



The Wycliffe Times



Senior Sports Day 2024

After a wet summer term the sun was finally out and once again the College campus was awash with House colours for Legacy Sports Day.

For those new to Legacy Sports Day it is a chance for pupils to take part in a range of sports that they might not usually get to play and whilst the focus on the morning events is

fun, there were certainly some competitive matches taking place. The highlight of the morning was watching the girls rugby and football being played on the new pitch in the heart of the school.

Following lunch, the School descended on the Berryfield for the traditional athletics part of Sports Day where every point counted and true

grit was on display under the midday sun. Whilst the athletics part is a chance for the fastest, strongest and fittest to aim for wins and possibly school records, there is also a huge team element where pupils gave their all for their House. As we have seen over the years Houses can be split by just a couple of points and the same was true again this year.

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Prep Sports Day

The annual Prep School Sports Day took place on Monday 10th June. The sun shone on the Tily Field as the Year 7 and 8 pupils filled the field to begin the day. Parent support

was widely appreciated as they took their spots to watch the events taking place. The House spirit certainly showed as pupils worked hard, showing determination and a strong pioneering spirit to complete each event for their House. Each competitor, regardless of result earned points for their House, adding to the day's totals.

After a break for lunch, it was Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to take on the events for their Houses. Similar events were completed by the Years 3 - 6, with the Year 3s and 4s competing in mixed events while the Year 5 and 6 pupils were split into girl's and boy's events.

As more parents arrived, the atmosphere built for the afternoon session, where similar events faced the pupils, apart from a change for the throwing events with the inclusion of the cricket ball throw. It was fantastic to watch the pupils demonstrate their resilience to compete the events to the best of their ability.





Netball

Congratulations to Wycliffe College's 1st Team Netball Captain, **Ateca S**, who has recently been selected for the Fiji U21 Netball Squad.



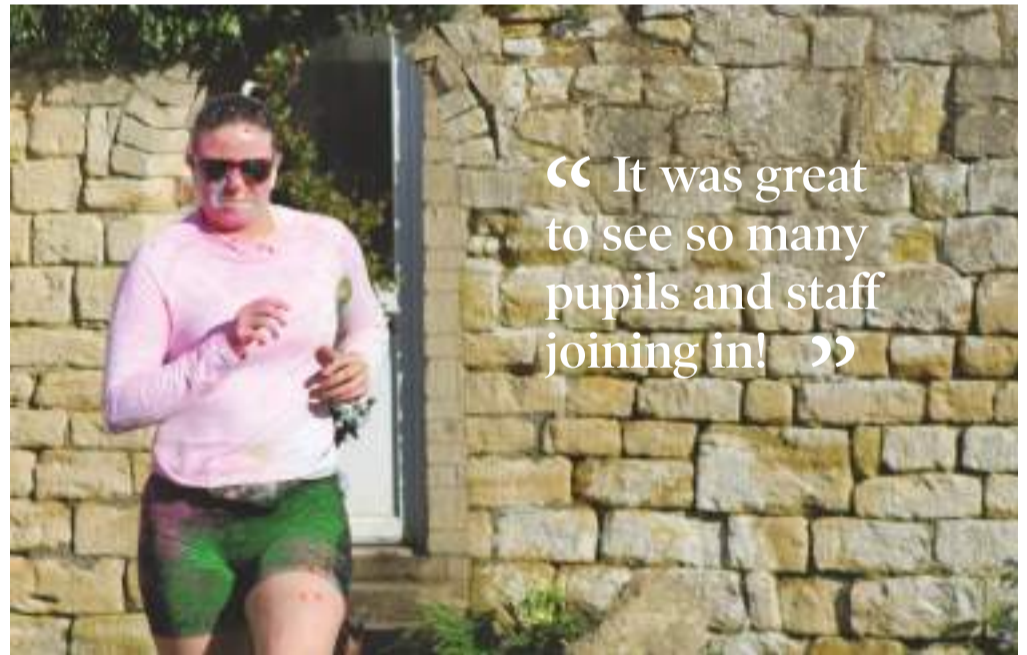
Basketball News

Congratulations to **Gabe N**, on a successful tournament in Manila, representing the U16 Fil-Euro Nation Select. Also, for representing Wales in the U16 Four Nations in Dublin.



Colour Run Fun

On Sunday 17th March, our annual 5K Colour Run took place at the Senior School. It was great to see so many pupils and staff joining in—whether they were running, cheering, or playing music on the live stage!



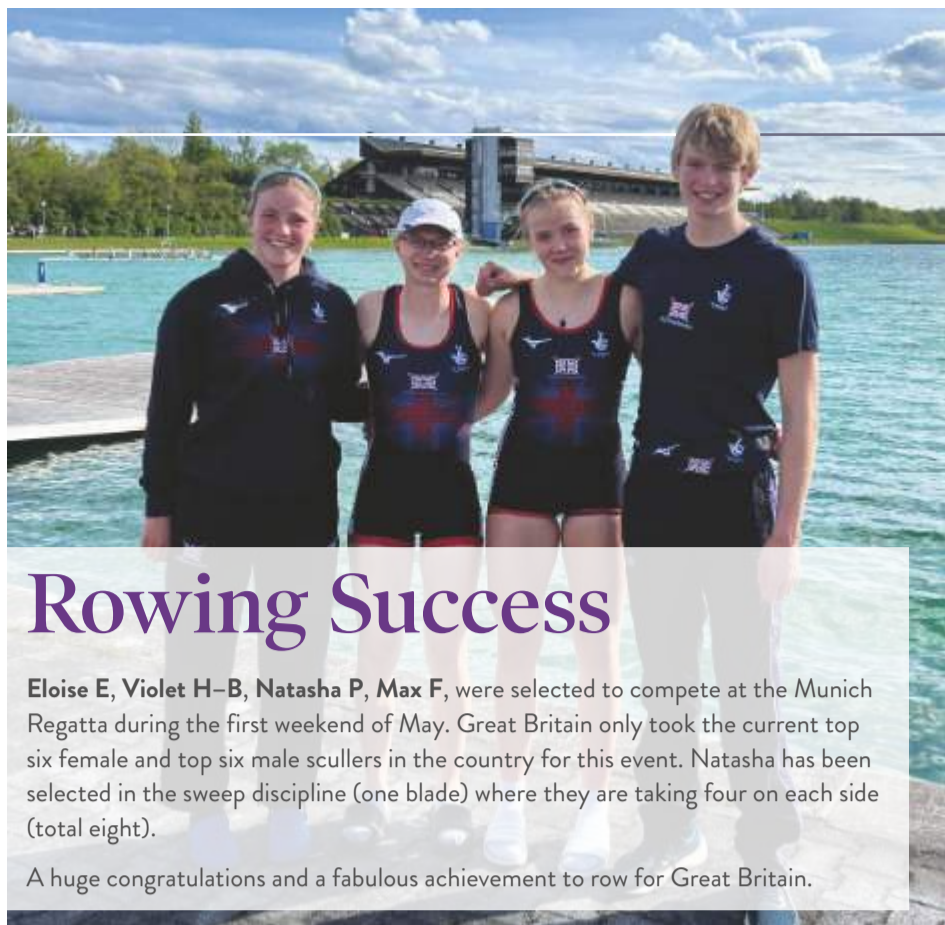
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Senior Sports Dinner

Wycliffe College held a memorable Senior Sports Awards evening to celebrate the achievements of our pupils throughout the academic year. The event recognised the dedication, passion and talent of pupils who have gone above and beyond in their commitment to sports at Wycliffe.

Congratulations to all the award winners and to every pupil who has represented Wycliffe College this year!





Rowing Success

Eloise E, Violet H-B, Natasha P, Max F, were selected to compete at the Munich Regatta during the first weekend of May. Great Britain only took the current top six female and top six male scullers in the country for this event. Natasha has been selected in the sweep discipline (one blade) where they are taking four on each side (total eight).

A huge congratulations and a fabulous achievement to row for Great Britain.



Winners at Henley Women's Regatta

The Wycliffe Rowing Girls achieved outstanding results at the Henley Women's Regatta, showcasing their talent and dedication. The 'A Boat Team', secured the prestigious Bea Langridge Trophy in the Junior Quads event. In addition, Lily A took home the Di Ellis Cup for Junior Single Sculls.

Lily C reached the quarter-finals of the Di Ellis Cup, and Amelia and Georgina advanced to the semi-finals of the Rayner Cup for Junior Doubles. These impressive results are a testament to the



hard work and commitment of the entire Wycliffe Rowing Team. Congratulations to all the girls who participated and represented Wycliffe.



Wycliffe College Wins two Golds and a Bronze

We're thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our Squash Teams at the National Schools Championships 2024. The players gave everything that they had to perform their very best.

Our Under 18 Boys team put on a dominant display, not dropping a single match throughout their three clashes. They defeated Eton College in the quarter-finals (5:0), King Edward's in the semi-finals (5:0) and Millfield in the finals to Clinch the KS5 Boys' title for gold.

The Under 16 Boys team also had an impressive run, winning the National KS4 title after an impressive battle with Epsom. They beat Portsmouth Grammar in the quarter-finals (5:0), Aylesbury Grammar in the semi-finals (5:0), and Epsom (4:1) in the finals.

Our Under 16 Girls fought valiantly to secure the bronze medal in the KS4 event after a hard-fought playoff against Kenilworth, which they won 3:2.

Congratulations to all our players who represented Wycliffe College in this prestigious event.

Cricket Round-Up

Pupils have enjoyed time playing cricket on the new Berryfield cricket pitch. Our Grounds Team deserves a special mention for their dedication and hard work. They have tirelessly built, laid, and installed our new cricket pitch at the Berryfield over the course of ten months, and it looks incredible.



Junior Sports Dinner



Wycliffe College hosted a remarkable Junior Sports Awards evening, celebrating the outstanding athletic achievements of our Year 9 and 10 pupils.

Congratulations to all the award winners and every pupil who has proudly represented Wycliffe this year.





Flying the Wycliffe Flag at the top of Snowdon

Year 8 Pupils **Wild F** and **Max K** reached the peak of Snowdon as part of their Kirby Challenge!

Future Me Year 10

The Future is very exciting; there are so many different opportunities and choices of study or work options. Some pupils already have a plan. Some pupils have not thought about their Future at all.

To help pupils reflect on the full breadth of opportunities, their task was to advise four fictional characters whose attributes were conveyed to them in a career management table format. The first task was to advise on post-GCSE study choices covering A Levels, BTECs, and T Levels.

Consideration of personal interests, skills, and passions is a valid mechanism for study choice, but many pupils also choose to consider future direction as part of this. The next task, therefore, was to explore a range of resources covering post-18 study options and then job roles by specific field and more generally. Pupils were struck by the breadth of choices available in all areas.

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Aspire

Year 12s have taken part in our annual Aspire project. This is the culmination of career activities across the College from years 9-12. Pupils think about their career identity, explore future options, and promote their USP in an application and interview. Finally, in year 12, they research a job role, sector or company they aspire to, consider themselves suited, and then present it to an external judge. For some, this activity is a decisive factor in their career decision-making. We thank everyone who judged the presentations.

Changes for a Greener Future



My name is **Seamus P** and the past few years I have been working on clean and efficient solutions for travel. E-bike conversions are a great solution as they can cut many journeys that would normally be made by car or bus. Converting your current bike to electric, means an old bike can be used and a new bike doesn't have to be made, you also keep the comfort of your own bike. Another huge benefit to having an e-bike is they help disabled or unfit people gain confidence which allows a large variety of people to get out and enjoy the wonderful world we live in.

For the past few years I have started to set up a company called E-TRICS. The aim is to take a customer's bike and turn it into a fully functioning e-bike. I have contacted a bike program, Access Bike Project, they specialise in helping disadvantaged people get onto bikes through several ways. They have shown an interest in helping turn the dream into a reality by potentially selling my bikes in their shop and allowing me to utilise their workshop as an official business address.

How can you help? Although buying a bike or kit off us would be amazing that's not the only way you can help!



By just following us on our social media and spreading the word is more than enough to help us grow our reputation, business and help us create a cleaner environment for future generations to come.

So are you going to make your move ?



A Day of Creativity and Innovation

Our pupils had an exciting day participating in the Knex Final and visiting Renishaw. Despite not clinching the top prize, their innovative design stood out for its creativity and originality.

During the visit to Renishaw a member of their team generously demonstrated the 3D printing machines, explaining their functions and showcasing the impressive items they can produce. This hands-on experience was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to see cutting-edge technology in action and sparked a lot of enthusiasm for engineering and design.

The day was both educational and inspiring, leaving our pupils eager to explore more in the fields of science and technology.



Gold D of E Awards

An award ceremony at Buckingham Palace on the 10th May, honoured the achievements of recent D of E Gold achievers including four former Wycliffe pupils. - **Albert F**, **Naomi A**, **Alexander Q** and **Isabella R**.

Miss Elliott and **Mrs Larkin** had the pleasure of meeting old Wycliffians Albert and Naomi, now studying at Exeter and UWE universities respectively. Both completed their Bronze, Silver and Gold levels whilst at Wycliffe, so it was great to be with

them at this culmination of the award journey. This was splendidly recognised on a memorably sunny afternoon in the gardens.

Whilst listening to rousing renditions from The Band of The Royal Air Force Regiment, pupils were treated to addresses by BBC anchor **Clive Myrie**, as well as **HRH Prince Edward** who has now taken on the role of Award Patron. We look forward to more participants gaining this prestigious and well-earned honour in the future.

Trip to Copsegrove Farm



Year 4 had a fabulous time at Copsegrove Farm, Bisley. The sun shone all day whilst the group took part in pond dipping, animal skeleton and skull identification, mini beast hunts and clay modelling

(splatting). If that wasn't enough entertainment, roasting s'mores and baking chocolate and marshmallow wraps on the camp fire certainly topped off a fine trip to the beautiful farm.





Cardiff Business Trip

Year 10 Business pupils enjoyed a trip Cardiff, where they enjoyed a talk from the Education Officer at Cardiff Castle as well as a tour and they learned about the Castle as a business.

In the afternoon the pupils visited the Principality Stadium, where pupils benefitted from a tour and talk, which included the hospitality boxes, the

President's box, changing rooms, and the pitch itself.



Prep Art Round-Up



Trip to The Wave

On Friday the 10th May, Year 8 pupils enjoyed a sporting day trip to the Wave in Bristol to experience a 'surfing' session with excellent instruction in amazing surroundings and fine weather. Many of the pupils were quick to pick up how to surf and exhibited great skills. It was a great opportunity and a lovely way to spend a sunny Friday!



Mace Cup Debating Regional Finals

On 11th March, the Wycliffe College Debating Team comprising **Jason C** (First Speaker for the Proposition), **Isabel C** (Second Speaker) and **Daisy M** (Rebuttal) put on a brave and eloquent performance in the third round Regional Finals of the Mace Cup, held at Cardiff Sixth Form College in front of an audience of luminaires which included the Chief Judge - **Mr Winston Roddick CB**, KC, Welsh Barrister and former North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner, and Sue Clements, the South Wales Branch Education Coordinator for the English Speaking Union.

As the judges pointed out, just being there was a great achievement since the teams had had to battle their way through two area debating competitions to get there.

The Wycliffe proposal that 'This House would create a compulsory national DNA database' involved the team in

complex research and intellectual debate, which touched on issues ranging from the Freedom of Information Act 2012 and recent European Court of Human Rights rulings to the funding and purpose of the NHS and recent breakthroughs in forensic DNA analysis.

The Wycliffe Team passionately and conventionally presented their vision of a central DNA library that could pioneer preventative care and speed up crime detection. All three speakers combined their points of information and rebuttals with great eloquence and presence of mind in front of the live audience.

Although the home team, triumphed in reaching the London Finals, one of the judges commended team Wycliffe as 'excellent'—praise indeed, given that our team was entirely comprised of Year 11 pupils against largely Sixth Form opponents.



Life Skills - Wellbeing

In Life Skills, Year 10 have been discussing and putting in to practice the PERMA model for wellbeing developed by psychologist **Martin Seligman**. It identifies five essential ways to wellbeing: Positive emotion, Engagement, positive Relationships, Meaning, Accomplishments.

As part of thinking about opportunities for complete engagement, which by definition should make one lose track of time, the class decided to perform karaoke and battle it out against each other in Just Dance.

Everyone was most certainly fully engaged and lost track of time so much that we almost missed the bell for lunch!

Celebrating Earth Day with a Buzz!



In recognition of Earth Day, Wycliffe's Bee Club and D of E groups have teamed up to distribute "bee bombs" whilst collecting rubbish as part of the D of E's weekly High Street Clean-Up.



Geography Trip to Bristol

Our Year 10 Geography pupils visited Bristol to investigate inequalities between different areas. In addition to spending time in Lawrence Hill and Stoke Bishop, pupils visited the Soapworks,

Bristol's Temple Quarter (one of the largest regeneration projects in the UK), and Cabot Circus. They did well to maintain good spirits throughout a wet and cold day!



Senior Pupils Confirmation Service

Reverend **Robert Springett**, Bishop of Tewkesbury, in his role as Bishop to schools, came to Wycliffe on Sunday afternoon to Baptize and confirm 7 pupils. The sun was out, the service was great, and it was nice to have family, and pupils supporting one another. Everyone enjoyed amazing cake and refreshments prepared by catering afterwards, a real joy of a day.



Newly Appointed Senior Prefects



Congratulations to the following Year 12 pupils on their appointment as Year 13 prefects. **Eloise B** (Collingwood) **Fred C** (Collingwood) **Katherine C** (Ivy Grove) **Angus D** (Collingwood) **Taby G** (Collingwood) **Charlie H** (Collingwood) **Alice H** (Lampeter) **Adi L** (Haywardsend) **Rollo L** (Loosley Halls) **Kayti M** (Collingwood) **Blake M** (Ward's) **Abigail O** (Collingwood) **Tom R** (Robinson) **Georgia S-M** (Ivy Grove) **Julian S** (Ward's) **Bella S** (Lampeter) **Jollie W** (Loosley Halls) **Aoife W** (Haywardsend).

Pupils Explore Paris



By Emily G, Year 10

During the Easter holidays, a group of 27 pupils went on a memorable trip to Paris.

After an early start, they travelled to the ferry port in Dover which took us to Calais. From there we travelled to our accommodation just outside of Paris where we met our 'animateur', Thomas. On the first day we did the unique virtual reality fly-view experience which took us all around Paris and further. We also walked alongside the Louvre and discovered many iconic art pieces in the Musée d'Orsay. That evening we were treated to some songs from a French choir and sang with them in a rendition

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of Liberée, Delivrée (Let it Go).

On the second day we cruised along the river Seine, had lunch outside the Eiffel tower and spent the afternoon exploring the Champs-Élysées. On our penultimate day we visited the markets and the Montmartre & Sacré Coeur where we saw many artists painting the scenery. On our final day we had a tour around the Stade de France and then the Tour Montparnasse which gave us a beautiful view of Paris after going up the fastest lift in Europe.

On behalf of all the pupils who went, thank you to **Mr Urquhart** and all the other staff member who made this trip of a lifetime possible.

Trip to Hooke Court



Year 4 swapped Gloucestershire for Dorset and enjoyed 48 hours of life in the countryside. Hooke Court was home for the two days. First was rocket design and launching, with a real-life charge and explosive powder. All rockets reached 150 meters plus...and floated down with the home-made parachute. Amazing! An evening of problem solving after a delicious dinner followed. The next day, pupils had a morning of cookery: bread rolls, quiche, scones, homemade jam and butter, soup and baked fresh

trout was followed by an afternoon of feeding sheep and their lambs, watching cows being milked on a working farm and learning about the journey of milk from farm to supermarket before eating hot dogs. Crafting followed that evening and a much more settled sleep. The final morning was spent on fabulous team building activities... “the best group in eight years,” said the instructor. A bite to eat followed and then all aboard the coach for the journey home.





Pirates and Mermaids

We all enjoyed Years 3 and 4 performance of 'Pirates and Mermaids' which was absolutely fantastic. The energy, singing and acting were all superb!



D Day 80th Anniversary

Alex E-G played reveille and Max S raised the D Day banner in Stonehouse for the Royal British Legion.



World Art Day

Pre-Prep pupils celebrated World Art Day with a visit from local artist **Mary Grundy**. Mary loves to paint sunflowers, which was perfectly related to Pre-Prep's new learning theme, plants!

Mary engaged the children in a lively painting session, sharing hints and tips for their very own portrait of these amazing yellow flowers! The children, eager to learn, listened attentively and produced some truly stunning artwork of their own, showcasing their growing artistic skills!



English Trip to Slad Valley

On Tuesday 18 June **Summer M, Joe D, Samuel H, Chinua N, Seamus P and Eddy R**, accompanied by **Mrs Attwell and Mrs Chadwick**, went on an afternoon trip to the stunning Slad Valley in Gloucestershire. Their mission? To discover some of the special places that local writer and world-famous author Laurie Lee wrote about in his autobiographical novel, 'Cider with Rosie', which the class have been reading this year. All the pupils took a turn to read from the novel, marking the stages of our walk, and all read beautifully.

Mrs Attwell read the last of the readings from 'Cider with Rosie' which brought us full circle to the start of the novel and one of our class's favourite descriptions: 'I had never been so close to grass before. It towered above me ... each blade tattooed with tiger-skins of sunlight.'



Prep House Song



House Music saw some wonderful performances; well done to all the pupils who took part and congratulations to Scott House for their winning House song.

Music Workshop

The wonderful **Clare Hammond** visited Wycliffe pupils to give them a piano masterclass full of top tips and wisdom. Well done to the Year 12 pianists who played.

Our musicians are so fortunate to work with internationally renowned performers.



Prep Quiz Team Success

Congratulations to our outstanding quiz team for their remarkable achievement in the semi-finals!

Competing against 175 schools, they persevered through challenging rounds, securing 4th place and a spot in the regional finals at the University of Oxford. Special recognition goes to **Ayush, Rafe, Mariyam, and Bodie** (Years 3-6) for ranking 1st, 8th, 10th, and 20th out of 700 participants.

We couldn't be prouder of their resilience and success!



Mouthwatering Maths!

Year 3 used smarties in their Maths lessons to help them calculate fractions of an amount!



The Life Cycle of a Frog

As part of Science lessons Year 5 created the life Cycle of a Frog out of apples, grapes, carrots and cucumbers! They had to recreate frogspawn, tadpoles and then a frog!



Cotswold Wildlife Park

Pre-Prep pupils visited Cotswold Wildlife Park to discover more about the amazing plants and wildlife.. Children explored on foot and by taking a trip on the park's small train, spotting animals such as rhinos, lions, penguins, wolves, and giraffes. Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a talk linked to their learning theme of plants, learning about the huge

variety of plants and trees at the park. To end the day, everyone visited the shop and took some time to play in the brilliant play park. It was a super day and one which left many children needing a quick nap on the coach journey home.



Screen Printing Workshop

On Tuesday the 4th and Wednesday the 5th June Year 12 Art pupils went on a screen-printing workshop at the GPC in Stroud. Pupils worked hard to develop their designs, creating a two-layer screenprint. Their images were exposed onto the silkscreens, and they spent the afternoon mixing colours and learning how to print from the screens. Their outcomes were exceptional, and they all enjoyed the process.





Questions of Faith

Year 8 pupils engaged in a thought-provoking panel discussion featuring representatives from various worldviews, including, Evangelical Christian, Muslim, Jehovah's Witness, and a Non-religious perspective.

Our pupils posed deep and meaningful questions to the panellists, and it was a beneficial experience for all of our pupils involved. It was an opportunity to help pupils develop a greater understanding of the spiritual and moral aspects that people in society adhere to and follow.

Prep Boarding Heads Announced

Boarding Heads' of House for the Summer Term were announced, congratulations to **Theodore F**, **Jaden H-R** of Pennwood and **Jess C** and **Isla E** of Windrush.



Plant Life Cycles

Year 5 explored plant life cycles in their Science lessons. They looked at pollination and dissected tulips to identify the various parts of flowering plants including: the stigma, style and ovary, pollen, anthers, and filaments. Pupils also kept a 'runner bean' diary and grew cress from seeds at home.

Good luck, we'll be keeping our 'green fingers' crossed for a good crop!



Geography in the Gower

Year 12 pupils embarked on an engaging field trip to the Gower, where they participated in fieldwork involving coastal dunes and beach sediment analysis.





Spotlight On The Boarding Houses

Haywardsfield

The boys in Haywardsfield were treated to a “secret supper” from the Catering Team. Their theme this term was an Octoberfest Feast, which was very much enjoyed by all.



Haywardsend

Years 9, 10 and 12 had a crafty morning making Good Luck cards for those doing Exams under the leadership of our new Head of House Aoife and Deputy Adi.



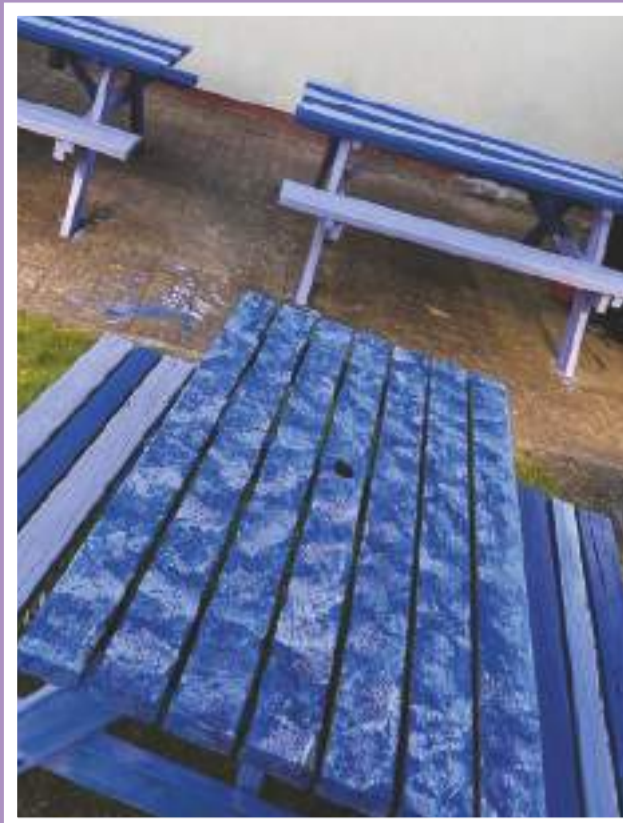
Ivy Grove

To commemorate the end of their time at Wycliffe the Year 13 girls were treated to a farewell celebration. They enjoyed a delicious meal at a local restaurant, where they reminisced on their time at the School. The girls will be missed in the Ivy Grove community, as they embark on their next adventures.



Lampeter

Lampeter have been focussing on giving their garden a “glow up”, so they painted the benches and picnic tables! This hard work was finished with a Chinese Takeaway! Well done girls, they look great.



Robinson

One evening this term, the boys in Robinson made the most of the sunny weather with a House BBQ and outdoor games. It also saw the grand unveiling of their new outdoor table football. A special thanks, to the PASS committee for providing it.



Loosley Halls

We welcomed Lampeter, Ivy Grove and Haywardsend into the quad to watch Eurovision on the big screen whilst enjoying an amazing buffet of European food.

It was great to see the Loosley quad buzzing, and pupils enjoying their new outdoor furniture. There were some very happy Swiss fans the following morning!



Ward's

During exam season, it was great to host the Teatime Concert from Wycliffe Music. It was a lovely opportunity to take a break and enjoy some music. It was particularly great to listen to Ward's pupil **Rason** play two pieces on the harp.



Pennwood and Windrush

The children in Prep Boarding enjoyed time at Aqua Adventure this term at the Cotswold Waterpark, it was a rather chilly trip this year but that didn't stop the children from jumping in!



Graveyard Tidy Up

Year 8 pupils embarked on a community service project by visiting the Leonard Stanley and Kings Stanley Graveyards. With a mission to give back to the community, the pupils dedicated their time to tidying up the overgrown foliage.



Celebrating the Magic of Reading



We had a fantastic World Book Day filled with exciting activities! Our Prep School pupils dressed as their favourite book characters, showcasing a delightful variety of literary heroes. The day was packed with quizzes, book sales, a creative book cake competition, and inspiring author visits.

Pre-Prep pupils visited Stroud Book Shop to enjoy a range of fantastic new picture books and to redeem their World Book Day book tokens!



Cooking dishes from around the world

The Round Square Club at Prep took a trip to the kitchen where they made traditional Scottish oatcakes, of course they had to try them, which they thoroughly enjoyed!



A Trip to the Library

Nursery pupils Visited Quedgeley Library. They listened to stories, drew pictures, and chose books to borrow and share in class. The Library has a community garden, so we donated the plants that the children have grown in class for everyone to enjoy.



Welcome to The Wycliffian Society

The Wycliffian Society is at the heart of connecting and reconnecting with old and new friends alike. Whether you're joining our traditional Carol Service in cosy candlelight or tearing across the cricket pitch to catch that little leather-cased ball, we always look forward to welcoming you back to all of our TWS events across the year! Get in touch with us at TWS@wycliffe.co.uk



David Prichard MBE

7th Head of Wycliffe College 1994 - 1998 & HON. OW

David Colville Mostyn Prichard MBE passed away on 2nd April, aged 89.

He taught at Monkton Combe, then at 34 was appointed Head of Port Regis. At 59 he became Headmaster of Wycliffe College and increased our numbers from 400 to 800 in four years. An inspector wrote: "Wycliffe has been transformed. The speed of this life saving transformation must be credited to the remarkable inspiration of the Headmaster."

David left Wycliffe in a stronger state than he inherited it. His brief was straightforward: to increase the size of the school; to upgrade its facilities (both Wycliffe Hall and Loosley Halls were built) so that they were amongst the best in a highly competitive market; to get the school known more widely and to develop areas of excellence that would boost the school's reputation. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Elizabeth, his nephew, Julian, niece, Diana and his many friends.

A full tribute to David can be read on the obituary page of our website at www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/news/obituaries/

Major General Graham Fawcus CB (H 1951-1956)

At the time of writing we have just been informed that Major General Graham Fawcus CB passed away on 21st May, aged 86.

At Wycliffe he was Head of School (1955-56) and Head of House (Haywardsfield 1955-

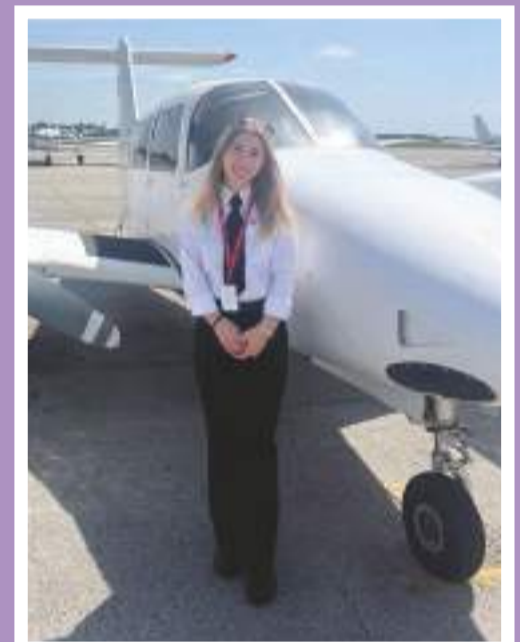
56). Following this he attended Sandhurst where, in 1958, he was awarded the Sword of Honour, presented by Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery and given to the most outstanding cadet of the year. He was also runner-up for the Queen's Medal. In 1986 he became Major General, retiring in 1991. His long affiliation with Wycliffe continued as a member of the Council of Governors (1995-2009) working as Chair between 2006 and 2009. He was also Vice-President of the College between 2011 and 2017.

A fuller profile of Graham's life will be published on the obituary page of our website at <https://www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/news/obituaries/>



OW Achieves

OW taking flight: OW Lauren Hartman (HE 2017-2022) has been having great success, training as a pilot and working towards a Commercial Pilots Licence (CPL), completing several Civil Aviation Authority exams (with an average score of over 92%). Congratulations Lauren and good luck with the next stages in your training!



OW Vickie Warrington (IG 1994-1998) joined five others from the British Army Recruiting Group to swim the English Channel, to raise vital funds for the Army Benevolent Fund – the Army's national charity. After days of weather-related delays they began around 11pm on Thursday 20th June and 12hrs 56mins later landed on a beach in France to become part of a very elite group of people, able to say, 'I have officially swum across the English Channel'. An amazing achievement!



OW Gatherings

It was great to hear from OW Pete Hill (J SH 1991-1998), who sent us a photo and news that he met for dinner and a beer at a pub in Toronto with John Lumby (J S 1958-1968) and John Drew (W 1954-1959). They would love to hear from any other OWs based in Canada, so if you'd like to connect there, email tws@wycliffe.co.uk and we'll put you in touch with Pete.

Tristram Southgate (J SH 1971-1982) sent us this photo of a lovely gathering of OWs in Fernham, Oxfordshire. Nice to see so many keeping in touch all these years later!

Tristram writes: "Old and Soiled is a disparate group of OWs who all left in the early 1980s and communicate regularly through their eponymous group chat. We met up for dinner on Saturday 11th May to celebrate the 60th birthday of Guy Paske. Talk flowed easily and there was much laughter. Many of the group had also been at the Junior school and there was much talk of Dick Stoker, "volunteering", Percy and expedition days. The main topic was life in the sixth form and adventures since. Mark Pollard revealed how he had managed to fix his school tie to the chapel clock face and David Muir reminded us how to grow African Marigolds. Mary Stuart Booth had travelled the furthest, coming over 3,000 miles from Massachusetts to join in and catch up with old friends. The night finished too quickly and we split up to go our separate ways, promising to meet again before too long."

Pictured around the table from left: Dave Muir (J S 1974-1981), Guy Paske (H 1978-1982), Mary Stuart Booth (S 1981-1983), Mark Pollard (J S 1978-1982), Tristram Southgate (J SH 1971-1982), John May (W 1977-1982), Andrew Searle (SH 1977-1982), Mark Holder (J SH 1973-1981), Andrew Jones (H 1977-1982), Anne Gow (H 1980-1982) and Charlie Boardman (J W 1972-1982)



Left to right: John Lumby, Pete and John Drew



Details and timings, along with invitations, for forthcoming TWS events are made available via email, TWS social media and our website: www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/wycliffian-events/

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Deaths During the Summer Term, we sadly said goodbye to:

Anthony Smythe (W 1947-1951), Michael Whitaker (H 1946-1950) Lawrence Drury (J SH 1947-1958), Richard Shenton (W 1949-1953) Richard Spackman (J SH 1955-1961)

For more information and to read any of the obituaries, please go to: <https://www.wycliffe.co.uk/the-wycliffian-society/news/obituaries/>

Pre-Prep Sports Day

Pre-Prep Sports Day saw pupils joined by their parents for a beautiful afternoon on Tiley Field. While children demonstrated their recently acquired skills, parents also enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea!



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