



## Message from the Head of School



Mrs K Gardner  
Head Of School

I wanted to take this opportunity to show my appreciation for the support you provide to our school community. The strength of our school lies in the relationships we build together. Every time you take the time to attend an event, attend a meeting, or simply engage with your child about their day, you contribute to a culture of encouragement and growth.

Your involvement not only enriches your child's educational experience but also fosters a sense of belonging and unity among families. I am continually inspired by the passion and energy that each of you brings to our community. The collaborative spirit we share is a testament to the value we place on education and the well-being of our children.

It is through your efforts that we create a nurturing environment where students feel valued and empowered to reach their fullest potential. Your insights and ideas are vital as we work toward making our school an even better place for every student.

Thank you once again for all that you do. Together, we are not just a school – we are a vibrant community committed to the growth and success of every child. Let's continue to support one another and inspire our students to dream big and reach for the stars.



### Wythenshawe Parent Power meeting:

The first Wythenshawe Parent Power meeting took place on Thursday evening and was a fantastic start to this exciting new journey. Parents had the chance to connect, share ideas, and begin exploring how to support their children on the path to further and higher education. If you'd like to get involved and join the next session, please sign up by emailing Becky at [parentpowerwythenshawe@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto:parentpowerwythenshawe@thebrilliantclub.org)

# Celebrating our Curriculum



## Drama:

This week, Year 10 took part in a fantastic puppetry workshop in preparation for Year 11, and it was a massive success! Students worked brilliantly together, showing great creativity and enthusiasm as they brought their puppets to life.

Hora! Me llamo Orla! Tengo  
 los ojos verdes y el pelo castaño  
 rizado y marroones. En mi  
 familia hay 5 personas.  
 Somos mi madre, mi padre,  
 mi hermano, mi perro y  
 yo. Mi madre tiene los ojos  
 verdes y el pelo marroones.  
castaño  
 = brown  
 (hair)

What do you normally wear on a wed  
 normally wearing de smokes  
 rojo y un vestido blanco.  
 También llevo unos pantalones  
 Negros porque es divertido.

The family is very big. In the family there  
 is the mom, the stepdad, the grandma and  
 the auntie.  
 2. La madrastra se llama María. Es alta. Tiene el pelo rubio y ondulado.  
 The stepmom is called Maria. She is tall.  
 She has blonde, wavy hair.  
 3. La hermana mayor es muy antipática. Es tacaña y molesta.  
 The older sister is very mean. She is mean  
 and annoying.  
 4. El primo es muy animado. Tiene el pelo rojo y los ojos negros. No tiene pecas.  
 The cousin is very lively. He has red hair and black  
eyes. He doesn't have freckles.  
 5. El marido es bastante simpático y ordenado. La mujer es muy fiel y habladora.  
 The husband is quite kind and tidy. The wife  
 is very loyal and talkative.

## Spanish:

Wow, well done to Orla F, Year 7 for completing this paragraph in Spanish without the help of your book—excellent effort!

A big shoutout from Jordan S for your hard work and independence. Also, fantastic work from Caitlyn K in Year 9 for her thoughtful and detailed responses in class—great job!



# Celebrating Student Achievements

## Sparx Maths:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st Place	Troy B	Mia A	Ellie D-L	Harry G	Kaci C
2nd Place	Teo A	Nirav S	Miles R	Ellie-Mae K	Thomas S
3rd Place	Lucas W	Emily H	Blayke M	Hussain M	Kyle C



## Rugby:

The students did an incredible job in their first try tag rugby game last night, scoring some brilliant tries and picking up new skills along the way. They also had the exciting opportunity to see the Super League trophy up close. Player of the tournament was awarded to Gene D for his outstanding work ethic, constant encouragement of others, and impressive performance throughout the game. Well done to all involved!



## Rowing:

Another week of rowing. a group of 18 enthusiastic Year 8 rowers are nearing the end of their Age Croft youth Rowing Project and continue to make fantastic progress. Their dedication and teamwork have been truly impressive, and they're now in the final stages of preparation for their big event—the rowing regatta at Warrington Rowing Club on Wednesday, 25th June. We're incredibly proud of how far they've come and can't wait to see them showcase their skills on the water!

# Attendance

A total of 490 students from Years 7 to 10 achieved 100% attendance, demonstrating a strong commitment to their education. This accomplishment highlights the dedication of these students to maintaining perfect attendance throughout the school year.

## Students with 100% attendance this week:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
129 students	111 students	150 students	100 students

## Full House Friday Attendance Wheel students – 603 in total

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
156 students	141 students	188 students	118 students

## Top Advisory Groups:

7A	8A	9W	10A
91%	79%	95%	90%

## Attendance and Behaviour Recognition

Students who arrive to school on time, attend every single day and demonstrate our core value will be awarded an ice cream from the ice cream van who will be at school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July! Students must be in for the full 40 days to enjoy this treat before they head off for their summer break!

## Full House Friday:

Each Friday, students who attend school are entered onto an Attendance Wheel! During Monday's Morning Meeting, the wheel spins and selects one student per year group as a winner. The winning students will receive a sweet treat and a Queue Jump Pass in recognition of their Friday (and Monday) attendance to school!



# DIXONS BROOKLANDS WEEKLY MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

## MONDAY

Pasta Bolognaise with  
Garlic Bread

Or

Vegetable spring rolls  
with noodles and Sweet  
Chili sauce

Panini selection:  
cheese, ham, pepperoni  
or cheese & beans

## TUESDAY

Steak sliced with chips  
and peas

Or

Cheese and tomato  
turnovers with side  
salad

Panini selection: cheese,  
ham, pepperoni or  
cheese & beans

## WEDNESDAY

Beef or Chicken  
Enchilada's with Spicy  
rice

Or

Cheese Tomato and  
Basil Pizza bread with  
side of salad

Panini selection:  
cheese, ham, pepperoni  
or cheese & beans

## THURSDAY

Chicken Curry with Rice  
and Naan Bread

Or

Cheese and potato  
slice with side salad

Panini selection:  
cheese, ham, pepperoni  
or cheese & beans

## FRIDAY

Jerk Chicken in  
Flatbread with chips  
and sauces

Or

Spicy roast vegetables  
with noodles

Panini selection:  
cheese, ham,  
pepperoni or cheese &  
beans

Every day the salad bar plus a  
variety of sandwiches and  
baguettes are available, as  
well as a choice of cold or hot  
desserts.

We follow best practices in  
safe food handling to prevent  
cross-contamination. However,  
we cannot guarantee our  
products are 100% free of any  
specific allergen. Allergens  
are listed on the front counter,  
which refer to the ingredients  
we use. We also cannot  
guarantee an allergen-free  
environment where some of our  
ingredients from suppliers or  
products may have been  
produced in an environment  
with other allergens.  
Please double-check with a  
member of staff.