

Week Ending Friday 12 July 2024



### Summer Term 2024

Issue 37

### Dear Parents/ Carers,

Here we are, our penultimate newsletter of the year. As always, this week has given us the chance to showcase the unbelievable talent of our young people, staff and ex-students, as The Addams Family hit the stage. Performing to a packed auditorium over three nights, the spectators were truly entertained, some even coming back for a second night! For the hours and hours of rehearsal and dedication shown by all involved, the show did not disappoint. It was truly spectacular, the musical so perfectly chosen for all to shine and excel, especially the leads.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved. At the end of a packed and gruelling term, spirits have been lifted. People will be talking about this show for a long time. Check out the article written in Your Harlow on Tuesday -

https://www.yourharlow.com/2024/07/10/review-passmores-academys-theaddams-family-a-macabre-magnificent-triumph/

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Talking of spirits being lifted, let's hope this continues into next week, as I am sure many of us will be cheering on the England football team on Sunday. Is football coming home? Fingers crossed.



# TOP PASSMORES POINTS ACHIEVERS

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Ethan Toku Appleton	Year 7	97
Rachel Ricketts	Year 7	94
Shakil Surer	Year 7	90
Penny Howard	Year 7	83
Rebecca Iona	Year 7	81
Emile Jankauskaite	Year 7	80
Sophia Clark	Year 7	74
Edward Borland	Year 7	73
Jasmine Rowlett	Year 7	70
Lewis Green	Year 7	53

Freya Onslow	Year 8	79
Charlie Brown	Year 8	50
Lilly Matlock-Jeffery	Year 8	44
Reggie Fitzpatrick	Year 8	44
Megan Burch	Year 8	41
Mylo Devereux	Year 8	41
Ryan Youens	Year 8	40
Lola Wickes	Year 8	38
Aiden Stringer	Year 8	37
Oskar Zborowski	Year 8	37

Layla Curtis	Year 9	78
Mia Wilson	Year 9	75
Lewis Martin	Year 9	68
Logan Meredith	Year 9	63
Able Joes-Adom	Year 9	62
Sadie Shaw	Year 9	59
Xander Munns	Year 9	40
Bailey Rossiter	Year 9	38
Pink Hatton	Year 9	34
Abdul Kamara	Year 9	31

Angel Fernandes	Year 10	98
Sam Wix	Year 10	90
Harrison Houghton	Year 10	83
Molly Croome	Year 10	70
Crystal Boothby	Year 10	61
Emily Beckett	Year 10	60
Rhoda Adesina	Year 10	57
Austeja Garmata	Year 10	54
Luke Batt	Year 10	42
Keira Webb	Year 10	31

## HOUSE PASSMORES POINTS

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dragon	24721
Griffin	24448
Lion	24170
Unicorn	24779

## YEAR GROUP ATTENDANCE

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

	Average
	Attendance
Y7	87.97%
Y8	84.52%
Y9	86.54%
Y10	86.37%
Whole School Attendance	86.06%

### **PASTORAL UPDATE**

Year 7 George Travers Pixie-Mae Allen Raggio Bobby Paxton Ethan Toku Josh Archer

Year 8 Lola Wickes Lilly White Jeorgie Vetori Lucy Day Year 9 Logan Meredith Freya Miles Phoebe Miles Year 10 James Cooper Diana Turcu

### Thought for the Week

This week, our students discovered the new school values as a result of their votes and the wider school community's input. The new values are **compassion and kindness; respect; fairness and belonging**. These values will guide us in our journey next year, fostering a positive and inclusive school environment.

#### In the News

Building on last week's focus on democracy, this week, students explored another British value: **individual liberty**. They discussed what individual liberty means for them personally and for society as a whole, understanding its importance in a democratic society.

#### **Other News**

- **Newsround Discussions:** Students engaged in discussions on current events, staying informed about the world around them.
- MAD Time: Students put on their thinking hats for some creative and problem-solving activities.
- Summer Safety Assembly: Year 7 and 8 students attended an assembly on Friday focusing on summer safety tips.
- Mental Health Ambassadors: Our ambassadors continued to provide support through their weekly drop-in clinics.
- Year 10 Transition: We welcomed Year 10 students to their new Year 11 tutor groups, preparing them for the final stage of their secondary education journey.
- **School Production:** We were treated to an amazing performance of the school production, "The Addams Family." Congratulations to everyone involved for a 5-star performance!

#### Looking Ahead to Next Week

- **Thought for the Week:** Students will learn about another British value: **respect and tolerance**. They will explore how these values impact their interactions within the school and the wider community.
- In the News: With the summer holidays approaching, students will discuss how to stay safe on public transport.
- **Transition Programme:** We will have a busy schedule welcoming our incoming Year 7 cohort. Year 6 students will join us for the week and will be treated to an evening of rounders, BBQ, and disco on Wednesday.
- **Rewards and Celebrations:** Next week will also focus on recognising and rewarding student achievements with Golden Ticket Week, the Principal's Challenge trip, and end-of-year House assemblies.

As we head into the final full week of the 2023-24 school year, it's going to be another busy and exciting week. Thank you for your continued effort and enthusiasm! Let's make the most of our remaining time together this year.

## **SPORT / PE UPDATES**

Fixtures for next week:

Rounders year 9 and 10 at Burnt Mill Academy

Friendly hardball competition – South Woodford cricket club

### Ex-student making us proud!

Congratulations to our very own Ronnie Edwards, who has recently been signed to play for Premier League Southampton. Good luck from all at Passmores!



# Saints sign defender Edwards from Peterborough

### SUBJECT INFORMATION/UPDATES

### **Computer Science**

Over the last few years, the Computer Science department at Passmores Academy has been working tirelessly to design and implement a strong and strategic curriculum for all our learners. This work has focused on teaching our young people the key fundamental principles of computer science in an engaging way that enables them to flourish throughout Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. Our young people have the opportunity to enjoy lessons, taught by subject experts, that provide them with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in a digital world.

In addition, our curriculum is enhanced with a wide variety of enrichment activities and opportunities for our young people. Most recently the department has added E-Sports to the list of enrichment activities on offer and have already been successful in participating in two national competitions.

All this hard work has been officially recognised by the National Centre for Computing Education who have awarded the department with the Computing Quality Mark. The department are incredibly proud of this achievement and the certificate will soon be on display in the reception area.



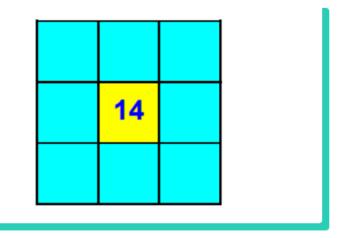
### **Creative Arts**

The creative arts subjects are inviting you to join us next week, see the flyer below.

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## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK



Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to middle number?

# ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	
Soaps	28	48	80	96	252
Sport	120	104	84	64	37 <b>2</b>
Films	72	38	46	20	176
	220	190	210	180	800

### **CAREERS NEWS**

OuterCircle are hosting a webinar for year 10 students on 'Securing your dream apprenticeship'.

Title: 'Get Ahead: Summer Strategies for Securing your dream Apprenticeship'

- Date: Thursday, July 11th
- Time: 6-7pm
- Location: Online

What the Webinar Will Cover:

- **Understanding Apprenticeships:** An overview of what apprenticeships entail and the diverse opportunities they offer.
- **Opportunities Within Apprenticeships:** Highlighting various sectors, roles, and case studies of successful apprentices.
- **Preparing for Apprenticeships:** Actionable advice on steps to take this summer to enhance eligibility, build a strong CV, and find apprenticeship opportunities.

To register for the webinar, students can click the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/LSLNTWDDZLeERzFw9</u>

### ANY OTHER INFORMATION



# ESSEX FA YOUTH FORUM

# **COME AND JOIN THE TEAM!**

Applications open for new members for the 24/25 Season

The Essex FA Youth Forum are seeking 4 or 5 new members to join our team of enthusiastic, passionate leaders aged 15-24.

The group work together to give young people a voice within football collaborating to identify and deliver projects aimed at enhancing football participation, volunteering & recognition opportunities for young people in the county.

#### Being a member of our youth forum includes:

- Supporting County FA-led events and programmes.
- Help shape opportunities for young people within the county.
- Attending Youth Forum bimonthly meetings (online & in person).
- Creation and implementation of social media campaigns.







#### Benefits of joining the youth forum:

- Opportunity to play key roles in the delivery of core Essex FA events throughout the football season including cup finals, awards evening, futsal, coaching & media.
- Access to mentor support through Essex FA staff.
- Opportunity to attend Essex courses and personal development sessions.

EssexFA

- Each member receives an Essex FA Nike branded Kit package.
- Travel expenses to meetings & events.
- Great experience to support your career pathway aspirations or for college, university.



Apply here Closing date Sunday 4th August 24

If you would like more information about the youth forum please contact <u>lana.gillard@essexfa.com</u>

@EssexCountyFA

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(f) EssexFootball

www.essexfa.com

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Free activity clubs across Essex and Thurrock for eligible primary and secondary school children that also offer:

Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs

- Physical, enrichment and food activities
- Nutritious snacks and tasty meals

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- Run by qualified, locally trusted organisations
- Family support
- Resources and guidance

# WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the funded holiday programmes run by Active Essex. During school half terms and holidays, we work with locally trusted organisations to deliver free, holiday clubs to support the wellbeing of children who are eligible for benefit based free school meals or from 'income-related' benefits households.

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# HOW CAN ESSEX ACTIVATE SUPPORT ME?

Not only do we offer fun-filled activity clubs, but Essex ActivAte want to further support families and young people by offering free resources and guidance to help make term times a little easier. Our family support hub offers activities, videos, tips and inspiration for affordable family days out!

# HOW DO I BOOK ONTO AN ESSEX ACTIVATE CLUB?

A few weeks ahead of each half term and holiday programme, we will post on our social media pages when clubs are available to view and book.



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES (HAF)

- If your child is eligible for benefit based free school meals, you will be emailed or text a Holiday Activities voucher code from your school to book onto a local club
- If you are still waiting for your voucher code, please contact your school
- Limited spaces are available for young people who are not eligible for benefits based free school meals, but are from 'low-income' working families, may be vulnerable and/or experience inactivity and social isolation
- To book on, you will not receive a Holiday Activities voucher code, and you will need to contact the club directly from the Essex ActivAte website

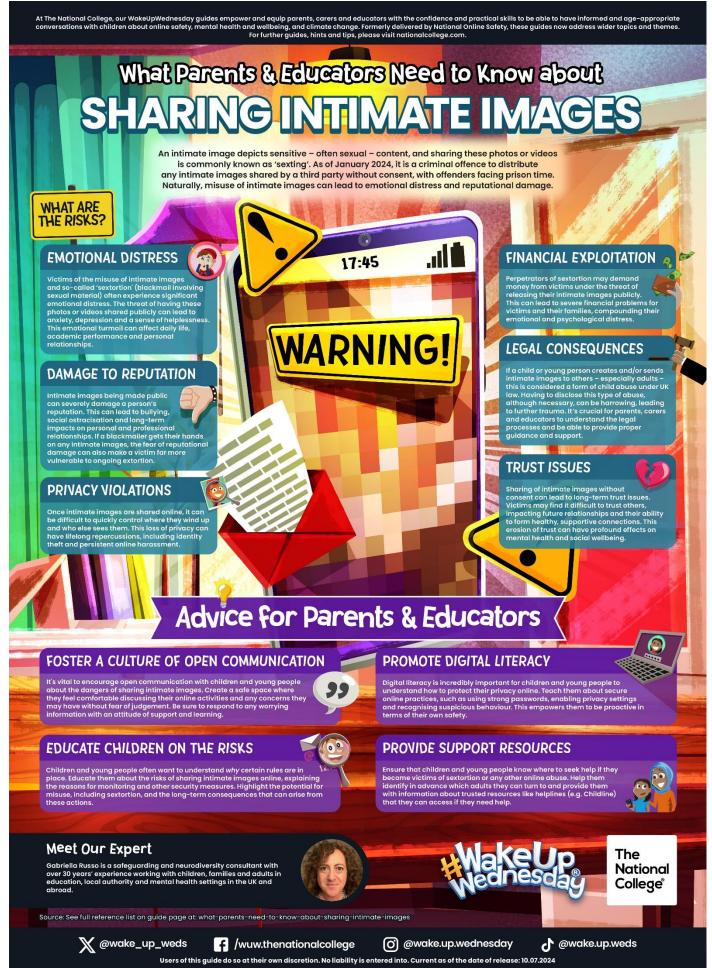
### HALF TERM BREAKS

- · To book onto a half term club, you will not receive a Holiday Activities voucher
- You will need to book on through the Essex ActivAte website
- Simply select your area, find what clubs are available and book your child on through the link provided - depending on the club, you may need to book through our website, or contact them directly





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# and fun dog show Sunday 14th July 2024

11.30am - 4.30pm

Entry f1 per Adult. Children under 16 FREE - One Free Programme per family.

DOG SHOW

Entries open at 11.30- classes start at 12pm

\* Prettiest female

\* Most handsome male

\* Best pup

\* Best veteran \* Best pedigree

\* Best pedigree \* Best mixed breed Best in show

£2 per entry Best in show is free

Judge on day Louise Oxford.

Only dogs entered in the show are permitted to be at the fun day. All dogs must be kept on leads, owners are to pick up mess and dispose accordingly. No banned or aggressive dogs as young families present.

# Upwards with Downs is a Charity which provides regular activities and social events

for Adults & Children with Down Syndrome, to promote development and encourage positive self esteem and inclusion.

Our mission is to ensure that all people with Down Syndrome whether they are children or adults, are well supported to reach their full potential in life.

If we can change just one person's perspective on Down Syndrome then we have accomplished what we set out to achieve.

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www.upwardswithdowns.co.uk



Plane - Night Bomber Short Sterling Mark 3 172

- Scale Model PM Signed Wine
- Romford Stadium Entry for 4
- Rollacity Family Ticket
- Teamsport Go-Karting Session
- The Raptor Foundation Family Entry
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- Wild N Wacky Entry plus 1 child meal
- 360 Family Entry

#### Prizes may vary slightly to pictures attached.

Upwards with Downs staff may be taking photos throughout the day. If you do not want your photos to be used for Upwards with Downs advertising, please let a member of the Upwards

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www.upwardswithdowns.co.uk

Small Kettle BBQ and Bistro Table

**Canal Boat Trip** 

4th PRIZE

upwardswithdowns@hotmail.com

# **Emergency Services**

FUNDAY

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Sunday 4th August 2024 Time 11–5 Raising money for MIND THE LINK, HARLOW, CM19 4RT

# £5 PER PERSON FOR ENTRY

# JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Resus station Ambulance, Fire and Police Vehicles Food stalls Face Painting Inflatable Games Tombola and much more!



For more information please contact mikaela.ball@eastamb.nhs.uk



# We Need Your Help!

For Our

Emergency Services Fun Day

# Local business who can set up a stall?

Please contact mikaela.ball@eastamb.nhs.uk



# We Need Your Help!

Can you donate for the Tombola?

Bottles Jars Tins / Cans Sweets Biscuits Toys Books

# HARLOW SUMMER20 SUMMER20 SUMMER20 PROGRAMME24 FOR AGES 13-18 \*UP TO 25 WITH SEND

# MONDAY 12TH-WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST

COME AND JOIN ESSSEX YOUTH SERVICE FOR A FREE, FUN, AND ENGAGING SUMMER PROGRAMME. JOIN US FOR AN ACTION PACKED THREE DAYS OF FUN CHALLENGES, AND GAMES. ADMISSION IS COMPLETELY FREE.

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HARLOW XPERIENCE CENTRE

BROADLEY ROAD,

Be who you WANT to be... YOUTH SERVICE



### Forthcoming Events:

Week commencing 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Golden ticket week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Challenge Trip
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6-8 Rounders & BBQ 3.45-5pm
	Year 6-8 Disco 6-8pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	DofE Silver Assessment – Year 10
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Non-uniform day – winning house in each year
	group
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Year Assemblies
	Early closure for students 12.30pm

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Natalie Christie Principal of Passmores Academy



Interested in becoming a primary or secondary teacher? Contact Gareth Walsh on <u>g.walsh@passmoresacademy.com</u>