



Dear North Star 180 Families,

It's been another full and lively week across the school, with so many moments that show just how hard our pupils are working and how confidently they're growing.

This week, primary enjoyed an exciting theatre workshop with the Egg Theatre, and Badgers have been working incredibly hard in the run-up to their SATs. Their resilience has been brilliant to see.

In Secondary, Year 9 had a fantastic work-experience visit to the Royal United Hospital in Bath. They toured a wide range of departments—from porters and security to HR, catering and maintenance—and learned about the many routes into employment, including apprenticeships. A key takeaway was that every role, no matter how different, relies on strong communication and organisational skills.

8A have been busy in Science, investigating how crystals form using Epsom salts. Their practical work helped them understand the difference between intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks, linking classroom learning to real geological processes.

Our Year 11s continue to show real commitment as they prepare for their GCSEs. As we move into next week, we officially begin our GCSE exam season, and our Year 6 SATs also get underway. These are significant milestones for both groups of pupils, and we're incredibly proud of the determination they've shown. Thank you to families for the calm routines, encouragement and support you provide at home—it makes a real difference.

Finally, a huge well done to all our pupils recognised in this week's celebrations for points, attendance, and personal achievements. It's wonderful to see so many students shining across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Serra Orumlu
Headteacher

Our Mission

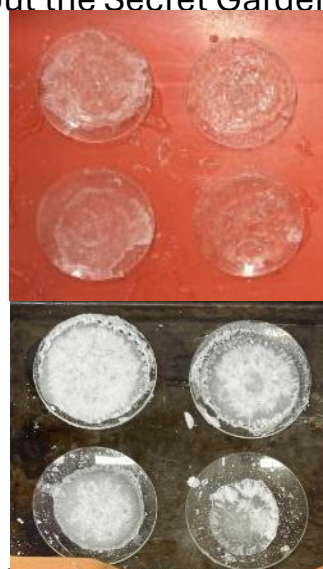
We Navigate Success Together with Ambition and Relevance

WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Owls: Owls enjoyed an exciting theatre workshop experience, thanks to the Egg Theatre. The director and choregraph for the show The Secret Garden came in and we learnt some fun drama games and movement ahead of our visit to watch the show next term.

Badgers: This week, Badgers have been practicing incredibly hard for our SATs tests, showing amazing resilience and showing off all the things we've learned throughout primary. We finished off with a treat as the Egg theatre company came to visit and we learned all about the Secret Garden play!

8A: This week in Year 8A, students have been exploring how crystals form by carrying out an experiment using Epsom salts in Science. They investigated how the rate of cooling affects crystal size, creating both large and small crystals. This helped them understand the difference between intrusive and extrusive igneous rock formations, linking their practical work to real geological processes.



Y9: This week Year 9 went to the Royal United Hospital (RUH) in Bath for a work experience visit. We had a tour of the main departments and learned about the many and varied jobs that support the clinical roles of doctors and nurses. We met porters, had a talk with the Head of Security and the Head of Maintenance team. We also had a tour of the HR department and learned about the post room, the catering department and the many and varied routes to employment that the hospital provides, including work experience and apprenticeships. After that we learned about the qualities that each job requires and found out that all jobs require good communication and organisational skills!



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Y11: Year 11 have continued to show strong commitment to their GCSE revision across subjects. In BTEC Home Cooking, students are completing their coursework in preparation for moderation by the exam board, working carefully to ensure all evidence meets the required standards. In Biology, revision has been student-led, with lessons focusing on the topics they feel least confident in, allowing for more personalised support. In English, we have been working through past papers to build confidence in approaching exam-style questions, and this week students have also practised writing a transactional piece for Paper 1, developing their ability to communicate clearly and effectively for different purposes and audiences.

LET'S CELEBRATE
PRIMARY

Students with 100% Points

- Louie
- Oakley
- Remy
- Amauri
- Jackson
- Michael B
- Theo
- Jacob

- Aubree
- Bentley
- Kingsley
- Alexander
- Connor
- Harrison
- Mia T
- Kobi

- Evan
- Laurie
- Percy
- Toby
- Violet
- Amelia
- Isaac
- Logan

Most improved student of the week: ***Klayton***

Class Totals



1st

97%



2nd

95%



3rd

94%



3rd

94%



4th

93%



5th

87%

Stars of the week: ***Mia, Amauri, Toby, Remy, Aubrey, Jacob, Kobi***

Top Table Class: ***Foxes***

Attendance: ***Badgers 96.8%, Otters 96.8%, Hedgehogs 95.3%***

LET'S CELEBRATE
SECONDARY

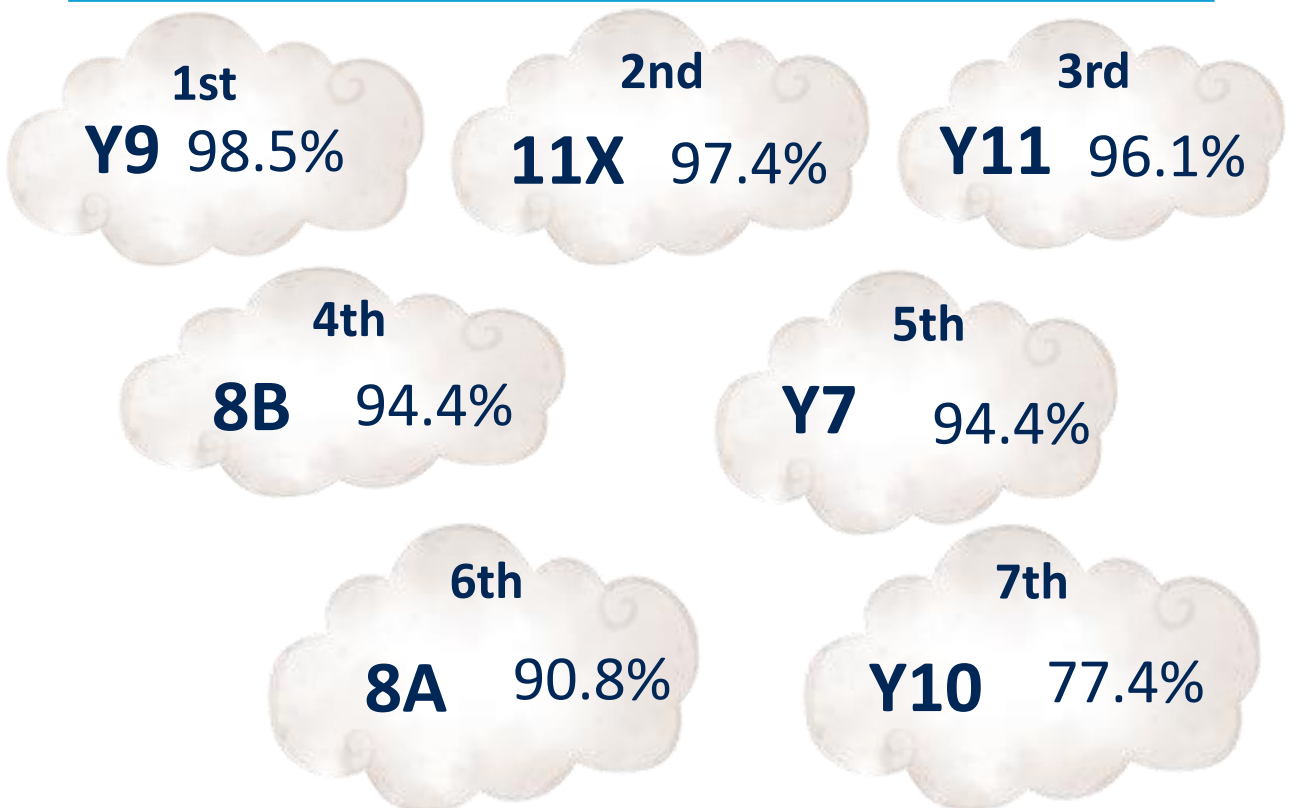
Students with 100% Points

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Most improved student of the week: **Harvey P**

Student of the week: **Lily S**

Class Totals



Attendance: **8A 87.5%, Y9 85.2%, 11X 73.2%**

10 TIPS TO HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S ANXIETY



Support your child to face their fears



Talk to your child about their worries



Teach your child some coping skills like relaxation



Help your child to problem solve



Role model helpful coping behaviours



Create a worry time each day for your child to deal with worries



Listen to what your child has to say



Be calm and patient when helping your child



Make sure they are eating healthy and getting enough sleep



Don't be afraid to seek out specialist help

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