

WHOLE SCHOOL

Dear families

Well, spring certainly seems to have sprung and it's been wonderful to be able to open up the fields to students at lunchtimes for the first time this year, enabling us all to enjoy the beautiful weather we've been having. This term has rattled along at a dizzying pace, with competitions, trips, visits, speakers, workshops, expeditions, concerts, sports fixtures and goodness knows what else! If you haven't already, please do put aside a few minutes to have a look through the [latest newsletter](#), which is full of fabulous stories about the things Lymm High School students have been getting up to, and the successes so many have had in different arenas. Of course, on top of all this we've had mock exams and all the preparation for the real thing that start very soon after the holidays; we wish all the best to those students who will be sacrificing perhaps more enjoyable activities for the sake of revision over the next couple of weeks.

It's always a joy to behold the variety of life within such a vibrant school community. We are so fortunate to have such energetic, focused and socially responsible young people as well as a staff body that is so dedicated to creating as many opportunities for students as they can.

With best wishes for a happy Easter and hopes that you can all find the opportunity for some proper family time over the next couple of weeks.

Kind regards
Gwyn Williams

Easter celebrations

We have rounded off the term with a lovely week of Easter celebration assemblies and have had Easter eggs galore! A huge congratulations to all of our winners.

Lymm Diner

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already completed our survey about the school catering provision. If you are yet to do so, please spare 2 minutes to give us your view and complete this [short form](#). Current menus and price lists can be seen on the school website [here](#).

Lymm High School Allotment Project – facilitator role

Lymm High School are seeking a passionate individual to assist with the school's allotment garden project, providing a supportive and engaging environment for vulnerable students. This role involves facilitating gardening sessions where students work together growing produce and gardening, connecting with each other outside the classroom, fostering friendships while developing valuable teamwork and interpersonal skills. Experience of working with children and gardening/allotment knowledge is desirable. The successful candidate will be required to undergo satisfactory pre-employment checks, including a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance. Remuneration is available for this position. If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity, please contact Mrs Ball for further details (rball@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Extra-curricular sport

Please [click here](#) to see the full list of clubs, which will run at lunchtime and after school, from next term.

Road closure Weaste Lane/Massey Brook Lane

We have been informed by Warrington Borough Council that Weaste Lane and Massey Brook Lane will be closed for roadworks from **Monday 15th April** until **Friday 2nd May** 2025. This will affect the 42 Bus Service. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Transport Day volunteers

Can you help with Lymm's Transport Day on **Sunday 22nd June**? If you have 3 hours to spare and can help out at this community event, please email PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk for further details. As well as helping to raise funds towards our Hall Together campaign, all volunteers receive free entry to the festival for two people.

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, Ms Cooke, who won £98.40! 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

Sparx Reader

After Easter, we will be trialling Sparx Reader with our Year 7 students. Sparx Reader is an innovative online reading programme designed to improve students' comprehension, vocabulary, and overall reading ability by providing personalised book recommendations based on their reading level. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

UPPER SCHOOL

Managing the pressures of exams

Kooth.com have provided an [information guide](#) and [video](#) for students, which has been shared during Form time to help students manage the increased pressures and expectations around exam time. Students are able to access the Year 11 'Prepare to Perform' breakfast club with Mental Health Lead Mrs Hunter and Pastoral Manager Mrs Purslow until **Friday 2nd May**. Ongoing support for student wellbeing will be available daily in A215 at the 'Our Space' lunch club during the exam period.