



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been at Higham Lane School!

First and foremost, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our Year 7 girls and boys football squads for their outstanding performance in winning the Warwickshire County Cup Finals on Monday at Stratford Town FC. It was a display of sheer dominance as our teams secured victories of 8-0 and 7-0 respectively. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements! We also hope our amazing footballers enjoyed the celebratory pizza party on Thursday!

Further congratulations are in order for Jonas, Tommy and Thomas in Year 11, who showcased their talent and dedication by contributing to the Rugby Union Warwickshire U16 Cup triumph over the weekend. Their commitment and teamwork are truly commendable.

A special mention goes to Oscar in Year 7 for his stellar performance as Gavroche in Les Mis at the Sue Townsend Theatre in Leicester last weekend. It's wonderful to see our students excelling in various extracurricular activities beyond the classroom.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the Junior Leadership Team (JLT) for their exceptional dedication throughout the year. As they wrap up their leadership term, I wish them the best of luck in their forthcoming GCSE exams. To the new JLT members, welcome aboard! I am excited to collaborate with you and hope you enjoyed your first meeting on Thursday.

A quick reminder that school will be closed on Monday due to the Bank Holiday. We look forward to welcoming back our students on Tuesday for another week of learning and growth.

As we approach the long weekend, I encourage you to take this opportunity to spend quality time with your family and friends. Enjoy the break, recharge and create lasting memories together.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make the upcoming week just as remarkable as the last!

Warm regards,

Mr Gannon  
Headteacher

# BULLETIN BOARD

## **Year 10 Student Progress Evening – Thursday 16th May. 3pm – 8pm.**

These will be online video appointments. Please see details on how to book appointments in letter emailed home on Wednesday 1st May. Booking opens: Wednesday 8th May 6pm.

School will close at 2.15pm on Thursday 16th May due to Year 10 Student Progress Evening.

## **Dates for your diary**

**Monday 6 May BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 7 May Year 10 – Coventry University,  
Performing Arts Careers Day**

**Tuesday 14 May Year 9 Personal Development Day 2**

**Thursday 16 May Year 10 Student Progress Evening – online**

**Monday 20 May Year 10 Work Experience (all week)**

**Thursday 23 May Year 12 Student Progress Evening – face to face**

**Monday 27 May HALF TERM HOLIDAY BEGINS**



**50,943**



**52,316**



**49,687**



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