



Founders' Day: July 18th 2017

Lymm High is proud to continue the wonderful tradition of celebrating its Founders' Day. The theme this year is: 'Lymm High School on Founders Day: looking backwards and looking forwards, always giving our best to our community'.

Students will be involved in the sponsored walk, a 'celebration of the year' assembly and three taught sessions. These sessions will look at:

- The work of The Trussell Trust and supporting our local food bank,
- Mental health and wellbeing for young people, reflecting the brilliant work done by our Year 9 Health Champions and our chosen charity: 'The Julia Derbyshire Campaign',
- Lymm High through History. This will look at the fascinating history of our school (first mentioned in documents in 1592!), our brilliant building and also our hidden history as home to Belgian refugees during World War one, supported by none other Henry Ford.

The sixth form will also be hosting a coffee morning and musical presentation for local senior citizens.

How can families help and get involved?

Trussell Trust

All students have been asked to repeat the brilliant success they had before Christmas when we donated (almost) a tonne of food: so please send in jars and tins with your children! Whilst Christmas is a busy time for food banks, many families in our region find that the summer break can also be problematic, particularly when the additional support of the free school lunch isn't there.

The Sponsored Walk

Last year and the year before we raised over £6,000 for our chosen charities: Claire House and St Rocco's Hospice.

This year we are proud to be supporting a wonderful cause and a local charity dear to our hearts: The Julia Derbyshire Campaign. This is a charity that campaigns for teen mental health and well-being and raises awareness around cyberbullying.

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We are delighted that Adrian Derbyshire, Julia's dad, will be in school next week on Monday 3rd July and Wednesday 5th July speaking to all our young people: he is a true inspiration

Your sons and daughters will be coming home with sponsorship forms. Please support them and encourage them to raise as much money as possible.... a local Trafford school raised over 30K a week ago for their charities: wouldn't it be brilliant if we could match that....?

Please see the additional letter on the sponsored walk for further information on the event [here](#)

Break time refreshment Sale

Your sons and daughters have also been asked to bring and sell refreshments on that day: hopefully matching the success we had with our huge Macmillan Coffee Morning earlier this year. The canteen will be closed at break and it would be great if they could have some additional money to buy refreshments rather than paying in the usual way via our cashless system.

Lunch time Picnic

We will also have a celebratory 'fun on the field' picnic lunch together over lunch time.

The canteen will be providing a 'meal deal' picnic lunch in a bag: veggie or meat wrap, crisps, juice and small chocolate bar which students can opt to pre order with the money deducted from their pay pal account or available to all those entitled to free school meals. The form for pre ordering will come to forms next week. Please discuss with your son/daughter what you would like them to do.

Students are also invited to bring in their own 'picnic goodies' or another alternative is that Afritwin will also be providing picnic goods to pre- order. This is a brilliant way of also giving to our Afritwin fund raising.

Founders' Day Evening Service Tuesday 17th July at 7pm. St Mary's Church, Lymm.

Lastly, we always take the opportunity to come together with our community to celebrate Founders' day in St Mary's church, Lymm. This is the closest church to the site of our original school. All are welcome to attend! Further information is on the website ([link here](#))

A lot of information there I know! We are really looking forward to Founders Day, which along with Sports Day is a real celebration of our vibrant life together as a school. I hope that it will also be a fantastic success for us in giving back to our community, who have given us so much.