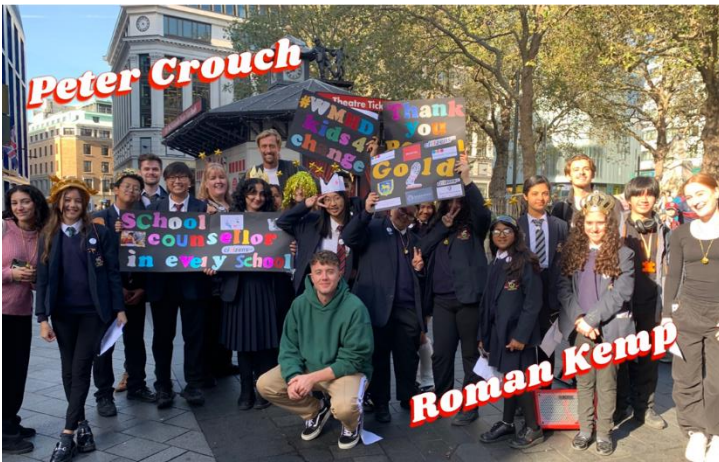


World Mental Health Day - 10th October 2023

On 10th October, the Student Wellbeing Team, accompanied by GCSE and A level music students headed to Leicester Square in the hope of speaking to Capital Radio DJ Roman Kemp. Kemp is an advocate for access to better mental health for school students.

The Wellbeing Team, along with eight other schools across England, are campaigning for the next Government to pay for a school counsellor in every school in England; something that already happens in all the other countries of the UK.



We were lucky that several celebrities stopped to talk to us about the importance of improving mental health. We saw Nick Ferrari, Peter Crouch, Rochelle Humes, Amanda Holden, Ashley Roberts, and Paddy McGuinness.



We were grateful to Courtney the security guard who helped us to ensure that Roman knew we were outside and waiting to see him. After about a 40-minute wait, Roman Kemp came to meet the students. Scott and Mikaela sang a specially rewritten version of Gold by Spandau Ballet (Roman Kemp's dad and uncle were members of the band). The rest of us joined in with the chorus, all wearing gold items. A crowd gathered and several paparazzi took pictures.

On the way home all the team continued to sing to the commuters on the train. Students from the Wellbeing Team also shared their highlights of the day:

“Today was an amazing experience, raising awareness for mental health with members of the public and a few celebrities too!”

“Today was really fun. I met people who I have dreamt about seeing since I was a kid such as Amanda Holden. also got to spread awareness about mental health which is really important. It helped us to post more stuff about World Mental Health day.”

“I felt so excited. It was extremely fun. My highlight was seeing Amanda Holden.”

“Super happy, met a lot of celebrities and it was for a good cause!”

“Great day meeting Crouchy! Oh ... and Roman Kemp. Enjoyed raising awareness about this cause. Also educating the public who stopped and questioned us about our campaign. Lastly, it was a pleasure to sing “Gold” in front of Roman.”

“The highlight of our trip was how many celebrities took time to speak with us about our campaign. Members of the public also showed their interest which was also very encouraging. Roman Kemp was extremely enthusiastic about our campaign.”



Thank you to @davidjbronsteinphoto for taking some of the photos and sharing them with the team.

Ms Doona - Assistant Headteacher

UKMT Senior Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 3rd October, 32 of our top mathematicians participated in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge in the canteen. The students from years 10,11 and 12 were selected by their maths teachers based on their aptitude in maths lessons so far this year. The students answered 25 multiple choice questions which were designed to stimulate problem solving skills and to be very challenging for even our elite mathematicians. The students below all achieved Bronze Certificates for their efforts and deserve extra praise:

Sabirin Abdi	Bilal Adimi	Samir Ahmedzai	Adel Ashaq
Wajdan Farooq	Ayoub Seddiki	Shengqi Wang	Nor-ilmahdi Al-Yasri
Joni Haxhiu	Angela Li	Maisam Shaikhani	Areeb Ukaye

Mr Roman - Head of Maths

The Big Ambition

The Big Ambition is a new campaign to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country about what they need to make their lives better.

The survey is for all children and young people aged 6-18 and for parents/carers who can complete the survey on behalf of children aged 0-5.



The survey can be completed here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Photography Department News

Year 10 GCSE Photography- Shallow Depth of Field Project

Congratulations to Year 10 GCSE Photography students who took amazing *Shallow Depth of Field* photographs in response to artist Slinkachu this term.



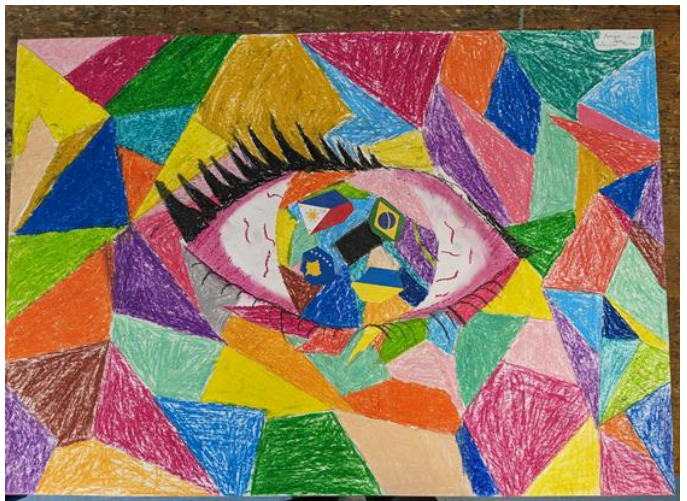
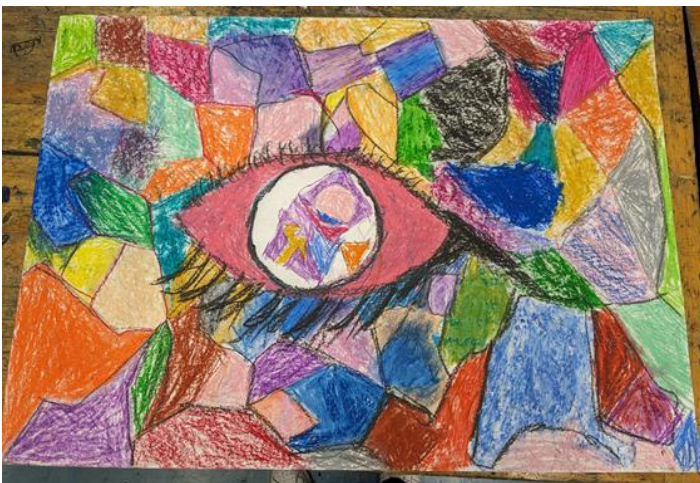
Sky Donegan & Zsofia Bunya



Yusuf Ahmed

Year 8 Cubist eye drawings - 8.2 and 8.8

Well done to 8.2 and 8.8 art students who created beautifully expressive Cubist eye drawings with oil pastels. They worked in teams of 3-4 and we are very impressed with their creative outcomes.



Casey Alamu-Vernon (11.3) - photography for Sports & Dance Award event

Well done to GCSE Photography student Casey Alamu-Vernon for attending the Sports & Dance Award ceremony and taking the most amazing portrait photographs.



Year 11 GCSE Flower Portraits

Well done to Year 11 GCSE Photography students for their amazing flower portraits series. They have shown advanced Photoshop skills and produced innovative creative outcomes that convey ideas about the co-existence between humans and nature. We are proud of you!

Special mentions go to Jade, Keziah, Benin, Mohammed, Nandana, Lauren, Pranay and Myles.



Jade Li



Mohammed Baday



Benin Hadi



Keziah Falanga

Ms Schmid - Head of Photography

Hendon School Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 9th November: 5 - 7pm

HS6 is a vibrant, student focused learning environment offering our students a place to learn, grow and succeed. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum, tailored to the individual needs of our cohorts, providing a full range of both level 2 and level 3 qualifications. As a school sixth form, continuing the inclusivity, community and belonging of our Hendon School values is at the heart of what we do and ensures that our Hendon students aspire to join HS6.



At HS6 we invest in our students; we support them to be the best versions of themselves, to live through our values believe, achieve, lead and belong, to be successful in their academic studies and to ensure they are prepared for wherever life takes them.

Sixth form is a wonderful journey and we would be delighted to be a part of yours. Please join us on **Thursday 9th November from 5 - 7pm** to see what we can offer and learn more about our provision at HS6.

Internal applicant timeline:

HS6 Open Evening: 9th November 2023 Please join us to learn more about the sixth form, the subjects we offer and how we can be the best place for you.
Year 11 Mock Exams: December 2023 These mock results will be used on your applications providing an initial picture of your best course of study, so they are really important as your sixth form offer will be based on these results.
Year 11 Parents' Evening: 1st February 2024 Utilise this evening to talk to teachers about progressing onto your chosen subjects in sixth form. Is it a realistic choice and what do you need to do to ensure you are successful?
Internal Application Deadline: 9th February 2024 All students must have applied by this date.

Mrs Saunders - Director of Key Stage 5

Hendon School Library

Importance of Reading

There is a strong connection between a student's reading ability and academic success.	Reading can increase your confidence and self-awareness.	Reading strengthens your writing ability, increases your vocabulary, and expands your knowledge.
Reading improves your memory, imagination, and level of focus	Reading can increase empathy and improve your relationship with others.	Reading can reduce the symptoms of depression and improve your health and well-being.

Events and activities in the library

Book Club - last Tuesday of the month.
Manga Club - first Tuesday of the month.
Reader development activities- including National Poetry Day, World Book Day, Shakespeare Week, Information Book Award discussions, and Carnegie Book Award discussions.
Lunchtime creative activities - mindfulness coloring, writing book reviews, word searches, and book quizzes.

Reading Cloud and accessing your school library

Search your library to find and reserve books, write book reviews, and keep tabs on what you have borrowed and had on loan. We provide regular updates with useful resources, links, and recommended reading lists. The Reading Cloud is available on the main Hendon School webpage. Username: your school email address. password: library.

Magazines for students

1. BBC History	1. English Review Magazine
2. Science Focus	2. Geography Review Magazine
3. How It Works	3. Psychology Review Magazine
4. National Geographic	4. Chemistry Review Magazine
5. All About Space	5. Physics Review Magazine.
6. Science & Nature	6. Politics Review Magazine
7. BBC Good Food	

Mrs Indran - Senior Librarian

Student Voice

This year the student voice team have created smaller action teams to focus on specific areas linked to their strengths. We currently have 3 action teams:

1. The Canteen Team
2. The House Action Team
3. The KS4/5 Extra-Curricular Action Team

All their work will be promoted on the Student Voice Instagram Page: [Hendon_student_voice](#)



Meet the Canteen Action Team



Ethan (10.3) & Osman (10.2)

These two students run the canteen Action Team and have successfully worked with the canteen management staff to promote two theme days with a Greek and Caribbean menu. Keep an eye out for the future theme days in the canteen across the year where we will travel the world with food to give students an opportunity to celebrate the diversity at Hendon through food. They have also successfully promoted and organised the canteen volunteering scheme. This scheme now has over 40 volunteers in years 7-11 who volunteer during their lunch time to ensure the canteen is a clean and safe environment for all.

Meet the House Action Team

Asal (9.2), Rayanne (9.6), Lulu (9.6), Draco (8.5), Ivan (8.6)

These students have been working on ensuring the House System is promoted and shared to all members of the community including students, parents and staff. This is being achieved through mentoring, assemblies, social media platforms and parent emails.



Meet the KS4/5 Action Team

Pictured: Mariana (11.7) & Karolina (11.7)

Members of the team not pictured: Noelia (11.1), Chidinma (12.4), Sabirin (12.1), Mohamed (13.6)

This team are focussing on increasing opportunities outside of the classroom for all students in KS4/5. This term they are focussing their efforts on volunteering opportunities at Hendon. They have delivered assemblies to promote volunteering opportunities available to all students and promoted the Vinspired award schemes students can earn for their volunteering.

Ms Downing - Head of PE

Diary Dates	
❖ Thursday 19 th October - Wednesday 1 st November	Japanese Trip to Tokyo
❖ Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October	Half Term Break
❖ Wednesday 1 st November	Year 7 Smart Futures Day
❖ Monday 6 th November - Friday 10 th November	National Green Careers Week
❖ Monday 6 th - Wednesday 15 th November	Public Exams
❖ Wednesday 8 th November	Year 7 Street Wise Road Safety
❖ Thursday 9 th November	HS6 Open Evening 5-7 pm
❖ Wednesday 29 th November	Inset Day (School closed to students)
❖ Monday 4 th December - Friday 15 th December	Year 11 Mock Exams
❖ Monday 11 th November - Friday 15 th December	Year 12 Mock Exams
❖ Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Showcase - 6pm
❖ Thursday 21 st December	Last day of Autumn Term
❖ Monday 8 th January	First day of Spring Term

Currently we are asking all students in Years 8-13 to complete our wellbeing survey. As a school we use the data to help us plan wellbeing support for our students. Please encourage your child to complete the survey.

Over the next two weeks, we are asking all students to complete the Edukit survey
The link is also on Frog for you, **it must be completed on a laptop/desktop**

Go to the website:
<https://portal.edukit.org.uk>

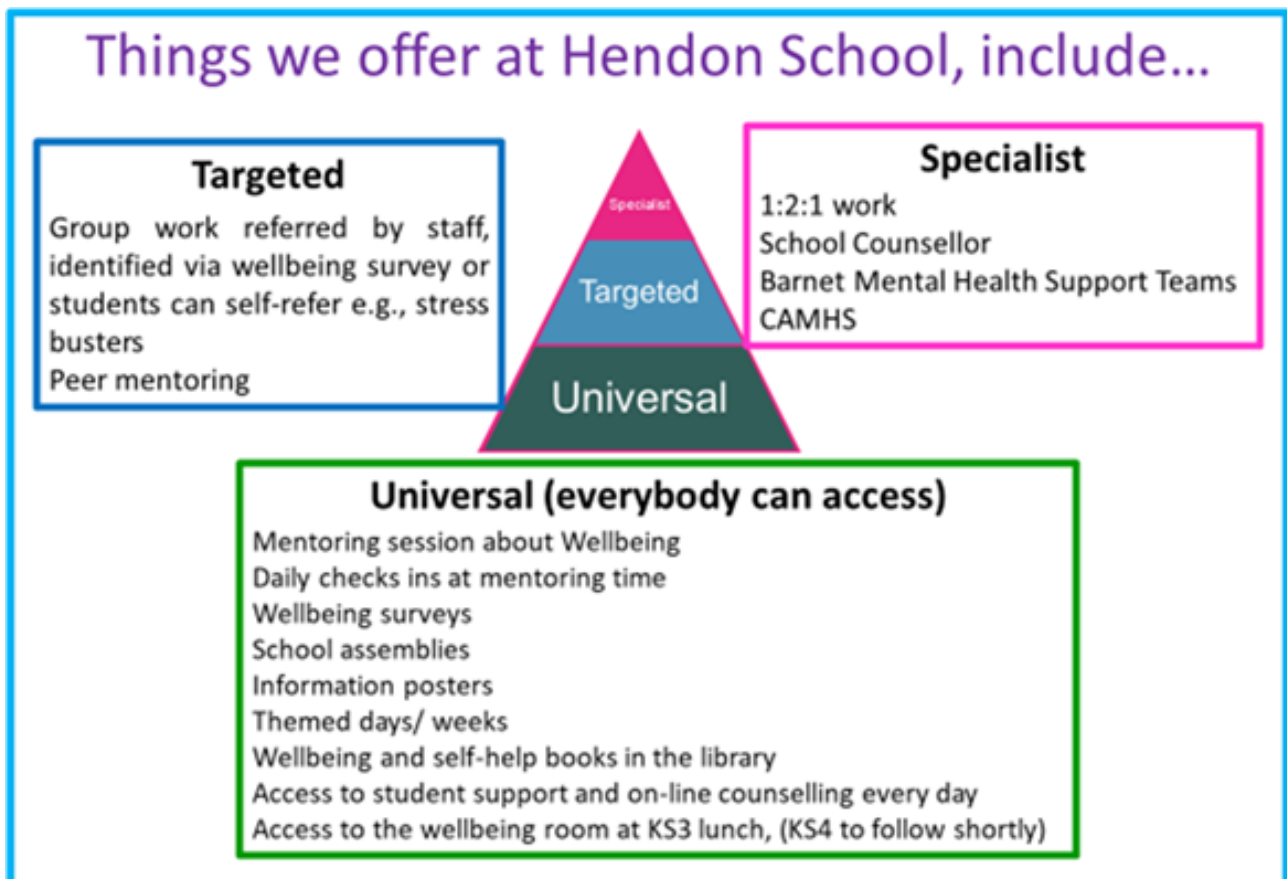
Your email is: xxxxx@hendonschool.co.uk

1 Click on Sign Up

2 Use your school email address to create your account. You **must** use a desktop or laptop computer to sign up otherwise you can't complete the survey.
You will then be able to complete the survey
Any problems with the survey, then please email Miss Doona wellbeing@hendonschool.co.uk

3 To find survey click on tab – survey, and then click on Edukit Insight Autumn 2023

Currently we offer all students a wide range of support in school



PE News

Extra-Curricular

Day	Before School	KS3 Lunch	KS4 Lunch	After School
Monday			Badminton	Volleyball HS6 Football KS3 Girls Gym
Tuesday			Table Tennis KS4 Girls Gym	Years 7-9 Girls Football Year 10 & 11 Girls Football KS4 Basketball
Wednesday		Trampolining & Table Tennis	Boxing (Gym) Badminton	Year 7 Football Year 7,8,9 Netball
Thursday	Netball & Basketball Shooters Practice	Badminton		Years 10,11& Seniors Netball KS4 Basketball

At Hendon there are 20 sports clubs running every single week! Every week there are over 200 attendance marks at the sports clubs. The highest attendance clubs are Trampolining & Table Tennis on a Wednesday lunch and Thursday after school Netball with over 35 students attending every week.

Sports Teams



Year 7 Netball				
Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Tues 10 th Oct	Home	SMSJ	4-3 (W)	Eva (7.5)
Wed 1 st Nov	Home	CCF		
Thurs 16 th Nov	Home	King Alfred		
Mon 20 th Nov	Home	Whitefield		
Wed 21 st Feb	Away	Tournament		



Year 8 Netball				
Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Mon 16 th Oct	Home	SMSJ	12-7(L)	Anisa (8.4)
Wed 1 st Nov	Home	CCF		
Thurs 16 th Nov	Home	King Alfred		



Year 9 Netball				
Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Wed 27 th Sept	Away	King Alfred	12-6 (L)	Riziki (9.8)
Tues 3 rd Oct	Away	CCF	6-3(L)	Amirah (9.4) Riziki (9.8)
Tues 10 th Oct	Home	SMSJ	16-0 (L)	Amirah (9.4) Riziki (9.8)
Mon 6 th Nov	Home	Whitefield		



Year 10 Netball				
Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Mon 16 th Oct	Home	SMSJ	10-2 (W)	Eda (10.5)
Wed 27 th Sept	Away	King Alfred	15-5 (L)	Eda (10.5)
Tues 3 rd Oct	Away	CCF	15-5 (L)	Eda (10.5)
Wed 8 th Nov	Away	St Michael's		
Wed 22 nd Nov	Home	Archer		

Boys Football Fixtures

Year 7 make a statement in the rain

The first game of the season was finally here, from 55 students to a squad of 17 lucky students having the honour to represent Hendon School on our turf for the first game. There was a lot of excitement in the air.

Conditions were difficult and the rain was pouring but the lads were ready and game faces were on. The whistle went and immediately Hendon looked comfortable. They weren't here to let LA dictate how the game was going to go. Two minutes in - Daniel with a great run, rifled into the bottom corner 1-0, proceeding to 'griddy' in front of the crowd at the canteen. This set the tone for the game and Daniel wasn't done there. 2-0, 3-0 all from excellent team play in midfield and defence holding up the fort. Daniel had a Hat trick at half time (Haaland would be proud).



Year 7 Football				
Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Wed 20 th Sept	Home	London Academy	6-1 W	Daniel (7.6)
Tues 17 th Oct	Home	SMSJ		
Thurs 19 th Oct	Home	St James		
Mon 30 th Oct	Home	Saracens		

The second half began and the match was looking more and more out of reach for LA. Khalid & Emerton were running the game in midfield and nothing was getting past the back 3 of Saif, Wyne & Jermiah, solid at the back. Daniel added to his tally with another goal beating the keeper. If I'm honest at this point I forgot how many he had scored, 4-0. The boys were not done. Eduard was creating problems for the Right side and a free kick was awarded just outside the box. Up steps Khalid, calm and collected into the bottom corner 5-0. The game was nearly done but LA collected a consolation goal to make it 5-1 from a freekick. However Daniel didn't like the fact that LA took a clean sheet from us, so he decided to add another goal to his tally ending the game 6-1 with 5 goals overall.

It was hard to give a MOTM.....MOM: Daniel (Pogba) 7.6

But every player stepped up and did the job asked and has made selection for me a massive headache. I'm really proud of everyone involved today, all students represented Hendon really well so well done to all involved. If you see any students in your form from the team photo, please praise their efforts!

Year 8 - A new era



The Year 8s got their first win in their opening fixture this year! Putting behind a debut season not to remember. The fixture itself almost looked to be postponed due to some technical issues with our normally reliable red mini bus however a massive shout out to Mr Gadatara, Mr Dickie and Mr Hollingworth who all contributed in helping with the bus. Mr Kaminski, who is also due some credit, coming fresh of his training camp in Frankfurt and assisted with pushing the bus.

Year 8 Football				
Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Tues 19 th Sept	Away	London Academy	2-1 W	Arian 8.4
Tues 26 th Sept	Away	J-Coss	0-4 L	Arian 8.4
Tues 31 st Oct	Home	Bishop Douglas		
Mon 13 th Nov	Away	Archer Academy		
Wed 15 th Nov	Away	Compton		

Hendon boys got to LA's home ground and were in awe of the amazing condition tht the pitch was in. LA's veteran coach wanted to get straight into the match and therefore Hendon didn't get a real warmup, however, it wasn't needed as when the match started the boys displayed a great team effort in the first half. No holes in the back as Hendon was solid in defence with the debuts of Jerome the fastest boy in Year 8 and David who had the most

tackles won in the game. Alongside him was Kearno who has been bulking up throughout the summer showing off his strength to hold off the LA strikers. The first half included some great build-up play leading to some efforts at goal: Arian coming the closest testing the keeper from close range, the two strikers up top Umut and Daort were pressing with duracell like energy as they did not let the LA defenders breathe.

At half-time the Captain Adam gave an inspirational speech to his teammates telling them what he felt the team needs to do to get a grip on this match and his teammates responded exactly how he wanted them to. Yasser took over the middle of the pitch displaying his passing skills and also putting in some prime Scholes like challenges. Shortly after Hendon went up 1-0 thanks to Daort who slotted home with a close-range finish. However, straight after this LA applied the pressure with their attack, testing Hendon's finest goalkeeper Jonathan who saved a lot of shots until he was eventually beaten by a very questionable offside strike. I was very impressed with the maturity displayed by the Hendon boys despite some questionable decisions made by the referee. In the dying minutes of the game, Umut and the West Ham signing Weston were still applying pressure up top to the LA defence and this led to a forced error by LA resulting in a Hendon indirect free kick inside the penalty area. The ball got lined up for Arian who found the top right corner of the net. This was followed by the ref's whistle and the first victory for Hendon in the new season.

An amazing performance by the Year 8 boys who have completely changed their attitude from last season; we look forward to seeing this newly focussed and talented team in the season ahead.

Year 9 & 10 Football

It's always Sony in Philadelphia.....

The combined Year 9 and 10 team recorded a superb win against giants of the borough Wren Academy. Monsoon season arrived early at West Hendon playing fields with torrential rain from start to finish. With the introduction of several Year 9 lads into the year above, a few positional changes, and a large portion of the PE budget spent on the summer transfer of Sony, there was confidence in the air at West Hendon.



The boys were fantastic; they showed grit, determination and an unwillingness to give up. Ethan, making his debut up top, proved to be a real handful and put Hendon 1-0 up after some lovely build up play to allow him a simple tap in. Soon after, set piece specialist Adam, shot from long range, striking the cross bar only for 'Big Eth' to leap up, claim the header and knock it into the back of the net. A brace for the big man as he shows he's not just a 3 point shooter but a clinical finisher as well. Despite conceding a goal, the two goals scored were enough to send Wren Academy home with their heads hanging.

The star of the show was no doubt the transfer of the summer, Sony. He came for big money and he lived up to the price tag as he showed tenacity on both attack and defence. He is already a fan favourite to the three spectators who braved the conditions to come and watch.

Other notable mentions go to De and Drin who are now playing with the year above and were superb. Adam who made his full debut and was excellent. Captain Marvel at the back Yusuf, Florjan at full back and lastly Mendim in the middle.

Here comes the Son doo-doo-doo-doo!

Conditions were perfect at West Hendon playing fields as the Year 9/10 combined team took on Archer Academy in the Barnet League. A team who thumped Hendon the previous season certainly started brightly using the strong wind to their advantage, playing lovely football and putting Hendon immediately under pressure. However, with a solid back 4 of Yusuf, De, Florjan and Muzamel, Archer were getting frustrated at not being able to break them down. With 10 minutes to go until the break, Hendon finally conceded but did extremely well to get to half time with the score at 1-0.

Heads were down and frustrated at half time after conceding following the goal, but despite the cliché, the boys treated the second half like it was 0-0 and started again. A galactic performance from summer signing Sony seemed to lift everyone as he flew into tackles, ignoring all complaints and chat from the opposition. The emergence of one of the players of the season last year, Anton, brought a new lease of life to the squad. One thing a tired defence does not want to see is the quickest man in Barnet come off the bench. Adam was brought into the middle of the park to make way for debutant Mohamed, and Adam immediately started threading passes through a ragged defence. It didn't take long for Mendim to seize his moment by firing in a goal from just inside the opposition box. At 1-1, Hendon were piling on pressure. The seasons top goal scorer and student voice representative Ethan, took a one on one brilliantly and slid the ball past the keeper to give Hendon the lead. The local Hendon School spectators who had by now arrived on their Lime bikes, went wild as the goal merchant 'Big Eth' was now at three goals in two games.

Archer had no answer and naively presented Adam with far too much space on the edge of the box, who curled a beautiful shot round the keeper, making the score 3-1 Hendon. Despite conceding a late goal, the game was all but done with one final Hendon attack ending the match. 3-2 win, another three points and currently sat comfortably at the top of the league.

Man of the match went to Sony yet again. His physicality, temperament and all round skill level is to be admired. However, a special mention needs to be made for Drin and De who continue to hold their own and impress playing up an age group. Congratulations to all involved!

‘Sony makes the world go round’

A tough afternoon for the Year 9/10 combined football team as they suffered a 4-1 defeat at the hands of division 1 side East Barnet. A closed road in North Finchley caused major travel disruption, clearly affecting the boys mindsets as we started the game very slowly. We invited East Barnet to attack and get shots away at goal, allowing them into a 3-0 lead at half time. Yusuf kept us in the game by throwing his body in front of everything. It could easily have been 5 or 6....

Half time came and heads were down with everyone feeling sorry for themselves. But a few kind and compassionate words from the manager seemed to waken every one up allowing them to ignore the score and get stuck into East Barnet. Yusuf was barking orders from the back and Mendim and Sony the Money started controlling play from the middle of the park. After a rousing speech in the morning assembly, it was only right that Ethan led from the front, battling his way through two defenders to nod the ball in to the net after a beautiful cross from Mendim. 3-1 and the boys looked very much at the races.

Minutes later, Ethan was in the thick of the action again, laying the ball off for Anton who curled it round the keeper and unluckily hit the post. 5 minutes to go, Hendon were awarded a penalty which Adam missed after a fantastic save from the opposing keeper.

With Hendon throwing the kitchen sink and more at the opposition, they left themselves very exposed at the back letting East Barnet score their 4th with the last kick of the game. Lots of positives to take from the second half. Yusuf was immense, Muzamel was superb, Sony had yet another good game, Florjan and De excellent. Man of the match was Yusuf and a debut performance for Ibrahim. But special mention must be made to Ethan. Not only can he capture the hearts and minds of the year group, but he has now scored 4 goals in 3 games. He is an outstanding athlete.

Please praise all those involved as focus turns back to the league next week. Saracens away and a homecoming for Sony who returns to the team who sold him for the first time since the transfer.

Senior's football

The sixth-form football team began their season with a defeat against CCF. While this may have been a difficult start, it is important to remember that every team faces setbacks, and it is all part of the learning process in sports. Since the start of the school year all we have seen is positive attitudes and hard work in training. It is great to see that there is a positive atmosphere within the squad, despite the initial setback. It is clear that the team is putting in the effort by training hard on a weekly basis. This commitment to training is a promising sign and will lead to improvement over time. Upcoming Game Against Compton, the team has an exciting opportunity to bounce back in their second game, which is scheduled for the 18th of October at Compton. With determination, teamwork, and a strong work ethic, the sixth-form football team has the potential to turn their season around and achieve success in the games ahead. Best of luck to them in their upcoming match against Compton!



Senior's Football				
Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Thurs 28 th Sept	Away	CCF	5-0 L	Ebrahim
Weds 18 th Oct	Away	Compton		
Thurs 2 nd Nov	Home	Saracens		

PE student of the Month

September 2023 - Daniel 7.6

Five goals on debut, an outstanding leader at PPE and all-round legend. Daniel already setting a high standard for Year 7 and the rest of KS3, what a month he's had!

SEPTEMBER NOMINEES

Sony 10.8, Jacek (7.7), Jumana (7.7), Victoria (7.5)

