



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

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Tuesday 17th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Headteacher's Update Letter 17.06.25

I can't believe we're coming to the end of the GCSE and A-Level exams! I'd like to extend a big thank you to all students for their kindness and maturity in observing the exam notice signs and keeping noise to a minimum in recent weeks.

At the same time, to our Year 11 and 13 students, **well done** on successfully navigating your final exams! It's a great feeling, and one that will be very personal to you. We hope you make the most of the extended summer break and are excited for the next steps in your journey from September.

In the meantime, Year 11 are back on Friday (with their parents!) for their Leavers' Day event and have the weekend to then prepare for their Prom on Monday!

Year 13 students have arranged a farewell dinner next week, always a relaxed affair, with some staff stopping by to celebrate the end of their time at Wadham.

And for everyone else?

Well, ...

...we've got a Performing Arts Showcase this Thursday, from 6.00pm in the Hall
...A Beliefs and World Views visit to Wells Cathedral on Monday
...a non-uniform day next Wednesday, with bake sale and other events as part of our acknowledgement of Pride Month
...and the countdown to Sports Day, Work Experience, and Activities Week has begun!

...And don't forget our Awards Evening and the end of term Rewards Assemblies.

There really is something for everyone here in school and I am looking forward to celebrating another great year's work with students and staff in the days and weeks ahead.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Top Performing Students

The tables below bring us up to date since the start of term.

It's great to still see new names appearing on the podium, meaning that every week is an opportunity for new stars to shine!

Looking at last week, Year 8 and 10 are tied as overall winners, each with 5 students on the podium. For the competitive souls out there, technically I think we could edge Year 8 out in front as they have 2 students on the top spot!

Well done, everyone, for your persistent hard work and positive attitudes 😊

Week Commencing 02.06.25

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1	Olivia Turton	Hugo Hellier	Elsa Buckland	Lucy Wood
2	Evan Lock	Ethan Ash	Lewis Larcombe	Hannah Egré
3	Luke Hallesy	Rose-Ann Cosby	Ellie Hooker	Jack Anstey

Week Commencing 09.06.25







	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1	Lydia-Mae Dare	George Broom Liberty Chown	Otto Stahl	Sienna Issacs
2	Tessa Hayes	Ewan McClintock Dylan Pattemore	Corey Wadkins	Darcy Broome Nathan Farrimond George Tuck
3	Jack Lee Evan Lock	Alatea Williams	Londyn Welch	Esme Hallett

Homework Update - Achievements

I'm delighted to share the following information from the Seneca Platform regarding students' achievements regarding Homework in the last week.

We're remain top of the leaderboard, with a points score that will only grow as we work through the rest of the week before the XP total is reset at the weekend.

Great work, everyone – this bodes well for the end of year assessments starting shortly!

School name	XP
  Wadham School Crewkerne, Somerset School synced	226,120
  Brymore Academy Bridgwater, Somerset School synced	184,428
  Buckler's Mead School Yeovil, Somerset School synced	102,544







Well done to everyone below for making it into the Top 10!

Year 10 continue to dominate the overall study time with an impressive 441 hours between them! Despite this surge, Year 11 students occupy 9 of the 10 spaces in the "Top students by study time" leaderboard with George Finch in Year 11 our weekly winner.

– Well Done, George!

Key Stage 4 students also dominate the average score leaderboard – with a change at the top seeing the crown move to Evie Ging in Year 10.

– Well Done, Evie!

Top students by study time				Top students by average score			
	George Finch	Year 11	18h 42min		Evie Ging	Year 10	100%
	Millie Webster	Year 11	16h 58min		Rebekah Harris	Year 11	100%
	Shi Jie Lin	Year 10	13h 4min		Ruby Ash	Year 11	100%
4	Sophie Frackiewicz	Year 11	12h 19min	4	Laila Briggs	Year 11	100%
5	Anna Rowswell	Year 11	11h 50min	5	Zoë Neal	Year 11	100%
6	Vivian Dawkins	Year 11	10h 37min	6	Frances Evers	Year 11	100%
7	Kirsty Rowswell	Year 11	10h 18min	7	Daniel Bryant	Year 10	100%
8	Pixie Knott	Year 11	9h 25min	8	Isabella-May Royle	Year 8	99%
9	Jack Smith	Year 11	8h 50min	9	Andrei Radulescu	Year 9	99%
10	Mollie Barratt	Year 11	8h 47min	10	Lucas Linten	Year 9	99%



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Pride Month - Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 25th June

Student Well-being Ambassadors are pleased to announce a non-uniform day on Wednesday 25th June, where students and staff are encouraged to wear colourful clothes if possible.

There is an **optional** donation for non-uniform day, but students may choose to save their donation to spend in the bake sale/tuck shop at lunchtime, as well as the chance to apply a temporary pride-themed tattoo or some glitter, or to colour drench some teachers.

Donations raised going to 2BU, a charity that supports the LGBTQ+ Community in Somerset. [Home | 2BU Somerset \(2bu-somerset.co.uk\)](http://2bu-somerset.co.uk)

Year 6 Transition Day – Wednesday 2nd July

Advance notice that on the same day that the majority of Year 10 will be visiting Yeovil College, we will be welcoming our new Year 6 intake into Wadham for their transition day.

We're looking forward to welcoming 160 'new' students to the school where they will complete transition tasks, taster lessons and some team-building activities. It's a big thank-you in advance to our existing students for always stepping up to provide a warm welcome and be helpful citizens on the day.

From an operational point of view, for parents that pick-up their children the roads are going to be busier than normal on Wednesday 2nd as 'new' families also make the same journey.

As always, please take care on the roads and be mindful of pedestrians when arriving and leaving the surrounding roads.

Ashlands Sports Day at Wadham – Monday 7th July

We're delighted to be hosting Ashlands' Sports Day again this year and are looking forward to welcoming their students, staff and parents onto the site for fun-packed afternoon of events on Monday 7th July.

For Wadham students it's 'business as usual' and the field remains open at break and lunch, although we will be asking students to move up towards the Pavilion end.

Like last year, for safeguarding reasons it is not possible to allow Wadham students to mix with our guests – even if they have younger siblings or parents on site, but we will have an area next to their space for our students to sit and cheer on family members, should they wish.

Our students were excellent role models and ambassadors last year, both those involved as 'officials' in support of the Sports Day and those watching at lunch – I'm confident the event will be just as positive this year.



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**WADHAM
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PRESENTS**



PERFORMING ARTS

Show Case



19/06/2025

6PM START

IN THE MAIN HALL

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

FREE ENTRY

**RETIRING COLLECTION
FOR PFSA**

Richard Burgas
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