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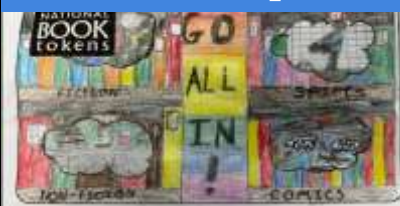
PMS Newsletter



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School update



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you and your families enjoyed a restful and well-deserved Easter break. As we welcome everyone back to school, we are very much looking ahead to what promises to be a busy and exciting summer term.

Over the past month, our pupils have taken part in a number of enriching opportunities beyond the classroom. Year 8 enjoyed their visit to Coventry Cathedral, which is always a highlight and provides a valuable opportunity for pupils to apply and deepen the knowledge they have gained in their lessons.

I am incredibly proud of the students who represented the school in the Mock Trial competition, finishing an impressive second overall at Wolverhampton Crown Court — a fantastic achievement and a real credit to their hard work and teamwork.

Our pupils also returned from an unforgettable French trip, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved and offered a wonderful opportunity to experience language and culture first-hand. Meanwhile, Year 7 pupils attended the theatre to see Noughts & Crosses, an experience that really brought the text to life and enhanced their understanding and enjoyment of the novel.

We have also recently held achievement assemblies for all year groups, celebrating the fantastic effort, commitment and progress shown by our pupils throughout the spring term. It has been a pleasure to recognise and reward so much hard work and success.

Looking ahead, we are delighted that our much-loved Colour Run is returning and it's going to be bigger and better than ever this year. Now is the time to start gathering sponsorship and make sure you collect your t-shirt so you can be ready to take part in what promises to be a brilliant event.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school. I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Mr Grocutt - Headteacher

PUPIL SUCCESS PART 1



Isabella competed in a regional gymnastics competition on Saturday 14th March, achieving outstanding results across all apparatus. She placed 1st on floor, beam, bars and conditioning, and 2nd on vault, winning four gold medals and one silver. These results crowned Isabella Regional All-Round Gymnast (12+) 2026 — a fantastic achievement that we are incredibly proud of.

Florence delivered an excellent performance at the West Midlands Regional Gymnastics Grades Competition, earning four judges' awards for execution, including three golds. She placed 2nd on bars and 6th in Range & Conditioning, passing the grade at 'Working Beyond', the highest level achievable. A brilliant achievement reflecting her dedication and skill.



Maddison has had a fantastic season with Cannock Hockey Club. Now part of the Under 12 development squad, she also regularly supports the Under 16 Badgers team. The season ended on a high as Maddison was named Player of the Year for her age group — a superb and well-deserved achievement.

Albie recently passed his first drum exam, achieving an excellent Distinction. Having only started lessons in October, his progress and commitment have been impressive, and we are very proud of his enthusiasm and success.



WHAT'S COMING UP

20 th April	Year 8 Cadbury World Trip
23 rd April	Staffords Gotta Dance
24 th April	Staffords Gotta Dance
11 th May	Year 6 SATs

PARENT/CARER REMINDERS

[Parent Bulletin Link](#) – We're excited to share our brand-new *Parents' Bulletin*, packed with insights into what makes our school special. From our values and vision to the everyday moments that shape our pupils' experience, it's a great way to stay connected and informed about the PMS Way.

Reading at Home

Please remember to read regularly with your child at home and record this in their planner. Sharing books, discussing what they've read and signing the planner all help to support your child's progress and confidence in reading.

Equipment Check

Please take a moment to check through your child's equipment to make sure they have everything they need for school. Being well prepared helps them feel confident, organised, and ready to succeed. Thank you for your support.

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THE WAY WE BEHAVE

THE WAY WE LEARN

THE WAY WE ARE