



# Marlborough News

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The Marlborough  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Writing another end of term Newsletter, I can only, once again reflect on how quickly our year has gone. It is true to say that our year has not been without its challenges, but we must focus on our achievements: Ofsted in particular, involvement in UNESCO, M Fest and all the individual and team triumphs over the year as have been reflected back to you all in the editions of the previous Newsletters.

As always, we bid farewell to a number of staff. Ms. Jones, Head of English was second in faculty when I arrived and has always impressed with her professionalism, commitment, and resilience throughout a whole myriad of curriculum changes and focii. Ms. Jones has always been a pleasure to work with, our loss is Beaumont's gain where she takes up post. Ms. Fogarty will take up post as Head of English in September. Ms. Punio, teacher of Art including some SEND work is heading off to take up post as SENCO in Berkhamsted. Ms. Punio is to be commended for all her work in opening up the world to many with neurodiversity and of course some outstanding artwork too. She is replaced by Ms. Nutt as a full time Art teacher.

Ms. Irvine, teacher of Maths is leaving teaching, and will be a great loss, from day one it was clear that she was a great maths teacher, we do however wish her every best wish as she changes course.

Mr. Rahman teacher of ICT / Computer Studies is leaving due to promotion and will take up post as a Head of Department in a London school. Mr. Rahman is a team player, and I am grateful to him for all his work in supporting our Muslim boys through exceptional role modelling. We have restructured ICT slightly, I am grateful that Mr. Rutherford remains in post, he will be supported by Ms. Hale who will oversee KS3.

Mr. Francis leaves Business Studies and we wish him all the best in his new school. He has been a real pleasure to work with. We welcome Mr. Nicholls who will take over his classes.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Morris did a day each in Food Tech and Music respectively, given the short amount of time they were with us in school they certainly made an impact. We are delighted to say that we are expanding our Food Tech and welcome a most experienced teacher Ms. Moodley to Marlborough. She will also be teaching from a brand-new room being kitted out over the holidays. We welcome Ms. Culp to Science; I know there have been some ups and downs re. staffing in this faculty this year but we are now fully staffed with specialist teachers, and I am very excited to watch this area go from strength to strength. Given the issues with recruitment and retention in the UK I am delighted to have made such fabulous specialist appointments, teachers change lives and I know you and your children will give them all a respectful welcome.

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I am delighted too that we have appointed Mr. Moses as a full-time Student Mentor and Coach. He has already done some inspirational work with individual students/groups and now he will be able to extend this work. He will be, alongside Ms. Hicks, running some summer activities for students. That will I hope break up the six weeks break for some. Mr. Griggs, I believe has already sent out the information regarding the times / dates of the activities.

Congratulations to Mrs. Griggs and the drama department for achieving distinctions (Level 8 – highest grade possible) in the recent LAMDA exams (year 12). This is an outstanding achievement and well done to Claramae Collins, Luke Yon, Cosmin Vlad and Daisy Gill, hot off the press today and again what a great achievement. As I write I can hear Charlotte playing the piano to welcome Awards winners to our annual ceremony and a huge thanks to Mr. Atterton, Mrs. Battams and Ms. Curtis for all their work, it's a lovely thing and an event I look forward to every year. There just seems to be so much to say and reflect upon. I'm going to leave it at that for fear of not recognising anyone in particular, it's a team effort and throughout the year, as with every year, everyone has worked tirelessly to support the future generation.

Mr. Stanton I know has sent out a separate letter re exams but the information is also on our website. Safeguarding information / signposting is available on the website as are full details about the new attendance procedures and our uniform.

We will be taking a really robust stance on uniform as it has not been worn in the way needed to reflect on our school or the values. Unless there is an unexpected heatwave as we had last September the expectation will be that girls should be wearing black tights with skirts that are protecting their modesty and dignity, your support with this is greatly appreciated. We would ask too that whilst we understand a little bit of makeup is a nice thing for a student to boost their confidence, a full face of contouring and/or false eyelashes are not acceptable. The increase in nose studs is noticeable, we will ask that they are removed. I really want us to get off to a great start in September, I want our uniform worn with pride and I just want staff to be able to focus on the wonderful craft that is teaching as opposed to chasing up uniform issues at my behest.

Enough from me at this point, as always thank you to all the wonderful staff who do so much to make school life as easy as it possibly can be, special mention to Ms. Walker Smith, Chair of Governors for all her support and all of her team who work tirelessly within their areas of expertise. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cleaton for their work on M Fest this year, the PTA, and my SLT who, this year have quite simply been exceptional as they are every year. And finally, all the staff, where would we be without them!

Have a great break. I know for some it's long and expensive, please see the website and be signposted to activities locally that can be accessed free of charge, I am hopeful that will help a little.

Best wishes now and please take care,



Ms. A. Thomson

Headteacher



## Student Achievement

In June Holly Parsons 8MT and her team Evergreen Falcons were given the opportunity to travel to St George's Park, the home of the England national teams for a training session with an England football coach. The weekend included the chance to watch the National deaf squad play an international match. You can see a video of the training session [here](#).



Gethin Dorrington 10VL took part in the Water Polo Talent Games on Saturday 8th to Sunday 9th July. There are 5 talent centres across the country and after 2 weekends of competition the East talent centre came out on top, unbeaten. Gethin played in all 4 matches, including scoring in the final. After so many finals with club and region finishing 2nd he finally got the gold! Congratulations Gethin on this fantastic achievement.



## Student Achievement

Joe Garman 8PA took part in the National trampoline competition in Birmingham for the East of England region. With only two weeks to prepare he competed with trampoline gymnasts from 12 regions and came 2nd in his age group. Well done Joe on this fabulous achievement. You can watch a video of Joe in action at the competition [here](#)



## County Athletics Championship

On Saturday 8th June students from years 7 to 11 competed in the Hertfordshire Schools Athletics Championships at Jarman Park, Hemel Hempstead. Well done to all who took part. Some of the highlights were:

George Harris-Rogers 7GJ - 4th in discus and 6th in the 100 m

Charlotte Swinton 7HS - 4th in the 1500m and 5th in the discus

Freya McGowan 8LI - County champion in High jump (1m53)

Theo Hicks 10EM – 6th in Long jump and 11th in 200m

Mio Evans 10EM – 3rd in 300m

Poppy Neill 10EM – 9th in 100m

Seamus Van der Puye 11ES - 3rd in Shot Putt



## D-Day 80th Anniversary Competition

Year 10 students from History Club took part in a D-Day competition to draw veteran Don Sheppard. Don, now 103, landed on Juno beach on 6th June 1944 as a Royal Engineer. Year 7 historians voted for their winners awarding first place to Gabriella Akowa 10RT, second to Isabella Ioannou 10VL and third to Sarah Kaya 10AP.

### Mr Pressland



## English Stars of the Month for May

The following students have been recognised by their English teacher for their hard work, consistent effort and pleasing work in May.

**LJ Prazer 7RP, Isabella Field 7EW, Amila Begum 7EW, Esme Goldbrom 7RC, Katie Green 8EM, Mikey McGinn 8LI, Dempsey Hughes 8EM, Alyssa Clark 8HF, Freya McGowan 8LI, Oscar Montgomery 8EM, David Sadie 9MR, Joe Pegg 9MK, Henry Wilkinson 9AD, Daniel Abbaci 9MK, Cade Curtis 9RH, Artemis Chivers 10AP, James Roux 10EM, Maia Selby 10RT, Nuha Begum 10WD, Naiyah Patel 10EM, Theo Hicks 10EM, Freddie Nelson-Thorp 10MM, Ella Schmidt 11KB, Lottie Andrews 11KA, Gabby Ziff 12AD, Megan Adams 12AD, Scott Woolman 13EC**



## English Stars of the Month for June

The following students have been recognised by their English teacher for their hard work, consistent effort and pleasing work in June.

**Kieran Boylan 7AS, Jack Berriman 7AR, Arsenii Starovoit 7RP, Esme Goldbrom 7RC, Evan Nicholas 8KE, Ellie Kempster 8EM, Ellie Colyer 8LP, Daniela Urdaneta 8AS, Joe Garman 8PA, Maariya Imtiaz 9MR, Giovanna Scaldalai 9MO, Isla Collins 9LO, Harrison Haigh 9MR, Sophie Walsh 10VL, Adam Bullock 10MM, Sam Henshall 10AP, Ella Holt 10SK, Beatrix Topping 10EM, Sophie Lane 10EM, Annabel Blackford 12CG, Claramae Collins 12EF, Megan Adams 12AD**



## Lost Property

We have many items of unnamed uniform and coats, together with a selection of water bottles in our lost property cupboard.

If your child has lost anything please ask them to come to Student Services to check the cupboard.



## A Year in Drama

We know school is about more than classroom lessons, in Drama we aim to provide opportunities for our students to extend their knowledge and skills beyond their lessons through trips, extra curricular activities and performances, and this year has been a busy one.

**SEPTEMBER:** Kicking things off we had our drama club and school production cast showcasing short scenes on Open Evening in the Drama studio.

**OCTOBER:** A trip to see '2:22 A Ghost Story' at Milton Keynes Theatre with Year 10 scholars and Year 12 students, a fabulous performance which reflected the performance style being studied by our KS5 students.



**NOVEMBER:** We visited Sky Studios with Film Studies



students for a tour and workshop creating their own film trailers. It was a great opportunity to use a Green screen space, look at editing techniques as well as skills in acting for camera.

The Year 10 Drama class experienced a workshop with BoxHouse Theatre Company, who introduced their unique Platform theatre style as part of the

workshop which supported students with their devising GCSE projects.



**DECEMBER:** December is always a busy performance month and this year was no exception starting with a Year 12 studio performance, a 45 minute extract from '2:22 A Ghost Story' for an audience of friends and family. The students worked incredibly hard and it was a brilliant performance.



For our Main School Production this year Mr Griggs wrote the performance following the story of Wonderland before Alice even arrived. Students from Year 7 to 13 were involved and they demonstrated teamwork and determination to pull off four brilliant performances.

Students were also a huge part of the technical, stage team and prop making teams this year allowing them to develop other creative skills.

Just 4 days after 'Game Of Harts' closed we were back on stage with our Christmas review, supported by Dance and Music, term ended with a variety performance of acts from across the school.



**JANUARY:** Our students worked on a short film entry for the BFI's 60 second film competition, 'What Lies Waiting' set in a dystopian future where humans have been forced into captivity to allow the planet to recover and are finally released from their bunker to see the world again. A great creative project which linked Drama and Film Studies.

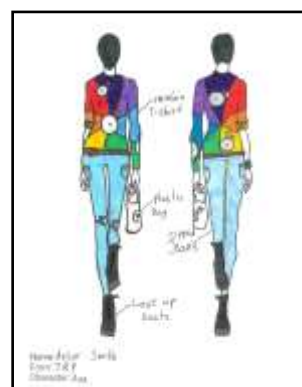
**FEBRUARY:** This year 9 students in Year 10 and Year 12 auditioned for National Youth Theatre on our school audition day. This is a brilliant day with a workshop led by a practitioner from National Youth Theatre followed by 1:1 auditions where the students performed a monologue they had been working on. Not only is this a great experience for those who may wish to pursue a career in the Performing Arts but also to work together and develop skills in resilience, communication and determination. We were very pleased that three of the students who auditioned were offered places in the National Youth Theatre Summer programmes. Huge well done to Claramae, Luke and Ivy, we can't wait to hear about their experiences this summer.

**MARCH:** In March we were back to our extra curricular projects, this time working alongside Dance, Music and Gymnastics to curate a performance evening to celebrate World Theatre Day, which is celebrated every year on 27th March. In total 76 students from Year 7 to 13 performed for a sold out audience, the atmosphere was electric.



Ending the spring term was a Murder Mystery performance to parents by Year 9 Drama students. A fully inclusive performance with all students encouraged to challenge themselves and step outside their comfort zone, each and every one of them stepped up and it was fantastic, and the murderer went undetected by our audience.

**MAY:** Year 7 students have been working on a project around our school Big Read book Twitch by M G Leonard. The students have been competing to create the best set model boxes, costume designs and their own performances inspired by the play. We clearly have some of the designers and performers of the future in our midst. The work has been next level, with students adding lights, different levels and even making furniture for their model boxes.



Our junior and senior drama company students are working together this term to create a short film. From initial ideas, auditioning, storyboarding, location searching, rehearsing, filming and editing this has been a completely student-led project and they are an incredible team - we can't wait to see the finished film.

**JUNE:** We announced the much awaited news revealing next year's Main School Production is Grease High School Edition. Lots of buzz and excitement in the run up to auditions. The audition days did not disappoint, we saw 85 students from Year 7 to 12 put themselves forward for a part, brilliant for our performing arts but made it much more difficult when we had to make a decision.

We also had our LAMDA exams, with students entering Grade 8 (Gold Medal) having worked on 3 different monologues each, ranging from Shakespeare to newly published plays. Well done to Claramae Collins 12EF, Luke Yon 12AD, Cosmin Vlad 12BM and Daisy Gill 12EF who all performed to an exceptional standard and were awarded Distinction grade.



**JULY:** Finishing off our year is our Scholars trip to London. A Backstage tour of the Royal Opera House, a 90 minute workshop on 'Wicked' with a West End performer, dinner and then seeing Wicked at the theatre. What a way to end a brilliant year!



Drama and performing teaches so much more than acting skills and we are proud of each and every student who has been involved this year. We can't do it without you.

Can't wait to see what next year brings, we already have some big plans!

Have a lovely summer.

**Mrs Griggs, Mrs Day, Mr Griggs and Mr Isaacs**

## LRC News

### Accelerated Reader

All students in Years 7 and 8 are enrolled in a reading scheme called Accelerated Reader. Students take a comprehension test to assess their reading ability and this helps to guide them to select appropriate reading material. When students finish a book on the scheme they can take a short online quiz to check their understanding of what they have read. Students earn house points for each quiz that they pass. These are added at the end of each half term.



Students can take Accelerated Reader book quizzes at home at any time. The link for Renaissance Learning, who host the quizzes, is in the useful links section of the school website. Students should know their username and password but if they have forgotten they can contact me on [s.nixon@marlborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:s.nixon@marlborough.herts.sch.uk)

The top ten readers this year are:

1. Samantha Mullinex 7RC - 4,4289,304 words read
2. George Zhang 7RC - 3,675,573 words read
3. Eve Kilcast 7AS - 2,518,249 words read
4. Tom Baker 8LI - 2,029,212 words read
5. Michael Shepherd - 1,441,975 words read
6. William Harris 7RC - 1,297,610 words read
7. Allie Reed 7RP - 1,160,251 words read
8. Faye Holt 7FC - 1,101,653 words read
9. Nicole Rees 8LP - 1,095,865 words read
10. Alannah Davies 8LP - 1,091,826 words read



The following students just missed out on the top ten but have all read over one million words this year.

Riley Haigh 7AR - 1,065,068 words read

Ronia Joshi 8AS - 1,052,566 words read

Amin Lafi 7FC - 1,008,055 words read

Keep reading over the summer, I am looking forward to hearing your recommendations in September

**Mrs Nixon**

## The Big Read 2024

Thank you to all students and staff who read and reviewed our Big Read Twitch by M G Leonard. During the final half term Year 7 students produced some fantastic costume and set design and I thoroughly enjoyed watching them all perform for their end of unit assessment. Students worked in groups to interpret the first few chapters of the book using a variety of techniques including physical theatre, puppetry and duologues. Thank you to Mrs Day for all her hard work with this and Miss Broad for the fantastic pigeons!



The costumes and set designs were all amazing but special mention goes to Ceci Clements 7RP for her fabulous set design of Twitch's bedroom and Valentina De Bruin 7HS for her brilliant costume designs.

**Mrs Nixon**



## MFL Careers Day

On Thursday, 20th June, as part of the careers programme, the MFL Department invited three linguists to our school to talk to Year 10 students about their life-long career and professional experience.

Our Head of Department, Mr Henshall, hosted the session, introducing the speakers and sharing his own experience with learning languages, sitting GCSE exams and developing his career as a language professional.

The first speaker, Byron Campbell, sign language interpreter, trainer and consultant, shared his 35-year-long experience working as an interpreter and spoke about his assignments interpreting for Princess Diana and the Pope. Byron mentioned the pathways into becoming a sign language interpreter, the situations when a person with a hearing impairment might require an interpreter and explained the different types of sign language.

We then listened to Marie-Louise Jackson, the Chair of the Association of Police and Court Interpreters, who talked about the importance of public service interpreting, the National Register of Public Service Interpreters, and the code of conduct for linguists. Marie-Louise explained how the courts of justice function, talked about the challenges of being an interpreter, and answered a few of the pupils' questions.

Our third speaker, Phil Muriel, joined us remotely. Phil is a Chartered Linguist, award winning French/English Interpreter and Translator, Tutor, and Lecturer. He shared with our students his early work experience and talked about his training and education, alongside the differences between being bilingual and working as an interpreter.

The feedback offered by pupils highlighted that they enjoyed learning about the many opportunities and career paths languages can open, the difference between a translator and an interpreter and the options available to learn sign language. They appreciated that the linguists offered their time to share their experiences and offer an insight into the world in professional interpreting.

We are very grateful to the Site Team, the IT team, the Reception Team and SLT for their ongoing support and crucial contribution in organising these sessions highlighting the importance of languages in the labour market.

**Ms Pierseca**



## Pupil feedback:

*I found the talk very interesting, especially learning about the differences between a translator and an interpreter. I also liked learning how different languages have different forms of sign language. Sophia L.*

*I think that the speakers were good, and I liked that they asked questions to make the audience feel included. I would have liked to see the interpreters have more time to talk about their job and how they got there. Daisy Clark*

*I loved Phil's performance. It was entertaining and informative. Anonymous*


*I really enjoyed the talks from the interpreters as it gave me an insight into the job of interpreting and how to get into it. This is a job I would not have considered previously, but now I do. It seems like a fun and unique job, and you have a chance to meet famous people. Lily*

*I learnt a lot about new careers in languages that I did not know before. Anonymous*

*The speakers were very informative. Byron for sign language was the best and sign language was the most interesting. Isabella Ioannou*

*Phil was very funny and had a good sense of humour. James Cao*

*It was very interesting learning about Byron, the sign language interpreter, as I learnt about how to interpret sign language and the people you do it for. It was very interesting and informative. Jenson*



- Interpreter/Trainer/Consultant
- RSLI, FASLI, MVLP, AIT
- Legal (courts and police)
- TV and media
- Conferences
- Training

Byron was born and raised in Canada and started interpreting in 1978. He qualified as an ASL interpreter through the RID (Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf) in 1980 and then became a trained ASL interpreter assessor.

He moved to the UK in 1983 and after retraining in BSL started working as an interpreter and qualified through CACOP in 1989.

Byron has over 35 years' experience working as an interpreter in every domain where interpreters are required including education, theatre, national and international conferences, TV and media as well as legal, medical and community interpreting.

He has designed and delivered several interpreter training courses including courses for the level 6 NVQ qualification, police and court interpreting courses - both introductory and more in-depth courses, skills development courses and a range of specialist training sessions. He has also presented lectures for university training programmes and at national interpreter conferences.

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**Byron Campbell**  
Sign Language Interpreter

The students had lots of question, some of which there wasn't time to answer during the session. Byron Campbell sent a letter answering some of the most common questions including what happens when you make a mistake, how long does it take to learn a language and how much do interpreters earn?

You can read Byron's answers in his letter [here](#).

## Year 8 Work Shadowing Day

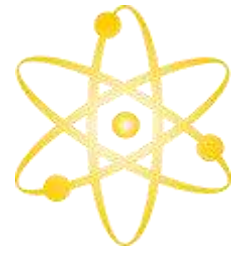
As part of our careers programme, Year 8 students took part in a day of work shadowing experiencing a wide variety of work environments. Some students spent their day at Elstree Aerodrome where they received a tour of the hangars, tried a flight simulator and were given lots of information about flight training. Employer feedback was very encouraging. We are so happy the students had a great day!

**Mrs Golds and Mrs Skirving**



## Learning Counts

At the heart of everything we do at The Marlborough Science Academy is high quality Teaching and Learning. Each week members of our senior leadership team meet with a selection of students from different forms and year groups to discuss how they feel about their learning, what good practice looks like and voice their opinions on what areas could be improved; we value the voice of our students.



Please find their recent feedback below:

**Year 7** – ours is a happy school; we enjoy learning new things, our teachers are friendly and there are lots of clubs. Staff are really approachable and happy to help if you need anything. We feel safe at our school. We really enjoy our learning in Art, IT, Maths, Design and Technology, English and PE lessons. Special mentions to Mrs Metson, Mrs Claridge and Miss Branagan in English.



**Year 8** – we feel really safe and supported at school and like the way staff speak to us; we would definitely recommend coming to Marlborough. We especially enjoy our learning in Art, Drama, History, Geography, Design and Technology and English lessons. Special mentions to Mrs Metson and Miss Fogarty in English, Ms Rickman and Miss McNamara in Art, Miss King in History and Mrs Griggs in Drama.



**Year 10** – Marlborough is a friendly school and we feel really safe here. Our teachers are really supportive. We enjoy our Science, Philosophy and Ethics, Art, Design and Technology, Food Preparation and Nutrition, PE, Engineering and Media Studies lessons. Special mentions to Mr Salih in Media, Miss Kelly in Engineering, Miss Fox in PE, Mr Felkers in Music, Mr Samsami in History, Mr Dean in Geography, Miss Warr in Philosophy and Ethics and Ms Bustin in Art.

**Mr Fitzgibbon**



## Support for Families

### St Albans & District Foodbank

Several of the distribution centres are now able to offer a CAB officer to talk with clients on a regular basis. At the moment they have been attending New Greens, London Colney and Harpenden distribution centres every two weeks.



**There is no longer a centre at St Stephen Church, Watling Street.**

Local distribution centres are as follows:



#### **Monday Morning**

The Vineyard Church  
7 Brick Knoll Park, St Albans, AL1 5UG  
10.00am- 12.00pm

#### **Monday Afternoon**

Redbourn Methodist Church,  
North Common, AL37BU  
2.00pm-3.30pm

#### **Tuesday**

Christchurch, New Greens  
1.00pm – 3.00pm  
3 High Oaks, St Albans; AL3 6DJ

#### **Wednesday**

Cottonmill Community Centre  
12 Old Oak, Cottonmill Lane  
St Albans, AL1 2EF  
1.00pm-3.00pm

#### **Thursday**

Hillydyke Community Centre  
17 Hillydyke Road, Wheathampstead  
AL4 8TU  
12.30pm-2.30pm

#### **Friday Morning**

London Colney Parish Council  
Caledon Community Centre, Caledon  
Road, London Colney, AL2 1PU  
10.00am-12.00pm

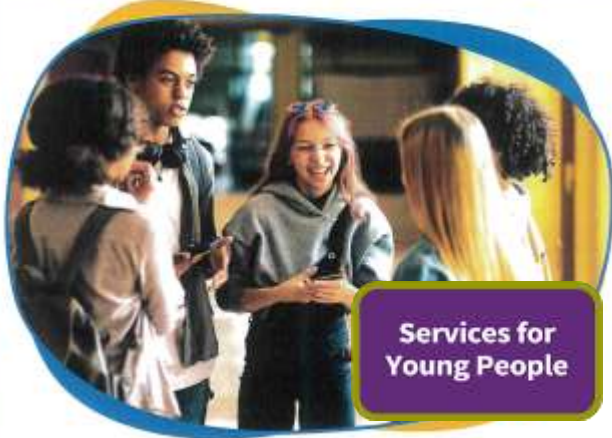
#### **Friday Afternoon**

Crabtree Church-Harpenden  
139 Crabtree Lane, Harpenden  
AL5 5RD

## Support for Families

### Including Free Summer Holiday Activities

Click on the images to read the latest newsletters and information from these organisations. There is also a link to some free summer activities organised by Services for Young People.



### Get the right help at the right time

early help, brighter futures

#### Need advice and support for your family?

- Relationship support
- Parenting Advice & Courses
- Emotional & Mental Health
- Staying healthy
- School attendance/anxiety
- Money advice
- Services for Young People
- SEND Local Offer
- Search local services and much more



Visit Hertfordshire's Families First website:-  
[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/familiesfirst)

### POTENTIAL KIDS

## LET'S GET SOCIAL!

3 JULY EVENT

Our next Summer social event is officially here! Join us in enjoying pizza and nibbles plus a jam making session with raspberries from the garden.

Chat, connect and have fun with us!

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW!  
[POTENTIALKIDS.ORG/EVENTS](http://POTENTIALKIDS.ORG/EVENTS)

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIMITED TICKETS

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY  
26TH JULY - 18.30-21.30  
ONLY £15



## Hertfordshire Family Centre Service

Dacorum & St. Albans  
Quarterly Schools Newsletter

# Welcome! Summer 2024

To our Summer edition of the Schools Stay Safe Newsletter.  
Read on for advice on ways to stay safe for you and your family.

# The Toolbox

## ONLINE ADHD AND AUTISM SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- FREE RESOURCES
- INFORMATION ON OTHER SERVICES
- LIVE CHAT

Find us on  
[thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk](http://thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk)

## Summer Activities

Click on the images to see more information

### SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES JULY/AUGUST 2024

BOOKINGS:

[www.potentialkids.org.uk/events](http://www.potentialkids.org.uk/events)

Date		Sessions	Time
<b>JULY</b>			
20th	Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center Explore Paddle Boarding 8+yrs	14.45 - 16.00
26th	Fri	PARENT/CARER SOCIAL EVENING in the Garden	18.30 - 21.30
30th	Tue	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	13.00 - 14.00 14.00 - 15.00
<b>AUGUST</b>			
3rd	Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center Water Wipe Out 8+yrs	14.45 - 16.00
5th	Mon	FUN in the Garden 4-11yrs	11.00 - 13.00 14.00-16.00
9th	Fri	Pony Morning at Danecroft Stables 6-11yrs	10.00 - 12.00
13th	Tue	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	13.00 - 14.00 14.00 - 15.00
19th	Mon	FUN in the Garden 4-11yrs	11.00 - 13.00 14.00-16.00
23rd	Tue	Pony Morning at Danecroft Stables 6-11yrs	10.00 - 12.00
23rd	Tue	Pokemon & Games fun 7-14yrs	14.00 - 15.30
29th	Thu	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	13.00 - 14.00 14.00 - 15.00
31st	Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center Water Wipe Out 8yrs+	10.45 - 12.00

Limited spaces so book early



### Summer Golf Camps

Tuesday

23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August

Friday

26<sup>th</sup> July 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> August

13:00pm – 15:00pm

£20

Your children can join our PGA golf professional for some half term golfing fun. Designed for children aged 5-14 years, they will learn the skills required to get them tee'd up ready to enter the world of golf, including some rules, club selection and games. All equipment is provided but if you have your own clubs, please bring them along.

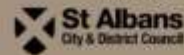
For more information contact: [bookings@everyoneactive.com](mailto:bookings@everyoneactive.com) or [info@everyoneactive.com](mailto:info@everyoneactive.com)

Book Now with our Golf Pro James!

Scan Below!



Batchwood Golf & Sports Centre  
Batchwood Dr, St Albans, AL3 5XA  
01727 844250



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### This Week's Quote of the Week

"Promise me you'll remember, you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think."

(A. A. Milne)

### Word of the Week

**jollification:** noun — *an enjoyable activity or celebration.*

### Value of the Week

Endeavour

Click on the images for more information.



**EVERYONE GOLF**

# Batchwood

Golf and Sports Centre

## Junior Golf Lessons


Your child can learn to play golf with our PGA golf professional **James Blake**.

Designed for children aged 5-14 years, perfect for newcomers or more experienced golfers.

All equipment is provided if needed. Please bring a drink and suitable footwear.

Monday & Thursday: 4-5pm  
Saturday: 10-11am, 11am-12pm & 2.30-3.30pm

If you have any questions please contact our Golf Professional, James Blake:  
jamesblake@everyoneactive.com or 07711 964965  
Book now: [www.everyonegolf.com](http://www.everyonegolf.com)

 St Albans City & District Council **EVERYONE GOLF**

# MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY

## Marlborough Science Academy

16th September - 21st December  
Mondays / £10 per session  
3:30 - 4:30pm

Please email or WhatsApp us using the details below to get your child's place secured for this term!

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## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2024

***Inset Day*** – *Monday 2nd September* - Specified forms of Year 7 students will be in on this day.

**Start of Term** Specified forms of Year 7 students & Year 12 only – Tuesday 3rd September

**Start of Term** Year 8-11 & 13 – Wednesday 4th September

(photograph day for years 7, 9, 11 & 12)

***Half Term*** - *Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November*

***Occasional day*** - *Friday 22nd November*

***Inset day*** - *Monday 25th November*

**End of Term** – Friday 20th December

**Christmas Holidays** - *Monday 23rd December 2024 – Monday 6th January 2025*

### Spring Term 2025

***Inset day*** - *Monday 6th January*

**First day of term** - Tuesday 7th January

***Half Term*** - *Monday 17th to Friday 21st February*

**End of term** - Friday 4th April

**Easter Break** - *Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April*

### Summer Term 2025

**First day of term** - Tuesday 22nd April

***Bank Holiday*** - *Monday 5th May*

***Half term*** - *Monday 26th to Friday 30th May*

**End of Term** - Friday 18th July

If you have any questions and are not sure who to ask  
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