

# Parent & Carer Newsletter

June 2026

June arrives with a different rhythm to the rest of the school year. For our Year 11 boys, the GCSE examination period has drawn to a close, and what a credit they have been throughout – meeting weeks of pressure with composure, resilience and genuine maturity. Year 10 students have now picked up that baton, and are doing their first full set of internal examinations. Elsewhere in school, June brings its own energy: cricket fixtures, trips and the kind of long, light evenings that make this part of the year feel full of possibility. Across every year group, there is a real sense of momentum as we move into the second half of the summer term.



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The Army Outreach team joined us earlier this month for our annual elite skills day with Year 10. The boys took part in command tasks to increase their problem solving, teamwork, communications and resilience skills: vital skills for their futures.



## Math Challenge

Year 9 teams from Audenshaw School participated in the annual Edge Hill University Mathematics Challenge. Students worked together in teams of 5 to tackle problems and find solutions. There were over 150 entries from teams across the country. One of our teams made it to the final where 11 teams presented their solutions to problems to a panel of judges from the University. Well done team Calculate Every Circle (CEC).



Edge Hill University

### ZooLab & Chester Zoo

ZooLab came in to show Year 8 a range of tropical rainforest animals and explain how they are adapted to live there, linking to our ecosystems topic.

As part of the same topic, students also visited Chester Zoo this month and had a wonderful day out seeing even more animals and learning more about this exciting topic.



**Audenshaw School Theatre Company**

**CAST A**  
Wednesday  
8<sup>th</sup> July

**CAST B**  
Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> July

**The Addams Family**  
MUSICAL  
young@part®

£5 per ticket

Tickets available on Parent Pay

Doors Open 6.30pm  
Show starts 7pm

The Addams Family Young@Part is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW) [www.theatricalrights.co.uk](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)

### SHOWTIME

Our School production of The Addams Family is coming soon with the Cast A night on the 8<sup>th</sup> July and Cast B on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets can be purchased via Parent Pay and are selling quickly, so buy now to avoid disappointment!


### The Urban Debate League Grand Final 2026

Audenshaw's debate team ventured to London for the Debate Mate UDL Grand Final. The boys competed in two debates: one a prepared motion, and the other a non-prepared. The team did exceptionally well, but unfortunately did not make it to the final. Considering this was their first year debating, making it to the final 16 out of 97 competing schools nationally is a huge achievement. We are very proud of the commitment and effort of the boys – perfect examples of exceptional young men.



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## athletics

### Athletics Success

June has been a great month for our athletes with wins at the Tameside 'Quadkids' competition and a first and third place at the Tameside Relay Championships. Well done boys!



## ME respect

Thank you to Respect Me Events for visiting school this month. They delivered energetic and entertaining workshops to every year group covering a range of

topics including, self-esteem, bullying, relationships, and abusive behaviour.



## Lifeboats

The RNLI came in to give a water safety presentation which they deliver each year to year 7. With the increasing temperatures, water safety is of paramount importance to ensure the safety of our boys. We are very grateful to the RNLI for visiting us to reinforce how to stay safe around water.



Year 11 students had a wonderful day out at Alton Towers to celebrate the end of the exams. We are now looking forward to the boys opening those important envelopes on results day in August.

## Year 11 leavers' trip 🌞



Audenshaw Language Leaders were out and about again in June, this time they were teaching Spanish to Year three students at Poplar Primary School. They have been amazing this year and we are so very proud of them.



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Thank you to the staff at Laurus Ryecroft who invited some of our Year 10 students to come and have a taste of what college life at Ryecroft is like for the day.



On Monday 28th June, year 8 students watched a birds of prey show delivered



by Cheshire Falconry. The boys enjoyed watching the owls fly around, and they listened carefully

as the owls flew silently above their heads. They learned how a Harris's hawk works as part of a team to hunt for prey and they encountered a large sea eagle. The presentation by the falconer was very informative and the students found out lots of new facts about these beautiful birds of prey.



A group of Year 9 engineers had an incredible experience this month taking on the challenge of building AND racing a greenpowered car against other Tameside Schools. The boys had a fantastic time.

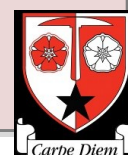


The senior Prefect Team enjoyed a lovely meal at Lorenzo Italian restaurant this month to thank them for their valued contributions to the school over the last 2 years.

June has seen our school community show great resilience in the unprecedented heatwave. Here at Audenshaw School, we build exceptional young men, and our boys remained stalwart and smart in their 'business as usual' approach. Thank you, as always, for the support and encouragement you continue to offer your sons at home- it underpins everything we are able to achieve with them here. There is still a busy and rewarding few weeks ahead before we reach the end of the school year, and plenty to look forward to together. I am grateful, as ever, for the trust and partnership you place in us, and I look forward to updating you again soon.

Holly Eckhardt

Principal



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