



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Monday 2nd March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Headteacher's Update Letter 02.03.26

What a difference a bit of sunshine makes – Spring has finally sprung! Last week saw a strong return to familiar routines and I am grateful to our students and their parents for ensuring that uniform and equipment were not barriers to learning.

Year 11 returned last week to sit their third round of mock exams – the final set before the real thing. With nearly all subjects covered, students rose to the challenge of multiple exams in one day (the actual GCSEs will be more spaced out!) which reflects well on the preparation and confidence of the group – they have got this!

Around the school, it has been great to see Year 7 continuing to submit their Core Learning Habits raffle tickets and the positive excitement this has created. Lessons have become more settled as students respond to this expectation.

I have enjoyed the daily interactions, 'hellos' and check-ins with students and staff – a reminder that I am lucky to work with such decent human beings. I look forward to my weekly catch-up with Samuel in the Food Hall – he has some big ideas, and I know will go far!

Wadham School has something for everyone because everyone is part of our wonderful community.

Finally, it is curtain up on 'Grease' this Wednesday – don't leave it to the last minute if you would like to get tickets. Details can be found at the end of this letter.

Heavenly God,

***Just as our spectrum, the rainbow, is made up from many colours
so our schools and communities are made up of many individuals.***

***Thank you that every individual can flourish with the spectrum
that is the fruit of your spirit.***

***Thank you that through your spirit each individual can know a life
filled with your vibrant light and love.***

***And that, together, our schools and communities can be filled
with the light and colour of life in all its fullness.***

Amen

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas
Headteacher



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Top Performing Students

Well done to everyone shown below for being our leaders these last 2 week – Year 11 are our overall winners – nothing like mock exam preparation to raise the House Points!

Week Commencing 09.02.26

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Oliver Thomson	Toby Dalton-Brown	Annabelle Whaites	Hope Wood	Arthur Wood
2	Harrison Ford Chloe Pattenden	Alice Henly	Keegan Robinson	Iris Willy	Esme Hallett
3	Leon Priddle	Ava Davenport Olivia Moncur Toren Radford-Hyland	Matilda Lemon Craig Zwiyo	Jenny Pitman Wilf White	Stan Glover Charlotte Sharp Jj Taylor

Week Commencing 23.02.26

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Chloe Pattenden	Evie Webster	Leah Marshall	Alfie Windsor	Emily Harwood
2	Samuel Hardwill	Toren Radford-Hyland	Keegan Robinson	Jenny Pitman	Billy Kading
3	Adom Baah	Lucy Ellis	James Tuck	Corey Wadkins	Ronnie Ray Frankie Rousell

Year 7 Core Learning Habits – Week 2 DONE!

Another week of positive learning habits – with tutor boxes full of raffle tickets to show for it.

Well done to our "Week 2 Winners" shown here collecting their prizes!



Ebony Osborne, Clide Zwiyo, Ethan Bartovsky, Wilson Cumberbatch, Aydin Barrett, Elspeth Brunt, Adom Baah, Mwai Gangire, Yasmin Hill, Evelyn Summers, Macie Haynes, Max Welch

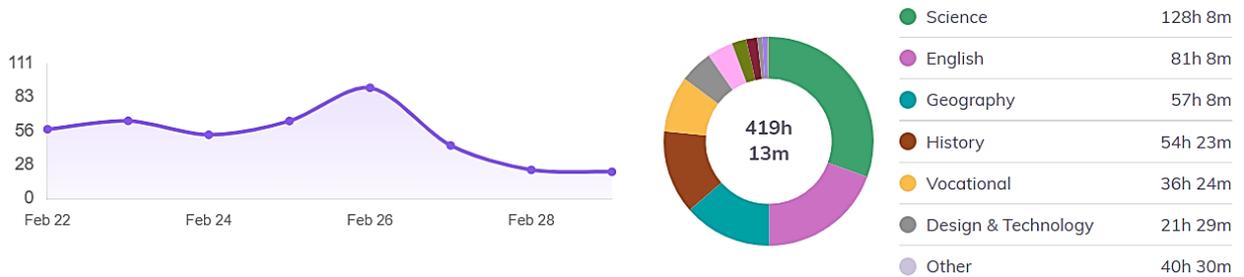
Homework Update

Once again, we are top of the Somerset Seneca Leaderboard – Well done, everyone!

School name			XP
1	 Wadham School Crewkerne, Somerset	School synced	1,506,212
2	 The King Alfred School an Academy Highbridge, Somerset	School synced	549,350
3	 Brymore Academy Bridgwater, Somerset	School synced	462,906

Students achieved close to 420 hours of learning on Seneca last week, with Science remaining the most heavily studied subject.

Study time



English are back in the game – pushing Humanities down to take the second-place spot on the podium. Could Year 11 Mock Exam intervention be the reason? In any case, it's great to see Wadham School students keeping familiar routines that deepen understanding and aid learning.

Finally, a massive WELL DONE to everyone listed below, last week's Seneca Champions!

Top students by study time

1	Olly Moseley	Year 11	3h 44m
2	Alfie Charlesworth	Year 10	3h 41m
3	Harry Finch	Year 10	3h 31m
4	Jessica Henly	Year 11	3h 22m
5	Eleanor Haldane	Year 11	2h 52m
6	Lucus Dawe	Year 11	2h 38m
7	Jamie While	Year 10	2h 34m
8	Ruby-May Norris	Year 11	2h 30m
9	Summer-Louise Green...	Year 11	2h 25m
10	Londyn Welch	Year 10	2h 24m

Top students by average score

1	Wyatt Titterrell	Year 9	100%
2	Bella Taylor	Year 9	100%
3	Toby Maddocks	Year 9	100%
4	Harry Bayford	Year 10	100%
5	Ellis Brown	Year 8	100%
6	Daniil Lyszyk	Year 10	100%
7	Nolen Gratton	Year 10	100%
8	Clide Zwiyo	Year 7	100%
9	Iris Willy	Year 10	100%
10	Casper Kennedy	Year 8	100%

Slay the Dragon Sponsored Run – 08.02.26

Just before half term, several students entered a sponsored 5km and 10km cross-country run, being part of 263 people that braved the weather to help raise funds for Hinton St. George Primary School and Pre-school.

Now in its 16th year, and with over 200 people setting off from the Village Hall, this is a well-established local event with positive impact on the local community.

Overall, Fletcher Aslett (Year 9) ran his way to being the fastest under 18-year-old boy in the competition.

Moken Mills (Year 11) took part in the 10km event, finishing 7th among a strong field.

Wadham Students' efforts were rewarded with the 5km Cup – a fitting trophy for what we hope was a thoroughly enjoyable event.

Well done to everyone involved – including the many volunteers that made this race happen 😊

Grease is the Word!

The box office is OPEN!

With final rehearsals moving down to the Warehouse Theatre from tomorrow, don't leave it too late to purchase your tickets before first night on Wednesday!

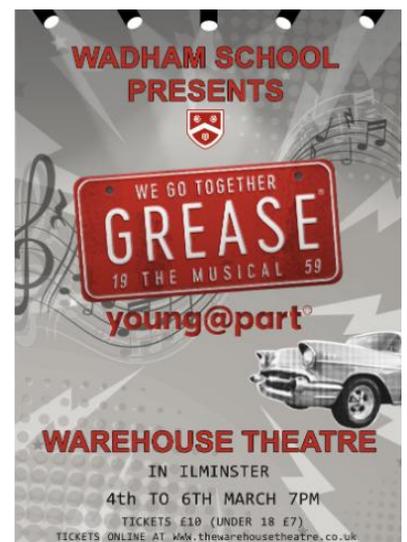
All bookings can be made through the Warehouse Theatre's website – details below:

<https://www.seaty.co.uk/grease26>



Our amazing cast and crew will transport you back to the 1950's rock-and-roll era and have you signing along to all the classics from this much-loved musical.

Of all the show tickets out there, this is the 'one that you'll want.'



Richard Burgas
02.03.26



A welcoming space for parents/carers to connect, share, and find support. Practical advice, signposting, and helpful resources.
All in one friendly drop-in session.

**Every
Wednesday**
9am-11am
INCLUDING
HALF TERM

A NEW community project run by your friendly Parent Family Support Advisors:

- Jemma Henwood
- Rebecca Larcombe
- Suzanne Morris

- Children welcome
- Refreshments provided
- Spotlight sessions with other professionals
- Parenting resources
- Signposting and form filling support
- Healthy snacks for all

 Be A Good Neighbour - Community Church,
Barn Street, Crewkerne, TA18 8BP

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