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Students received a poignant glimpse into the past.

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The Visual Arts and Technology faculty celebrated with a superb end-of-year exhibition.

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Lymm High's summer term always has the busiest calendar of the school year.

As well as the annual end-of-year events, such as the Summer Concert, Year 11 and 13 Proms, Year 6 Transition Day, Primary School visits, Sports Day, Founders Day (p.26), and Rewards trips, the whole of Year 7 embarked

on their residential trip to Ty'n-y-Felin (see p.2).

Students undertook Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expeditions in Cheshire and Llangollen (see p.5). The KS3 Production of *Sister Act* ran for

3 nights, and we also held our Careers Fair and Awards Evening (see p.16).

As we go to Press, Year 11 and 13 students are still in St Trizah, Kenya, as part of the Afritwin scheme.

Bring on the summer break!

YEAR 7 IN TYNNY

In June and July, Year 7 students enjoyed their first residential to Ty'n-y-Felin.

The Year 7 trip to Tynny was an unforgettable adventure filled with laughter, challenge and plenty of fresh sea air, writes Head of Year 7 Miss Taylor.

The students visited Tynny within their Halls, with Dunham going first, followed by Arley, Moreton, Tatton and then Walton.

From the moment they arrived, the students impressed staff with their independence and teamwork, settling into their rooms, making beds and getting ready for the fun ahead.

One of the highlights was the scenic walk down to Silver Bay, where the students embraced beach activities with enthusiasm. They built sandcastles, created sculptures from driftwood and shells, competed in beach sports, and some even left behind giant 'Hall' names in the sand as a proud reminder of their visit.

Throughout the trips, students rotated through a variety of team-building challenges such as the Spiders' Web, Walk the Plank, the Drainpipe Game and Sheep in a Pen. There were moments of determination, shared laughter, and pride as students tackled activities that pushed them out of their comfort zones.

Water sports were a favourite, with many students taking on kayaking and coasteering,





learning to work together while developing confidence and resilience in the water. Evenings were a time for creativity and celebration, with a range of activities including

T-shirt painting, a tuck shop treat, and a memorable 'Tynny's Got Talent' where students showcased dancing, singing and comedy, supported by cheers from their peers.



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The trip was not only filled with fun but also with moments that built friendships, encouraged teamwork, and allowed the children to discover new strengths within themselves.

Tynny gave our Year 7 students memories they will cherish for years, and it was a privilege to see them shine outside the classroom.



Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to accompany the students. We couldn't have done it without you!



DoFE SILVER AND GOLD

EXPEDITION

Sixty two Year 10 students and 24 Year 12 students have successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expeditions at Silver and Gold level.

The determined students undertook their expeditions in the rugged hills of Llangollen – and what an adventure it was!

Over the course of 4 challenging days and 3 nights of camping, the group navigated steep inclines, unpredictable weather and long hours of trekking with heavy packs. The hills were brutal, the terrain unforgiving, and by the end of each day, legs

were sore and spirits tested. But not once did they give up.

From navigating remote valleys to cooking their meals every night and working together to keep morale high, the students showed resilience, teamwork and true grit.

Despite the physical demands, both Silver and Gold groups completed their expeditions.

This achievement is a testament to their determination, perseverance and spirit. A massive congratulations to all involved – you did it!





Lymm High PTA Chairs, Kerry Spink and Clare Martin, with Mr Williams and Chief Operating Officer Mr Marsden.



Huge thanks to Lymm High's fantastic PTA for their £12,000 cheque towards our Hall Together campaign.

Our refurbishment project is gaining momentum and students will see a transformation when they come back in September!

Our next fundraising project will be a family raffle next term with some fantastic prizes. Watch this space!

MATHEMATICAL MASTERS

Students in both Key stages have been very successful in the UKMT National maths challenges this year.

Back in February, students from Years 9, 10 and 11 participated in the Intermediate maths challenge and were awarded 11 Golds, 52 Silvers and 72 Bronze Certificates. Alex Smith scored best in Year 9, Alexander Davies scored best in Year 10, and Ben Liput scored best in Year 11.

Bella Beardmore (Year 9), Alex Smith (Year 9), Alexander Davies (Year 10) and Adam Miller (Year 11) then competed in the follow-on Kangaroo Maths Challenges with Alex Smith achieving a Bronze certificate, and Alexander Davies receiving a Gold certificate. Ben Liput (Year 11) took part in the Maclaurin Maths Olympiad and was awarded a merit certificate.

In May, students from Year 7 and Year 8 sat the Junior maths challenge. They were awarded 14 Gold, 39 Silver and 50 Bronze Certificates.

Mitchell Matthews and Jack Waring were Best in Year 7, Elliot Yeomans scored best in Year 8 (and Best in school).

Alexander James, Mitchell Matthews, Jack Waring, Chloe Williams, Matty Fawcett, Sam Martin, Sullivan Stewart and Elliot Yeomans all qualified for the Junior Kangaroo; and Alexander James, Matty Fawcett and Elliot Yeomans received a Bronze Certificate, with Sam Martin scoring Silver and Best in School.

A successful year indeed! Well done to all our brilliant mathematicians!



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BATTLEFIELDS TRIP



In the first week of June, 89 lucky Year 8 students were able to enjoy Lymm High School's long-running Battlefields trip to France and Belgium.

The trip is a precursor to the World War I (WWI) unit, which starts early in Year 9, allowing the students to gain knowledge of this period of history. They visited many historical sites and paid tribute to former Lymm High School students buried in Commonwealth War Graves.

Belgium bound

On Thursday 5th of June, excited students began the first leg of the trip to Hull, leaving school at 3pm. Once in Hull, they boarded the overnight P&O Ferry, '*Pride of Rotterdam*', to the Dutch seaport. Students particularly enjoyed an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner before

returning to their cabins. Some were lucky enough to have an ocean view. In the morning, many awoke a little earlier by usual standards – continental time – to enjoy another all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast.

On disembarking into the beautiful Dutch sunshine, students then travelled by coach to Ypres, Belgium. There, they visited the In Flanders Field Museum where they immersed themselves in an interactive experience. Some individuals were able to make the journey up to the top of the tower on Cloth Hall, where they could enjoy breathtaking views of Ypres.

Cemetery visits

Afterwards, students visited Tyne Cot cemetery to remember British Soldiers. The cemetery offered students a moment of reflection to consider the impact and implications of war on so many young men.

This was then followed by a trip to the German Cemetery Langemark, offering students an appreciation of the losses suffered on both sides of the war. Langemark, an old cemetery to the south of Ypres, was surrounded by oak trees, the national tree of Germany.

After check-in and dinner at the hotel, students made their way to a past favourite of former Battlefields trip attendees: the Belgium chocolate Shop 'Leonidas'. Students took advantage of the generous 'Special offers for Lymm High School students' and loaded up.



The group then made their way to the centre of Ypres, where every night since 2nd July 1928,

the people of Ypres remember the fallen under the Menin Gate, where many soldiers began their journey east to the battlefields of Ypres Salient never to return. There, they experienced the Last Post Ceremony of Remembrance for the fallen soldiers of World War I, whose bodies were never recovered. Lymm High School students also had the opportunity to lay a wreath in remembrance of the fallen at the end of the ceremony.



Then, it was time for an early night, ready for a full day of history tomorrow.

Fields of battle

Early on Saturday, the group left for Sanctuary Wood, a preserved WWI trench. Found at the end of the war when a farmer returned to his land, the trenches were left perfectly preserved with many artefacts, such as shells, still being found at the site every day. Students could experience the realities of trench warfare and



travel along a tunnel connecting the reserve and support trenches to the communication trenches and dugouts.

Students then visited Essex Farm Cemetery, where there are 1200 WWI servicemen



buried or commemorated, of which 103 are not identified. This allowed for the students to further appreciate the sheer scale of war, and the young men affected. Essex Farm is one of the most visited sites in the Salient, due to its association with famous poet John McCrae, author of *In Flanders Fields*.

Vimy Ridge

Students then stopped at Vimy Ridge, the location of a crucial battle in WWI. At the sight of the battle is a Canadian war memorial and visitor centre. This battle was signifi-

cant to Canada because of how many losses the country suffered there. At the visitor centre, there is a perfectly preserved site of a tunnel dug by troops and used to blow up trenches behind enemy lines from underneath. There were many challenges in this endeavour, including the lack of space and light to operate in the tunnel, and the task of concealing the tunnel's presence from the opposing side.

Students went into the tunnels to experience their conditions whilst learning about



the crucial Vimy Ridge Battle. A short coach ride away on a road surrounded by roped-off areas, known as the 'zone rouge' (areas deemed too dangerous and contaminated with unexploded bombs for human habitation), students arrived at the Vimy Ridge Memorial. This impressive structure is made from white limestone, is surrounded by zone rouge, and serves as a reminder of the Canadian lives lost in the war.

After paying their respects, the group made their way to the Lochnagar Mine Crater. This is the site of the beginning of the Battle of the Somme on 1st July 1916, when the allies detonated a bomb planted under German lines. The explosion could reportedly be heard in London and the 91m-wide crater can still be seen today. Students were able to view the impact the war had on the region and the marks it left, a constant reminder of those lost.

Fitting Farewell

On their final day, the group set off to Thiepval: a memorial to 72,191 British and South African troops with no known graves. The memorial and its visitor centre highlighted the realities of recovering the fallen in places of battle, demonstrating how not everyone gets to have a grave to remember them by.

After a wonderful trip the group set off for Calais. The students were lucky to leave on an earlier ferry, getting them back to Lymm 2 hours ahead of schedule. Trip leader, Mr Wilde, was straight on the coach intercom, ready to give spontaneous history quizzes on subjects that would be tested in the upcoming KS3 exams.

After a long coach journey, the group arrived in Lymm, having completed the long-running Battlefields trip. An event they were sure to remember for many years to come.



*Written collaboratively by trip attendees:
Matthew Hassall (8AH) and Franky Rebelo (8AH).*



WELLBEING CHAMPIONS

This week our Year 8 Wellbeing Champions have visited Ravenbank Primary School to deliver a 'healthy minds' session to Year 5 students.

The group have really enjoyed working with local Year 5 and 6 students from across six primary schools this half term.

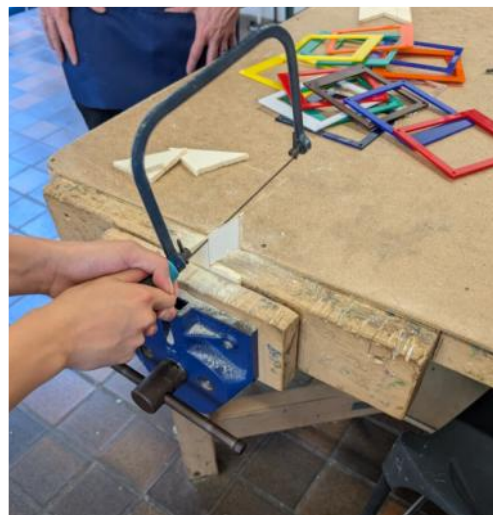
FOODBANK DONATIONS

Thank you to all our families who donated to our recent Foodbank collection. We do this every year for as part of our theme of Community. We have developed our relationship with the Trussell Trust over the past few years and now do two collections per year for the charity: one at Christmas and one in the summer term. "They were delighted with how much we had collected", said Mr Hayes.



TRANSITION TASTERS

At the end of June, we had Bradshaw Primary in school experiencing a taster session of Design Technology. Students were challenged to use a range of materials and tools to create their very own 'Tangram'. Cherry Tree Primary also joined us to take part in an Art lesson. Students responded to the work of Artist Keith Haring, and drew around themselves to create some beautiful, bold, colourful A2 illustrative pieces.



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FASHION SHOW

On Tuesday 17th June, Lymm High School was proud to host the 2025 Graduate Fashion Show.

The event showcased the incredible efforts of our Year 13 BTEC Level 3 Fashion students, as well as Year 11 GCSE Textiles and Fashion students.

For our Year 11 students, this event celebrated pieces from their 'Pop Art' project. Their bold, bright and expressive garments captured the spirit of the iconic art movement. Some of our Key Stage 3 students modelled the pieces with confidence and charisma. They looked amazing in eye-catching Pop Art-inspired face paint.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Taylor and Miss Grattan from the Art department for their face-painting skills.



Our Year 13 BTEC students presented their final collections down the catwalk, celebrating the end of 2 years of intense work. The themes of 'Landscapes' and 'Metamorphosis' were explored through a wide range of innovative garments. Each piece reflected the individuality of the designer. From intricate textile work to complex garment construction, their collections were a true testament to the talent and perseverance of each student.

Many of our Year 13 designers are now heading off to pursue fashion-related degree courses, such as: BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Technology, BA (Hons) Fashion Communication and BSc (Hons) Fashion Marketing at Manchester Metropolitan University, as well

as BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Communication at Liverpool John Moores.

The evening was filled with music, applause, and proud smiles as families watched their children take centre stage – whether modelling on the catwalk or seeing their designs.

What a fantastic way to end the year!

“A huge well done to all the students involved. Your creativity and hard work truly shone. We wish all of our graduating students the very best of luck in their future ventures”, said Miss Simms.



To view the full A' Level student profiles, please [click here](#) to read the Fashion Show accompanying booklet.

Many thanks to Year 12 Freya Richards for the excellent photography.



AWARDS EVENING 2025

Students were once again recognised for their high achievements with an annual Awards Evening on Wednesday 9th July.

During the ceremony, Heads of Faculty, Heads of Year and members of the Senior Leadership Team spoke highly of the outstanding achievement, exceptional progress and commendable effort of the award winners. Around 95 students were recognised for their outstanding academic, pastoral, personal and sporting achievements over the past year.

The evening was also filled with musical performances from Year 10 students Alfie Broadstock, Bronte Goodwin and Sofiia Kladko.

Year 10 Libby Edwardson was awarded the Woodyatt Cup for Social Responsibility. This award goes to a student who has most embraced the ethos of the school in respect of getting involved in the life of the school and the wider

community and demonstrating the qualities of social responsibility.

Year 13 students Kallika Vyas and Elizabeth Nelson from the Student Leadership Team were presented with the Archer Award for Service by Mr Williams.

The evening ended with the most prestigious award of 'Outstanding Contribution to School' being presented to Year 13 Beth Parkinson who

was thanked for all her hard work, volunteering and effort at school.

All of the winning students were praised by Mr Williams for their hard work. As were their parents for supporting them in their endeavours.

“We are really pleased that the students’ efforts are recognised in this annual ceremony. It’s a very important part of the school calendar”, said Mr Williams. “Very well done and huge congratulations to all of the winners. You should all be very proud of yourselves!”

Deputy Headteacher Mrs Jennings said: “Awards Evening is one of the most heart-warming events on the school calendar and importantly allows us to take a moment to pause and recognise the outstanding achievements of our students. Congratulations to all of our award winners!”

[Click here](#) to download the programme and the full list of winners.



OARSOME!



Our Year 8 rowers have been amazingly consistent all year and Friday 25th June was the big day they had been working up to: the summer regatta.

Lymm were ahead for some time in 1st place but the end result was 2nd place for both the boy and girl crews. This was out of a total of 35 crews for the boys and 31 crews for the girls from across the North West who took part in the regatta.

Lymm girls came 1st place out of the Warrington schools. The boys were beaten by Culcheth by 2 seconds.

“We’re so proud of them”, said Miss Hayes. “They have been consistently amazing throughout the year and represented our school so well!”

GOODBYE YEAR 11



It was a pleasure to host our Year 11 Prom on Thursday 26th June at Walton Hall and Gardens, writes Mr Barnett.

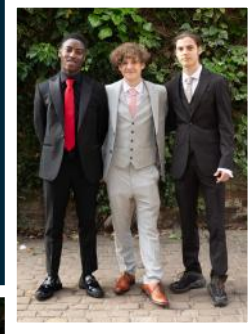
It was a fitting end to a fantastic year and a brilliant way to celebrate their efforts, success and completion of their GCSEs.

The students represented themselves brilliantly on the night and were a credit to our school as well as their parents and carers.

I'd like to extend thanks on behalf of myself and Mrs Purslow to all Year 11 parents and carers for the support they have offered to the students and school during the last 5 years. It has been a pleasure acting as their Head of Year and I wish each and every one of them the very best of luck in their future endeavours.



The photos were taken by Andrew Collier Photography.





Follow these self-care tips to make your summer spectacular!

As we welcome the summer break after a long school year, it is important to prioritise your own wellbeing while you have some much-needed time off. Self-care can seem complicated and difficult, but it is a really simple thing to implement into your daily routine now as you have some more time on your hands.

The meaning of self-care is in the name: it is all about taking care of yourself, doing things that make you happy and bring positive things into your life.

Here are some suggestions of positive things you could do physically, emotionally and socially this summer break to help support your

wellbeing and leave you feeling refreshed when we return in September.

Physical Tips

- **Get outdoors!** Being outside in the fresh air has been proven to have a positive effect on your wellbeing, so grab a book and your sunglasses and have a relax outside!
- **Go for a walk & explore your local area.** A long walk can be a great way to clear your head and enjoy a warm summer afternoon. You can also grab a friend and get your exercise while catching up. Take

a step out and start to appreciate again what is on your doorstep!

- **Give gardening a go.** Gardening can be a nice way to enjoy the outdoors and get some sunshine. It can also serve as a bonding time with your family or a way to make new friends.
- **Try a new exercise.** Getting those endorphins flowing can help calm your mind and improve your mood. Think about doing something outdoors like hiking, a bike ride, tennis or swimming. Just don't forget your sunscreen.
- **Do an at-home spa day.** Taking a bubble bath, using a face mask or doing a DIY pedicure can all be affordable ways to help yourself feel cared for.
- **Make time to relax.** Allowing yourself time for rest is important to give your mind and body a break from stress. You could try a guided meditation, or you could do an online yoga tutorial. Relaxation could also be about giving yourself a break from technology, so putting your phone down for an hour and reading a book may benefit your wellbeing.

Social Tips

- **Have a picnic with friends.** Enjoy a meal outside. This can be an easy way to get some fresh air and sunshine, and shake up your daily routine.
- **Reconnect with someone.** Call an old friend – or even a grandparent or other relative.
- **Join a new group!** Is there a dance group, running group or maybe a youth group you could find in your area? Thinking about doing this may be daunting, but it can help you meet new people and learn new things.
- **Ask for help!** If you need to speak to someone but are finding it difficult reach out to a support service or helpline:



Emotional Tips

- **Make a summer feel-good playlist.** Bring on the summer tunes! Music can be an effortless way to improve your mood and motivate you to get moving. Bonus points for listening while exercising or cleaning.
- **Start, or continue, a journal.** Writing can be a great way to express how you feel and



check-in with your emotions. Or, it can just be a place to doodle or draw. Make it whatever you need.

- **Be kind to yourself!** Try to focus on your positive qualities. Think about how you can be kinder to yourself, such as doing more things you enjoy.
- **What are you grateful for?** Writing down three things every day you are grateful or happy about can re-focus our thoughts so we can see the positives in daily life.
- **Make a list.** Jot down two or three things you would like to achieve the next day. Small, achievable goals are best.
- **Keep your morning routine the same.** This will help your motivation for the rest of the day.
- **Learn a new skill.** Create a podcast, write an article about something you are passionate about, or learn a new language!



ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP

On Monday 30th June, the Visual Arts and Technology faculty welcomed Martin Jennings from 'Architecture workshops' for a STEAM focussed workshop.

This was an exciting session for KS3 students in which they used two simple materials, wooden dowels and rubber bands, to build complex structures. The workshop introduced students to key mathematical concepts that helped them understand how these structures are formed.

Working in teams, they were challenged to create the tallest and strongest skyscraper as well as a working Ferris wheel. It was impressive to see how such large-scale structures came together from basic materials.

All of the students really embraced this unique learning experience, and it was great to see them working hard together within their teams.





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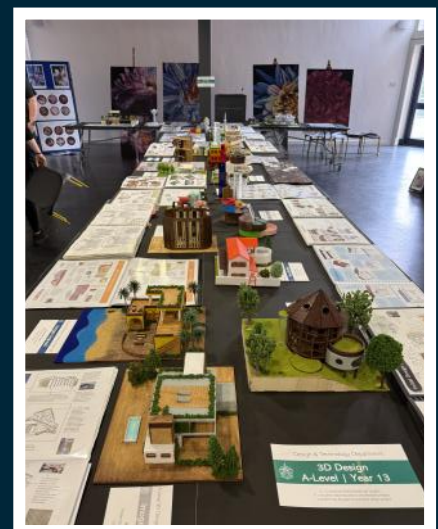
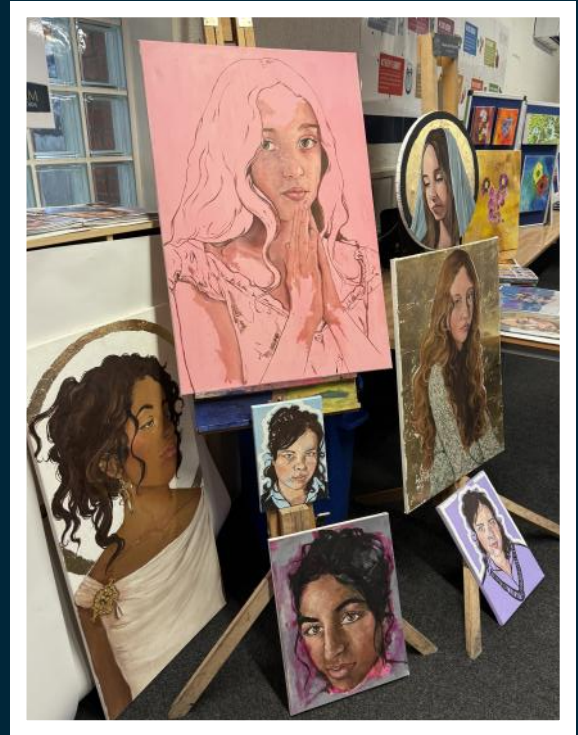
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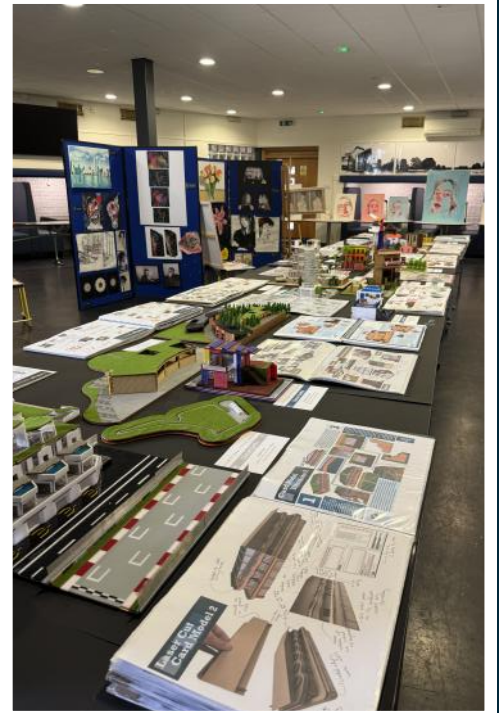
On Wednesday 25th June, the Visual Arts and Technology faculty held their end-of-year exhibition, celebrating the incredible work of our Year 11 and Year 13 students.

The exhibition showcased pieces from GCSE Design & Technology, Fashion & Textiles, Fine Art and Photography, as well as A' Level 3D Design, Fine Art and Photography. The event was a testament to the talent and creativity across the school, with outstanding work on display in both the Lower and Upper Hex. The evening was made even more special by live piano music from Sofia Kladko in Year 10, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

A huge thank you also goes to our Year 10 GCSE Food Technology students, who prepared and served refreshments and delicious charcuterie platters.

The Visual Arts and Technology faculty would like to thank everyone who came along to support the event and extend their best wishes to all Year 11 and Year 13 students as they move on to exciting new adventures!





FOUNDERS' DAY EVENTS INSPIRE ALL AGES

As part of this year's Founders' Day celebrations, students from our school have been out and about in the community, building meaningful connections and giving back in creative and caring ways.



The festivities began with a series of heart-warming visits to local care homes – Cheshire Grange, Statham Manor and Keate House – where students took part in themed art workshops. These visits, which have become a much-anticipated tradition, were organised in collaboration with the homes and led by Miss Simms. This year's theme, 'Under the Ocean', provided a colourful and imaginative spark for residents and students alike.

Year 10 Josh Hogg captured the spirit of the day perfect-

ly: "It's great to get out of school and meet with the residents. Creating the artwork today was lovely and I loved chatting with the residents and hearing their stories." Mrs Edge, who accompanied the students, said: "It was wonderful to see the students in a different setting outside of school. They did the school proud – really making the residents feel at ease and offering support with the intricacies of the art project."

Next on the agenda was our annual Community Litter Pick, a Founders' Day

favourite that once again saw students stepping up to make a difference. Guided by Mr Hayes, Mrs McGahey and Miss Cucuz, the team used student voice to identify local areas in need of attention. From the school grounds through to Lymm Village,





including the May Queen field, The Cross, Lymm Dam and Statham Pools, students rolled up their sleeves and showed true civic pride.

Most of the volunteers were from Miss Cucuz's Eco Team, who were eager to do their part. Mr Hayes remarked: "It was particularly pleasing to interact with members of the community and receive highly positive feedback about the students' attitude to helping others." Local residents voiced their appreciation and ex-

pressed hopes that the initiative would become a long-standing tradition.

And finally, no Founders' Day would be complete without a visit from Mr Starkey and his talented music team. In one day alone, they managed to perform at four care homes, much to the delight of residents who have been requesting encore visits ever since their popular Christmas performances.

As waves of creativity met acts of community care, our Founders' Day celebrations

proved one thing above all: when our students give their time and talents to others, they don't just leave an impression – they make a lasting legacy.



FRIENDS OF LYMM HIGH

We have had another busy and successful fundraising year at Lymm High PTA, the funds of which have contributed to the 'Hall Together' campaign.

We were delighted to have new members join us from the new cohort of Year 7 and look forward to more joining us in September. New faces with fresh ideas are essential to keeping the 'Friends of Lymm' running and we welcome all members of the school community to join us.

We have stocked and manned the bars at the school production of *'Footloose'*, Open Evening and musical events, and are delighted that so many volunteered to help. July is another busy month for us as we have bars at the school production of *'Sister Act'* as well as the Summer Concert. Of the people getting refreshments at the events, many have commented that it really enhanced their night out knowing there would be a well-stocked bar with really reasonable prices!

As well as internal fundraising in school, we have also been out in the

wider community collecting for the Santa Float in December and volunteering for Transport Day. Both of these events rely on volunteers to run and raise a huge amount for all the local charities in Lymm. We had a record number of volunteers for the Santa Float, and this helped raise over £600 for school funds.

Everyone who volunteered on behalf of Lymm PTA commented how rewarding

these events were and, without people volunteering to help, these fantastic village events could not run.

We also like to run events for the students and so our infamous Doughnut Days have been well received yet again – with hundreds of doughnuts flying out at breaktime to lots of smiles and "Thank yous" from the students! The next one is planned for 23rd October.





One particularly successful event we have ran again is the High Legh Village afternoon teas. This year saw lots of volunteers baking and helping out on the day, which was fantastic! It was also great to see lots of students and their families attending the afternoon to enjoy all the fantastic homemade cakes! This is a lovely community event, and it is great to see Lymm High now firmly part of it every year.

With our fundraising this year we have been really pleased to give school a cheque for £12,000 to go towards the 'Hall Together' project (see p.6) and we hope to add more to this with the additional events coming up.

We have lots more planned for the next academic year and would love more

volunteers to join us. We have big fundraising targets and big events planned. We meet once a term but if you can't commit to this, but would still like to get involved, then that is fine. Any help at all is appreciated. Whether this is helping us count money after events, volunteering for the Santa Float or Transport Day, manning a PTA event bar, buying stock, helping us

market events or match funding. You may have an idea for fundraising that you can share or run – any support is appreciated!

Lastly, we would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped out with PTA this year. For those who have volunteered, you have made a difference and without you we could not continue! The fundraising really makes a difference and is appreciated. We look forward to continuing with our success next year.

Our first meeting of the new academic year is on 23rd September. Look out for social media and Class Chart notices for more details. All are welcome. Have a fantastic summer!

*Clare Martin and Kerry Spink
PTA Chairs*



BEYOND THE BASELINE



The sun was shining for a brilliant afternoon of Tennis on Wednesday 9th July.

It was fantastic to welcome Paralympic Tennis Player Antony Cotterill and Ravenbank Primary School back to Lymm to work with our Year 9 students.

Over 20 Year 9 girls have worked with Antony over a number of weeks to develop a leadership programme for the Ravenbank Year 4 pupils.

Our girls worked brilliantly to develop tennis drills and demonstrated their teamwork and problem-solving skills on the day to work with over

60 younger pupils. We are very proud of the girl's commitment and dedication to the programme.

The primary school children were so excited to visit and worked very hard with the group for a wonderful afternoon of tennis!



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INTER-HALL GAMES 2025

PRIDE, PASSION AND PARTICIPATION

On Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June, Lymm High held its annual Inter-Hall Games, bringing together students from Arley, Dunham, Tatton, Moreton and Walton Halls in a spirited and energetic 2-day sporting celebration.

With boys competing in football and girls in rounders, the Games gave students from Years 8, 9 and 10 the chance to compete, support their peers and represent their Halls with pride.

Football

The football competition was fierce across all year groups, with each team showing determination, skill and strong teamwork. Dunham dominated in Years 8 and 9, while Walton showed their strength in Year 10, taking the win in a closely fought final match.



Rounders

On the rounders field, teamwork and quick thinking were on full display. Arley took the Year 8 crown with confident batting and sharp fielding. Dunham continued their strong form by winning both Year 9 and Year 10 rounders, showcasing their consistency and competitive edge.




A celebration of sport & community

Beyond the competition, the Inter-Hall Games reflected everything we value at Lymm High: teamwork, resilience, fair play and belonging. Students supported one another, competed with maturity, and created lasting memories through sport.

A Year 8 student commented, "It wasn't just about winning – it was about playing for each other and having fun as a team".

A big thank you goes to our PE department, and student leaders who made the event such a success. And of course, congratulations to all students who participated, whether on the field or cheering from the sidelines, you made Lymm High proud.

Full results table

		1st 	2nd 	3rd 
Year 8	Rounders	Arley	Walton	Moreton
	Football	Dunham	Tatton	Walton
Year 9	Rounders	Dunham	Tatton	Moreton
	Football	Dunham	Arley	Walton
Year 10	Rounders	Dunham	Tatton	Arley
	Football	Walton	Tatton	Moreton



Photos and matchday highlights are available on the PE official Instagram @lymmhighsports



ATHLETICS DOMINANCE CONTINUES!

Lymm High School has once again proven itself as a dominant force in school athletics, winning all three major titles – the Girls' competition, Boys' competition and Overall Championship – at this year's Warrington Town Athletics Championships.

This marks the third year in a row that Lymm has taken home the top honours in the town's most competitive athletics event.

Held at Victoria Park, the championship brought together schools from across Warrington, but Lymm's athletes stood out with outstanding performances across the board. From lightning-fast sprint finishes to impressive field event results, it was a true team effort.

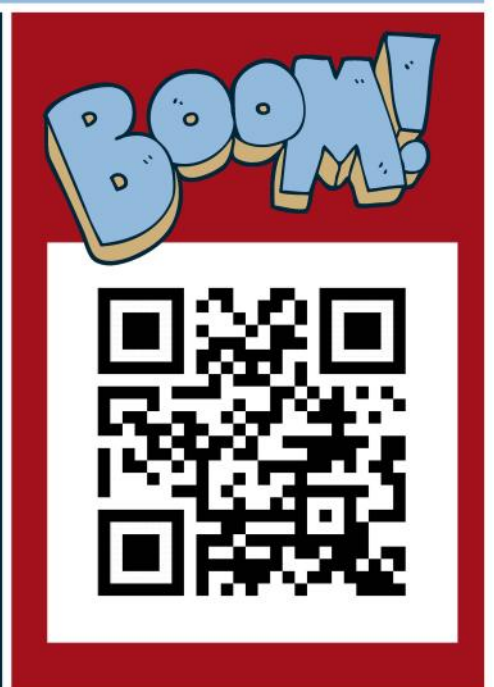
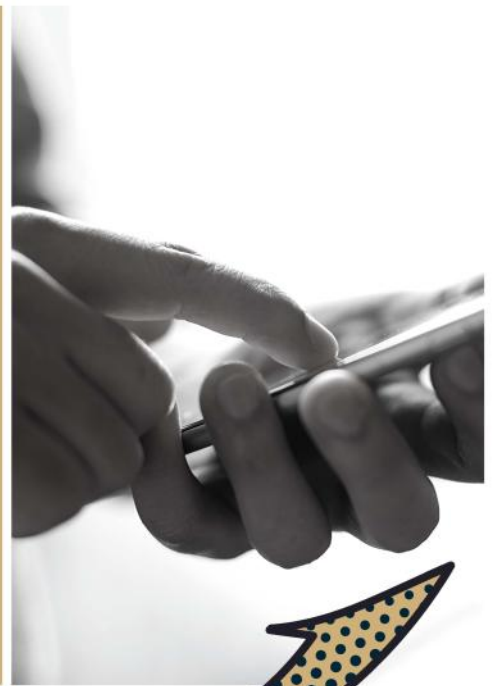
Highlights included:

- A clean sweep of medals in several track events by the Girls' team.
- Standout performances in the relays and long-distance events by the Boys' team.
- An electric atmosphere as both teams cheered each other on to secure the overall title.

Earlier this term, Lymm High School also celebrated victory in the Year 7 Quad Kids Athletics Competition.

"This shows that the future of athletics at Lymm High School is just as strong as it is at present", said Mr Scott.

Next stop: Sports Day!





ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS SUCCESS



Emily Glover competed at the Tigers International Acro Cup, a high-level Acro gymnastics competition.

Acrobatc gymnastics is a discipline where athletes work in pairs or groups to perform routines that combine dance, tumbling, and complex lifts and balances. The competition was held at the Essex Sport Arena on the University of Essex campus.

The Year 9 student's trio placed third overall in their category – a fantastic achievement at such a competitive event.

The warm-up floor used at the competition was the same one featured in the London 2012 Olympic Games, making the experience especially memorable for the athletes and families involved.

Emily has been training in acrobatic gymnastics for several years. The sport has helped her develop resilience, teamwork, and the ability to perform under pressure: valuable skills that extend beyond the gym.

"We are very proud of Emily and this fantastic result", said mum Lucy.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday 14th
August**
A' Level Results Day

**Thursday 21st
August**
GCSE Results Day

**Monday 1st
September**
INSET Day

**Tuesday 2nd
September**
INSET Day

**Wednesday 3rd
September**
Year 7 and Year 12
back at school

**Thursday 4th
September**
All school back

**Tuesday 23rd
September**
PTA AGM, 7pm
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