



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Thursday, 2nd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Headteacher's Update Letter 02.04.26

My final update this week is being typed as the Rewards Assemblies are happening in the Hall, just outside my office. I'm humbled to hear outbreaks of spontaneous applause, chants and cheers as names are announced, and the energy with which each year group 'community' is recognising their own hard work and achievement.

We've come a long way in helping students accept public praise, be open to collective acts of celebration and confident in their participation. The Assemblies today are another example of why positive recognition is so important, and given the wealth and number of prizes given, I'm hopeful all students feel seen and valued.

It's also recognition of all the academic and extra-curricular activities we have crammed into the last 6 weeks. I will always maintain that education outside of the classroom is just as important as the learning that takes place within it, and this term has provided so many opportunities for students to learn, grow and achieve.

In particular, the student-organised "Eggs-factor" talent show this afternoon is a sell-out smash and is set to be the perfect end to another busy term.

Whatever your plans this Easter, do make time to rest and recover. It's OK to say people are tired, and true to say it's because everyone is working so hard to teach, help, support, encourage and care for everyone in our school community.

My sincere thanks to the students, staff and families who are 'Wadham School' for our continued commitment to improve the outcomes and life chances in the communities we serve.

***May God bless you with gratitude,
Fill your heart with joy and laughter,
And grant you all the sweet promises from above.
Give you a new song, a new idea, a fresh motivation
To return from the Easter break refreshed and renewed.***

Summer Term begins for everyone on Monday 20th April - it's a Week B!
Until then, I wish you all a positive and peaceful Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas
Headteacher



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Top Performing Students







Welcome to the final 'shout out' to our Top Performing Students this term. Well done to everyone mentioned below, you're on the podium for the next 3 weeks, with Years 9 and 10 crowned overall joint champions.

Week Commencing 30.03.26

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Ethan Thompson	Vinnie Crossland	Herbie Brunt Isabelle Veres	Lola Hart Alfie Windsor	Lucy Spooner
2	Mason Bolan	Oscar Knief	Bertie Pattison	Poppy Baker	Eszter Kozari
3	Leon Priddle	Mason Toop	Freddie Montague	Corey Wadkins	Ruby Bryant

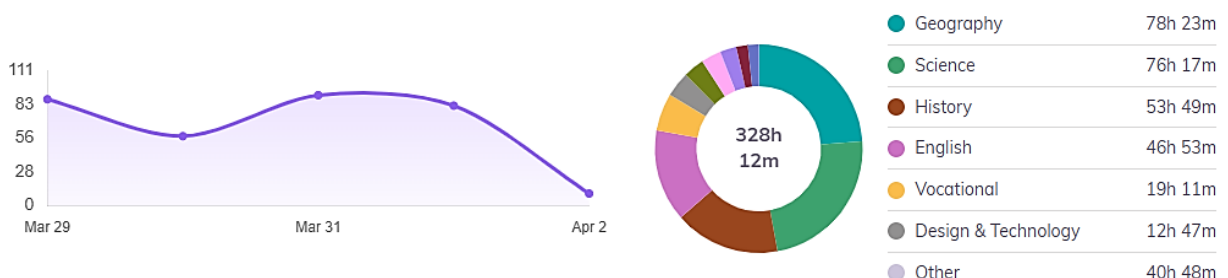
Homework Update

We are reporting 3 days early this week, and we're already miles ahead of other schools in the League – thank you and well done to everyone for keeping the completion of homework an important component of your learning.

School name	XP
  Wadham School Crewkerne, Somerset School synced	1,047,772
  Preston School Academy Yeovil, Somerset School synced	322,785
  Huish Episcopi Academy LANGPORT, Somerset School synced	289,182

Study time so far this week is a respectable 328 hours!
Massive Well Done to Geography, for being both the most studied subject (so far!) this week AND the first subject to push Science off the top spot!

Study time



House Cross Country



We were blessed with warm sunshine for both House Cross Country Races recently, with Years 9 and 10 running last Friday and Years 7 and 8 running this afternoon.

The overall senior boys' winner was Fletcher Aslett, (marginally ahead of Nolen Gratton in a sprint finish) Bethany Lee finished first for the ladies.

In our junior races, Fin Swinnerton was the winner for the boys and Evie Webster won the girls' race – well done all!



But the true winners were the students who put themselves forwards to take part, regardless of their finishing position.

Seeing so many students active in their school colours and united during the house warm up was brilliant!

Well done to everyone that took part – you did yourselves proud.

Massive THANK YOU to the PE staff for making this event happen – the final House scores from these events will be published after Easter.



Year 11 Prom – Clothing Initiative

On behalf of the Student Prefect Prom Committee.....

This year, Wadham School has started a program whereby prom dresses and suits will be available to borrow for free for Prom and 'Dress you Best' day.

This service will be available for all Year 11 students for this year, and for years to come.

Therefore, we are also looking for previously owned suits or dresses that are in good condition that you are willing to donate to the school, for students to borrow and then return to the school, to be used again.

We currently have 11 dresses (from sizes 6 to 14), 1 blazer and trousers, but we are hoping to get more through donations.

For enquiries and further information on donating or borrowing dresses/or suits for prom or 'Dress your Best' day, please contact Mrs Gray or Mrs Mee.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated, including from any current Year 11's once they have finished with their prom and any previous students who have prom (or formal) dresses and suits they would like to donate.

To donate, please drop off items in Reception during school hours.

Many thanks!

Parent Governor Vacancy – Final Call!

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor for this school, please complete the nomination form in the letter linked below and return to the Clerk to the Governors, Laura Andrews by 3pm, Friday 3rd April.

Further information, including how to apply, can be found in the letter on our website here: [Parent Governor Invite Letter 18.03.26](#)

Forms can be emailed directly to landrews@awadhamschool.co.uk or posted/hand delivered to the school, F.A.O Mrs Laura Andrews.

Do not hesitate in contacting Laura Andrews should you have any further questions.

Richard Burgas
02.04.26



Blue dress, lace up back
Size 12
Originally from
Signature Collection



Light pink dress, floral
patten
Size 12
Originally from
God Diva



Blazer and Trousers
Blazer Size 42s 107cm
Trousers 34R 86 cm
Originally from
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Sing Sing

A fact-based drama about a programme to rehabilitate prisoners through theatre. The Oscar-nominated

Colman Domingo is at the centre as the real-life Divine G, imprisoned in New York's infamous Sing Sing Correctional Facility. He is surrounded by a cast of men formerly imprisoned there, non-actors playing versions of themselves. Against all odds, this works beautifully. Sing Sing is a polished, affecting film based on harsh but hopeful realities.

17th April



Auditorium at Wadham School, Crewkerne

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

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