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PMS Newsletter



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THE PENKRIDGE MIDDLE WAY



School update

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents/carers,

What a fantastic return after the half-term break! Pupils are clearly motivated to finish the year strong, as reflected in the quality of their work.

We're approaching the time to bid farewell to our wonderful Year 8 cohort, who have left a lasting impression and will be greatly missed. Before that, we look forward to welcoming our new pupils on **2nd July** for their Transition Day, followed by the Transition Evening for parents.

It's been great to have the PCSOs in recently, working with Year 6 on healthy relationships—an important part of keeping our pupils safe and supported.

We were thrilled with the results of the Junior Maths Challenge—some outstanding performances led to pupils progressing to the next round!

Year 7 enjoyed our annual Africa Day, exploring African culture in engaging and meaningful ways.

In recent competitions:

- KS3 pupils shone in the French Spelling Bee, with Year 7 winning and Year 8 finishing as runners-up.
- The PMS swimming team won their gala by 25 points—an incredible achievement!
- Our Year 5 boys triumphed in their primary football tournament, showing great determination.

We're proud of the wide range of opportunities available at PMS and grateful to the staff who make them possible.

Reminder: The final day of term is **18th July**, with school finishing at **1pm** for all pupils. There will be **no PMS Hub** that day, so please arrange a prompt collection.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend

Mr Grocutt

PUPIL SUCCESS



Well done to all the pupils who took part in Stafford's Gotta Dance at the Gatehouse Theatre last month. It was fantastic to see so many of our pupils performing—they clearly enjoyed the experience and gave it their all. Great effort from everyone involved!



Congratulations to Rahmone, who recently competed in a large football tournament in Skegness and performed brilliantly. Great job, Rahmone!



A huge well done to Nico in Year 7 for winning the National Schoolboys Boxing Championships in May—an incredible achievement, made even more special by performing in front of Tyson Fury. We are so proud of you, Nico!



Well done to Kitty-Mae in Year 5, who won 1st place for her song and dance performance as Mary Poppins at the Birmingham Stage Festival. She also earned a silver medal in Classical

Dance and a bronze in Ballet. We're very proud of you, Kitty-Mae!



Finally, congratulations to Hayden, whose football team won their tournament, with Hayden being named Top Goal Scorer. Well done, Hayden—we're excited to see what you achieve next!

WHAT'S COMING UP

17 th June	Y8 Photographs
24 th June	SGS Choral Day
26 th June	Sports Day
2 nd July	Year 4 Induction Day
3 rd July	School Production



Trick Box is a simple, fun and effective whole school, whole journey, emotional management and personal development programme, supporting children and young people from ages 3-18 and their families. Each week we will share a new 'trick' with pupils in school to use should they need to, so please discuss this and use at home.

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