

# Nailsea School

# NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020 | Term 3



## A Message from the Head

We are looking forward to the next break after what has been a busy and useful term. Year 7 & 8 students have been concentrating on improving their studies and focusing on building a good foundation for their future. There have been opportunities such as the Science Fair and the STEM day where some year 7 students were able to meet and talk to industry professionals. Year 9s have been selecting their options and thinking hard about how they can shape their own future, whilst years 10 & 11 are getting to the business end of planning and building a strong foundation for their revision and exam preparation.



Term 3 is very much a behind-the-scenes sort of term, a time for staff and students to nurture themselves, ready to breathe fresh air into the way they work, to take stock ready for Term 4 when spring encourages everyone to flourish.

I hope that you enjoy your break and use this time to think about what actions and preparations you can make to get the 'best in show' award this Spring.

## A Message from the Governors

This term the Governors were pleased to attend the Year 11 'Prep for Success' evening. We were impressed to see the variety of extra support being provided, including the catch up sessions, and revision resources and advice on how to revise. The new Year 11 tutor groups are also supporting students with creating and planning individual revision plans. Thank you to all the staff for their passion and commitment supporting our Year 11s.

In addition to our core business, the Governors have been supporting the 60@Sixty Fundraising campaign. Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who have been supporting these initiatives. Particular thanks goes to our Nailsea PTA, whose efforts we greatly value.

Lastly, please remember to come and find us at school events - Governors wear yellow lanyards and are always glad to speak to parents.



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## Pre-Christmas Fundraising

PTA members braved the cold at the beginning of December to accompany Santa on his Lions Club Christmas Float – it was a really lovely evening and raised £285.



## Summer Fun Prize Draw

**Nailsea School PTA**  
**Summer Fun Prize Draw**  
 Raising money to enhance our students' education

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - **£100 Cash**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - **£75 One4all Gift Card**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - **£50 John Lewis Gift card**

Plus lots more great prizes for all the family

**Tickets only £1**

Available from PTA members, School Reception and The Link  
 Draw on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Prizes include: Restaurant Vouchers, Round of Golf, Attraction Tickets, Kitchen Accessories, Cinema Tickets, Basket of Brownies, Echo Dot, Escape Room, Gel Nails, Hair Salon Voucher, Framed Photograph, £25 All4one Gift Card, Café Vouchers, Reflexology Treatment, Uniform Voucher.

The PTA are running another prize draw this year with tickets on sale very soon (watch out for more details in the next newsletter) – this year the proceeds will go to the 60@Sixty appeal.

As you will have seen, if you follow the PTA on social media, several local companies and attractions have already agreed to donate prizes.

Huge thanks to: Simpsons Solicitors, AM Environmental, David Hathaway Logistics, School Togs, Lock and Code, Friendship Reflexology, Wookey Hole Caves, Images Through a Lens, SP Hair, Posh Spice, Tickenham Golf, Pure Comms, Grand Pier WSM, Beauty by Appointment, Everyman Cinema, That Cake Lady, Brabantia, Orchards, Greens Deli



## Do you do on-line shopping?

Please consider using the Easy-fundraising app to help us to raise funds. This is an easy way to support the PTA with minimum effort.

The registration process is very straightforward.

Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> search for Nailsea School Parent Teacher Association and click 'Support this cause'.

## Save the Date

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual **Nailsea Charity Walks and Runs** event takes place on **SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**. The event is organised by Nailsea and Backwell Rotary. People can participate by themselves or with family and friends in aid of a cause close to their hearts (**Nailsea PTA is a registered cause**) and entry is £7 for adults and free for under 18s. More details next time.

**Follow us on social media:**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NailseaPTA/>

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/nailsea\\_pta](https://twitter.com/nailsea_pta)

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## Geography Trip to Orielton

By Alana B Year 12

From Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, year 12 Geography went to FSC Orielton in Pembrokeshire, South Wales to complete research for their coursework.

We spent the week in a Georgian mansion turned Geography field centre and travelled to the nearby beaches and towns to practice field study techniques to prepare for Wednesday. We completed our own individual research on our unique questions, which focused on either human or physical geography.

Days began with a cooked breakfast at 8am, followed by leaving the centre an hour later to go to Tenby, Haverfordwest or one of the surrounding beaches including, Saundersfoot

and Amroth. Typically, we then returned at around 3pm and spent a few hours in the classroom. Dinner was at 6pm and was another lovely homecooked meal. After dinner we worked from about 7-8pm and concluded the day in the student area, watching television as a group. On the final day before going home – via MacDonalds (!) - we went for a walk on the Stackpole Estate in Pembrokeshire and had a sandcastle building competition.

Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mr Bunce for taking us on the trip, we are all so grateful for your kindness and patience when we were all tired and cold in the January weather!

## Hub Students—Badge of Honour

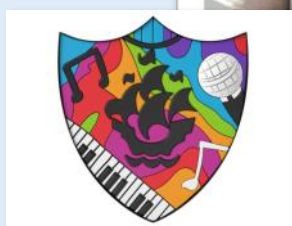
Two Nailsea School students have been awarded the prestigious Blue Peter Music Badge designed by pop star Ed Sheeran.

Alice and Aeneas have both been awarded the badge, which recognises 'passion for music by learning a new instrument or being part of a musical performance'.

Alice sings in the school choir and has performed in several concerts. She has also learned how to play the ukulele and piano.

Aeneas is also talented on piano and keyboard, and is learning how to play drums.

Both students have enjoyed taking part in the Hub Music group, which is run by four sixth form students where they have had the chance to explore a range of percussion instruments and play in a group.



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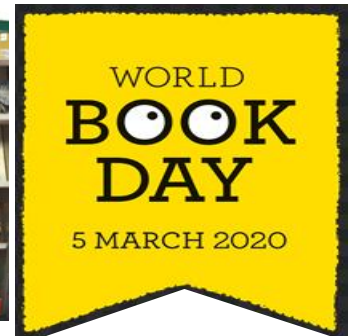


## A Message from our Librarian—Mrs Corkerton

I would like to thank parents in their support of the half price books fair.

About 100 books were bought by students and we

were able to buy 13 new books for the library with the commission. So, a BIG thank you!



World Book Day is coming up on the 5 March and students will be invited to celebrate with a range of activities. As always, staff and students can dress up as their favourite character from a book. This year we are running a book themed cake competition and it would be lovely to have lots of entries for this. There will also be a book themed treasure hunt over lunch time, with house points and sweet prizes.

These activities are a great way to promote interest and enjoyment of reading and we hope lots of students will take part.

## Vocabulary at Nailsea School

Why is vocabulary important?

- Enables more enjoyment in writing
- Unlocks the world of reading and imagination
- Releases potential to learn and grow as an individual
- Underpins progress
- Impacts on attainment
- Affects self-esteem and behaviour
- Enables pupils to access the curriculum (increased rigour of exams)
- Wider life chances and improves mental health

Plenty of research has been undertaken in this area, perhaps the most well-known piece of research was led by Alex Quigley who has suggested that young people need to know at least 50,000 words to statistically be successful in education, yet the average student learns only 2,000 -3,000 words per year.

Students in Key Stage 3 have a dedicated homework based upon building their vocabulary bank, alongside their dedicated fortnightly library lesson. Tutor times also focus on word games as well as collaborative reading.

In addition, on Wednesdays in room 127 is a new lunch time club, focused on building our students' vocabulary .

### Do you Know these Words?



#### Tempestuous

Stormy, wild or violent

*The tempestuous sea was whipped into a frenzy.*



#### Incessant

Endless or non-stop.

*The phone rang incessantly.*



#### Pungent

Very strong and smelly.

*The pungent smell invaded my nostrils*

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## 60@Sixty Challenge

With over £8k in the pot the 60 @ Sixty campaign is heading in the right direction but we need to keep up the momentum! Over the next few terms we will be asking our students to get further involved with the project.

They've come up with an insightful wish list of what they'd like to see the money

spent on, so now is the time for them to take part in helping us in getting in the funds! There are lots of ways they can help support the campaign, by using their entrepreneurial skills we're hoping that each child can fundraise £60, it doesn't matter if this target isn't reached we're just want everyone to join in and get involved!

## Run, Run Reindeer

Year 9 Student Elliot G is one of the first students to have fundraised over £60 for the challenge. This Christmas Elliott constructed and sold 19 log reindeer, donating £90 to the 60@Sixty challenge.



Development Officer Mrs Davies said

*"It's such a creative way to have fundraised for the school, it's great when you can find something you enjoy doing and make money from it.*

*I can't wait to see what other ingenious ways people come up with to raise funds"*

It's a great achievement and we're really grateful for the support—Thanks Elliot!

## Nailsea School Reunion

### Class of 1990

In the community, there is news of a Nailsea School reunion for the class of 1990, celebrating 30 years since they left the school. The party will be held at The Grove Sports and Social Club, on the 4th July.



Event details can be found via Facebook or by contacting Jo Hanley via email [Jo@one2onedesigngroup.co.uk](mailto:Jo@one2onedesigngroup.co.uk). In support of our 60th Anniversary organisers have agreed to hold a raffle with proceeds coming to the 60@Sixty challenge.

The reunion organisers would like to see as many familiar faces as possible so please spread the word.

### Class of 1980

Also in the pipeline is a reunion for the class of 1980—the organisers are hoping to raise funds for the 60@Sixty Campaign. No date has been set yet, but the organisers are looking at September. They are thinking of opening up the reunion to the year groups above and below them, so there will be even more of crowd.

If you're interested in finding out more about the event you can contact Greville Davies via email :- [Grevilledavies@hotmail.com](mailto:Grevilledavies@hotmail.com)

### Fancy helping your old alma mater?

If anyone else in the community is interested in supporting the 60@Sixty campaign we would love to hear from you contact [60atSixty@nailseaschool.com](mailto:60atSixty@nailseaschool.com)

### 60@Sixty Calendars

We still have a number of the 60@Sixty calendars for sale, these 1000+ Portrait calendars can now be purchased via ParentPay for the reduced price of £3.

A great way to memorialise your child's time at school during its 60 Anniversary year.

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## £4,000 Awarded to Nailsea School



Nailsea School is very excited to announce that it has been successful in getting funding to further its 'green' credentials. A grant of £4,000 has been awarded to the school from the Megawatt Community Energy Grant.

The school is taking steps to further lower its carbon footprint and be more environmentally considerate. The grant has enabled the school to replace 120 fluorescent light fittings with an LED panel alternative. LED is a much more energy efficient way of lighting and by using less power it will reduce the school's carbon footprint and electricity bills. According to the environmental campaign group Greenpeace 'Keeping the Lights On' report "Lighting is responsible for about 20% of total UK electricity demand and about 29% of peak winter need" It's thought that these changes can reduce electricity consumption by up to half.

The Megawatt Community Energy Fund uses profit from the business activity of Bristol Cooperative and Low Carbon Gordano to encourage and support community action on reducing carbon in our atmosphere.

In 2017 thanks to funding from the Gordano Carbon Trust the school managed to complete Zone 1 of its conversion and this grant has enabled completion of Zone 2, which includes the main access corridors of the school.

The school has consistently reduced its carbon footprint, and by doing so, it hopes to encourage the wider community and its students to do the same.

Fiona Davies, Development Officer at the school said:

*"Making these changes within the school is an important way to make a difference to the environment whilst highlighting the growing importance of tackling climate change. We have a number of students who have formed their own Climate Action Group and it is encouraging to see the positive steps they are taking for the planet's future."*

In 2019 the student body formed their own Climate Action Group. The group use the Student Voice platform to lobby the Senior Leadership Team with ideas for changes to be made around the school. In 2018 students challenged the use of polystyrene containers being used by the canteen, resulting in a change to compostable containers. In 2019, they lobbied against the use of plastic cutlery, which has since been replaced with bamboo cutlery.

Headteacher Mrs Elliott said:

*"As a school we want to lead by example, taking climate change issues seriously. We are constantly trying to get a balance between economic and environmental costs and this grant has enabled to make a huge step forward."*



Site Manager Mr Carpenter with Mrs Elliott removing the old fluorescent lighting



Old Fluorescent Lighting



New LED Lighting Panels

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## Spotlight on Sport – Jan 2020

The Autumn term came to a close with the year 7 netball tournament. We were able to field a strong team in both the A and B tournaments.

The A team faced a tough draw against Priory, Sidcot, Hans Price and St Kath's knowing that they would qualify for the semi finals if they could finish in the top 2 in their group. After a nail biting first game against Priory, that despite some excellent centre court passing and superb defending, finished 5-4 to Priory the team knew they had a tough challenge on their hands if they were to make it through. Strong shooting and excellent teamwork in the next 2 games saw wins against St Kath's and Hans Price. This left it down to the final game against Sidcot as a decider. Unfortunately on this occasion the opposition proved to be too strong and Sidcot were convincing 6-2 winners.

The B team were drawn against Worle, Priory, Gordano and St. Kath's in their pool and faced a lengthy wait for their first game whilst other matches were being played. They faced a St.Kath's team in their first game who had already played two games and that extra passing showed as they scored 2 early goals to win the game 2-0. The next two games saw Nailsea go from strength to strength with excellent turnovers and marking in defence and some lovely passing down the court this resulted in draws against both Gordano and Worle. In the final game Nailsea had perhaps some of their best shooting opportunities but were unable to bag that winning goal and a superb shot from Priory in the last seconds of the game secured a 1-0 win.

A huge well done to all girls involved on the progress they have shown since starting in September, a great base to build from for next year. Additionally, a big thank you to Tallulah S in year 10 for giving up her time to help coach and umpire the B team at their tournament.

Team: Freya G, Connie H, Lily E, Flo R.I, Scarlett B, Cianna W, Ruby W, Daisy B, Fionnuala H, Milla C, Erica M, Maisie M, Gracie D and Sian T.

This term girls fixtures in year 7, 8 and 9 move to Hockey – training is on Wednesday nights on the 4G and Netball for years 10 and 11 – training on Tuesday nights on the courts, both clubs are from 3-4pm.

Congratulations to the Year 13 Sports students for running the winter house matches.

Congratulations to all students for their team spirit.

The results are...

1 <sup>st</sup> Phoenix 146	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dragon 136	3 <sup>rd</sup> Unicorn 134	4 <sup>th</sup> Griffin 120
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## Wellspring Feedback and Support Event - 5th March 2020

Wellspring Counselling is a local charity providing mental health support for children and adults.

Three of Wellspring's wellbeing practitioners offer free confidential support to students struggling with mild anxiety and low mood at Nailsea school. The charity is holding a feedback workshop on Thursday 5th March 3:30pm - 5:30pm at 65 High Street. Anyone aged 14-18 is welcome to come along to this session and help us come up with ideas how to improve our social media presence, leaflets, and come up with fundraising ideas and events.

This opportunity might be particularly helpful for those students who want to gain skills to add to their CV, be involved in the local community, and socialise with other like-minded people.



## A Flying Start—STEM Opportunity

Flying Start Challenge took place earlier in the term, a STEM competition based in the South West of England run and sponsored by eight aerospace engineering companies: Airbus, Atkins, BAE Systems, GKN, Leonardo, MBDA, Rolls Royce and Safran Landing Systems. The challenge is designed to allow students to develop their knowledge of flight and gain some hands on engineering experience. There were six teams of four students designing, building and testing gliders. Representatives from the aerospace companies came to assist on the day. The Grand Final is going to be held at the the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton.



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## Health and Social Care Visit

1 in 10 jobs are in the Health and Social Care Sector. With our population growing and our elderly community living longer, we have an increasing need to support our young people into careers in the Health and Social Care sector.



On Friday 17th January, a group of year 11 and 6th Form Nailsea School Students attended a trip to Weston College to enhance their Health and Social Care knowledge and engage them in practical skills required in the sector. They took part in a day of activities, from workshops about

University progression to Health and Social Care Careers, to a practical workshop in the Hospital Simulation Suite. Many of our students discovered new ways to enter the profession that they can explore in the future. It was wonderful to see many of our students' aspirations raised as a result of understanding alternative and realistic methods into the sector.

During the hospital suite simulation workshop, students learned the importance of hand hygiene before entering a hospital ward. They were shocked by viewing their hands under a UV light! In groups, students changed the bottom bedsheet of a service user's hospital bed, without removing the service user from the bed and

maintaining and respecting their dignity at all times. It was wonderful to see how engaged students were in this task, using their team work skills to manage the 12-stone service user 'dummy' in the bed, and ensuring professionalism at all times. It was clear to see that our students have varying levels of experience in making their beds!

Thank you to Weston College for organising the day perfectly, offering a range of workshops and providing our lunch! We look forward to working with you again in the future!



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# WHAT'S ON - FROM THE LINK



For further details regarding any of these activities please contact The Link—details below

The Nailsea Link a registered charity was established in 2011 to act as a bridge between the community and Nailsea School, as well being a sustainable source of income for the school. Its three main areas of activity are Facility Hire, Holiday Clubs and Adult Education. A self-sustaining charity, any surplus income generated is reinvested back into the maintenance and improvement of the school facilities.



Community: The heart of what we do

Dates	Activity	Where to Book
17th -21st February	<b>Priority Football Camp</b>	<b>In Advance — Online</b>
	Half term - Ages Reception to Year 7, various sessions and prices	<a href="https://www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps/">https:// www.priorityfootball.co.uk/ holidaycamps/</a>
25th February	<b>Nailsea Clothes Exchange</b>	<b>On the Door</b>
	Event opens at 7pm, clothes to be exchanged should be dropped between 6.40 and 7pm. Follow Nailsea Clothes Exchange on Facebook for further details. Closes at 8.30pm	£1.50
10th March	<b>Tyntesfield Healthcare Event - Living with Dementia</b>	<b>On the Door</b>
	Doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start - Free event designed for people dealing with and caring for those with Dementia.	Free event
28th & 29th March	<b>Model Railway club</b>	<b>On the Door</b>
	This two day event will have a range of model railway layouts covering many different scales, regions and eras, with numerous trade stalls as well as society stands and demonstrations.	Adult – £6.00 Child – £2.00 Family* – £14.00 (*2 Adults + 2 Children)
4th April	<b>Spring Flower Show</b>	<b>On the Door</b>
	Come along and see the beautiful blooms!	£2 per person (under 16's free admission)

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## Plastics Challenge— Mr Colin Skellett, CEO Wessex Water

CEO of Wessex Water, Mr Colin Skellett presented to Year 11 linking in with their science curriculum by looking at carbon footprint and specifically plastic pollution.

The Wessex Water Chief Executive spoke about his career path and the varied route that led from the bottom rungs of the water industry into the top levels of management. Students were inspired to learn how as a trainee Chemist one of his first responsibilities at Wessex Water included reuniting false teeth with their owners. But through hard work and determination he worked his way up leading the water company through periods of immense change, difficulties and threats to the business, whilst developing his own resilience.

Students were interested to hear about the national 'Plastics Challenge'. Mr Skellett engaged students with stories and his passion for reducing the negative impact of plastics on the planet.

During the presentation the students were challenged to think about how they could tackle the plastic issue in school. Mr Skellett was impressed to hear about a number of initiatives that students have already championed including the recent introduction of bamboo cutlery. Students were shown facts and figures explaining the devastating impact of plastics on the environment, and what Wessex Water are doing to combat the issue, and were asked to think about their personal commitment to make a change.





### Work Experience

Year 10s should be well on their way to organising their work experience placement by now. All the information they need is in their work experience pack issued last term.

Please encourage your child to use their student guide to confirm their placement over the next couple of weeks and return the yellow form to school asap.



**Final deadline  
for all local work experience placements:  
6 March 2020**

Any student who has not completed and returned their work experience forms will be expected to be in school as normal during work experience week 29 June 2020 - 3 July 2020

### Still looking for a WEX placement? Try these recommended placements:

<p>Sweet Construct <a href="http://sweetconstruct.co.uk">sweetconstruct.co.uk</a></p> <p>Debbie Fortune Estate Agents <a href="http://debbiefortune.co.uk">debbiefortune.co.uk</a></p> <p>Bristol Old Vic</p>	<p>Brown Rock Farm, Tickenham <a href="http://brownrockfarm.co.uk">brownrockfarm.co.uk</a></p> <p>Scotch Horn <a href="https://www.leisurecentre.com/scotch-horn-leisure-centre">https://www.leisurecentre.com/scotch-horn-leisure-centre</a></p> <p>Atkins</p>
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Check the student guide for details of where you can find lists of employers willing to take students for work experience

For more information, help and advice drop in to the school Careers Office





## Careers Advice

1-2-1 interviews with our impartial careers advisor Deb Britton take place every Monday and Tuesday. Students are referred automatically but if you would like a priority appointment speak to Mrs Watts/Mr Morris to arrange a referral.

## Upcoming Open Days ....

### Open Doors

16th - 21 March 2020

Visits behind the scenes of construction sites, suitable for all year groups, Colston Hall and Locking Parklands are open

[www.opendoors.construction/visitors](http://www.opendoors.construction/visitors)

### Hospitality Taster Day

17th and 18th Feb

Water Shed, Bristol Harbourside

Email [kellyk@springboard.uk](mailto:kellyk@springboard.uk) to book

### Thatchers

Graduate and Sandwich Year placements are open apply online <https://www.thatcherscider.co.uk/graduate-placements/>. Closing date 5th March

### Airbus

Degree Apprenticeships and other apprenticeship opportunities are open—see their website for further info.

<https://www.airbus.com/careers/apprentices-and-pupils/in-the-united-kingdom.html>

### FE College Open Days

#### Weston College Open Days

Monday 17 February South West Skills Campus

Monday 24 February Loxton Campus

Feb half term taster days [www.weston.ac.uk/event/february-half-term-workshops](http://www.weston.ac.uk/event/february-half-term-workshops)

#### City of Bristol College Open Day

Saturday 2 May 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

#### Bridgwater and Taunton College Open Days

Wednesday 19 February 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Taunton

Thursday 20 February 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Bridgwater

Sunday 7 June 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Cannington

Feb half term taster days: [btc.ac.uk/events](http://btc.ac.uk/events)

#### SGS South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Open Day

Saturday 28 March 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

#### Access Creative Open Day (Media, Games and Music)

21st Feb – 10.00 am and 1.00 pm

#### BIMM Open Day (Music)

Saturday 7 March

#### Boomsatsuma Open Day (Production, Media, Games, Acting, Dance)

Saturday 29 February

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## Sport Stars Activities 3

### Best Performer Year 8

- ★ Ruby D- Badminton
- ★ Hayleigh B - Gymnastics
- ★ Sam G – Football
- ★ Max D – Football
- ★ Angus C – Gymnastics
- ★ Seth L – Badminton

### Best Performer Year 9

- ★ Millie F-Gymnastics
- ★ Izzy P-Football
- ★ Jacob W – Badminton
- ★ Sawyer H – Gymnastics
- ★ Lauren B – Badminton
- ★ Leo W – Handball

### Best Performer Year 10

- ★ Ellie S-Netball
- ★ Ella R – Table tennis
- ★ Olly S – Health Related Fitness
- ★ Rosie H - Volleyball
- ★ Kristian G - Football

### Best Performer Year 11

- ★ Neave L-Netball
- ★ Emma L – Table tennis
- ★ Harvey C – Table Tennis
- ★ James S – Badminton
- ★ Jasmine R – Netball
- ★ Luis B – Basketball

### Most Improved Year 8

- ★ Scarlett P-Badminton
- ★ Niki H – Gymnastics
- ★ Harley M – Football
- ★ Sonny W – Football
- ★ George W – Gymnastics
- ★ Sophie T-K – Badminton

### Most Improved Year 9

- ★ Jess A-Gymnastics
- ★ Takeshi- L-Football
- ★ Dexter G – Badminton
- ★ Luke H – Gymnastics
- ★ Lily B – Badminton
- ★ Alana L – Handball

### Most Improved Year 10

- ★ Izzy A-Netball
- ★ Lucy M – Table tennis
- ★ Harry L – Health Related Fitness
- ★ Lillie W – Volleyball
- ★ Liam D – Football

### Most Improved Year 11

- ★ Sophie C-Netball
- ★ Chloe S – Table tennis
- ★ Preston T – Badminton
- ★ Liana S – Netball
- ★ Cian F - Basketball

## Sport Stars Activities 4

### Best Performer Year 7

- ★ Phoebe S -Dance
- ★ Thomas L – Badminton
- ★ Lewis S – Football
- ★ Luke H – HRF

### Best Performer Year 8

- ★ Maddi C - Dance
- ★ Kelly S – HRF
- ★ George W – HRF
- ★ Jude W – HRF
- ★ Will D – Dance

### Best Performer Year 9

- ★ Megan A - HRF
- ★ Aicha D – Rugby
- ★ Will R – HRF
- ★ Charlie R – Rugby
- ★ Adam H – HRF

### Best Performer Year 10

- ★ Chloe S - Football
- ★ Rosie H - Football
- ★ Lucy M – Lacrosse
- ★ Jack H – Basketball
- ★ Leo B – HRF

### Best Performer Year 11

- ★ Jemma S - Football
- ★ Katie H – Capture the flag
- ★ Emma L – Badminton
- ★ Elliot M – Table Tennis
- ★ James W – Indoor Cricket
- ★ Tom S - Football

### Most Improved Year 7

- ★ Edwina W -Dance
- ★ Riley K – Football
- ★ Chloe P – Football

- ★ Samuel E – Badminton
- ★ Alex W – HRF

### Most Improved Year 8

- ★ Lily S - Dance
- ★ Anna A – HRF
- ★ Scott B – HRF
- ★ Louis P – HRF
- ★ Faith R – Dance

### Most Improved Year 9

- ★ Katy B - HRF
- ★ Keira H – Rugby
- ★ Keira W – HRF
- ★ Toby A – HRF
- ★ William W – Rugby

### Most Improved Year 10

- ★ Izzy A - Football
- ★ Alex O – Football
- ★ Maria P - Lacrosse
- ★ Eddie R – Basketball
- ★ Oliver H –HRF

### Most Improved Year 11

- ★ Chloe J - Football
- ★ Katy M – Capture the Flag
- ★ Chloe S – Badminton
- ★ Owen W – Indoor Cricket
- ★ Sebastian A – Table Tennis
- ★ Louis H - Football

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## NAILSEA SCHOOL STARS

Celebrating those that have aimed a little bit higher, believed in going the extra mile and succeeded in reaching their goals. If there's someone who you think deserves "Nailsea School Stars" recognition, then please do drop us an email with details to [fdavies@nailseaschool.com](mailto:fdavies@nailseaschool.com)

- ★ Mr Reddiford's stars are Ellie O-G and Georgia L, in Year 8 for ongoing excellent attitude and work.
- ★ Mrs Hounsell's year 11 Food group who are really pulling out all the stops trialling recipes for their GCSE practical exam after half term. Their planning and organisation are phenomenal! That's you Kloe, Luis, Natalie, Amelia, Katie H, Emma, Katelyn, Emma, Katie F, Louise, Craig, Levi, Eleni, Sofia, Katie M, Ruby, Jodie, Naomi, Chloe, Katie W and Hazel. Keep up those high standards!
- ★ Mrs Watts would like to thank all of the students that helped with the student panel at interviews this term, and also with student voice activities. Your input was really helpful and insightful #TeamNailsea
- ★ Year 12 student Robbie A is nominated for his phenomenal achievement in the Chemistry Olympiad; he received the highest score in the school. Congratulations Robbie – great stuff!
- ★ Year 10 French group - taught by Mrs Dunn/Miss Cahill are nominated as being total stars for their exceptional effort and for starting to speak out in French and really shine #AspireBelieveSucceed

## Term 4 Key Dates

FEB	24th	Mon	Start of Term 4 – Week 2 ABSolute Launch: Fair Play
FEB	27th	Thurs	Medical Mavericks Y10-13 (NAM)
FEB	27th	Thurs	Year 12 Parents' Evening
MAR	5th	Thurs	Year 7 Parents' Evening World Book Day
MAR	9th	Mon	UCAS Higher Education Fair, UWE (JR)
MAR	10th	Tues	UCAS Higher Education Fair, UWE (JR)
MAR	12th	Thurs	Tutankhamun Trip (LC2)
MAR	12th	Thurs	Parents Evening 2 (Y7)
MAR	12th	Thurs	Y12 HSC Diploma Parents Evening
MAR	16th	Mon	PE Moderation (JVW)
MAR	18th	Weds	Y12 Parents Higher Education briefing (JR)
MAR	19th	Thurs	Music Recital Concert 7.00pm (LP)

MAR	23rd	Mon	Y12 Berlin trip (RHD) 23/3-26/3
MAR	25th	Weds	Y8 IET Faraday Challenge Day (NMA)
MAR	26th	Thurs	ABSolute (P3&4) Year 8 STEM event (LC2) Year 10 Study Skills Event (6.00-7.00)
MAR	30th	Mon	Turkey school visiting all week (NS)
APR	1st	Weds	Y12 Cardiff Uni open day (JR)
APR	2nd	Thurs	Year 7 Transition Trip (LC2) Spring Concert 7.00pm (LP)
APR	3rd	Fri	Rewards Event (HoH) 60@Sixty non- school uniform
APR	6th	Mon	Easter Holiday
APR	20th	Mon	Start of Term 5 – Week 2 INSET Day 4 (8.30-3.30)
APR	21st	Tues	Back to School - Week 2

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