

### Dear Families,

Well, the sun has been shining this week and it has been lovely walking around the different year group zones at social times seeing our students relaxing in the nice weather. As we move towards the warmer weeks, please could you remind them to bring their water bottles to school to stay hydrated throughout the day.

### Year 9 Anti-Racism Workshop

This week, Year 9 took part in a 1-hour workshop with the charity, 'Show Racism the Red Card.' They learnt about stereotypes, bias and how to be a good ally. This workshop was a wider piece of work that the students are taking part in, as part of our Diversity half-term.



### Living our Values

I have asked our school staff to share with me examples of our wonderful students living our values, and I have been inundated. A caring and kind culture is so important to our school family and we love to celebrate this with our students. If you have examples from the community, please do get in touch – I would love to hear about it.



Have a lovely weekend and I hope the weather holds out!



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Eco Club

Our Eco Club have been growing plants for a charity plant sale.



### Year 7 Indoor Athletics

Year 7 girls have been completing an Indoor Athletics unit, starting with a Jumping pentathlon. Students had to organise their own team and complete 5 different jumps.



### Author Visit

Author and content creator Bea Fitzgerald visited The Marches to talk to Year 9 and Year 10 students.



### Artist Visit

Local Artist, Joseph Schneider, came to visit Miss Proctor and our Art students for a vibrant discussion.



### Paralympics

Year 8 students celebrated the Paralympics as part of our focus on disability, as part of our EDIB, Diversity Futures half-term. Students took part in Boccia, Cricket and a wheelchair Rugby session led by Northampton Saints coach. A brilliant day celebrating inclusion within our community.



## FOCUS

### Birmingham Symphony Hall - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

GCSE and A Level Students had a great time at Birmingham Symphony Hall watching the CBSO's Classic FM concert.

*"The soloist was really talented. The Four Seasons by Vivaldi was good because it was dramatic, and I obviously liked Harry Potter because I knew it and you realise how complex the piece actually is. It would be fascinating to sit behind the orchestra next time!"*

**Liberty - Year 10 Music Student**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – last day of this half-term
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7 France Trip
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

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