



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic week here at Higham Lane School, filled with wonderful events and achievements that I am excited to share with you.

Community Engagement:

On Friday 5th July, we hosted a delightful bingo evening for our local residents. It was heart-warming to see a large group of attendees enjoying hot drinks, cakes and very competitive games of bingo. Some of the local residents even brought their own specialised bingo dabber pens, which seemed to give them an edge over our students and staff!

Staff Induction Day:

On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of meeting the new staff who will be joining us next year. Despite the national recruitment and retention crisis in teaching, I am delighted to announce that we are fully staffed for September. We are excited to welcome these amazing teachers to the Higham Lane School family.

Student Achievements:

- Year 7 Science Spelling Bee: On Monday, we held the Year 7 Science Spelling Bee where certificates were issued, and the first-place prize was awarded to Ogo in Y7, second place was awarded to Chloe in Y7 and third place was awarded to Dayyan in Y7. Well done to all the contestants!
- Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition: On Thursday, our Year 10 students showcased their culinary skills, producing some amazing and delicious dishes. Great job everyone!
- George in Year 7: A special congratulations to George for being the first student to reach 500 House Points! He chose to purchase a £5 Amazon Voucher from our reward shop as his reward. Enjoy!
- Ryan in Year 8: It was a privilege to meet Ryan, whose team, FC Wasps won the Coventry League Cup final 1-0 against Coventry Jaguars. Ryan scored the winning goal - what an achievement!

In-School Activities:

- On Wednesday during period 3, the Heads of Houses and Mr Bottrill visited classrooms with the final Treat Trolley of the year. It was also lovely to pop into Year 6 transition lessons and reward some of our amazing new students.
- On Thursday, we celebrated 45 brilliant students who have completed all five tasks on the Aspire Programme (extra-curricular, volunteering, charity, online learning, and Aspire Talks) with an Aspire Awards ceremony during period 5 in Coombe Hall. Well done to everyone who has taken part and contributed!

Other events:

- Non-Uniform Day: On Friday, we had a non-uniform day to celebrate England reaching the final of the European Championships. Let's hope it's coming home! It was great to see everyone in red, white and blue or England shirts all celebrating the successes of our national team in our national sport!
- Summer Fair: A group of Year 12 students are organising a Summer Fair for Year 7 students on Monday after school until 4.30 pm to raise money for Doorway, a local charity. We look forward to seeing many of our Y7 students there!
- French Trip: Good luck to all the students and staff heading off on the French trip next week.

Looking Ahead:

Enjoy your weekend and the upcoming Wimbledon finals. Let's also cheer on England in the European Championships and hope that Ollie Watkins can score another last-minute winner!

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of the Higham Lane School community

Best regards,



Michael Gannon
Headteacher



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Calm Your Mind

Join the fun with Coventry and Warwickshire Mind Advisory Board!
Wednesday, 14th August 2024
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Broad Street Rugby Club,
105 Rugby Road, Binley Woods,
Coventry CV3 2AY

Get ready for a fun-packed event filled with exciting activities for everyone! Here's what you can look forward to:

Mental Health Support | Guest Speakers
Social Groups | Food
Craft | DJ Bouncy Castle
Ft. local artist and advocate,
Mac Backwardz

And Guess what?
There's NO ENTRY FEE!

Don't miss out on this fantastic day of fun!



WHAT'S
YOUR
HOBBY?




Coventry and
Warwickshire

Contact pms@cwmind.org.uk
or 07581 051733 for more info

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Passionate about the creative arts? Come and join our creative summer programme!



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**CREATE
LEARN
GROW
TOGETHER.**

Project dates:

WEEK 1: 22ND-23RD AUGUST
WEEK 2: 27TH-30TH AUGUST
31ST AUGUST - PERFORMANCE



WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- Professional dance training
- Art, sculpture and drama workshops
- Opportunities to showcase your talent
- Free lunch and snacks

CAN A BEGINNER JOIN?

Absolutely! This is open to anyone with an interest in the creative arts, whatever their skill level.

Parental consent required. To apply, pop into Saints Coffee shop for a consent form, and bring the completed consent form back asap. Spaces will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.
admin@saintsnuneaton.org Newdegate Street, Nuneaton CV11 4ED

SUMMER PROJECT

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17 July Wake-a-thon & Rewards Trip
Thursday - Friday 18-19 July Cultural Capital Day
Monday 22 July SUMMER HOLIDAY BEGINS