



Friday 19th June 2026

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

We are incredibly proud to share that our Year 11 and Year 13 students have now completed their GCSE and A Level examinations. Throughout the examination period, they conducted themselves with maturity, resilience and determination, and were a real credit to both the school and their families. They approached each examination with focus and commitment and truly did us proud. We now look forward to welcoming our Year 11 pupils back into school for their Sixth Form induction day, and to celebrating their achievements further at the Year 11 Prom, which will provide a wonderful opportunity to recognise their successes and mark the end of this important chapter.

At the same time, our Year 10 and Year 12 pupils have now commenced their end-of-year assessments and have made an excellent start. We have been delighted with the way they have approached this important period, demonstrating strong preparation, focus and determination to achieve their very best.

Prayer Theme

'So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

Mark 10:32-33

We have prayed together as a community:

Dear Lord,

You call us to stand firm in our faith and to live with courage in all that we do. Help us to acknowledge You in our actions, our words and our choices, even when it may feel difficult. Guide us to be confident in who we are, showing integrity, kindness and honesty in all situations. Strengthen us to always act with faith and conviction, supporting one another and reflecting Your love in the way we live our lives. May Your Spirit be with us each day, giving us the courage to stand up for what is right and to be a true witness of Your goodness.

Amen.



Inset Day: Friday 26th June

- A reminder that the school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 26th for a staff INSET day.
- This time is an important opportunity for staff training and development to support the continued improvement of our provision.
- We thank you for your understanding and look forward to welcoming pupils back the following week on **Monday 29th June**.

Refugee Week

- During Refugee Week, we were proud to take part in a number of activities to raise awareness and support an important cause.
- Our pupil Forum organised a successful cake sale at lunchtime, where pupils generously contributed baked goods to raise money for the West End Refugee Service in Newcastle.
- In addition, staff came together for a 'Refutea' morning, providing further opportunity to raise funds and show support.
- We are very grateful to everyone who contributed, helping to make these events a meaningful way of supporting those in need within our wider community.

Summer Music Festival

- We are delighted to invite families to our Summer Music Festival, taking place on Thursday 2nd July.
- This promises to be a wonderful evening celebrating the talent and dedication of our pupils, with a range of performances showcasing their musical achievements.
- We are also hoping to host a barbecue on the yard [weather permitting] to further enhance the sense of community.
- Tickets are available via Arbor, and we would love to see as many families as possible join us in supporting our pupils at this special event.





A reminder to use our house email addresses if you have any queries.

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Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher