

### Dear Parents and Carers,

The **annual parent/carer survey** has arrived. Just click [here](#) and spend a few minutes of your time to have your chance to give your views before the 25<sup>th</sup> May, when the survey closes. Every year, change is implemented from what you tell us. The summer uniform edits are just one example from last year – help us to keep moving forwards, we read all feedback.

Our **annual Presentation Evening**, celebrating student's achievements before they begin their GCSE and A Level exams was a fantastic coming together of students, directors, leaders, parents and carers last week. Here are just some of the very worthy prize winners.



*Mrs Alison Pearson*  
Headteacher



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### House Book Topple 2023



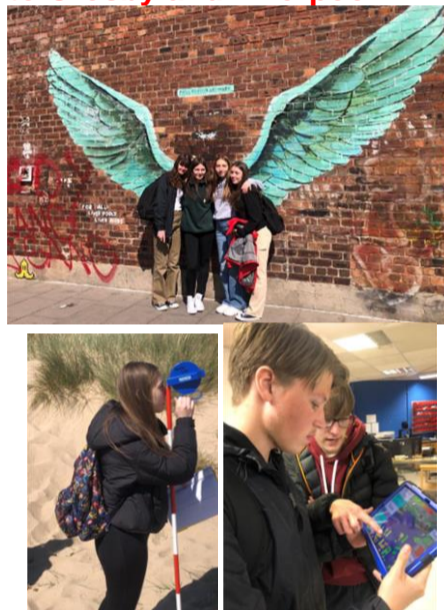
Our final round of book topple has taken place and this year's winners were Stephens, managing to topple 104 books with having 4 minutes to create their rally. All Houses had touch and go moments where the books toppled before the time was up, needing quick repairs. "It was harder than it looks!" A Year 7 student.

### Our New Prefects Team



Well done to everyone selected!

### Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip to Crosby and Liverpool



A residential trip to practice human and physical fieldwork techniques and get some ideas for the independent investigations. Both the students and the weather were amazing. Students undertook dune profiles, assessed coastal defences, and surveyed the environmental quality and cultural diversity of Liverpool. We were treated to two lectures on urban heat islands and coastal resilience, a tour of Liverpool John Moores University Geography department, and a play with some augmented reality mapping of flood risk. Our trip even got the royal seal of approval with a wave from the King!

Mrs Renwick

### House - Master Challenge



Year 7 problem-solving skills were challenged in two different tasks. One to throw a tea bag into a mug with all Houses playing each other in a round robin competition. The balancing cats challenge that came next gave them 1 minute to balance as many cats as they could. This was not as easy as it may sound as it involved a lot of tactics. All students were excellent with their attempts at both challenges.



## FOCUS

### Scholars Presentations

20 Year 12 Scholars students experienced presenting to an audience last week, with Chair of Governors, Vince Hunt, pictured here with Sophie and Scarlet. Topics were diverse with The extinction of Languages, Cycle Helmet Technology, Rap Music's role in society, Abortion Rights and When is a Dinosaur not a Dinosaur? The standard of delivery and ability to respond to questioning and challenge was very strong.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- Friday 26th May – Year 7 Paris Trip.
- Half-term break – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June.

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## NEWS

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