

18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear families

It has been a really busy few weeks to round off the year – but then I suppose it is always busy! We wouldn't want it any other way either; it is always energising to watch our students working hard, taking part and just simply being good people.

One thing that has especially struck me over the last couple of weeks is how, at our best, the school is able to facilitate genuine excellence at the same time as nurturing broad participation and inclusivity. So, for example, this week we have seen long-standing school records broken by a couple of exceptional athletes on Sports Day at the same as seeing hundreds of children taking part at all different levels. Equally, the *Sister Act* production was fabulous for many reasons, but not least because of the fact so many different students were able to take part and strut their stuff on the stage – including many who have never done so before and who might never have thought they'd find the confidence to be able to do so. These are just two examples, but I think both say a lot about the school ethos and why I enjoy working here so much.

Please do have a good look at the <u>newsletter</u> if you have a got a few minutes spare; it is, as always, an inspiring celebration of the amazing young people we have here at Lymm High School.

On a more down to earth note, please also make sure you have read <u>Mrs Jennings' letter</u> on uniform so we can avoid unnecessary conflict in September.

Thank you again for all your support this year. As I am fond of saying, schools only work well when there are strong partnerships with families, and we never take for granted your willingness to work with us in trying to provide the very best for all the children in the school. We all are all lucky to live and work in such a wonderful community.

Have a lovely summer, everybody.

Kind regards Gwyn Williams