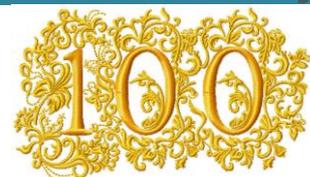




Hendon School 100th Birthday Celebrations 5th and 6th July

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Hendon School on the 5th and 6th July to launch a year of events to mark the start of the celebrations for the 100 years of Hendon School.



On Saturday 5th July the school will be open between 1pm and 4pm for:-

- 1) Tours of the school by current Hendon students and staff
- 2) Displays of school memorabilia
- 3) An opportunity for us to capture your memories of Hendon School, we would also ask if you have any old memorabilia that we could photograph or scan on the day we would be grateful as we are planning to publish a record of the first 100 years of Hendon School later this year.
- 4) Decade photographs e.g. the 1980's will be taken of all ex-students and staff who are present
- 5) Sale of a range of Hendon memorabilia, including the opportunity to buy an engraved brick for the Hendon walkway
- 6) The cutting of the Hendon Birthday Cake
- 7) Live music throughout the day from current and former students
- 8) Stalls selling a range of goods

Also on Saturday will be a tea dance in the school hall, from 4-7pm. This is a ticketed event. Tickets cost £12 and are available from the school reception; please mark your envelope "Centenary celebrations" and make cheques payable to Hendon School. You can also pay by bank transfer, details for this are on our website.

On Sunday 6th July at 3pm, a special Hendon Centenary Choir will be performing music from the last 100 years. The concert will be at St. Mary's Church, Greyhound Hill. Tickets for this event are £10 and again are available from the school reception. If you are planning to attend both events a combined ticket is available for £20.

All information about the events will be on the school website and we will be emailing all those on our records with further updates. If you wish to be included on our email list, please email Hendonis100@hendonschool.co.uk

We really do hope that you will be able to join us over the weekend. In order to help us with the organisation we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are planning to attend and the years that you attended Hendon School. The easiest way to contact us is through the email address Hendonis100@hendonschool.co.uk. If you could also circulate this information to any past members of staff or students that you are in contact with who may not be on our records we would be grateful.

Please keep looking at the website for regular updates. We look forward to welcoming you on the 5th and 6th July.

Iceland Trip - April 2014

On the 5th April 2014, twenty-three Hendon School students had the privilege of visiting the amazing country of Iceland. The land of fire and ice certainly lived up to expectations - everything you would see in a geography textbook came to life. From geothermal power plants to walking around a glacier, we experienced almost everything Iceland had to offer in just 5 days.

We started the trip with an excellent visit to the Blue Lagoon - outdoor hot water springs heated by water from a nearby geothermal power plant. Stepping into nearly boiling hot water in the middle of mountains covered by snow was a meeting of opposites I don't think anyone will forget.

Our days were packed with unique experiences - highlights were the geysers, walking along the Mid-Atlantic ridge, the black sand on the beach at Vik and sliding across a glacier at the foot of a volcano.

Driving through the lava fields on the southern coast of Iceland is a surreal experience, and some of us thought we might be on Mars! Unfortunately, we had no luck in seeing the Northern Lights again this year, but it didn't detract from the trip - it just would have been a nice bonus.

We finished the trip with visits to some naturally boiling mud pools, and visited the bridge between the two continents of Eurasia and North America - where Iceland is the only place in the world to see this on the surface.

By the time we arrived back at Gatwick, staff and students alike were thoroughly exhausted, but happy that they had enjoyed the trip and experience of a lifetime. All students represented the school in an excellent capacity during the trip.



Visiting Iceland is a brilliant opportunity and is a trip all students highly recommend - if you get the chance to go, do so; you won't regret it. Our next trip will be in Easter 2016, so don't miss your opportunity to embark on a trip of your lifetime.

Mr Noble-Smith

HOPE for Children

We have had a student leadership group supporting the local Charity 'HOPE for Children' in school for over 5 years now. This group raises money to fund projects in this country and abroad that support Homeless, Orphaned Poor and Exploited children. We are currently raising money specifically for a school in the Philippines. This school is situated next to a rubbish tip and shanty town which provides the workers who pick rubbish on the rubbish tip. Life expectancy in this town is 36 years. Children as young as 3 are often seen picking rubbish to help afford their family enough food for the day. The school takes children out of this environment, pays the parents a bag of rice per day for sending their children to school, provides health care, a dentist, social workers and other support workers to deal with the large social need of these children. It also provides a free education including food. I have been privileged to visit this institution and it is inspirational in the true sense of the word. For more information please visit the following web sites: www.p-c-f.org and www.hope-for-children.org.



We currently have two school initiatives to support this school: one is collecting ring-pulls from the tops of drink cans; these are turned into jewellery by parents of the school children and then sold to raise money for them and the school. The other is a car wash which is taking place at lunchtime; charity leaders and members of the charity group are washing staff cars and charging £4 per car. We have also run a sponsored swim at Copthall Pools, which was held on Tuesday the 25th of March. This raised over £500 for the charity, which is a really great result. We are aiming to raise £1000 this year. If you would like to get involved or would like to know more about our activities or the charity, please contact me at school.

Mr Tom Mann Assistant Headteacher
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Hendon School 100th Anniversary Sponsored Walk

The Hendon School 100th anniversary sponsored walk will take place on the last Thursday of Summer Term - July the 17th. All students and staff will be involved. We will be raising money for the whole school enrichment programme (including upkeep of minibuses, leadership, community work and enrichment opportunities outside of the classroom). This is also a great opportunity to celebrate as a whole school our 100th year. The walk will be either 5.3 miles or 10.6 miles, students will be able to choose. The walk is from Highgate tube station to the bottom of Bell Lane, just down from the school's back gates, it is a section of the Capital Ring walk and clearly signposted. It is a safe and very pretty walk often through park land or past some of the oldest houses in London.

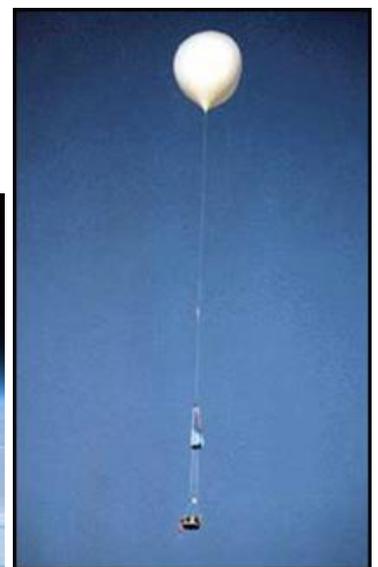
More information and sponsor forms will be out closer to the time. Please contact me at school if you have any questions about this.

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Hendon School Space Association

The Hendon School Space Association (HSSA) will be going into space this Summer! The team, led by 6th former Fred Varley, supported by Mr Janvrin, and involving Year 12 and Year 7 students, will attempt to launch a weather balloon carrying video cameras to an altitude of 100,000 ft. The team of students will need to gain permission from the Civil Aviation Authority before launching, and will use a GPS tracking device to locate the payload as it falls back to Earth. We hope to get some images similar to those below from the cameras, and take readings using on-board temperature and humidity sensors to be used in Science lessons. More to follow.....

Mr Janvrin



Hendon Centenary Choir



Come along on Thursday evenings to prepare for our centenary concert which takes place on Sunday 6th July at 3pm in St Mary's Church.

Fun mixture of music - from Mozart to wartime sing-alongs to Pharrell Williams.

Great mixture of people - pupils, parents, alumni, staff, community

Thursday nights - 7pm-9pm - Hendon School Music Department or Main Hall (follow the signs!)



Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 11th June at Allianz Park (formerly known as Cophall Stadium). It will start at 12:30pm, and finish at 5:30pm.



Students should arrive at Allianz Park ready to compete. They will be informed by their form tutors of their colours for the day nearer the time, which this year will be linked to the Brazil World Cup. They must wear shorts, t-shirt and trainers. Jumpers and over-trousers are recommended for between events.

Students should bring their lunch with them as food may not be available at the stadium. Those on free school meals will be provided for. It is also recommended that they bring sun cream and lots of water.

When students arrive at the stadium they will be directed to their form class where registration will take place.

The PE department look forward to a great day!

For any further information please contact me: welche@hendonschool.co.uk

Mr Welch

Dodgeball Tournament on 22nd May for Year 7 and 8

On Thursday 22nd May the school will be closed for Polling Day to students in Years 7 - 10. The sports leaders will be organising a sponsored event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Letters have been given to all students in Year 7 and 8 explaining the event.

Students who wish to take part will have to form a team of 6 - 10 students from their form. They are to enter their team via an entry form and collect sponsorship forms. Each student will collect sponsors and sponsor money and either bring the money on the day or by 6th June.

The Year 7 tournament will run from 9 - 11am. The Year 8 tournament will run from 11.30 - 1.30pm

Mrs Hickman



24 Hour Bounce



.....to raise money for the Netball Rewards trip to Spain in October 2014

Starting at 2.30pm on Friday 6th June until 2.30pm on Saturday 7th June we are organising a 24hour sponsored trampoline bounce. Entry to the event is £20 collected in sponsorship money and there is a limit to how many we are able to accommodate.

Entry forms and full details of the event are available in the PE office and places will be given on a first come first served basis.

Ms Sheehan and Mrs Hickman

Goodbye, Hendon School!

After eight years, I have made the - extremely difficult - decision to leave Hendon School to take up a post as Assistant Head at Francis Combe Academy in Watford. My last day at Hendon will be on 23rd May.

These years have been some of the happiest and best in my career. I have had both of my daughters whilst at Hendon, and they've come to see the place as a second home. There aren't many schools in the country which would allow a teacher to become a new mother AND pursue their career, with infinitely supportive colleagues and flexible working hours. In addition, the school has funded and supported me through a Doctorate degree, and I've been able to keep my own learning fresh, through the brain-ache and challenges, often sharing my highlights and disappointments with my students.

My year as Assistant Head here was the highlight of my career. During which I line managed Years 7 and 8 and Science, and got to know all staff and students across the school, and the chorus of 'good mornings' as I arrived in the mornings always made my day. I am extremely proud to have led the Languages faculty, with some of the most inspirational, dedicated colleagues and friends I could have hoped to meet. Other highlights have included seeing my amazing tutor group, 11.3, through from adolescent tantrums to the brink of adulthood, and they have made me so proud. My two trips to Berlin, in which the students were bright, curious and insatiable, showed our school at its absolute best.

I associate our school with acceptance and active celebration of diversity. For every member of the community - students and staff - it's been about being unashamedly and proudly YOURSELF and being valued for that. It's been about bringing out the potential, challenging, supporting and stretching every student and member of staff. It's about a CAN DO mentality, a Go-For-It, Make-It-Work, and We'll-Support-You mentality. Most of all, it's been about the sheer exhilaration of constant challenge and the joy of learning new things every day. We have all had difficult times, but we have come through them, and I am so very proud to have been part of that journey. I can honestly say that there hasn't been one day when I haven't had at least one reason to feel excited and happy about arriving at school.

I will be taking a large chunk of Hendon, with all the values I hold dear, to this next stage of my career. I will miss my colleagues and, above all, my vibrant, excitable, eclectic and loveable students dearly. I don't forget people, and will be following the journey - for individuals and the school - from here. For references, news, or to make me laugh with reminders of happy times, I can be contacted at emmakell@me.com.

Keep being the best you can possibly be, and I'll be thinking of you all.

Ms Kell



On 7th March, after 6 months of working hard to earn their tickets, it was finally time for WE Day. For the teachers our WE Day experience had started the night before, we were invited as one of two schools to attend a reception for the investors in WE Day. We were able to speak to those who had invested in bringing the concert to London and a chance for us to speak to Craig, the founder of Free the Children, and thank him for his inspirational work. On the journey home we couldn't wait for what the next day would bring.

An early start, as most had left home by 6.30am! A quick stop at Asda to make sure we had our donations for the local foodbank (the payment for the concert) and we were ready to party! As we arrived at Wembley, it wasn't long before we saw our amazing sixth-formers giving out concert goody bags and hyping up the crowd. Everywhere we walked there were Hendon students helping to make the day a success - I was very proud of them. We also had VIP passes so off to the red carpet to be snapped by the waiting group of photographers and then a breakfast reception with Mark the co-founder of WE Day. The Concert started at 9.30am and for the next 6 hours, we sang, danced and listened to any inspirational speakers. We laughed, we cried and we all promised to do our part to help others.

There were so many highlights Richard Branson being asked the question that the students had submitted "What do you want to be remembered most for?" His answer - his children, not what we expected. Although he did say it was the best question he was asked much to the delight of the 60 Hendon Students in the arena. Martine Wright who was the most injured survivor of the 7/7 bombings was my personal highlight, it reminded me of how the city pulled together in a time of such horror. Her positive attitude made me really think about what we all take for granted and how quickly things can change. We left the concert, smiling, singing, dancing. Totally inspired and ready to work hard to make a change.



Miss Doona



I have always tried to be the kind of person who is empathetic and kind to others, so when I heard the slogan from 'Me to We', it made sense. A proposed radical shift in thinking- that if we take care of those around us, we will in turn be happier within ourselves. I thought, I was doing that, but then I read the words of fellow Canadian, Craig Kielburger.

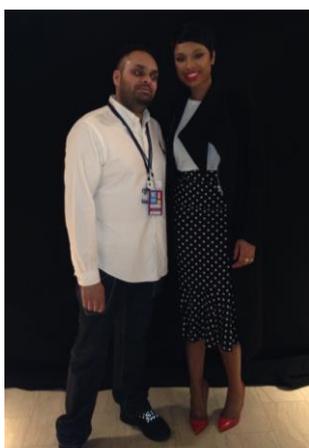
Free the Children (his organisation) has changed the lives of more than one million young people. It has built more than 650 schools and provided education to 55,000 children. I realised that I wasn't doing enough. My life was too comfortable. Noelle Doona and I decided to start a club, every Tuesday at lunch starting last October. The incentive - a concert, a massive concert for change. 90 students signed up. 35 were chosen to start the project.

They came every Tuesday and organised food bank collections, sold personally inscribed key chain fobs and roses for Valentine's day (all proceeds to our adopted village in Haiti). They ran and participated in many more activities. The thing that is different about this project is that it is not a teacher standing at the front of the room telling students what to do and how to go about doing it. The students take charge and organise themselves. This gave them more ownership of their causes and empowered them to become stronger leaders. All students who participated gained something valuable, they felt good!

Then the day we had been waiting for came. The concert. Inspiring, tear-jerking and thrilling, just a few words to describe the frenzy of emotions I felt during and after the day. The screaming of 20,000 young people in Wembley Arena was deafening and they were screaming for change. We were inspired by the music of Jennifer Hudson, Ellie Goulding and Birdie, touched by the words of Prince Harry, Al Gore, Mark and Craig Kielburger, but most powerfully by Malala Yousafzai. I think this is because she is roughly the same age as our students. She is a powerful speaker because she believes passionately in her cause and is willing to risk her life for it. This may be an unknown feeling for many of our young people. But they applauded her and held up specially made signs for her, because she simply speaks the truth. Every young person has the right to an education!



Ms Cameron



Wow! What an amazing experience for all involved. It was amazing to see our wonderful, Hendon Sixth formers, volunteering to support this event. It was heart-warming to see them in positions of responsibility and for being such an influential part of the success of this day. Pupils and staff all had the opportunity to be in the same room as inspirational people who may have had an impact or certainly had an impact during the event. It was amazing to see Richard Branson, my own personal hero, along with royalty and musicians from all genres. My personal highlight, while trying to bump into Richard was the meeting of the lovely, tall (much taller than me) Jenifer Hudson. On the whole a fantastic event with a great buzz for making a difference. Well done Craig and Marc!

Mr Gadatara

WE Day is amazing! It had a big impact on a lot of students that were there, including me. The one person that inspired me the most is Molly Burke. She is such an inspiration and spoke her speech in such an effective and emotional way, everyone in the dark room gasped in shock as she revealed the reality of her world. Molly Burke has been blind ever since she was a little girl, and was bullied by some horrible people that did not respect and comprehend her situation. Yet she was able to overcome this situation and teach others about the challenges this posed.

Kelly Yang 9.7



I saw a Canadian man with no legs. This nearly made me cry, his name was Spencer West and he climbed Mount Kilimanjaro. I think whoever is reading this, WE Day is the best opportunity to get to hear many inspirational speeches, so go out there and get involved with WE day.

Aisha Tarafder 9.5

When people ask me what my favourite thing about WE Day was, I answer Martine Wright, a Paralympian who lost her legs in the 7/7 bombings. Her genuineness and the hope that she gave was incredibly moving and empowering. Her

words were never spoken in order to seek pity. Her intentions were to simply inspire. She spoke about how of course it was a devastating moment in her life however she decided to move on and work around her situation. The message I took away was very influential. You can overcome any obstacles in your life.

Sharleen Ollivier 9.7



I thought WE Day was so much fun, it was the best school day I ever had. Meeting all of the inspirational people was amazing and very emotional.

Euron Shala 9.5

WE Day was an experience which is literally impossible to forget. If I had the chance to go again, I would grab it with both hands. It was so inspirational and their stories make you think about your own life and the effort they go to. One of the most heart-warming stories was from a person called Spencer West. This guy climbed Mount Kilimanjaro

on his bare hands and in his wheelchair. I never thought it was possible!

Krupshna Kerai 9.6



Hendon Student Voice Council

Jack Petchey Winners

Here are the **JACK PETCHEY WINNERS** for Summer Term (in no particular order), voted for by the Student Voice Council.

Winner	Reason
Eda Arslan	Eda has made outstanding contributions to the Photography Department over the last two and a half years. She has always helped other students achieve more by showing them Photoshop skills or explaining darkroom processes. She has achieved an A* grade at GCSE Photography despite difficult circumstances. Eda always completes all her coursework in time and is meticulous in her execution of all tasks. She is conscientious and aspires to be an architect. She inspires me with her discussions about society and politics and literature. She is a role model to me and to other students because of her humble, calm and friendly personality
Reece Turkson	His attitude and behaviour have been outstanding from the beginning of the year. He has been a true example of how to behave in class and is a credit to the school. Reece has shown others what it is like to be a great leader
Kavitha Ganesamoorthy	Her excellent work but also and mainly for her constant support of others in and out the classroom in French.

The Jack Petchey Leader award has been awarded to Jennifer Cameron for her outstanding contributions to Hendon this year. Jennifer has organised the WE day, WE Act and the BBC schools report.

The main aim of BBC News School Report is to interest young people in news of all sorts, and the world around them, by giving them the chance to make their own news. It is also an opportunity for students to inform a real audience, via BBC programmes and web pages, about the stories which are important to them.

Please visit the Hendon School website and click on the Community section to find out more and see what the students have been up to.

WE Act is a year-long educational program that empowers young people to discover the causes they care about and take action to make a difference. Through service-based learning and engagement, students develop the skills to succeed academically, in the workforce, and as active citizens

As we start to wind down for the year it's time to start to look towards the next. We have worked hard this year to develop a Student Voice that is committed to helping to develop the learning environment at Hendon School.

We will now start looking for new candidates to sit on the Student Voice Panel.

What are we looking for? Committed and passionate learners to be role models for the others in the school, using their student voice status to model the correct behaviour for others.

The Roles of the Student Voice Council include; Chairperson/Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Teaching and Learning reps, Environment reps, Welfare reps, Events and Fundraising reps, Communications and Media reps and Year/form reps.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Student Voice Council then come and speak to Mr Hobbs.

University Summer Schools

A record number of our year 12 students have now been accepted onto very competitive summer schools at a variety of universities. Examples of the success stories include Nottingham University for Nursing & Midwifery, Architecture at Cambridge and Globalisation at SOAS. The purpose of these courses is to give students an overview of what it's like to study at university. They will encounter university style teaching and receive excellent advice on how to complete a successful application. These courses are always oversubscribed, so credit must go to the students who will be submitting outstanding applications.

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Year 12 Work Experience



Year 12 students will undertake work experience from the 23rd June - 4th July. While the school has secured some very good placements for students, we're still looking for placements from any sectors to suit the diversity of the student's needs. If you are able to, or know someone who could provide a placement within these dates, then please do get in touch on the contact details below.

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The Hendon School Booklist

At Hendon, we are constantly finding ways to engage and motivate students to read. Currently we are trying to develop the teaching of literacy across the curriculum by getting pupils interested in reading a combination of fiction and non-fiction books, related to different subject areas. The aim is to raise attainment and dispel the belief of some pupils that only their English teachers and librarians are responsible for promoting reading but that it has a place in subject areas too.

In the past, our Science department has successfully trialled the reading of non-fiction books during lesson time as starters or plenaries, with books such as 'How Loud Can You Burp' and 'Disgusting Digestion'. Science teachers acknowledge that these books made learning science facts on poisonous gases far more interesting to students.

We hope by the next few weeks we will have on display a visible Hendon book list in poster form, in different departments, aimed at KS3. A visible list will not only ensure pupils easy access to a booklist, but also provide an opportunity for teaching staff to actively promote reading for pleasure and research.

This reading initiative will also be attached to the Hendon Promise initiated by Mr. Tom Mann.

We intend to add the booklist to the school website so that parents have ready access to it and also strengthen parental involvement with the school in encouraging their child to read.

Hendon School is presently working with feeder primary schools such as Bell Lane and other Barnet primary schools on the project called 'bridging the gap'. This project is sponsored by Barnet LSFA funding and entails strengthening the transition process between primary and secondary school through sharing information, skills and resources. We are hoping to promote and share the Hendon school booklist with YR6 pupils, as a suggested holiday read. This aims to create a successful reading transition from primary to secondary.

In June, Hendon School will be holding a book fair for Year 7 to trial the booklist. Pupils will select the books they wish to read during the summer vacation and be rewarded for doing so during the autumn term.

Amita Sen Literacy and Interventions Coordinator



Russian Visitors at Hendon School



In April we were pleased to welcome 5 students and 2 staff from Russia to Hendon School for 2 days. The students, all from Moscow were on a one week study tour of London. The visit gave our students and the visitors an opportunity to learn about each other's cultures. The students took part in lessons including Food Technology, Music and Japanese, which do not appear on their curriculum. The students really enjoyed their time at Hendon and a number of email

exchanges have taken place since. We look forward to more exchange visits later this year.



Science News

Science Week (24th - 28th March)

This was Hendon's third Science week to coincide with the National Science and Engineering week and was certainly our most successful. During this week the Science department involved most of the school in the events.

The highlight of the week was the hatching of our Quail eggs. The eggs had been incubating for over two weeks and started to hatch at 5pm on the Wednesday. (Videos showing the hatching can still be seen on the Hendon school website). Staff and students alike fell in love with the gorgeous little chicks. The Science department had many visitors to hold the chicks and had fun giving them names. At the end of the week they were taken to Aldenham Country Park where they are now being kept and can still be seen.

Every morning Year 7 to 11 students took part in a morning Science quiz and were given a daily dose of Science humour. The Year 12 and 13 students had their own Science University Challenge grudge match. The Year 13s were the winners!



All through the week special activities were laid on led by guest speakers and Science staff. On the first day students were able to meet different species of tortoises and guinea pigs and learn about how to look after them and their special features. The giant Hermann tortoise which cost £600 was a hit. It was very active and the students loved feeding it baby tomatoes. The Barnet District keepers came into school in their bee keepers outfits. The students learnt how they keep bees and the products that could be made from keeping bees. It was quite scary to think that each of their hives held 50,000 bees!



On other days students had great fun seeing the effects of dry ice on coloured washing up liquid and liquid nitrogen on everyday objects like bananas and flowers. Some students also dissected owl pellets to find out what they had eaten. They found small skulls and other skeletal remains from small rodents. A stem ambassador also came in and shared with Year 12 students his research on Mosquitoes.



Also in the library there were special Science events. Head boy Elsadiq Ahmed-Salim and Jennifer Santos played music with a Science theme in their set. Fred Varley in Year 12 gave a fascinating talk to students and staff entitled "Physics the impossible". Science films were also shown every lunch time.

After such an exciting and rewarding week the big question we are asking now is what can we do next year to better this year's Science week?

Ms McLaughlin

Stall holders wanted for Centenary Fair - Saturday 5th July 1-3pm.
If you are interested in a stall please email Hendonis100@hendonschool.co.uk

Diary Dates

- ❖ Friday 23rd May
- ❖ Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
- ❖ Wednesday 11th June
- ❖ Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July

- Year 13 Leavers Day
- Half Term Break
- Sports Day
- Centenary Celebrations