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Dear Parents and Carers,

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The penultimate week of the 2024-25 academic year has now come and gone with a fabulous amount of showcased brilliance from our students perfectly leading into the final week of term: Enrichment week.

This week performing arts students from Years 7-10 took part in the Central Regions Schools Trust showcase at Arrow Vale. Students from Waseley performed a range of contemporary dance and breakdancing, a performance from this year's musical Matilda and the choir took part in the CRST's Big Sing, joining other choirs from across the trust.

This week also saw Waseley's annual performing arts showcase. The showcase was brilliantly compered by Jacob and Alfie. This performance saw a range of singing, dancing, performances from choir and drama club and more! An excellent showcase of the talent at Waseley! Audiences thoroughly enjoyed their evenings.



On Thursday students completed the last of their visits to Stratford-upon-Avon to investigate the regeneration of Bell Court for their GCSE Geography course. The students behaved exceptionally well, and local residents commented on how they looked very smart compared to some other schools they saw walking around! Highlights of the walking tour included Shakespeare's birthplace, some excellent urban greening on the car park wall and the underground church. Well done to the Year 10 students for being a credit to the school.

Today and last Friday saw year 10 GCSE students take part in a top up climbing day for their GCSE PE. This is an optional activity and one they all enjoy. Students recap the health and safety of knot tying and belaying each other along with competitive climbing and gaining expert coaching in techniques. Over 70% of the 24 students who attended were able to extend their grades achieving a grade 7-9 which is amazing effort.

This week also saw five selected students receive the opportunity to attend the Central Regions School Trust Maths Challenge. The pupils represented the school exceptionally and developed not only their mathematical skills, but their communication and teamwork as well, as they participated with teams from other schools. One student in Year 8 was part of the winning team and received a brand-new scientific calculator!

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As we continue final preparations for the new build in September, the GCSE Dancers saw their brand-new Dance studio to get a feel for the new space they will be learning in next year. The SEND department also began their preparations for the new SEND learning spaces, some of which will be shown to some selected Year 6 students next week to aid their transition to secondary school.

The Year 12 students took part in the Central Regions Trust Sports Day and quiz today to hopefully bring back more silverware to match the lower school sporting achievements a few weeks ago. A huge congratulations to Teighlor Jack in Year 8 who has been selected to represent Stafford County in her netball as well as play for the Loughborough team for her age group.

This week saw a Pizza Party and Bowling voucher for students with zero L's or O's all academic year. This is quite an achievement, and it was a delight to see so many reach that milestone. Furthermore, there were 327 students with over 4000 ethics points this year who were entered into a draw to win a Samsung Galaxy A9 tablet to further aid their studies next year. Well done to so many students for getting it right day in day out and truly showcasing Waseley's values of Aspire, Invest and Respect. Congratulations to winners Ben and Jorja!

A reminder that next week is Enrichment week including SportsFest on Wednesday. Form classes have been finalising their stalls with advertising signs, teachers signing up for 10LPA 'soak the teacher' and 7ZHA busy practicing their House tattoos. Mrs Bridgeman's form has an arbor payment set up for all students to purchase £1 raffle tickets for the great 7JBR raffle. Don't miss out with a Cadbury hamper, various vouchers and many other amazing prizes. Ice creams can still be purchased via arbor for £2.50 each.

Students are asked to be in PE kits Monday to Thursday to allow them to fully take part in the activities setup for the week. For rewards assemblies and photographs we ask students to wear full uniform on Friday which is an early close of 12:10pm for the summer break. A reminder to bring water bottles for hydration next week, it's going to be a fun one!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal