



# Weekly News Flash

21st June 2024



A message from our Principal, Mrs Buley



This week, some Year 7 pupils participated in an enjoyable trip offsite to Oxford to the Museum of Natural history. Pupils had great fun joining in with a workshop on the theme of 'The Colour of Nature.' They explored why there are so many colours in the natural world through practical activities which encouraged pupils to consider what colour is, how it is produced and how it is an adaptation in the natural world. Luckily, the pupils had fantastic weather so were able to enjoy their lunch outside in a local park before having a run around and heading back onto the minibus.

It is very fortunate that I received positive reports about Miss Archer's driving from the Year 7 pupils, as she will be very busy next week driving the minibus to ensure pupils arrive at their offsite activities on time as part of enrichment week.

Today, Miss Archer and Mr Penfold took a group of pupils from across the school to watch The Avenue School's Music Festival and be part of their summer celebrations. Pupils enjoyed participating in the teddy tombola, decorating biscuits and having a listen to the silent disco!



This week, we have also celebrated our Year 11 pupils and their fantastic achievements. The class group have been with us for many years, with one of our pupils being with us for the last 7! Throughout this time, they have built their resilience and shown such courage and determination to overcome challenges and face new experiences. On Tuesday, many of the class took a trip to have lunch together, and it was wonderful to hear from their waitress that they had been a credit to the school when I popped down to pay the bill!

Today, families were invited into school to spend time celebrating the pupils' successes and it was wonderful to see so many of you join us. We have been so grateful for the support we have received from you all to work in partnership as we work towards ensuring your child is ready for their next steps. Please know that our doors are very much always open, and we are excited to see how your child continues to progress over the coming months and years. We look forward to seeing you in August to celebrate examination results together!

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend, it looks as though we may even have some sunshine!

Best wishes,

Mrs Buley

## Pupil Awards

This academic year, we will be celebrating three pupils each week who have been nominated by staff for demonstrating our school principles.

We are pleased to announce that this week's winners are:

### **THOUGHTFUL**

**AMELIA BOWYER** has been awarded this week for taking care and showing thoughtful behaviour towards her peers and staff.

### **VALUE**

**NICOLAS WOJCIK-TOMAS** have both been awarded this week for showing great effort and independence in his classwork.

### **SAFE**

**DEXTER MITCHELL** has been awarded this week for showing positive engagement and following instructions as well as maintaining a safe environment during the Science trip.

A huge congratulations to these pupils from all staff.

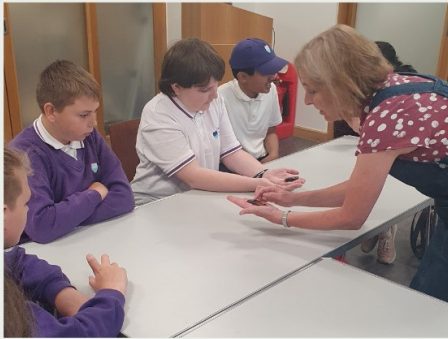


# What's been happening this week



Natural History  
Museum -  
Oxford





# Year 1 Trip



# Goodbye to our Class of 2024!





# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Today Sarah Jackson, from Reading central Library came in to TVS to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge.

At the library

Arts and Crafts



Magic Shows  
£4 per child



Reading activities



[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

To join



Sign up online  
or at a local  
Library.



Read Books



Earn rewards



## Key Dates

<b>June</b>	TBC w/c 24 <sup>th</sup>	Careers Day Enrichment Week (students)
<b>July</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Commencement Parents Evening & End of Year Reports Summer Fayre 11.30am-2pm <b>Inset Day</b> Summer Holidays Start
<b>August</b>	22nd	Year 11 Results day 9am - 10.30am

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weekend