

THE WORKS

Wisdom, Optimism, Resilience, Kindness, Service

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord."

Colossians 3:23



BEN CHALONER HEAD TEACHER

Welcome to the latest edition of The WORKS – our school newsletter. Despite the current restrictions that are in place, much has been happening at school over the half term and I hope that this gives you a flavour of that.

I want to dedicate this introduction to our year 11 and year 13 students. Over the past weeks they have been completing lots of assessments to help inform the grades that they will receive in the summer. It has been a new experience for students and staff alike. I am so proud of the dedication and commitment shown to truly 'succeed together'.

As half term beckons, year 11 and 13 will leave us for their next steps in training, education, and employment. Naturally many year 11's will be returning to join our Sixth Form, but this is one of the key staging posts in young people's lives.

I wish you all well, thank you for being excellent ambassadors of the school, and best of luck whatever your future holds. You will always be part of The Minster School family.

NEWS



GOLFING SUCCESS FOR MADDIE & ELIZABETH

Maddie and Elizabeth played magnificently in the Nottinghamshire County Ladies Championships in May. Maddie shot the course record 67 -8 par. Both had rounds under par gross, 3 under for Elizabeth and 8 under for Maddie. What a stunning achievement by these talented young women.

GRACE INSPIRES HER FELLOW STUDENTS



Grace in year 7 has a passion for animals and following the thought of the week on Stewardship, Grace did a presentation on endangered animals and inspired her tutor group by adopting an endangered animal via the WWF.

Thanks to Grace's inspiration, each member of the tutor group donated a pound to adopt an orangutan and they have named it Steve. They are already planning to adopt another endangered animal all thanks to Grace and would like to inspire other tutor groups to do the same! Well done Grace.

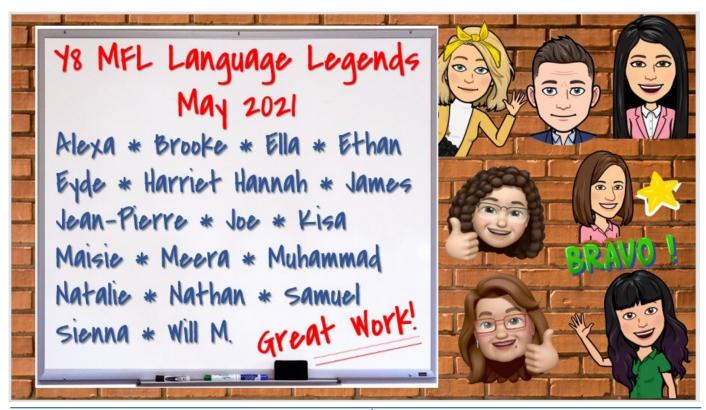
CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLOTTE IN YEAR 7

Notts County Parents Player of the Year! What an achievement! We are so proud of you Charlotte!



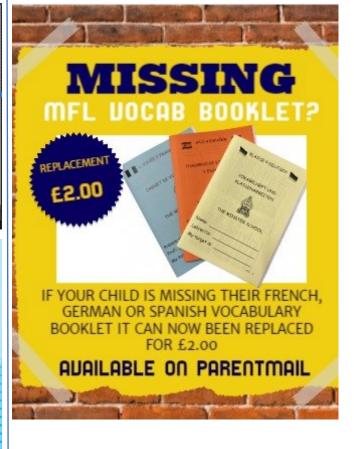
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6TH FORM NEWS

Our Year 12 'Redbridge' students (those with potential to apply to top universities) have completed their second masterclass this term. Within different subject streams, students were inspired to think expansively and consider ideas and connections beyond their A Level specification. Particular thanks to Mr Price, Mr Oxley, Mrs Wilson and Mr Poll for delivering the masterclasses. Our Redbridge students know 'super-curricular' activities such as this will enhance their university applications in the Autumn.





Since schools re-opened in March, we have been delighted to continue our Sixth Form Specialised Career Support Groups. Students attend seminars and workshops and we help them with exposure to professionals and their work environments. Most recently, our prospective Law students are interviewing an ex-Minster alumnus who is a partner in a nationally renowned legal firm. Our potential vets have an upcoming webinar with a veterinary surgeon.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW HEAD TEAM FOR 2021-22



Congratulations to our newly elected Head Girl Lucy Angell, Head Boy Ben Segasby and Deputies Oscar Hall, Harrison Challinor, Liza Ivanova and Ella Mahon.

Our staff, Year 12 and representatives from the lower school, elected this excellent group of student leaders for 2021-22.

YEAR 12 PHYSICS MASTERCLASS

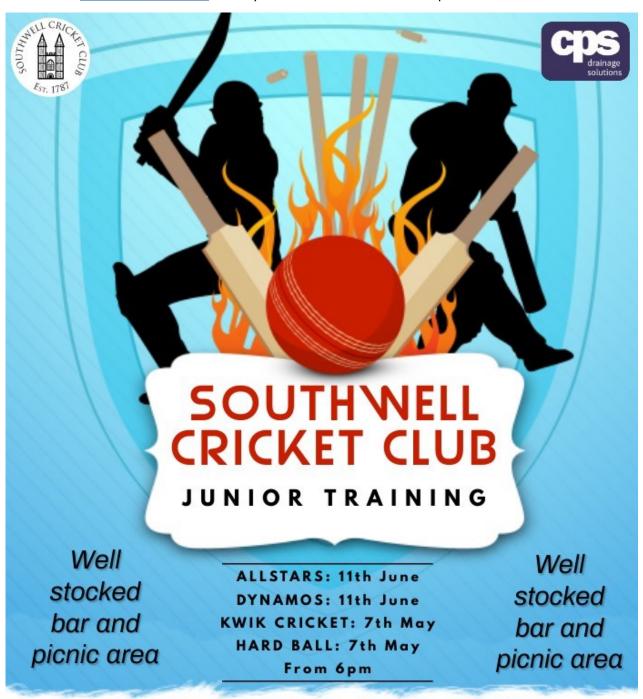
Several of our year 12 physics students attended a virtual masterclass on particle physics hosted by the Dares bury laboratory. The event included interactive workshops and discussions about careers in physics.



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SOUTHWELL CRICKET CLUB

We would like to welcome all our little cricketers and their families back up to Top Ground and are trying to spread the word to as many as possible. After so long cooped up at home it would be great to get schools on board to help promote getting active with their local sports clubs. The pupils at the Minster would be in our hard ball teams but we are always looking to welcome any children wanting to get into the sport or those who have just moved into the area. Visit our website www.southwellcc.co.uk where you will find all the information parents will need.



For full registration details and COVID guidelines, visit www.southwellcc.co.uk, check out our social media or contact:
southwellcricket@gmail.com

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KEY INFORMATION

KEY DATES:

Friday 11th June 2021:

Year 12 Progression Day

Thursday 17th June 2021:

UCAS Evening for Year 12 Parents, online, 6pm

Monday 21st June - Friday 2nd July 2021:

Diversity Fortnight

Wednesday 23rd June 2021:

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Thursday 1st July 2021:

Year 12 Induction Day (and Friday 2nd July am) Year 9 DTP /ACWY Vaccinations

Friday 2nd July 2021:

Year 12 Induction Day (AM) & Year 12 Photographs

Monday 5th July 2021:

Junior School Induction Day & Year 7 Photographs

Friday 9th July 2021:

Year 12 Geography Compulsory Data Collection

Monday 12th July 2021:

House Week

Year 12 Biology Visit, Perlthorpe, 12th-15th July

Wednesday 14th July 2021:

Year 10 Geography Compulsory Fieldwork, Burbage Brook

Friday 16th July 2021:

Year 10 Geography Compulsory Fieldwork, Burbage Brook

Monday 19th July 2021:

Year 12 Geography Compulsory Data Collection

Thursday 22nd July 2021:

Summer Services, in school

Monday 26th -Wednesday 28th July 2021:

Staff INSET Days

Monday 30thAugust 2021:

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 31st - August - Wednesday 1st September 2021:

Staff INSET Days

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Friday 23rd July 2021

School Closes at 12.50pm

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Students Return to School

SCHOOL TIMINGS FROM THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2021

The new school timings commence
8.47am All students in school
8.50am Lessons begin
3.00pm The end of the school day