

NEWSLETTER

14th September 2026

Resilience Honesty

Respect

Responsibility

Aim High

Team Spirit



Student Of The Week

7AC	JJ.Heaps	9RF	M.Mortimer
7LA	L.Williams	9JO	E.Newton
7SA	G.Dale-Abdullah	10L	E.Brown
7/8CB	T.Atkins	10LQ	The Whole Class
8CP	S.Heys	10AC	M.Donnelly
8MS	B.Metcalf	11LD	J.Helps
8CL	T.Parton	11RH	H.Winstanley
9AK	j.Scales		

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Ashley Action!

Welcome back to a great new school year! Thank you to our students, staff, and families for adapting so smoothly to our new times. Your flexibility and support have made the start of the year a success, and we are excited for all that is ahead!

Our new Year 8 students are stepping into active roles at the school snack bar, serving their peers a fantastic variety of healthy options each day. Before taking on their duties, they completed training in basic food health and safety, ensuring they understand proper food handling, hygiene, and safe service practices. We are so proud of their initiative, responsibility, and commitment to keeping our school community well-fed and safe!

In P4A, 7/8CB have been developing their independent living skills by following instructions to make their own toast. They worked carefully through each step, demonstrating growing confidence and independence in the kitchen.

8CL students used ICT tools to create spider diagrams to brainstorm and organize ideas for a new after-school club. They mapped out key details like club activities, necessary equipment, target members, and meeting times.

In DT, 7/8CB explored some new equipment designed to help develop their cutting skills and promote greater independence in the workshop. All the students listened carefully to the safety instructions and demonstrated a positive attitude towards working safely.

In line with national guidance, our school is now a phone-free environment to help students stay focused, present, and engaged throughout the day.

Nut-Free School! Reminder To help keep our students and staff safe—especially those with severe allergies—please remember that we are a strictly nut-free school. We kindly ask that no nuts or products containing nuts (including peanut butter, nut bars, and certain baked goods) are brought into school. Thank you for your support and co-operation in keeping our entire school community safe.

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Skills Builder Challenge – Staying Positive

Ask a family member, teacher or friend to speak to you in detail about a specific topic. While they speak, your challenge is to listen actively. Keep your eyes on them, stay focused and try to recall at least three key details from what they say. You might use one of these questions or come up with your own: What is a book you've read or a movie you've seen recently, and what was the best part about it? How was life different for you when you were my age? What is your favourite place and how would you describe it using the five senses?



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