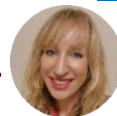


**21 November 2025**

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## MESSAGE FROM..... MRS WATTS, EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL



This term we have been working with an educational consultant who is also an HMI for Ofsted to support our school Improvement journey. We are delighted to share how well students across the school have been working this term and the great strides the school has made. Classrooms are calm, focused and full of purposeful activity, and it has been wonderful to see students showing such enthusiasm and commitment in their learning. The atmosphere around the school is truly studious, with students consistently demonstrating maturity, curiosity and a desire to do their best.

Our Year 11 students have made an especially strong start to their Pre Public Examinations. They have approached this important milestone with a positive attitude and a clear determination to succeed. Staff have been impressed by their preparation, focus and resilience, and we are confident that these efforts will stand them in good stead for the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to maintain such a productive learning environment. We look forward to sharing more of our students' achievements as the term progresses.

### THEME AND WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 24 November 2025

**THEME – “Should your school help you prepare for votes at 16?”**

**WORD - Establish**

## GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

**Carers Rights Day** - We marked Carers' Rights Day on Thursday, 20 November in school by sharing ideas about updating our Young Carer Agreement. Suggestions were made by some of our young carers as to how we could improve things for them and other young carers in school. Please visit our Young Carers page on our website [here](#).

Carers' Rights Day focuses upon raising awareness for young carers and their challenges, as well as unpaid carers and their rights. The focus this year is on carers' rights when someone you care for is coming home from hospital. Please see the attachment for more information

**PTA Lottery Results for November** – are [here](#).



## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

On 20 November Mr Earl met with some fantastic students for Hot Chocolate!

Nominated were: Sienna B and Tilly for their enthusiasm and hard work organising [The Shoebox Squad](#) appeal. Beau and Thomas for rising to the shoebox challenge and bringing in over 50 and 60 items respectively. Mia and Sienna F for being one of the top fundraisers for the Year 12 sponsored walk, raising £170 and £110 respectively. Well done to all of you!



## ATTACHMENTS

- Young Carer Rights Information

## PE FIXTURE EVENTS/RESULTS



## PE FIXTURE RESULTS

w/c 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

⚽ **Y9A Boys Football (National Cup Round 3): Benjamin Britten 4-3 Hellesdon**  
[Goals: G.Roeback 2, M.Connor]

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

⚽ **6<sup>th</sup> Form Boys Football (County Cup Round 1): Wyomondham High 4-3 Hellesdon (aet)**  
[Goals: M.Lincoln 3]

**THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

⚽ **Y8 Boys NWRFC Rugby Day: Hellesdon 1-1 Alderman Peel / Hellesdon 2-1 Flegg / Hellesdon 1-0 North Walsham**  
[Try: R.Harris] [Tries: A.Crompton, R.Brooks] [Try: J.Batute]





## PE FIXTURES & EVENTS

w/c 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

⚽ **Y11A Boys Football: National Cup Round 3 v. Thorpe (a)** [Leave: 2.30pm / KO: 3.15pm / Return: 5.15pm]

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

⚽ **Y8B Boys Football: Smash Up Tournament @ Open Academy** [Leave: 3.15pm / Start: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

⚽ **6<sup>th</sup> Form Boys Football: National Cup Round 4 v. Thomas Mills (h)** [KO: 2pm / Finish: 3.40pm]

**THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

⚽ **Y7 Girls Rugby Day @ North Walsham Rugby Club** [Leave: 9.15am / Start: 10am / Return: 2.30pm]

⚽ **Y7B Boys Football: Smash Up Tournament @ Open Academy** [Leave: 3.10pm / Start: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]





## NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

### Hellesdon Scholarship 2025

Congratulations to all our students who have been awarded this year's Hellesdon Scholarship, this is a fantastic achievement. To read more, click here [News story](#).

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