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YEAR 9 CELEBRATE FIRST GIVE FINALS!

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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

And so we find ourselves at the end of another year wondering where the time went to and not being able to believe how quickly our young people are growing. As always, we extend our thanks for the privilege it is to look after the young people day in and day out, and thank you for your continued support. Just this Thursday, so many Year 10 parents came in to discuss Year 10 mocks with us, and we thank you for this time.

It's been a very different week, with many Year 10s on work experience and our younger year groups having a taster of what it will be like to graduate up to the next year. Lunchtimes have been really nice, just chatting with staff and students and enjoying playing sports or games.

Thanks to all our staff who took students on the rewards trip. Lots of memories were made, and we thank the young people for showing pride, respect and kindness — something that was noted by members of the public on several of our trips.

As well as lots of summary lessons, we had some great opportunities this week with STEM enthusiasts from across the school being selected to take part in a workshop where they made working windmills and got an insight into sustainable technology for the future. In the library, the Scholastic Book Fair has been taking place.

Monday will culminate in our Culture Day — please see the letter for full details.
[Letter](#)

Over the summer, if you are away or lucky enough to go away, keeping learning ticking over can be invaluable. See below for links to school:
[Link](#)

has all the resources for our young people over the summer. If you want to think ahead for your child's next year, do look at our curriculum page on the learning section: [Link](#)

Reading is the most invaluable thing a child can do over summer. It's not too late to borrow a book on Monday, and our local libraries provide free borrowing to all Haringey and Enfield residents.

Please see the link to the Woodside Voice, which has a summary of all events this term - [Woodside Voice](#)

We have some big school improvements happening over the summer, including an IT update and new school fencing, which will significantly lift the welcome into our building.

Wishing you all the best for a safe and fun summer.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING
KEY DATES



Mon 21st July
Culture Day

End of Term (1 pm
finish)

Thurs - Fri 24-25 July
and
Mon - Wed 28-30 July
Summer School

Thurs 21 August
GCSE Result Day

NEXT WEEK
WEEK 2



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If you have any specific questions regarding the transfer of school to the Mulberry Schools Trust, please email

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

Form 9Y Shines in First Give Charity Event

This term, our entire Year 9 cohort took part in the inspiring First Give programme, a nationwide initiative that encourages young people to engage with social issues and make a real difference in their communities. The project has seen weeks of preparation, teamwork, and creativity come together in a fantastic final event that celebrated the generosity, compassion, and hard work of our students.

Each Year 9 form class selected a charity to support, ranging from local causes to national organisations doing vital work. As part of the project, students worked in teams to research their chosen charity, meet with charity representatives, and design compelling presentations to raise awareness of the issues these charities tackle. Their goal was not just to learn, but to inspire action and empathy.



Over the course of the project, students also organised fundraising activities, bringing in an impressive total of over £800 for their various charities. From bake sales to sponsored challenges, their dedication was truly heart-warming.

The final, held in our school hall, was a moving and exciting culmination of all their efforts. Each form class was represented by a group of presenters who confidently delivered their well-researched presentations to a panel of special guests. We were honoured to have MP Bambos Charalambous



join the judging panel, alongside other community figures. Among the audience was Hibo Wardere, an anti-FGM campaigner and speaker, who attended as a guest linked to one of the charities supported.

The standard of presentations was incredibly high, and the competition was tight. After much deliberation, Form 9Y was announced as the winner, securing a £1,000 cheque for their chosen charity, CASWA. Their presentation impressed the judges with its depth of knowledge, emotional impact, and professional delivery.

Adding to the atmosphere of the event, two of our talented students performed piano pieces, giving the audience a moment of reflection and adding a beautiful musical touch to the occasion.

This event was not just a competition; it was a celebration of kindness, teamwork, and the power of young people to make a difference. We are incredibly proud of all our Year 9 students for their hard work and commitment. The First Give programme has not only raised money but also helped nurture empathy, leadership, and a deeper connection to the world around us.

STEM Day Challenge: Powering the Future with Renewable Energy



60 of our enthusiastic Year 8 and 9 students took part in a full-day, hands-on challenge focused on Renewable Energy.

During the day, students stepped into the shoes of engineers, designers, and environmental planners as they worked in teams to tackle a real-world challenge on: How to generate and deliver clean, renewable energy to a small village.

Each team:

- Chose a renewable energy source
- Built a working device to generate electricity
- Designed an energy transmission route to local homes
- Considered the social and environmental impact of their project
- Hosted a public forum to present their solution to the community

This immersive experience explored Science and Technology - it introduced students to a range of exciting STEM careers and helped them build key skills in teamwork, problem-solving, and communication.

We were glad to see our students rise to the challenge and showcase their creativity and innovation in building a cleaner, brighter future!

Thanks to the Smallpeice Trust for delivering a truly engaging session for our future budding engineers.

"Voices of Woodside" Podcast Launches with Year 7 Reflections

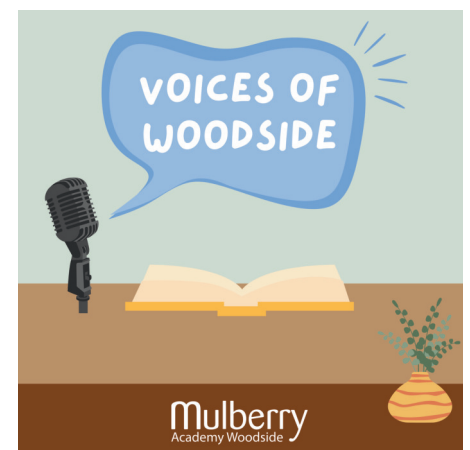
We're excited to launch our very first school podcast: Voices of Woodside.

For our debut episode, a group of Year 7 students reflect on their first year at Woodside sharing their honest thoughts on what they enjoyed, what they've learned, and what advice they'd give to earn high grades!

The podcast gives students a platform to speak in their own words and share their experiences with the wider school community.

Listen to Episode 1 here:

<https://rss.com/podcasts/voices-of-woodside-episode-1>



Woodside Community Outreaches at Primary Fairs

As part of our ongoing community outreach programme, Mulberry Academy Woodside has been actively engaging with our local primary schools to nurture strong, lasting relationships. Over the past two months, our staff have had the pleasure of visiting:

St Michael at Bowes, Lordship Lane, Alexandra Primary, Rokesly Junior, Risley Avenue, St Mary's CE, Noel Park, Lancasterian, Welbourne, The Willow, and Belmont Primary School.

Together, we raised an incredible £610.80, which went directly back to the schools we visited – a fantastic achievement that reflects the power of collaboration and community spirit.

A huge thank you to all the staff who took part and helped make these visits such a success.

We look forward to continuing these valuable partnerships in the new academic year.



Students celebrate end of school year with trips




The end of the school year is always a milestone worth marking, and this year's enrichment trips gave students the perfect chance to step away from the classroom and enjoy a day out with friends. On Friday, students across different year groups took part in a range of activities, from the adrenaline rush of Thorpe Park and the seaside fun of Southend, to the high-speed thrill of go-karting and the team challenge of paintball.

It was a chance for students to relax, celebrate the end of the year, and make some lasting memories before the summer break. Staff who accompanied the trips were full of praise for how students conducted themselves, showing pride, respect and kindness as they represented the school.

After a packed term, it was great to see students enjoying themselves in different environments – whether racing, exploring or just watching a movie at the cinemas.



EP WEBINAR FOR PARENTS OF MULBERRY WOODSIDE ACADEMY: UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENT ANXIETY

 Location: Online via Microsoft Teams
 Date: Wednesday, 16th July 2025
 Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (BST)

The webinar will:

- Deepen your understanding of anxiety
- Explore strategies to support anxiety

*Led by Dr Zoe Ebanks and Dr Hannah Broughton
(Educational Psychologists)*

Click on this link to join: [Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 353 511 410 347 9

Passcode: 3Mx9kS2M



Free Football Training Camp



FREE FUN FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES AND A HOT MEAL
FOR FREE SCHOOL MEAL STUDENTS IN YEARS 7-11 (BOYS & GIRLS)

- Week 1: Tues 29th July - Fri 1st Aug 10am-2pm
- Week 2: Tues 5th Aug - Fri 8th Aug 10am-2pm
- Week 3: Tues 12th Aug - Fri 15th Aug 10am-2pm
- Week 4: Tues 19th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug 10am-2pm

● Harris Academy Tottenham Sports Hall,
Ashley Road, N17 9LN

Visit the Haringey HAF website
and sign up through Coordinate

www.kinetic-foundation.org.uk

HARINGEY'S SUMMER OF FUN



Now in its eighth edition, Haringey Council's fantastic Summer Holiday Activities programme allows children and young people to get active, connect and socialise.

Click the link below to learn more:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-06/1556.26-summer-fun-booklet-2025-final-web.pdf>