Highlands School Newsletter

27th November 2026



Photo: Rowan bake sale

Dear parents and carers,

This week at Highlands featured a great deal of activity in the inter house competition. We had the Rowan bake sale and, today, I presented the inter house Christmas quizzes for years 11, 12 and 13. Willow house absolutely dominated today, winning all three quizzes! A special shout out should go to the year 11 Willow team, who have remained undefeated across nine quizzes over five years. This is a record unmatched by any other team in the history of the quiz.

There are lots of events coming up at school in the next few weeks. Please make sure your children are aware of them and encourage them to get involved. We would like to invite you to our Black History Month spoken-word event on 3rd December and our winter music concert on 7th December.

Finally, some behaviour reminders. We have had some instances of students pushing each other in the lunch queue at break and lunchtime. When students push each other in the queue it can have a domino effect and be dangerous. If students do this, we will review the CCTV footage and the sanctions will be serious, so please speak with your children about behaving responsibly in the queue. We have also had some incidents of year 7 students making cruel comments to each other. At Highlands, we do not recognise 'banter'. If students say something that is cruel or unkind, they will be sanctioned. If they are being cruel to someone because of their appearance, gender, ethnicity, religion etc. this is discriminatory and students may be suspended. This applies to comments said out loud, written down, sent electronically, including comments made about someone who is absent. We have these rules in place because we do not want any students to be on the receiving end of hurtful or upsetting comments. Please emphasise this to your children.

Have a great weekend,

Mr McInerney,
Headteacher

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Key dates for this half term:

- Tuesday 1st December: Beech bake sale
- Thursday 3rd December: Black History Month spoken word event after school
- Monday 7th December: winter music concert
- Tuesday 8th December Oak bake sale
- Wednesday 9th December: year 9 parents' evening
- Thursday 10th December: Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
- Monday 14th December: winter wonderland event at lunchtime
- Wednesday 16th December: Willow bake sale
- Friday 18th December: end of term, half day, students dismissed at midday

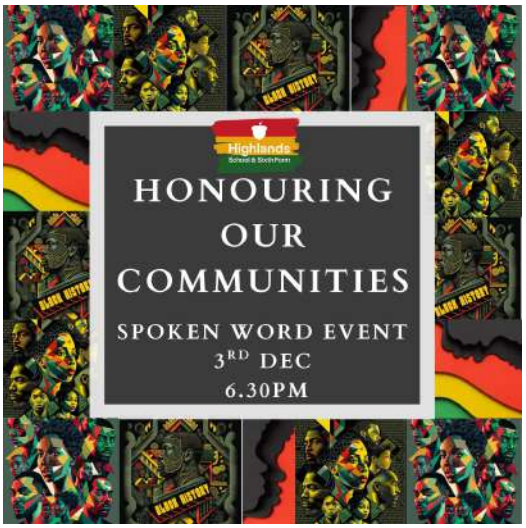
Winter Raffle - buy your tickets now!

Our winter raffle is one of the HPFA's most important fundraisers, and every ticket helps to provide valuable resources for our children's learning and school life. We already have some fabulous prizes to be won. Buy your tickets now and help raise money for our school.

For any questions, please contact us at the HPFA via email: hpfaeventtickets@gmail.com



Honouring Our Communities - BHM spoken word event



You are warmly invited to join us for a special spoken word event celebrating Black History Month and this year's theme, *Honouring Our Communities.*

While Black History Month is celebrated every October, the spirit of honouring the creativity, resilience and leadership of Black communities is something we carry forward year-round. This event will shine a spotlight on the local heroes, organisers and everyday champions who shape our shared cultural fabric - anchored in the core values of Representation, Accuracy and Balance.

Date: Thursday 3rd December
Location: main hall
Admission: free
Start time: 6.30pm

We look forward to coming together for an evening of meaningful dialogue, storytelling and community reflection. Please click the link to reserve your place.

Year 7 and 8 girls football



The year 7 and 8 girls' football team continued their excellent start to the season with an impressive 5-0 victory against Lea Valley Academy.

Goals from Nicole, Persie, Robyn, Vania and Abi secured the win, with Nicole and Isabel C named players of the match.

Well done to all the girls for another fantastic team performance!

Mrs Walters

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Cross country

On Friday 20th November, the Highlands cross country team took part in the annual Borough Cross Country Championships at Enfield Playing Fields.

Our athletes performed brilliantly and we are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements. A special mention goes to Georgia Severn, who won the year 7 girls' race, and Robyn McCarthy who finished in second place in the same race. Congratulations also to Mia March who won the year 8/9 girls' race, and Erin Eastwood who finished third in the senior race.

We look forward to finding out which of our talented athletes will be selected to represent Enfield at the Middlesex Schools Cross Country Championships. Well done to everyone who took part!

Here are the full results.

Mrs Walters and Mr Edwards

Yr 7 Boys	
Sebastian Jones	4th
Taylan Archer Esmen	19th
Finley Eastwood	20th
Kaan Hassan	31st
Eren Cetin	36th
Alex Mehmet	37th
Devan Modna	38th
Oscar Bochetti	45th

Yr8/9 Boys	
Morgan Nash	5th
Harry Afhim	7th
Joshua Afhim	9th
Alexander Millar	14th
Orhan Ekiz	17th
Kye Winter Hudson	35th
Zebulan Howard	36th
Maximos Dikos	37th
Joshua Samarezeka	42nd

Yr10/11 Boys	
Thomas West	9th
Jackson Benbow	16th
Tristan Lewis	33th

Yr12/13 Boys	
Keldon Chamberlain Smith	18th

Yr 7 Girls	
Georgia Severn	1st
Robyn McCarthy	2nd
Isabel Corrick	4th
Isabelle Gosling	7th
Annabel Mathisen	8th
Jessica Albon	10th
Nell Taheny	12th
Molly Robinson	19th

Yr8/9 Girls	
Mia March	1st
Martha Baker	6th
Jialin Wei	8th
Jemimah Cherotich	9th
Persie Lamarca	13th
Phoebe Baxter	14th
Amelie Rupp	15th
Dilara Mehmet	17th
Aiobheann Higgins	18th

Yr10/11 Girls	
Erin Eastwood	3rd
Elektra Taylor	12th
Rosie Baxter	14th
Lexie Cullen	16th
Bibiana Edwards	17th



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Year 12 student awarded a place on STEM SMART

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that year 12 student Yunus Coskun has been awarded a place on the University of Cambridge's STEM SMART programme, run in association with Isaac Science.

STEM SMART is a free, 16-month widening participation programme supporting year 12 to 13 state school students across the UK and Northern Ireland to raise attainment in science and mathematics. Designed to complement classroom learning, the programme builds problem-solving confidence for students considering competitive university courses in Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, or the physical, biological or behavioural sciences.

What Yunus will experience

Over the coming months, Yunus will receive structured academic stretch alongside his A level (or equivalent) studies:

- **Weekly assignments and tutorials:** Around one hour per subject each week on assignments, paired with weekly online tutorials (one hour for mathematics and 30 minutes for other subjects).
- **Cambridge student mentoring:** Fortnightly online mentoring sessions with a current University of Cambridge student.
- **Residential and enrichment opportunities:** All participants progress to Phase 2, with the most actively engaged students eligible for extra opportunities - including a free, four-day residential in Cambridge in August (with travel costs reimbursed) and smaller subject-specialist group tutorials.

Congratulations once again to Yunus on this fantastic achievement. We look forward to seeing him thrive on the programme and wish him every success in his studies ahead!

Dr Len



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STEMSMART
An Initiative from the University of Cambridge

Art in Action trip

Sixth form students had a fantastic trip to Art in Action, where they had the opportunity to meet renowned artists, including Grayson Perry and Zandra Rhodes. They learnt about the artists' lives, creative journeys and work, gaining valuable insights into the world of art and design.

It was a wonderful experience that left students feeling inspired and motivated to explore their own creativity.



Bringing Shakespeare to life



This term, 8OPH has been immersed in the political intrigue and drama of William Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. Students explored key themes of ambition, loyalty, power and betrayal, learning how persuasive language and rhetoric can be used to manipulate and sway public opinion.

At the end of the unit, the class put these skills into practice by writing their own persuasive speeches. A few students bravely stepped into the spotlight to perform their work in the library in front of their form and some unsuspecting sixth formers! Stepping into the shoes of Cassius, Brutus and Calpurnia, they delivered their speeches with impressive confidence, clarity and projection, captivating their audience and bringing Shakespeare's characters vividly to life.

Ms Kausmarly

Rugby success in Cyprus!

Year 13 Highlands students Georgia Georgiou and Evie Charalambous have had an exciting few days in Cyprus, training with the new Cyprus rugby team.

The girls have successfully completed their first day of the AKI 10s tournament, with two more days of competition ahead and the final taking place on Saturday. Both girls have demonstrated excellent teamwork and commitment and have been a real credit to their families and our school.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wish them the very best for the remainder of the tournament!



Rowan bake sale

Rowan house hosted the first bake sale of this academic year, and it was wonderful to see such an amazing selection of delicious treats and so many members of our school community getting involved.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to bake, donate and purchase treats in support of this fantastic fundraising event. An impressive **£208.80 was raised**, with all proceeds going to Rowan's chosen charity.

Well done to everyone who helped make the bake sale such a success!



Upcoming house events

- **Inter house quizzes: Years 7 - 10:** *week commencing 30th November.*
- **Beech bake sale:** *Tuesday 1st December.*
- **Staff quiz:** *Thursday 3rd December.*
- **Oak bake sale:** *Tuesday 8th December*
- **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner:** *Thursday 10th December.*
- **Willow bake sale:** *Wednesday 16th December*

Beech charity bake sale – Tuesday 1st December

Get ready for a tasty treat! Beech house is hosting a charity bake sale during break time on **Tuesday 1st December**, with all proceeds going to Beech's chosen charity.

Students from **all houses** are welcome to donate homemade or shop-bought sweet and savoury treats, including gluten-free and vegan options. Everyone who contributes will earn achievement/house points!

Please remember: All donations must be strictly **nut-free** and clearly labelled with ingredients, allergens, your child's name and tutor group.

If you'd like to donate, please complete the Google Form and the allergen and ingredient sign-off sheet. Donations should be dropped at Reception by **8:30am** on the day.

And don't forget to bring **cash on Tuesday** to grab a delicious treat and support a great cause. Every bake and every purchase makes a difference!



House charities 2026

Following the close of voting on Monday evening, we are excited to share the charities chosen by each house for this academic year.

Beech house charity:	**Oak house charity:**
The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre Supporting local people affected by cancer, along with their families and friends, right here in our community.	**Noah's Ark Children's Hospice** Providing vital care and practical, emotional support for children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions and their families.
Rowan house charity:	**Willow house charity:**
The Royal Free Charity Supporting patients, families and local community health initiatives.	**The Felix Project** Returning to support food rescue and redistribution to help tackle food insecurity across London.

- Beech – **The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre** *(60 votes)*
- Oak – **Noah's Ark Children's Hospice** *(56 votes)*
- Rowan – **The Royal Free Charity** *(51 votes)*
- Willow – **The Felix Project** *(64 votes)*

Students in our social action strand will be contacting each charity's fundraising team to learn about their current priorities, explore ways the school community can get involved, and plan ahead for next year. Later in the academic year, house council members will host chats with the charities and present big cheques to mark the culmination of our fundraising.

Christmas Jumper Day - 10th December

On **Thursday 10th December,** we are inviting all students and staff to get into the festive spirit by wearing a Christmas or winter-themed jumper. A donation of **£1** can be made to help raise money for charity. More information on Christmas Jumper Day will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Year 13 academic excellence

As part of our commitment to celebrating excellence in the house competition, we introduced the academic excellence awards based on student feedback. After each year group's mid-year assessments and mock exams, we honour the **top achiever** in each subject with an academic excellence trophy for their house, 1,000 house points and a certificate.

Additionally, the **most improved** student in each subject will receive a certificate to acknowledge their hard work and progress. Congratulations to all of the winners.

Position	Student	Form	House	subject
1	Imogen Ganvir	13BAD	**Beech**	Art
1	Emma Simon	13BAD	**Beech**	
1	Nicole Zeka	13BJT	**Beech**	Biology
1	Demir Ergul	13WTA	**Willow**	Chemistry
1	Raphael Ponnou	13WBS	**Willow**	Computer science
1	Evie Ferguson	13WTA	**Willow**	Dance
1	Christian Joannou	13RSL	**Rowan**	Design technology
1	Anthony Andreou	13OMA	**Oak**	Economics
1	Danny Kruja	13BJT	**Beech**	English literature
1	Julia Zysko	13OMA	**Oak**	Geography
1	Madison Lloyd	13BAD	**Beech**	History
1	Ali Yelmer	13ODS	**Oak**	Maths
1	Melisa Isufaj	13WTA	**Willow**	PE
1	Evie Charalambous	13WTA	**Willow**	Photography
1	Matt Guest	13RSL	**Rowan**	Physics
1	Madison Lloyd	13BAD	**Beech**	Politics
1	Ethan Baxter	13BAD	**Beech**	Psychology
1	Eva Chrysostomou	13BJT	**Beech**	Religious studies
1	Haris Rahman	13WTA	**Willow**	Sociology
1	Noya Weeratunge-Garcia	13ODS	**Oak**	Spanish

Year 13 DARE awards

Many students consistently uphold our school values - determination, aspiration, respect and equality - by attending daily, bringing equipment and giving their best effort. The DARE rewards celebrate these students.

Teachers submit DARE scores based on students' daily actions, ensuring recognition goes to those who consistently do the right thing. These scores allow us to rank students within each year group.

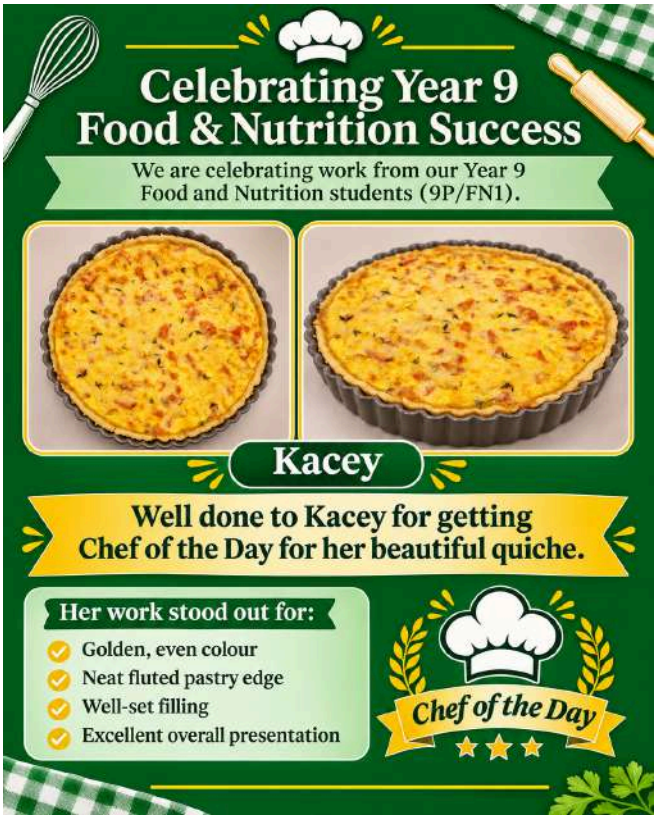
Congratulations to the top-ranked students in year 13. The top 100 students will receive a letter home in recognition of their achievements. **Joint 1st place: £25 vouchers.**

Rank	Student	Form
1	Baran Byndor	13WTA
1	Ellie Christofi	13OMA
1	Christian Joannou	13RSL
1	Evelina Litviniuc	13WBS

Year 9 food and nutrition - Chef of the day

Well done to Kacey Cheek in year 9 for creating a beautifully presented quiche, demonstrating excellent practical skills, attention to detail and impressive technical ability.

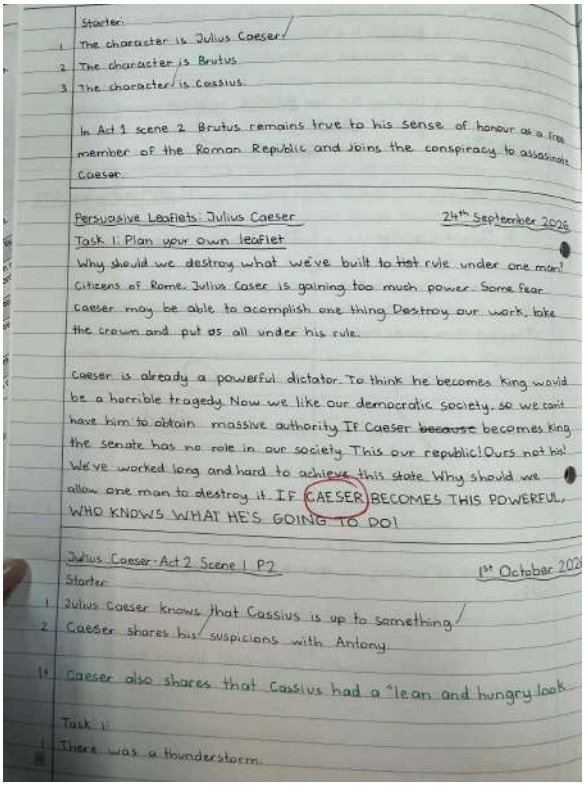
Keep up the fantastic work!



Headteacher Award

It is with immense pride and joy that we celebrate the exceptional achievements of our students as we honour the recipients of this week's prestigious headteacher award, an award that is presented to nominated students who exemplify dedication, hard work and excellence.

This week, the headteacher's award is proudly presented to the following students:



Starter:
1. The character is Julius Caesar.
2. The character is Brutus.
3. The character is Cassius.

In Act 1 scene 2 Brutus remains true to his sense of honour as a free member of the Roman Republic and joins the conspiracy to assassinate Caesar.

Persuasive Leaflets: Julius Caesar — 24th September 2025

Task 1: Plan your own leaflet

Why should we destroy what we've built to let rule under one man! Citizens of Rome. Julius Caser is gaining too much power. Some fear Caeser may be able to acomplish one thing. Destroy our work, take the crown and put us all under his rule.

Caeser is already a powerful dictator. To think he becomes king would be a horrible tragedy. Now we like our democratic society, so we cant have him to obtain massive authority. If Caeser ~~because~~ becomes king the senate has no role in our society. This our republic! Ours not his! We've worked long and hard to achieve this state. Why should we allow one man to destroy it. IF CAESER BECOMES THIS POWERFUL, WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO!

Julius Caeser- Act 2 Scene 1 P2 — 1st October 202

Starter

1. Julius Caeser knows that Cassius is up to something.
2. Caeser shares his suspicions with Antony.

1+ Caeser also shares that Cassius had a "lean and hungry look

Task 1:

1. There was a thunderstorm.

- **Krishiv Pithia 8OPH:** Awarded in recognition of his outstanding work ethic and the immense pride he takes in his learning. His exercise book is truly immaculate; the presentation, neatness and attention to detail set a gold standard for the rest of the class (pictured right).
- **Jayden Kelly 12WHK:** Awarded for working extremely hard since the beginning of the academic year as he plans and prepares for the Highlands winter wonderland event as part of his practical for his business course.
- **Stella Christodoulou 8OFD:** Awarded for her support and involvement in setting up a bedazzling club.
- **Aiden Adeoye 11WMP, Ahmed Ahmed 11BAM** and **Lala Fars 11BAM:** Awarded for volunteering to help a member of staff.
- **Aryan Shah 10RGA:** Awarded for excellent answers during his maths lessons.
- **Diana Tangestani 12OES, Keira Cheek 12RCG, Arda Surmez 12OAL** and **Emil Skogen 12OAL:** Awarded in recognition of outstanding contribution in supporting the High Achievers' Evening.
- **Kye Wynter-Hudson 8OPH, Grace Mcgrath 8OPH, Yasemin Suleyman 8OPH, Jessica Griffin 8OPH, Archie Avery 8OPH** and **Tanyel Kilic 8OPH:** Awarded for producing confident and great pieces of imaginative writing. They explored Brutus's agonising dilemma over whether to betray and assassinate his closest friend in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, capturing the tension and moral conflict of the play brilliantly *(written examples below).*

Brutus looked up at the sky, splattered with hues of blue, as tears of chaotic, fiery comets rained down. ***Written by Kye, 8OPH***

A menacing thunder broke down and crashed against the sky, interrupting Brutus' thoughts and turning them into anger. ***Written by Grace, 8OPH***



Year 7 bookmark competition

Well done to all the year 7 students who took part in this year's bookmark design competition. It was wonderful to see such a creative selection of designs, showcasing our students' artistic talents and imagination.

Congratulations to Freya Duce in 7WNL (design pictured below, left) whose winning design earned an impressive 1,000 house points for Willow, and to our runner-up, Arya Tasar in 7BER, (design pictured bottom right)

A special mention also goes to Oscar Bocchetti, Jessica Rupp, Eftelkaya Yesilkaya, Rukaiyah Chaudhry and Eve Paltzoglou for their fantastic entries. The bookmarks will be professionally printed, bringing the students' creative designs to life. Well done to everyone who took part!

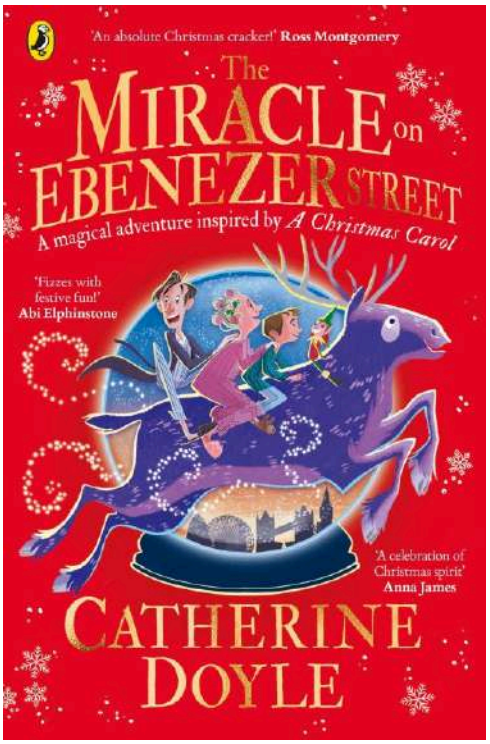




Highlands book of the month - December

Recommended read for KS3

The Miracle on Ebenezer Street by **Catherine Doyle**



A magical snow globe helps George and his distant father to reconnect in this modern take on *A Christmas Carol*.

A young boy, still grieving for his mother three years after her death, finds an old snow globe that shows him and his distant father three Christmases - one each from the past, present and future. 'Old Marley's magic was beginning to stir...'

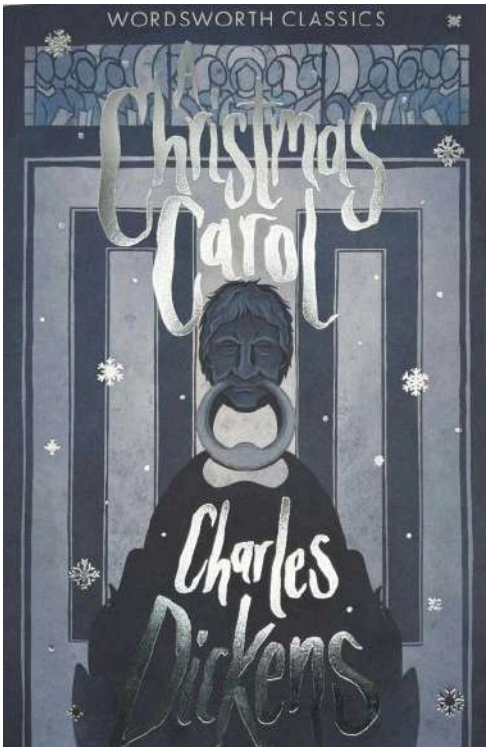
George is about to spend his third Christmas without his mum. Since she died, George's life has felt dull and grey; his dad has thrown himself into his work and has no time for family, and definitely no time for Christmas.

Then, George stumbles across Marley's Curiosity Shop. There he finds a mysterious snow globe, which - though George can't quite understand how - appears to show a scene from George's past. A Christmas in which he and his family were together, and happy.

That night, George and his dad are swept on an adventure to three Christmases - past, present and future. With help from new friends, and just a touch of magic, can they begin living life in full colour again?

Recommended read for KS4

A Christmas Carol by **Charles Dickens**



The Christmas classic in which an elderly miser is visited by three spirits who show him the error of his ways. Ebenezer Scrooge is a miserly old skinflint. He hates everyone, especially children. But at Christmas three ghosts come to visit him, scare him into mending his ways, and he finds, as he celebrates with Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and their family, that geniality brings its own reward.

A Christmas Carol, perhaps the finest of all Christmas stories.

Scholastic Book Fair: 27th November - 2nd December



The book fair will be at Highlands School on 27th November, it will run during break time, lunch time and after school until 4pm.

There are two ways to purchase Scholastic books from the *wish list:*

To pay for *wish list* books online

- Click on the TEEN section books online. Also take a look at:(Teachers guide)
- Fill in this form making sure you write the name of the book clearly, the age group of the book and the price.
- Pay via the online form. *Type in N21 1QQ and this will find Highlands Secondary School.*
- Once payment is made return the paid wish list form to the librarian for order completion and final collections. *(You must list the names of the books you have purchased so that the librarian knows which books you have paid for)*

In-house ordering

- On a sealed envelope place your child's name and form (e.g. Sarah Michaels 7RTS), ensure the exact cash amounts for the books being purchased in house is correct, as change will not be given.
- Click on the TEEN section books online, referencing book titles and pricing - write the name of the book clearly and the age group of the book. Forms can also be collected from the Library and brought home. All forms must be submitted to the Librarian no later than **2nd December**, by 11.15am.
- Cash and forms for book purchases must be submitted together to ensure that items from the Wish List arrive in a timely manner, if they are needing to be ordered.

Collection information

Books for the Scholastic Book Fair will be displayed on the trollies for students to take home, alternatively it will be ordered if items are sold out. If that is the case, students and parents will be notified of any possible delays, and informed when items arrive.

School announcements

Highlands Christmas dinner

We are delighted to announce that our annual Christmas dinner will take place on **Thursday 10th December**! Students can look forward to enjoying a delicious festive meal with their friends as we celebrate the Christmas season together.

The cost of Christmas Dinner is **£2.95 per student**. We look forward to spreading some festive cheer across the school!

Annie school production orders - ready to collect

A huge thank you to all the families who have purchased a recording of our wonderful production of *Annie*! Orders can be collected from the admin office.

Sixth form applications for 2027-2028

Applications for **internal students** will take place during pathways meetings in the week commencing **25th January 2027**.

New applicants (external students) can apply using the following link: **Apply here.**

Nut allergies

May we remind parents that we do not allow nuts of any kind on site, as we have several people on site with a nut allergy. This includes peanut butter, chocolate or cereal snack bars with peanuts in, sushi with sesame seeds, or ground almonds for cooking purposes. Please also remind your child not to buy snacks with nuts in. The school has an allergen/anaphylaxis policy, a copy of which is on the school website.

Parking around Highlands School

We would ask that parents park considerately, well away from the school site and NOT on the roundabout area between Grange Park and Highlands schools, or on the zig zag lines and zebra crossing on Worlds End Lane. This is to ensure the safety of all our students as well as the local residents. Enfield traffic parking enforcement teams regularly patrol those areas, taking photos and issuing tickets to offending cars.

Lunch accounts

Please can parents make sure they regularly check their child's lunch account to ensure there is enough credit for their weekly lunches. Please set your parentpay accounts to "**auto top-up**" meaning whenever the balance is low it will automatically top up.

If you are informed your child's lunch account has no money on it, and therefore you owe the canteen money for their lunch, please ensure you top up their Parentpay account enough to clear that debt and then enough for them to continue being able to buy lunch.

Lost property

Please click here for a list of lost property received since the start of term. If your child has lost anything listed, or any other item, please ask them to check with the school office, as things arrive daily. All items being claimed will need to be identified by the student. Please can we also remind parents/carers to label all uniform and belongings so we can get items back to students as quickly as possible. If your child is missing any items, please ask them to come to the school office next week to check if we have them.

Uniform 4 Kids - Black Friday offer!

Our Black Friday promotion will be available **for one day only**, **online**, on **Friday 27th November 2026**.

- A **20% discount** will apply to all products, including schoolwear, sportswear, footwear and accessories.
- This offer is exclusively available **online** at **www.uniform4kids.com**.
- Please enter the discount code **BLACKFRIDAY20** at checkout.
- A discount cannot be applied retrospectively to an order already placed.
- Exchanges are not available for Black Friday purchases, however, items can be refunded within our standard 60 day returns period.
- **Click & Collect** and **Delivery to School** services **will be unavailable** during this event. All orders will be sent via courier.
- Please allow up to **one week** for processing.



Smiths Schoolwear Black Friday offer and Christmas opening times





School lettings

School Hire and Functions Ltd manage all our bookings for hiring of the astro, sports hall, field, main hall, dance and drama rooms and general classroom hire. We have had new floodlights installed on the astro meaning we can now take bookings in the evenings during the winter months.

For all booking enquiries, please contact **Jo Bukin, Director**, at **07855 042027** or email: school.hire@yahoo.co.uk. You can also find more details at www.school-hire.com



Notifying the school of student appointments

If your child has an appointment scheduled during school hours, please ensure you notify us promptly by emailing postbox@highlearn.uk for years 7-11 and sixthform@highlearn.uk for years 12-13 or by phoning us on the day of the appointment.

Your notification must include the date of the appointment and the exact time the student needs to leave school. Where possible, please also attach or provide proof of the appointment to the email.

To ensure your child is released smoothly from their lesson, please write a clear note on the appropriate day of your child's student planner, indicating the time they need to leave class. Students must show this planner note to their teacher to be excused from the lesson. They will then proceed to the school reception to officially sign out before being released to meet you at your pre-arranged location. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Highlands School Winter Concert - Monday 7th December

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming show on Monday, 7th December 2026. The concert starts at **6:30 PM** and is expected to finish around **8:30 PM**, with refreshments available on the night by the HPFA. Tickets can be purchased in advance via **ParentPay**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets:

- **Adults:** £5
- **Concessions:** £3



House weekly winners

This week's winner is the house with the highest achievement points minus concern points, plus the points from the year 13 academic excellence awards and year 7 bookmark competition. Congratulations **Willow**!

	Beech	Oak	Rowan	Willow
Positive points	17,383	21,786	21,499	21,194
Negative points	-1,230	-1,076	-958	-1,262
Points overall	**16,153**	**20,710**	**20,541**	**19,932**
Y13 academic achievement	7,000	4,000	2,000	6,000
Y7 bookmark competition	-	-	-	1,000
Total points	**23,153**	**24,710**	**22,541**	**26,932**

Top students in year 7

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Sophia	Mene	7RCM	R	158
Keidaah-Aurae	Lyons-Johnson	7RCM	R	153
Paraskevas	Koumourou	7RCM	R	152
Elisabeta	Peposhi	7RCM	R	150
Luca	Hosier	7RCM	R	150
Zachary	Photi	7RCM	R	148
Amelia	Stena Malaj	7RCM	R	145
Esma	Tekic	7RCM	R	145
Alexandra	Bascherini	7RCM	R	136
Eftelya	Yesilkaya	7ODC	O	133

Top students in year 8:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Seraphina	Mumba	8WTH	W	166
Baris	Oguz	8OPH	O	165
Franciszek	Furmaniak	8WTH	W	164
Sefa	Tekneci	8WTH	W	161
Rosie-Mae	Lyle	8WTH	W	161
Rheo	Ahmet	8BJC	B	160
Aisel	Koxha	8BJC	B	160
Noah	Sonubi	8WDD	W	159
Romayne	Palmer	8WDD	W	157
Alexa	Smith	8WDD	W	157

Top students in year 9:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Afifa	Hakime	9BHV	B	94
Tia	Tanay	9WGK	W	92
Phoebe	Aristodemou	9WGK	W	90
Abdullah	Collins	9RKM	R	86
Reuben	Maple	9BAS	B	84
Zoe	Lindsey	9OSB	O	82
Hatice	Bolat	9OSB	O	80
James	Berris	9RKM	R	80
Aifha	Gambo	9RKM	R	80
Thailan	Johnson-Nortey	9WGK	W	80

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Top students in year 10:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Sumeyra	Kiymaz	10RGA	R	90
Selim	Ozturk	10ORD	O	84
Aldjo	Kumaraku	10ORD	O	84
Yashar	Ismailoglu	10RGA	R	83
Aaliyah	Lascelles	10WSW	W	81
Maya	Paterson-Mckenzie	10RGA	R	80
Alexandra	Koneva	10RGA	R	80
Aariah	Udahemuka	10WSW	W	80
Alara	Kilic	10RGA	R	77
Hannah	Bauluck	10ORD	O	73

Top students in year 11:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Kayla-Faith	Muhelele	11RAB	R	61
Zachary	Ekkeshis	11ORF	O	54
Kavish	Amuwitagama	11ORF	O	52
Zulaikha	Chaudhry	11RAB	R	52
Emily	Newton	11RAB	R	51
Alfie	Williams	11ORF	O	50
Xhorxhia	Kuvertaris	11RCX	R	48
Tishaan	Patel	11WMP	W	48
Alara	Ucar	11ORF	O	47
Aiden	Yamak	11RAB	R	46

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Top students in year 12:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Darcy	Smethurst	12BTD	B	40
Naveen	Rasiah	12OES	O	34
Tarai	Edgehill	12WSN	W	34
Aled	Price	12OES	O	30
Alexandra	Drikou	12R	R	30
Keira	Cheek	12RCG	R	30
Yeliz	Mustafa	12RAA	R	29
Leyla	Varnava	12WHK	W	28
Reuben	Edwards	12OES	O	26
Mia	O'Sullivan	12RCG	R	25
Christina	Hajilambi	12WSN	W	25

Top students in year 13:

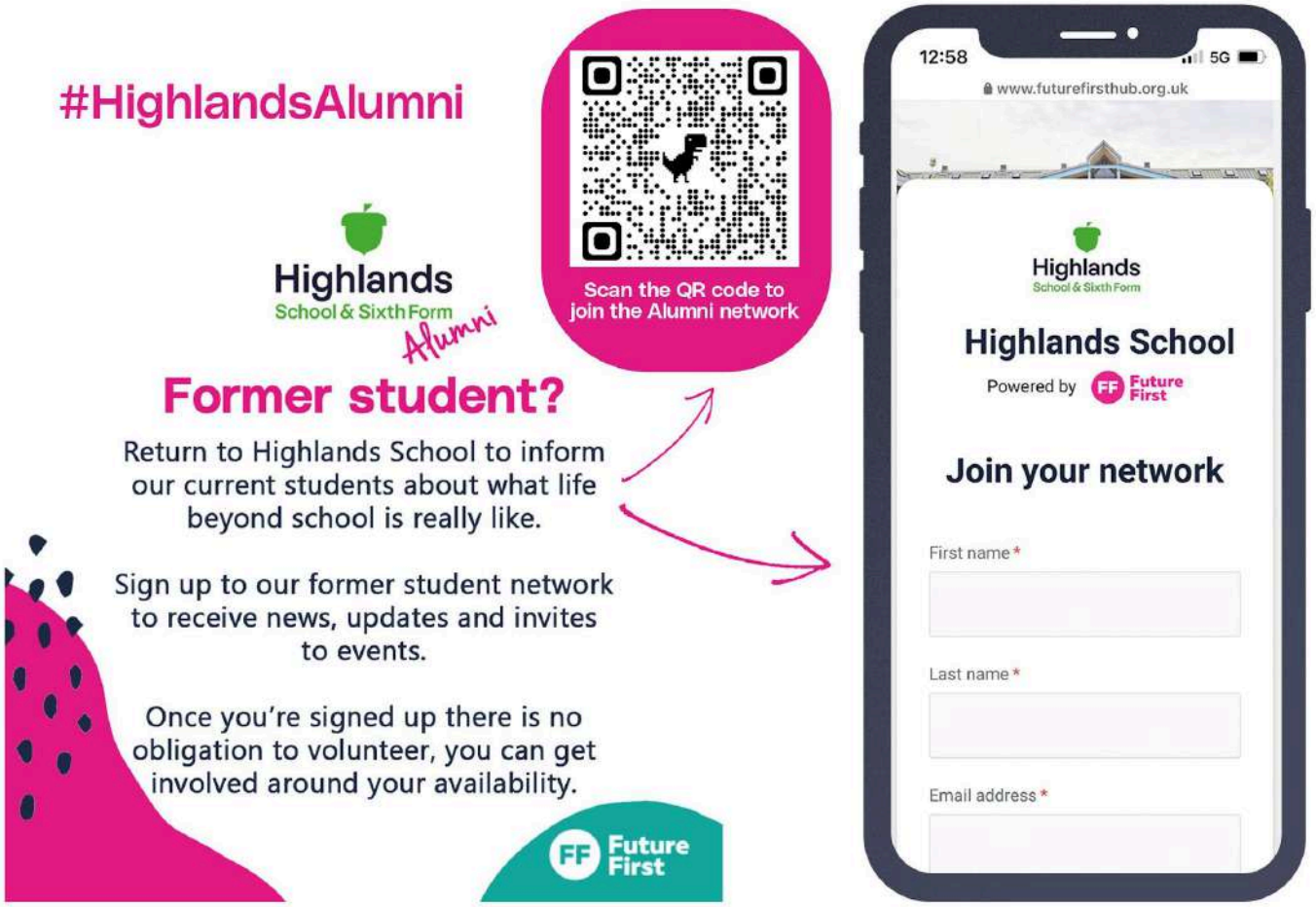
Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Harrison	Sykes	13RCW	R	36
Anastasia	Pappa	13OMA	O	32
Anastasia	Katz	13OMA	O	30
Dayana	Karatopraklieva	13OMA	O	28
Samah	Miah	13OMA	O	26
Grace	Linnane	13BJT	B	24
Rachel	Hajistilly	13ODS	O	24
Max	Gilzean	13OMA	O	24
Joshlyn	Robinson	13RCW	R	24

Highlands School Alumni

As a school, we want to reconnect with our former students so that we can keep in touch and let them know about volunteering opportunities that will benefit our current students. We want to show them the variety of pathways available to them after leaving Highlands School, and who better to showcase this information than former students!

We are working with education charity Future First to set this up and all you need to do to get involved is sign up here: Highlands School Alumni or alternatively scan the QR code below.

More information is on our website and if you have any questions please contact our Alumni Programme Manager at Future First: **Kirsty Joyce** kirsty.joyce@futurefirst.org.uk



Student medical needs

If your child needs to take regular medication in school, please fill out the following Medicines Consent Form to give the school consent to administer medication to your child. All medications that are kept in school must be stored in the medical room.

Mental health

We are continuously working hard to improve our understanding as a community of mental health, to enable us to provide the best possible outcomes for the young people in our lives. If you are ever concerned that your child is at risk due to very poor mental health please inform the school. You can also contact one of these numbers to seek support from a specialist. The crisis line is there to offer guidance if your child may be having suicidal thoughts and is possibly in immediate danger. If you do ever find yourself in a position where you need to use these resources for your child, please make the school aware so we can provide appropriate support within school for your child.



Safeguarding contacts

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or the wellbeing of any other student at Highlands School, please contact the school on 020 8370 1100 or email the DSL at staysafe@highlearn.uk. This email address can also be used for students, parents and carers to share any safeguarding concerns or to request support.

If you are concerned that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed and school cannot be contacted, please contact Enfield Children's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 020 8379 5555, and call the police on 999 straight away.

Helpful numbers and websites

Childline: 0800 1111
NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000
The police: (if you are in danger): 999
LGBT switchboard: 0300 330 0630
Kooth: www.kooth.com - support service for students wellbeing
Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0300 500 80 90
Barnardos: 0800 008 7005
Sign Health: https://signhealth.org.uk/contact/
Deaf young people: https://signhealth.org.uk/with-deaf-people/supporting-young-people/

Talk to someone….

- if you feel upset or worried about anything at all (even if you think it is not important)
- if you feel anxious or unable to cope
- if someone has hurt you physically, emotionally or mentally
- if you feel worried about someone at home
- if you are being threatened or forced to do things
- if someone has done something to you without your consent
- if you feel unsafe in school, at home or on the streets
- about anything else worrying you

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