

Monday 6 June – Sunday 12th June 2022
Week 31

Monday 6 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 dress rehearsals for School Play • U11 Tennis v St Anthony's (A) 2,15pm Return 4pm 	<p>After School Clubs Lower School Drama, Coding - Digital Design, Debating LS, Football 3-5, Homework Club, Indoor Sports, Fencing Year 3 and 4, Rock Band Year 7, Rock Climbing, Wetherby Voices, Japanese Anime Drawing</p>
Tuesday 7 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 ISEB CE Exams • Year 5 dress rehearsals for School Play • U8/U9 v A – F Arnold House (A) 2.15pm Return 5pm 	<p>Morning Clubs – Guitar Ensemble, Mental Maths, Rock Band, Tennis Club, Touch Typing</p> <p>After School Clubs – Upper School Chess, Upper School Choir, Coding Minecraft Education, DT & Engineering, Homework Club, Mythology, Rock Band, Fencing Upper School, Wetherby Cubs & Scouts, Cricket</p>
Wednesday 8 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 ISEB CE Exams • PTA Meeting in the Dining Room – 9am • 5F Play in the Drama Suite – 9am • 5S Play in the Drama Suite – 2:15pm • 1st, 2nd XI v St Anthony's (A) 2.15pm Return 6pm • U12 and U13 Tennis v St Anthony's (A) Return 4pm 	<p>Morning Clubs – Handwriting, Rock Band, Swimming Lower School, Swimming Upper School, Tennis</p> <p>After School Clubs – Chess Year 5, Coding – Lego Robotics, Cookery, French, Homework Club, Reasoning, Rock Band, Rock Climbing, String Ensemble, Swimming Year 3 and 4, Table Tennis, Fencing Year 5</p>
Thursday 9 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 ISEB CE Exams • 5K Play in the Drama Suite – 9am • 5L Play in the Drama Suite – 11:15am • U10 A – D v Thomas' Battersea (A) 2.15pm Return 5pm • WPS Science Forum 4-6pm 	<p>Morning Clubs – Football, Swimming Lower and Upper School, Wind Band</p> <p>After School Clubs – Advanced Fencing, Composers, Chess Year 3 and 4, Creative Writing, Dodgeball, Film Making, Homework Club, Maths Revision, Mythology, Music Composers, Science</p>
Friday 10 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 ISEB CE Exams • Whole School Assembly at Church of Annunciation and streamed LIVE on Instagram – 8:30am • Cricket Tour Departs 5.30pm 	
Saturday 11 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAPS National Swimming Finals @ National Aquatic Centre, Olympic Park - All Day 	

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Headmaster's Ball last Friday and for making it such a success. Usually with these events, I prep the staff and stage-manage a few pictures to ensure we get the dancefloor filled early...but this year, that wasn't necessary! Even before the main course was cleared away, the dancefloor was packed and continued to be so for the remainder of the evening. The atmosphere was buzzing all night and everyone looked fabulous. My huge thanks to Julia Coupland, Tami Goven, Katie Walker and Laura Maxwell for doing the most incredible feat – if any school could contract out its PTA to run a function, Wetherby Prep could – this Ball Committee was a machine...!

After *the* social event of the season, my social week continued on Monday with lunch with an old friend of Wetherby Prep, James Hodgson. James was the first Director of Admissions I met when I became Head here 14 years ago and since then he has progressed from Admissions at Tonbridge to Headship at Bedford School. He oft reminds and teases me that we don't send any boys to Bedford but we have remained firm friends to this day and though a bit out of our catchment, any boy that goes to such an impressive school as Bedford under James's stewardship would have a very fine education indeed. Then, on Tuesday, I welcomed my successor, Mark White, to Wetherby for the day. What started a few weeks' ago as a few bullet points, had grown to over six pages of notes on everything Wetherby Prep – my specialist subject. We had a great time discussing every detail of life here at Wetherby to make the transition as smooth as possible, and Mark conducted meetings with many of our staff, familiarising himself well in advance of starting at the school over the summer. Mark emailed me later that evening with the message, "What positive and talented staff you have at Wetherby." – I couldn't agree more; Mark is going to love working with our team here.

And then last, but certainly not least, dinner, a catch up and a gossip with my 'new best friend' for 2021-2022, Joe Silvester from Wetherby Senior. I've written before how not having longer to work with Joe is arguably my biggest regret upon leaving Wetherby Prep in July and this was reaffirmed last night. Now comfortably the largest in the Wetherby family of schools – who would have predicted that when we opened it in 2015 – it is developing at a rapid pace and scaling effortlessly under Joe's leadership. Though unlikely that I will feed anyone from my new school to Central London, we vowed to keep in touch and keep our termly dinners – already looking forward to autumn to catch up on all things Wetherby....

Have a good weekend,



Nick Baker



Lost bracelet?

Brigid found a solid gold bracelet with blue gemstones on the dancefloor on Friday night. Annoyingly I forgot to take a picture of it before I left home this morning but if the description sounds familiar, do get in touch and I can reunite it with its owner.

Citizen of the Week



This week's Citizen of the Week is **Marius** in 5F.

With exams this week, Marius has been committed, diligent and studious in his approach and made his best attempt on all papers. Excellent exam technique and extremely well organised, Marius has been a role model for all boys in the school.

Sportsman of the Week



This week's Sportsman of the Week is **Arthur** in 8C.

Arthur secured a bronze medal in last weekend's IAPS Fencing Championships, topping off a distinguished two years of progress in the sport. He joins his older brothers Jonny and Rupert in securing a podium finish at IAPS fencing – what will we do without the Cullinane boys next year!

Kindness Cup



Kieran – 8C

Since the reopening of the school libraries, we have been reliant upon the goodwill of pupils giving up their time to help return books to shelves and keep the library tidy and organised. All Prefects have been given a weekly responsibility to do these odd jobs in the library. Kieran has been consistent and thorough – the librarian has commented that it always looks immaculate after Kieran has been in, and he has even gone out of his way to think of new ways to make the library better for all boys! *Miss Punatar*

Kieran came into the Games Office on the day of the match and said that even though he had not been selected he would like to come and support his team/score the game. The finish was 6.30 but he said that was no problem! He did play in the end! Great Wetherby boy! *Mr Billingham*

Kindness Cup Nominees

Much kindness displayed from Year 6 and I want to nominate **William** (6M) and **Adrian** (6F) for autonomously helping tidy the room, handing out books and collecting pens on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. Such kind and selfless boys!

Mr Carayon

I would like to nominate **Finley** (8V) and **Alex** (8V) for being so polite and helpful getting housepoint information sorted for our Friday assembly. It is really lovely to have boys like this that we can really rely on.

Mrs Garvey

Diego (7B) and **Max** (7B) for always offering to help with community duty in the small dining room on a Thursday. They are super-efficient and cause zero fuss while helping out. They also don't appear to ever want a reward, they are just really happy to help. Thank you so much to these boys!

Mrs Garvey

Zahaan (4M). I forgot my swimming towel on Monday and was really upset not to be able to swim with my class as it is one of my favourite times of the week. Zahaan came up to me and offered to share his towel so that I was able to join in on the swimming session. It was such a thoughtful gesture and has made my week.

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Class Achievement of the Week – 7B



LUNCH MENU

The FUTURE of
FOOD

WEEK COMMENCING: 18.04.2022

MONDAY PLANT POWER Tomato, Basil & Mozzarella Pizza (v) (1,3) Vegan Tenders with a Tomato Sauce Steamed Sweetcorn & Spring Greens Smoked Paprika Roast Potatoes Summer Berry Eton mess (1,11)	TUESDAY Satay Style Chicken (6) Tomato & Hidden Vegetable Ragu with Basil Pasta (v) (3) Wholemeal Rice or Egg Noodles Cauliflower & Broccoli Rhubarb Sponge and Cream	WEDNESDAY Breaded Fish of the Day with Lemon & Tartare Sauce (2,3) Roasted Cauliflower, Mixed Bean & Cheese Burrito (v) (1,3,14) Oven Baked Chips, Steamed Peas & Baked Beans Frozen Raspberry Yoghurt (1)
THURSDAY Pork Sausage, Mashed Potato served with Red Onion Gravy (3,12) Glamorgan Sausages, Mashed Potato served with Red Onion Gravy (v) (1,3,12,14) Carrots & Green Beans Lemon & Vanilla Posset	FRIDAY Wetherby Packed Lunch Ham, Chicken, Tuna (2) or Cheese (1) Sandwich (3) Crisps Juice Sweet Treat (1, 3)	EVERYDAY Home Baked Bread Seasonal Salads Tomato, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coleslaw (11) Yoghurt Pots with Seasonal Fruit Compote (1)

Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE

From the Sports Department

Mr Burrows writes...

This weeks' Wetherby cricket started with a dramatic afternoon of cricket against St. Anthony's, with the Under 11 A and C teams claiming excellent wins both by one run. William and Leo both impressed for their teams alongside Caspar, whose A team were unlucky to lose by seven runs in a close encounter.

The Under Nine B, D and F teams were all successful against The Hall on Tuesday afternoon with William, Alex and Axel performing brilliantly. Despite the best efforts of Carlos, William and their teammates, the C and E teams were unfortunate to be beaten to what would have been a superb victory by the narrowest of margins - as The Hall clinched the wins in the last few overs of a nail biting game.

On Wednesday afternoon, the first and second XIs partook in fixtures against Thomas's Clapham, whilst the third and fourth XI both played out some great cricket versus Hill House. We were unlucky to come away defeated however there were some really encouraging performances from members of all four squads as Max, Tristan and Finn, amongst others, left nothing to be desired with both ball and bat.

This week's fixtures were rounded off on Thursday afternoon with a festival of Cricket at the Wetherby Sports Ground. Some outstanding Cricket was played across the board, with the A, B, C and D teams all claiming elating wins. Ali, Ben, Stefanos and Leo stole the show with their displays, encapsulating everything that sport at Wetherby Prep is all about.

All in all, another superb week of sport at Wetherby Prep!

German TV come to visit 8V

Mrs Curness-Blane writes...

Enormously proud of 8V today: we were honoured to have ZDF German TV come to school to speak to the boys about the importance of the upcoming Queen's Jubilee and to witness our celebrations, especially given the royal history of our school.

8V have made a beautiful magazine in tribute to the Queen, which covers many different aspects of her life. The boys spoke well and were able to discuss their incredible work. We celebrated with a tea party and a royal outfit competition! We should have a link to the final edit next week. A huge thank you to the wonderful Miss Bidie for helping me pull this off.

Well done, 8V!



From the Maths Department

Maths Challenge

Mr Gascoine writes...

Boys who have answered correctly and therefore achieved eternal greatness:

Lower School Maths Challenge

Mystery Pupil

Lawrence

Marius

Alexander

Amelia Kooke

Yesset

Thomas

Upper School Maths Challenge

The Pineapple Assassin

The Goose

Oak Nuggins

Alexander

Bruno

MC Nuggins

Thomas

Alex Gottfried

the pineapple assassin

the better Dentist

AKA WZ Hasa

IVE CIRCLES

Substitute a number between 1 and 9 for each cross in such a way that the sum of the numbers in each of the five circles is the same.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Solution p. 262

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They dont play against each other

They play together against two other people with one board.

HECK MATES

Thibaud and Clothaire play chess once a week. Last Monday they played five games and each won as many as the other, yet no game ended in a draw, nor was any game left unfinished.

How can this be?

They dont play against each other

Solution p. 247

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Please remember to write your full name on the answer sheets and put all entries in the box outside Mr Lock's Office and 6E.

From the School Library

Ms Punatar writes...

Volunteers and Birthday Books

If any parents are still interested in volunteering their time in Summer Term at the library for:

Tuesdays 8:45–11:45am

Please email library@wetherbyprep.co.uk with the subject 'Parent Volunteer'

If you are interested in donating a book to the library to celebrate a student's birthday, please email library@wetherbyprep.co.uk with the subject 'Birthday Books'.

Readerly Monthly Competition

The form for submissions into **the Readerly competition will close on Tuesday 31st May**. To enter, each boy will need to:

1. Using their Surface Go, take a picture of their Reading Record entries from this month (or a handwritten short summary of each book they have read).
2. Access the entry form on this link, also using their Surface Go: <https://tinyurl.com/mayreadingwetherby> (link also sent to them on Teams).
3. Fill in personal details and details of the books they have read this month.
4. Attach the picture of the evidence (as specified above).

We have already had over 30 entries and are looking forward to seeing the rest!

Two winners will be announced in the first week back next half term, and there will be reading-related prizes...

Lower School Mythology

As part of our research we have looked at:

- Creation Myths (Izanagi and Izanami)
- The Gods (Kami Pantheon)
- The Creatures (Youkai)
- Death Myths (Shinigami)

and have created our own projects based on the area of mythology we found most interesting. This involved doing the research, planning and creating the project as well as reflecting on the process. Our knowledge, resulting projects and a comment on our choices can be found in the digital book below! (Follow the link)

<https://view.genial.ly/628cf61a8dc9be0011d6c969>

Japanese Mythology

This term in both Upper and Lower School Mythology, we have been looking at Japanese Mythology!

Note: The Upper School results will be posted after the half-term



This week in History



13rd May:

1934 - Bonnie and Clyde were ambushed and taken down by the police in Louisiana after a spree of robberies across the nation

24th May:

1883 - The Brooklyn Bridge (linking Brooklyn and Manhattan) opens

1941 - The WW2 battleship Bismarck sinks HMS Hood

1941 - Bob Dylan is born

25th May:

1895 - Playwright Oscar Wilde was found guilty of gross indecency in London

1925 - A high school science teacher (John Scopes) was indicted for teaching the theory of evolution

1935 - Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career

1944 - Frank Oz (known for his work on The Muppet Show, Sesame Street and as Yoda) was born

1967 - Glasgow Celtic became the first British team to win the prestigious European Cup

1977 - The first Star Wars opened in theatres and grossed nearly \$800 million world wide

26th May:

1830 - The Removal Act for the forced emigration of tens of thousands of American Indians to the West is signed by President Jackson

1897 - Dracula by Bram Stoker goes on sale in London book shops

1940 - Operation Dynamo (The Dunkirk Evacuation) begins

27th May:

1941 - The Bismarck is sunk in the Atlantic

1950 - An unknown Frank Sinatra makes his first TV debut

29th May:

2008 - Nepal voted to abolish 240 years of monarchy and become the World's newest Republic



Year 4 History

Viking Longship Challenge

Year 4 are currently learning about the fierce and brave Vikings. They have studied invasions, trade, commerce, exploration, and warfare. Central to the Viking way of life were their ships.

I challenge the boys to make a Viking longship (the largest of the naval vessels).

On our return to school the longships will be assessed with prizes for the winners and house points for all who take part.



Success criteria

1. Historical context

Research the design of the ship and ensure all main components are included (e.g. shields, oars, trunks, sail, dragon prow etc.)

2. STEM

It must float (density)

The sail needs to catch the wind to allow it to move (forces)

3. Creativity

**Bring your Viking longship to 7C during form time on Monday 6th June.
Judging will take place that week as the vessels set sail across challenging waters- a paddling pool!**

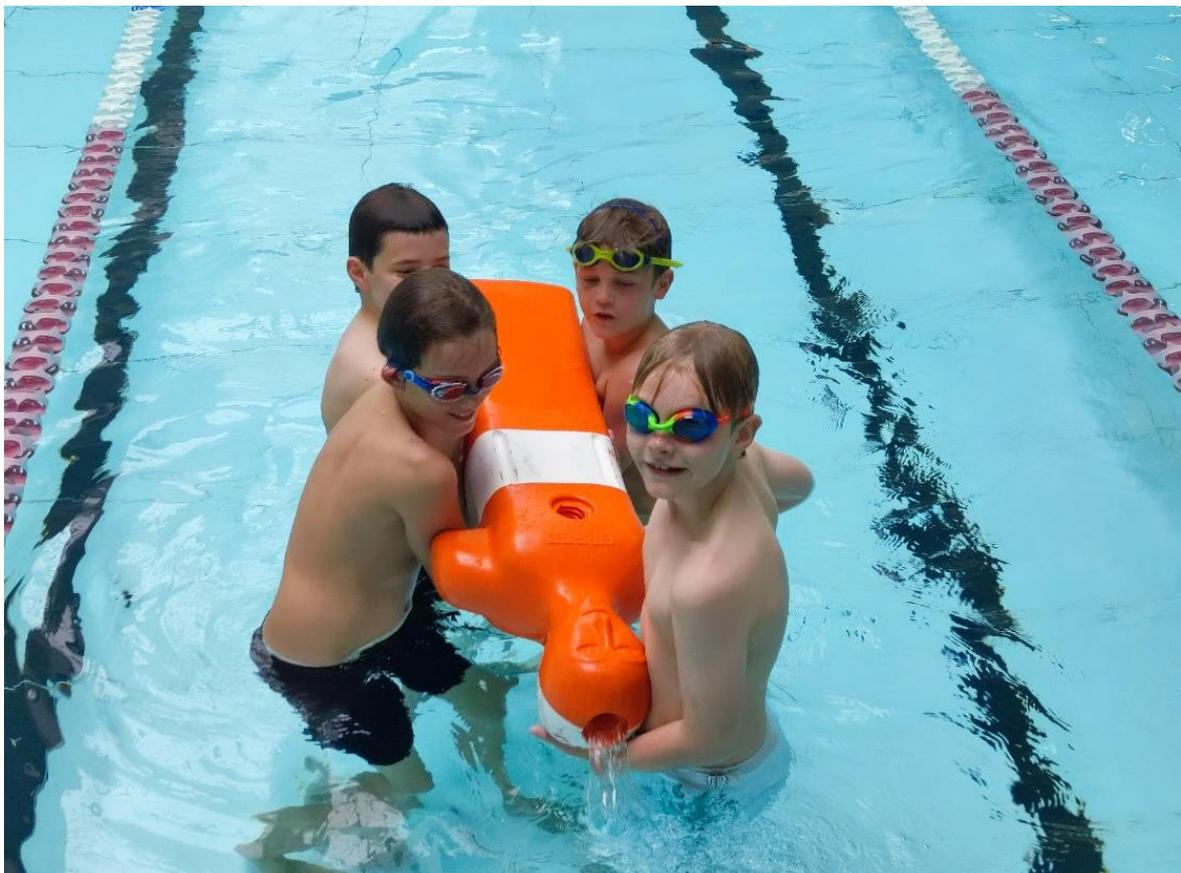
IAPS Fencing

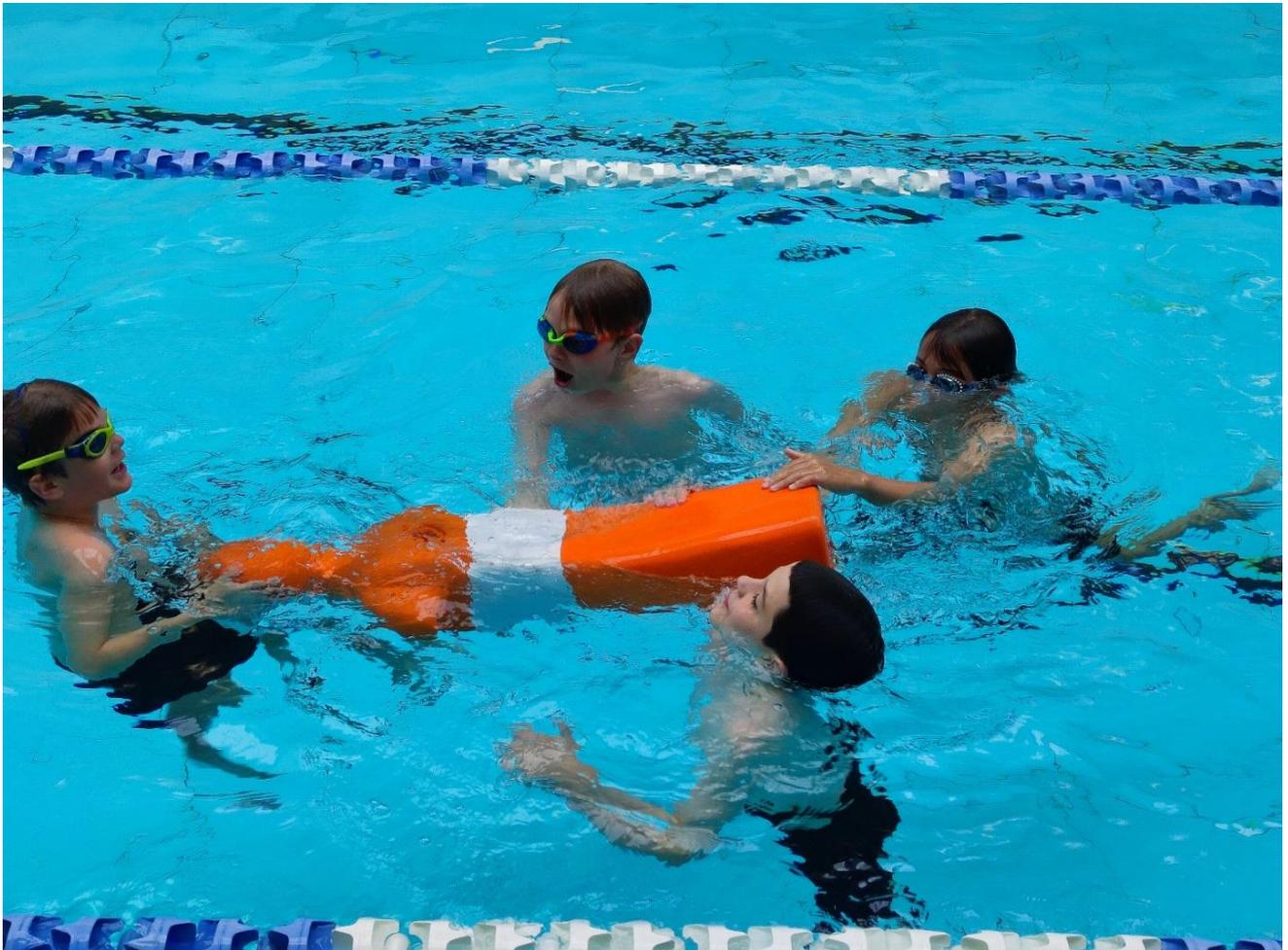
Wetherby boys put in a good shift at the IAPS Fencing Tournament held at Millfield School last weekend.

Well done in particular to Pasha, who came away with a Bronze in the U11s from a field of 14 and to Arthur, a Bronze in U13s from a field of 25. Great work boys!



Life-Saving at Swimming this week





Housepoints

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Kosei	6C	Lorenzo
4M	Zia	6E	Henry
4P	Zachary	6F	Adrian
4S	Blaine	6M	Miles
	Musa	7B	Jamie
	Julian	7C	Carl
4T	William	7H	Ludovic
5F	Noah	7L	Ralph
5K	Philip	8A	Zachary
5L	Lorenz	8C	Felix
5S	Thomas	8O	Beau
		8T	Felix
		8V	Elendu

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Elendu Ueje – 30

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5S 67	Form 8V 51	Form 8C 50

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain C. Paolini 207	Chepstow Captain K. Kar 199	Pembridge Captain F. von Saher 111	Dawson Captain A. Govindan 120

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain C. Paolini 19,244	Chepstow Captain K. Kar 13,229	Pembridge Captain F. von Saher 11,054	Dawson Capital A. Govindan 10,653

Headmaster's Good Shows

Gold 10 Housepoints	Silver 5 Housepoints	Bronze 3 Housepoints		
	Suleman	Science	Victor	English
	Willoughby	Science	Ayaan	Science
	Aaryan	History	Finn	Science
	Taymour	Science	Adrian	Form
	Ulysse	English	Thomas	English
	Harish	Form	Freddie	English
	Duncan	English	Leo	Maths
	Tariq	Form	Stefanos	Maths
	Maximilian	Classics	Roman	English
			Yesset	French
			Tariq	Science
			Maximilian	TPR
			Genrikh	English
			Zaym	English

Out of School Achievements



Swimming

On Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May at Middlesex Meet, Ayden won silver for 100m Fly and 200m Back, for 9 year olds. Thomas, Silver for 100m Fly and 200m Back, for 10 year old age group.

In between races they were studying for school exams and it was exhausting for both boys and parents too!

Hector Nahal – Championship Bound!

Delighted to receive these pictures of Sunderland supporter, Hector, in the crowd for the League 1 Play Off Final at Wembley last weekend. Will see you for Watford vs Sunderland next season!



Mr Trencher – Surviving and Smiling!

...and two leagues above, Mr Trencher was sitting next to England manager Gareth Southgate as he watched his beloved Leeds United win at Brentford to secure Premier League football for another year!



Virtuoso Michael practising before Assembly



Percussion Club



Friday Afternoon Lego Club



Jubilee Mufti!



Jubilee Corgi Crown by Henry (8V)



Improvised fun during 8A Break



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Headmaster's Ball



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