

# NEWSLETTER

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# BRILLIANT CLUB SUCCESS!

## THIS ISSUE

Leading the Way at  
Mulberry Academy Bexhill  
Imperial Graduation Marks  
Brilliant Club Success

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# Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Welcome back to our final half term. Our Year 11s continue to do themselves proud, now being fully over the halfway mark and having completed all English exams. Year 10 and some Year 9 exams in the hall will follow.

This week, our First Give charity performers began their rehearsal sessions for their charity presentations. The winning group gains £1,000 for their chosen charity, so it's all to play for. On the theme of student leadership, a group of our students participated in the Student Leadership Conference at the De La Warr Pavilion.

The student councils have arranged a series of key events for this half term, including after-school screenings and charity events. Leadership and voice happen at all levels at MAW, and we'd encourage high levels of participation in our next round of student surveys.

It is just over a month before our Moana production. Tickets are free, but we do need to know numbers, so please see the poster and scan the QR code to get your free tickets.

End-of-year reward trips are now live on ParentPay. Some are very popular, so please be mindful to sign up. There are a range of paid and free opportunities. Do see your Head of Year for any financial support if your child is particularly keen on a certain trip.

### Key dates for Year 10 students:

- 12th June: Year 10 into 11 Graduation
- 15th - 26th June: Year 10 Exams
- 6th - 10th July: Work Experience Week
- Tuesday 14th July: Mock Results and Parental Information Evening

A final note on the end of term: our last day of term will now be **Thursday 16th July**, with Friday as an INSET day rather than an early finish. This is due to a TBC INSET day on the calendar, and this one we felt would have the least impact on learning while allowing full preparation for staff for the new year.

**Ms. Wallace**

## UPCOMING KEY DATES



**Mon 22 June**

Windrush Day

**Wed 24 June**

Year 11 Prom

**Thurs 25 June**

SEN Transition Day

**Wed 1 July**

Moana Jr. School

Production

**Fri 3 July**

SEN Coffee Morning

## 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](mailto:clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org)



**Congratulations to Emma, Catherine, Yasmine, Mia, Ira and Hakim, who recently graduated from the Brilliant Club programme at Imperial College London.**

The Brilliant Club gives students the opportunity to experience university-style learning, working with expert tutors on challenging academic topics while developing the skills needed for future study.

As part of the programme, students attended tutorials, completed an extended final assignment and experienced life at a leading university. The programme concluded with a graduation event at Imperial, where students celebrated their achievements alongside participants from schools across the country. Their graduation marked the successful completion of months of academic challenge, research and independent study.

**Nine Year 10 students recently attended a Leadership Conference at MulberryAcademy Bexhill, joining students from across the trust for a day of workshops and activities.**










Throughout the conference, students developed their public speaking, communication and leadership skills, learning from experienced speakers and working alongside students from other schools. The sessions encouraged collaboration, confidence and reflection on what effective leadership looks like.

As part of the event, our students delivered a presentation about the charity event they recently organised. They spoke about the planning, teamwork and impact of the project, sharing their experiences with confidence and maturity. The conference provided a valuable opportunity for students to develop key leadership skills while representing the school and sharing their work with a wider audience.



## REFLECTION ROOM

### CLEAR EXPECTATIONS / RULES

 <p><b>EXTENDED TIME IN RR</b> Refusal to complete work, insufficient work, repeated refusal to follow instructions, and disruptive behaviour.</p> <p>If a student continues to be unsuccessful in Reflection Room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failed RR Period 1-2 Time will be extended to Period 3-4 + 20mins (1:10pm)</li> <li>Failed RR Period 3-4 Time will be extended to Period 5-6 + 20mins (3:30pm)</li> <li>Failed RR Period 5-6 Time will be extended to the next day Period 1-2 + 20mins (11:10am)</li> </ul> <p><b>REPEATED FAILURES WILL RESULT IN RESPITE</b></p> <p><b>FAILURE OF THE ABOVE MAY RESULT IN EXTERNAL PLACEMENT</b></p>	<p><b>EXPECTATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Journal out on the desk</li> <li> Remain silent</li> <li> Complete work</li> <li> Do not distract others</li> <li> Correct school uniform</li> <li> <b>THE BIG 6</b></li> <li> REMAIN SEATED</li> </ul>
<p><b>KEY MESSAGE</b> Reflection room is a chance to reset behaviours, reflect on choices, and return to learning positively.</p> 	

## WINDRUSH DAY 2026

**This final half-term we're going to be celebrating Windrush Day with a poetry competition in the library.**

We're asking our students to submit poetry with the themes of home, the Caribbean, travel, family, movement, change, or honoring culture and history. With this wide and open theme, we're hoping our students will consider and celebrate their heritages through beautiful stories in verse.

Submit your poem by the 26<sup>th</sup> of June to the library. Winners will be considered for prizes of a Kindle or Amazon gift cards! Come see Mr. K in the library for guidance or more information.



**YEAR 10  
TOPIC LIST**



**YEAR 9  
TOPIC LIST**



**YEAR 8  
TOPIC LIST**



**YEAR 7  
TOPIC LIST**

# COSTUME MAKING PARTY

FOR MOANA JR. SCHOOL PRODUCTION

WEDNESDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

3:15 - 4:15 PM

The Hub

Refreshments and snacks for those participating



# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Summer Term 2

Rewards Trips

KS3 Awards Evening

Student Conference

School Production

World Cup

End of Year Assessments

Balkans Day

Elective Vists

Overseas Residentials

(Spain & Italy)

House Events

Electives Evening

Tolmers

## PRELOVED

### *Uniform Donations*

We are currently looking to build up our stock of pre-loved uniform items to support families within our school community.

If your child has any Mulberry Academy Woodside blazers or PE tops that are no longer needed and are still in good condition, we would greatly appreciate any donations.

Donated items can be handed into student reception.





# Celebrate Windrush Day

## VOICES OF WINDRUSH POETRY COMPETITION

*Celebrate unity and heritage.*

Submit your poem honoring windrush day with themes of home, the Caribbean, travel, movement, change, or honoring culture and history!



Submit by June 26 to the Library

# House News

## HOUSE COMPETITIONS



Design the official sports day flag for your house.

Each entry receives 20 praise points

Submit your entries to Ms Ragusa

There is also a lunch session on 11<sup>th</sup> June in C109 to make flags



### PRAISE



### ATTENDANCE



20 PRAISE POINTS PER ENTRY



### Photography competition

May's Prompt  
Texture

Email your photos to [sragusa@mulberryschoolstrust.org](mailto:sragusa@mulberryschoolstrust.org)

### WEEKLY HOUSE COMPETITION WINNER

7690



6455



7695



7115



### 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

10 points



House comp individual winner

30 points



House event participation

20 points



MULBERRY ACADMEY WOODSIDE DRAMA DEPT. PRESENTS

# MOANA JR.

## A SCHOOL PRODUCTION

FEATURING STUDENTS DANCING, SINGING AND ACTING!

**1 JULY**  
**5 PM START**



**FREE EVENT**

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK  
YOUR FREE TICKETS!





# Safeguarding

## Managing stress and asking for help

Everyone experiences stress from time to time, and it is important for young people to recognise when things are starting to feel overwhelming.

Encourage your child to talk about their feelings and remind them that asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness. Help them identify trusted adults they can turn to, whether that is a family member, teacher, mentor or friend. Regular conversations at home can make it easier for children to speak up when they need support. Knowing when to seek help and how to access it is an important skill that supports wellbeing, resilience and positive mental health.

# ATTENDANCE TOP TIP FOR PARENTS

## SMALL STEPS COUNT

Attendance doesn't have to be perfect to improve. Celebrate small steps, like being on time more often or increasing attendance over a few weeks. Every improvement matters and encourages children to aim even higher.

# 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 Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Ms Sanford Deputy Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Ms Wallace Headteacher	 Mr Ashton Deputy Headteacher	 Ms Wrigglesworth Assistant Headteacher	 Mr Krepky Assistant Headteacher	 Mr Rabbitts Assistant Headteacher
 Mr Blisom Senior Lead 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](mailto:jrees@mulberryschoolstrust.org)



# 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 / Rospite

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



## BEING RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS' BELIEFS

NEXT WEEK OUR VALUES SESSION WILL FOCUS ON BEING RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS' BELIEFS. YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY:

### MODEL RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

CHILDREN PICK UP MORE FROM WHAT YOU DO THAN WHAT YOU SAY. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT RELIGION, POLITICS, OR CULTURAL DIFFERENCES, USE CALM, RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE EVEN WHEN YOU DISAGREE. AVOID MOCKING OR DISMISSING BELIEFS, AND SHOW THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO DISAGREE WITHOUT DISRESPECT.

### ENCOURAGE CURIOSITY INSTEAD OF JUDGMENT

WHEN YOUR CHILD HEARS ABOUT A BELIEF THAT FEELS UNFAMILIAR, GUIDE THEM TO ASK 'WHY DO SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT?' RATHER THAN 'THAT'S WEIRD' OR 'THAT'S WRONG.' HELPING THEM STAY CURIOUS BUILDS UNDERSTANDING AND REDUCES SNAP JUDGMENTS.

### EXPOSE THEM TO DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES THROUGH BOOKS AND MEDIA

CHOOSE STORIES, DOCUMENTARIES, OR SHOWS THAT INCLUDE CHARACTERS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURAL OR RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS. AFTERWARDS, TALK ABOUT WHAT THOSE CHARACTERS BELIEVE AND WHY IT MATTERS TO THEM.

### TEACH EMPATHY THROUGH EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS

WHEN DISCUSSING BELIEFS, SHIFT THE FOCUS TO FEELINGS AND LIVED EXPERIENCE: 'HOW DO YOU THINK THAT PERSON FEELS ABOUT THEIR BELIEF?' OR 'WHAT MIGHT IT BE LIKE TO GROW UP WITH THAT TRADITION?' THIS HELPS YOUR CHILD CONNECT BELIEFS TO REAL PEOPLE, NOT STEREOTYPES.

### SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS ABOUT RESPECT IN DISAGREEMENT

MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT'S OKAY TO HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS, BUT NOT OKAY TO INSULT OR MOCK OTHERS FOR THEIR BELIEFS. IF YOUR CHILD SAYS SOMETHING DISRESPECTFUL, GENTLY CORRECT IT AND EXPLAIN HOW IT COULD AFFECT OTHERS. THEN SHOW A BETTER WAY TO PHRASE IT.



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# Play, learn and enjoy

May half term 2026



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excluded)



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# Ready, Set, Exam!

## GCSE EXAMS NEXT WEEK:

Week 7- Beginning Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Week 2 of School Timetable)		
Date	Morning exams start 9:00 am	Afternoon exams start 1.30pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Biology Paper 2 -</b> Separate Science: 1hour 45minutes  Combined Science: 1hour 10minutes	<b>Further Maths Paper 1: 1 Hour 45 minutes</b>  <b>French Writing: 1 Hour 20 minutes</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Spanish listening</b> Foundation: 45minutes Higher: 1hour	<b>History Paper 3 Weimar and Nazi Germany: 1hour 30minutes</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Maths paper 3: Calculator 1hour 30minutes</b>	<b>Greek Listening and Reading</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Geography paper 3 -: Geographical Exploration - 1hour 30minutes</b>	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Chemistry 2 -</b> Separate Science: 1hour 45minutes  Combined Science: 1hour 10minutes	<b>Portuguese writing - 1hour 20 minutes</b> <b>Polish writing -: 1hour 15 minutes</b>



SCAN QR CODE  
TO VIEW THE  
FULL EXAM  
TIMETABLE!