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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

To all our families and students, the week's focus has been on ready to think hard, and students received prizes for achieving that very aim. Our values curriculum has shown our students how micro decisions they make every day can have fundamental impacts on lifelong goals.

Ms Wrigglesworth's assemblies have focused on 'Excellence is never an accident', with this very idea explored. Topic lists have been released so students can focus on this idea through personal revision.

On the topic of revision, it has been great to see our Year 11 students focused on studies in both lessons and drop downs. Teachers have put considerable effort into prediction papers and misconceptions learning, every moment still counts.

As one year moves on, another gets ready to move up. Year 10 prefect elections have taken place this year, and a huge well done to our students who put themselves forward.

Next week we will be recognising in assemblies the progress of students this half term, with Super House activities at lunchtimes.

All the best for the weekend and week ahead.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING
KEY DATES



Mon 18 - Fri 22 May

Open Mornings

Mon 24 - Fri 29 May

Half term break

Mon 18 May - Fri 22 May

Open Mornings

9:30 - 10:30 am

Fri 22 May

Year 8 HPV Vaccination

Mon 22 June

Windrush Day

Wed 1 July

School Production

**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

Getting Expedition Ready!

During elective, students practised building tents in preparation for their upcoming Bronze Expedition. Working in teams, they learned how to pitch, secure and pack away tents while developing important communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

The session gave students the chance to build confidence, prepare for the challenges of the expedition and gain practical outdoor experience ahead of later this term.



Families Connect at SEN Coffee Morning

Families of students with SEND came together for our SEN Coffee Morning, creating a welcoming space for conversation, support and connection.

The morning gave families the opportunity to meet members of staff, share experiences and discuss the support available for students across the school. Over refreshments and informal conversation, parents and carers were able to ask questions, build connections with one another and strengthen links with the school community.

The event reflected the importance of working closely with families to support every student's wellbeing, progress and success.

Our next SEN coffee morning is on the Friday, 3rd July.

Headteacher's Praise Breakfast



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

Jannat CHOWDHURY (7E), Salwa AHMED (8A), Ianis ALISTAR (9E), Emma SIONEK (10L), Ella Ellianna NZAKULINDA (7A), Manesse FRIMPONG (8U), Evellyn SANTOS SOUZA (9A) and Gabriela FRACZEK (10Y)

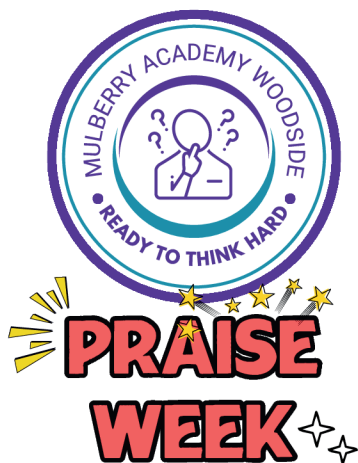
Ready to Think Hard: Praise Week

It was Praise Week at Woodside and, as always, students proudly demonstrated the school values of Pride, Kindness and Respect throughout the week.

This term's theme was Ready to Think Hard with students completing praise cards linked to reflection activities across the school. Every completed praise card earned students 30 praise points as well as an entry into a raffle draw for a special prize box.

The week saw fantastic participation, with students engaging positively and embracing the challenge. Congratulations to our raffle winners: Yagmur Savas 7I, Anamaria Gheorge 7I, Lauren Cornwell Health 7L, Lorelai King Vaughan 7I and Patryk Gasienica Makowski 9L, who each won a goody box.

Well done to all students who took part and continued to show the positive attitude and values that make our school community so strong.



CONGRATULATIONS

PRAISE WEEK WINNERS



Patryk Gasienica Makowski 9L



Yagmur Savas 7I

Anamaria Gheorge 7I

Lorelai King Vaughan 7I



Lauren Cornwell Health 7I



Prefects 2026-27

Congratulations to all students who were selected as prefects for the 2026–2027 academic year. The selection process saw many strong applications, and students should feel proud of putting themselves forward and showing a commitment to the school community.

Our new prefects demonstrated leadership potential, responsibility and a strong example of the Woodside values of Pride, Kindness and Respect. Over the coming year, they will play an important role in supporting events, representing student voice and helping to shape school life.

A huge well done to **Muhammad A, Salah, Algert, Amir H, Badar M, Nafisah, Busra, Marwa, Oliwia, Leah D, Eliza L, Elsa, Ilker, Nawal, Eduard, Emine, Sanalia, Esin, Eda D, Edison, Brouj, Melis H, Sandra and Maksymillian**. We looked forward to seeing the positive impact they would make across the school.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Next half term

Rewards Trips

KS3 Awards Evening

School Production

Balkans Day

End of Year Assessments

World Cup

Student Conference

House Events

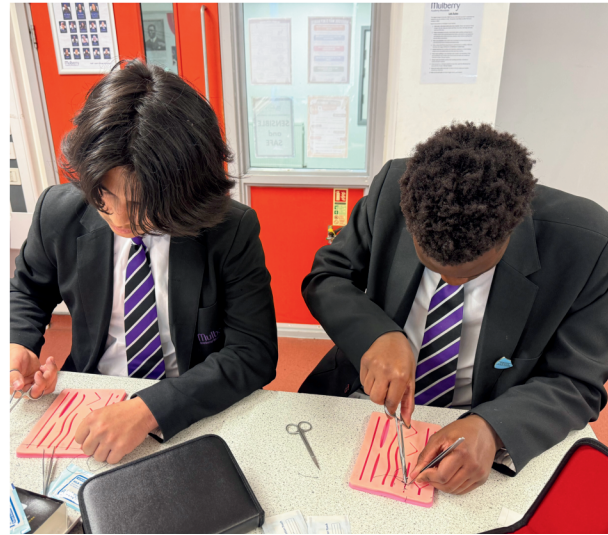
Overseas Residentials

(Spain & Italy)

Elective Vists

Tolmers

Electives Evening



Future Medics Build Clinical Skills

ear 10 students took part in Suturing Club, where they developed hands-on clinical skills and gained insight into careers in medicine and dentistry. The sessions helped students build confidence through practical experience while exploring the world of healthcare in an engaging and professional setting.



**YEAR 10
TOPIC LIST**



**YEAR 9
TOPIC LIST**



**YEAR 8
TOPIC LIST**



**YEAR 7
TOPIC LIST**

House News

MULBERRY ACADEMY WOODSIDE
ANNUAL HOUSE EVENT

POETRY
DANCE
SING
RAP
MAGIC
GYMNASTICS

TALENT SHOW

TIME TO SHINE TIME TO RISE

AUDITIONS LUNCHTIME 21ST
MAY C005

PRAISE




ATTENDANCE



20 PRAISE POINTS PER ENTRY





Photography competition

May's Prompt
Texture

Email your photos to sragusa@mulberryschoolstrust.org

WEEKLY HOUSE COMPETITION WINNER

7310	6155	7275	6795
			

House captain meeting
every week 2 Thursday

Tutor time in
C109

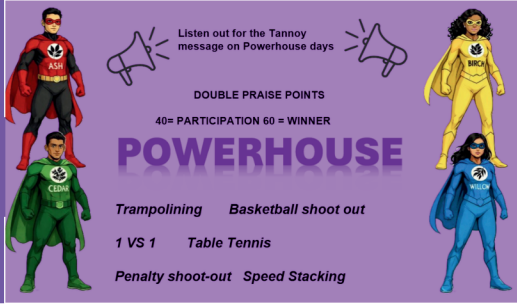
Meet M ; Ragusa at Y8 line up
area

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



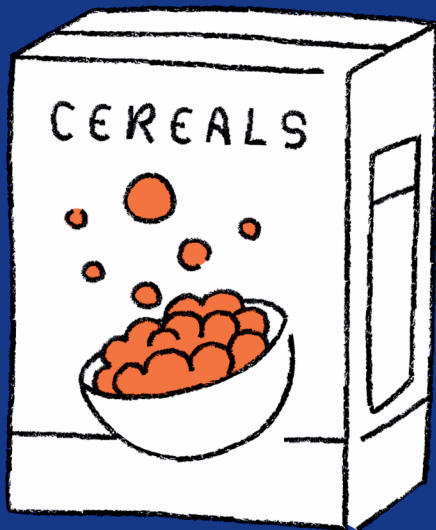
Remember you get praise points for participation

		
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 Critical thinking: truth online

Students will explore the importance of critical thinking when using the internet and social media. Young people see large amounts of information online every day, but not everything they read or watch is accurate or trustworthy. Learning to question information and think carefully before sharing content is an important digital safety skill.

During the session, students will discuss how misinformation spreads online and learn how to check reliable sources, compare information, and spot misleading or edited content. They will also be encouraged to ask simple questions such as: Who created this? Is it trustworthy? Can it be verified elsewhere? These habits help students become safer and more responsible online users.

ATTENDANCE TOP TIP FOR PARENTS

ILLNESS GUIDANCE

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child should be in school. Use NHS or school guidance to help you decide. If they're well enough to learn, it's usually best they attend. This prevents gaps in learning and reassures children that school is part of everyday life.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?



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



Ms Oliver
Assistant Headteacher
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Peter
Child Protection Officer
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Sanford
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Ms Wallace
Headteacher



Mr Ashton
Deputy Headteacher



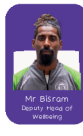
Ms Wrigglesworth
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Krepky
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Rabbitts
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Blom
Deputy Head of Wellbeing



Ms George-Hadley
Head of Wellbeing



Ms Rees
SENCO



Ms Deer
HOY 7



Mr Gittins
HOY 8



Ms Hinds
HOY 9



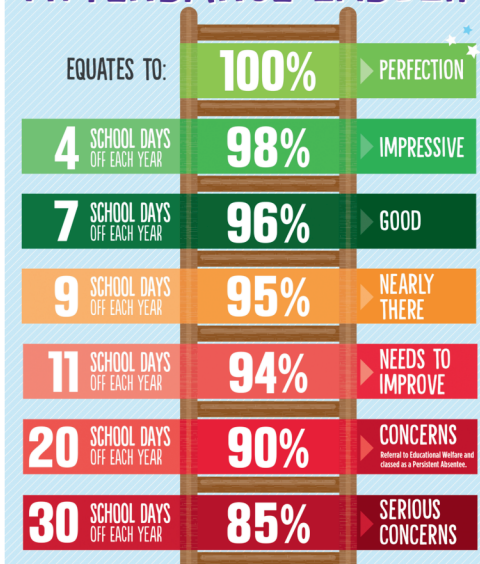
Mr Miranda
HOY 10



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

ATTENDANCE LADDER



KEY RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES

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)

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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

DEVELOP CONFIDENCE WHEN SPEAKING IN PUBLIC

NEXT WEEK, OUR VALUES SESSION WILL FOCUS ON HELPING STUDENTS DEVELOP CONFIDENCE WHEN SPEAKING IN PUBLIC AND SHARING THEIR IDEAS WITH OTHERS.

JOIN EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART IN CLUBS SUCH AS DEBATING SOCIETY, DRAMA CLUB, JOURNALISM CLUB, BOOK CLUB, OR THE SCHOOL COUNCIL. THESE ACTIVITIES GIVE STUDENTS REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF OTHERS, CONTRIBUTE IDEAS, AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THEIR PEERS. TAKING PART IN INFORMAL GROUP SETTINGS OFTEN HELPS STUDENTS FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE EXPRESSING THEMSELVES AND BUILDS CONFIDENCE OVER TIME.

VOLUNTEER IN LESSONS

STUDENTS CAN STRENGTHEN THEIR SPEAKING SKILLS BY CONTRIBUTING MORE ACTIVELY DURING LESSONS. THIS COULD INCLUDE READING ALOUD, ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PRESENTING GROUP WORK, LEADING DISCUSSIONS, OR EXPLAINING THEIR THINKING TO THE CLASS. SMALL, REGULAR MOMENTS OF PARTICIPATION HELP STUDENTS BECOME MORE CONFIDENT SPEAKERS IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

GET INVOLVED IN ASSEMBLIES AND SCHOOL EVENTS

SCHOOL EVENTS PROVIDE VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PRACTISE SPEAKING TO LARGER AUDIENCES. STUDENTS MAY WISH TO VOLUNTEER TO SPEAK DURING ASSEMBLIES, INTRODUCE PERFORMANCES, HOST CHARITY EVENTS, SUPPORT TRANSITION EVENINGS, OR PARTICIPATE IN PRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS. EXPERIENCES LIKE THESE HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP CONFIDENCE, CLARITY, AND RESILIENCE.

BECOME A STUDENT LEADER OR MENTOR

LEADERSHIP ROLES WITHIN SCHOOL OFTEN INVOLVE SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE AND COMMUNICATING CLEARLY WITH OTHERS. POSITIONS SUCH AS PREFECT, FORM REPRESENTATIVE, PEER MENTOR, SPORTS LEADER, OR HOUSE CAPTAIN GIVE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOUNGER PUPILS, REPRESENT STUDENT VOICE, AND SPEAK DURING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES. THESE RESPONSIBILITIES HELP STUDENTS GROW INTO CONFIDENT AND POSITIVE ROLE MODELS WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

ENTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

MANY SECONDARY SCHOOLS OFFER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT HELP STUDENTS PRACTISE PUBLIC SPEAKING IN ENGAGING AND CREATIVE WAYS. THESE MAY INCLUDE DEBATING COMPETITIONS, POETRY RECITALS, MOCK TRIALS, ENTERPRISE CHALLENGES, PRESENTATIONS, STEM PROJECTS, AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH ACTIVITIES. TAKING PART IN THESE EXPERIENCES HELPS STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE CLEARLY, ORGANISE THEIR THOUGHTS, AND PRESENT IDEAS WITH CONFIDENCE.



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May half term 2026



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LAST MINUTE EXAM REVISION SESSIONS WITH YOUR TEACHERS IN
THE HUB 3.10PM - 4.30PM THE DAY BEFORE YOUR EXAMS

Date	Day	Subject
18/05/2026	Monday	English
19/05/2026	Tuesday	Religious Studies
19/05/2026	Tuesday	French
20/05/2026	Wednesday	English
21/05/2026	Thursday	Physics



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THE EXAM TIMETABLE!