



# Newsletter

Date: 3rd October 2025

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## Key Dates

Year 8 and 9  
Parental Engagement Evening  
9 October 2025

Year 11  
Parents Evening  
16 October 2025

ASPIRE Day  
22 October 2025

Year 10  
Parental Engagement Evening  
23 October 2025

Reward Trip  
24 October 2025

Half Term  
W/c 27 October 2025

[Parent Calendar-Click here](#)

## Message from Mrs Shoreman

We've had another fantastic week at Sir Thomas Boughey, marking a full month into the academic year. It's been wonderful to see our students consistently showing up and living our school values day in, day out. Not a week goes by without a message from a parent or member of the local community praising the kindness, commitment, and character of our students and /or staff. One clear and tangible sign of our positive start is the incredible rise in achievement points — from 5,892 awarded in September 2024 to an outstanding 15,470 this September. A huge well done to everyone for making such a strong start to the year!

## Celebration Slips / House Points

<b>Wedgwood House</b> 606 points	<b>Moorcroft House</b> 592 points	<b>Duchess House</b> 588 points
1st	2nd	3rd

## Values in Action

A big thankyou to our wonderful Year 10 pupils who demonstrated our school value of excellence whilst acting as tour guides for parents and prospective pupils visiting our school this week.



## Attendance



Year 7  
98.90%



Year 8  
94.68%



Year 9  
92.70%



Year 10  
92.13%



Year 11  
92.69%

Whole school  
94.22%

[Attendance info-Click here](#)

## Personal Potential

This week our Year 11 Drama pupils have visited the New Vic theatre to experience a live theatre performance. This is to support their devised drama unit which will be completed after Christmas. The second trip of the week saw pupils visit the British Ceramic Biennale to work alongside an artist and gain knowledge on possible future careers.

## Year Group Update

### Year 7

Science Star of the Week – H. Hussain and E. Hewitt  
PE Star of the Week – T. Cork  
Geography Star of the Week – K. Johnson and R. Ashton  
DT/Engineering Star of the Week – A. Carless  
Food/Catering Star of the Week – G. Ellson  
Music Stars of the Week – E. Gibson and R. Vaughey  
English Star of the Week – R. Ashton, C Lane and H Dudau  
Maths Star of the Week – ME. Simcock  
Art Star of the Week: R. Vaughey and N. Mason  
Drama Star of the Week – K. Steele

### Year 8

Science Star of the Week – A. Abeynayake and W. McKinley-Lemieux  
Drama Star of the Week – R. Capey  
PE Star of the Week – T.Reece  
Geography Star of the Week – J. Livingstone and M. Hastings  
DT/Engineering Star of the Week – L. Hemming and W. McKinlay-Lemieux  
DT/Textiles - K. Cotterill  
Music Star of the Week – D. Harte  
English Star of the Week – E Cotterill, T Morris, B Fleming and B Kirkham  
Maths Star of the Week – M. Johnson  
Art Star of the Week: J Pickerill and C Morgan

### Year 9

Science Star of the Week – J. Burton and E. Broadhurst  
PE Star of the Week – L. Norcup  
DT/Engineering Star of the Week – L. Taylor and E. Austin  
Food/Catering Star of the Week – N. McClure  
Geography Star of the Week – H. Moller and L. Taylor  
Music Star of the Week – H. Wright and C. Jones  
English Star of the Week – W. Walker and J. Dooley  
Maths Star of the Week – C. Jones  
Art Star of the Week – C. Jones and F. Thomas  
Drama Star of the Week – P. Beresford

### Year 10

Science Star of the Week – F. Hughes and H. Kent  
PE Star of the Week – C. Wooton  
DT/Engineering Star of the Week – L. Phillips and H. Owen  
Food/Catering Star of the Week - L. Goodger and O. Wilson  
Geography Star of the Week – C. Jennings and M. Brown  
Music Star of the Week – T. Sparkes  
English Star of the Week – S. Henshall-Smith, F Drakeford and G. Kirkham  
Maths Star of the Week – S. Radia  
Art Stars of the Week – R. Ashley and A. Jackson  
Drama Star of the Week – D. Parkes  
Health and Social Star of the Week – G. Harvey

### Year 11

PE Star of the Week – M. Symonds  
Geography Star of the Week- W. Clay  
Science Stars of the week – B. Hales and H. Gee  
Maths Stars of the Week – O. Lewis, M. Burton, J. Dawson and N. Cooper,  
DT/Engineering Star of the Week – A. Davison and J. Glover  
Food/Catering Star of the Week – M. Barlow  
Music Star of the Week – TJ. Button  
English Star of the Week – K. Shaw, E. Smith and J. Davenhill  
Art Stars of the Week – A. Hoyle and G. Metcalf  
Drama Star of the Week – I. Ford  
Health and Social Star of the Week – D. Tully

## Student Leadership

### STB Student Leadership Launch 🚀

Our Student Leadership Programme is now fully launched! Tutor Senators, House Captains, Subject Ambassadors and Civic Leaders have been chosen across school, and **leadership badges are being handed out**. Wear yours with pride – if you haven't had yours yet, don't worry, it's on the way!

Year 9 and 10 – it's your chance to step up as a **Prefect**. Write a letter to Miss Triner (handwritten or emailed) by **Friday 24th October** explaining why you'd make a great leader. Prefects will be announced after half term. #STBLeadership #BeTheVoice

## Safeguarding and Welfare

Bullying is when someone consistently says or does something intentionally hurtful to you or someone else. This includes physical, verbal, emotional and cyberbullying.

- Physical – hitting, kicking, pushing etc.
- Verbal – name calling, spreading rumours, threatening and teasing.
- Emotional – excluding from games, humiliating someone, manipulation, ridicule.
- Cyber bullying (online) - posting something unkind on social media, sharing photos without permission, sending unkind messages online.

