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June - July 2024

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Principal's Update – July 2024

Well what another amazing year for Wrenn! I can hardly believe that our Year 7s have completed their first year already and are settling into life at the school. We have had so many fantastic events this year which have given the students a broad range of enrichment experiences. We have seen Year 9s hone their sailing and water skills in the Isle of Wight; Year 8s conquer their fear of heights at Longtown; Year 11s taking part in a maths residential at the Frontier Centre; Year 9 had their Options Evening and have chosen their subjects for next year and we look forward to welcoming them to London Road and to joining Year 10.

We have seen numerous sporting achievements this year and a full run down can be found later in this newsletter. I would just like to say how immensely proud we all are of these sporting heroes who demonstrate our Wrenn values of Never Giving Up and Respecting Others on a regular basis. Well done and here's to more successes in 2024/5!

In December we had our Ofsted inspection and maintained our "Good" with inspectors recognising a "vibrant, inclusive culture where pupils succeed". It was a fantastic report and is testament to all the hard work from both staff and students in upholding each of our Wrenn values.

We introduced 'Points Mean Prizes' and revision schedules for Y11 and in March we hosted our first mock results day to give them all a feel for the real thing and an opportunity to see where their strengths were and where they may need some extra support. It has been a very busy half term with external exams and assessments, and we have said goodbyes to both Year 11 and Year 13 students. We are looking forward to seeing them all again on the results days in August and wish all our Year 13s the best of luck in securing their chosen destinations and to welcoming back many of our Year 11 students into the Sixth Form in September.

It is also the time of year when we express our gratitude and say goodbye to staff who are moving on to new challenges (or exciting plans in retirement!). I would like to thank the few staff who are leaving us; not only for their service at Wrenn, but also the contribution that they have made towards our culture and community. I am sure all staff and students will join me in wishing them well in their future endeavours.

2024 has been an amazing year and next year we see the 50th Anniversary of Wrenn School, following the merging of the boys (Doddington Road) and girls (London Road) Grammar Schools in 1975. Keep your eyes peeled for more information on the celebrations to come.

That just leaves me to wish you all a safe and restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming all our students back in September.

Laura Parker

Term round-ups

Year 7

Thank you all for a fantastic year in supporting our year 7 students to complete their first secondary school year. I have been proud of so many students who have won certificates, represented the school in music, sporting, debating, and drama events within the county and beyond. I have also been particularly impressed with our students who have taken on leadership roles, and for all the students who showed courage to apply and be interviewed for the primary ambassador role out of over 70 applications. The new Year 6 students (and staff) would not have had such a memorable experience if it wasn't for our amazing ambassadors. Thank you to you all. I have seen how many of our students and leaders have grown into confident individuals. We have also had two Year 7 athletes who made the county athletics finals. A big well done to Lewis and Tibi who represented the District at

Corby. Our Year 7 boys also won the District Cricket tournament and I am confident they will be able to progress even further next year.



With many events going on at the end of a busy term, please also look through the students assessment report which you will find on Arbor. They have been working hard to show progress, and well done to all of the students who attended another revision session after school in June.

I wish you all a very enjoyable summer break.

Miss Fitzjohn (Progress Leader)

Year 8

That's a wrap! I cannot believe that we have reached the end of year 8! We have made so much progress and experienced so much success.

Year 8 have really pulled together and the teamwork that they are showing is exceptional. The way in which they raise each other up to be proud of their talents is a pleasure to watch. This was especially clear to see during the most recent assessments where they rallied around to support those who were less confident in certain areas, and reassured each other that the most important thing was to do their best. Academically, the pupils have shown great resilience throughout the assessment point and have achieved some exceptional success. Many pupils are showing fantastic progress through their determination and hard work; we look forward to this continuing next year.

Individually, Lily V-P put on an amazing performance to come second in Wrenn's Got Talent. Her performance clearly showed the Wrenn values, and we look forward to her continuing to showcase her stage presence.

Lily also performed at the Summer Showcase along with bands starring year 8s, The Roaring Evolution, Monospace, Shark Bite, and individual acts including Esme D with her wonderful flute performance (Esme also got a distinction in her grade four flute exam last week – well done!)

Keanu T has had amazing individual success by qualifying for Long Jump at English Schools and therefore competing in a national competition against the best athletes in the country.

We also had a wonderful group of Year 8s who represented the school at the National Flag Football competition. This group worked hard in the regional finals to gain a place at this stage. They continued to display all of the Wrenn values on a National level and finished as runners up. This shows huge progress from last year and sheer determination from this amazing group of pupils.

Our success and celebration assembly was so much fun – the amount of shout outs that year 8 received from teachers was testament to the effort that they have put in. This week is action packed with so much more to enjoy.

We have had so much to celebrate and so much more to look forward to. For now, let us and get some rest and recharge the batteries.

Mrs Mainprize (Progress Leader)

Year 9

The final half term on Doddington Road for Year 9 and what a term it has been! Too many proud moments to name individually but some standouts have been the exceptional resilience and team spirit of our DofE students proudly showing the Wrenn ethos of Never Give Up - superstars! And of course, our transition days on London Road. On these two days the students showed maturity, the ability to quickly adapt to new surroundings and a kindness towards each new staff member that they met. I was really proud to be their Progress Leader across these two days.

Our graduation is an excellent evening to celebrate our students and their brilliance for three years on Doddington Road. What an evening it was. Hats off to you all!

I am pleased to be moving up to London Road with Year 9 into Year 10 to remain their Progress Leader into Upper School. I will send some more information about this in due course. I want to wish Year 9 a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing their smiley faces in September.

Miss Lawman (Progress Leader)



Graduation

It's the end of an era! The year 9s are on their way to London road to start their next chapter of school. Spurred on by their choices for GCSEs, we can't wait to see how they can start shaping their own futures.

But for this day, we're not going to think about all that! Today is a day to celebrate all they have done so far, and embarrass a few too (Teachers were no exception). The Castle Theatre were fantastic in letting us host our event there. Not only did we get to say congratulations to the others, but we also had entertainments from our very talented students:

Cosmina and Ola - Dancers

Victoria - Piano, Shingairai - Singer, Mr Grainger - Guitar

Choir with Miss Zoboky - Piano

Well done Year 9 2024!



1 - Shinga, Victoria and Mr Grainger



2 - Year 9 - Class of 2024

Year 10/11

We are always proud of our pupils, but we are immensely proud of our **NEW year 11s** this half term as they have achieved so much! The half term has included a difficult mock period, however I must say this cohort has managed the two weeks with maturity and positivity. Having been a Progress Leader for many years now, they have hands down had the best mock period I have seen! I look forward to this attitude and maturity continuing into the next academic year.

Along with this, we saw the new Year 11s have an awesome week of work experience both in and out of school. For external placements, students secured experience in local businesses such as Tesco and Pets at Home, and charities such as Barnardos and Nanna's animal rescue. Some students also took on the role of being teachers and support assistants in local nurseries and primary schools. In school, pupils were set a task by The Town Clerk to create a business plan which would be a redesign of the tennis courts in Swanspool Gardens. Students came up with an idea of replacing the courts with mini golf and a cafe. They spent their week market researching, designing and creating a pitch for different themed mini golf experiences and cafes and then presented this to The Mayor. The Mayor's favourite design included a retro cafe.

This week we have seen **enrichment days**, a **trip to Warwick Castle** and **The Tate Modern**. This is a really lovely way to end the academic year and students threw themselves into the activities which ranged from cake and biscuit designing, felt shape making, ERAS TOUR bracelet making, mixed teams sports, music video creation, photography challenges and Karaoke. I spent the day walking around supporting these sessions and I managed to appear

in the Karaoke session just at the right time to hear a class rendition of "Don't stop me now!" by Queen. It was brilliant! Your child also took part or supported in their last ever school sports day,

Moving into your child's final GCSE year, we have lots of opportunities to help raise your child's attainment next year, which we will communicate with you after the holidays, but it will be busy yet beneficial time for your child. We are there to support them every step of the way, but for now, we wish them a restful summer break as they will need to be refreshed and ready to go again in September.

See you all in six weeks, team!

Miss Wright (Progress Leader)



We said goodbye (nearly!) to our Y11 cohort. What an awesome bunch; we couldn't be prouder! A huge well done for all their efforts in [#pointsmeanprizes](#) - we gave away 3x £500, 1x £300, 1x £200, 1 x £150 prizes to 6 people who worked incredibly hard!





3 - Yr 11 Prom 2024

A night many have been waiting for and a well deserved reward for all their efforts throughout the year!

Sixth Form

We have had another vibrant and exciting term!

We are so proud of Year 13 who approached the summer exam season with determination and professionalism. We can't wait to celebrate with them on A Level results day in August.

In May, we launched UCAS 2025 with Year 12. This took the form of two PSHE sessions on the application process and writing the personal statement. Students also went to the University of Bedford on 18th June for a UCAS Exhibition event in which they gleaned a

wealth of information - and goodies - to help them make informed decisions about their university choices. Parents have been emailed information about how they can support their children with the UCAS application. More information will follow about applying for apprenticeships as well.

On 24th and 25th June, we hosted our annual 6th Form Induction in which Year 11 students, both from Wrenn as well as other schools, had an opportunity to 'taste' the subjects that they wish to study post-16. On the second day of induction, students interacted with the Year 12s in a series of team-building activities which culminated in a really enjoyable afternoon of a pizza lunch and bowling. We anticipate a great buzz on GCSE results day in August.

We have recently forged a relationship with The Lewis Foundation which is a charity who does a tremendous job of supporting adults who are going through cancer treatment in hospitals across the Midlands. We are doing a collection drive for much needed items to support the patients. Additionally, two of our students, Daizy-Lei Kinton and Harley Johnson, embarked on fundraising for the Foundation by abseiling down the National Lift Tower in Northampton on 29th June. They have raised an impressive amount of money.

In recognition of their great work ethic, Year 12 had their Success Assembly on 17th July. Additionally, Form 12B was treated to a bowling trip for winning the Form Attendance Prize. Well done 12B!

On 13th July, staff and six students from 6th Form attended the Wimbledon Tennis Finals. This was a spectacular event and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Finally, after a rigorous Prefect application process, we are pleased to announce that the students serving in the Prefect Body for 2024/25 are as follows:

Head Girl: Lola Wellborn

Head Boy: Michael Yamoah

Charity: Amelia Kacprzak, Daizy-Lei Kinton

Social Media and Marketing: Jessica Siemiatkowska

Wellbeing: Ola Plata

Sports: Nathan Ampofo

Academic: Amani Adam, Ruvarashe Batishita

Diversity: Favour John

Social: Hayden Charamba

They have already hit the ground running, and we know they will do a fabulous job in the coming school year.

Mrs Thomas-Francis (Head of Sixth Form)

KS3 Geography

KS3 Geographers have been busy in this final summer term completing fieldwork. Year 7s have been exploring the Doddington Road site to assess the best place to locate a wind turbine and solar panel. They completed a range of fieldwork techniques including measuring wind speed and temperature. Students got to use fieldwork equipment including anemometers! Year 8s have completed human fieldwork where they tested a hypothesis to see which site (London Road or Doddington) had the best environmental quality. Students completed an environmental quality analysis, traffic and pedestrian counts, and measured sound. Once back in the classroom students worked hard to turn their raw data into graphs and write up a conclusion. These are great fieldwork skills which will help them prepare for their future studies.

Rewards (Pizza Party)



Rewards (Pizza) Party for Word Millionaires & Accelerated Reader (Years 7&8)

On Monday 8th July, we held a pizza reward party for 30 students from year 7 and 8. This was for the 'Word Millionaires' and students who had worked incredibly hard on their Accelerated reader.

They each received a certificate and £10.00 book voucher and obviously pizza!

Duke of Edinburgh Award

What a fantastic two weeks of success on the bronze and silver DofE.

Bronze completed their assessed expedition in Rutland with all successfully passing.

Silver completed their assessed expedition in the Peak District Derbyshire, with all successfully passing as well.

They all showed exceptional team work and looked out for one another. They showed resilience, determination and overcame a number of challenges both physically and emotionally and even the great British weather, but they all dug deep and rose to the challenge. I really couldn't have been prouder of these group of Wrenn students



4 - Bushcraft Skills





Enrichment Day

School Trips

Warwick Castle trip! The students have watched a fabulous bird of prey show and have put their soldier skills into action!



London Road Upper School

Activities

Photography

Computing

Creative writing

Golf

Board games

Jewellery making

Science

Arts and crafts

Basketball

Film critics

Cake / biscuit decorating

Boys football

Quizzing

Wildlife / Geog

Table tennis

ERA

Media

Needle Felting

Its Race time - Karaoke... Wait no... not at the same time? ok, good. That would've been tricky.

But students were able to make the most out of the Xbox and other classic board games, Uno, Chess etc.



5 - GT Racing

Top Street
Clive 141.65

Sing 4 45min

Strat fighter 2 30min

Chase my ghost

NAME	REASON	POINTS
GT	45min	141.39
H. Small		141.93
Clive		155.646
Kasper		204.852
Nik		204.707
Archie B		158.904
Ryan		2.12 4.16
Czy		202.608
Henry		219.714
William		208.121
Miles		207.981
Eddie		219.189
Sen		209.189
Parker		154.146
Lora		DNR
Jaapen		DNR
Evo		2.12 365
Xavier		153.678
Alexa		207.838
Max		205.214

VERBAL WARNINGS

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

NAME	REASON	POINTS
Zara		157.787

Clive ✓
Casper ✓
Lara ✓
Oliver ✓

6 - Lap times



Cake Making

CAUTION - May cause hunger













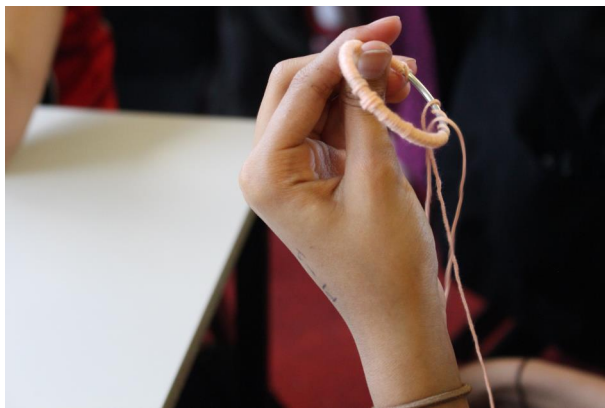
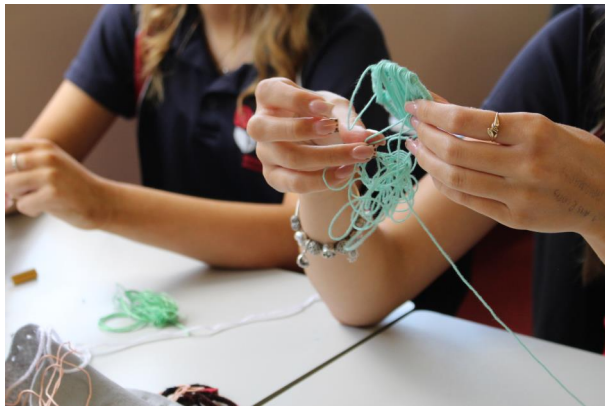
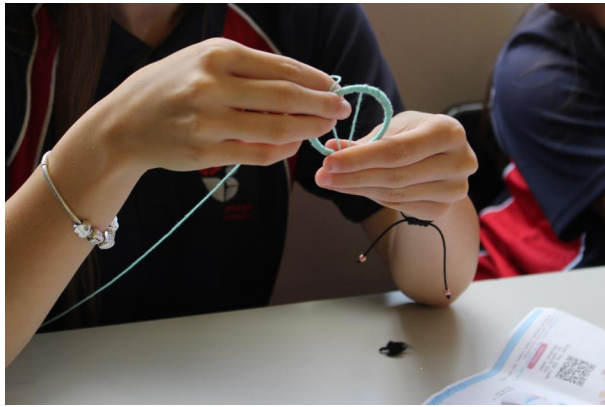


7 - Golf



Arts & Crafts







Photography

Much of this event has been covered by the photography students on London Rd. They became experts in a day, focusing on their "Focus", and getting great shots for the school's

"*exposure*", some Photography puns for any budding photographers out there... (I can practically hear the tumbleweed 🌪️)

Alphabet challenge - Find shapes of objects around the school that could be used as letters.



8 - Boys football



Media

Creating Music Video by filming themselves and attaching music to it. We can show you a few quick clips. Enjoy!





9 - Golf

[Doddington Road Lower School](#)

Activities

Disney

Dance

Pelote

Computing

Cake decorating

Boys football

Arts and crafts

Film critics

Table tennis

Quizzing

Mindfulness

Crochet

Creative writing

Science

Chess

Wildlife / Geog

Girls football

Golf

Languages

Cooking

Tie-dying

Filmmaking

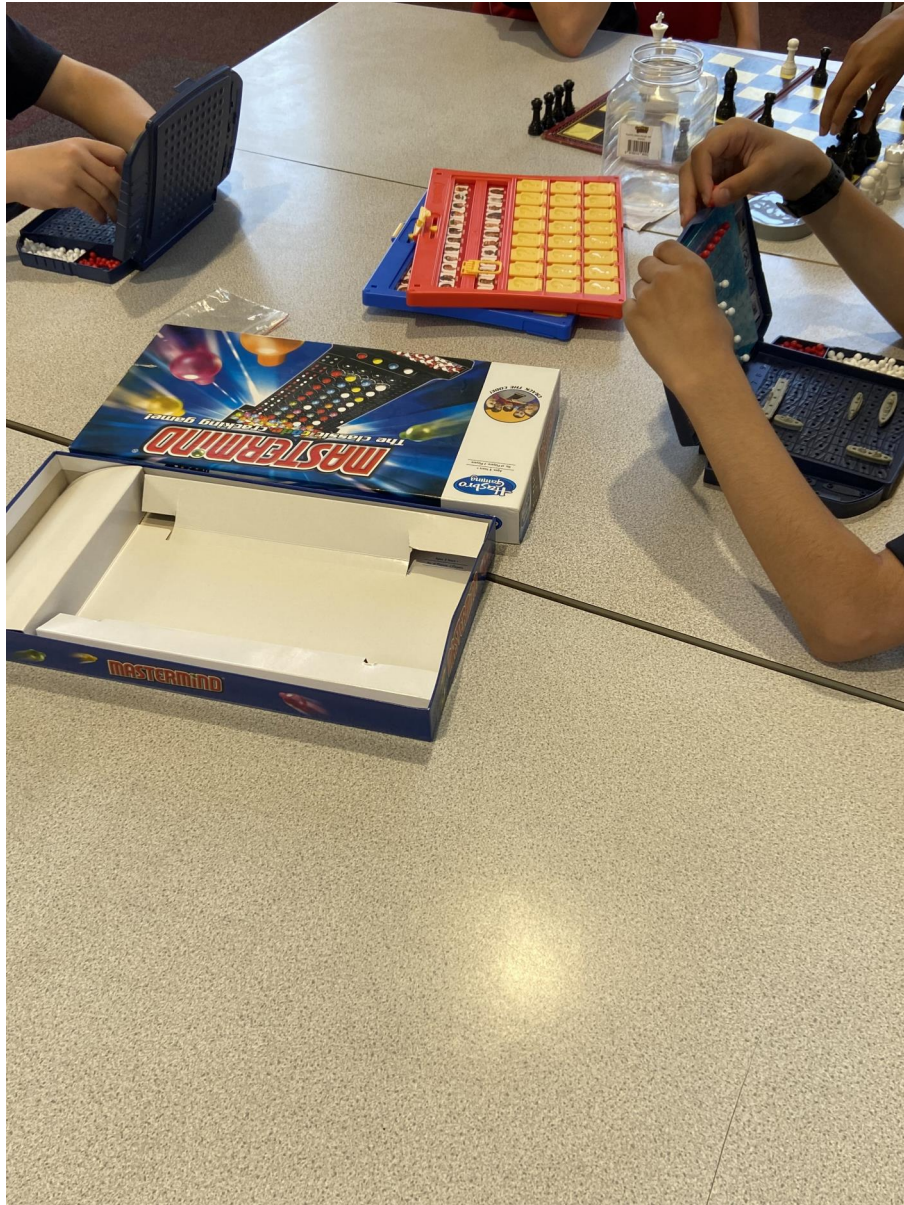
Mindfulness

Let everything else melt away, all that matters is what is right in front of me.

[Click to see creations](#)

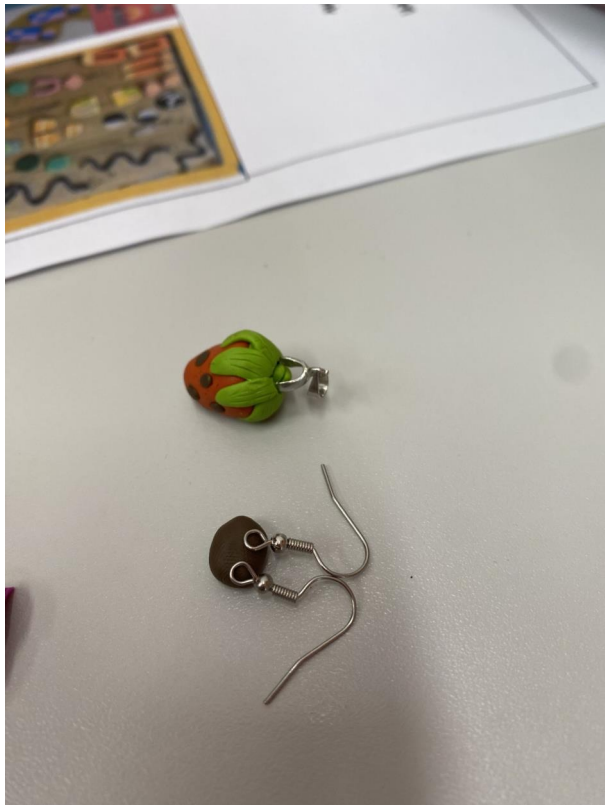


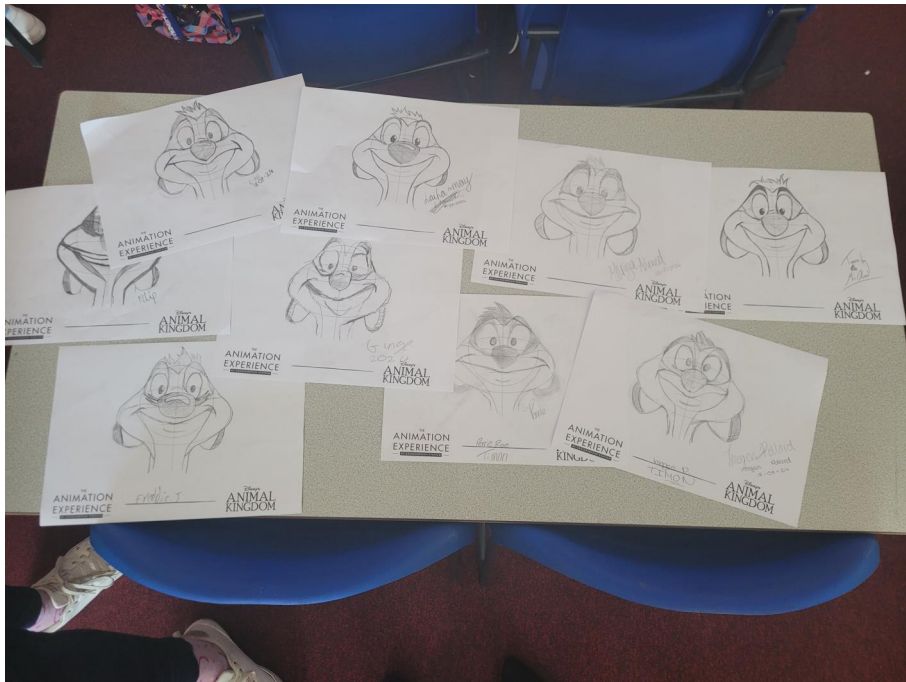












10 - Disney Animation Experience

Performing Arts



Party in the Park



11 - Monospace - "Sweet Home Alabama/Wellingborough"

Luckily, the weather held off just long enough for us to have a brilliant time, and a massive opportunity for our bands to perform on a huge stage. Thanking our partnership with Wellingborough Council!

We were able to witness the first EVER public performances from:

The Roaring Evolution - The Final Countdown

Monospace - Sweet home Alabama

Zombie Hoax - Natural, House of the Rising Sun

Shark Bite - Should I stay or should I go, Highway to Hell

Both Band Mentor, Mr Grainger, and Parents couldn't be more proud!

If you have any more pictures or videos, we'd be more than happy to see/share/display them. Tag us on Facebook, X or Instagram, send them in Via Facebook Messenger - <https://www.facebook.com/wrennschool/> or email:

james.grainger@wrennschool.org.uk

For larger files - Use [wetransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com)

Wrenn's Got Talent



12 - Practising for Auditions

So many students tried out for our WGT show, and from a large amount of singers, cup stackers, musicians and even a fire alarm demonstration from our enthusiastic students, we ended up with the following line up:

We saw singers, dancers, a comedian, an original rap from our winners of the competition, walking away with £150 worth of Amazon vouchers. 2nd, 3rd and even runner up all received prizes too!

Winners 🏆 - Rap Duet £150

2nd 🥈 - Maisie - Solo Dance

3rd 🥉 - Lily - Solo Singer £50 Amazon Voucher

Runner-up - Poppy & Olivia - Mamma Mia duet £20 Gift voucher each

You may have heard we had some old friends visit to judge our acts. They found it very tough to decide between the wide variety and talent.

This event was performed in front of a live audience and was able to be live streamed across the school thanks to our Drama, IT, Music and Senior Leadership team departments. We hope you proud parents and guardians were able to make it too and enjoyed a wide variety of talent from those that participated.



13 - Rap Duet WGT Winners!



14 - Maisie



Summer Showcase


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SUMMER SHOWCASE

Date: Thur 11th July
Time: 06:30
Location: London Rd hall

Presenting acts from Drama, Music and Dance.

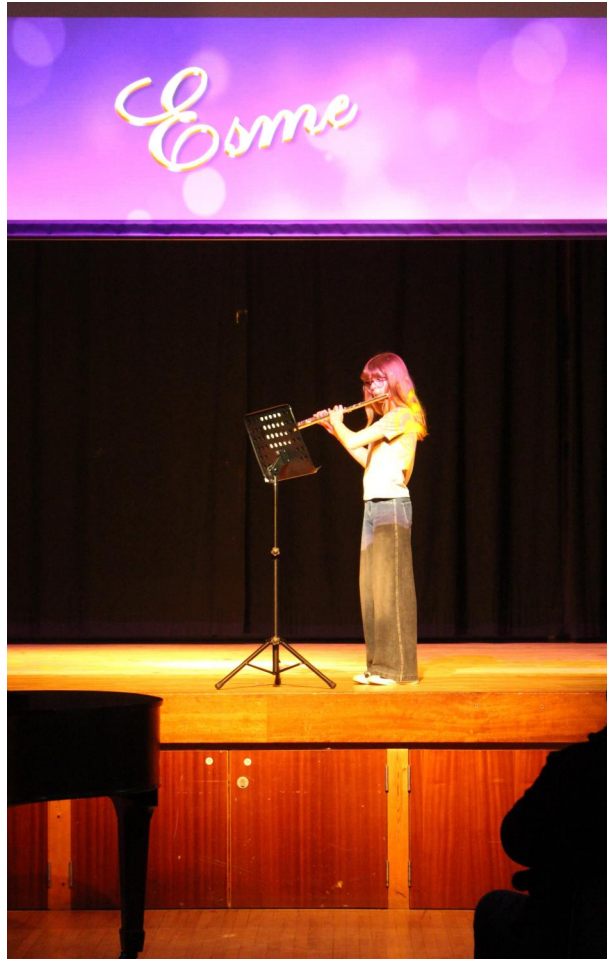
Monospace **CHOIR** ~ Esme ~
Wrenn Drama Flute Soloist

WRENN ~ Mati ~ Shingairai
ROCKS Piano Soloist & Victoria
Bands

 Shark **ZOMBIE**
Bite **HOAX**











Another successful showcase from our Performing Arts department. Actors, actresses, musicians, singers you all came out strong this year and showcased what you have been working on!

Careers News

Barclays Life Skills Session - Year 10 (11th & 12th June)

Our year 10 students have now completed their Barclays Life Skills programme for 2023-2024. Students have had a chance to explore:

- How to build confidence
- How to write a CV
- Interview Skills
- Practice Mock Interviews

We have been lucky enough to have had numerous volunteers from Barclays attend each session to provide our students with some valuable advice and guidance.

Work Experience

Our year 10 students have been hard at work over the academic year applying to and trying to secure a Work Experience placement. A huge congratulations to those students that managed to secure a placement.

It is a fabulous opportunity for our students to be able to go out and see what working life can be like.

We had students go out to some of the following businesses



JUNE



PLUM



Mercedes-Benz





As a school we partnered with the local Wellingborough Town Council to provide a work experience project for those students with us for the week. The students were tasked with coming up with a proposal for the inclusion of Adventure Golf and a Café at the Swansgate Gardens. All students presented their proposals to Sally McLellan (Town Clerk) and councillor Jon-Paul Carr (Wellingborough Mayor.)

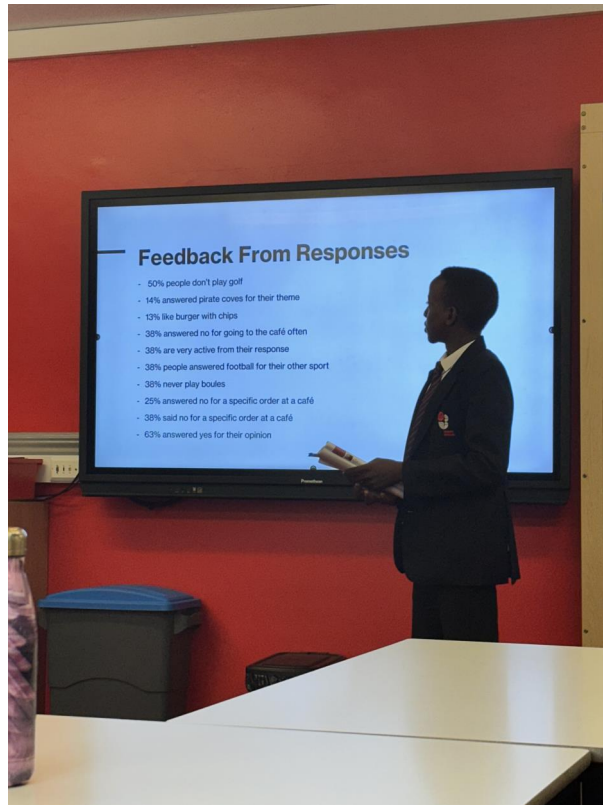
We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our students.













We took all of our Year 12 students to the UCAS fair in Bedford in June. We think it is important for students to explore all their options after A Levels, therefore we take all Year 12 students to the fair.

In attendance were 100s of universities from all around the UK. Some apprenticeship information could be found there as well.

Feedback

To enable us to ensure that we are providing what our young people need, we ask you to share with us any feedback you may have regarding the Careers Programme.

To do this please use the link below:

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

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bolton, our Careers Lead, using the following email address:

joanne.bolton@wrennschool.org.uk

Sports



PE Round Up

Year 7 have taken part in a number of district and county events this year. Both the boys and girls indoor athletics teams secured places at the county finals after fantastic performances at the district event. There were also a number of athletes that qualified for the county cross country and summer athletics competitions.

In the football the boys came a respectable 4th in the league, whilst the girls only just missed out on top spot. Students performed really well as a team, many of which consistently attended training and did us proud.

Yr 7 girls rounders team were joint winners.....but missed out on being out right winners by half a rounders difference overall!!

Year 8 had a successful year in many sports too, the **boys and girls indoor athletics teams** also progressed to the **county finals with the boys team winning** and were crowned **county champions**. The summer athletics brought many individual success with **Keanu** being selected to compete in the **English Schools Athletics Finals**.

The **boys basketball team** also won the district competition and finished 3rd in the county competition.

The **mixed flag football team** had an incredible season, they won the county championships and were undefeated in the regional. They then competed in the **National Championships** and won **every game** until they narrowly lost in the final, finishing **2nd in the UK**.

In **year 9 students** continued to dominate the district volleyball, with both the boys and girls teams winning and playing some great rallies. Students also competed well in the district football competitions, scoring some great goals.

Yr9/10 girls futsal team won the district tournament, playing really well and scoring some great team goals.

Yr9/10 girls rounders team just missed out on reaching the final by rounders accumulated overall..... their total difference was half a rounder less.

The **year 10 boys flag football team** also had a successful season, they were undefeated and were crowned county champions.

This year Wrenn competed in several **SEND competitions against other schools** and winning several of the competitions, the **Kin Ball team** did particularly well being **crowned district champions**.

More sports and fixtures are planned for next year, with such a variety to be involved in, the hope is for more participation and more success in 2024-25.

Athletics

Keanu T came 1st in both 200m and Long Jump. Matthew T came 2nd in both 100m and Long Jump. McCarthy A came 2nd in 200m, Jasmine M came 2nd in 300m, Rebecca B came 1st in High Jump.

Kwadwo B came 2nd in 400m. Riley B came 2nd in Shot Put.

Flag Football



These students did a fantastic job at the tournament. These year 9 girls came 4th overall in the regional round and should be incredibly proud of themselves!

Year 8, 9 and 10 British Flag Football Finals

The best 10 teams from around the UK met at Loughborough to see who would be crowned British champions.

Wrenn started well, winning all four of their pool games, scoring 109 points in the process and only conceding 12!

This placed them in the semi-final, where they didn't play their best but still won 14-6.

Onto a nervous final and despite an early touchdown Wrenn lost 14-16, such a shame for the team, after playing in county, regional and now national competitions this year they only lost one game, the final!

Please do congratulate them, to be the second best team in the UK is still a huge achievement. Attached is a video of the highlights, we are the team in white except for one game when we are in turquoise.

Sports Day



Year 7

Bean bag throw, bench ball, table tennis, volleyball, penalty shootout and so much more. Some new ones and the good ol' classics, Year 7 were able to have a good rotation of a range of sports



Year 8

Unfortunately Due to bad weather, we were rained off the field. Not all was lost, students had fun sports quizzes inside where it was nice and dry. They were very happy to come out later and compete with the full school event periods 4 and 5.

Year 9





Luckily the rain cleared up in time for year 9 to come out and play.

[Whole School Sports Day](#)

It was finally dry enough to get the whole school out for the rest of Sports day... and then it rained again, but we weren't going to let a bit of rain stop us this time.

Before all of that, Students competed in the sprints and relay races









The Teacher & Sixth Form race!



To finish the day, some members of staff and sixth form ran one last relay race. May I tell you, they were fast! Too bad I couldn't keep up with Mr Needham to get his photo on the other side of the field.

That's reason enough to ask for a Drone for next time, right Mrs Parker? Congrats on the new head position, oh and by the way...!?" (Donations welcome 😊)

Charity events



Charity Updates

We have recently forged a relationship with **The Lewis Foundation** which is a charity who does a tremendous job of supporting adults who are going through cancer treatment in hospitals across the Midlands. We are doing a collection drive for much needed items to support the patients. Additionally, two of our students, **Daizy-Lei Kinton** and **Harley Johnson**, embarked on fundraising for the Foundation by **abseiling down the National Lift Tower** in Northampton on 29th June. They have raised an impressive amount of money.

Cancer Research UK

115Km for Cancer Research UK

I have been at Wrenn since September 2023, and I am proud of our school. I became a teacher to help others have better opportunities in life after an inspirational volunteering opportunity at Saltpond Education Project, Ghana. This year has been a difficult year as I lost my dad to cancer in March. On reflection, I hold the values he instilled in me tight which mirror our Wrenn values: working hard, enjoy learning and never give up. My dad was the first person to go to university in his family and always told me to take opportunities and learn along the way.

In September, my brothers and I have decided to run from Milton Keynes to Imperial College London to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This is a **115 Kilometre route along the Grand Union Canal** over **two days**. Research and development into cancer allow doctors, nurses and scientists to have a better understanding of the disease, leading to better treatment and ultimately better success for patients to fight cancer. If you feel that you are

able to donate to this worthy cause, please use the link below and thank you in advance for your support.

Philip Kelsall - Teacher of Science

[Three Brothers, Two Days Running, One Great Cause \(cancerresearchuk.org\)](https://cancerresearchuk.org)

Business students profit making challenge (profit donations for charity) (8th -12th July)

The very eager year 12 Business students are organizing profit making events to raise money for charity

Group 1 - Sold chocolate strawberries for year 12 in the sixth form common room on Wednesday 10th July £1.50 during year 12 PHSE

Group 2 - Ran a mini tuck shop at Doddington, outside the staffroom at lunch time

Group 3 - Ran a "keepy uppy" football challenge on the field for years 7-9 (and staff), with drinks and snacks and prizes.

Group 4 - Ran a penalty shoot out competition on the field at Doddington Rd for Years 7-9.

Group 5 - "ICE CREAM Friday" held at London Road for staff, Year 10 & Year 12.





Returning in September

As we prepare for the new academic year starting in September, we would like to remind you of our school's expectations regarding uniform, punctuality, and mobile phone use.

We are proud of the students who consistently adhere to the uniform policy and thank you, as parents and guardians, for helping us maintain this standard at home. However, there are students who choose not to follow the policy. The summer holidays provide the perfect opportunity to address any uniform issues to ensure compliance by September.

Uniform Policy: It is essential that students adhere to the correct uniform as outlined in our uniform policy, available on our website. A recurring issue has been the wearing of leggings among girls. Please note that leggings are not part of the approved uniform. Additionally, trainers are not permitted; students are expected to wear appropriate school shoes. If your child needs to wear a specific type of footwear for medical reasons, then we would need to see a letter from a medical professional confirming this.

During the summer, we often see students changing hairstyles and adding piercings. Please be reminded that wearing jewellery, other than a watch, is restricted to a single stud in each ear. No facial piercings of any sort are allowed in school. Additionally, false nails, false eyelashes and unnaturally coloured makeup will not be permitted. Breaches of these uniform rules will result in appropriate disciplinary action, which may include detention or other measures deemed necessary by the school.

Punctuality: We require your support in ensuring that students arrive at school on time. Starting in September, repeated lateness to school and lesson time will result in after-school detentions.

Mobile Phones: If students bring mobile phones to school, they must be kept in their bags at all times unless permitted by a member of staff. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in the phone being confiscated, and persistent misuse will lead to detention.

More information regarding any of the above can be found on the school website.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a productive and respectful learning environment. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to a successful school year ahead.

Dates for the Diary





Mon 2nd & Tue 3rd Sept - Teacher Training days

Wed 4th Sept - year 7, 11 and 13 only at the start of term

Thur 5th Sept - Remaining years return to school

10th Sept - Year 7 and 10 photographs

16th & 17th Sept - Maths Residential

19th Sept - Introduction to Secondary School Evening (yr 7)

26th Sept - UCAS information Evening

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