

BUMPER END OF YEAR EDITION!



***INCLUDING...*SPORTS DAY, SUMMER FAIR, CULTURE
DAY, HOUSE DRAMA ...*AND LOTS MORE!***

HEAD'S LINES

As we reach the end of another busy and successful academic year, it is hard to believe just how much has taken place over the past fortnight.

We began by welcoming our new Year 7 students for their summer transition days. It was a pleasure to meet the newest members of our school community and to see them embracing the opportunities ahead with such enthusiasm. My thanks go to Mrs Martin, our Sixth Form helpers who worked so hard to

make the experience such a positive one. I know many of our new students left feeling excited about joining NGHS in September.



A few days later, attention turned to Sports Day. While the exceptionally hot weather presented some challenges, a number of adaptations allowed us to proceed safely and successfully. It was wonderful to see students participating with such determination, encouragement and good humour throughout the day. Congratulations to Austen House, who once again claimed the Sports Day title and continued an extraordinary run of success.

This week has provided yet more opportunities for our school community to come together through Culture Day, House Drama and the Summer Fayre. Each event has showcased different aspects of life at NGHS, from creativity and performance to celebration of the rich diversity within our community. They have been a fitting way to bring the academic year to a close.

As always at this time of year, we also say farewell to valued members of staff. We wish Mrs Parkes every success as she leaves us for a permanent role following her time as maternity cover within the Mathematics department. We also recognise two colleagues whose combined contribution to education spans many decades. Mrs Payne retires following a remarkable thirty-year association with NGHS as both student and teacher, while Mr Wade retires after a distinguished teaching career that began in 1983 and included seventeen memorable years at Newport Girls' High School. Both have made a significant contribution to the lives of countless students, and we thank them warmly for their service and dedication.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our students, staff, parents, trustees and supporters for another successful year. The achievements of our students, both inside and beyond the classroom, continue to make us immensely

immensely proud. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved summer break and has the opportunity to rest, recharge and spend time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming students back for the start of the new academic year on Thursday 3 September 2026. Have a wonderful summer.

**Best wishes,
Mr Jones
Headteacher**

FROM THE HEAD GIRL TEAM

As we reach the end of another fantastic academic year, I would like to thank everyone for making Newport Girls' High School such a positive, supportive and inspiring community. It has been a year full of achievements, opportunities and memorable moments, and it has been a privilege for the Head Girl Team to represent you all.



Following a smooth handover from the previous Head Girl Team, we have been excited to continue their excellent work while introducing new initiatives of our own. We are pleased that our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop has successfully moved online, with all of our current stock selling out. We have also been busy planning a new Student Council Forum, which will launch in September, giving students an even greater opportunity to share their ideas and shape school life. This week's Summer Fair was another huge success, raising over £700, thanks to the generosity of our school community and everyone who supported the event.

The team and I are also delighted to announce that the Lower School Head Girl Team has now been chosen. We all look forward to welcoming them into their roles in September!

To everyone receiving exam results over the summer, we wish you the very best of luck. Whatever the outcome, remember that your hard work, resilience and determination are achievements in themselves, and we are incredibly proud of everything you have accomplished.

Finally, thank you to our staff, governors, parents and students for another wonderful year. We hope you all have a safe, relaxing and well-deserved summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Thursday 3rd September for another exciting year at NGHS.

CULTURE DAY A ROARING SUCCESS!



One of the most special days in the NGHS calendar, Culture Day 2026, certainly did not disappoint. The day was a fantastic celebration of the cultures, traditions, and diversity that make our school such a vibrant and welcoming community.

Throughout the day, students took part in a range of activities and events that highlighted the rich mix of backgrounds represented across NGHS. First and foremost, students were invited to wear clothing that represented their culture, heritage, or nationality. It was wonderful to see the incredible variety on display, from beautiful saris and traditional dresses to cultural attire from around the world and, of course, plenty of England football shirts! The colourful displays created a real sense of pride and celebration throughout the school.

A particular highlight of the day was the Cultural Showcase at lunchtime. Students demonstrated their talents through a range of impressive performances, including dancing, singing, and musical acts. The showcase attracted a large audience and provided an opportunity for students to share important aspects of their culture with others.





Culture Day continues to be one of the most popular events of the year, bringing students together to learn about, appreciate, and celebrate each other's backgrounds.

Year 12 organiser, Diya M, said: "It's been a real privilege to oversee the running of Culture Day 2026. Massive thanks to all the people who helped to organise the day and, of course, everyone who took part! NGHS is a wonderfully diverse school and it's outstanding that we celebrate this at the end of term every year with our ever popular Culture Day."

Overall, it was another amazing and memorable Culture Day at NGHS, and a fitting way to celebrate the end of the school year!





SUMMER FAIR RAISES £746 DURING LUNCHTIME!

School Summer Fair a Wonderful Success

The school community came together for a glorious lunchtime on 14th July to enjoy this year's Summer Fair, which proved to be a fantastic success. Students and staff enjoyed a multitude of stalls and popular attractions included delicious cake stalls packed with homemade treats, wrist bands, crock charms, musical performances and even caricatures drawn by the students - there really was something for everyone. Pretty much the whole of lunchtime saw every stall bustling with activity!

Thanks to the hard work of Head Girl Team and the amazing volunteer stall holders, the fair raised a very impressive £746. Half of the money raised will go to 'Team Kenya' one of our school partner charities and the other half will be donated towards the school production.

Deputy Head Girl and co-organisier, Evie D, thanked everyone involved, saying: "What a fantastic event, we are so proud of everyone, all the effort been worth it!"

A huge thank you goes to all who contributed, attended and supported the event, helping to make the Summer Fair such a success.





AUSTEN TAKE THE TROPHY ON SPORTS DAY AGAIN!

NGHS Sports Day delivered again, showing teamwork, school spirit and students giving their all in both the competitive athletic events and the ever-popular fun events. The House rivalries and competitive edge were certainly not dimmed by the heat!

Congratulations to Austen House, who secured the overall Sports Day title for an astonishing 11th consecutive year - surely one of the other Houses must win it soon!

The final overall standings were:



1st Austen
2nd Seacole
3rd Roddam



In the athletic events, the competition was incredibly close, with the final standings again seeing Austen finish first, followed by Seacole and Roddam. The fun events provided plenty of excitement and laughter, with Austen taking top spot, Roddam finishing second and Seacole third.

One of the highlights of the day was the Male vs Female Tug of War Challenge, which ended with the men being soundly defeated to the delight of students cheering from the sidelines! Congratulations to Year 8 Olivia S and Year 12 Olivia WJ, who both set new school records in Bean Bag Archery!

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Cowell-Saunders and the entire PE Department for organising such a fabulous day. Their hard work ensured a memorable event enjoyed by students and staff alike.

Well done to everyone who took part and contributed to another fantastic NGHS Sports Day.







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Starting September 2026

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Academy Trust

THANK YOU FROM ACADEMY CATERING

As the school year comes to an end, Miss Owen and all the canteen staff would like to say a huge thank you to our students, families, and staff for their continued support. It has been our pleasure to create and serve your meals throughout the year.

The new Costa has been a massive success, and we are delighted with the positive response it has received. We are already looking forward to continuing and building on this success next year. Have a fantastic summer break, and we look forward to seeing you all again soon!

HOUSE DRAMA 2026 REPORT



House Drama – A Highlight of the School Year!

The mornings of Tuesday 14th July and Thursday 16th July saw the return of our annual House Drama Competition, one of the most highly anticipated and enjoyable events of the school year.

For many weeks leading up to the performances, our dedicated Drama Captains and enthusiastic house members worked tirelessly behind the scenes. From rehearsing lines and perfecting performances to creating staging, props and costumes, students showed incredible commitment, creativity and teamwork in preparing for the event.

The result was a series of truly memorable performances that captivated audiences and showcased the remarkable talent within our school community. Each house brought its own unique interpretation of Romeo and Juliet and to the stage, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained and impressed by the confidence, dedication and dramatic skill on display.

The competition was fiercely contested, making the judges' decisions particularly challenging. Congratulations to our winners XXXX and runners up XXXX and XXXX

A massive well done to everyone involved, whether on stage or behind the scenes. Your hard work, passion and enthusiasm made this a truly special event and another outstanding day in House Drama history!



A FOND FAREWELL!

Every year we say farewell to a number of staff and this summer is no different. From teaching staff we are losing two long standing and respected teachers in Mr Wade and Mrs Payne. Mr Wade has taught at NGHS since 2009 during a 43 teaching career and Mrs Payne has been here for 23 years! The Chemistry and MFL departments are both extremely sad to lose two outstanding members of their teams and we sincerely wish them well in their retirement. We also say goodbye to Mrs Parkes who has only been with us for a brief time but will leave a lasting and positive mark on the maths department and all of the students she taught.

Also leaving us are Mr Austin from the Site Management Team, Miss Chillcot from Finance Office. Both have made significant contributions to the school and will be sadly missed.



YEAR 10 SETS PERSONAL BEST AT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP!

Since September, Year 10 Student, Annie W, has been competing in middle and long distance track and cross country events with great success. On 4 July she competed in the 800m at the English Schools Athletics Finals at Chelmsford Athletic Track. Annie tells us all about it below:

"Last week I ran in the English Schools Track and Field Champs in the Y10 and Y11 800m. It was extremely hot so I was very pleased to come away with a 3 second personal best of 2:13.6. I finished 5th in my heat. Overall I finished 17th and was the 8th placed for Year 10"

Annie has had a superb season and we look forward following her further endeavours next year!





YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAYS

On Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July, we were delighted to welcome 120 new students who will be joining us in Year 7 this September. Over the two days, students took part in a great range of activities designed to help them settle in, build confidence, and get to know their new school.

The induction programme gave students the opportunity to meet their new form groups, make friends with pupils from other primary schools, and begin to feel part of the school community. They also enjoyed sampling some of the delicious food available from our canteen, which proved very popular!

Our Head Girl Team played a key role throughout the event, supporting activities, answering questions, and helping students feel welcome from the moment they arrived.

Mrs Martin, Head of Year 7, said: "It has been a wonderful two days and it was great to see everybody together. I cannot wait to see them all looking smart on their first day of term on 3rd September."

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students back in September and wish them a fantastic summer break.



MEET THE NEW LOWER SCHOOL HEAD GIRL TEAM!



Lower School Head Girl – **Paige M** Participation & Inclusion Leader – **Dhyani P** Health & Wellbeing Leader – **Evie P** Transition & Integration Leader – **Jessica M** Community, Marketing & Careers Leader – **Alysa L** Academic Chair – **Shriya T** Kindness Leader – **Ramen B**

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Lower School Head Girl Team. This is a fantastic leadership opportunity, and the successful students will play an important role in representing their peers, supporting school initiatives, and helping to make a positive difference across the whole School.

The selection process was highly competitive, with students submitting applications and taking part in interviews. Our Senior Head Girl Team led the process whittling down sixty six applications to thirteen interviewees and then seven were chosen.

The newly appointed team already has lots of exciting ideas and plans that they are looking forward to implementing in September.

Ms K Houston, Head of Year 9, said: “I am thrilled for the girls who were appointed. The applications and interviews were of the highest quality, making the selection process incredibly difficult.”

Congratulations to all those appointed. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make during the coming year.

NEWS FROM THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

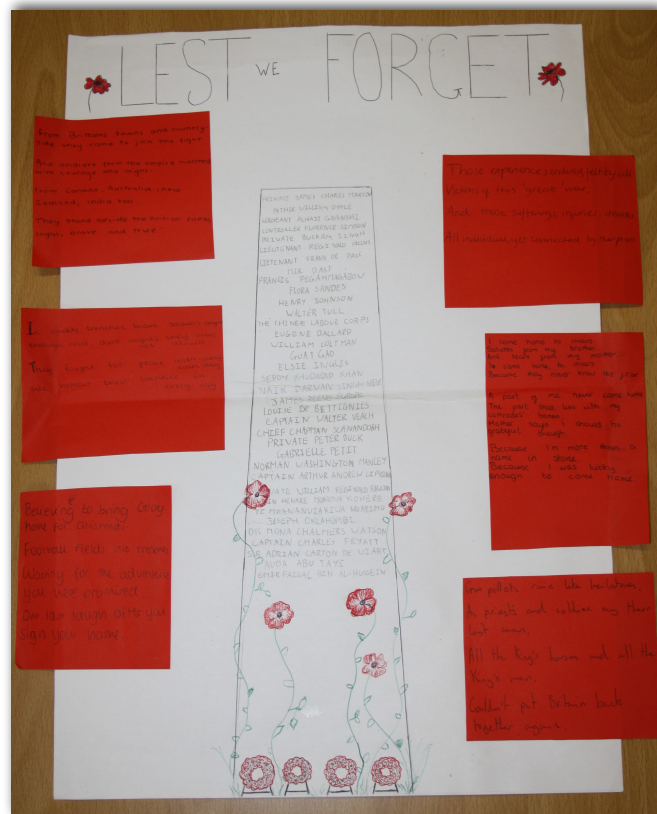
Special Report by Makena M, Year 8

Recently in history, we have been delving into the topic of 'All the King's Men' / This project focused on the individual and diverse range of work done by members of the British Armed Forces from all over the world due to the British Empire. In this unit, we were given the profiles and information on many people who fought for Britain as part of Britain's army in World War One. However, upon reading them, it was evident that many were not from England, but from other parts of Britain and some from far beyond. Just some of the countries whose troops were fighting for Britain during the First World War include Jamaica, Ghana, India, Pakistan

But, of course, just reading 'oh, this soldier was awarded a medal, but died before he could get it' or 'oh, this soldier led a whole battalion, but then die', doesn't teach us about how the Great War affected millions. However, it does highlight the unique people, with unique stories, who are often forgotten in the bigger headlines or statistics about when they died, which country they came from or what regiment they served in and their lives after the war had ended. So after conferring within our groups and coming up with some conclusions about key, basic questions such as 'what happened after the war?' and 'what were experiences during the war?'

We set off on creating a commemorative piece about 'All the King's Men'. In my group we designed a big monument, filled with names of the soldiers (and others like a priest and WAAC member) which we researched, and then each member wrote a stanza of a poem reflective of what we had discovered.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this short, but very educational, topic which highlights the personal experiences endured by people from across the globe who fought for Britain during the First World War as I think it's so amazing to study some historical events less objectively and more subjectively, and I hope this unit will continue to be studied in the years to come so that other students can remember the forgotten voices.



YEAR 12 LAKE DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL

Year 12 students enjoyed a fantastic three-night residential visit to the Lake District, staying in the beautiful village of Grasmere. The trip provided an excellent opportunity for students to carry out important fieldwork for their Non-Examined Assessments (NEAs) while experiencing one of the UK's most stunning landscapes.

During the visit, students conducted interviews with members of the public and investigated changes in sand dune environments through a range of sampling techniques at Mawbray Banks. They also spent time with the Field Studies Council, carrying out an investigation into carbon levels in water and exploring key environmental issues.

Students had a great time throughout the visit, gaining valuable skills, knowledge, and memorable experiences to support their studies.



GARDENING CLUB LOOKING FOR A GREENHOUSE!

The Gardening Club is looking for a greenhouse to help support and expand our growing activities. A greenhouse would be a fantastic addition to the club, allowing us to grow a wider variety of plants and take on exciting new projects throughout the year. As we continue to increase the size of the club and encourage more students to get involved, having a dedicated greenhouse would make a huge difference to what we can achieve.

We would be incredibly grateful for any greenhouse donation, regardless of size, as it would be put to great use by our enthusiastic gardeners. If you are able to help, please get in touch. Thank you for supporting the Gardening Club!

YEAR 12 VISIT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY!

Report by Evie D, Year 12

After manoeuvring our way around the many bikes that were definitely moving faster than the cars, we arrived to St. John's College Cambridge at around 12 noon on Thursday.

Immediately, we were treated to an incredible walk through the college where every turn of a corner was simply stunning. We walked over the bridge of Sighs, admiring the sight of the river and the beautiful front facade, dubbed by locals and students the "wedding cake" due to its highly decorative multi-layered design.

We then spent the afternoon exploring Cambridge. There were 14 students on the trip and many of us spent the afternoon visiting colleges, shopping, or enjoying a lemonade at a local pub!

We returned (slightly burned) to St John's that afternoon, where we had dinner followed by an evening lecture on admissions, after which, many of our students took the opportunity to have a rewarding one-to one with the professor.



While some of us retired to our rooms to relax and cool off, others spent a couple of hours sat on the bank of the river to enjoy golden hour while some Cambridge students played their guitars.

The next morning, we enjoyed a delicious breakfast, and set off around 9:30am. Friday was spent more focused on subject talks hosted by university departments, alongside the exploration of more Colleges. This was one of the most useful parts of the trip for me, as it was integral in informing my decisions about where I would like to apply.



Admittedly, my friends and I did also spend a long time in the famous bookshop Heffers (maybe because its air conditioning was so good).

Cambridge stood out to all of us with its beauty, but this trip would not have been anywhere near as enjoyable without the presence of Ms Griffin and Ms Heyes. Whether advising us not to fall in the river when climbing in and out of punts, or consoling us when the thought of personal statements got a little bit much, they made sure we had an amazing time and always felt safe.

I would recommend this trip to anyone in Year 12 in the future because not only was it very useful in making decisions and as motivation, but it was two days of amazing fun. I suspect we will carry the memories we made with us for a long time."

YEAR 8 GERMANY TRIP ARTWORK!

This wonderful piece of artwork was created by **Isabella B (Year 8, S3)** who was inspired by the Year 8 Germany Trip to Boppard during Curriculum Enrichment Week. Beautiful colours and amazing detail Isabella!

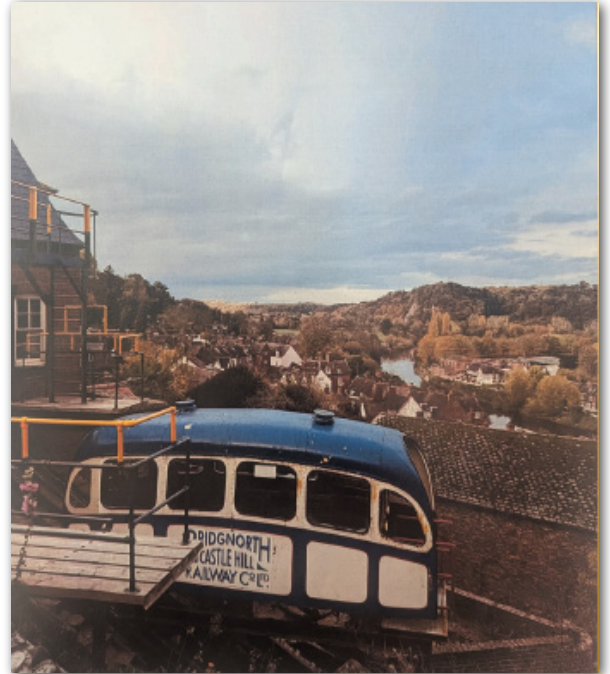


HOUSE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2026

Mrs Rose recently announced the winners of the House art and photography competitions for 2026. As always, the standard was extremely high and you see all of the winners over the next few pages. The overall winners of the competition were Roddam.



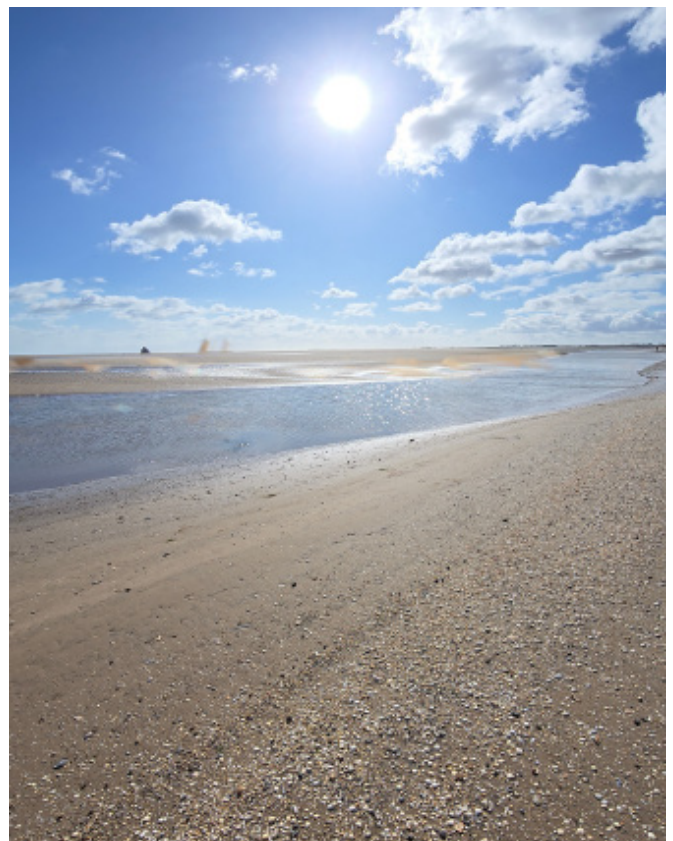
**Year 7 Photography Winner
Sapphire F (S1)**



**Year 8 Photography Winner
KIMI E (S1)**



**Year 9 Photography Winner
ABIGAIL E (S4)**



**Key Stage 3 Photography Winner
MARLENA S (R6)**



**Sixth Form Photography Winner
Darcey G (6S2)**



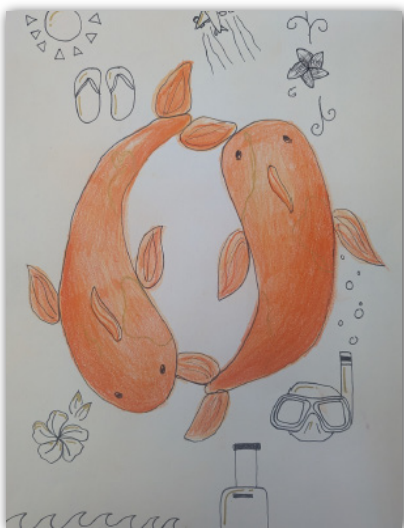
**Year 7 Art Winner
Seren T (R1)**



**Year 8 Art Winner
Julia I (R3)**



**Year 9 Art Winner
Olivia H (R6)**



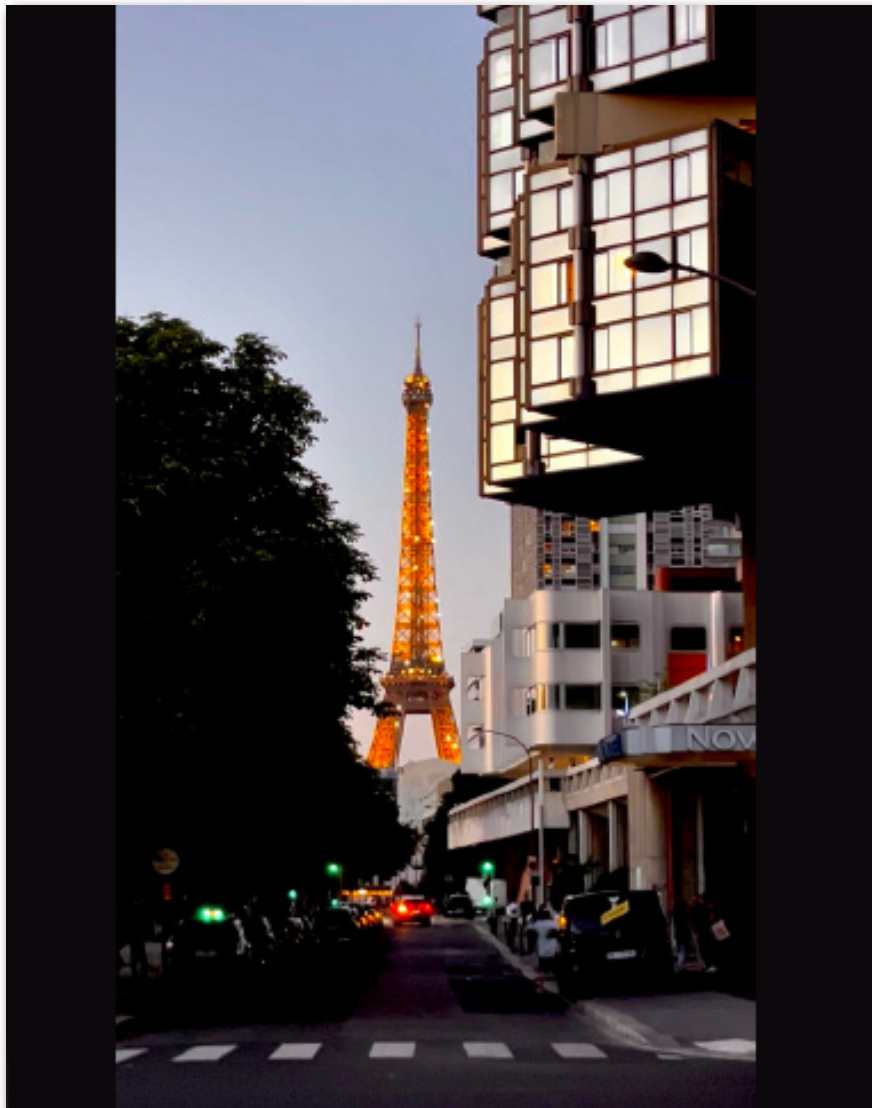
**Key Stage 4 Art Winner
Pippa W (R6)**



**Sixth Form Art Winner
Nell T (6A3)**



**Best Digital Winner
Nila P (A6)**



**Overall Winner
Lucie F (A4)**



SPORTS AWARDS DINNER 2026



On 3rd July, students, parents and staff gathered at the Shropshire Golf Centre for the annual Sports Awards Dinner, a wonderful evening celebrating the achievements of our talented athletes throughout the year.

Guests enjoyed a fabulous three-course meal, providing the perfect opportunity to reflect on an outstanding year of sporting success at NGHS. The evening's awards recognised the dedication, commitment and achievements of students across a wide range of sports, highlighting the hard work and determination that have been shown throughout the year.

Following the presentations, the celebrations continued with dancing, creating a fantastic atmosphere and allowing everyone to come together to mark the occasion. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by staff, parents and students alike, making it a fitting tribute to another memorable sporting year.

Mrs Cowell-Saunders and the PE Department would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a success. It was a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students and to reflect on a truly memorable sporting year at NGHS.





YEAR 7 SHROPSHIRE SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Year 7 athletes represented the school brilliantly at the Shropshire Schools Athletics Championships during Curriculum Enrichment Week, producing a number of excellent performances and demonstrating great determination throughout the evening.

On the track, Eva K and Teresa S both ran strongly in the 200m heats, finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively in their races. Although neither progressed to the final, both competed confidently against a strong field. In the endurance events, Sophie B finished 7th in the 800m final, closely followed by Heidi K in 8th. The standout distance performance came from Annabel WY, who produced a superb run to claim 2nd place in the 1500m final, earning a well-deserved silver medal.

The 4 × 100m relay team worked brilliantly together to finish 6th, showing excellent teamwork and smooth baton changes against some of the county's fastest schools.

There were several impressive performances in the field events. Heidi K secured a fantastic 3rd place in the Long Jump with a leap of 3.49m. Lila R also performed strongly to finish 4th, while Annabel WY placed 6th and Eva K finished 14th in a competitive event.

In the High Jump, Bethanie A cleared 1.00m to earn an excellent 3rd place, while Sophie B added another medal to the team's tally with a superb 3rd place finish in the Discus, throwing 16.07m.

Overall, the team should be extremely proud of their efforts. The girls displayed resilience, sportsmanship and determination throughout the competition, with several top-three finishes providing an excellent foundation for future success in athletics. **Mrs H.Birch**



U13'S AND U15'S CELEBRATE END OF SEASON AT EDGBASTON FINALS!



Cricket Teams Shine at Edgbaston Finals

On Monday 6th July, our U13 and U15 cricket teams travelled to the iconic Edgbaston Stadium to compete in the West Midlands Regional Chance to Shine Softball Cricket Finals. Having both qualified as Shropshire champions, the teams relished the opportunity to play at one of the world's most famous international cricket venues.

Facing some of the strongest schools from across the region, both teams performed superbly throughout the competition, demonstrating excellent skill, teamwork and determination. The experience of playing at such a prestigious ground inspired the players, who represented the school with tremendous pride and sportsmanship.



The U13 team produced a series of impressive performances to finish an outstanding 4th place in the whole of the West Midlands, a remarkable achievement against high-quality opposition. Not to be outdone, the U15 team enjoyed an excellent tournament of their own, securing 3rd place and returning home with bronze medals after a number of memorable matches.

Additionally, two members of the U15 team - Y10 captain, Shaan K and Y9 wicket keeper, Millie P were interviewed by BBC Midlands today and were featured in a package all about the finals day that was broadcast that evening. You can see the full clip on our website by tapping the link below:

NGHS at Edgbaston Finals - BBC Video

This success marks another superb season for our cricket teams and is a testament to the dedication and commitment shown by all the players. Cricket at NGHS continues to thrive and we regularly enter A and B teams in local competitions and attendance at practice is excellent - frequently topping thirty or more students across year groups! For the season, here are the results and achievements for each of the teams:

Under 13's - Telford and Wrekin indoor **champions**, Shropshire Indoor **runner up**. Shropshire outdoor pairs **champion**, West Midlands finals **4th** place.

Under 15's - Telford and Wrekin indoor **champions**, Shropshire indoor **runner up**. Shropshire outdoor **champion**, West Midlands finals **3rd** place

'Hardball' 20/20 Team - Shropshire County **winners**, Central region **finalists**

The day provided a fantastic climax to the cricket season and will undoubtedly be remembered as a truly special occasion for everyone involved.



END OF YEAR REWARDS ASSEMBLIES

As the school year came to a close, students from all year groups gathered for our End of Year Rewards Assemblies, a special opportunity to celebrate and recognise the many achievements of our students.

A whole host of awards were presented, ranging from the highest number of NGHS points and outstanding attendance to awards for effort, progress, commitment, and contribution to school life. Heads of Year were delighted to present certificates, vouchers, commemorative pens, and even rewards such as a special movie afternoon for deserving students.

The assemblies highlighted the hard work, dedication, and positive attitudes shown by students throughout the year. It was wonderful to see so many achievements recognised and celebrated.

Well done to all our award winners and to every student who has contributed so positively to school life this year. As always, our students are remarkable and truly deserve the recognition they have received.



PARKING NEWS

We kindly ask all parents, carers and visitors to park responsibly when dropping students off, collecting students and when visiting the school. Please be mindful of local parking restrictions and avoid stopping on zigzag lines, blocking driveways, parking on pavements, or obstructing junctions and crossings. These actions can reduce visibility for children and other road users, creating unnecessary safety risks.

Additionally, please note that the lay-by on Wellington Road cannot be used for parking at school times and can only be used for drop off/collection. Parking in this layby for any length of time risks a parking ticket.

Where possible, consider parking in designated parking areas and asking your child to walk the final part of their journey. This helps reduce traffic congestion around the school gates and promotes a safer, calmer environment for everyone.

We appreciate your cooperation and consideration for our neighbours, residents, and school community. By parking responsibly, we can all play a part in keeping our students safe and ensuring a positive relationship with the local community.

Thank you for your support.



NGHS SOCIAL MEDIA

Why not keep in touch with the goings on at school via our social media pages? We're on Facebook and Instagram.

Make sure you follow, like and comment to keep up to date with everything that is going on.



facebook.com/NewportGirls (whole school)

facebook.com/nghs6 (sixth form)



instagram.com/nghsinsta (whole school)

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HOW TO GET IN TOUCH!

COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

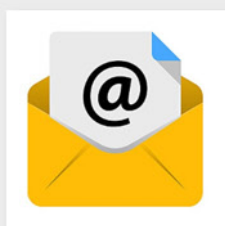
Over the course of the year, we will communicate with you in a variety of ways:

- Every two weeks, we publish **Newport News** on the school website. This document includes news from school, highlights upcoming events, and recent achievements. A link to each edition is sent home by email.
- An annual **Parents' Evening** to update you on your daughter's progress.
- **Grade sheets** and/or **written reports** to update you on your daughter's progress.
- An annual **parent information evening** to outline the key information relevant to each year group. This is in person for Year 7 and remote for other year groups.
- Relevant **letters** to your daughter are sent home via email.
- If teaching or pastoral staff have any concerns relating to your daughter, they will contact you **by phone** or **email**.

Occasions may arise when you need to contact the school to share information or raise concerns. There are several ways in which you can do this, including:

- By telephone – **01952 797550** – If possible, your call will be put through to an appropriate member of staff. Where this is not possible (member of staff is teaching/not in school/unavailable), a message will be taken and passed to an appropriate member of staff. You should expect a response to your call within 24 hours.
- By email – **schooloffice@nghs.org.uk** – You will receive an acknowledgement email once this has been received and be notified that the email has been passed to the appropriate member of staff (this may not always be to whom the email was addressed). You should then expect a response within 24-48 hours of this acknowledgement.
- By **letter** to the school.
- By **recording a note** in the communication section of your daughter's **planner** to be shared with a member of staff.

During school holidays, reception is closed and phone calls/emails cannot be responded to until we return to school. During the school holidays, **urgent@nghs.org.uk** is available to communicate key urgent information; it should not be used to send routine enquiries that can be responded to when school is open again. This account will be checked once every 24 hours by a senior member of staff. They will then make an appropriate response to any email that has been received.



schooloffice@nghs.org.uk



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NEWPORT NEWS

Out fortnightly during term
time



Letter to school



Note in Student Planner

NGHS PASTORAL TEAM

WHO'S WHO?

At NGHS, the safety of students, staff and visitors is our top priority. Students can speak to **ANY** member of staff about any concerns, but there are certain colleagues with additional training to support you in pastoral and safeguarding matters.

Heads of Year



Mrs D Martin
Head of Year 7



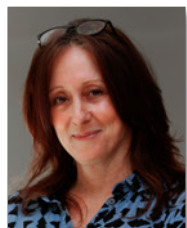
Mr O Green
Head of Year 8



Ms K Houston
Head of Year 9



Mrs A Chapman
& Mrs H Goodall
Head of Year 10 (Joint)



Ms J Capaldi
Head of Year 11



Mrs K Griffin
Head of Sixth Form

Wellbeing Team



Mrs Aver-Howdle
Years 7 - 10
Wellbeing Officer



Miss E Heyes
Wellbeing Officer
(Y11/Sixth Form)



Mrs V Glew
Administrator
(Sixth Form)

Safeguarding Team



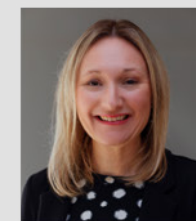
Mrs H Birch: Assistant Head, DSL



Mr A Jones: Headteacher & DDSL



Miss A M Davies: Assistant
Headteacher & DDSL



Ms K Houston: DDSL and
CSE Lead

Abbreviations

DSL: Designated Safeguarding Lead

DDSL: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

CSE: Child Sexual Exploitation