



# ASHLAWN SCHOOL

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## Message from the Principal

As always, the stars of Ashlawn are our students, and as a picture is worth a thousand words, I have chosen to share a Spring term picture roundup in place of a written piece. Our students make us proud every day and each picture represents amazing accomplishments and hard work.

As we reach the end of term, we wish everyone in our Ashlawn community the very best. I hope that you are able to enjoy some time as a family over the next two weeks – breaking fast as a family if you observe Ramadan, celebrating Easter or Pesach together or just taking the chance to have a break with family and/or friends, we wish peace and recuperation after a busy term.

**Siobhan Evans**



Congratulations to this week's top scoring pupils from each college!

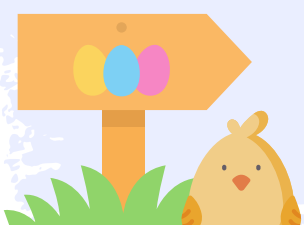
	Webb Ellis	Evans	Brooke	Ruddock	Livermore
<b>Year 7</b>	Lola R	Thomas D	Dawson O	Michael M	Ethel H
<b>Year 8</b>	Finnley B	Eleanor B	Lily Corbett & Grace P	Annabel H	Isaac A
<b>Year 9</b>	Zoe K	Holly L	Sebastian D	Phoebe M	Zack T
<b>Year 10</b>	Kaitlin P	Finlay R	Jack W	Leona C	Timur V
<b>Year 11</b>	Corvyn L	Simao S	Kezia H	Anya S	Edward B
<b>Year 12</b>	Gabriella W	Emma P	Jake L	Urvi G	Meghan B
<b>Year 13</b>	Jamie W	Tom T & Esha T	Kian A	Shrina R	Surita M

## Silly College Challenge of the Week

### Funniest Easter Selfie

Upload entries to the assignment on your college google classroom

2 Achievement Points per entry  
Winners will receive 5 Achievement Points





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## Ashlawn Safeguarding Alert

Thank you to all the students and families that contacted us regarding the alert that went out this week. We are pleased to say that the company has been identified and the police intend to make a formal visit this week. It was superb to see our community come together and provide vital information which allowed us to piece together which company and employee was making inappropriate comments and gestures to our students.

Stranger Danger is no longer a phrase used in school because as you are aware a 'stranger' might be the only person who can help you if you are in a difficult situation.

When we return next term we'll be showing our students a case study of a young girl who was nearly abducted whilst out running in the woods. We will explore what went wrong, what a 'gut feeling' is and what could have happened if she had not acted so quickly! If you would like to watch this clip please press the link below:

<https://youtu.be/3OZaArGcpHE>



As always our advice to students is as follows:

- Do not get in a car with anyone (NOT just someone you don't know) unless your parent/guardian knows who/where/when etc and has given permission.
- Do not leave school with someone other than who you are expecting unless your parent/guardian knows who/where/when etc and has given permission and they have checked with a school staff member.
- Do not walk off with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/guardian knows who/where/when etc and has given permission.
- If someone tries to grab you it is ok to break all the rules of politeness to others e.g. scream, kick, punch, bite...etc. Whatever you need to do to draw attention to yourself and alert others to the fact you are in danger.
- If someone is rude to you and makes sexually inappropriate comments you must report this to a teacher or parent asap.

Finally if any of the above happens to your child you **MUST** report it to the police and school.

Once again thank you for your cooperation with this incident.

**Lorna Pountney**

## Support for Children and Young People with Mental Health Difficulties

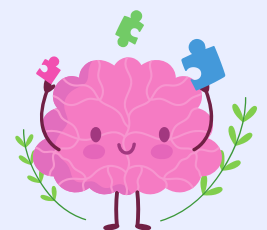
Arts Connect and Barnardo's continue to deliver free creative courses for parents and carers with infants 0 to 2 years, and children and young people aged 7 to 17 years. These courses give those affected by mental health and/or difficult life changes or challenges an opportunity to have fun and build confidence while exploring their identity and emotions.

If you know a parent/carer, child or young person who might like to take part in this course, please email: [rugbychildren&familycentre@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:rugbychildren&familycentre@barnardos.org.uk).

For course dates, times and venue please see attached posters. Please share where possible.

### Easter timetable

Please find attached our Easter timetable for sessions and activities taking place at our centres over half term and how to book. Sessions are for under 5's but siblings up to the age of 8 years are welcome.



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Barnardo's**





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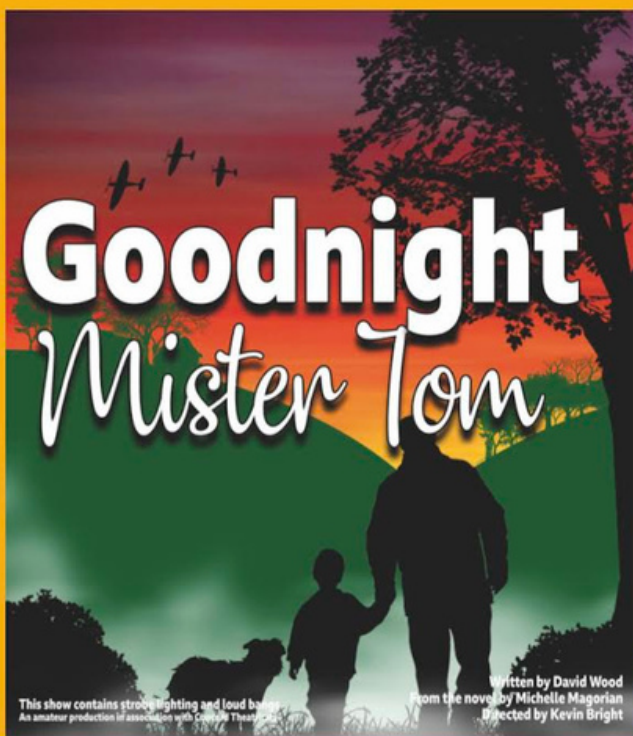
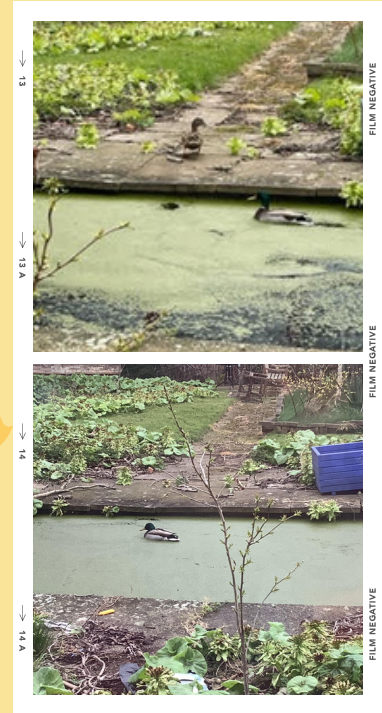
## School Ducks

We have had a lot of excitement this week in school after two ducks appeared outside the English classrooms. We have decided to run a competition to name them, so that we have a name for Mr and Mrs Duck as well as a surname.

This competition has gone national after appearing on Radio One this morning. You can listen to Ms Bryant and the rest of the English Department on iPlayer from 09:22 am on the Greg James Breakfast Show.

Some of our favourite suggestions so far are:

- Quackbeth
- Quack Grealish
- Duck Martin
- James Pond
- Quackie Chan
- Quack Sparrow
- Moby Duck
- Quack Efron
- Hugh Quackman



8 - 16 April, 7.30pm  
Matinées, 9, 10 & 16 April, 3pm

Tickets: £15 Concessions available

Book online [rugbytheatre.co.uk](http://rugbytheatre.co.uk) Box office 01788 541234



## MUSIC FESTIVAL ASHLAWN SCHOOL



**APRIL 2022**

Have you got a musical talent, submit it here.  
Teachers can submit too, voucher prizes for winners.

**SUBMIT YOUR AUDIO OR VIDEO FILES  
TO BAIDOOT@ASHLAWN.ORG.UK**



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## Sporting News

### Lila Bisset

#### *U18 Ladies English Champion*



Lila Bisset in Year 8 competed with the best U18 girls in the country on Monday at the Royal Mid-Surrey golf club.

Despite having two bad holes, Lila showed amazing determination and resilience to keep on battling, completing the other 16 holes in 3 under gross. She finished 1st in both the gross and net categories. Lila who now plays off a handicap of 6 has her sights set on professional golf in the future. We are all very proud of her achievements so far and look forward to following her in the future.

Lila is pictured above with Robert Rock who is an ex-professional golfer and founder of the Ladies Junior tour. Congratulations Lila!

### Isabelle Montgomery

#### *West Midlands Regional Medalist*

On Sunday 20 March, Isabelle Montgomery in Year 7 competed in the West Midlands Regional Trampoline Challenge Cup 2.

She placed bronze for level 1 13+ Girls Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) with her team winning the gold medal and achieved silver for level 3 13/14 Girls trampoline with her team once again winning gold.

Most recently, Isabelle competed in the National League series 1 which took place in Burgess Hill last weekend. She came 20th in her group and earned points towards the final event. Congratulations Isabelle!



## Fixture Results

### *U16 Rugby Team*

Great effort from the U16 rugby team on Wednesday night, although we came up short with the final score being 31 v 24 to Bablake, it was a close match.

### *U15 Girls Football Team*

Our U15 (Year 9 & 10) girls played brilliantly in some very challenging weather conditions to pull off an awesome performance and 4-0 win against Bilton School. The goal scorers were Bella, Bethan, Millie and Aimee.

### *U13 Girls Football Team*

Another fantastic performance in the district league by the U13 Girls Football Team. Goals were scored by Havin, Hevin, Lila (2), and a superb hattrick by Verity.



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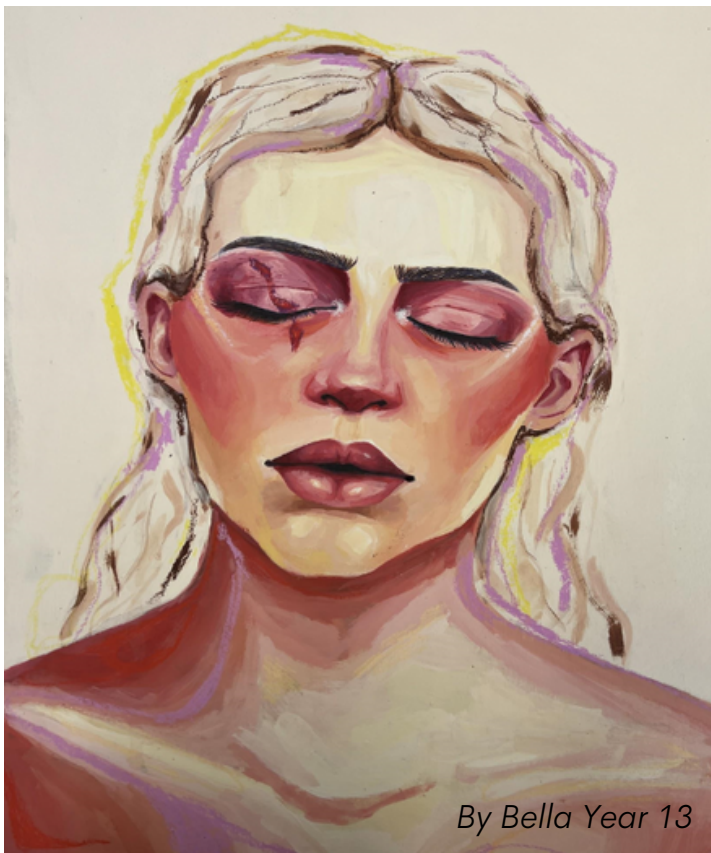
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## **Safeguarding Advice**

What to do if you are worried about your, or someone else's safety.

Tell a trusted adult at school.

We are here to help, and our team of Designated Safeguarding Leads will provide support. You can also call on the following number: 01788 573425.

If you are in immediate danger then phone 101 or 999.

Here are some other ways things you can get the help you need:

- Tell a trustworthy family member or safe adult who may be able to help you
- Call Childline on 0800 1111 and talk through how you are feeling and your concerns
- Email the Designated Safeguarding Leads at school at [safeguarding@ashlawn.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ashlawn.org.uk)
- Speak to Young Carers if you are looking after someone at home. Tel: 02476 217740
- Look online for support from the Family Information Service at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)
- If you feel unsafe or in danger call the council helpline on 01926 414144

If you are struggling with your mental health and want some reassurance and advice, then contact your form tutor or Head of Year. They would love to hear from you and they will help alleviate your worries.

**Mrs Pountney**

**Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead**

**Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility**

The Family Information Service can provide a wide range of information/support/ referrals for families in Warwickshire either via our helpline or on a face to face basis.

FIS Brokerage Service is a 1:1 early intervention service which can be used to support families with children age 0 to 25 living in Warwickshire to access services where there are barriers and/or complex needs.

To access this service please contact them using the methods below:

[fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)

- [Twitter – @WarksFIS](https://twitter.com/WarksFIS)
- [Facebook – Warwickshire Family Information Service](https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFamilyInformationService)
- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

01926 742 274.

The Family Intervention Service can help you with topics such as:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare
- health and wellbeing

Please don't hesitate to get in touch. They are there to help!

**Mrs Pountney**

**Assistant Principal**



## **Free Sanitary Items**

Students can collect free sanitary wear at school. They are available from Reception, Student Services and the PE changing rooms. Tampons and sanitary towels are available.

**Mrs Pountney**  
**Assistant Principal**

## **Food Bank**

If you are struggling financially and would like a food parcel or food bank voucher, please contact Mrs Pountney or Mrs Lavery as we have a few food parcels left and we are happy to deliver.

