



The Wycliffe Times



Senior Sports Day 2023

Tuesday 27th June saw Senior School pupils come together once again to enjoy our annual Sports Day.

The atmosphere was fantastic, with both participants and spectators getting fully into the spirit of the day and proudly showing off their House flags and colours.

Sports Day is a day of two halves at Wycliffe, with Legacy Sports Day taking place in the morning, followed by traditional athletics events in the afternoon.

Legacy Sports Day encourages pupils to try

something new and compete in sports that they might not usually play in school. This year's events included: Fencing, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Shooting, Squash, Table Tennis, Rowing, Tennis, Football, Touch Rugby and Rounders.

The Victor and Victrix Ludorum prizes are awarded to the best individual male and female

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athletes from both the Juniors and Seniors. Congratulations to this year's winners: **Melody Benn** (Lampeter) - Junior Girls; **Xander Gray** (Robinson) and **Oliver Fisher** (Collingwood) - Junior Boys (joint); **Ana Derbaix Esteve** (Loosley) and **Lotti Williams** (Lampeter) - Senior Girls (joint); and **Freddie Searle** (Ward's) - Senior Boys.

In the ever-competitive House competition, Lampeter was victorious in both the Junior and Senior Girls' categories, with Haywardsfield and Robinson sharing first place for the Junior Boys, and Ward's winning the Senior Boys.

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Pre-Prep Sports Day

Pre-Prep Sports Day saw pupils joined by their parents for a beautiful afternoon on Tiley Field. While children demonstrated their recently acquired skills, parents also enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea!





Squash

The summer term started brilliantly, with **Eishin Arita** winning the IAPS event in Nottingham. At the Ipswich Open, **Violet Sum** performed really well, finishing runner up after beating the number one and number four seeds. Both players will participate in the Hong Kong Open over the summer.

We also hosted the Wycliffe Junior Open, with lots of Wycliffe players entering. **Sacha Cooper** was rewarded for his consistent work this term, winning the boys' U19, and **Lily Coulton** did really well in her first tournament, finishing runner up in the girls' U15.

Seamus Parker, Oliver Jewkes and William Franklin have been selected to represent the South West in an upcoming inter-regional tournament. We also congratulate **Nero Harms** who has been selected to represent Switzerland at the upcoming World Junior Championships.



Colour Run Fun

On Sunday, 26th March, pupils participated in the Wycliffe 5K Colour Run, a non-competitive fun run around the school campus with an optional 'colour burst' area.

Particular congratulations go to the 'Couch to 5k' group who completed ten weeks of training leading up to this event. It was wonderful to see so many pupils and staff involved, not just in the running but through live music performances and encouragement along the route. A BBQ, courtesy of Haywardsfield, was the perfect way to round off this fantastic day.

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Basketball

The Basketball 1st team finished their season with two huge victories.

In the first annual Night Lights match against Dean Close, pupils were motivated and played off the energy and support from the home spectators. It was an amazing atmosphere, and the match finished 73-34.

When we played against Cheltenham College, a team Wycliffe previously struggled with due to their physicality, the final score was 58-50; the result says a lot about the dedication of the players and their desire to develop and improve.

As we near the end of term, the program will now focus on individual skill development, helping each player grow stronger in all areas of the sport.





Rowing

The spring and summer terms have been busy for Wycliffe Rowing.

At the end of the spring term, we travelled to Dorney Lake for the National Schools' Regatta where, after a great weekend of racing, Wycliffe came home with three golds and one bronze medal.

More recently, the girls competed at Henley Women's Regatta where they showed their talents once again by making three finals at this prestigious event and winning The Bea Langridge Trophy.



Tennis

The boys' junior squad has really grown this year, and the players have transitioned very well to the full game after playing Short Tennis in the winter and spring terms.

The juniors have had a good season, winning three fixtures and losing two. In the LTA competition, Wycliffe were runners up in our group for the second year in a row.

Meanwhile, the senior team were disappointed to lose to Sherbourne School after a shoot-out tiebreak in our round one LTA Glanville Cup match. A highlight of our friendly fixtures this season was the newly arranged mixed matches with St Mary's Calne Girls' School. The pupils played two sets in mixed pairs, before the boys took on the girls in the final set!

Well done to everyone who has represented the school for Tennis - a great season all round.

Athletics

The Athletics season started with district trials to qualify for the County Championships; Wycliffe performed well, with 13 pupils getting through in 14 events, **Georges Cooper** qualified in both the Shot Put and Discus.

The County Championships were held in Gloucester and there were some great performances from Wycliffe athletes **Melody Benn** (4th in 200m), **Tom Moreton** (2nd in 1500m), and **Josie Drury** (2nd in Javelin). **Sebastian Forrest** won the 800m and Georges Cooper won the Shot Put, meaning that both were automatically selected for the regional finals in Exeter.

The final external Athletics event of the season was the District Championships at the Prince of Wales Stadium. Top performances on the day were **Oli Fisher** (2nd in 1500m); **Safi Hill** (2nd in Shot Put); **Xander Gray** (2nd in High Jump); and **Will Welby** (1st in 200m and 2nd in 100m). The Year 10 boys' Relay team also won their race by the finest of margins.

Girls' Cricket

Cricket has been an integral part of Sport at Wycliffe since the school was founded in 1882.

Now, 140 years later, we have reached a point where girls are playing Cricket from Pre-Prep through to U18, with **Orla Wright** becoming captain of the first ever Girls' 1st Cricket Team.

With this in mind, the 1st team were excited to start the season with a fixture away to Godolphin School in the U18 T20 Cup.

We went into bowl first and started well. Going into bat, **Laila Howse** got us off to

a flying start, hitting a four off the first ball over the bowler's head. It was a great first game despite a narrow loss.

The rest of the season has been a fantastic experience, and our batting and bowling has improved thanks to the hard work of **Miss Williams** and the dedication of the girls.

After such a great start, the future of girls' Cricket at Wycliffe is looking strong.





Model United Nations

On Friday 3rd March, eight representatives of the MUN Club participated in a Model United Nations Conference at Westonbirt School.

Representing the United States, our pupils worked in small committees with pupils from other schools to discuss specific world affairs, propose resolutions, and then win votes from other committees to pass these resolutions.

There were some riveting debates about settling on Mars, how best to manage cryptocurrency, supporting refugees from war, and issues impacting Ukraine.

The whole evening was a great success and staff were blown away by pupils' excellent persuasive skills, confidence and determination.

Thanks to all those pupils involved for their tireless work in the MUN club in recent weeks, and well done to **Nissi Akhator-Stevens, Dora Cheng, Cathy Chow, Kate Cox, Logan Llewellyn, Bade Martins, Dana Same and Ashley Tai** for representing Wycliffe so fantastically.

Oh We Do Like to Be Beside The Seaside!

Years 1 and 2 took a trip to Weston-Super-Mare to support their learning about Victorian seaside holidays. They walked along the promenade, visited the pier, and, of course, played in the sand!

Meanwhile, Pre-Prep pupils enjoyed a fantastic seaside-themed day of learning at school. The sun shone, and the children enjoyed playing seaside games, creating beach-inspired artwork, and eating takeaway fish and chips on the school lawn for lunch!



Spanish Adventures

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Over the Easter holidays, 45 pupils spent a week in Spain, immersed in the Spanish language and culture.

In addition to morning Spanish lessons, pupils visited Seville, Jerez de la Frontera and Cádiz, took part in a Spanish cookery lesson, watched a flamenco show and had a flamenco lesson,

ate paella and churros, saw the *Semana Santa* (Holy Week) processions and played *Padel*. The trip also included lots of visits to the beach!

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Snap Happy!

We are proud to announce that photos by **Farid Abu-Mughaisib**, **Charlie Ashman**, **Chloe Li**, **Kaylee Li**, and **Thomas Woollard** were all selected for public display by the Cheltenham Camera Club as part of their annual 'Gloucester Young Photographer of the Year' competition.

A special mention goes to **Zhakhangir Mamayev**, who also received a 'Commended' award for his photo "Grazing Sheep".



Charlie Ashman - 'Twisting Roads Of Mallorca'



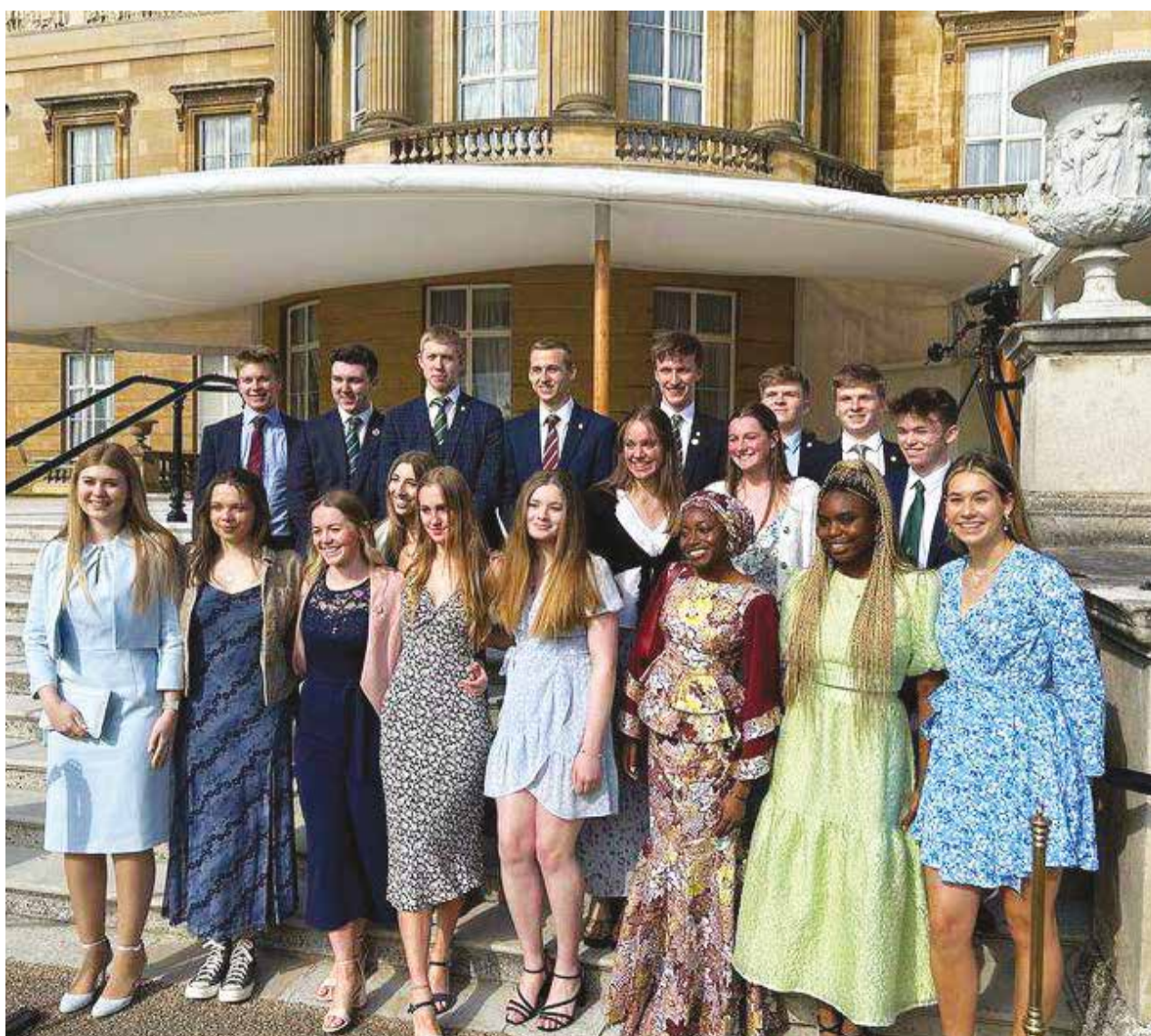
Zachary Mamayev - 'Grazing Sheep'



Farid Abu-Mughaisib - 'Gloucestershires Golden Gate'



Thomas Woollard - 'Last One Home'



A Royal Day Out



By Zainab Sambo

On 19th of May, a group of Wycliffe pupils travelled to London to celebrate achieving our Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The lovely weather added beauty to Buckingham Palace's gardens. Walking through the palace gates was something I had never imagined myself doing and I felt incredibly proud of how far I'd come.

I really enjoyed my day at Buckingham Palace, particularly seeing **HRH Prince Edward**, and listening to his and other Gold achievers' inspiring speeches.



Year 8 Boarding Dinner



By Harry Adams, Year 8, Head of House

The Year 8 Boarders formal dinner was a brilliant chance to wind down. We started dinner with a few words from **Mrs Grant** and moved straight onto the first course of a lovely meal. After dinner we each had a chance to say what we were grateful for. The highlight for many was the chocolate tart for dessert.

I would like to say thank you to the staff in attendance and the senior school Catering Team for making this happen.



Knex Challenge

On 21st May, two of our Year 6 pupils competed at the Knex Challenge final at Renishaw.

Their challenge was to make a robotic system that sorted three types of recycling. Both girls displayed impressive problem-solving skills, collaboration and resilience throughout.

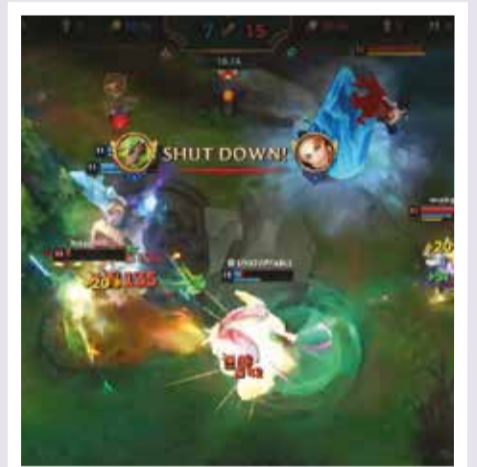
Well done!

Esports

Wycliffe's League of Legends team has been aiming for high finishes in the national 'British Esports Federation Student Championships' across each of the last five years, and had yet to overtake our 3rd-place finish in 2019, competing only against the country's schools.

Now playing alongside FE Colleges, our team of **Isaac Li, Yang Nie, Zachary Wan, Rhynell Rusere** and **Yitong Hao** played during the spring in the top league – the National Division – and earned a place in the summer term's playoffs.

This game marked our exit from the competition, giving us a fourth-place finish nationwide. With some members of the team leaving Wycliffe in the summer, we will be on the lookout for new players to join the Esports Club – hopefully keen to join this impressive League of Legends team!



Understanding the World Around Us

The most recent instalment of the Wycliffe Lecture Series, Culture Wars: Understanding the World Around Us, involved a wide-ranging consideration of the topic by journalists and authors **Lord Daniel Finkelstein** and **Polly Toynbee**, together with Wycliffe pupil **Bella Owens**.

Bella began by encouraging us to "strive to be better at disagreeing", and then our guests - rather neatly - exemplified precisely that, offering a range of (sometimes conflicting)

views but always doing so with respect, inclusion and tolerance. Polly Toynbee suggested to us that "history needs constant rewriting", and Daniel Finkelstein asserted that what should drive us ought to be an aspiration for greater "civic equality".

Pupils then presented challenging questions to Polly and Daniel, soliciting their views on subjects such as the legal age of gender reassignment and young people's exposure to the news on social media.

Prefects Celebrate With Black-Tie Dinner



By Olly Shute, Head of School

To celebrate a successful year, the outgoing prefect team joined together for a black-tie dinner in Wycliffe Hall. After enjoying drinks, they were treated to a wonderful meal - a taster menu for the Leavers' Ball.

The evening ended with speeches and awards, as well as a final 'thank you' from Mr Gregory.



Codie's Riding High



Following his recent success at the Horse of the Year Show, where he won both the Naylor's Cup and the Prince Philip Cup, **Codie Beachus** was selected to represent England at the prestigious DAKS Home International Mounted Games Championships.

The week-long competition saw Codie and his teammates battle against teams from Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, with England eventually securing victory and being crowned overall champions. Congratulations Codie!

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Ana Races Ahead in Madrid



Ana Derbaix Esteve was crowned winner of the U18 2000m Steeplechase at the Madrid Championships during half term. Here, she speaks to us about her training regime and her experience of the event.

How long have you been training for this event?

I have regularly trained in athletics since I was in Year 7, doing around three training sessions a week and racing at the weekend.

How do you manage training around your studies?

In Spain, I have set times to run with my club from 6 - 8pm Monday to Thursday, so I manage my studies before or after training. In England, I train during games, and some days, after prep, I either go to the gym or run around the school.

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How many people participated in the event?

Since it was the Madrid Championships, only six girls in our age group were chosen

and qualified to participate.

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New Prefects

Congratulations to the following Year 12 pupils on their appointment as Year 13 prefects: **Joseph Downey** and **Oliver Grant** (Collingwood); **Bella Owens** and **Maddy Small** (Haywardsend); **Aidan Kitching** (Haywardsfield); **Fami Adesina**, **Madison Charnley-Heaton** and **Jenrola Oyewumi** (Ivy Grove); **Bethany Leach**, **Ateca Smith** and **Maisie Tomlinson** (Lampeter); **Amelia Flaxman**, **Sophia Grasl** and **Masha Koberman** (Loosley Halls); **Logan Fitzpatrick** and **George Rowlands** (Robinson); **Jonty Jones** and **Rhynell Rusere** (Ward's).

Teatime Concerts

This year's Teatime Concert series has been very popular, and it has been wonderful to see so many people enjoying the music.

Our May Teatime Concert ended the series on a high with a lovely range of performances from pupils in Years 9 to 13. Highlights included strong performances by our String Group and Chamber Orchestra, as well as stunning harp playing by **Melody Cheung**.



Coronation Celebrations

Many events were held to celebrate the momentous Coronation of **King Charles III**.

Thankfully, the weather held for the Prep Coronation Afternoon Tea, which was a great success and very well attended – it was super to see so many parents.

Over at the Senior School, Haywardsend also held a special Coronation Afternoon Tea, which all of the boarders enjoyed.



A Cornish Adventure

Year 7 pupils had a fantastic time away on their residential trip to Cornwall. They had fabulous fun canoeing, learning to surf and spending time on the beach. Evenings were also enjoyed on the beach with a fire pit. Everyone had great fun with the activities, learning new skill and spending time with friends.

Fantastic Performances

Just before Easter, Years 5 and 6 transported us to the Pridelands for an incredible *The Lion King* production.

All the children were superb throughout, featuring some excellent singing and acting from everyone, from the flea-ridden hyenas supporting the evil Scar to the hilarious Timon and Pumbaa trying to cheer up Simba.

Last week, Year 8 pupils performed the musical *Madagascar* – a brilliant performance by all and such comedic genius.



Spring Concert proves to Be the Best For Many Years

One of the highlights of our Wycliffe Music calendar is the Spring Concert, which we hold in Sibly Hall each year at the end of the spring term. This year's concert was one of our best musical events for many years. The focus of the evening was on our departing Year 13 musicians, and the programme showcased the talent in that year group.

The five girls in VOX (**Kathryn Burton, Hannah Denning, Lucy McKerrow, Abigail Opaleye and Naomi Opaleye**) were outstanding, and it is no surprise that three of our VOX members sing in the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain.

Kenyon Chow's incredible performance of *Wieniawski's Scherzo-*

Tarantelle on the violin was certainly worthy of the standing ovation he was given by his peers.

And the concert finale of *Bohemian Rhapsody*, performed by the Choir and a live band made up of **James Candy** on the drums, **Charlie Ashman** on bass guitar, **Miles Menon** on lead guitar and **Dr Toumpoulidis** on the piano, was particularly special.

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to our Year 13s for all they have contributed to Wycliffe Music over the years and wish them all the very best as they leave us.





Pupils Make Waves in Bristol

Perfect weather and good surf greeted the Year 8s on their annual trip to The Wave in Bristol at the start of the summer term.

Pupils teamed up in their tutor groups alongside their tutors as they undertook a 30-minute land lesson before entering the water for an hour of surfing.

Mr Arman brought his usual enthusiasm as he demonstrated excellent technique honed over years of school trips, and pupils showed great determination and resilience,

attempting to stand up as the break of the wave bought them to the shore.

Pupils cajoled and laughed as their friends succeeded and failed throughout the afternoon before retiring to the balcony to watch the other tutor groups attempt to master the art of surfing.

It was a perfect start to Year 8s final summer term at the Prep School.

A Hive of Activity at Bee Club!



This has proved to be an interesting spring for Wycliffe's bees. The prolonged cool weather meant that many bees stayed in the hive and survived longer. When a hive has lots of healthy worker bees they prepare to swarm – the old queen leaving with half the colony while a new queen establishes herself in the old hive.

After a couple of tense weeks waiting to see if the new queen had mated, **Anakin Lam** was the first to spot some eggs; we were delighted that the colony will continue to thrive and grow.

As well as new beginnings, there are also endings at Bee Club. In a few

weeks, we will say goodbye to Bee Club stalwart **Jaden Lau**. Recognising Jaden's contribution to the Club, **Mr Gregory** joined a lunchtime inspection to see what he could learn. Donning a bee suit and gloves, Mr Gregory admitted to feeling quite nervous in the presence of thousands of bees - a normal reaction, but something which beekeepers quickly get used to!

Beekeeping is a calming, mindful and rewarding hobby – we always welcome new members, and if pupils or staff are interested in joining Bee Club next academic year, we meet every Monday lunchtime.

EPQ Pupils Stand Out



The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) provides an opportunity for Sixth Form pupils to undertake independent research on a topic of their choice. Inclusion of the EPQ on a pupil's UCAS application demonstrates academic prowess and helps them to stand out among other applicants.

This year's fascinating topics ranged from: "To what extent does the importance of sustainability compromise the aesthetics of architectural design?" to "What is the process by which trauma leads to the development of PTSD, and how effective are different treatments for the disorder?"



Smelly Science!

During Science Week, Year 8 pupils were given the opportunity to feel the organs and contents of a pig's digestive system! Bringing to life what they have learned from diagrams and manikins, pupils learnt about the functions and form of the organs in a more hands-on and smelly approach!



Empathy Day

Empathy is one of our core values, and so we joined author **Cath Howe** for a conversation about how we learn, experience and develop our empathy skills through writing and reading stories. Well done to the Year 5s, who got several shout-outs and participated in the presentation!



Saturday Morning STEM

Saturday mornings provide the perfect time for Prep pupils to enjoy STEM activities, no more so than Year 7, who recently put their knot-tying and teamwork skills to good use, building carts they could ride on from axles, rope and wood!



Mental Health Awareness Week

To mark the start of Mental Health Awareness Week on Monday 15th May, several of our mental health first aid-trained Year 12 pupils spoke in Chapel about the importance of maintaining our mental health and how we can go about raising awareness.

In the Houses, pupils led different mindfulness activities such as baking, colouring and just finding time to talk to one another. There was also a chance to reflect on the strengths of others in the community, allowing us to share our gratitude to others.

Lots of pupils and staff wore green ribbons to show their support and raise awareness – it was great to be asked by pupils and staff alike what the ribbon represented so that the conversation around mental health could be opened in a positive way.

In Music, rehearsals included some mindfulness techniques, and the Sports Department reminded us of the benefits of physical education in building strong mental health. The week also coincided with the first



week of GCSE and A Level examinations, and lots of Houses provided treats and good luck tokens.

We are fortunate at Wycliffe to be part of a strong and supportive community and to be able to discuss the topic of mental health openly and honestly. We look forward to continuing the good work kick-started by this week of raising awareness.

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Year 8 Careers Morning

We recently welcomed three OWs back to school to speak to Year 8 pupils about their career journeys.

Emily Hughes, Lewis Rawlinson and Iskander Fakhritdinov discussed their time at Wycliffe and their career paths. Their talks covered home working, developing passions into a career, changing career direction, work-life balance, and much more.

Following this, pupils participated in activities that enabled them to imagine their future selves in different roles and consider their current interests and skills.

A Taste of Japanese

Year 8 pupils enjoyed a Japanese taster session in which they learnt how to bow, say ten colours, and about Children's Day, for which they made origami carp.



Marble Run Winners Visit MAD

The eight winners of the marble run competition enjoyed their recent prize: a trip to The Mechanical Art & Design Museum (MAD) in Stratford-Upon-Avon. They experienced around 70 pieces of Kinetic Art and Automata. Think Heath Robinson mixed with Wallace and Gromit and Scrapheap Challenge! These hands-on exhibits display creative inventiveness, clever design and physics principles, and the pupils enjoyed exploring them.



Historians Visit National Holocaust Centre

On Tuesday 20th June, Year 9 and Year 12 historians travelled to the National Holocaust Centre and Museum.

They visited the Memorial Gardens; the Museum; and the Children's Memorial, where they could follow the ancient Jewish tradition of placing a stone in remembrance of the 1.5 million Jewish children who died.

Pupils were privileged to meet, talk to, and hear the survivor testimony of **Hanneke Dye**. Hanneke was a 'hidden child' born in occupied Holland in 1943 and was taken into hiding at only 10 days old. We listened to her story, her family's story, and the impact the Holocaust has had on them resonating down the years.



Friends From Around the World

In collaboration with Round Square, Wycliffe pupils in Years 1 and 2 met with children from Ubrick School in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Glenlyon Norfolk School in Victoria, Canada, to discuss animals worldwide.

Children shared facts about animals native to their continent and answered questions from other pupils. It was an excellent experience for all involved.



Ten Tors Challenge 2023

The Ten Tors Challenge is attempted by 2,400 teenagers each year. Working in teams of six, cadets navigate routes over Dartmoor, visiting ten nominated tors/check points in under two days. Teams must be self-sufficient, carrying all that they need and camping on the moor overnight.

After arriving at the campsite on Friday, Wycliffe's Year 11 Cadets completed their final preparations for the Challenge, as well as visiting the armed forces displays, enjoying an evening meal, and relaxing at the Ten Tors fringe event.

Saturday began early at 5am with a Chariots of Fire alarm call, and by 7am, the Cadets were off, making their way through the morning fog.

Having made good progress, the first team finished their 35-mile route at 4:32pm with the second team looking like they were going to finish at the same time. Unfortunately, they were forced to stop for an hour to give first aid to a team member. Although this meant they could not finish in time, the scrutineers agreed

that as the team had lost an hour for legitimate reasons they could still finish and be awarded their medals.

Both teams should be congratulated for all the hard work they have put in since their first training session back in October 2022 and for raising £2170 for the Down Syndrome Association.





Spotlight on Houses



Collingwood

For Mental Health Awareness Week, Gigi (one of the boarding house dogs) was delighted to receive extra pats and strokes to help manage exam anxiety. Our pupils also enjoyed getting active on the cricket pitch. Senior Pupils from Collingwood House enjoyed a break from exams by enjoying pizza and a chance to unwind in the sunshine.



Haywardsend

Haywardsend recently put on a special spa for the girls as a break from revision and exams. They had face masks and pedicures as well as lots of delicious treats. It was a relaxing end to a lovely sunny day.



Haywardsfield

With lots of Haywardsfield boys representing the College in different sports fixtures over the weekends, a BBQ with the football on and some garden games was in order recently. A great time was had by all.

Ivy Grove

In their recent House Chapel, Ivy Grove considered the meaning of inclusion, with **Fami Adesina, Lou Tucker, Dalphina Wan, Kaylee Li** and **Vian Ho** creating and presenting an insightful video where they asked different members of the community what inclusion means to them.



Lampeter

Lampeter and Robinson Houses have joined together to fundraise for Blood Cancer UK in memory of **Ben Dudley**, who passed away on 12th April 2023 after a six-year battle with the disease.

Year 13 and 11 pupils will complete the seven-day challenge of walking 102 miles along with House parents **Sally Dudley** and **Andy Naish**. They will also be joined by Year 9 pupils as part of the School's MAD day (Make a Difference Day).



Loosley Hall

As a nod to Mental Health Awareness Week and the start of exams, Loosley Hall boarders recently enjoyed a creative and calming afternoon in the sunshine painting ceramics from Paint a Pot.



Robinson

Robinson House recently celebrated its 25th birthday. It was a fantastic evening, and we were delighted to welcome several old Wycliffians and staff back to the House.

Oddballs have designed a 'Robinson '98' t-shirt and polo shirt featuring the original House logo; it is available to current Robinson pupils, as well as staff and OWs.



Ward's

In their House Chapel, the boys of Ward's explored the theme of truth. Thank you to **Billy Kerslake**, **Jonty Jones** and **Rhynell Rusere**, for leading the service, and to **Conrad Mosimann**, who deserves a special mention for also playing us out with **Elton John's I'm Still Standing**. An excellent way to start the day!



Pennwood & Windrush

What an amazing weekend with the politest bunch of boarders. What was a small road trip to London, turned out to be an unforgettable day. We visited the Tower of London, Borough Market, Oxford street and were lucky enough to witness the red arrows fly over. Milk Train ice creams might have been the highlight of the day!

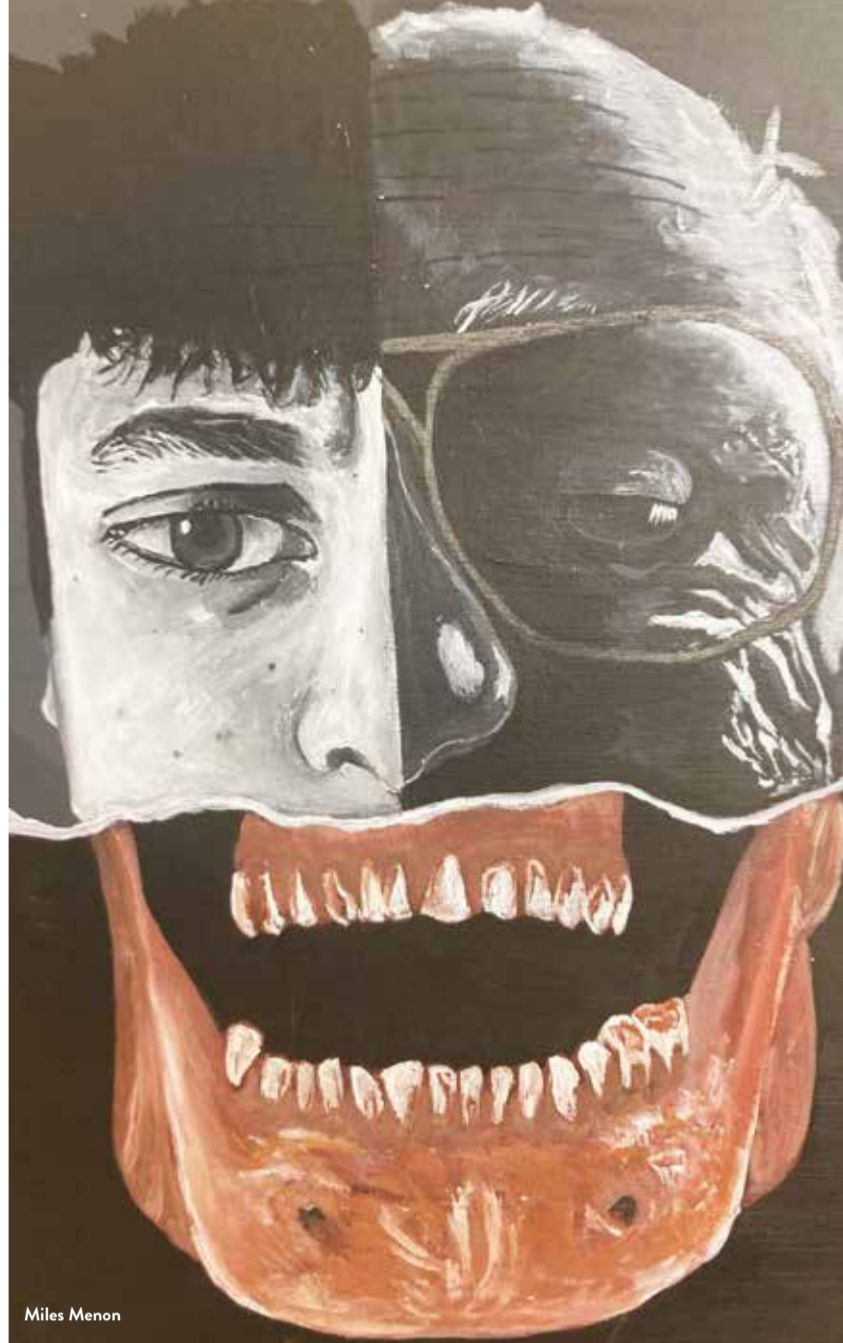




Catherine Lomer



Scarlett Armitage



Miles Menon



Tilly Coles GCSE DT Eco House Concept

Art and Design and Technology Focus



Naomi Opaleye



Henry Bishop GCSE Promoting sustainable phone charging



Sosa Ozakpolor



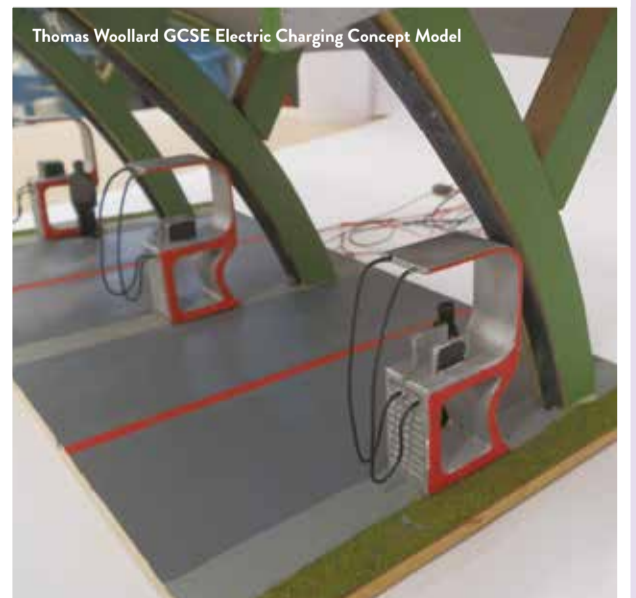
Georges Cooper



Jake Hogg GCSE DT Storage



Louis Acocks A Level DT Concept House



Thomas Woollard GCSE Electric Charging Concept Model



Congratulations to This Year's TWS Award Recipients

This year, TWS Awards have been developed to extend the provision of support for OWs.

Following the application and interview process, in which a very high standard was set, awards have been made in the following categories to Year 13 leavers:

- Academic Endeavour - **Nkiruka (Kiki) Ndubuisi**
- Pioneering Spirit - **Kathryn Burton**
- Global Citizenship - **Hettie Hunt**

Successful recipients will receive £2000 each to support their post-18 plans. The awards for Entrepreneurial Spirit and Continued Professional Development that are open to applications from all OWs will be announced in due course.

The application process for Year 13 (2023-2024) will open in September 2023.

For further information regarding the application process or these and the other OW awards, please visit: www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/tws-awards/

Announcements

Marriages and Births

To share news of your nuptials and new arrivals, please email TWS@wycliffe.co.uk

Deaths

During the Spring Term, we sadly said goodbye to:

- Michael O.S. Hawkins** (P H 1938-1946)
- Giles Barber** (W 1954-1958)
- Robin Woodman** (W 1955-1959)
- Laurence Porter** (J SH 1962 – 1972)
- Derek A. Vennard** (P J SH 1936 – 1944)

For more information and to read any of the obituaries, please go to: <https://www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/news/obituaries/>

OWs Giving Back

Wycliffe Prep School enjoyed a visit from OWs **Poppy** and **Sasha Sathasivam** (both HE 2020-2022) who returned to share the wonderful stories of Little Gold Ted, books they have illustrated. They were accompanied by their mother, **Vanessa Wiercioch**, with the Pre-Prep, Years 3 & 4.



Events Update

In the last 3 months TWS has hosted a range of events, including drinks in Bristol and Birmingham, Business Breakfasts at Stonehouse Court Hotel, and sporting fixtures against the current Wycliffe College teams.

To see more photos, please go to: wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/events/

Forthcoming events:

- 7th July 2023** TWS Business Breakfast, Stonehouse Court Hotel
- 9th Sept 2023** Wycliffian Day, Wycliffe College
- 22nd Sept 2023** TWS Business Breakfast, Stonehouse Court Hotel
- 12th Oct 2023** TWS London Drinks, The Oriental Club, Stratford Place, W1C 1ES
- 12th Nov 2023** Remembrance Sunday Service, Wycliffe College
- 17th Nov 2023** TWS Business Breakfast, Stonehouse Court Hotel
- 2nd Dec 2023** TWS Carol Service, Wycliffe College
- 3rd Dec 2023** Loosley Lunch, Wycliffe College



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