

# NEWSLETTER

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**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Aim High**

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## Student Of The Week

7LA	I.Casimiro	9LQ	L.Dukes
7SA	J.Turner	10L	W.Jones
7CB	I.O'Neill	10RH	C.Whitmarsh
8MS	L.Stanley	11GG	B.Moss
8AC	D.Sweetman	11RS	M.Klosowska
8CL	D.Darlington	11SC	J.Hallwood
9JO	A.Sargent		
9RF	J.Carmichael		

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## Ashley Action!

**Sense of Taste: Mystery Tasting** Students in 7LA and 7CB put their taste buds to the test with a blind taste-testing challenge! By wearing blindfolds, students had to ignore how the food looked and focus entirely on flavor and texture. It was a fun way to try new things and learn how to describe different tastes like a professional chef.

**Year 9 Explore Acorn Farm** Year 9 students enjoyed a fantastic hands-on learning experience during their recent visit to Acorn Farm. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity for students to step outside the classroom and engage with the local environment. From meeting the farm's many residents to learning about the responsibilities of animal care and sustainable farming. Our students showed great enthusiasm and maturity, representing the school brilliantly throughout the visit. It was a pleasure to see them developing new skills and enjoying the fresh air of the Cheshire countryside.

**Gardening Posters: Annuals vs. Perennials** Year 11 Students have been designing colorful posters to show the difference between annual and perennial plants for their Gardening coursework. They used bright drawings to explain that annuals live for just one year, while perennials grow back every spring. It was great to see such creative work and clear labels. These posters are a brilliant way to help everyone understand how different flowers grow in the garden.

**Developing Independence in Music** 8MS have shown great maturity in their recent music lessons, taking full responsibility for independently setting up their equipment. From organising keyboards to managing headphones, their efficient start to the lessons has allowed for more dedicated practice time. The current focus is on building fundamental technique, with students learning to navigate the keyboard using one-handed melodies. It has been wonderful to see their concentration and confidence grow as they master new tunes and refine their musical accuracy.

**Home Cooking Skills Assessment** Congratulations to Daniel and Liam on successfully completing their home cooking skills assessment. Daniel prepared a batch of delicious chocolate chip cookies, while Liam demonstrated his skills with a flavorful chicken curry.



## Skills Builder Challenge – Teamwork

Work with members of your family to cook or bake something. Share your ideas and come to a group decision on what you will make and how you will make it. Make sure everyone involved has a task that they are responsible for.



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