



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

“Life in all its fullness” John 10:10



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **RE: Headteacher's Update Letter 15.01.24**

Some people may be aware that today is often referred to as 'Blue Monday.'

'Blue Monday' is always the third Monday in January, and is thought to be the day when we're at our lowest, for a number of very sensible reasons.

I am delighted that our Well-being Ambassadors have seen this as an opportunity to do something – a simple act today – to help lift the spirits of those that need it.

Today we're celebrating "Brew Monday," with refreshments and cake available at break and lunch in our wellbeing area. Ambassadors are on hand to provide a quiet space and friendly ear.

I am humbled that once again our students have risen to the challenge of being amazing human beings, thoughtful individuals and compassionate advocates for others. I don't know busy "Brew Monday" will be, but I do know that it's a further example of the many individuals and groups of students here that recognise the importance of making the world a little friendlier, and better for others, and that this can begin with a simple 'hello.'

It's also another reason why our community is just so special.

***Heavenly God,  
Thank you for opportunities to connect with new people  
Thank you that through our interactions we can leave others feeling better about themselves  
Thank you that we can share a smile, a conversation, an act of kindness  
Thank you that we might also receive the same  
Thank you that in sharing in this way we are following your example of love and kindness  
Amen***

With best wishes for a positive and peaceful week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas  
Headteacher



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## Top Performing Students

Well done to everyone below for a positive start to the new year, and as ever, great to see some 'new' students being recognised for their hard work and fantastic achievements!

### Week Commencing 08.01.24

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Charlie G	Katelin W	Millie T	Michal L	Taylor M
2	Rose-Ann C Rita P	April A Nye E Milly M	Ryan W	Alfie B	Poppy R
3	Annabel L	Oliver N	Tyler C	Nancy G	Chloe G

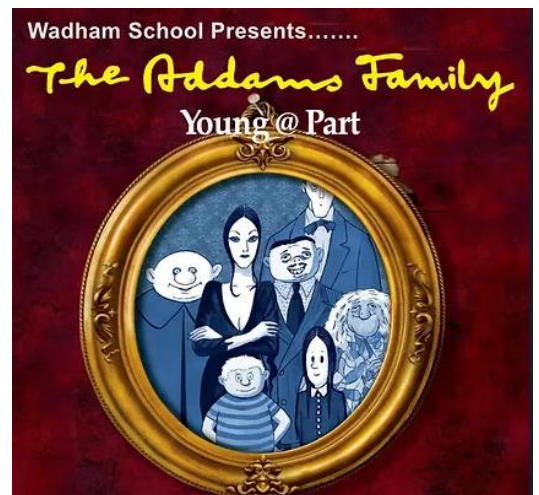
## Addams Family Values – Tickets on Sale Now!

Rehearsals continue at pace and we're delighted to announce that tickets are now LIVE and ready for purchase directly from the Warehouse Theatre, Ilminster:

[Home | Warehouse Theatre \(thewarehousetheatre.org.uk\)](http://thewarehousetheatre.org.uk)

Performances take place from 7pm on:  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Tickets £8.50 (Concessions £5.50)



## Post-Christmas Food Amnesty – Donations for Good Causes



Unopened or unused food and treats from Christmas? Consider kick-starting your health(ier) 2024 by donating any surplus food to our collection.

We've launched an "Amnesty" with our community from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January where food items can be donated to support local food banks in our community.

Please leave items in Reception and we will pass these on to local charities.

As ever, thank you for your generosity and support.

Richard Burgas  
15.01.24