

# Parent & Carer Newsletter

June 2024

I do hope this newsletter for the month of June finds all our students and families well as we near the final few weeks of this academic year!



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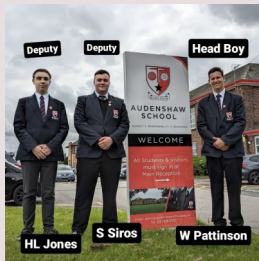


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June has been simply joyful, with much more taking place than this newsletter could do justice to, so I will attempt to share a number of highlights that give some idea of how marvellous the past four weeks have been at Audenshaw school.

It has been a significant milestone month to say the least for students who aspire to be the next generation of leaders at Audenshaw. We were privileged this month to have nine outstanding Head Boy Presentations. This robust process led to the exciting appointment of our new Head Boy and two Deputy Head(s), namely;



**W Pattinson - Head Boy**

**HL Jones - Deputy**

**S Siros – Deputy**

In other related news this month, big congratulations to our new Year 9 prefects you received their ties this week, approximately 50 students will take the leap into their new leadership responsibility and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them!



We are thrilled to announce that one of our talented pupils, **Mehroz H** from 8U has won the Languagenut Competition, securing first place in the entire UK! This outstanding achievement is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and linguistic skills.

Additionally, our school has achieved an incredible milestone by coming second overall in the UK! This remarkable accomplishment highlights the collective effort and enthusiasm of our students and staff in promoting language learning and excellence.

Please join us in congratulating our star pupil and the entire school community for these fantastic achievements. Let's continue to foster a love for languages and strive for even greater success in the future.



June also saw the GCSE Y11 Examinations take place and eventually come to a close. The conduct of our Y11s has been the best I have known since arriving myself in Jan 2022. We are so very proud to work in partnership with both our boys and families to support and challenge each and every young person who navigates through the exam season. We are sure the summer will be yet another special celebration with our students when they punch the air with pride and joy at their own personal achievement. I lead a fantastic team of teachers and support staff who in my humble opinion are the 'crem de la crem' of the profession. We then turned our attention swiftly to Y10s who have completed (in most subjects) their end of year examinations (PPEs) and had their first experience of an exam season in the formal environment, also doing very well indeed in what is a significant experience for them and yourselves. This will allow them to have an accurate benchmark to validate how well they are doing in their learning but then importantly identify areas they need to develop as they move into Sept 2024, as Y11.

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Team Geography have been a very busy department this past month, navigating Y11 through the final GCSE Exams, preparing Y10s for the PPEs, then supporting offsite the same students with their fieldwork alongside the Y8 residential to FSC Blencathra, all during the month of June! As with all teaching and support staff who give up their time to support the boys learning outside of the classroom, we couldn't do it without you! The students always do us proud whenever they leave site and this year has been no different to any other.

Zoolab also visited team Geography this month with a menagerie of creatures for our students to see, and for the brave, to hold.



In other news, a great time was had by all at the Eid party after school. We are so proud of our community and at times of celebration the way we all join together, the students that attended had so much fun and here are just a few pics of the event itself with some student feedback.



"I have never had an Eid party in school before. I'm so excited!"

When discussing the meaning of community with staff; "community is family. Brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles. Our school is a family"

"I don't feel like I'm in school. I feel like I'm in a celebrity's house at this party - like Cristiano Ronaldo!" (Our personal favourite)



This month saw the production of the world-renowned play - Treasure Island – where the stars of Drama Club performed their version of Treasure Island this month. They have worked incredibly hard and gave a wonderful performance to staff, Governors, family and students.



Good news from the English Schools' Athletics final this month with Audenshaw School winning the North West B Final! The chaps certainly put our mantré 'CarpeDiem' into action and we are really proud of what they achieved – with the Olympics soon upon us who knows, we may be seeing stars of the future right before our eyes.



These 2 exceptional young men were invited to compete individually in the Greater Manchester Athletics competition after excellent performances for the school in the regional rounds. **E Ehikhamhen** won gold in the 200m running and **E Odi** won gold in the Triple Jump!! Both will now represent Greater Manchester in the National Championships! (see picture to the left)

Do have a lovely July and I will be in touch soon with our final newsletter of the school year!

Mr P Taylor  
Principal

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