



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

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Friday 8 July 2022

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Message from the Principal

It's been a busy time with our end of year events. Year group sports days have taken place and we have been looking forward to the event finals that will take place on Friday afternoon. It has been a joy to see our students competing with determination and cheering each other on from the sidelines. The talent on show has been incredible and we look forward to celebrating with those students who manage to secure a medal on finals day. Not everyone can win of course, and we prize those who show resilience while competing and those who support others just as highly, but it is a chance for our 'sporty' students to shine and we hope that they enjoy their moment. Coaches from Rugby and Northampton Athletics Club supported us during the finals event and they were impressed with the incredible athletes they saw competing at Ashlawn. We appreciate their support and the podium that they let us borrow each year.

Equally important is the opportunity for our students to shine in other areas and this year's Summer Soiree showcased more incredible Ashlawn talent. In front of a brilliant audience, our students sang, played and danced to huge (and well-deserved) applause. The diversity of acts we enjoyed was just amazing and we hope that even more students take the opportunity to participate in all of the wonderful arts enrichment activities next year.

Thank you to the dedicated staff who have enabled our students to have these opportunities.

Next week we start our celebration assemblies and we can't wait to celebrate with our deserving award winners!

Siobhan Evans



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

	Webb Ellis	Evans	Brooke	Ruddock	Livermore
Year 7	Ethan O	Holly C	Daniel A	Lewis F	Mabel F
Year 8	Evie D	Laila B	Georgina F	Joshua S	Pauline B
Year 9	Scott C	Rocco D	Oliver T	Isabella B	Faith B
Year 10	Francis C	Daniel T	Connie P	Evie L	Abdur-Raheem M
Year 12	Grace H	Emma P	George R	Theo D	Dara A



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Uniform Sale

Our next used uniform sale is taking place tomorrow, Saturday 9 July from 10 am until 11.30 am located to the left of the main reception in the school canteen area.

Please remember that our sales are only as good as the variety of donations we receive. Your support means we are able to donate funds to the Learning Development Department and for extra curricular activities in Drama, Music, Chess Club, Growing Club, 6th Form Prom, and the Concert and Jazz Bands.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Railway Safety Over the Summer Holidays 2022

The safety of our students on and around the railway is one of our key priorities, especially over the school holidays when they may be tempted to explore the area. Therefore educating them about the dangers is key.

Next week in the Personal Development Programme we will be exploring a case study whereby a group of students (11-16) were trespassing on a railway line and the result of this was life changing. Students will be listening to the 999 call and reading witness statements. The material is age appropriate and has been supplied by Network Rail. The purpose of this activity is to inform our pupils how to be aware of risky behaviours and develop hazard-spotting skills.

If you want to watch one of the many films related to this topic please click the link [HERE](#). We encourage ALL our parents and carers to remind their child about the dangers of playing near or on a railway.

COLLEGE CHALLENGE

Our final challenge is to see which college can bring in the most food items for the food bank or old school uniform items for the PTA in exchange for wearing non school uniform on the last day of school.



Success in Psychology

Last week, Year 12 Psychology students had the opportunity to ask qualified Psychologists questions at an online web chat just for them through the website "I'm a scientist get me out of here!" (<https://imascientist.org.uk/>).



They spoke with:

- Dr Melanie Smart: A Clinical Psychologist specialising in working with 0-18 year olds and their families.
- Mona-Lisa Kwentoh: An NHS psychiatrist who works with people who experience difficulties with their mental health
- Jake Sallaway-Costello: A psychologist specialising in food, diet and nutrition using psychological ideas to design public health programmes to help people eat healthy and sustainable diets
- Debbie Stevens-Gill: A registered Occupational Psychologist, specialising in applying psychology to work settings.
- Kareena McAloney-Kocaman: a social psychologist who is interested in how things like our religion, our ethnicity and our nationality impact our health.

The scientists and moderators in the Zone thought that Ollie O asked the best questions out of all the students taking part (across all students through the month) and as such, he won a certificate and a £20 voucher - well done Ollie!

Mrs O'Sullivan
Head of Psychology





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Year 13 Prom

On Friday 1 July, Year 13 assembled for their prom at Staverton Park to celebrate the end of their exams and the end of their school journey. It was fantastic to see them let their hair down and enjoy themselves after what has been a really challenging two years, particularly after their Year 11 Prom was cancelled due to the pandemic.



I could not be more proud as their Head of Year; they have conducted themselves impeccably and shown real grit in their public examinations. They have been a pleasure to teach and support and have grown immensely as individuals over the past two years; they leave us as kind, independent, and resilient young adults, who I am sure will be successful in their next steps.

I hope that they all enjoy their summer and look forward to celebrating their achievements with them on Results Day on 18 August. Students will collect their results from the Sixth Form Study Hub from 8 am -10 am and results will go live on EduLink at 10 am for those who cannot attend.

Miss Smith



Guidance for Student Absence Due to Covid-19

If your child has Covid-19 and a high temperature or does not feel well enough to come to school or carry out normal activities, encourage them to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they no longer have a high temperature or until they no longer feel unwell.

We no longer advise students to stay at home, but to follow the guidelines which are regularly updated by the government.

Gardening Club



Over the next couple of weeks we will be planning activities for next September so any new students are more than welcome to join us in Gardening Club:

Monday: early lunch (Years 7, 9, 11, 13)
Thursday: after school (all year groups)
Friday: late lunch (Years 8, 10, 12)

The Gardening Club has been monitoring a robin's nest that we found in a compost bag in the greenhouse! Over the last 2 weeks, Miss Woodhouse has had great joy in feeding the parent robins and watching over the 3 chicks (from a distance). They spent 2 weeks in the nest growing and they have now fledged the nest to find their first adventures.





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**WANT TO
PLAY
PIANO OR
KEYBOARD?**

LESSONS AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL

EMAIL MISS BOND: | BONDK@ASHLAWN.ORG.UK | FOR MORE INFORMATION

Weekend sessions co-ordinated by James at Wright Track Coaching
Sessions 9-15 term time

Contact: james@wrighttrack.co.uk or book on the website wrighttrack.co.uk/saturdaytrackclub

SATURDAY TRACK CLUB Age: From Year 1

HOLIDAY COURSES BY JAMES AT Age: From Year 2

EASTER
11th to 14th April

SUMMER
25th to 29th July
8th to 12th August
22nd to 26th August

Courses are 10am - 3pm with Breakfast Club available!

PRICES HELD SINCE 2020

Come and join our Star Track Team for some holiday athletics fun, games and medals!

Contact: james@wrighttrack.co.uk or book on the website www.wrighttrack.co.uk/startrack

**LOVE TO RUN?
INTERESTED
IN ATHLETICS?**

Come and see what we have to offer in Rugby in 2022

RUGBY & NORTHAMPTON ATHLETIC CLUB

JUNIOR ATHLETICS AT R&NAC Age: From Year 3

Come along for a trial month for £15 and see if you like us.

Sessions various times all year round Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Contact: janet.randnac@gmail.com

BIRMINGHAM 2022
commonwealth games
The Commonwealth Games are coming to Birmingham!

BE WISE IMMUNISE
IMMUNISATION TEAM KEEPING YOU SAFE

NHS
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust

Summer immunisation clinics

Did your child miss their vaccinations at school in the past two years?

If your child is in school years 8, 9, 10 or 11, book them in for one of our summer immunisation clinics.

Clinics are available at centres across Coventry and Warwickshire throughout the summer holidays.

Recruiting now

Teaching Assistant L2 
(Maternity Cover)

Teaching Assistants act with honesty and integrity; have strong subject knowledge, keep their knowledge and skills as teaching assistants up-to-date and are self-critical; forge positive professional relationships; and work with others in the best interests of their students.

Hourly rate:	NJC07 - NJC11
Hours:	30 per week
Work pattern:	Monday to Friday
Working weeks:	Term time plus 3 days
Contract:	Permanent

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If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply online today by downloading an application form from our website, TLET vacancies, or get in contact via careers@tlet.org.uk or call 01788 593108.

The post holder will have a shared responsibility for the safeguarding of all children and young people.



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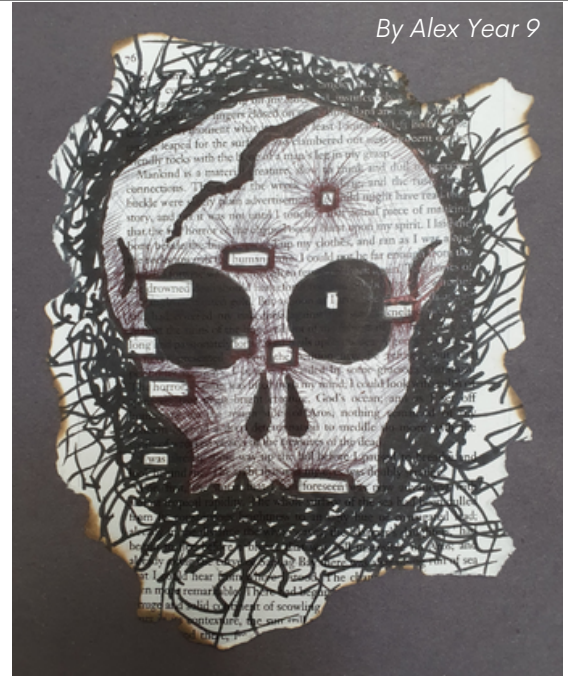
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By Elizabeth Year 12



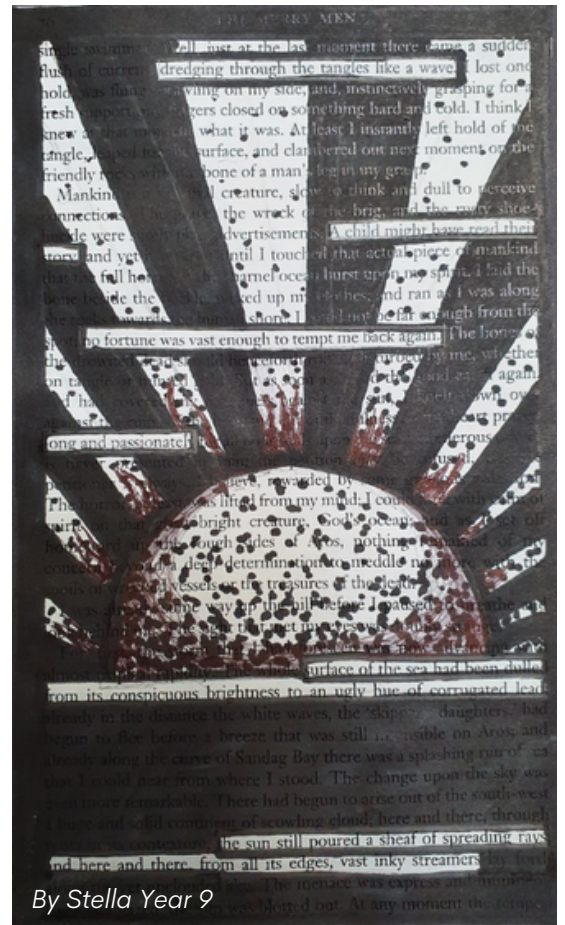
By Alex Year 9



By Blythe Year 10



By Amelia Year 9



By Stella Year 9

ART *Of the week*



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Menu

WEEK COMMENCING 11 07 22

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Chicken Curry, Rice and Naan	Chicken Fajita and Spicy Rice	Flatbread Filled Lamb Kebab and Salad	Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken with Rice	Fish, Chips and Mushy Peas
Quorn Curry, Rice and Naan	Quorn Fajita and Spicy Rice	Flatbread	Quorn Sweet and Sour with Rice	Vegetarian Burger and Chips
Jacket Potato with Tuna	Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Pasta King Meat	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLT	Pasta King Veg	Chicken and Stuffing	Pasta King Veg	Ham Salad
Cheese and Tomato	Cheese and Ham	Cheese and Pickle	Chicken, Bacon and Mayo	Cheese Salad
Sausage Roll	Tuna and Cucumber	Tomato and Cheese Pasta	Egg and Cress	Chicken Fillets
	Ham Toastie		Beef Burger	

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality to school is vital if students are to succeed and reach their full potential. Every day that a student is late will impact their learning time in school.

We monitor attendance and punctuality very closely in order to ensure that ALL students arrive at school on time, ready to learn.

We expect ALL students to be in school by 8.40 am, ready to start form time at 8.45 am. If students arrive late to form time, they will be marked as late regardless of what time they were on site. If students arrive late on two occasions or more then they will attend a same day detention for 15 minutes.

Although we want every student to achieve 100% attendance, we understand that there are times when they may not be able to come to school as they are really unwell. If this happens it is vital that you contact school via EDULINK or by phoning 01788 532831.

Please do not email individual teachers or their Head of Year.

If at any time you feel that you need support with your child's attendance or punctuality then you must talk to us.

Your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year are here to support them throughout their time in school.

Minutes Late Per Day	Days of Lost Learning
5	3.5
10	7
15	10.5
20	14
30	21
% Attendance	Days of Lost Learning
100	0
95	10
90	20
85	30
80	40 (8 school weeks)



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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
- 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
- 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

- [Twitter – @WarksFIS](https://twitter.com/WarksFIS)
- [Facebook – Warwickshire Family Information Service](https://www.facebook.com/Warwickshire-Family-Information-Service/)
- <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.

