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AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO BARCELONA



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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Welcome to the summer term, and it's been a lovely week back. Wishing a happy Easter to those who celebrated at the weekend. On Thursday, everyone made the best of the clement weather during the Power House Day. Reset assemblies focused on the values and rules of the school that reflect the British values taught in school, to remind young people of their rights but responsibilities too. To that end, we are running a mock election on national Election Day, May 7th, where students will practise the act of voting.

This week we started exam season with the Drama exam. We have Art 3D design and Music next week, best of luck next week. There is a comprehensive programme of revision support before, after and on Saturdays to support students with an in space at school.

We were delighted to welcome our new families again on Wednesday to meet us if they missed the last event, and to also share a presentation on transition.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome twenty visitors considering a career in teaching, visiting lessons and hearing about opportunities to teach. Through the trust, we offer a teacher training programme for those interested in teaching, and we often train staff at Woodside with other providers or work experience. If you know someone interested in the profession or former students, do not hesitate to contact our main email.

Of course, the big one was the second Pendarren weekend, and those in attendance had a great week challenging themselves, making new friends and memories. Have a restful weekend, all the best.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING
KEY DATES



Sat 18 April

Key 30 Year 11

Science Conference

Wed 22 April - Fri

24 April

Year 9 Young

Responders

Workshop

Thu 7 May

Year 7 Parents

Evening

Fri 8 May

Year 7 and 8 Ben K

Knife Crime

Workshops in

Islington

**NEXT WEEK:
WEEK 1**



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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

BARCELONA

2026

From Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th March, our students enjoyed an unforgettable four-day educational visit to Barcelona, filled with culture, sunshine, and fantastic shared memories. Blessed with hot, sunny weather throughout, the group made the most of every moment.

Day 1 – Arrival and First Taste of Spain

After a very early 3:00 AM start, students travelled from Luton to Barcelona, arriving to bright blue skies. After checking into Hotel Casa Gràcia, the group had time to settle and visit the stunning Sagrada Família, before enjoying a buffet-style dinner at Fresco, beginning their culinary adventure in the heart of the city.

Day 2 – Football Dreams and Tapas Delights

The second day began with a hotel breakfast and packed lunches before we made our way through Barcelona's excellent public transport network. The highlight of the morning was the Camp Nou Experience, where students explored FC Barcelona's iconic stadium through an interactive self-guided tour. Afterwards, they had time to enjoy the lovely beach La Barceloneta, where they had free time to relax or eat ice cream! In the evening, the group took part in a Tapas Walking Tour, sampling traditional dishes and embracing the experience with enthusiasm. Our guide praised their politeness and curiosity.

Day 3 – History, Markets, and Flamenco

The day began with a guided walking tour of the Gothic Quarter, finishing at the vibrant Boqueria Market. The afternoon was spent exploring Montjuïc under clear, sunny skies, including a ride on the return cable car. In the evening, the group attended a lively Flamenco show at Tablao Flamenco, El Patio Andaluz, complete with a three-course dinner.

Day 4 – Farewell, Barcelona

After one last breakfast and packed lunch, the group enjoyed the final hours of sunshine before departing Barcelona in the evening. They also went shopping, like true locals, in the center of Barcelona. They arrived back at school tired but happy, with memories that will last a lifetime.

A Word of Praise

Staff were incredibly impressed by the students' exemplary behaviour, positive attitude, and willingness to learn. They represented the school with maturity and kindness at every stage of the trip.



POWER HOUSE DAY



Another Power House Day took place this week, kicking off the new term with energy and excitement straight after the Easter break. Students returned ready to compete, and the strong turnout meant the challenges quickly became intense as houses battled to earn valuable points.

Students took part in a range of lunchtime challenges across different areas of the school, with house captains helping to run activities and encourage participation. The atmosphere was lively and competitive throughout.

Participation once again earned students double praise points, with additional house points awarded to the winning teams. The event gave students a great chance to represent their house and support one another.

Students also documented the action during the day. The photographs above were taken by them, capturing the energy, teamwork and friendly competition that made this Power House Day another success.



Headteacher's Praise Breakfast

This week's Headteacher's praise Breakfast winners for zero behaviour points are:

Amelia Hyska (7A), Abdullah Shah (7E), Reka Vida (8T), Erica Kyriacou (8Q), Nadia Kalabun (9U), Enxhi Dumi (9A), Khalid Baasay (10E), Reda Cherid (10E), Laila Khan (11Q), Jasmine Feshias (11O)

St. John's Ambulance Young Responders Workshop

Next week, Wednesday, Fri 24th April, St Johns Ambulance will be delivering a series of Young Responders workshops to our Year 9 cohort. The workshop will be delivered through interactive sessions based on real-life, first aid situations that are relevant to many young people's lives today. Students will learn practical skills with the aim of improving their confidence and knowledge when dealing with emergency situations, such as:

- responding to a catastrophic bleed
- dealing with an alcohol or vape spiking incident
- performing a primary survey and CPR
- how first aid situations affect mental health and wellbeing, and how to get support

Each form will engage in a 90-minute workshop in the Activity/Dance studio, which promises to offer invaluable skills. Class teachers have been emailed directly if their lessons are being affected.

House News

UPCOMING

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

APR 13TH COUNTRY TUTOR TIME QUIZ

APR 23RD TABLE TENNIS LUNCH

APR 30TH GUESS THE FLAG QUIZ LUNCH

MAY 07TH HIT THE BUTTON LUNCH

MAY 14TH PENALTY SHOOT OUT LUNCH

MAY 18TH MATH QUIZ TUTOR TIME

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FOR MORE INFORMATION MS RAGUSA OR YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

Tutor Quiz Winner

Willow, 8A

Egg Hunt Winner

Willow

PRAISE




ATTENDANCE



20 PRAISE POINTS PER ENTRY





Photography competition

April's Prompt **Begin**

February winners Well Done! Mehki and Ms Halavurt

Email your photos to sragusa@mulberryschoolstrust.org

WEEKLY HOUSE COMPETITION WINNER

6250	5355	6115	6075
			

House captain meeting

every week 2 Thursday

Tutor time in C109

Meet M ; Ragusa at Y8 line up area

Listen out for the Tannoy message on Powerhouse days

DOUBLE PRAISE POINTS

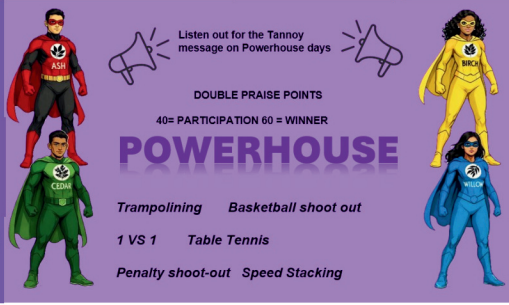
40= PARTICIPATION 60 = WINNER

POWERHOUSE


Trampolining Basketball shoot out

1 VS 1 Table Tennis

Penalty shoot-out Speed Stacking



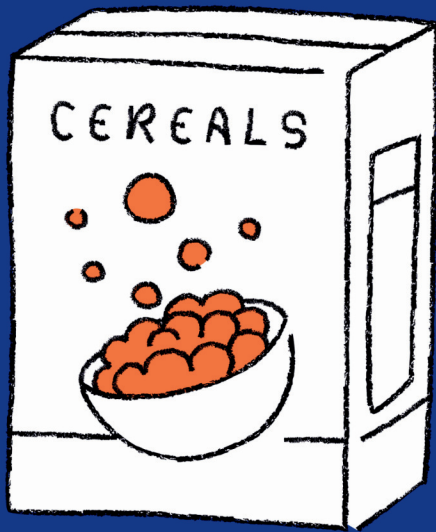
Remember you get praise points for participation

		
House captain event support	House comp individual winner	House event participation
10 points	30 points	20 points

This Thursday

Cereal Box Summer Book Crunch Challenge

Take an old cereal box and decorate it, inventing a cereal based on your favorite book.



For example if pick a fantasy novel you could potentially have:

Wizard hats and castles and sword-shaped pieces

Advertisements to collect 6 rare dragon cards inside.

Giant-sized packaging with a wizard crossword on the back

Box design with recognizable mascots

Slogans that tell us to take an adventure with every bite

Caution labels not to eat too much before battling an assassin.

Get inventive with your mascots, pieces, nutritional information, box sizes, advertisements, and even put games or activities on it!

Submit by 20/5/26

1st Prize: Kindle

2nd Prize: Amazon Voucher

3rd Prize: Amazon Voucher





Safeguarding

Cyberbullying awareness

Cyberbullying awareness means recognising harmful behaviour online, supporting the person targeted, refusing to like or share abusive content, saving evidence, reporting and blocking users on platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok, speaking to a trusted adult, and acting as a responsible digital bystander by challenging harmful behaviour calmly and offering quiet, direct support.

ATTENDANCE TOP TIP FOR PARENTS

BUDDY UP

Friends make school even better! Encourage your child to connect with a study buddy or attend activities with a friend. Having someone to share the journey with makes children feel more positive about attending every day.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?



A worry is a concern. People you can talk to:



Ms Oliver
Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Peter
Child Protection Officer
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Sanford
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Wallace
Headteacher



Mr Ashton
Deputy Headteacher



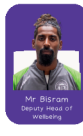
Ms Wrightsworth
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Krepky
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Rabbitts
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Blisam
Specialist Lead of Wellbeing



Ms George-Healey
Head of Wellbeing



Ms Rees
SENCO



Ms Deer
HOY 7



Mr Gittins
HOY 8



Ms Hinds
HOY 9



Mr Miranda
HOY 10



Mr Whitehead
HOY 11

If you have any questions or concerns regarding SEN provision, please feel free to get in touch directly at jrees@mulberryschoolstrust.org

RSE Letter for Parents and Carers



Please scan QR code to read

KEY RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES

Easter Break: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Summer Term 1 Starts: Monday 13th April (All students return to school)

Summer Term 1 Ends: Friday 22nd May

Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Summer Term 2 Starts: Monday 1st June

Summer Term 2 Ends: Friday 17th July (1pm finish)



SEND Transport: Parent information sessions

Chris Beckwith and team members from Haringey's Travel Assistance team will be leading these information sessions looking at:

- Preparation for September 2026
- Personal Travel Budgets (PTB)
- Preparation for adulthood - pick up points/travel training plans
- Travel Assistance Policy changes

Book a place: <https://sendpowerinharingey.eventbrite.com>

Friday 8th May 2026

- 12 - 2pm at Chestnuts Community Centre (N15 5BN)
- 6.30 - 8pm, online

Parents/carers of children at primary and secondary school are welcome to join this workshop.

SEND Power in Haringey members who attend will receive a voucher as thank you for participating.

Any questions, email hello@sendpowerinharingey.org

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STUDENT JOURNALS

EXPECTATIONS

For all students - checked daily by staff



YOUR JOURNAL MUST

Have your timetable displayed

Say "No HW" if no homework is set

Be brought to school every day

Have a trusted adult written in

Be free from graffiti or inappropriate markings

Have homework written in for every subject



IN LESSONS

Displayed in all lessons, including RR / Respite

Journal on your desk at the start of every lesson



TUTOR TIME

Journal checked daily

Homework checked

Journal signed weekly by a parent/carer



IF THERE IS A PROBLEM

Issue logged on Class Charts

Parents/carers informed

Repeated issues → Lunchtime detention

Not resolved → SLT detention

LOST OR DAMAGED JOURNAL?

Purchase a replacement from Student Reception

PRAISE POINTS FOR ACHIEVING EXPECTATIONS!



Your journal is a non-negotiable part of school equipment.



NEXT WEEK'S VALUES IN ACTION

UNDERSTANDING OTHERS FEELINGS AND PERSPECTIVES

NEXT WEEK OUR VALUES WILL FOCUS ON UNDERSTANDING OTHERS FEELINGS AND PERSPECTIVES.
YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY:

RECOGNISING THE IMPACT OF ACTIONS ON OTHERS

TALK THROUGH EVERYDAY MOMENTS WITH YOUR CHILD. IF SOMETHING GOES WELL OR NOT SO WELL, ASK WHAT HAPPENED AND WHO IT AFFECTED. KEEP IT SIMPLE AND LINK ACTIONS TO FEELINGS SO YOUR CHILD STARTS TO SEE THE IMPACT OF WHAT THEY DO.

ENCOURAGING AND PRAISING KIND BEHAVIOUR

NOTICE AND NAME KIND BEHAVIOUR AS IT HAPPENS. BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THEY DID, SUCH AS SHARING A TOY OR HELPING A FRIEND. THIS HELPS YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND WHAT KINDNESS LOOKS LIKE AND ENCOURAGES THEM TO REPEAT IT.

THINKING ABOUT HOW OTHERS FEEL

ASK OPEN QUESTIONS DURING DAILY SITUATIONS. LIKE 'HOW DO YOU THINK THEY FELT WHEN THAT HAPPENED?' OR 'WHAT COULD YOU DO NEXT TIME?' THIS HELPS YOUR CHILD STEP OUTSIDE THEIR OWN VIEW AND THINK ABOUT OTHERS.

LEADING BY EXAMPLE THROUGH EMPATHY

SHOW EMPATHY IN YOUR OWN ACTIONS. SPEAK KINDLY ABOUT OTHERS. SHOW PATIENCE, AND RESPOND CALMLY IN TRICKY SITUATIONS. YOUR CHILD LEARNS BY WATCHING HOW YOU TREAT PEOPLE.

EXPLORING FEELINGS THROUGH STORIES

USE STORY TIME TO EXPLORE FEELINGS. PAUSE AND ASK YOUR CHILD HOW A CHARACTER MIGHT FEEL AND WHY THEY MADE CERTAIN CHOICES. THIS BUILDS UNDERSTANDING IN A SIMPLE AND ENGAGING WAY.



Next week our Values will focus on understanding others feelings and perspectives. You can support your child at home by:

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Community Event Using Visuals at Home

SEND

Hosted by Haringey's Language and Autism Support Team and SEND Power

- Tuesday, 28 April 2026
- 10am to 12pm
- Chestnuts Community Centre
N15 5BN

Join us to explore simple, practical ways to use visuals at home to support communication and reduce overwhelm for Autistic children and young people.

Who is it for?

Parents and carers of Autistic young people in Haringey schools and colleges.

What to expect:

- Practical tips for using visuals at home
- Insights from families and practitioners
- Space to share your experiences
- Helpful strategies to support daily routines
- A supportive environment to connect with others



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CAREERS NEWSLETTER


This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

 [Listen to this newsletter](#)


OPPORTUNITIES




Takes place on 19th, 25th and 26th April from 9:00-1:30. All aspiring doctors in years 10-12 are invited to register using [this link](#). These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics.




[UK University Search](#) is taking place from the 28th to 30th April, they have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.




The House of Lords Social Mobility Work Experience Programme will offer students the opportunity to go beyond the headlines and experience Parliament from the inside. Over one exciting week, participants will explore how the House of Lords operates. Apply [here](#) by Wednesday 22nd April.




Keystone Pro Bono University Programme supports academically talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds in preparing for admission to top UK universities. You need to be in Year 12 at the time of applying and interested in reading Classics, English, History or Maths at undergraduate level and have GCSE grades of predominantly 7/ 8/ 9/ A/ A*. Apply [here](#) before 1st May deadline.



This [Publishing Springpod Careers Insight Programme](#) takes you through eight key modules to explore the full lifecycle, understand the roles that drive success, and build the foundational knowledge required for a career in books and how to bring a creative product to life on a global scale.



Love Geography? See where it can take you with this on demand [Geography Career Options](#) programme.



You might be wondering how AI could impact your future job search? [This study](#) conducted by King's College London, analysed millions of job postings and LinkedIn profiles from 2021 to 2025. Take a look to understand their findings.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Satellite Engineer](#)

Satellite engineers design, build, and look after satellites that are used for things like TV, internet, weather forecasting, and space exploration.

They make sure the satellite systems work properly both before and after they are launched into space. This can involve testing equipment, solving technical problems.


LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The most in-demand jobs in the UK right now are in healthcare, IT and the tech sector, engineering, construction, and education. Roles such as doctors, nurses, carers, software developers, data analysts, engineers, secondary school teachers, are seeing sustained skills shortages and strong hiring. Read more [here](#).


If you have any questions or need support, please email serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

CAREERS NEWSLETTER


OPPORTUNITIES




A CityFibre expert walks you through a real planning challenge based on genuine industry scenarios. You'll explore how planners balance skills, demand, and daily capacity to keep installation dates on track and deliver a smooth experience for customers, even when unexpected changes occur. Complete your industry sprint [here](#).




Enter the [Young Songwriter 2026](#)! It is the leading international songwriting competition for 8-22 year olds and you can win a home recording studio!




[Write on Art](#) is a nationwide competition for 13-19 year olds. Submit a piece of writing about an artwork that interests you to win a place on a Royal College of Art course, a £100 goody bag & more!




Students can apply to this placement relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths - or a combination! Placements take place in a variety of locations including offices, museums, research centres, laboratories or fieldwork settings. Details and how to apply [here](#)



This Green Apprenticeships 90-minute webinar will explore the range of green-sector apprenticeships. Hear from leading industry employers, get application top tips, and listen to apprentices sharing their real experiences. Takes place on Wednesday 13th May from 5-6:30pm. Sign up [here](#).



There is an Arm, Technology Work Experience Event taking place on Tue 30th Jun from 10am - 1pm. Students aged 16-21 take part in a hands-on Micro:bit activity to explore basic coding and understand "Tech for Good" in more detail. With only 60 places available, book yours [here](#).



Your experiences - at school, work and in daily life - matter! This isn't just another survey, it is your chance to speak up and drive change. [The Youth Voice Census](#) is for people aged 11 - 30 in the UK. Your answers will help us understand what you and other young people need right now - whether that is better opportunities, more training courses or improved mental health support.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"From shops to distribution centres, to opticians and pharmacies, and Head Offices, ASDA offer a range of opportunities.

ASDA offer school leaver and degree apprenticeships, graduate programmes, and optical pre-reg programmes for you to choose from."

Find out more about [Early Careers at ASDA here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Ranked in the Top 50 Universities, at the University of South Wales we deliver courses that will change lives and our world for the better. This is education in action."

Also offering a travel bursary for their next open day on 13th June.

Explore courses, resources and guides further on their website [here](#).

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