

#### **Dear Parents/Guardians,**

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and sharing our celebration of our Lead Learners. These are the pupils who have exemplified The Hillside Way and gone over and above in the subject where they have won their award. Their approach to school fits nicely with this week's 'Thought for the Week' and the resilience we expect to see from all our pupils.

We are very excited for tonight's Prom for the Class of 2024, I look forward to sharing photos with you in the coming weeks. Even though these young people only left school on the 14th June, it seems like a long time since we saw them and we can't wait to share this special evening with them.

Our pupils are not in school tomorrow, as it's an INSET Day, I hope you are able to take the opportunity to enjoy the long weekend with family and friends.

### Amanda Ryan, Principal

### **Councillor Visit**

This week we were thrilled to welcome Councillor Robinson and Councillor Porter to Hillside and express our heartfelt gratitude for their generous donation of two bleed packs to our school. Their support is invaluable in enhancing the safety and well-being of our students and staff. Additionally, we are excited about the opportunity to collaborate with them on upcoming projects, including the development of Crown Green Bowls in Derby Park. We look forward to an excellent partnership that will benefit our entire school community and the local area of Bootle.

Mrs Wardale

### **Press Release**

Well with the Euros well under way we had some cracking matches this week, despite a valiant effort and excellent attendance the mighty Symes Town fell to Henderson Town. Seaman's Heroes had a near faultless week achieving 99.6% attendance - Bravo! Other great results to mention were wins by Cosgrove United and Henesy City. There has been no change at the top in the groups - but some teams are challenging for glory - so lets hope this week's matches bring some surprises!

Mr Edwards





### Key Dates 2024

Friday 28th June—Inset Day—School Closed for Pupils

Thursday 4th July—Year 7 Welcome Evening 6pm

Friday 5th July—Festival of Sport Day

Save the Date Monday 8th July—Whole School Careers Day

Thursday 11th July—Summer Community Event

> Friday 12th July—Year 9 MMR Immunisations

Tuesday 16th July—Years 7-10— Immunisation Catch ups.

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Year 8—Lead Learners



Tilly T—Art & English Dayan K—Computer Science & Science Content I—Design Technology Michelle N—Drama Miley Mc—Geography Jamie B—History Mason W—Maths Talia N—Music Jessica H—Religious Studies Sidra A—Spanish Isabella C—Physical Education





Frankie L—Art Dexter D—Computer Science Queen I—Deisgn Technology Darren H—Drama Malinsa W—English Queensley I—Geography Jack D—History Hai Ying X—Maths Krzysztof M—Music Anita L—Religious Studies Christopher M—Science Nathan D S—Spanish Emily M—Physical Education

### Year 10—Lead Learners



Annie D—Art Samba N—Business Studies Alex L—Computer Science Shelby E — Design Technology Liam C—Drama Ryan B—English Jayjay O—Geography William M—Hospitality and Catering **Emily B—History** Ricardo N—ICT Harry O—Maths Stevie E-Music Sarah I—3D Design & Science Issy R—Spanish & Photography Alfie L—Physical Education

# Cofequarding Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

## Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Sports Day

As the Festival of Sports day fast approaches on Friday 5th July, the assembly this week looked at how high profile elite sports performers from different parts of the world have overcome the challenges they faced in their journey to achieve the success they have had in their career. Each athlete, who will be celebrated as team names in the Festival of Sports day, has had to overcome adversity demonstrating resilience, strength, courage and a determination to succeed.

### Questions to consider during form

- What can we learn from each of these athletes that we can relate to our own lives?
- Do you have any examples of challenges you have faced in your own life (such as in school or at home) and how did you overcome these difficult moments?
- What support is there that can help you overcome some of these challenges?
- Why might 'giving up' be the wrong approach to take when faced with a problem?
- How do you feel when you finally overcome a problem and make it a success?

Mr Clarke

### Thought for the Week

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." Michael Jordan





### **Music Exams**

Three Hillside pupils took ABRSM practical music exams recently and I'm pleased to say they all passed! They are:

- Emily Conlan (Year 10) Jazz Alto Sax Grade 3
- Maria Peres (Year 9) Flute Grade 1
- Jaylen Huang (Year 8) Piano Grade 2 (merit)

Great results, well done everyone!

Mr Harrison



Well Done From Mrs Ryan!



