



NEWPORT NEWS

A weekly update from NGHS

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I start by congratulating our new **Head Girl Team** who were appointed by Mrs Griffin, our Head of Sixth Form, one of our Governors and myself at the end of last week. Particular congratulations to **Katy Hossack** who will be our Head Girl for 2023-24 and **Bella Rees** who holds a new post as Senior Deputy Head Girl. The rest of the team are introduced below.

After last week's announcement of the birth of Mrs Saysell's son, Harri, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Birch also gave birth to a little boy yesterday. Decisions on a name are still ongoing but he was born safely and he seems very contented. Many congratulations to Mr & Mrs Birch.



This week we have confirmed our coach services for the next academic year. I am delighted to be able to launch a third coach service, which means we are now able to cover the following areas (**new areas shown in gold**): Wolverhampton, Tettenhall, Codsall, Kingswood, Albrighton, Shifnal, Donnington, **Harlescott**, Wellington, Shrewsbury, Admaston, Shawbirch, Leegomery, **Woodside**, **Ironbridge**, Lawley, **Malinslee**, **Randlay**, Priorslee and St Georges. The timings of the Shrewsbury (S) and Wolverhampton (W) coaches have been improved slightly because of the addition of the new Telford (T) coach. All the coaches are operated by a most professional and helpful operator, Lakeside Coaches. All passes include the use of a parent and student coach tracking website/app and we use QR code technology for boarding. Students are

transported to our door in safety and comfort on every NGHS school day. Parents who have already signed up should have now received seat confirmation. If you have are only finding out about the coach services now, please [click here to view the routes](#) and [click here to sign-up for a place now](#). There are **limited spaces** available as most routes are almost full, so please act sooner rather than later. We will also operate a waiting list. If you have any questions, please contact coaches@nghs.org.uk.

Our annual **Open Morning and Open Evening** are taking place on Tuesday 25 April. These are primarily for parents of Year 5 students but we do welcome Year 4 parents/daughters and any Year 6s who are already due to join us in September. If you know anyone who is interested in applying for a place at NGHS, please do pass on this information and direct them to our website.

This week saw our Young Enterprise teams competing at a Market event and one team organised a staff/student Benchball match. Great fun was had by all with Mr Heighway and Mr Tolley's height advantage clear to see!

Lastly, a final reminder that our 7N&P Parents Evening has been moved to **Thursday 20 April**. Don't forget the **non-uniform day** on Monday in return for a hamper item and bring in your sold raffle ticket stubs, please. We finish next Friday at 12.30pm for Easter. Please make arrangements. NGHS and Adams coaches will run at lunchtime. Finally may we wish **Ramadan Mubarak** to all those in our NGHS Family who are observing the holy month of daily fasting.

With best wishes for the weekend, **Mr M J Scott**

NEW HEAD GIRL TEAM APPOINTED

Congratulations to our new Head Girl Team:



Katy Hossack	Head Girl
Bella Rees	Senior Deputy Head Girl
Braeagh McCloy	Deputy Head Girl: Community/Careers
Isabella Byram	Deputy Head Girl: Participation/Inclusion
Onara Perera	Deputy Head Girl: Well-being
Lydia Lane-Craddock	Deputy Head Girl: Transition/Integration
Swara Sulake	Deputy Head Girl: Academic Chair

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PTA Hampers

Following the huge success of last year, the PTA are once again bringing you the Spring Hamper Raffle. Earlier this week, all students were given a book of raffle tickets (at a cost of £1 per ticket, £5 per book) to sell to support raise funds for the PTA. There are also spare books of tickets available in Reception for anyone that is able to sell more. All ticket stubs and money must be returned to Reception by **Monday 27 March**. Please remember that each ticket stub must clearly state the name of the purchaser and their contact telephone number, and on the back there should be the full name of the student that sold the ticket with their form group. On 27th March, students are asked to bring in **one item** for the hampers. In return for their donation, students will be able to come into school in their own (sensible) clothes on that day. This year we are asking each year group to bring in items listed below. All donations, ether small or large, are appreciated.

Donated items are as follows:

- 👉 Year 7 – chocolate (e.g. an Easter Egg or sharing bar of chocolate)
- 👉 Year 8 – Snack items (e.g. a packet of biscuits, cheese crackers, breadsticks or a sharing bag of crisps)
- 👉 Year 9 – Tea or coffee (including fruit tea bags or filter coffee)
- 👉 Year 10 – Tins/Jars – a jar of nice jam, chutney or a nice table sauce etc.
- 👉 Year 11 – Toiletries – bottle of shower gel or shampoo or bubble bath
- 👉 Sixth Form – a bottle of **non-alcoholic** drink (e.g. J2Os, Shloer)

The draw will take place in school on Thursday 30 March. Hampers can be taken home by students on this day or collected by an adult by 12.30pm on Friday 31 March. The PTA would like to thank all of the school community for their continued and valuable support. All money raised by the PTA goes **directly towards funding items that students will be able to take advantage of during their time at NGHS.**

Mrs E Fairhead, PTA Chair



Head Girl Team Highlights...

With the Easter holidays soon approaching, it has been a very busy but short half term for all years. EPQ presentations have been well under way for year 13s ready to finish their projects very soon.

Thursday saw the staff vs sixth form bench ball game to raise money for young enterprise. There was a great turnout and was very enjoyable to watch. The sixth form students of course won, beating the staff in both games. Well done to everyone who was involved.

Remember next week is a non-school uniform day on Monday and to bring in an item for the Easter hampers. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend ready for the final week of term.

Mel & the HGT



Biology is Animating!

8H have recently been studying greenhouse gases and climate change in Biology with Mr Tolley. One of our students has produced an excellent animation as part of her homework. Well done to Amy Masey for this. You can view the animation video by [clicking on the image above.](#)



Year 12 visit St John's Cambridge

Last Wednesday, we got a glimpse of what our futures could look like on our trip to St John's College, Cambridge. Despite the 6:30am start and a 3-hour drive in the minibus and a people-carrier with Mrs Griffin and Mrs Taylor at the wheels, we were excited as to what we would discover.

After our arrival at St John's College, we were met by the amazing admissions officer Elsie at Old Divinity where we also got refreshments. We got the opportunity to have a Q&A session with some wonderful current students and have all of our questions answered. This has made us all focus

really carefully on what we want our future to look like. We then had a tour where we saw the beautiful campus, chapel, accommodation and modern facilities whilst also discovering a detailed account of the college's history. Once we were re-energised with a delicious lunch we experienced taster lectures on the subject areas we wish to pursue in the future as well as some getting to visit nearby museums. We also got to see a brief glimpse of what the city is like and were captivated!

Abby said with regards to engineering "we had the opportunity to visit the Whippel museum in Cambridge, focussing on scientific models and what they uncover about the time they were invented. We were able to critically analyse these models and determine their relevance within the modern age of science; it was an insightful experience and something we would recommend to anyone interested in current representations of scientific advancements."



Overall, we would highly encourage others to also go on this type of trip in the future as you truly get a glimpse into what Cambridge is like and just how wonderful it is.

Thank you to those involved in organising this for us as we all came back with smiles on our faces, tales to tell and memories we will never forget.

Val P & Abby P (Year 12)



Young Enterprise Fair

On Saturday, our Young Enterprise Group, Wearthly, attended our first trade fair in Stone. While there was a lot of nervous energy at the start due to slow sales, we were swiftly met with a wave of sales and purchases. Our Mother's Day special was a big hit leaving us with only 4 bags remaining. Our last Valentine's Day bags were also purchased. The satchel Wearthly bags were also a huge hit leaving us with very limited stock.

We received a lot of praise for our bags and also gained some valuable information on how to improve our business. Our original Wearthly bags were also quite popular and are still available for purchase on our website and on social media. Wearthly also provides the option to customise your bags to allow everyone to express themselves to have a Wearthly life. Overall, our first trade fair was a very pleasant experience and clearly just one of many more fairs to come.

Team Wearthly

Weekly Maths Challenge

Weekly Maths Problems #20

Problem 1

A rectangular chocolate bar is made of equal squares. Irena breaks off two complete strips of squares and eats the 12 squares she obtains. Later, Jaq breaks off one complete strip of squares from the same bar and eats the 9 squares he obtains. How many squares of chocolate are left in the bar? ?

All Year Groups

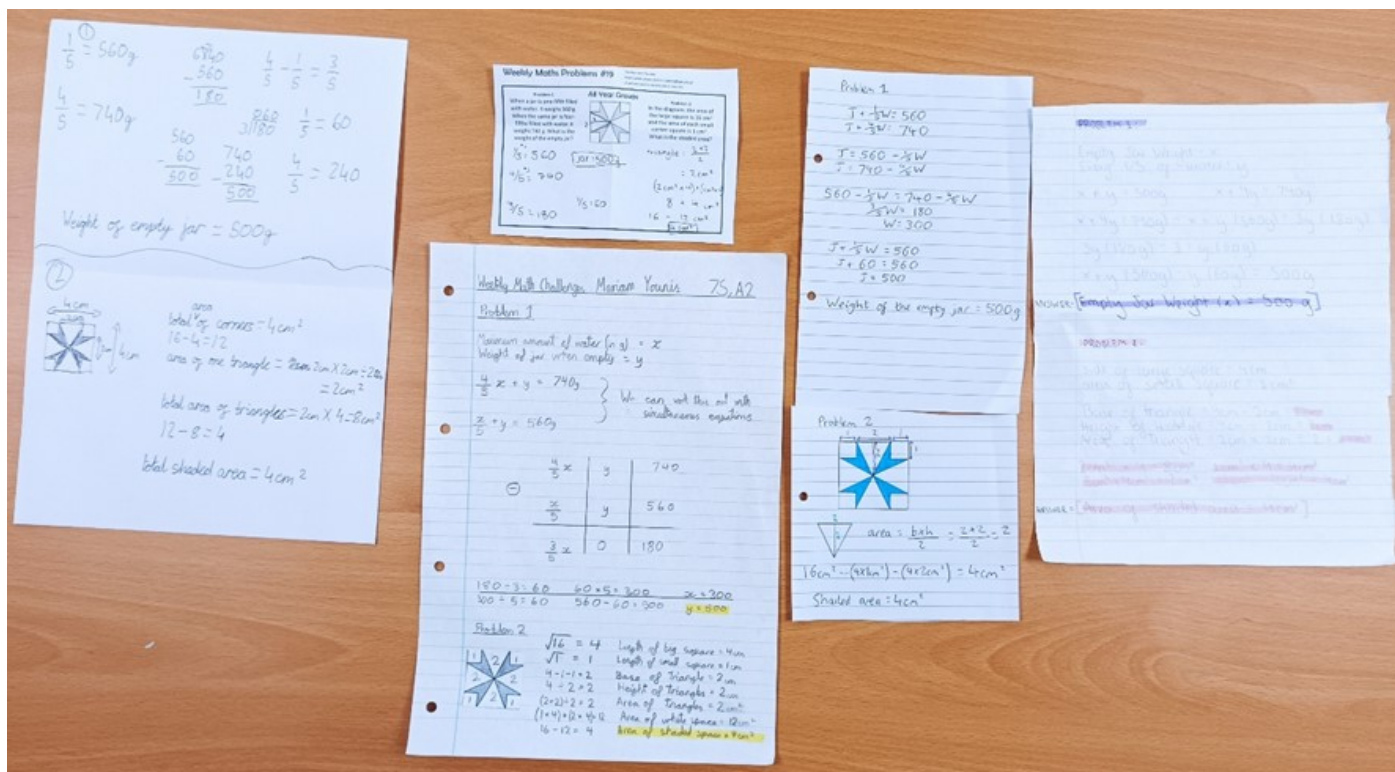


Problem 2

Five identical right-angled triangles can be arranged so that their larger acute angles touch to form the star shown in the diagram.

It is also possible to form a different star by arranging more of these triangles so that their smaller acute angles touch. How many triangles are needed to form the second star?

Due by 9am on Thursday in the box in Room 301 or by email to l.roberts@nghs.org.uk



Five amazing solutions to last week's problem. Well done Y.Gopinathsethu, L. Smith, N.Morsy, M. Younis and F.Qadri!

NGHS PASTORAL WHO'S WHO 2022-23

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.



Miss S Webster
Deputy Head
Acting Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr M J Scott
Headteacher



Mrs H Goodall
Head of Year 7



Mrs A Seys
Head of Year 8



Mrs K Danby
Wellbeing Officer
& CSE Lead



Mrs F Davenport
Pastoral Support



Ms J Capaldi
Head of Year 9



Mrs A Chapman
Head of Year 10

Safeguarding

Years 7-10

Years 11-13



Mrs K Griffin
Head of Sixth Form



Mrs D Martin
Head of Year 11