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Dear Parents and Carers,

19th December 2025

The final week of 2025 has been action packed and full of charitable actions and donations with our students. The sixth form leadership team and ambassadors have been amazing at organising an entire week of festive activities and opportunities for our lower school to take part in.

Monday saw the opening of the tuck shop at break and lunch time which, as per last year, was a huge hit with the students and raised a large amount of money quickly. The students not only donated and made the most of the sweets available, but they did so in a mature manner ensuring litter was placed in bins. At lunch time the Taskmaster event was held with staff and students completing challenges in the theatre. It is safe to say that this event built the buzz and excitement of the week to follow.

On Tuesday we had the highly anticipated and talked about event of the week. The lip sync battle between the Student Welfare Officers and the Heads of Year team was a huge success. The theatre was completely sold out as the two pastoral teams battled it out with a mixture of Taylor Swift and some carefully choreographed dance moves. The competition between the two teams had been bubbling for weeks and the Heads of Years were crowned the 2025 lip sync battle champions. Needless to say, there is likely to be a round two.

The Christmas dinner on Wednesday was once again taken up so well by students and staff. We had to extend lunch time to ensure all the students got the opportunity to have the wonderful dinner. Well done to our fantastic catering team on bringing so much festive joy to the school.

Thursday was our Christmas Fayre where the sixth formers created games for all students to take part in throughout the day. The range of activities was extraordinary ranging from guess the teacher's pet names and Christmas tree ping pong games. Once again, the students showed how they can make the most of the opportunities and combine it with high quality learning in lessons in between. Thank you to the fabulous sixth formers for their efforts in making it a special day for all the students.



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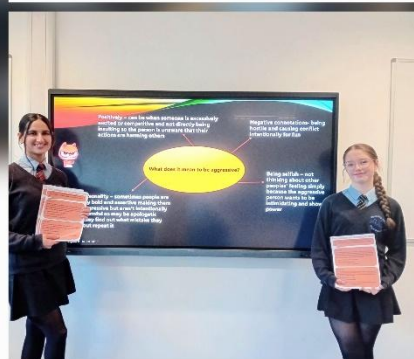


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Alongside the charity week, our online ambassadors have been extremely busy with delivering online safety workshops, bespoke to certain groups of students. The workshops enabled students to discuss the moral and ethical ways of engaging on social media platforms along with working together on given scenarios and consider how we should engage/report any offensive/unkind comments. Students were also informed of the online legislation and how data is stored on company servers for future references. Please email Mrs Joshi should you wish your child to also have a similar workshop to support with responsible interaction when online.

Our Year 9s and 10s have now received the postcode from NOMO. Please encourage your child to download the app by scanning the QR app. This is an amazing opportunity for your child to reduce screen time but equally receive rewards through "exclusive items", "concert tickets", "match tickets", "cinema tickets" as well as work on challenges to keep your child engaged. If you have decided for your child to be excluded from this programme, then please do not ask your child to download the app.

2026 will see some exciting developments at Waseley. The new build block 2 development will continue to progress and is now only 13 months away from completion. The PE department are also offering a wider range of sporting activities. Please see the poster below to give you a sneak peek of what's coming after the Christmas break.



WASELEY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

PE ENRICHMENT CLUBS

BEGINNING IN THE NEW YEAR...

TUESDAY Netball

WEDNESDAY Rugby

THURSDAY Basketball

FRIDAY Multi Sports/
Futsal

ALL CLUBS 3:30-4:15PM

**INFORMATION INCLUDING
TIMINGS AND SIGN-UP WILL
BE ISSUED IN JANUARY**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
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Safety to and from school

A few parents have noticed a group of community volunteers at the school gates at the beginning and end of the school day recently. These volunteers are wearing yellow high-visibility vests and belong to the Frankley Safe Guards group. We have spoken to members of the group and they have assured us that they will not interact with students and will report any incidents seen to the Waseley members of staff who always wear blue high-visibility vests. Please encourage your young people to only interact with our staff (who all have safeguarding checks) and to report any incidents as we continue to work hard to ensure students transition to and from school carefully. We will continue to monitor and supervise student entry and exit from school and the activities of any community members including the Frankley Safe Guards group. Any issues or concerns with other community members should be reported into the school.

Please stay safe over the festive period and have a wonderful holiday. All students are due to return on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Thank you for your continued support,



Mr T Preston
Principal