

NEWPORT NEWS



Newport Girls' High School's Fortnightly Newsletter

Monday 18 May 2026



**A FOND FAREWELL TO
THE CLASS OF 2026!**

HEAD'S LINES

This edition looks back over the past two weeks, a period that has certainly felt full in every sense.

During the first week, we said farewell to our Year 13 students as they completed their final day with us on Wednesday 6 May before moving into study leave. It is always a significant milestone, and one that brings a mixture of excitement and reflection.



It was, as ever, an emotional occasion for students and staff alike, reflecting the strength of the relationships built over their time here and the sense of community that sits at the heart of NGHS. Although they are no longer in school each day, they remain very much part of our community. We continue to support them fully over the examination period and wish them every success in the weeks ahead.

It has also been a lively couple of weeks beyond the school gates, with politics very much in the national spotlight. In that context, it felt particularly fitting to be able to celebrate two of our own students stepping into leadership roles. Congratulations to Mya and Tvisha on their election as Members of Youth Parliament. Given the pace of events nationally, it is reassuring to know that NGHS students are already preparing themselves for public life and perhaps keeping an eye on future roles a little further up the ladder.

Across both weeks, there has been a great deal to celebrate. This edition captures a wide range of successes, from academic achievements to sporting performances, and reflects the consistency with which our students approach all aspects of school life.

The week beginning Monday 11 May also saw our new Head Girl team take on their first major responsibility, leading the school's response to Mental Health Awareness Week. They approached this with real thought and commitment, organising a programme of activities and workshops that encouraged strong engagement, particularly from younger students. It was especially pleasing to see this work led so effectively, and I would like to give particular thanks to Stacey in her role as Deputy Head Girl with responsibility for wellbeing, whose leadership helped to shape such a positive and purposeful week.

Thank you, as ever, to everyone who has contributed to a busy and successful fortnight.

**Best wishes,
Mr Jones
Headteacher**



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD GIRL TEAM

Stacey O-K (*Deputy Head Girl - Welfare*)

To commemorate the theme of 'Take Action' for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week, The Head Girl team organised a range of workshops throughout the week which covered a variety of topics including Self-Esteem, Managing Academic Stress, Digital Wellness, Supporting others and Self Care.



On Thursday, 'Wear it Green Day' commenced and students were invited to come in to school bedazzled in green accessories. Words cannot describe how rewarding it was to see so many of our students showing their support. Additionally, students were provided with a colouring activity during form time in which they shared a piece of advice they wished that they could tell their younger self or a fellow pupil going through a difficult time. This day served as a reminder that when we come together as one, we can certainly make a huge difference.

Ultimately, this week was a time to provide support for students struggling with their mental health as well a comforting, non-judgemental environment where they could feel seen and heard. Our aim was to spread awareness about the importance of speaking out about mental health as well as the multitude of services that students can turn to for guidance so that they never feel like struggling alone is an option; as they say, a problem shared is a problem halved!

I want to thank everyone for their contribution and compassion during this week and have no doubt that this standard will be upheld for the many more Mental Health Awareness Weeks to come!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th May - Year 7 - 10 Assessment Week

Tuesday 19th May - France Trip Parents Meeting

Wednesday 20th May - Germany Trip Parents Meeting

Friday 22nd May - End of Half Term. 3.45pm

Monday 1st June - Start of Half Term

Thursday 4th June - Parents UCAS Information Evening (6.00pm)

NGHS STUDENTS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of two of our students, Tvisha B (Year 10) and Mya H (Year 9), who have both been elected as Members of the Telford and Wrekin Youth Parliament for 2026–27. This is a remarkable accomplishment, particularly given the highly competitive selection process.

The journey to election was far from easy. Candidates were required to prepare and deliver a speech to camera, outlining their ideas and vision for improving young people’s lives. These speeches were then shared with schools across the local area, allowing students to vote for the candidates they felt would best represent them. Following the voting process, Tvisha secured first place and Mya an impressive second place—meaning both were successfully elected to serve!

Their manifesto's focused on issues that matter deeply to young people. Key priorities included campaigning for more affordable bus travel and improved safety for students when travelling, as well as advocating for more “real-world” education within schools. They highlighted the importance of teaching practical life skills such as understanding voting systems, raising awareness of children’s rights, and preparing students to engage confidently in society. Both Tvisha and Mya were thrilled—and somewhat surprised—by the outcome. Despite their success, they remain open-minded about their future career paths, but politics is definitely an option. What is certain, however, is their commitment to representing the voices of young people and making a meaningful difference during their term.

Everyone at NGHS is extremely proud of their achievement. Their dedication, confidence, and passion have already set them apart, and we have no doubt that they will do a fantastic job in their roles. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make within the Youth Parliament and beyond.



Mya H and Tvisha B
(MYP's for Telford and Wrekin)

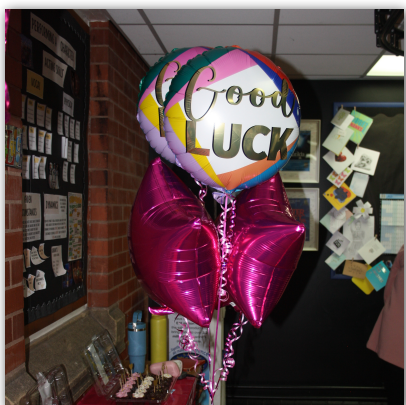
Head of Sixth Form and organiser of NGHS’s participation in the process, Mrs Griffin, declared: “We are absolutely thrilled that both students were elected by their peers across the whole of Telford and Wrekin. It is extremely difficult to achieve what they have done and we couldn’t be prouder! The fact that both MYP’s are from Newport Girls’ High School shows just how talented, insightful and dedicated they are. I’m convinced they will be superb in their 12 month role and look forward to having many NGHS students also taking the opportunity in the future.” Well done, Tvisha and Mya—an inspiration to us all!

CLASS OF 2026 CELEBRATIONS!

Over the last couple of weeks we have said farewell to our wonderful Year 11's and 13's as they have both now left for study leave and are currently sitting their GCSE and A-level exams. In somewhat emotional scenes, both year groups had special leavers assemblies and presentations with heart-felt speeches by the heads of year. Year 11 also had a fun rounders tournament at the end of their last day and Year 13 took part in their traditional hi-jinks as well as a 'dress-up' day on the Tuesday before they left!



Of course, it wouldn't of been the same without leavers hoodies and the ubiquitous signing of shirts by students and staff alike! Everyone here at NGHS wishes both year groups the very best of luck in all their exams. As we always say 'YOU'VE GOT THIS!'





UK MATHS CHALLENGE

Each year, students from all year groups compete in the prestigious UK Maths Challenge which is run and organised by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust.

Once again, NGHS students have performed amazingly, with many students achieving Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.



Pictured are a number of Year 11 students along with a whole host of delighted Year 7 students with their certificates.

The entire maths team at NGHS would like to say a massive well done to all of those taking part - with the Gold certificates only going to only the top 8% of students nationally it is a superb achievement!

We will find out the results for the other year groups in the coming weeks



Left to Right - Chloe G (Bronze), Ozzy P (Gold), Manushri K (Gold), Skyla M (Gold), Abi B (Gold), Enid S (Silver)

WEAR IT GREEN DAY!

Thursday 14th May saw the school turn green as students and staff accessorise with green to show support for Mental Health Awareness Week. Alongside the fun, there were a series of workshops run by the Head Girl Team on areas such as self esteem, managing academic stress and supporting others.

A massive well done to Stacey K-O (Deputy Head Girl - Wellbeing), and the rest of the rest of the Head Girl Team who put on such a fabulous week of activities. Mental health is a vital aspect of life for so many people and raising the profile and offering support such as this is hugeley important for our students and their families.



BASKETBALL STAR SCOOPS AWARD!



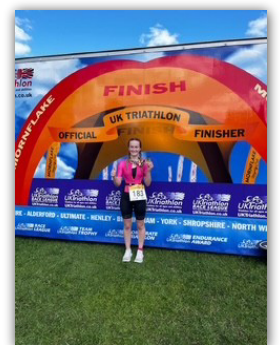
Year 8 Student, Evie A, was recently voted Most Valuable player for her team, Leicester Riders, by her peers and coaches.

Evie, who is also a member of the England talent pathway was delighted to receive the award. She has now been selected from a number of girls across the West/East Midlands and South West regions to go forward and represent the central region at a tournament in Manchester in July!

YEAR 12 FINISHES RUNNER UP IN FIRST EVER TRIATHLON!

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Emily G, who competed in her very first triathlon at the Cheshire Triathlon on 10th May. Despite it being her very first ever competition, she performed amazingly to finish in a time of 1 hr 18 minutes and 55 seconds! The race consisted of a 500m open pool swim followed by a 21km cycle and then a 2.5km run and tests competitors to their limits

This outstanding time was good enough to finish runner up in her category - a remarkable performance for her first ever competition!



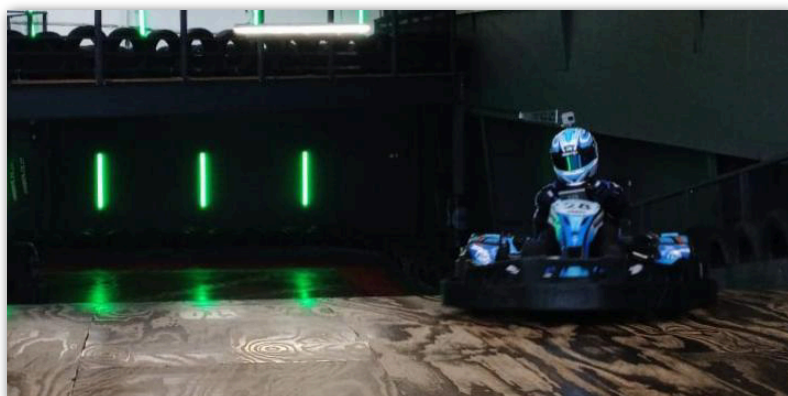
YEAR 8 EXCELS IN BRITISH KARTING!



Lola F-G is a student in Year 8 who recently stepped into the world of motorsport. At this point in time, she is preparing for qualifying in the British Indoor Karting Championship (BIKC). However, she is setting her sights on outdoor rentals, and eventually even owner karts. She has stumbled across multiple academies in the process, and is looking for sponsors to attend these teams.

Therefore, she could not pass up on an opportunity like this and needs to raise thousands for an education in the industry. She is actively looking for sponsors through social media and a range of other sources to pay towards that dream goal, and so far, has been granted sponsorship by Harwoods Estate Agents and is helping to promote one of the Young Enterprise teams - The Finer Things.

During all this, she recently visited Silverstone Karting at the village track and managed to get 7th ever fastest, whilst still staying on her home soil in Coventry shortly after her 200th race earning the 31st ever fastest time out of 131,000 with less than 11 months of experience. Additionally, she suddenly acquired a demonic ability for brave racecraft that can be used to her advantage in the GRID Series where she competes against 15 other drivers aged 12-16 (Juniors) every month across the year. In this championship, most of the time is the only female there beating expectations and stereotypes. **Story by Lola F-G, Year 8**



DISTRICT CUP FINAL REPORTS

Heartbreak in District Cup Final for Year 7's!

On Monday 11th May, our Year 7 girls' football team made the trip to AFC Telford to compete in the District Cup Final against Charlton. The occasion brought plenty of excitement, with both players and staff feeling a mixture of nerves and anticipation ahead of the big match.

From the first whistle, NGHS started brightly and quickly took control of the game. The team dominated the first half, with most of the play taking place in Charlton's half. The girls demonstrated excellent teamwork, with sharp passing, strong communication, and some lovely link-up play across the pitch. Despite creating several promising opportunities and controlling possession for long periods, we were unlucky not to find the back of the net. The first half ended 0-0, but the performance gave plenty of reason for confidence.

Going into the second half, spirits were high after such a strong display. Charlton came out with renewed determination, but NGHS matched their intensity and continued to battle hard. Every player contributed, showing great resilience, skill, and commitment in what was a closely contested game.

As the match neared its conclusion and penalties seemed likely, Charlton launched a late attack with just one minute remaining. In an unfortunate turn of events, a deflection off one of our defenders altered the ball's direction, leaving our goalkeeper with little chance as it found its way into the net. The final whistle followed shortly after, confirming a narrow 1-0 defeat.

Although the result was heartbreaking, the girls should be incredibly proud of their performance. They showed determination, teamwork, and excellent footballing ability throughout the match. It was a fantastic achievement to reach the final, and their efforts did not go unnoticed.

Mrs Cowell-Saunders and Mrs Martin were extremely proud of every single player. This experience will only make the team stronger, and we look forward to seeing them go again next year. Well done, girls!! **Mrs Cowell-Saunders, Head of PE**



DISTRICT CUP FINAL REPORTS

Year 8 Girls Compete in Thrilling District Cup Final

On Monday 11th May, it was the turn of our Year 8 girls' football team to take to the pitch at AFC Telford, where they faced Burton Borough in the District Cup Final. Much like the Year 7s earlier in the day, excitement and nerves were high among both players and staff as the team prepared for the big occasion.

The match began at a fast pace, with Burton Borough initially taking control and putting NGHS under pressure. However, our girls showed great resilience right from the start, battling hard in every challenge. Strong tackles, determined defending, and some excellent passing helped them stay firmly in the game despite Burton Borough's early dominance.

Their resistance was eventually broken when Burton Borough found the opening goal to make it 1-0. Despite the setback, NGHS kept their heads high and continued to work tirelessly for one another. Their determination paid off when Janelle reacted quickly to follow up on a rebound and calmly slotted the ball home to bring the score level at 1-1.

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In the second half, Burton Borough produced a strong spell of play and managed to score two quick goals from distance, putting NGHS on the back foot. However, the girls refused to give up. Scarlett produced a fantastic goal to pull one back and make it 3-2, setting up an exciting finish with everything still to play for.

As NGHS pushed forward in search of an equaliser, Burton Borough capitalised on two further long-range opportunities, extending their lead. The final whistle blew with the score at 5-2. While the result did not go our way, the girls' effort, determination, and teamwork throughout the match – and across the entire season – were outstanding. They showed great spirit and represented the school brilliantly.

Mrs Cowell-Saunders and Mrs Martin were incredibly proud of every single player and the way they performed. With such a talented and committed group, there is already great anticipation for what they can achieve next year.

Well done, girls – you were fantastic! **Report by Mrs Cowell-Saunders**

TRACK & FIELD UPDATE



ESAA Track & Field Cup Round 1

On Tuesday Mrs Birch and Mrs Goodall took the athletics team to their first competition of the season. The students competed in Round 1 of the ESAA English Schools' Track and Field Cup at the Ryland Centre, producing a range of strong performances against high-quality opposition from across the region. This is an interesting competition as all athletes must compete in two events either a track and a field event or a track or field event along with the relay.

Overall Results

The Junior Girls team secured a 5th place finish with 230 points, while the Intermediate Girls placed 6th with 217 points. Both teams competed with determination in a highly competitive field, demonstrating excellent commitment throughout.

Junior Girls Highlights

The Junior Girls delivered an impressive all-round team performance, with standout success in the middle-distance events. Annabel W-Y produced an excellent run in the 1500m to score 24 points, while Lucy G dominated the 800m with 21 points.

On the track, Janelle C impressed in the hurdles, also scoring 21 points, and Melanie G added a strong 13 points in the 200m. Naomi G contributed across both sprinting and field events, showing great versatility.

In the field events, Kate F performed well in the long jump, while Evie A added valuable points in the high jump. In the throws, Sophie B led the way in discus, supported by Tabitha H in the shot putt.

The relay team of Scarlett C, Lucy G, Evie A, and Janelle C worked brilliantly together to add further points and round off a strong team performance.

Intermediate Girls Highlights

The Intermediate Girls also produced some outstanding individual performances. In the 1500m, Philippa G delivered an exceptional run to score 25 points, closely followed by Ivy B with 23 points. Freya R added a strong 15 points in the 800m, while Sophia M contributed in the 300m. On the track, Elodie S (hurdles) and Samantha I (100m) both added valuable points to the team total.

In the field events, Megan K impressed in the high jump, while Olivia H contributed in the long jump. In the throws, Philippa G and Freya R added further points in the shot putt. The relay team of Elodie S, Samantha I, Isla D, and Olivia H finished strongly, securing 23 points and ending the day on a high.

Across both age groups, students demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and a fantastic attitude to competition. With several high-scoring individual performances and strong team contributions, this represents a promising start to the athletics season.

Well done to all athletes involved! **Mrs Birch and Mrs Goodall**

SPORTS AWARD DINNER - 3RD JULY

DON'T MISS OUT ON ONE OF THE SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR!



Celebrating individuals and teams from the last academic year, the dinner is sure to be one of the highlights of the NGHS sporting calendar!

Being held at the Shropshire Golf Centre in Muxton, the event is formal dress code and consists of a 3 course meal, award ceremony and entertainment to complete the evening.

Due to limited space at the venue, an e-mail has been sent and an invitation letter will be forwarded via edulink to selected students and their families, inviting them to our exclusive end of year celebration.

Tickets are sure to be in high demand so don't delay in reserving your places using the link in the e-mail and letter. For more information regarding the Sports Award Dinner, please speak to Mrs Cowell-Saunders or any of the PE staff at NGHS.

SUMMER TERM SPORTS CLUBS

With the term well under way, there is lots going on with summer sports at NGHS. Several students have already been to athletics competitions and there are plenty of rounders and cricket tournaments coming up before the end of the year. The following sports clubs are currently running and they take place from 12.35-1.05pm on the school field:

Monday - Athletics, all years with Mrs Birch, Mrs Goodall and Mr Whitehouse

Tuesday - Rounders, Years 8-10, Mrs Martin

Thursday - Cricket, all years, Mr Whitehouse

Friday - Rounders, Year 7, Mrs Martin



NGHS STUDENTS PLACE 22ND IN WORLD CHEERLEADING!

NGHS Students Compete in USA at Summit Florida

Three NGHS students recently competed at the prestigious cheer leading Summit competition at ESPN in Florida. Cheer teams from all over the globe come together to compete in the 4 day competition held at the renowned ESPN wide world of sports complex.

Sophia T, Amelia T and Amala W traveled out to Florida representing cheer Athletics Telford, Kingdom Cats - taking part in the highly competitive division U16 level 2. This is the first time Cheer Athletics Telford has taken a cheer team to the Cheer Summit Competition.

The team can be very proud of themselves, they performed an outstanding routine with zero deductions. While the team did not make finals they did come 22nd in the world!

Please join with me in congratulating these three girls who put in an extraordinary amount of training to be able to compete at International level. Not only representing their gym but also as proud pupils of NGHS who support and recognise their efforts. Thanks to Amala W's mum for the report!



YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

The week of 4th May saw every student in Year 12 take up their work experience placements at a wide variety of employers, locations and roles. Cast far and wide for their positions we had students travel as far as Birmingham, London and even Norway!

All of the students came back with fantastic tales of the 'real world' and spoke enthusiastically of the insights gained and how the experience was worthwhile. Here at NGHS we also received a significant amount of feedback from the employers themselves which spoke in glowing terms of how well the students fitted in and their excellent contributions. Below you can read a selection of these testimonials which also demonstrate the range and variety of placements they took part in.



Nel P - Newport Town Council

We hosted Nel this week and she has been a delight to work with. She expressed her preference and interest in biodiversity and so she worked with me at the allotments and the cemetery. She also helped out around the office, helped prepare a wedding room and also met Member of Parliament Mark Pritchard!

Nel throughout the week has always arrived before 9, and presented herself very well and in a professional manner. She was keen to get stuck in anything she's been asked to do. She helped out with an allotment inspection, and was tasked with presenting an idea on developing an unused piece of land at the allotment. I am pleased to say that I will use this in practice.

She was also working on a presentation about Council's biodiversity offer. Today she delivered her presentation to the office and we were all very impressed. I The Town Clerk Jo Reay said that Nel was a wonderful addition to the team, very polite and professional and she is an asset to NGHS.

Ola Zbroszczyk, Projects & Services Officer, Newport Town Council

Sarah F - Strensham Road Surgery, Birmingham

We were pleased to host your student, Sarah F, at the practice on 5th, 7th and 8th May. Sarah attended as expected and conducted herself very well throughout her placement. She was polite, respectful, punctual, and presented a positive attitude during her time with us. She engaged well with the placement and showed a willingness to learn and observe the different aspects of the practice environment.

In terms of strengths, Sarah came across as professional, approachable, and keen to understand how the practice operates. She communicated well and behaved appropriately at all times.

Hala Zendah, Practice Manager, Strensham Road Surgery, Birmingham

YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Evie C - Wightwick Manor and Gardens

Evie completed her work experience with us last week, and she was brilliant throughout. She supported all departments across the site with enthusiasm and confidence. She spoke confidently with our visitors and volunteers, got stuck in with work in the gardens, welcomed visitors at reception, assisted the shop with stocking up, cleared tables in the tearoom, and supported the volunteer room guides in the house.

She was absolutely fantastic throughout the week and a huge support to the team, especially on Bank Holiday Monday. The volunteers all commented that she was the best work experience student we have ever had. It was a real pleasure hosting Evie. She is a credit to herself and to the school.

Becky Attrill, Welcome Manager, National Trust, Wightwick Manor and Gardens

Calen-Mei P - Lawley Primary School

I am very happy to confirm that the student Calen-Mei was excellent throughout her placement. She was polite, engaged, and showed a very positive attitude to teaching and working with others. We were highly impressed with her conduct and contributions.

Carol Mcquiggin BEd Hons, Headteacher, Lawley Primary School

We are always pleased to receive such positive feedback about our students work experience and are extremely grateful to all the companies and organisations who agree to host our students for their Year 12 work experience.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE TEAM AT WEST MIDLANDS FINAL!

On Wednesday 20th May, Team 'Neorla' travel to DeMonfort University in Leicester for the West Midlands Regional Finals. With NGHS having won at this stage for the last two years they are aiming for the hat-trick of wins!

Should they succeed, they will be invited to the National Finals at Cardiff University on 3rd June. We wish them the very best of luck!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING

On Tuesday 5th May, Year 9 spent a whole day preparing for their Duke of Edinburgh expedition that they will be undertaking in June this year during Curriculum Enrichment Week.

All students taking their Bronze Award had an introduction to their expedition with Gateway Outdoors in areas such as map reading, tent pitching, expedition planning and even outdoor cooking!

All the girls gained a huge amount from the opportunity and we are sure they will put it to good use later in the year - lets hope the rain stays away!!



MUSIC EQUIPMENT DONATION

The Music Department at NGHS was delighted to recently receive an extremely kind donation to further enhance our Music provision here at school. The family of Year 12 student, Calen-Mei P have gifted a significant amount of speakers, microphones, mixing technology and amplifiers.

Head of Music, Mrs Chapman, commented "We are very grateful to the father of Calen-Mei for this incredibly kind gift. It will help us in so many ways, especially for school productions and other performances. Thank you again."



BEE KEEPING IN THE NEWS!

Beekeeping at NGHS is ever-changing with each Friday lunchtime consisting of either physical tasks like candle making or educational tasks like melissopalynology (the study of pollen found in honey). Other tasks include constructing frames (wooden structures acting as a "scaffold" for bees to build honeycomb, raise brood, and store honey), painting hives, and studying the structure of bees.

A few weeks ago was the first time the temperature had consistently risen above 12 degrees in 2026. This was very special as it meant that the bees were starting to break the cluster and transition into active foraging and flight! We spent the session discussing our NGHS bees and what was coming up for them and us.

Our school apiary consists of 5 hives, which we have visited this week, where two of our students were filmed by the BBC in an exploration of the effects of beekeeping on young people. This was such an exciting experience and we're so grateful for the efforts of Mr. Wade and journalist Charlie Stubbs in making this a reality. The footage was broadcast on Friday 15th May and can be found on the BBC Sounds Radio Shropshire page - Adam Green Show and go to 13 minutes and 43 seconds to hear the student interviews and our very own Mr Wade can be heard at 1 hour 23 minutes and 34 seconds.

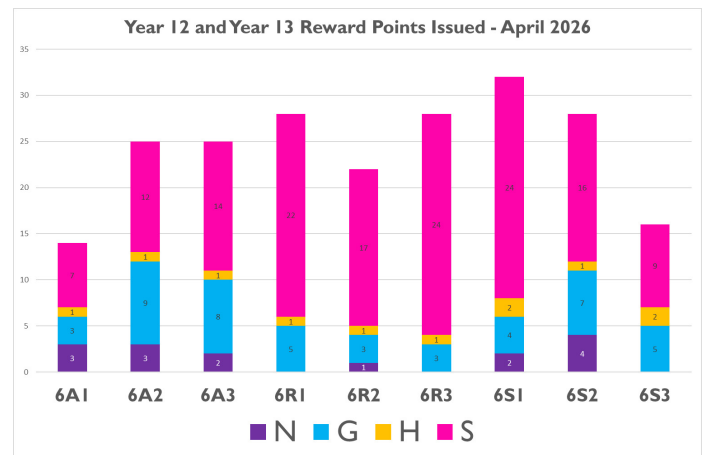
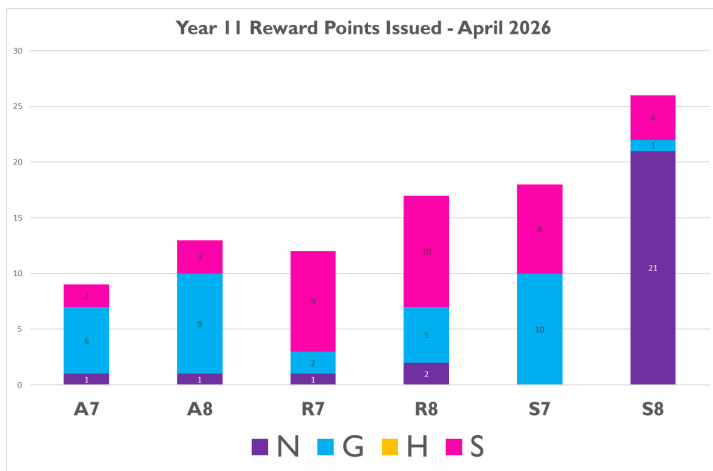
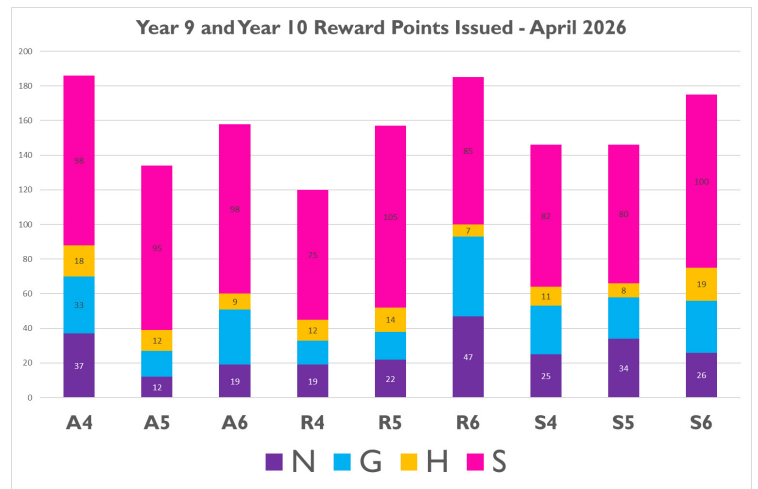
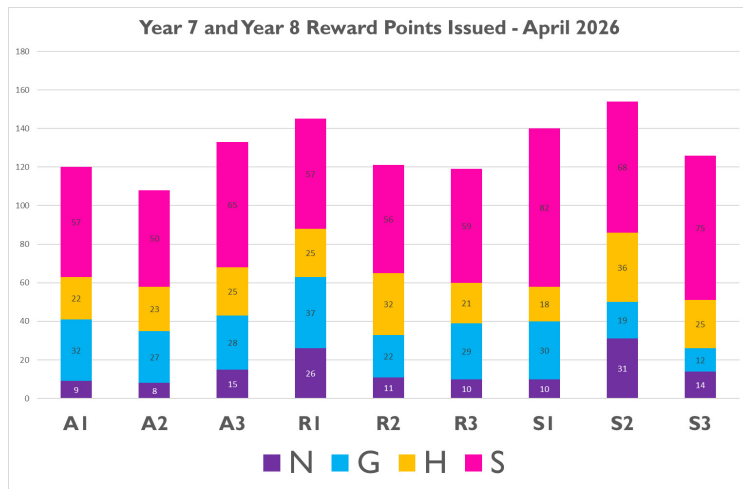
Beekeeping club has been an incredible opportunity for all involved to get stuck into new skills and foster their passion for the natural world. We always welcome new members from across the school and would love to see some new faces in the coming weeks! Evie D, Year 12

If you are interested in joining Beekeeping club it runs on Friday lunchtimes from 1pm in Room 19..
Report by Evie D, Year 12



ACHIEVEMENT POINTS - APRIL 2026

Below you can see the achievement points achieved by each class for April 2026. Well done to S2, A4, S8 and 6S1 for being the monthly winners. Mrs H Birch, Assistant Headteacher



THANK YOU FRIDAY

The latest thank you Friday awards can now be viewed on our website. Just visit: nghs.org.uk/latest-news to see all of the most recent winners



LUNCH MENU WEEK ONE

	MEAT MAIN	VEGGIE MAIN	SPECIALS	STARCHY	VEG
MONDAY	Butchers Sausages	Quorn Sausage	Daily Special	Mashed Potatoes	Choice of Vegetables
TUESDAY	Authentic Beef Bolognese	Vegetable Bolognese	Daily Special	Pasta	Garlic Bread
WEDNESDAY	Roast Of The Day	Macaroni Cheese	Daily Special	Roast Potatoes	Vegetable & Gravy
THURSDAY	Traditional Cottage Pie	Vegetable Pie	Daily Special	Choice of Vegetables	Gravy
FRIDAY	Chicken Wraps	Pizza	Spice Chicken Goujons	Wedges	

w/c 13th April, 4th

FOOD ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES

If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance, please speak to a team member before you order food or drinks



LUNCH MENU WEEK TWO

	MEAT MAIN	VEGGIE MAIN	SPECIALS	STARCHY	VEG
MONDAY	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Quorn Chilli	Daily Special	Rice	Choice of Vegetables
TUESDAY	Southern Fried Chicken Wraps	Vegetarian Wrap	Daily Special	Potato Wedges	Beans
WEDNESDAY	Roast Of The Day	Vegetable Pasty	Daily Special	Herby New Potatoes	Vegetables & Gravy
THURSDAY	Pasta Bake Day	Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Daily Special	Garlic Bread	Choice of Vegetables
FRIDAY	Chicken Wraps	Pizza	Spicy Chicken Goujons	Wedges	

w/c 20th April, 11th May

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LUNCH MENU WEEK THREE

	MEAT MAIN	VEGGIE MAIN	SPECIALS	STARCHY	VEG
MONDAY	Chilli	Vegetable Chilli	Daily Special	Rice	Choice of Vegetables
TUESDAY	Creamy Chicken Carbonara	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Daily Special	Garlic Bread	Choice of Vegetables
WEDNESDAY	Roast Of The Day	Vegetable Crumble	Daily Special	Roast Potatoes	Vegetables & Gravy
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry Day	Vegetarian Curry	Daily Special	Flatbread	Spiced Vegetables
FRIDAY	Chicken Wrap	Pizza	Spicy Chicken Goujons	Wedges	

w/c 27th April, 18th May

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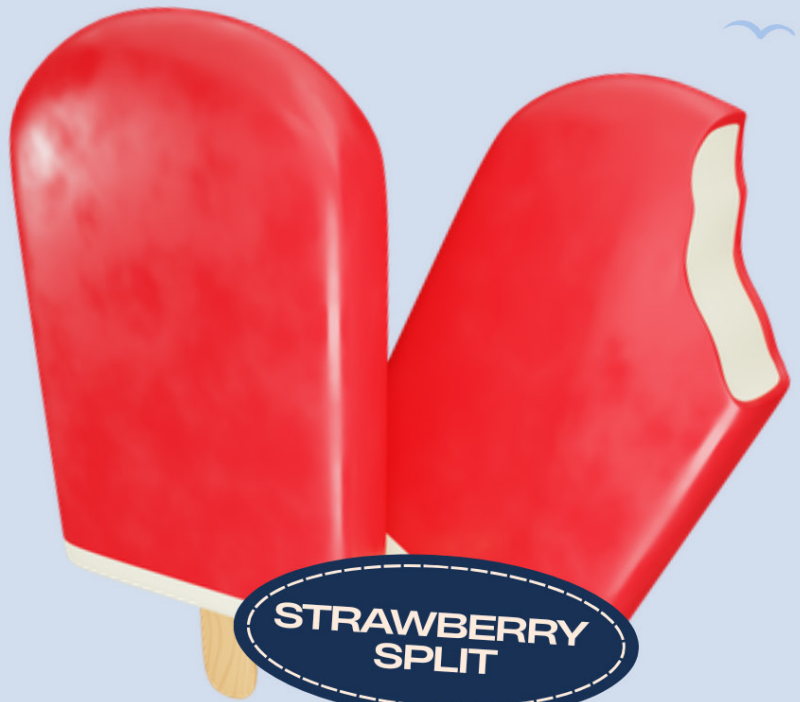
TASTY SUMMER TREATS!



Available all day long in the main canteen including after school!



**BANANA
LOLLY**



**STRAWBERRY
SPLIT**



**ROCKET
LOLLY**



**ORANGE
REFRESHER
LOLLY**



**COLA
LOLLY**

**ALL ITEMS
PRICED AT
£1.00**

Newport Girls' High School

16-19 BURSARY FUND—APPLICATIONS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Applications and full details for our 6th Form bursary fund are available from the school website at nghs.org.uk/sixth-form/bursary



PARKING REMINDER

Could we please remind all parents and visitors to park considerately of our neighbours when visiting the school. Please do not block driveways or access points in the roads adjacent to school as this can cause problems for the residents. Thank you.



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

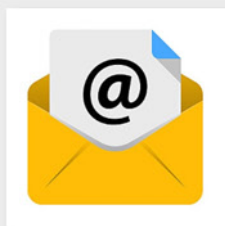
Over the course of the year, we will communicate with you in a variety of ways:

- 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



01952 797550



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



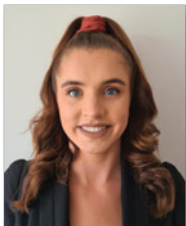
Mr O Green
Head of Year 8



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

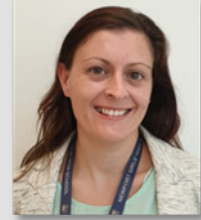


Miss E Heyes
Wellbeing Officer
(Y11/Sixth Form)



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