

## **Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a big week here at school – full of energy, celebration, and pride. With only one full week to go before we break for the summer holidays, the sense of achievement across school is strong – and it has been a joy to observe pupils continuing to make progress.

House Points as we end the final full week are Ash (216), Oak (187), and Elm (222).

### **School Council**

On Monday I was joined by members of our School Council as they shared their highlights of the year. It was a fantastic opportunity to hear directly from our pupils about the moments that have meant the most to them this academic year – and there have been many. From school trips to performances, ITV Granada and personal achievements – it was wonderful to hear. Their reflections showed just how much pride they take in our school and how much they value being listened to. As always, their ideas will help shape our plans for the year ahead – and thank you again to Katie-Ann and Izzy for feeding back with such confidence and enthusiasm.

### **A visit from Ofsted**

On Tuesday, we welcomed inspectors from Ofsted for a monitoring visit to review the progress we've made since our last inspection. The day included learning walks, pupil and staff conversations and a focus on our curriculum development. We were proud to share the improvements we've made, particularly around the curriculum – as always – we will share all the information with you once published.

### **Mock Debate**

On Wednesday members of the Debate Club made their way to MAPD Law Firm at Walker House, Exchange Flags. Joined by a group of lawyers representing MAPD, they joined pupils from St Vincent's School and Wirral Grammar School to debate – "should we ever use force to bring about peace". Thank you to the MAPD team for welcoming our young debaters who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

### **Congratulations Mr. McSorley**

Well done and congratulations to Mr. McSorley who received his Postgraduate Diploma in teaching learners with a visual impairment from LJMU this week. After 2-years of hard work, and long hours – Mr. McSorley is now a fully qualified teacher of the visually impaired. Well done Mr. McSorley.

### **Summer Fair**

We ended the week on a high with our Summer Fair on Friday, and what a fantastic event it was! The school was alive with music, laughter, and community spirit as pupils, families and staff came together to enjoy games, stalls, food, and fun. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success – from those who donated prizes to the volunteers who gave their time. It was a joyful way to celebrate the end of term and all we've achieved together this year. A special mention to DJ Harvey Jones who keeps us dancing all morning!

Thank you again to all staff, pupils, parents and carers for making this week in school a huge success.

Wishing all wonderful weekend in the sunshine.

With best wishes,

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher