WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KINGSBURY?

ENTHUSE | ASPIRE | ACHIEVE

WEEK BEGINNING: 18th May 2026

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

- 'Weekly Spotlights' for the most overall points last week are:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Isabella Chapman Harriet Madders Olivia Holland	Sophie Turner Evie Clarke Finn Garbett Aimee Wheelan	Phidelis Boafo Tilly Farmer Charlotte Korzun Kara Morrison Alexi-Grace Sheldon Noah Taylor
Year 10		
Alexia Bowden Darcii-Mai Cobden Sophie Thompson		

- Follow us on Facebook to see our 'Spotlights' for Sport, Enrichment, Learning and Achievement.
- Congratulations to Lily Hathaway, Alexia Bowden, Libby Jade Turner, Darcii-Mai Cobden and Eve Aucott for securing a place on the University of Birmingham's summer school programme.
- Nine of our Year 8 students will be attending the University of Leicester for the 'Big Ideas' regional final this week. We wish them the very best of luck as they present their Big Idea!

NOTICES

- **283** 'Star Students' were awarded last week. Since the start of our new Rewards Strategy, **1,231** Star Students have been issued.
- Please follow us on Facebook to stay updated with notices, achievements and successes. Parents and carers can notify us of out-of-school achievements which we are delighted to share via our social media.
- Another **56** students have reached the threshold for a Golden Ticket. More will be issued this week. Students receive a Golden Ticket every time they are awarded five Star Students.
- A student is classed as being in *persistent absence* when their attendance falls below 90%, meaning they have missed the equivalent of one half-day every two weeks across the school year. Poor attendance can have a significant impact on learning, progress, wellbeing and friendships, with students often finding it harder to keep up with lessons and routines. At Kingsbury School, we encourage all families to aim for attendance of at least **97%** to give students the very best chance of success, confidence and positive outcomes. If you need support with your child's attendance, please contact the school so that we can work together to help.
- **Year 11 Parents/Carers:** You have been emailed a copy of this week's adapted timetable for examinations and revision.

KEY DATES THIS WEEK

- **Monday 18th May:** GCSE Chemistry Examination and Cambridge National Sports Science
- **Tuesday 19th May:** GCSE English Literature Examination and Child Development
- **Wednesday 20th May:** GCSE French Read and Listening Examinations
- **Thursday 21st May:** GCSE English Language Examination
- **Thursday 21st May:** Year 9 Curriculum Evening (4:00-7:00pm)
- **Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May:** Half Term

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Tuesday 16th June (9:00-10:00am):** Open Morning for current parents/carers. If you would like to see our school in action and visit classrooms, please contact felicity.biddle@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk to book your place.

COMMUNICATING IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND CARERS