

WHOLE SCHOOL

Last day of term

This school year finishes at 12.15pm on **Wednesday 24th July**. The bus company have told us that they will not be able to send buses earlier to collect students for this early finish. Please can parents/carers make arrangements to get their children home safely.

Start of new term

Please note that on the first day of the new school year, **Wednesday 4th September**, only Years 7 and 12 will be in school. All other year groups will return on **Thursday 5th September**.

Uniform expectations

In preparation for the purchase of any new items of uniform for September 2024, please [click here](#) to read a letter from Mrs Jennings, Deputy Headteacher (Behaviour and Attendance), highlighting our expectations.

Touchline Open Evenings

Touchline are holding two dedicated 'open' evenings for Lymm High parents on **Tuesday 16th** and **Wednesday 17th July** to come and buy school uniform. There will be special offers and 'bundles' available as well as opportunities to discuss any uniform requirements or concerns. There is no need to book in advance, just turn up at the store (Liverpool Road, Warrington WA5 1AE) from 5–8pm.

Matilda the Musical

Our KS3 production, *Matilda the Musical*, is taking place in the Main Hall at 7pm on **Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th** and **Wednesday 17th July**. Tickets are on sale now from the School Shop.

Sports Day

Sports Day is taking place on **Tuesday 16th** and **Wednesday 17th July**. Tuesday 16th July is for Year 7 and 8 students who are doing field events only (Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin). Students competing on Tuesday 16th must come to school in their PE kit.

On **Wednesday 17th July**, Periods 1–3 students will only be coming out of lessons to compete in their event. From Period 4, all students will be out of lessons to participate in Sports Day.

Please ensure students come prepared for the day:

- Wearing PE kit
- Sun cream applied
- Hat
- Plenty of fluids

Founders' Day – Monday 22nd July

We are very much looking forward to our Founders' Day celebrations on **Monday 22nd July**, being particularly excited for our sponsored inflatable obstacle course! The Inter-Hall raft challenge will also be taking place during the day. Here are a couple of key messages to ensure the smooth running of the day:

- Students may wear PE kit
- Students should bring a refillable water bottle with them, and ensure that they have anything else they require such as a waterproof coat, suitable trainers, sun cream/hat if applicable.
- There will be a can and cake sale for the Afritwin project so students can bring loose change if they want to buy anything.

A reminder that any sponsorship money needs to be brought into Form as soon as possible (please [click here](#) to read the original letter sent home, which includes the sponsorship form).

Finally, we will be hosting a Founders' Day church service at St. Mary's Church in Lymm on **Monday 22nd July** from 6–7pm, which will include performances from our wonderful musicians, drinks and canapés. All are invited to attend.

New Governors

Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest in standing for election for Parent Governors. Due to the number of candidates, we did not need to go through an election process. I can confirm we have been able to recruit valuable skills to the Governing Body. I am therefore delighted to be able to welcome two new Parent Governors to the Governing Body: Ralph Tucker and Mark Ransby. In addition, we are pleased to appoint Debbie Owen as a Community Governor.

We look forward to working with them together to serve the Lymm High School community.

Liz Green
Chair of Governors

Extra-curricular clubs

Due to Sports Day, Founders' Day and other events over the next week and a half, there will be no Sports clubs running from **Monday 15th July**. This includes lunch times and after school.

Leisure Centre Family Fun Day

Women's self-defence, dance, keep fit, Zumba, triathlon tasters, gym workouts, football, swimming, badminton and water polo are just some of the free clubs available for you to try out at the Leisure Centre's Family Fun Day on **Sunday 28th July** from 10am. There will be lots of other activities to keep little ones occupied, including arts and crafts, pony care, a bouncy castle, stay and play sessions in the large sports hall, a cake stall, hot food truck, face painting, outdoor music, and a walkabout dinosaur experience. There will also be first aid demonstrations on baby resuscitation, choking and how to use an automated defibrator.

Cashless catering

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via Parent Pay to ensure your child is able to purchase food at break and during lunchtimes. You can [click here](#) to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be [viewed here](#).

Easy Fundraising

You can help us raise money for Lymm High's PTA while online shopping at no extra cost to yourselves. All you need to do is go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and select Lymm High School as your cause, school will then receive a percentage donation. Last year, we raised over £700 just by shopping! As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Mrs Knowles, who won £69.90! You could be a winner too! If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website [here](#). If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please [click here](#). Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Life Programme

Our last extended Life Programme of the year is on **Thursday 18th July**. Key Stage 3 students will study the following topics.

Year 7: What is the link between jobs and money? In the last session focusing on finances, students will explore different types of work and different ways that people can be paid for the jobs they do. This will also consider the amount that different jobs are paid.

Year 8: Digital Literacy – How money can make you feel. Our Year 8 students will be exploring how our relationship with money can change and indeed change us. The resources, provided by MoneySense, look at the link between money and mood and how debt can damage our wellbeing. Students will explore some case studies that will help build confidence in dealing with money issues.

Year 9: Judges and Juries. The final Year 9 Life Programme looks at the British legal system and the role judges and juries play within it. Students will consider their own attitudes to crime and punishment as well as gain knowledge of the adult and youth court systems. The session ends by looking at sentencing and some circumstances where sentencing may be reduced.

Year 8 Pastoral Support Manager

Mrs Lambert will be taking over from Ms Carrington as Year 8 Pastoral Support Manager. Please [click here](#) to read the message sent home yesterday.

UPPER SCHOOL

Life Programme

Our last extended Life Programme of the year is on **Thursday 18th July**. Year 10 will be focusing on **Positive Family Relationships**. This session explores ideas around what we mean by family and the dynamics within these relationships. We also look at conflict in family relationships and how we can resolve this positively by taking an active role in our family life.

A' Level Results Day

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home about A' Level Results Day on **Thursday 15th August**.

Personal Development Update

Our social responsibility theme for this last half term is **Community**. Over the next week and a half we will be continuing our community-based events, such as Founders' Day, volunteering in local nursing homes and charity work.

Here's what's going on. What will your child get involved in?

WEEK B: 15–19th July Assembly theme: Water safety	WEEK A: 22–24th July Assembly theme: Summer celebration
<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange visit from Hainan Foreign Language School in Hainan, China. • Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition. • Bastille Day celebrations for Year 7, Main Hall • <i>Matilda the Musical</i>, 7pm, Main Hall <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day for Year 7 and 8 field events. • <i>Matilda the Musical</i>, 7pm, Main Hall <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day • School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support) • <i>Matilda the Musical</i>, 7pm, Main Hall <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Programme • Awards Evening, 7pm, Main Hall <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Freddo Friday: The top six 'Star Students' in each group will be identified and rewarded with a praise postcard and Freddo to spread some Friday joy! 	<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founders' Day • Sponsored inflatable obstacle course • Inter-Hall raft challenge • Church service, St. Mary's Church, 6–7pm, <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewards Trip to Alton Towers <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early finish at 12.15pm

