

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Thank You for the 2023/24 Academic Year

Thank you for all your support for FPSS during this academic year.



As ever, it has been a busy year with many highlights including concerts and performances, Sports Day and Awards, trips and visits around the UK and abroad, along with our fantastic work fundraising for Thames Hospice.

I hope that when relaxing this summer, members of our community are able to look back at a highlight or accomplishment from this academic year. For example, when asked for a video we produced this week on student's favourite memories, the Ski and Wales trips, along with Duke of Edinburgh Awards, featured highly.

However, more than these events it is the weekly programme of lessons and enrichment activities that help create our FPSS community, fostering strong working relationships between students and staff that help our young people develop and fulfil the aims of our ACHIEVE values.

I would like to pay tribute to all members of our community who have helped educate and inspire our young people year on year. Without their drive to improve the lives and education of young people our school would not be as successful.

Colleagues and I have been particularly grateful for the messages of appreciation you have been kind enough to share with us.

### Farewells

Sadly, as we end the academic year we need to say goodbye to colleagues:

Namita Saini and Sally Dahlborn will be leaving our Learning Support Team after many hours supporting students. Megan Ellor, Cristina Raducan and Marianne



## UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS

THU 15 AUGUST	A-Level Results Day	8am - 12pm
THU 22 AUGUST	GCSE Results Day	8am - 12pm
WED 4 SEPTEMBER	Start of term for Year 7 & Year 12	8.30am - 3.15pm
THU 5 SEPTEMBER	Start of term for Years 8,9,10, 11 & 13	8.30am - 3.15pm

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

Holmes are leaving our Maths department, Safia Iqbal from Psychology and Abi Kirby (English). Our Theatre Manager, Marissa Holden will also be leaving for pastures new.

Several colleagues are leaving to set up home elsewhere. Our Head of Progress for Year 7, Joe Harrison, will be leaving to live and work in the USA, Kayce Herrick to Switzerland, while Charli Denny and our Head of English, Josh Clarke are moving to the South West. After many years at FPSS, we are also sorry to say goodbye to Sophie Gibson, Lois Griffith and Cat Walker from our Dance/ Drama, PR and Science teams, along with Jo Robbins for her tireless work supporting our Food and Nutrition department.

Lastly, we also say goodbye to a colleague who started work at FPSS in the last century, before some of her current colleagues were born! Debbie Brennan will be leaving us after 25 years at FPSS. Debbie has been a fantastic servant to FPSS within our Geography department but also through her passion and love for athletics.

We wish all colleagues every success in the future.

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## Examination Results

A reminder that examination results will be released on the following dates:

Key Stage 5 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Key Stage 4 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Good luck to all students awaiting their grades.

## Student Nominations

Well done to all students nominated this term. You can see the full list of nominations starting on page 13.

## Enjoy Your Summer

Finally, I wish every member of our community a fantastic summer. I hope that you all get a chance to rest, relax and enjoy yourselves. Please do take care and keep safe.

Take care,

Dr Andrew J Morrison (BA Hons, PGCE, MA, PhD)

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS

As governors of Furze Platt Senior School, we have several responsibilities. Our primary duty is to ensure the best possible outcome for the students of FPSS while also supporting the school staff and ensuring that parents and our local community are considered and consulted in the school's development.

Please see our Annual Report below.

### GOVERNORS ANNUAL REPORT

## YEAR 12 REPORTS

The above reports have now been issued and are available online as usual via Go 4 Schools.

The service is available either by going directly to Go 4 Schools [www.go4schools.com](http://www.go4schools.com) and selecting Parents or by clicking the link below which takes you to our website and includes our latest Guidance to Grading document.

Mrs K Avery, Data Manager

### VIEW REPORTS HERE

## EXAM RESULTS AND CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

### Results days 2024

These will take place on the following days/times:

### Year 13 - GCE/Cambridge Technicals/BTEC Nationals/ Applied

15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

School will be open for students to collect results from 8am in the Theatre.

From 11am-12:30pm results may be collected from the Exams Office.

### Year 11- GCSE/Cambridge Nationals/BTEC Tech Award/NCFE VCert

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024

School will be open for students to collect results from 8am in the Theatre.

From 11am-12:30pm results may be collected from the Exams Office.

### What am I collecting?

#### Results

On results days you will be given a results statement showing your provisional summer exam grades and, where available, your marks. These are **not** your certificates.

**If you cannot collect your results in person, please use the form below**

### RESULTS COLLECTION FORM

#### Certificates

Certificates are your proof of qualifications and will be available to collect from school from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. These must be collected from school within one year of issue.

**If students cannot collect certificates in person, please use the form below:**

### CERTIFICATE COLLECTION FORM

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## What to do if you are not happy with your results

### Post Results Services (ROR) and Access to Scripts (ATS)

If after receiving your results you would like to discuss your options for reviews of marking or access to your exam scripts, please read the information via the appropriate QR code below and speak to your subject teacher or contact the Exams Office for further information

This Infographic will explain your options: JCQ-Post-Results-Services-2024

#### JCQ-POST-RESULTS-SERVICES-2024

Access To Scripts



Review of Results



### School Email Accounts

These will remain open until the end of the Autumn Term (Christmas) to allow the post results queries to take place. All requests for post results services must be made from the **Student's Furze Platt Senior School email**.

We wish you the very best of luck for your upcoming results and onward journeys!

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the exams office by email [exams@furzeplatt.net](mailto:exams@furzeplatt.net).

Kind regards

Mrs S Hemsley, Exams Manager



## CATERING CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to announce some catering changes for September.

Firstly, over the summer we will be installing a new second servery in our Hall. Replicating the food offer in the Café, this new servery should cut waiting times and enable all students to access food more easily.

Secondly, we will have a new caterer in September. Following a tendering process, Accent Catering won the contract to supply food for FPSS. Accent impressed us with the quality and quantity of their food, which we believe will provide students and staff with a better food offer. There will be a daily meal deal for £2.78 of a main meal + pudding of the day (or fruit or a drink). This will also be the Free School Meals amount.

As part of the school's sustainability strategy and steps to reduce plastic waste, drinks in single use plastic bottles will no longer be sold (although other drinks will be available). We would encourage all students to bring a reusable water bottle into school and refill at the water fountains.

All other aspects of our catering service will remain unchanged. Parents and carers will still upload lunch money for students via Parentmail and students will use the biometric system to pay for purchases. Any unspent balances at the end of July will be ready for students to use in September.

Please see below newsletter and sample menu from Accent.

#### ACCENT MENU

#### ACCENT NEWSLETTER

### A LEVEL TRIP TO WOOLLEY FIRS, OCTOBER 2024

We have arranged for all 'A' level Biology students to attend Woolley Firs Environmental Centre in Maidenhead to complete the field work which is part of the practical requirement of their syllabus. This will give them experience of using a range of field work equipment and methods of sampling to obtain data, which they will then use back in school to carry out statistical tests.

The trip will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and is £14 per student to be paid via ParentMail by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024. It will be led by the environmental staff at the centre, accompanied by Dr Graham and Mr Barrett.

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Please note that this is a mandatory trip and is a requirement of completing the AQA A level biology course.

All students will need to go straight to the centre on the day for 9.15am and will be dismissed from the centre at 3pm. The address is Woolley Firs Environmental Education Centre, Cherry Garden Lane, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 3LJ. They will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle and wear suitable clothing to be outside for the day.

If your child has asthma or any medications, could you please remind them to have their inhaler or medications with them should they need it during the day.

Please do contact me at [michael.graham@furzeplatt.net](mailto:michael.graham@furzeplatt.net) if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Dr M Graham, Teacher of Science



## SIXTH FORM TRIP TO GREECE



Our Sixth Formers are having a wonderful time in Greece on their Turtle Conservation project work.

Among the many highlights so far: they have followed turtle tracks to locate and excavate nests; been turtle spotting in the harbour; explored caves, completed seagrass surveys and spotted turtles in the bay!

## THORPE PARK 'THANK YOU' TRIPS

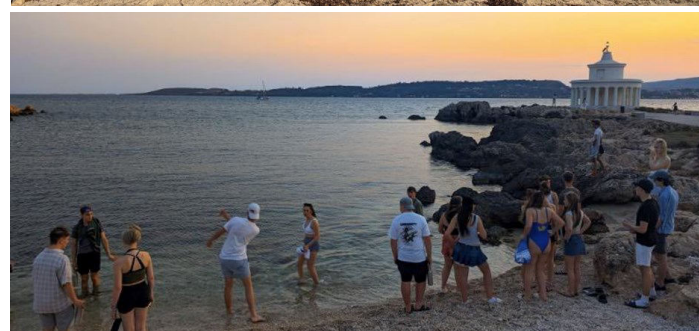
To celebrate students' positive behaviour throughout the academic year, trips to Thorpe Park were laid on for our top achievers in Years 7, 8 and 9 (pictured, Year 7 with Mr Wellard-Jeffs and Mr Harrison). Each group had a fun day out!



To all staff at Furze Platt, our daughter leaves Furze Platt after seven very happy years. She arrived a shy little girl and leaves an adult. The teaching staff that have been part of her journey have had a vast input to that. She has been so happy, felt valued, she has been very much a part of a community that has given her security, a purpose and a routine that she'll find hard to leave.

I'm forever grateful that her time at FPSS has given her lifelong friendships and happy memories. Thank you to you all.

- The family of a Year 13 student



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protagonist. But the most stunning aspect of the production was the acting. It was spellbinding. We felt very privileged to witness such talent and what an inspiration to us all.

Year 12 English Literature and Drama A-Level students went on a trip to London with Mr Clarke and Mrs Kalinowski. Unfortunately the planned walking tour of Shakespearean sites was curtailed due to morning train delays, but the group got to the Globe in time for the matinée performance of *The Taming of the Shrew*. The English students study *Hamlet*, and so this was a great opportunity to experience a live production of another of his plays. We had positions as groundlings right by the stage, and one of the group had popcorn poured all over her head by one of the actors – truly immersive theatre! Hopefully all left feeling inspired and eager for more!



A huge thank you to the teachers and support staff for providing so many extra-curricular opportunities to my child. These activities have created wonderful memories that they will cherish for years to come.

- Anonymous



## 'PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS'

On the 10<sup>th</sup> July a group of Year 12 students went to see 'People, Places, Things' produced by Headlong. We knew it would be good, but we didn't realise it would be THAT good. This is now one of my top plays I have ever seen. It is an eye-opening play about recovery from addiction and although not a funny topic, the writer has managed to find lightness within the dark through humour with the characterisation of the main protagonist. The production of the piece was stunning with a traverse stage configuration and a clinical set where items emerged seamlessly from the walls. The sound was overwhelming and managed to transport the audience to the same emotional state of the



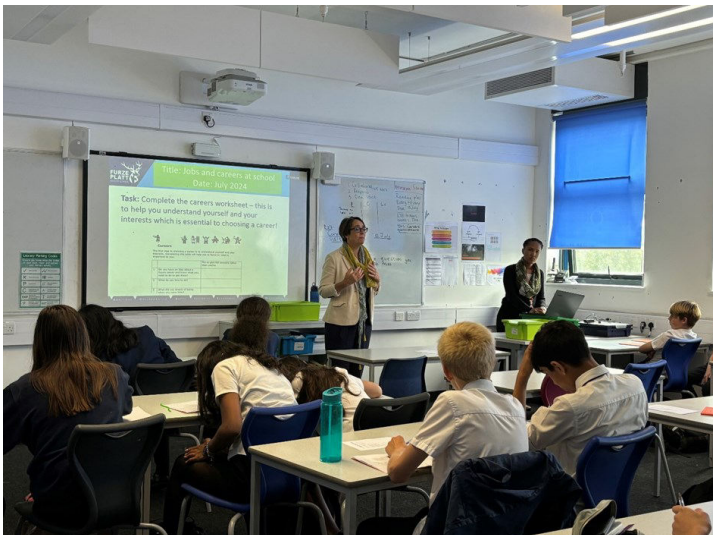




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## YEAR 7 CAREERS

Over the last two weeks Year 7 students have had our fantastic support staff visit during their PSHE lessons to discuss their previous career paths and how they ended up here at Furze Platt Senior School. Year 7 really enjoyed this and have gained a valuable insight into how career paths aren't just a straightforward journey as there are many choices and opportunities out there. A huge thank you to Amanda Cook, Jo Latham-Brash, Mary Pasa, Mel Boucher, Nick Jones and Paul Gale for making this happen!



Do you want to be in the next number one pop band, a performer in the best classical orchestra in the world or you just want to be a better hairbrush singer?

The Music Department are giving you the opportunity to let your dreams come a reality!

At Furze Platt Senior School we offer a huge range of lessons through our specialist instrumental teachers. From violin and flute to electric guitar and drums we have it all available to every Furze Platt student.

To find out more about lessons please see Mr Forster or drop him an email [stuart.forster@furzeplatt.net](mailto:stuart.forster@furzeplatt.net)



## MUSIC AT FURZE PLATT

At FPSS we pride ourselves on high quality education and within music this is no exception. Recently we have taken on some instrumental teachers who have been a huge hit with students. There are currently a few spaces available in September for piano, singing and guitar (all types). Our lessons start at just £17 per lesson with discounts available for eligible students. For more information complete the form which can be found here:

**INSTRUMENTAL TUITION REQUEST FORM**

or please contact Mr Forster ([stuart.forster@furzeplatt.net](mailto:stuart.forster@furzeplatt.net))





## YEAR 8 FOOD AND NUTRITION



Great work from our Year 8 budding chefs who made some great doughballs this week!



## SPORTING SUPERSTARS

### SILVER MEDAL ROWER



Congratulations to Jenson Jones (Year 9), winning a Silver medal in the rowing doubles final of the British Championships for his age, held in Nottingham with 54 teams competing.

Jenson came second fastest in his time trial and won his semi before finishing really strongly in the final, just being pipped by the Scottish champions.

Well done Jenson!

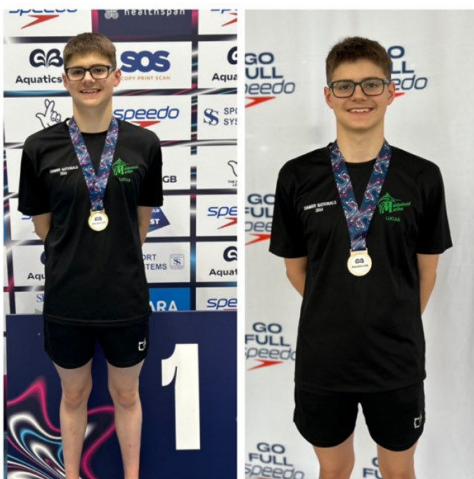
### GOLD MEDAL SWIMMER



Congratulations to Lucas Bryant in Year 9 who came first in the Aquatics GB Summer Championship in Sheffield on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July in the 15 Years 1500m Freestyle with a time of 16:31.65, taking 30 seconds off his PB.

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July in the 15 Years 800m Freestyle he managed a time of 8:36.60 taking 8 seconds off his PB and getting 3rd place.

Good luck to Lucas who still has to compete in the 400m Freestyle on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July and on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July will be competing in the Swim England 5km Open Water National Age Group Championship at Rother Valley Country Park.



### BRONZE MEDALLIST IN ENGLAND U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS



Continuing his run of success, congratulations to Demari Gumbs (Year 13) who came third in the 400m at the England U20 championships last weekend.

### SHINE ALUMNI



Shine alumni enjoyed a reunion this week with fellow students from previous years. Current Shine students were able to learn from their predecessors about the world of College and university that awaits them after school. It was lovely to see old faces and hear of their various destinations since leaving FPSS, covering a range of courses including Health & Social Care, Travel & Tourism, Foundation Media, A-levels in Philosophy & Religion, and even the achievement of a first class Masters in Physics.

We wish them all well in the next chapter of their lives.



**'To all staff at Furze Platt Senior School,  
Thank you very much for everything you do.  
We appreciate you and all the time and effort  
you put in to making our son's school life a  
happy and successful one.'**

**- The family of a Year 10 student**







## FURZE PLATT ONLINE SAFETY HUB

As we approach the summer break, please be reminded of the Furze Platt Online Safety Hub on the link below:

### FURZE PLATT ONLINE SAFETY HUB

This website provides a wide range of advice and guidance on how to keep your child safe whilst online and on mobile devices. There are tips about parental controls, privacy settings on different platforms and websites of concern.

We hope this resource helps to keep your child safe online.

Parents and carers may also be interested in the link below:

### SCREEN TIME & MENTAL HEALTH



## TERM 6 CLUBS 2024

Clubs for the new academic year will be sent out on Friday 6th September.

Please note:

\* once in the list of clubs or academic support clinics, click on the name of the activity or session you wish to book and press confirm

\* please do not duplicate club bookings per session

\* students in upper years may see invitations to academic clubs that are not part of their specific academic programme; emails are sent to year groups so please only choose sessions that are relevant to your son/daughter

**Thanks for everything you  
do for our children.**

- Parents of students in Year 11 and Year 13



## SCIENCE CLUB



This past Tuesday, the school's upper field buzzed with the thrilling sight of rockets shooting into the sky, capturing the awe and curiosity of students and staff alike. The mastermind behind this spectacle was none other than the Science Club's Mr. Wright, who recently embarked on an exciting project to build and test homemade rockets.

Armed with everyday materials - plastic bottles, paper, masking tape, water, and a simple pump - the club members transformed into budding rocket scientists. Their mission was clear: to apply principles of physics and engineering to design rockets that could soar high and land safely.

The students meticulously crafted their rockets, using the plastic bottles as the main body, reinforced with paper and masking tape for stability. Water served as the fuel, with air pressure provided by a hand pump to propel the rockets skyward. Each launch was a lesson in trial and error, as the young engineers adjusted their designs to achieve better flight performance.

As the rockets ascended with impressive heights, cheers erupted from the crowd gathered to witness the event. Mr Barrett's rocket (with the help of Miss Malanchuk) reached over 80 feet, prompting excited discussions about how to enhance their designs further. Mr. Wright commended the students for their enthusiasm and dedication. "This project is about more than just building rockets. It's about fostering a love for science and problem-solving," he said, beaming with pride.

The after-school rocket launches not only provided a hands-on learning experience but also sparked an interest in STEM fields among the student body. Plans are already underway for future projects, including more advanced rocket designs and perhaps even a competition to see whose rocket can fly the highest or farthest.

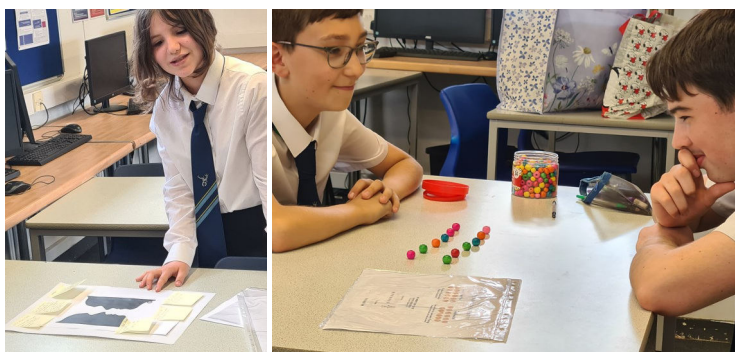
For now, the Science Club members can bask in the success of their recent launches, their eyes set on the skies and their minds buzzing with ideas. As the school year comes to an end, we can't wait to see where their scientific journey will take them in the new academic year.

Dr M Wyatt, Teacher of Science



## GCSE PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

In GCSE Psychology Club students were looking at the theme of perception, and how illusions work (Eleanor and Sophia); James and Aleks concentrated on number conservation (Piaget's theory) - quantity remains the same regardless of arrangement.



## BRONZE ARTS AWARD SUCCESS

I am very pleased to inform you that I have received a confirmation email from Trinity that all 26 students have passed their Bronze Arts Award. The certificates will be sent out in due course.

That is such a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of these students because they have been working very hard on their projects. They have all learned a lot about what it takes to complete an artistic project from their own idea. Some have developed the skills they already had, some have learned a new skill, but all have been excellent team members and very supportive of each other. The result was two short films, one film script, one murder mystery play, one comic book, one monologue and a lot of new friendships.

Most of the students are already thinking of what to do next. We are running both Bronze and Silver Arts award next academic year from September and our Bronze graduates are welcome to join Silver Arts Award. I will be sending information letters at the start of the year.

Mrs M Milicevic, Drama teacher

'The school is rightly proud of its extra-curricular provision.'

*Ofsted 2021*

# TEACH MAIDENHEAD

The best schools - The best pupils - The best teacher training

If you or anyone you know thinks they might be interested in training to become a teacher, please see our website for details on the link below:

or contact [Claire.eadie@furzeplatt.net](mailto:Claire.eadie@furzeplatt.net)

TEACH MAIDENHEAD

'Younger pupils welcome the support offered by Sixth Form students for their welfare and well-being.'

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Contact us Email: [ptfa@furzeplatt.net](mailto:ptfa@furzeplatt.net)

[facebook.com/fpsptfa](https://facebook.com/fpsptfa) Website: [click here to access](#)

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?

Dear Parents and Carers

It's the end of another amazing year of PTFA fundraising and grants to the school! Up to the end of June we'd raised just under £10,000 since September so we're sure to exceed that figure by the end of July.

Thank you to everybody who has made donations, shopped via Easy Fundraising, joined the 200 club, donated uniform to sell, helped with the uniform sale, served drinks at concerts and plays, helped out and had fun at the Quiz Night, and any other ways I've forgotten -

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the ways in which you have helped are many!

Here are just some of the things we've helped buy or provide:

- Equipment for Gardening Club



- Boxes for the Construction Department to store students' work



- New lab coats for Science
- New calculators for Science
- Tassels for the Y11 Graduation hats



- Lathes for the Engineering Department



- Prizes for the PE Department awards



There are more things to be bought over the summer and we'll bring you news in the newsletter in September. If you would like to continue to support us over the summer please join the 200 club here

**200 CLUB - MONTHLY DONATION**



And please Easyfundraising.org.uk to access your favourite shopping sites – it doesn't cost you anything extra so it's free money for the school!

Add the donation reminder to your browser so you don't forget.

**EASYFUNDRAISING**

We will also still be checking in on Facebook so drop us a message there if you have any suggestions how we can raise even more money next year!

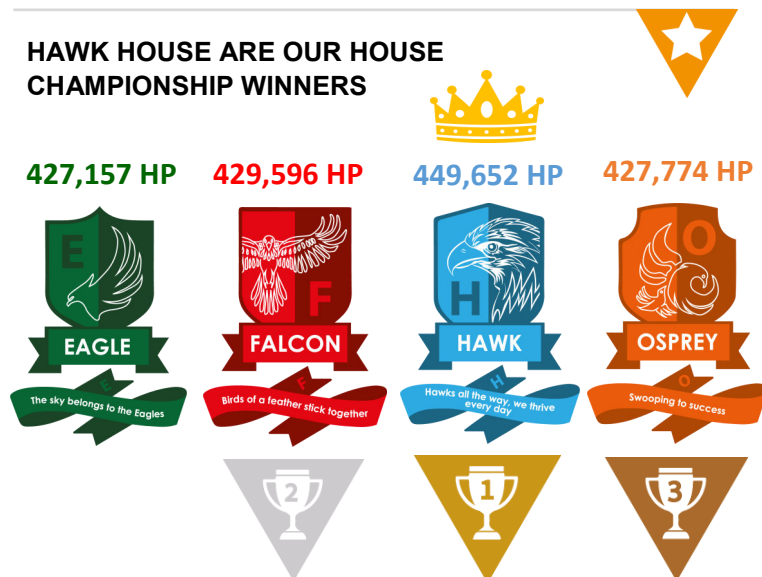
Wishing everybody a restful summer break, good luck to all those waiting for exam results and to those who have reached the end of their FPSS journey best wishes for your youngsters' next adventures.

See you in September

Your PTFA



## HAWK HOUSE ARE OUR HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



## HEAD OF HOUSE STUDENT NOMINATIONS

A special mention to all the students nominated below by their respective Heads of Houses. These students have been put forward for their positive attitudes and helpful behaviour, and contribute to a wide range of school activities.



**EAGLE HEAD OF HOUSE NOMINATIONS GO TO...**

**Fifi Loveridge:** Fifi has consistently been at the top of the leaderboards for Eagles this year, maintaining exceptional endurance and versatility. She remains our highest point collector for the girls and causes others to follow her example. Well done Fifi!

**Jaime Seris:** Jaime has been an excellent member of the House this term, contributing well for ACHIEVE points around school, plus his commitment to Sports day, as well as designing a great House T-shirt! Well done Jaime!



**FALCON HEAD OF HOUSE NOMINATIONS GO TO...**

**Maryam Mohsin:** Maryam is an enthusiastic member of Falcon House who is always keen to represent the House and take part in challenges. Her role as a House Captain this year has been really appreciated as she has taken a lead in activities and suggestions for how we can improve our House. More recently, her excitement to represent the House for Sports Day did not go unnoticed. Well done for all the hard work this year Maryam and I hope it continues next year!



**FALCON HEAD OF HOUSE NOMINATIONS GO TO...**

**Mitchell Holmes:** Mitchell has earned a huge number of positive points for Falcon House this year, showing how he truly embodies that team House spirit. Alongside this it has been great to see him participate in House challenges, including being top in Falcon House at the final of the Endurance Games. Thank you for all this hard work this year, and I hope it continues as you progress throughout Year 11 next year.



**HAWK HEAD OF HOUSE NOMINATIONS GO TO...**

**Princess Adebusoye:** Princess is always trying her hardest in lesson and to be part of Hawk House activities. It is great to see how many positive points you have collected over the year and become a role model for many in your year group, House and wider school. Well done Princess and keep up the good work!

**Joshua Cookson:** Joshua is a kind and well-mannered young man who embodies what it means to be a Hawk, he is determined to make our House proud and is always seen around the school with a smile on his face. You have worked hard this year and we have noticed, well done Josh! Keep up the good work.



**OSPREY HEAD OF HOUSE NOMINATIONS GO TO...**

**Arshia Choudhury:** Arshia embodies the Osprey spirit, she is hard-working and enthusiastic in everything that she does. Arshia also designed the winning Osprey sports day t-shirt with her fantastic design which contributed to raising a substantial amount of money towards our Thames Hospice fundraiser - thank you Arshia!

**George Kinder:** George has contributed a huge amount to the House this year, collecting a vast number of points for Osprey. He also represented the House last term and defeated all others to become the Furze Platt Endurance Games Champion - well done George!!



## HEAD OF PROGRESS STUDENT NOMINATIONS

This term we asked the Heads of Progress to nominate two students per Year. A special mention to all of the students nominated below by their respective Heads of Progress.

**Katie Ellis:** Demonstrating remarkable versatility, Katie excels in various subjects and adapts seamlessly to new situations. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or in extracurricular activities, her adaptability and diverse talents are truly commendable. Katie has had an incredible first year here at Furze Platt. She is leading the entire year group in positive points, is representing the school for athletics and football and always has a smile on her face. Well done Katie!

**Dominic Terry:** A beacon of happiness, Dominic brings joy and positivity to our school community. His infectious enthusiasm and genuine kindness uplift those around him, creating a welcoming atmosphere for all. Dominic truly applies himself daily to be the best student he can be and to make our community all that more welcoming. Well done Dominic.

**Lily Smith:** Lily is an exceptional student who has truly shone this year through her dedication and hard work. Lily has not only excelled academically but has also demonstrated remarkable qualities as a model student. Her commitment to her studies is evident, but even more impressive is her positive attitude, willingness to help others, and consistent effort in all her endeavours. Lily's perseverance and enthusiasm for learning serve as an inspiration to her peers and a testament to what can be achieved with dedication and a positive mindset.

**Shaurya Ray:** Shaurya has shown exceptional dedication and hard work throughout this year. Shaurya consistently goes above and beyond in his studies, always eager to help classmates and contribute positively to the school community. His perseverance, kindness, and positive attitude make him an excellent role model for younger students. Thank you for being a fantastic member of the year group.

**Tori Patton:** Tori has been an outstanding student throughout Year 9. Her hard work and commitment have led to her 1500+ Reward points. The 0 Consequence points are a testament to her integrity. Tori has also shown huge commitment to her studies with 100% attendance. Congratulations Tori on an exceptional year and thank you for your hard work.

**Barney Harris:** Barney has not only achieved over 2000 Reward points with 0 negatives but also 100% attendance throughout Year 9. This is an outstanding achievement. Along with this Barney has worked hard continuously through the year and has become deserving of this nomination. Congratulations Barney.

**Elena Balfe:** For your integrity and endurance this year. You have endeavoured to work hard in every situation and display our school values excellently.

**Abraham Danjuma:** For his unwavering enthusiasm and happiness around school. For his ability to always welcome those around him and for being able to lift the mood of any room he enters.

**Leila Meadows:** Leila has had a superb year. In her academic studies she has always excelled, pushed herself and reflected on her work to improve. She demonstrates an outstanding approach to learning across all subjects and is on target to surpass her target grades this summer.

Aside from this, Leila embodies what we strive for within the Sixth Form, contributing to the wider school community, engaging in Work Experience, Summer Schools, Super curricular and more. Well done Leila for an excellent year.

**Ethan Osbourn:** Ethan has embraced all the opportunities that Sixth Form has offered him. The progress he has made this year - not only in terms of grades but also his drive, ambition and confidence - is outstanding. Ethan put himself forward for Head student, was awarded a place on Eton Summer School, has engaged with extensive super curricular work and kept on top of his studies. He always has time for others and is willing to offer his support. Well done Ethan for an excellent Year 12.

## Art & Design Nominations

Year 7: Aleksandra Gunia & Ben Aslett-Clark

Year 8: Sofia Turzyniecka-Lipa & Finlay Paterson

Year 9: Annabel Sweeney & Lucas Bryant

Year 10: Zuzanna Piankowska & Jack Parkinson

Year 12: Jake Hartland

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### Photography Nomination

Year 10: Ellie MacNamara & Toby Holmes

Year 12: Livia Silva



### Music Nominations

Year 7: Amy Shuttleworth & Alfie Rivers

Year 8: Chloe Spencer & Jack Admans

Year 9: Barbara Carmona Esquivel & Aleks Koziak

Year 10: Anumi Mahadurage & Dustin Stacy

Year 12: Callum Lloyd



### Drama Nominations

Year 7: Mya Birk & Felix Beard

Year 8: Natalie Mostert & Kian Weaver

Year 9: Abigail Downes & Denis Senyurek

Year 10: Illango Fekete & Abraham Danjuma

Year 12: Leonard Cory



### Physical Education Nominations

Year 7: Katie Ellis & Stanley Pateman

Year 8: Chloe Henry & Bilal Aziz

Year 9: Alice Grayson & Ethan Heywood

Year 10: Jigeesha Mamidala & Kurtis Wood

Year 12: Caitlin Bennett



### Sports Studies Nomination

Year 12: Isma'il Mehrban



### Health & Fitness Nomination

Year 10: Ethan Clements



### History Nominations

Year 7: Minahil Butt & Alexander Abel

Year 8: Maddie Bristow & Harry Blackwell

Year 9: Talia Abou Saleh & Evan Smith

Year 10: Angelina Shipman & Fabien Mormech

Year 12: Daniel Hall



### Geography Nominations

Year 7: Denelda Pinto & Theo Hubbard

Year 8: Valeria Tarasov & Dillon Chopra

Year 9: Elisabeth Madden & Ahmet Karapinar

Year 10: Piper Webb & George Norton

Year 12: Tom Berry

Year 12: Alex Evans



### Effort in Learning Nominations

Year 7: Junia Ezhil & Wilf Cutting

Year 8: Ellie Cameron & Leyton Canziani

Year 9: Charlotte Lemonnier & Josh O'Connor

Year 10: Sarah Wang & Pauls Rubenis



### Raising Achievement: Determination & Resilience Award Nominations

Year 10: Anna O'Mahony & Kelvin Choi



### Maths Nominations

Year 7: Grace Copping & Reuben Cranch

Year 8: Sophia Mormech & Harry Davis

Year 9: Hend Aljarah & Mathew Chew

Year 10: Maria Tytko & Dilraj Rooprai

Year 12: George Terry



### Further Mathematics Nominations

Year 12: Benedict Scott



### Technology Nominations

Year 7: Alice Young & Oliver Williams

Year 8: Alba Nicholls & Luke Hallam

Year 9: Arshia Choudhury & Jaime Seris

Year 10: Ria Jangra & Frank Lamont



### Product Design Nomination

Year 12: Mason McArthur



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### Food & Nutrition Nominations

Year 10: Elena Balfe & Aadam Khan



### Criminology Nomination

Year 12: Ethan Osbourn



### Textiles Nomination

Year 10: Amelia Richards

Year 12: Heidi Grant



### Business Nominations

Year 10: Andreea Timotin & Zach Evans

Year 12: Fergus Kennedy



### Engineering Nominations

Year 10: Georgina Beamand & Toby Abubakari



### Economics Nominations

Year 12: Oli Godleman



### Hospitality & Catering Nominations

Year 10: Quenisha De Abreu & Mason Ward



### PSHE Nominations

Year 7: Jacqueline Magenes & Max Beale

Year 8: Imogen Starkey & Ethan Hunt

Year 9: Hollie Bloomfield & Nathaniel Snaith

Year 10: Tabitha Gie & Azaan Tariq



### ICT Nominations

Year 10: Zainab Yusuf & Daniel Kwapisz



### Computing Nomination

Year 7: Sofia Gruber Mas & Harry Webber

Year 10: Anvi Joshi & Andrew Lee

Year 12: Connor Webb



### English Nominations

Year 7: Tusharadrita Barua & Hayden Appleyard

Year 8: Antoinette Lucas & Seb Sutehall

Year 9: Eleanor Copping & Alexander Fennell

Year 10: Noah Thomas & Avneece Randhawa

Year 12: Abbie Harley Waters



### Languages Nominations

Year 7: Thea Winrow-Davies & Harrison Fuller

Year 8: Niamh Smith & Lok Hin Joshua Ng

Year 9: Iona Latham-Brash & Barney Harris

Year 10: Bethan Hill & Joshua Tucker

Year 12: Maria Carrascosa Vasco Silva



### Media Nomination

Year 12: Bailey Burdock



### Philosophy & Religion/Ethics Nominations

Year 7: Stephanie Ezea & Ronan-Ray Frater

Year 8: Princess Adebuseye & Mohammed-Moosah Akhtar

Year 9: Renita Novais & Mukundan Jayakumar

Year 10: Einaya Ammar & Aaran Hitschmann

Year 12: Luka Wilson



### Duke of Edinburgh Nominations

Year 9: Miley Ka & Mustafa Ali

Year 10: Lily-Mae Jones & Jacob Lampton



### Construction Nominations

Year 10: William Edmunds



### Child Development Nominations

Year 10: Bella Noyce



### Psychology Nomination

Year 12: Natasha Harris



### Travel & Tourism Nominations

Year 10: Zoe Green



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## Science Nominations

Year 7: Isadora Van Haarst & Xav Hanna

Year 8: Ciara McSweeney & Oscar Evans

Year 9: Amy-Jayne Macey & James Maher

## Biology Nomination

Year 10: Annabelle Lemon & Gordon Yiu

Year 12: Harry Fitzgerald

## Human Biology Nomination

Year 12: Rhys Vann

## Chemistry Nomination

Year 10: Savannah Lu & Salah Zaher

Year 12: Dayo Akinjobi

## Physics Nomination

Year 10: Sophia Louw & Jack Coomes-Clarke

Year 12: Lily Gibson



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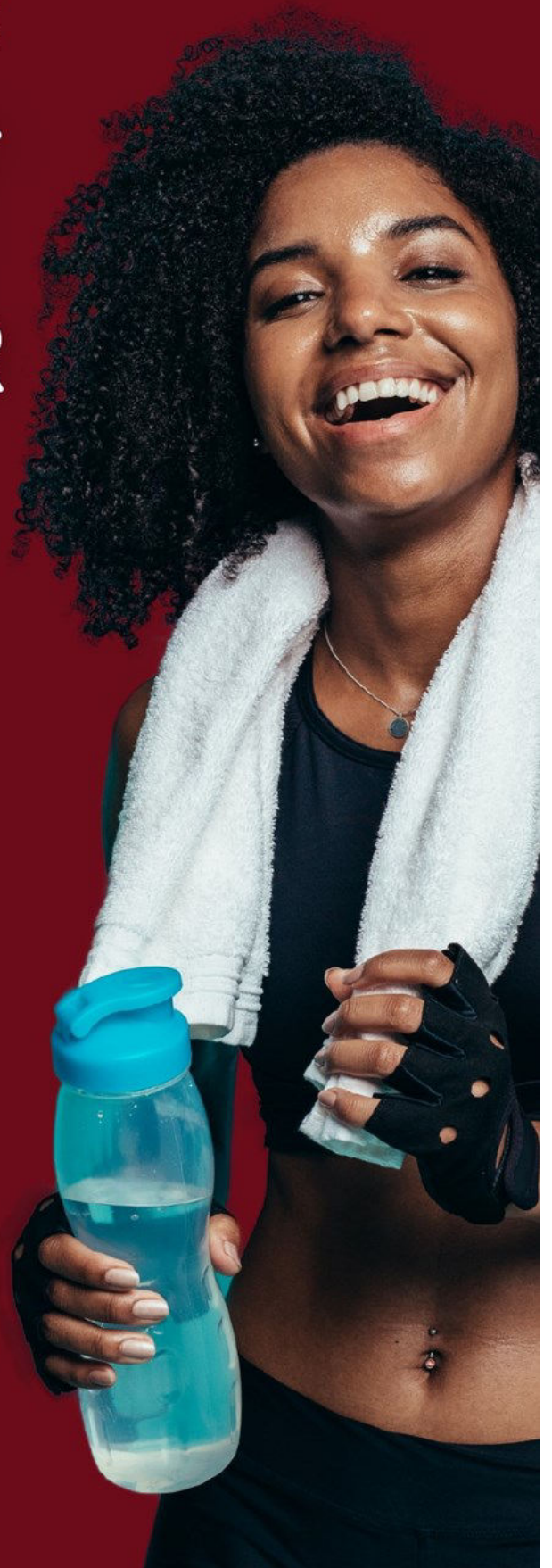


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[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

## **LAS IGUANAS**

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

## **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

## **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

## **PUREZZA**

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

## **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

## **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

## **TESCO CAFES**

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

## **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

## **YO! SUSHI**

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

## **WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

## **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

## **COCONUT TREE**

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

## **DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

## **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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