



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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MONDAY 20th September (Week A)

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I would like to start by thanking all of the parents and carers who have taken a few minutes to share some feedback with me via our parent survey. This has been an invaluable opportunity for me to learn what you value about our school, see as strengths and what you would like to see us do better. The survey will remain open until Tuesday at 15:00 so please do feel free to add your views if you have not done so already. Your feedback is truly valued and always helps us to improve further.

Survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfx7w4TKAYowK1NffJLx0JFbDjzv7QgczGGiTKT4arABIucw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Last week saw the return of our extra-curricular clubs programme in full. It was fantastic to see so many young people joining in and a highlight of my week was being able to watch some of the Year 11 rugby match against Woodroffe. Congratulations to the entire squad on a convincing 26-0 victory in what was an exciting and very physical encounter. I was really impressed by the level of skill, commitment and leadership on show. If your child is not yet involved in at least one extra-curricular club, please do encourage them to 'join in!' There's never been a better time to try something new in our music, art, drama or sports offers.



I continue to be very impressed by the standards of behaviour, manners and work I am seeing from our students since their return to school. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Mr Dave MacCormick

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

On Friday 1st October, there will be a huge raffle and cake sale to raise funds for Cancer Research.

These have been arranged by a Y11 student who is keen to help support this charity, close to their heart.

Please send your child/ren in to school with some change on this day to help support the fundraising effort.

THIS HALF TERM, FOR...

On Friday 1st October...



What? Cakes and cookies available (Lower & USH)

& Guess the amount of lollies in the sweet jar (to win it) for **20p** (USH)



CANCER
RESEARCH
UK

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON!

How much? £2 a strip

What are some of the prizes? Here's just a few...

- 4 person picnic set (Donated by Mountain Warehouse - RRP £49.99)
- Bodyshop bundles!
- Vouchers for costa and other local shops
- SO many other fabulous prizes!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be visiting the Academy on **Tuesday 28th September**. All students in Years 7, 9, 11 & 12 will be having their photograph taken for our school records. Any students in other years who do not have a photograph on our database will also be invited. Please ensure your child/ren has the correct uniform and is/are prepared for the occasion.



CIRCUS DOUBLE BILL - Children £4 / Adults £6 / Under 4s Free



On 24th September at 5pm, Holyrood Academy will be hosting an Outdoor Circus Double Bill – Family Friendly Entertainment for our community!

PIRATES OF THE CARABINA: a family friendly show suitable for adventurers of all ages. The Pirates weave together their personal circus story about how they came to settle on a remote farm in Somerset. Based in the South West, Pirates of the Carabina are a trailblazing circus company who specialise in ingenious, **theatrical circus shows with live music**. They have performed at festivals and venues across the world.

TILLY LEE-KRONICK: is an outstanding aerialist who performs **static trapeze**. Through humour, music and circus skills, she will unpeel your assumptions about the effortless grace of aerial acrobatics. This is one of the funniest circus performances you will ever see.

Bring a blanket, weather-appropriate clothing for this outdoor performance and enjoy the show!

Tickets will be for sale from Holyrood Academy Reception and on the door. You can also obtain tickets online from TakeArt: www.takeart.org

HOMESCHOOL CLUB

EVERYONE WELCOME

Monday – Thursday
3.10pm-4.20pm

The Learning Centre

(Upper Site)

Come along and complete your homework in a calm and supportive environment.