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Dear Parents and Carers,

A wonderfully busy week at Waseley once again leaving us almost halfway through this half term already bustling with activities inside and outside the classrooms.

Tuesday saw Waseley Hills host the inaugural CRST Trust Year 8/9 Basketball Tournament. This marked the first major event held in our brand-new sports hall facilities. The standard across all fixtures was exceptionally high, with every team demonstrating great teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Our Waseley girls team were outstanding finishing the event as champions winning all 5 of their matches. Their energy, teamwork, and resilience were evident in every game and they thoroughly deserved their undefeated title. Our Waseley boys' team also put in a strong performance, competing well across their fixtures and finishing 3rd overall. They showed great promise, improving with every game and representing the school with pride and enthusiasm. The atmosphere was brilliant and we look forward to hosting many more in the future.

There have been further individual sporting successes at Waseley this week. Year 7 Evie P. attended football trials last Tuesday and was subsequently accepted into Birmingham City Football Club Player Development Academy. Well done Evie! Year 8 Paige D. has been selected for the Judo England Development Squad and is representing Waseley at the British Schools Championships 2026! An incredible achievement that reflects her commitment, discipline and hard work. Congratulations Paige!

This week saw the academic mentoring afternoon on Wednesday. This gave parents and carers a chance to talk through the progress of their young person and see how well they have reflected on their work this academic year so far. The Year 11 students were tasked with revision to enact the techniques they have been taught so far as they are so close to their real exams now.

Thursday was World Book Day and it is safe to say that our staff did not hold back on showcasing their favourite books. The range of costumes from staff were incredible, including a full rendition of Jurassic Park in the Science department who all dressed as dinosaurs; the three blind mice played brilliantly by the Creative Arts Department and the Little Miss and Mr books from the reception and admin support team. The students have been voting for the best costume and hopefully enjoyed hearing staff talk about the importance of reading and the joy it can bring. Well done to all the staff for bringing the joy to the day!

Letters have been emailed today to Year 9 families regarding Options Evening. This is one of the most important meetings that you will attend during your child's education. Please read the email and mark the date on your calendar. If you have not received this email for your Year 9 child, please contact Mr Jones.

Please also see the attached details for helping your child cope with the stress of exams and tests run by the NHS Wellbeing and Emotional Support in Schools team (WEST).

Year 10s have had a wonderful experience in Digital Information Technology lessons this week where they have researched and presented to an audience. Students investigated legislations related in the IT sector and the implications of non-compliance. Students have demonstrated exceptional interpersonal skills by working collaboratively in teams, communicating their findings and keeping their audience engaged through quizzes and excellent sense of humour. Within the ICT and Computing department Year 9s have also researched careers within the sector and exploring future jobs, again, it's heart-warming to see how many of our students are aspiring towards their career goals.

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Our selected charity, Birmingham Children's Hospital, are running a Big Spring Raffle for any adults that wish to take part <https://bch.thecharityraffle.co.uk/affiliate/BSRSUPPORTER5>. There are incredible prizes to be won but every ticket is a win for the hospital with proceeds going straight to supporting its incredible work. Entries received before 20th March will be automatically entered into an additional draw to win one of five £50 cash prizes.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Preston', written in a cursive style.

Mr T Preston
Principal