firsthand experience required to produce high-quality independent investigations.



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# HOPPING TO VICTORY

Inter-Hall sack racing brings old-school fun to Lymm High!



We were delighted to bring some old-school style fun to our school community with our recent Inter-Hall Sack Racing competition. Bathed in glorious sunshine and set against the backdrop of our fabulous school grounds, the event proved to be a fantastic celebration of participation, competition and laughter. It was wonderful to see students from a wide range of year groups taking part, with competitors representing their Halls with great enthusiasm and determination.

Special congratulations must go to our winners:

- Year 7 Boys: Seb Tensel (Walton)
- Year 7 Girls: Jess Quigley (Arley)
- Year 8 Boys: Ewan Donnelly (Dunham)
- Year 8 Girls: Nora Szekely (Arley)
- Year 9: Robin Dyson (Dunham)



While all competitors gave it their all, the standout performer of the day was undoubtedly Nora Szekely. Her incredible jumping technique had everyone talking, and she powered her way to victory in spectacular fashion. Quite simply, she was awesome!

The fun wasn't limited to students either, as members of staff bravely stepped into the sacks to take on the challenge themselves. Their participation was a fantastic show of sportsmanship and added even more excitement to the event. Although the students ultimately wiped the floor with the staff, there were still some memorable moments. Mr Ruty looked to be in with a great shout of victory until an unfortunate stumble allowed Mr Ward to hop past and steal the advantage, much to the delight of the crowd.

The Inter-Hall Sack Racing competition was a wonderful reminder that sport is about far more than winning. It brought our school community together, encouraged students of all ages to get involved, and created plenty of happy memories along the way. We look forward to many more events like this in the future!

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# GOODBYE YEAR 11

Students were an absolute credit to the school and to their parents on Thursday 18th June at the Year 11 Prom, writes Mrs Wagstaff, Head of Year 11.



It was a lovely evening at Walton Hall Gardens. It was a great way to celebrate the end of Year 11's time with us at Lymm High School and to say goodbye. I would also like to thank all of their parents and carers for their support given to both

them and to Lymm High School over the last 4 years. It has been a great pleasure to have been their Head of Year during this time and I wish each and every one of them the very best of luck in their GCSEs and in their futures. Whatever it is they go on to do, I wish them every happiness.





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## RUNNERS RETURN FOR TRAIL RACES

Lymm Runners used Lymm High's playing fields for the Festival Trail Races on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

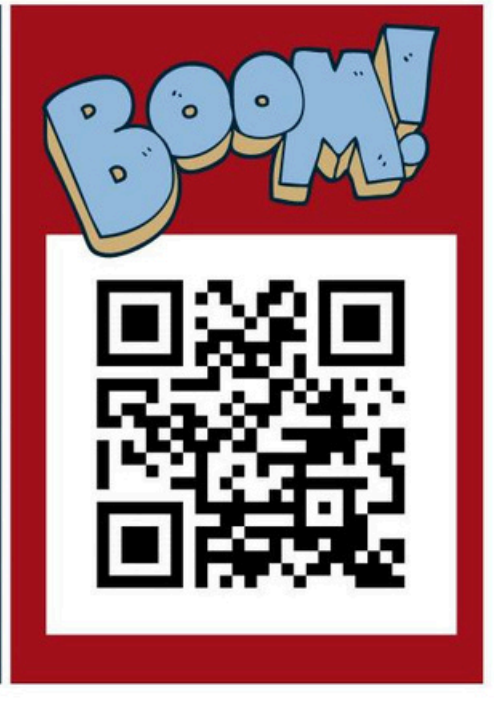
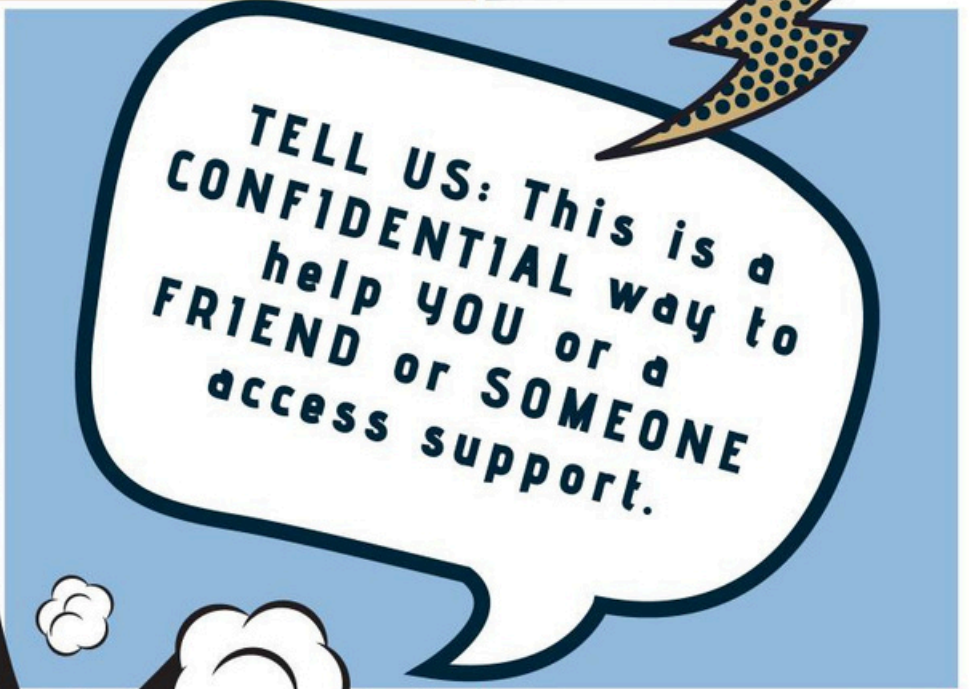
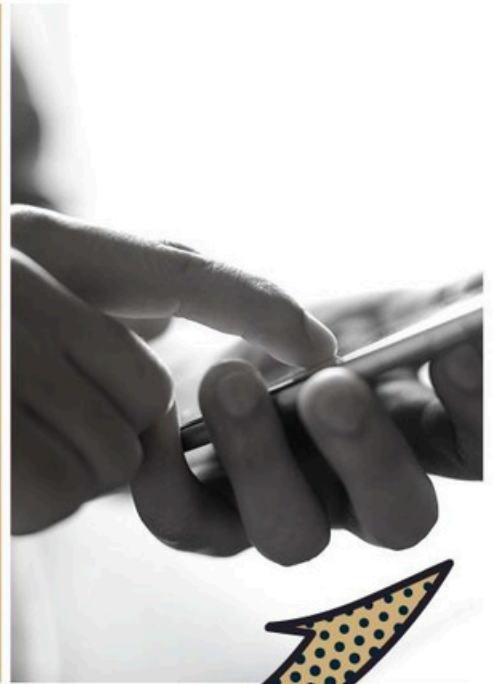
The event included a 5-mile trail race around the sports fields and Spud Wood, with winner and age-category prizes. There was also a 2k Fun Run for 4–15-year-olds featuring medals, treats and a fancy dress competition. All proceeds went to the Woodland Trust and Friends of Spud Wood.

It was a huge success", said school governor Kieran Walshe. "We had some great feedback from runners and there was a real family feel to the event thanks to the children's Fun Run."

Lymm Runners Press Officer, George Bainton, commented: "What a great family occasion it was...and fortunately not too hot! It was a really well organised event at Lymm High School who accommodated it really well."

It'll certainly be back next year, so don't miss it!





# EUROPEAN CHEER CHAMPS



Year 9 Maggie Cresswell took part in the first-ever European Summit Cheer & Dance Championships in Lisbon, Portugal, on 20–21st June.

**T**his European Summit brings together cheer and dance athletes from across Europe in one spectacular event.

Maggie's team is Warrington Starlights U18 Pom 'Ultra' and she is the youngest member of the squad. In June 2025, the team competed in the Nationals and came 2nd. The 1st and 2nd placed go through to the European Championships. It is the first time the club have ever had a team reach the European stage since Warrington Starlights began 20 years ago.

After 2 days of performing, and competing against teams from across the continent, they came in 8th place, making them 8th in Europe and 2nd in England.

Warrington Starlights Dance Team's Facebook post said: *These athletes have shown dedication, resilience, and heart every step of the way. From countless hours of training to stepping onto the international stage for the very first time, they represented our club and country with pride and passion. To be ranked among the very best teams in Europe is something truly special, and we couldn't be prouder of every athlete, coach, and supporter who helped make this journey possible.*

This is a tremendous achievement!  
Well done Maggie!



# TATE EXCELS AGAIN IN RHINOS CHALLENGE

Year 7 wins 'Player of Steel' at the UK's biggest Rugby League festival.

Tate Yarwood started his rugby journey back in 2020. He was 6 years old when he joined Rylands Sharks ARLFC, and – despite being on the small side compared to others in the team – he soon got to grips with the physical nature of the game and became known for his speed and 'mazy runs', scoring plenty of tries each season. His role has changed over the years and Tate is still at Rylands Sharks, but is now vice-captain playing as the team's half back and playmaker. He has thrived with the responsibility of helping to lead the team. His good communication, organisation and kicking skills means he's a valued member of the squad.

Tate has played Rugby League as part of the Rhinos Challenge at Skegness for 4 years. During the first 3 years running, he was thrilled to be voted 'Players' Player and Parents' Player' by his Rylands Sharks teammates and parents. This year, he was lucky enough to gain three nominations over the 2 days to win the U12's 'Player of Steel' award; no mean feat considering the talent on show from the North West, Cumbria, Yorkshire and Humberside, totalling nearly 400 players. Very well done, Tate.

This is a tremendous accolade that you will cherish for a very long time!



# WORLD CUP SELECTION

Seb Jones has been selected to represent England Indoor Cricket U13s at the World Cup.

**T**he Year 7 student is one of the youngest players to be selected.

The World Cup is in September 2026 in South Africa where Seb will be playing against teams from India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

The World Cup selection follows success over the October half-term break when Seb and his England U13s teammates travelled to India to take part in an international competition. They won the tournament in Bangalore for the England Indoor Cricket team and Seb then started on the England Emerging Players Pathway.

Exciting times ahead, Seb!



## UPCOMING DATES

**Tuesday 7th July**

Careers Fair  
(see p.21)

**Wednesday 8th July**

Summer Concert

**Thursday 9th July**

Year 13 Prom

**13–14th July**

School production  
*Legally Blonde*  
(see p.7)

**Tuesday 14th July**

Sports Day

**Wednesday 15th July**

Awards Evening

**Monday 20th July**

Rewards Trip

**Tuesday 21st July**

Founders' Day  
Founders' Day Service,  
St. Mary's Church, 6pm

**Wednesday 22nd July**

Early finish at 12.15pm  
for summer holidays

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