

27th June 2025

Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been another brilliant week in the summer term where we focus on the enrichment guarantee in which we aim to provide well-rounded experiences for all our students. The staff and students have been extremely busy in working for those opportunities outside of the classroom that contribute so much to the enjoyment for students.

The official CRST Arts Award 2025 ran this year for all students to submit a piece of art/photograph/sculpture with the theme: Our World, Our Future. There were a number of superb submissions from Waseley students across all year groups and we are delighted to share with you the official CRST Arts Award 2025 Virtual Gallery, [artsteps | CRST Arts Award 2025](#) showcasing the creative responses of our talented students. This online exhibition brings together work from across our Trust, including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, and food art—each piece offering a unique perspective on the challenges and hopes for the world we share.

We were excited this time last week to wish our athletes well in the CRST Athletics event and even more excited to congratulate the excellent achievements of so many students this week. We retained the Year 7 overall winners' championship and were second for both Year 8 and Year 9 and fourth for Year 10. Waseley students won a total of 31 gold medals, 12 silver medals and 14 bronze medals. The total of 57 medals was astounding and the staff thoroughly enjoyed sharing these wonderful achievements with the students.



Our Matilda Jr. cast performed some of the musical to the residents at the Oaks Care Home. The residents said that our students were “amazingly talented and so polite! We look forward to welcoming them again in the future.” Once again, they showed their dedication in performing in a new setting. This, along with many other pieces will be at the Performing Arts Showcase on Wednesday 9th July at 6:30pm at Waseley. This will be the final ever performance in the old school so should be a special occasion.

This week it was announced that the school had successfully completed the year-long Computing Cluster programme. The programme involved Waseley students working with other schools, including middle schools, and sharing high-quality computing in education. Our Online Ambassadors have really been involved with promoting The

Space Education Quality Mark (SEQM) which is designed to support the subject of space to inspire and engage the students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects. Mrs Joshi and Mrs Eades have worked to encourage Computing and Physics combined to deliver the enrichment along with encouraging women in STEM, which also worked extremely well during Internal Women's Week in March 2025. We have also delivered enrichment activities to further expand our student knowledge of "What makes the inside of a computer?".



On Wednesday our Y8 students, along with Miss Burke Martin joined with Holyhead, Gospel oak, Church Hill and Ipsley schools to share their Social Action project with each other and the staff at Birmingham Newman University. The focus was to make the lives of others better with active change. They presented their projects with pride and passion in a lecture theatre with amazing feedback from the audience. Our social action ambassadors also enjoyed talking about aspirations and future options in their careers. Their conduct was exemplary and many of them are now thinking about what University they would like to go to.



Thank you for your continued support,

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr T Preston

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T Preston".

Principal