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# Weekly Parent Communications



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# Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well.

This week, as part of our Enrichment programme, we held a Cultural Heritage Day. It was truly inspiring to see our students celebrating and embracing the rich diversity within our school community. Many students wore traditional dress and shared aspects of their heritage with pride. It was a wonderful reminder of the importance of inclusion, understanding and mutual respect.

We also enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day under glorious sunshine. The energy and enthusiasm from all students was amazing. A big congratulations to Turing House, our overall winners this year! Thank you to all staff who supported the day - it was a great success.

Looking ahead, End-of-Year Reports will be available via the Arbor App on Monday. A printed copy will also be sent home with students later in the week.

Finally, with warmer weather forecast again next week, please make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day to stay hydrated.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,  
Claire Coy





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Dear Families,

### **Confirmation of end of term arrangements & first day back in September**

As we approach the final two weeks of the academic year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support of school. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> July we close for the academic year and below are the arrangements for the end of term and the return school dates in September.

A reminder that our uniform provider, Whittakers, will be in school on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 between 11am until 2pm if you wish to call into school to purchase uniform.

### **Last Day of Term – Wednesday 23rd July**

This will be the final day of school before we break up for the summer holidays.

Students are expected to arrive as usual for morning line-up at **8:25am** and will finish the day at **12pm**. Please ensure your child is in school on this day.

### **Return to School – September 2025**

- **Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September** – Staff INSET Days (School closed to students)
- **Wednesday 3rd September** – Year 7 and Year 11 return (arrive by **8:25am** for morning line-up)
- **Thursday 4th September** – Years 8, 9 and 10 return at the following times:
  - **Year 10** – 8:25am
  - **Year 9** – 10:00am
  - **Year 8** – 11:40am

### **Getting in Touch**

If you need to contact the school over the summer or at any point, the main office is open and can deal with urgent enquiries. Please note that if you email individual staff members, this will not be picked up over the summer break.

Finally, I'd like to wish you and your family a relaxing and enjoyable summer break (fingers crossed for some sunshine!).

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school in September, refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Griffith  
**Vice Principal – Pastoral & DSL**

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## **Measles Outbreak**

Dear Families,

We have been asked by Salford City Council to advise you that there are ongoing measles outbreaks in several regions in England, including cases in Salford. The ongoing outbreaks have primarily affected unvaccinated children under 10 with some needing hospital care, especially the very young.

The Health Protection Agency are [warning that the upcoming summer travel season could trigger more cases](#), as families visit countries and areas in the UK experiencing measles outbreaks. European cases are already double the number reported last year – the highest since 1997.

Parents are urged to check their children's vaccination records and ensure they've received both doses of the MMR vaccine, which is free on the NHS. It's never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations. Children should receive two MMR vaccinations, the first at 12 to 13 months old and the second, at 3 years and 4 months. By ensuring children are vaccinated on time will protect younger children who are not old enough to get vaccinated yet.

Warm regards,

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**Date for your diary - Key Stage 3 Academic Reviews**  
**(either Thursday 23rd October 2025 or Thursday 6th November 2025)**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Before we break for the summer holidays parents and carers of Year 7 and 8 students will receive by email (and a copy of this email will also be available via the Arbor App) an invitation with a personal appointment to attend their child's Academic Review on either Thursday 23rd October or Thursday 6th November 2025.

Appointments have been made early to provide everyone with sufficient notice to ensure, where required, arrangements can be made to allow parents/carers to attend their child's Academic Review along with their son/daughter.

Academic Reviews have replaced our 'traditional' Parents Evening events that have been held in previous years for our Key Stage 3 students.

Each Key Stage 3 student has been allocated an Academic Mentor who will conduct the review. The review will last for 20 minutes. During the meeting there will be an opportunity to discuss the student's progress in all of their subjects as well as reviewing their involvement and contributions in all other aspects of school life. By the end of the meeting parents/carers will be provided with a summary of 'next steps' that can be used to help support the student in the next phase of their educational journey.

Please look out for this letter before we finish.

Kind regards,

**Samantha Wells**

Assistant Principal (Assessment Data and Interventions)



## **Lost Property**

Dear Families,

We have several unclaimed items in our Lost Property area. These items will be placed outside The Forum on Tuesday and Wednesday next week for students to check.

Any items that remain unclaimed will be donated to a local charity.

Yours faithfully,

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## **Arbor App Update**

Dear Families,

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July you will be able to access your child's Summer Progress Report in the Arbor App. To access the Arbor App,

- Download the Arbor Education App onto your device. You can find it on the Apple and Google Play stores.
- If you have an account already set up, you should be able to log in. Make sure you use the email address we have on file for you at school.
- If you can't remember your password, click the "Forgot your password?" link
- If logging in for the first time, click the link that says "First time logging in?"
- Don't forget, you can always email [ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk](mailto:ask.lowry@lowryacademy.org.uk) if you need help.



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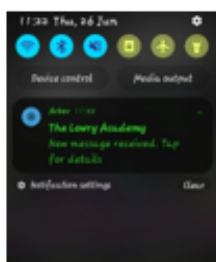
## Summer Reports

This week, with the Summer Reports due for release on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July, here's how you can access your child's report within the app.

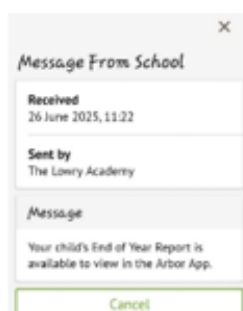
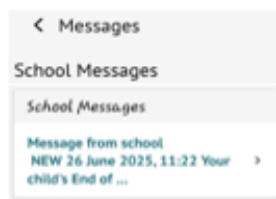
## Notification of the Report

A couple of weeks ago we looked at in-app messages. We will be using this method to inform you of the release of your child's report this summer.

As long as you've not turned off push notifications, you will get the notification. Once in the app, you can view your messages by tapping on the  icon.



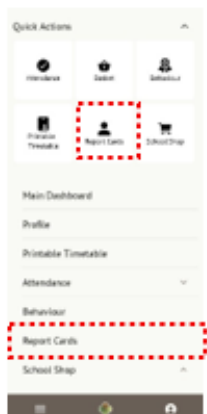
The message should look something like this:



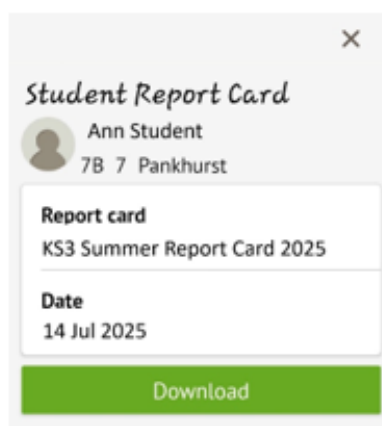
## Opening the Report

Unfortunately, the App doesn't let you just click on the message to take you to the report, so instead you'll need to go to the Report Cards section to find your report once you've received notification of its release.

You can get to these from the main menu by clicking on either of the two "Report Card" links



Here you can click onto the report then click on the link to download it and view it in the app.



The app also includes navigation tools to help you view these reports on your phone, such as the zoom buttons (highlighted in red) and the page buttons (highlighted in blue) to allow you to move through reports with multiple pages.

## Remember!

***This is the only way we will be releasing the reports this summer, so please make sure you are signed up to the app so that you don't miss out.***

## Final Week

This is the final week of these newsletters, we hope you have found them, and more importantly, the app, useful.

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# Quality of Education

## Sparx Leaderboard

Homework competition is by 4pm on Friday (Thursday 8am for Year 10).

**Winning Forms:**

**7D**

**8B**

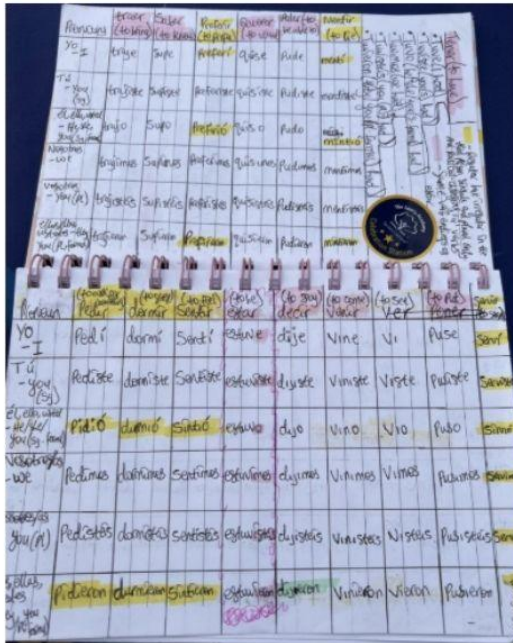
**9B & 9H**

**10C**

Most Improved Form: **9D**

Access Homework: [Homework](#) | [Students](#) | [The Lowry Academy](#)

## Celebration Station



## Curriculum Spotlight

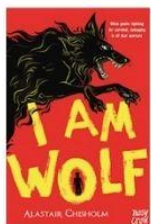
Mastery - next week's focus:

- Year 7 - English, Page 10
- Year 8 - English, Page 10
- Year 9 - Spanish, Page 59 - sections 12.2.1 and 12.2.2

### Curriculum in Action:

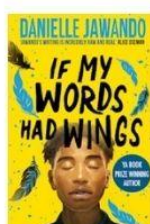
This week and next, in KS3 History lessons, students are working on creating their own historical fiction. Students will be crafting and combining their historical knowledge and English fiction writing skills. Winning students will each receive a book token and an Amazon gift voucher.

## Recommended Reads



**KS3:**

**I am Wolf**  
By Alistair Chisholm



**KS4:**

**If my Words had Wings**  
By Danielle Jawando

Values link: **Aspiration**

### Library updates/announcements:

Collect 10 house points for each book that you read and 5 more when you submit a book review.

Access our Online Library: [The Lowry Academy UK - The Lowry Academy UK](#)

## Teaching & Learning Reminders

**Equipment for lessons** – 2 black pens, 2 green pens, 2 pencils, ruler, eraser.

# Rewards & House System

## Points Update

### House Points:

Pankhurst  
**175,594**

Kingsley  
**199,225**

Delaney  
**185,444**

Turing  
**189,480**



### Attendance Points

#### Year 7

81,480

#### Year 8

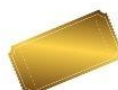
57,038

#### Year 9

88,103

#### Year 10

90,380



### Golden Tickets

#### Year 7

52,757

#### Year 8

35,398

#### Year 9

34,676

#### Year 10

19,496



### Values Cards

#### Year 7

11,800

#### Year 8

8,450

#### Year 9

8,180

#### Year 10

5,485

**Total points this year = 749,748**

## Rewards & House Reminders

### Upcoming house events this term:

Date	Event
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	House Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Rewards Event

Students can visit **The Celebration Station** every Tuesday and Thursday to share their fantastic work and collect Golden Tickets.

They can enter our raffle by posting their **Values Cards** in the blue post box to enter every Tuesday and Thursday.

Students can take part in our **weekly house events** to collect house points.

# Rewards & House System

## Celebrating success this week!

We are thrilled to recognise and celebrate the following students achievement in earning their **Bronze/Silver/Gold Award** for their continued hard work and dedication to school and achieving **1000/2000/3000** house points.

This award reflects their perseverance, positive attitude, and commitment to doing their best in everything they set out to accomplish. We are incredible proud of our students for this accomplishment – it's a testament to their outstanding efforts and a wonderful example to others in our school community by consistently demonstrating our school values.

As part of this achievement, they will be presented with a Bronze/Silver/Gold Badge and a Certificate. We encourage them to wear their badge with pride as a symbol of their dedication and success. It represents all the effort they have put in and the positive impact they have made.

We are confident that this is just the beginning of their journey to achieving even greater milestones. Keep up the amazing work and remember that their dedication is truly inspiring to everyone around them.

We look forward to celebrating many more successes in the future. Well done and congratulations to;

### Bronze

#### Year 9

Tyreece A

Daniel B

Riley C

Giada DR

Ade A

Senay B

Grace B

Lexi-Jean C

Ella M

Luana P

Merhawi Kibrom S

Brooke S

#### Year 7

Jess B

#### Year 8

Millie H

Lille-Anne E

Navaeh G

#### Year 10

Emily C

Lewis C

Sophie J

Jack M

Anjala Fatima S

### Silver

#### Year 7

Boluwatife O

#### Year 8

Samira S

Victoria S

Lamiek T

Ethan N

### Gold

#### Year 8

Deeva NT

# Join us for a **FREE** **Family Nature Walk** with **#MileShyClub**

Get ready to explore the great outdoors with your loved ones!

This nature walk is perfect for families looking to connect with nature and each other.

The MileShyClub will guide you around the local area for between 1-2 miles, followed by a free lunch (soup and a roll) from the cafe, which is using locally produced ingredients to make a nutritious meal!

Kids will also get a picture to colour and crayons to take home.

**DATES:** JULY - 21st, 28th AUGUST - 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

**TIME:** 11:00am

**LOCATION:** The Tatton (previously Ordsall Community Cafe),  
172 Tatton St, Salford M5 3PS




**SIGN UP IS ESSENTIAL ON A WEEKLY BASIS**

so we can keep on top of numbers -

Please cancel your ticket if you can no longer make it.

Scan the QR code to book your place



Find us on socials:   

#noonegetsleftbehind

**#MileShyClub**



## WALKDEN IN BLOOM



12<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
(2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY)



10:30AM



HUG IN A MUG

2 HIGH ST, M28 3JH

## MONTHLY LITTER PICKS



27<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
(LAST SUNDAY)



10:30AM



BREW & BEE

WALKDEN RD, M28 7FG

HELP KEEP OUR TOWN AS BEAUTIFUL  
AS THE PEOPLE IN IT  
"WOMBLES OF WALKDEN"  
CERTIFICATES FOR THE KIDS



### **Diary dates**

Please make a note of the following dates, further information will be sent to families closer to specific events:

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Relevant to</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Years 7 -10	Lowry ACES Presentation Evening
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	All Families	Gold Reward Trip Day
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	All Families	End of School Year – students finish at 12pm

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Relevant to</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	All Families	INSET Day – School closed to students
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	All Families	INSET Day – School closed to students
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Year 7 & Year 11	Students return to school at 8:25am
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 8, 9 & 10	Students return to school at the following times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 - <b>8:25am</b></li> <li>• Year 9 - <b>10am</b></li> <li>• Year 8 - <b>11:40am</b></li> </ul>

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