

Principal's Update Newsletter (Apr - May)



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A letter from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we reach the final stretch of the academic year, there is a real sense of focus and excitement in the air at Wrenn School. Summer term always brings a flurry of activity, and this year is no exception.

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have now begun their external examinations, and we are immensely proud of the dedication and resilience they have shown in the lead-up to this crucial period. Staff across the school have gone above and beyond to support our students, and we know they are well-prepared to demonstrate the best of their abilities. We wish them every success and look forward to celebrating their achievements in the weeks to come.

Outside of the exam halls, the wider school community continues to thrive. Year 9 students recently returned from an action-packed water sports trip to the Isle of Wight — a fantastic opportunity for personal growth, team building, and a healthy dose of adventure. Other students have enjoyed enriching visits to Woburn, combining learning with memorable real-world experiences.

Our extracurricular clubs are also in full swing, with high levels of student engagement across sports, music, the arts, and beyond. These opportunities continue to play a vital role in nurturing the wider development of our young people, and I encourage all students to get involved.

We are looking forward to our 50th birthday celebrations on Saturday 28th June and would love to see as many of you at our Summer Festival as possible. There will be a range of stalls for you to peruse, some wonderful food and a chance for you to see some of our musical showcases. We look forward to welcoming you there.

Finally, we are thrilled to announce that tickets are now on sale for our school production of *Matilda the Musical*, which will be performed on the 30th June and 1st of July. The cast and crew have been working incredibly hard, and it promises to be a spectacular showcase of Wrenn talent — not to be missed!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to seeing many of you at school events as we head towards a strong and celebratory end to the year.

Laura Parker

Principal

Term Time Round-ups

Year 7

Term 5 has been a hardworking but also exciting time for our Year 7 students.

We entered 10 students from Year 7 into the Junior Maths Challenge this year. Bronze is awarded to the top 50% of students, Silver to the top 25% and Gold to the top 8%. The top 10,000 students, out of over 300,000 who enter, are invited to sit the Kangaroo follow on round. Congratulations to our Year 7's – you were fantastic and represented Wrenn wonderfully. A special mention to Preston Mee who was not only our top performing student but also qualified for the Junior Kangaroo. A HUGE well done!!

This term our Year 7's also had an opportunity to apply for the role of being a Primary School Ambassador. I was entirely blown away with how many students sent in an application, it made shortlisting for an interview very difficult but, well done to all our students who put themselves forward for a leadership role. Out of a very strong pool of applicants, we selected 20 Year 7's to fulfil the Primary School Ambassador positions. A massive congratulations to our successful candidates – you were all phenomenal in interview!

Our Year 7 students have also completed their second round of assessments. It was evident that students have a clearer understanding of what to expect during their assessment points here at Wrenn. Students were utilising their lessons and teachers to put themselves in the best possible stead to be successful in their assessments. I'm very proud of how they've approached a key part in their year and a step towards navigating their futures.

As we approach the last term of the year and potentially the warmest, please can I remind you that jumpers are not an essential uniform item. Students are advised to not wear their jumpers; they are no longer needed, and we really want to avoid students overheating. As always, we will continue to communicate regarding school blazers but, they are an essential school uniform item. Furthermore, we've had an increase in number of Year 7's who are unfortunately attending lessons without the correct equipment. If your son/daughter is missing equipment, please do remember pencil cases can be bought through Arbor Pay.

Miss Charlotte Gibbs

YEAR 7 PROGRESS LEADER

Year 8

We entered 20 students from Year 8 into the Junior Maths Challenge this year (sat by the brightest and best maths students across the country, plus some international schools too), I'm delighted to say that two thirds of our students have been awarded a certificate. Bronze is awarded to the top 50% of students, Silver to the top 25% and Gold to the top 8%. The top

10,000 students, out of over 300,000 who enter are invited to sit the Kangaroo follow on round. Our students achieved 4 Golds, 8 Silver and 8 Bronze certificates. A massive congratulated to Jay B, Adam L & Finley O'R who all were rewarded gold!

Whilst we were in the middle of our second set of assessments, the feedback from Y8 students so far has been very positive. Majority of students I have spoken to feel more prepared this time round and have clear ideas of how to revise. This growth and maturity from students are wonderful and the perfect way to show our WRENN value of navigating their future.

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Whilst it has been a short term it has been very sweet! During our awards assembly this there were 215 students who had the possibility of achieving a prize for zero negative points. I am extremely proud of the year group as a whole for this as it is a massive increase from previous terms.

Miss Beth Jerrett

YEAR 8 PROGRESS LEADER

Year 9

That was a quick term, but we seemed to fit so much in!

We have nearly completed the auditions for our Graduation Ceremony next term; they have been truly amazing. The pupils are so well prepared, and their enthusiasm is palpable. It has been such an emotional process and we could not be more proud. It will be spectacular to see them on the big stage.

The ceremony itself will take place on 8th July at The Castle Theatre. The pupils are working well towards the Graduation Criteria, and we are looking forward to a fantastic evening. Details to secure tickets will be sent out once we know who has graduated.

We had a revision techniques session on 22nd May which hopefully provided the pupils with some ideas that they can try out to find one which works for them.

That morning, we had our Celebration Assembly, the pupils are always so enthusiastic to see their colleagues receiving awards, it is a pleasure to see. Emails will go home to the guardians of each child who received an award.

The reports that came back with the pupils from the Isle of Wight trip yet again highlighted the hard work, determination and resilience of these pupils. They all learnt new skills, and the staff had nothing but praise for their conduct. All pupils showed a different facet to their personality and completed a personal goal.

The final assessment point of Key Stage Three will take place after half term. We know that some pupils are a little worried, but they are fully equipped with knowledge and skills to do well in these. It is hard to think about this amazing group moving into Key Stage Four, but they are ready. For now, one more half term on Doddington Road, let's make the most of it!

Mrs Helen Mainprize

YEAR 9 PROGRESS LEADER

Year 10

As we wrap up another exciting term, Year 10 have had 5 weeks filled with growth and development. *The highlights were:-*

Hunstanton Trip - Our Geography students went on a coastal trip to Hunstanton which was a huge success! Students enjoyed exploring the beach, learning about coastal geography to develop their knowledge and understanding.

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - A huge well done to all our Year 10 students who took part in the DofE Silver expedition. From planning routes to navigating the countryside, you showed resilience, teamwork, and determination. We're very proud of your achievements!

Aspire Higher & Barclays Life Skills - Through both of these programmes, students engaged in workshops and sessions designed to raise aspirations, develop exam skills and explore future pathways. Year 10 showed great enthusiasm and curiosity during these sessions.

As Year 11 have started their **exams**, Year 10 students have been a supportive presence despite their upset about having early lunch. It has been great for Year 10 to observe Year 11 through this time. This leads us onto next half term.

When we return after the break, Year 10 steps into a pivotal phase of the school year. They will return to an assembly on the Monday morning that begins their **AP2 and Mock period**.

Mocks are a great opportunity to practice exam techniques, identify strengths, and focus on areas for improvement — your teachers are here to support you every step of the way.

We'll be saying goodbye to our Year 11 students as they complete their final exams and move on to exciting new chapters. Their departure marks a big moment for Year 10 — **officially become the new Year 11**.

Following mocks, we have exciting events such as Work Experience & Rewards Trips for Year 10 as we head towards the end of the year.

Miss Katie Lawman

YEAR 10 PROGRESS LEADER

Year 11

The main focus this half term for Y11 have been the beginning of the real exam series. Year 11 have made a cracking start to the exam season. I am so proud of their mature attitude to the heads-up sessions and revision lessons. We have had a record turn out from this cohort. So far, they have already completed:

- Art & Photography practical exams.
- Language speaking.
- Health and Social Care.
- Business resits.
- Drama.
- PE.
- Sociology paper 1 & 2.
- English lit paper 1 & 2.
- Computer science paper 1 & 2.
- Engineering.
- RE paper 1 & 2.
- Biology paper 1.
- Geography paper 1.
- Maths paper 1.
- History crime & punishment.
- Chemistry paper 1.
- French listening & reading.
- Physics paper 1.
- English lang paper 1.

When you consider how many exams have already been written and completed, our Year 11 cohort have achieved so much in this shorter half term, and they are rightfully exhausted! I wish them a **really restful** half term ready to shine in their last few weeks of their examination period. I know lots will still be focusing on revision, to support, there are revision sessions available for them to attend for exams taking place after the break. The timetable for sessions in shown below:

May Half Term Revision 2025

Sessions	Tuesday 27th May	Wednesday 28th May	Thursday 29th May
Session 1 - 9.00am - 10.45am	Y11 Maths Foundation (NGN) RM 1 Y11 Maths Higher - DPK RM 11 Y13 Spanish - LTC RM 9 Y11 Eng Lang - CGB/EGO RM 10	Library Self-Study - DH LIBRARY Y13 Spanish - LTC RM 1 Y13 Sociology - HMP RM 2 Y11 Triple Science - LWE RM 3 Y11 History - Native Americans (KLR) RM 9 Y11 History - Anglo Saxon England/Norman Conquest 1060-66 - (JSR) RM 10	Library Self-Study - DH LIBRARY Y13 Maths - CHT (9.30-11:30) RM 1 Y13 A Level Psychology - CWT RM 2 Y13 Law - MDS RM 3 Y13 Maths (Pure and Mechanics) - DPK RM 9
Session 2 - 11.00am - 12.45pm	Y11 Maths Foundation (NGN) RM 1 Y11 Maths Higher - DPK RM 11 Y13 Spanish - LTC RM 9 Y11 Eng Lang - CGB/EGO RM 10	Y13 Spanish - LTC RM 1 Library Self-Study - DH LIBRARY Y13 Sociology - HMP RM 2 Y11 Combined Science - LWE RM 3 Y11 History - Settlers and Conflict (KLR) RM 9 Y11 History - William Normans of England 1066-1087 - Securing the Kingdom (JSR) RM 10	Y13 Maths - CHT (9.30-11:30) RM 1 Y13 A Level Psychology - CWT RM 2 Library Self-Study - DH LIBRARY Y13 Law - MDS RM 3 Y13 Maths (Pure and Mechanics) - DPK RM 9
Lunch - 12.45pm - 1.15pm			
Session 3 - 1.15pm - 3pm	Y13 Spanish - LTC RM 9 Y11 Eng Lang - CGB/EGO RM 10 Y11 Maths Higher - DPK RM 11	Y13 Spanish - LTC RM 1 Library Self-Study - DH LIBRARY Y13 Sociology - HMP RM 2 Y11 Combined Science - LWE RM 3 Y11 History - How to answer American West exam questions - (KLR) RM 9 Y11 History - Norman England 1066-88 - Governance (JSR) RM 10	Library Self-Study - DH LIBRARY Y13 Law - MDS RM 3 Y13 Maths (Pure and Mechanics) - DPK RM 9
Reception	TM	TM	WJH
First Aid	TM	TM	KA
Lead	JG	JSR	CWT

A few dates for Y11 to look forward to:

- 16th June - Year 11 Leavers assembly (for pupils only) after their physics exam. If this is your child's last exam, this will be their last day in school. Should your child have an exam the next day, they will be required to attend school for the revision session and to sit the exam. **More information on the logistics of this to follow after half term.**
- 27th June - Year 11 prom, 7pm-11pm. Ticketed only event.

Ms Casie Wright

YEAR 11 PROGRESS LEADER

Sixth Form

Although a short one, this term has been crucial for both Year 12 and Year 13 who have begun their external examinations. We are so proud of their determination, their stick-with-it-ness and their commitment to their studies. We know that this is a nervous time for many because these exams mean so much to them and because they have put the hard work in to be successful. We continue to stand behind and beside them every day and wish them the very best!

This term, we also had the launch of prefect applications. We were impressed with the level of interest from Year 12 in wanting to serve in this leadership role. We wish them all the best in their Prefect interviews after half-term, and we look forward to presenting the Prefect Body for 2025-2026.

Miss Megan Davies

DEPUTY HEAD OF SIXTH FORM

Leavers assembly



🍕🍷 IT'S THE END OF AN ERA 🍦👋

As the year is starting to draw to a close, the Leavers assembly was possibly the last time all of the Sixth Form will be together. It was a lovely day in the sun, with Pizza, Ice Cream and a kick around amongst friends.

Many students were signing Leavers books and T-shirts as a memento from their time here at Wrenn and the wonderful friendships they have built.

Sure, we'll see them around for the next few months, and maybe some after that, so don't be strangers as you all could soon be members of the Wrenn Alumni at [FutureFirst](#).

















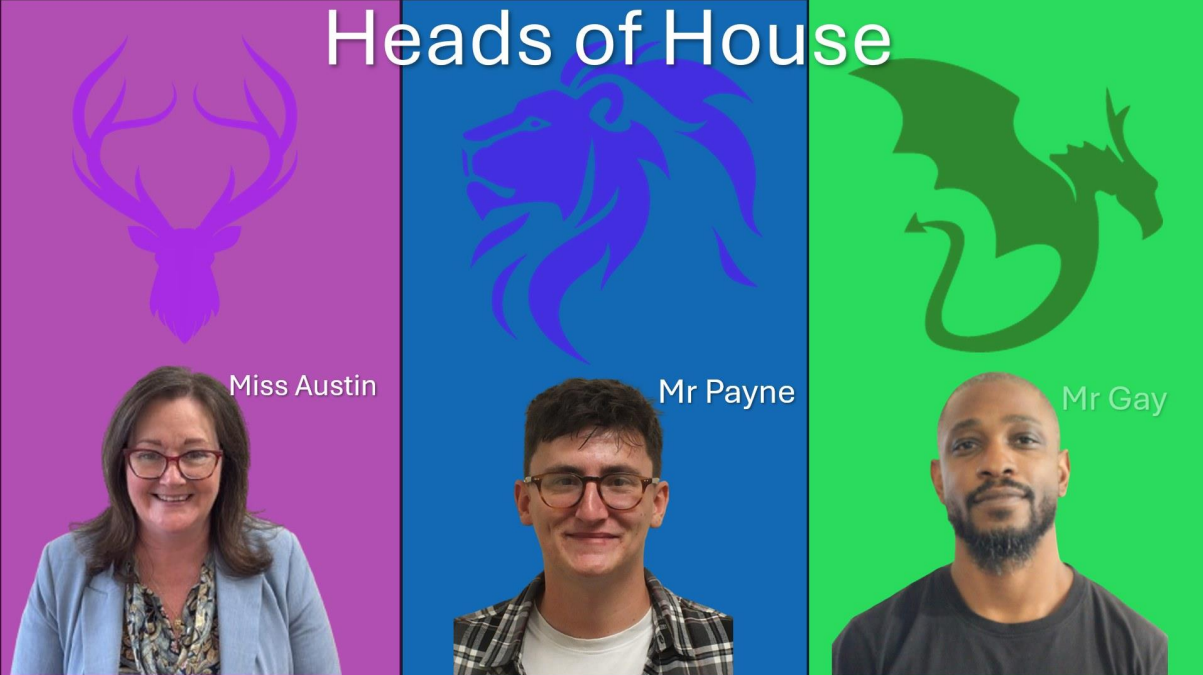




House Updates

Your House Captains

Heads of House



Miss Austin

Mr Payne

Mr Gay

Dragon Captains



Noah Hardy
Y9

May Carlton
Y10

Lezhan Bromfield
Y11

Liliana Sapoznikow
Y11

Lion Captains



Rosabella
Crossland-Watson
Y7



Clara Richardson
Y8



Ava Sargeant
Y10



Lily Cooper
Y13



Maisy Wescott
Y13



Stag Captains

Olivia Kowalska
Mendes De Matos
Y11



Hillary Amisu
Y12



Daniel Grynzel
Y12



Lilith
Y7



Sofia Nakey
Y9



New Uniform

★ EXITING NEWS ★

We are introducing a brand new design to our girls uniform. This will be phased in with the new year 7's. For all other years, the skirt will be a option.

The Boys uniform will remain perfect and unchanged.



The skirt can be purchased, along with all the uniform at the **Uniform Shop Wellingborough**:
<https://www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk/collections/wrenn-academy>

They stock the full range of uniform required by Wrenn School, and also provide the blazer badge and tie. Uniform from The Uniform Shop can be ordered directly from their **website** or from their **store** in Wellingborough, where collections can also be made.

Uniform Shop Wellingborough

8 Olympic Way, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 3QE

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9am - 5pm

Thursday - 10am till 7pm

Saturday - 9am till 2pm

(Please allow up to 21 working days for orders during the months of July, August and September)

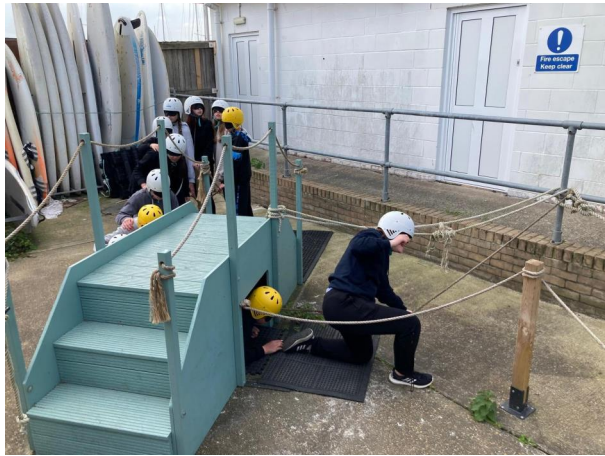


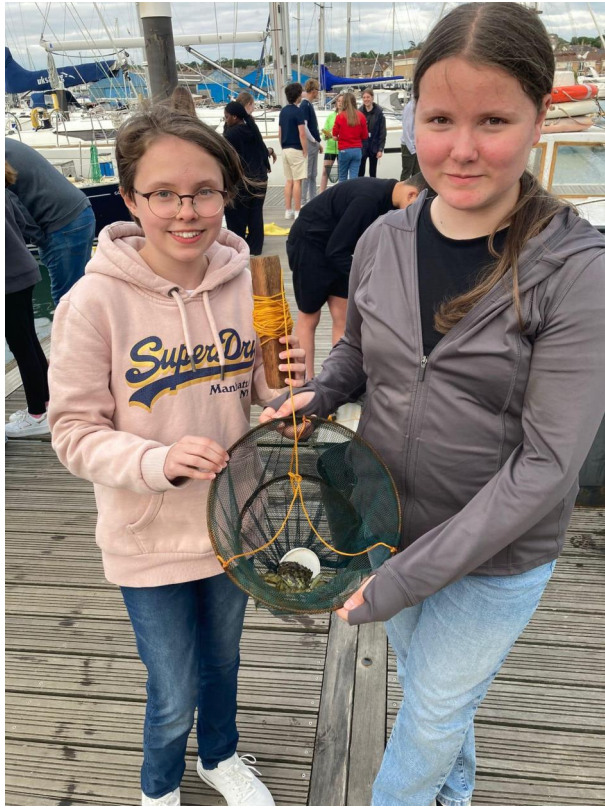
School Trips

Isle of Wight

What a week it's been! Students have gone above and beyond trying new activities and showing their character with an abundance of resilience. We are so proud of them!









Hunstanton

The Year 10 Geographers went to Hunstanton to complete their fieldwork on coastal erosion. These trips proved an engaging and educational experience that gave students a hands-on opportunity to explore the processes and impacts of coastal erosion. The visit allowed us to apply classroom theory to a real-world environment, making the learning both memorable and meaningful. The main objective of the trip was to investigate the processes of coastal erosion and how they affect the coastline at Hunstanton. Students were tasked with collecting primary data, analysing coastal features, and assessing human management strategies in place. This fieldwork was essential for their Geography paper 3 exam and helped us to develop key skills in data collection, analysis, and evaluation. Some of them even got to enjoy the sunshine!





Ski Trip







Over the Easter Holidays, students went on a trip of a lifetime and navigated another side to Italy (La Thuile). Some went forwards, others went backwards, but I think we can all agree

from the pictures, they have a brilliant time. If you would like to see more (including videos), look over to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wrennschool>

Fish Heroes





🔥 Excitement in the kitchen 🔥

It was a lesson to stimulate the senses, with the smell of lemon in the air, students expanded their palates and cooking skills. The students all looked like they enjoyed what they were making, and I bet they would love to try it again.

Once again, we want to thank Parents and our **Fish Heroes - Food Teachers Centre UK** with **Alaska Seafood UK** for the food supplied and **DFDS** for the delivery.

If you would would like your child to give you a taste of what they tried here, please find the **recipe below:** 🗨️ 🍋







Wild Alaska Salmon Ravioli with a Dill Cream Sauce

Ingredients

For the Ravioli:

- 200g 00 pasta flour
- 2 large eggs
- 2g salt
- 200g Wild Alaska Canned Salmon, drained and flaked
- 100g ricotta cheese
- 10g chopped fresh dill
- 1 Lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste

For the Creamy Dill Sauce:

- 250g whipping cream
- 20g butter
- 1 Banana shallot
- 1 Lemon
- 10g chopped fresh dill
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

1. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, eggs, and salt for the ravioli dough. Knead until you have a smooth dough. Cover it with plastic wrap and let it rest for about 30 minutes.
2. In a separate bowl, mix the canned salmon, ricotta cheese, chopped dill, Zest of one lemon, Zest the other lemon into a separate bowl and reserved for later, then juice both Lemons into the mix and add salt and pepper for the filling.
3. Roll out the ravioli dough on a floured surface in your pasta roller until thin. Cut the dough into small squares, about 8-10 cm in size.
4. Place a small amount of the salmon filling onto each square. Place Another Square on top and press the edges together to seal the ravioli. Then cut out with a round cutter Repeat this process with the remaining dough and filling.
5. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the ravioli for about 3-4 minutes or until they float to the top. Remove them with a slotted spoon and set aside.
6. For the creamy dill sauce, melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add your sliced shallot and cook for 5 minutes then Gradually whisk in the cream.
7. Stir in the chopped dill, Lemon zest and season with salt and pepper to taste. Cook for another minute, then remove from heat.
8. Serve the cooked ravioli tossed in the Sauce and then with your creamy dill sauce drizzled over the top. Garnish with additional dill, a little zest of lemon and a drizzle of olive oil if desired.

Enjoy your delicious Wild Alaska salmon ravioli with creamy dill sauce!



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Wellbeing Hub

A great watch for half term for when the kids are endlessly asking if there's something to eat

Week commencing 26th May - Podcast: The relationship between challenging behaviour, diet and nutrition with Lucinda Miller

If you haven't signed up by now, you can do it for FREE. Head over to club.teentips.co.uk



PODCAST

The Wellbeing Hub
— from Teen Tips —

This week's content
Week commencing 26th May 2025

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🎵 Matilda Musical 🎵

You're Invited to Experience the Magic of *Matilda* the Musical!

*"Listen up, you mewling maggots – I mean, esteemed parents guardians and anyone else that's part of this "Wrenn Community". You're hereby summoned to witness the spectacle of **Matilda**, performed (or should I say, endured) by your spawn. Don't expect delicate artistry; this is a show about revolting children, after all. However, should you actually wish to expose yourselves to this... endeavour, I deign to offer you a method to procure your tickets. Navigate your feeble fingers over to **Arbor**, find the appropriate link (pray you don't mangle it), and purchase your admittance. Be warned: latecomers will be dealt with accordingly. Prepare yourselves for an evening of utter, utter... delight".*

Regards,

Agatha Trunchbull

We are thrilled to announce this year's school musical: Roald Dahl's **Matilda the Musical**—a heartwarming, hilarious, and high-energy production brought to life by our incredibly talented students.

Join us as we tell the inspiring story of a brilliant little girl with a vivid imagination and extraordinary powers. *Matilda* is a celebration of courage, kindness, and the power of standing up for what's right—even when you're small.

This is a must-see event for the whole family! Come support our students, who have worked so hard on stage and behind the scenes to bring this story to life. Tickets are selling fast—secure yours today and be part of a magical evening of music, laughter, and unforgettable performances. Let's show our students how proud we are. See you there!

Dates & Times

Dates: Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July 2025

Starting time: 18:00 (Approximately 1 hour long)

(Cast members will be required to be backstage 30 mins before the start of the show)

Location: London road, Wellingborough, NN8 2 DQ Wrenn School Main Hall entrance
(through the staff car park)

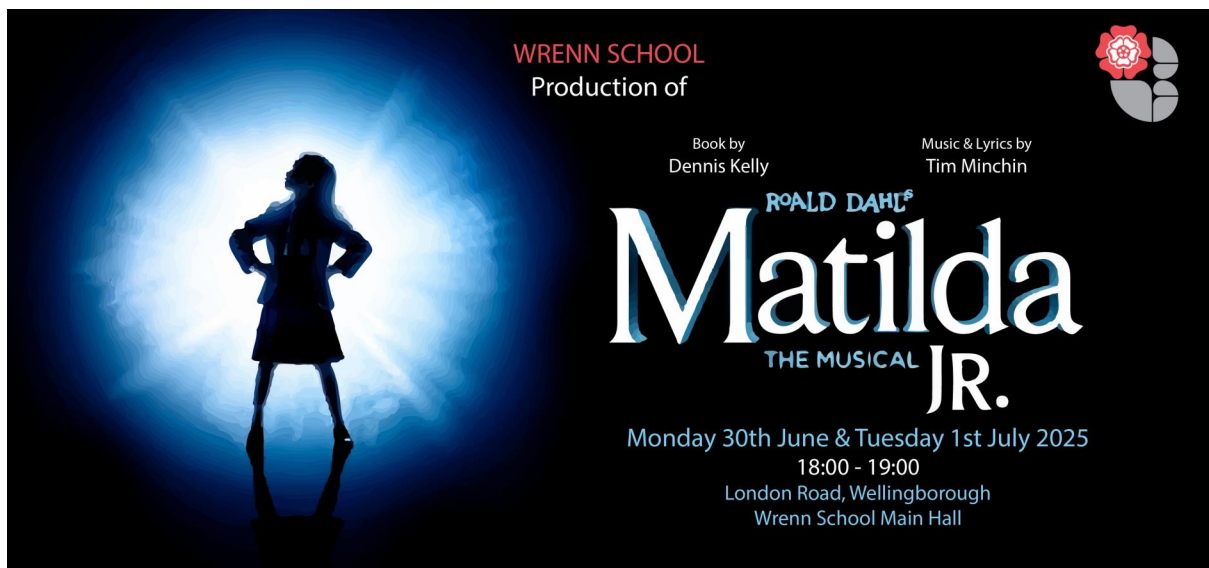
Parking: Limited parking on London Road site car park (please walk if you are able)

Accessibility – Wheelchair accessible via Main Hall entrance

🌟 Tickets 🌟

£3.50 - Must be purchased in advance via **Arbor Pay** (please navigate to the School Shop on your child's Arbor account)

Under 5's: Free



Extra Curricular clubs



We've added some new clubs this term.

Remember that **attending 10+ clubs** and participating in house challenge can earn you the **'E' Badge** for Enjoy Learning.

200 HOUSE POINTS TO ACHIEVE A BADGE FOR...

	<p>W – Work Hard and complete 90% of online homework.</p>	<p>R – Respect others & gain the 'Be Kind @ Wrenn' Badge.</p>	<p>E – Enjoy Learning & attend 10+ extra curricular clubs, and participate in House Challenges.</p>	<p>N – Never give up & improve, from AP1 to AP2 in 4+ subjects.</p>	<p>N – Navigate your future & demonstrating the following; School leadership, charity work, volunteering, community work.</p>	
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Extra Curricular Clubs April-July

Extra Curricular Clubs April-July



CLUB	STAFF	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Ukulele Band New	Mr Pearmain	Year 7-9	AT8	Monday	Lunchtime
Orchestra	Miss Zoboky	All years	AT7	Tuesday	3:15-4pm
First Aid	Mrs Humphries Miss Harman	All Years	AC1	Tuesday	3.15-4pm
Chess	Mrs Jennings Miss Sinha	All years	A12 and A13	Tuesday	3.15-4pm
Warhammer Club	Mrs Wescott Mr Parker	All Years	LRC	Tuesday	3.15-4pm
School Musical Rehearsal	Miss Lawman Miss Trkulja	Cast members	LR Hall	Tuesday	3:20-4pm
Badminton	Mr Payne	Yr 7-9	DR Gym	Tuesday	3.15-4.10pm
Robotics & Scalextric	Mr Loftus	All Years	AC3	Tuesday	3:15-4:10pm
Choir	Miss Zoboky	All years	AT7	Wednesday	3:15-4pm
Board Games	Mrs Darko	Yr 10-13	6	Wednesday	3.15-4.10pm
Construction Club	Miss Salah	Yr 7-9	AT2	Wednesday	3.15-4.10pm
Sparx Homework Club	KS3 Lead Teachers	Year 7-9	AC1 & AC3	Wednesday	3.15-3.55pm
Art & Anime Club	Mrs Wescott	Years 7-9	DR Library	Wednesday	3.10-4pm
History Club	Mrs Wescott Lewis R	Years 7-9	DR Library	Wednesday	3.10-4pm
Striking Activities (E.g. Cricket/Softball) New (To start from 30th Arpil)	Mr Berkshire	Years 7-9	DR Field	Wednesday	3.10-4.10pm
Creative Writing New (To start from 30th April)	Miss Skye	Years 7-9	A20	Wednesday	3.15-4pm
Public Speaking and Debating	Miss Morris	Years 7-10	A19	Wednesday	3:15 - 4pm
Learn Gujarati New	Mrs Savani	Years 7-9	Thinking/Reading Room	Wednesday	3:10-3:45pm
Drama	Miss Trkulja	Year 11	AA5	Wednesday	3.15-4pm
Volleyball New (To start from 7th May)	Mr Loosemore	Years 7-9	DR Gym	Wednesday	3.15-4.10pm
Acoustic Collective Band (Guitar, Singing, Perc, Ukulele)	Mr Grainger	All years	AT8	Thursdays	3:10 - 4:10pm
Yoga and Wellness	Miss Dupont	Years 7-10	DR Gym	Thursday	3:20-4:10pm
Dungeons & Dragons New (To start from 15th May)	Mrs Kelley	All Years	DR Library	Thursday	3.20-4.10pm
Rounders Clubs New	Miss Simpson, Mrs Rowan & Miss Birks	All Years	DR Field	Thursday (Fixtures on Tuesdays)	3.15-4.10pm
Volleyball	Mr Loosemore	Years 10-11	LR Gym	Thursday week B only	3.15-4.15pm
Tennis New (To start from 15th May)	Mrs Fitzjohn	All Years	LR Astro	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm
Pelote	Mr Delhome	KS3	DR Hall	Thursdays	3.20-4.15pm
Knitting	Miss Ramsey	Years 7-9	A3	Thursday	3.15-4pm

DR= Doddington Road Site LR= London Road Site



Congratulations 🎉 are in order for students that have been working hard and enjoying learning. They have come so far as musicians. **Esme** Achieved Grade 4 Flute (With Merit!)

If your child is interested in starting music lessons with Northampton Music and Performing Arts Trust, please get in touch and we can discuss what options could be available next year.

We currently offer:

Piano

Guitar - Acoustic (pop) or Classical

Woodwind - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon

Strings - Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

Next year, we would like to offer more choices. If you are interested in starting lessons, but your first choice instrument isn't listed above. **please complete this form below** (if you haven't already done so), to register your interest. If enough students wish to sign up to a particular instrument, we may be able to expand our current tuition options.

[NMPAT potential new instruments - Register interest](#)

121 tuition

Lesson type 20 min lesson

Per lesson £17.50

Per term £192.50

Per Year (x33 lessons) £578

Lessons are paid per term

Shared tuition (x2 students)

Lesson type 10 min each (of a shared 20 min lesson)

Per lesson £8.75

Per term £96.25

Per Year (x33 lessons) £289

Lessons are paid per term

*If you have any further questions about payments or Pupil Premium, please contact:
enquiries@wrennschool.org.uk and ask for:*

Denisha Bhojani - Finance.

Careers News

Term Update: A Short but Productive Term and Exciting Careers Focus Ahead!

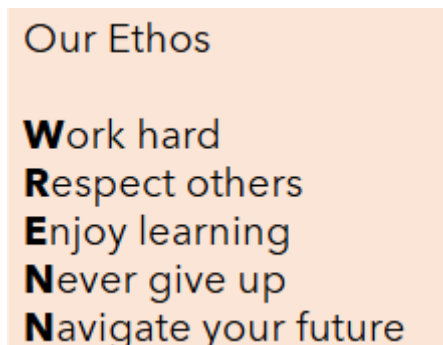
As we wrap up a short but action-packed term, we are excited to share what lies ahead for our students in the coming weeks. While this term has flown by, we've been busy preparing some engaging and informative activities for next term's *Careers Half Term Focus*.

Next term, all students in Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 will dive into an exploration of careers, with a particular emphasis on *Navigate Your Future*—a series of activities and resources designed to help students understand the various career paths available to them, as well as how to navigate their educational journey with future goals in mind.

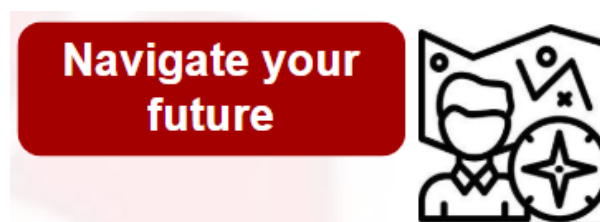
During this focused half term, students will learn more about transferrable skills, explore different career options, learn how to set career goals, and gain an understanding of the skills and qualifications required for success in various fields.

Our aim is to equip our students with the tools and knowledge they need to begin thinking about their futures and the steps they can take to get there. We believe that this half term focus will help spark interest in different career paths and guide students towards making informed decisions about their next steps.

We look forward to another busy term ahead and can't wait to see how our students will grow and engage with these important career-focused activities.



1 - Wrenn Ethos



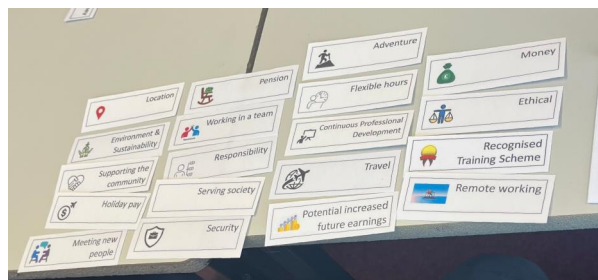
2 - Navigate Your Future Logo

Year 10 Workshops and Work Experience Placements

As the term draws to a close, it's been a short but action-packed few weeks for our Year 10 students. From engaging in hands-on workshops with Barclays Life Skills, to securing their Work Experience placements, it's been a busy and exciting time for everyone involved! One of the highlights this term has been the final two sessions of Barclays Life Skills that our Year 10 students have participated in. These workshops have been designed to assist our students in writing their CV and some tips and tricks to how to interview well.

In addition to the workshops, a major focus for Year 10 students this term has been securing their Work Experience placements. Students have been working hard to find opportunities that match their interests and aspirations. With support from our careers team, many students have already confirmed placements with local businesses and organizations, while others continue to explore options that will allow them to gain real-world experience in fields ranging from engineering to retail, and everything in between. Work experience plays a critical role in helping students develop workplace skills, understand industry expectations, and build their confidence for future employment opportunities. We are proud of how proactive and engaged our Year 10 students have been, and we look forward to seeing the growth and development they will experience during their upcoming placements. As we head into our final half term, it's clear that our Year 10 students are making the most of every opportunity to prepare themselves for the future. We are excited to continue supporting them as they learn, grow, and gain the skills they need to succeed.

Keep up the fantastic work, Year 10!



3 - Motivating Factors in Decision Making Cards

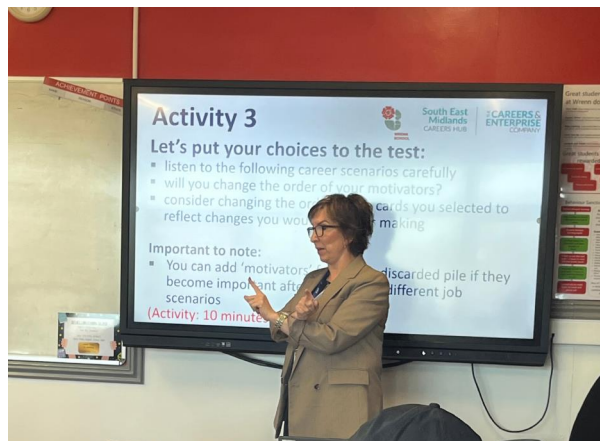
Year 9 Students Participate in Pilot Career Motivation Workshop

We are thrilled to share that a group of Year 9 students recently took part in a pilot workshop designed to help them identify their motivations for future careers and decision making. This exciting initiative, organized in collaboration with Careers Hub, aimed to spark students' thinking about what drives them and how these motivations might evolve as they grow older. Throughout the session, students were encouraged to reflect on their interests, passions, and values, and to consider how these could shape their career paths in the future. The workshop fostered an open, supportive environment where students could discuss their aspirations, while gaining insights into the various factors that influence career choices.

A highlight of the workshop was the participation of five external volunteers, professionals from different industries, who generously shared their own career journeys with the students. These volunteers discussed their motivations, the challenges they faced, and how their professional paths have evolved over time. By hearing firsthand accounts from individuals who have navigated diverse career paths, our students gained a unique perspective on how motivation and career aspirations can change and adapt throughout one's life.

This hands-on experience provided our Year 9 students with the opportunity to think critically about their own decision making processes, while also gaining valuable exposure to the many possibilities that await them.

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to Careers Hub and the volunteers who made this pilot workshop a success. Stay tuned for more updates on future career development opportunities!



4 - Claire Coles - Our Careers Consultant with the South East Midlands Careers Hub



5 - A group of students sitting with one of our volunteers.

We Value Your Feedback: Help Us Improve Our Careers Programme.

At Wrenn School, we are committed to continuously improving our Careers Programme, ensuring that our students receive the best possible guidance and support at every stage of their academic journey. To achieve this, we need your valuable input.

We understand that you – as parents – are an essential part of this process. Your feedback helps us fine-tune the resources and information we provide, ensuring they are relevant, timely, and impactful. By sharing your thoughts and suggestions, you can help us to make sure that our Careers Programme truly meets the needs of everyone involved.

How to Share Your Feedback To make it easy for you to give us your feedback, simply scan the QR code below. It will take you to a quick and simple form where you can share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions.



6 - <https://forms.office.com/e/Srey53u84W>

Get Involved in Future Careers Events

We are also always looking for new ways to enhance our Careers Events, and we would love your support. If you're interested in helping out or participating in any future events, please reach out to our Careers Lead, Joanne Bolton, at joanne.bolton@wrennschool.org.uk.

Whether you have expertise to share, can assist with event coordination, or just want to get involved, your involvement will make a real difference to our students lives. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to hearing your feedback.

Your input truly matters – together, we can make Wrenn’s Careers Programme even better for our students!

Sports

Flag Football

On 4th April 2025 we took teams to the county flag football competition.

Our y7/8 team battled hard but lost out progressing onto the regional round after losing 7-6 in their last game.

Our y9/10 boys B team played really well and managed to finish 8th. Our A team in the same age group won every game on their journey to the final, beating NSB and Hitchingbrooke private school along the way. However, they weren't able to continue this form and lost in the final.

Our y9/10 girls team won 3 out of 4 of their group games and progressed onto the final where they dominated the play and won 18-6! They were crowned County Champions and now progress onto the regional round on 1st May at Nottingham University. Please congratulate these girls, some of them were very nervous, even Miss Birks, who had butterflies in her stomach during the final but coached the girls to glory.

Half Term

NTFC MAY HALF TERM COURSES
NEW LOCATION!

Boys & Girls - Age 5-14
Goalkeepers - Age 6-14

Practice your football skills!
Meet players from the Northampton Town men's and women's teams!

Where: Northampton O.N. Chenecks,
Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5RX
When: 9am - 3:30pm. Every weekday
Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May
Price: £24 per day.

Scan the QR code to book:

NORTHAMPTON TOWN F.C. COMMUNITY

QR Code link: ntfcommunity.co.uk/May-half-term-holiday-courses-schools

Giving back



Sensory Garden

We were thrilled to unveil our beautiful new sensory garden on our London Road site on Monday 31st March. We have transformed a green space with a shelter, main path, raised bed areas, a wildlife pond, and a potting shed.

We were lucky enough that [Greatwell Homes](#) via its 'Your Great Spaces' project donated £20,000 to fund the majority of the materials and installation of the sensory garden. Jewson Partnership Solutions (JPS), which has an in-house store at Greatwell Homes' Wellingborough depot, has kindly donated a potting shed and a kind parent donated some beautiful Willow Weaves.

The sensory garden will primarily be used by our young carers and those completing their Duke of Edinburgh Awards at school. We are delighted with the result; thank you so much to everyone who contributed.



7 - Before



8 - After





New sensory garden enhances young carers' wellbeing and learning. Young carers and staff at Wrenn School ([Wrenn](#)) in Wellingborough have welcomed the official opening of a new sensory garden following completion of the project by Greatwell Homes.

The project is the result of a £20,000 investment as part of our 'Your Great Spaces' fund to transform the former disused outdoor space into a vibrant green area with a shelter, wildlife pond, main path, raised beds and a potting shed (kindly donated by Jewson Partnership Solutions).

The sensory garden was designed by and will be managed by young carers and those completing their Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Awards, to improve their overall confidence and wellbeing. The school currently has 28 young carers of which 64 per cent live in communities Greatwell Homes works with.

Read more here: <https://orlo.uk/BrsID>

Dates for the Diary



23rd May - End of Term 5

2nd June - Start of Term 6

12th June - Y7 Parents Evening

19th June - Y6 Information Evening

25th June - Y13 Prom

27th June - Year 11 Prom

28th June - Wrenn 50th Anniversary Festival

30th June and 1st July - Matilda Musical

2nd - 11th July - D of E Award

7th & 8th July - Transition Days

8th July - Y9 Graduation

14th July - Sports Day

18th July Last day of Term (1:30pm Finish)

Return to school

1st & 2nd Sept - Teacher Training Days

3rd Sept - Year 7 (only) - Start

4th Sept - Whole school return

**Wrenn School
Term Dates 2025/2026 Academic Year**

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- Weekend
- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- School day/term time
- 1:30pm school finish
- Y7 Only
- Whole school returns
- Training day
- Disaggregated Training Day

Save the date

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1975-2025

**SUMMER
FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY
JUNE 28 2025** **DODDINGTON
ROAD SITE**

10AM - 2PM

FREE ENTRY

Events **Craft Stalls, Food Stalls, Games, Live
Music, Dance Acts, Live Performances,
Sports Displays**

**Pitches still available
£10 per stall**

Contact:
Amy.Bunker@wrennschool.org.uk

Due to it being a school site, unfortunately no dogs please.

We'd also love for local businesses to be involved, so if you run a local business and would like to make a contribution to our raffle that would be much appreciated. So far Paradise Golf, Laser Maze and Rock-Up have all kindly contributed.

Contact: Amy.bunker@wrennschool.org.uk



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