

October 08

The Accolade

The Monthly Celebratory Newsletter
from County Upper School

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Dear parents, students, staff and governors,

This month has again been both incredibly busy and successful. With twenty one music ensembles rehearsing each week, we were guaranteed an excellent autumn concert. We launched this year's musical, "Disco Inferno" and saw the first 'V' awards of the year. There were theatre trips to "Blood Brothers", "Othello" and "Lord of the Flies". The annual Japan trip departed just before half term and over fifty year nine students left for the battlefields tour today. Sport continued unabated and there was much debating, engineering and, of course, good work in the classroom day in and day out. All of this was encapsulated in the annual open evening when our students volunteered in huge numbers to demonstrate our very special ethos to our visitors.

Mrs V Neale

'V' AWARDS FOR CAPTAINS OF DRAMA



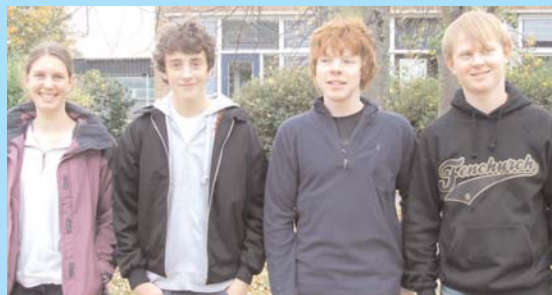
We were delighted to welcome Sue Woolmer from the Millennium Volunteers award scheme to present the new 'V' awards to our three Captains of Drama.

Abigail Clarke, Katy Pollard and Gemma Smart have each given **one hundred and fifty hours' voluntary service** to school drama and the awards were presented at the start of one of the weekly sessions of drama club in front of its sixty members. Abi, Katy and Gemma all demonstrate the County ideals of getting involved and giving service and deserved to be the first 'V' recipients of the academic year. Well done!



ENGINEERING SUCCESS FOR 'A' LEVEL PHYSICISTS

With twenty two 'A' level Physicists in year twelve, it was very difficult to select just four to form this year's **Engineering Education team**. **Beth Newton, Jimmy O'Driscoll, Sam Rayner and Jonathan Williams** are to be congratulated on their selection after a rigorous application and interview. Such was the impression made on the representatives from the scheme that they are seeking a second company to work with the others who expressed an interest.



We also congratulate **Alexander Whyte** and **Peter Wilcock** from year thirteen who have been awarded **Vinten Engineering scholarships for 2008-2009**. The William and Ellen Vinten Trust continues to support two former students through their university education: **Hannah Fletcher** at Imperial College, London and **Adam Southgate** at Christ's College, Cambridge.

NATIONAL PERSONAL SAFETY DAY

The **Suzy Lamplugh Trust** as part of its Live Life Safe Campaign, designated 13th October as this year's National Personal Safety Day. County Upper students were excellent participants in the day which addressed a range of personal safety issues. We congratulate the students who took part and thank **Mrs Bailey** for organising the programme.



LET THE DEBATING COMMENCE!

A huge number of students from all years continue to attend the Debating and Public Speaking Society.

This month has seen four full debates and we especially congratulate **Nathan Whiles** who is the first year nine student of this academic year to be one of the main speakers. Well done Nathan!



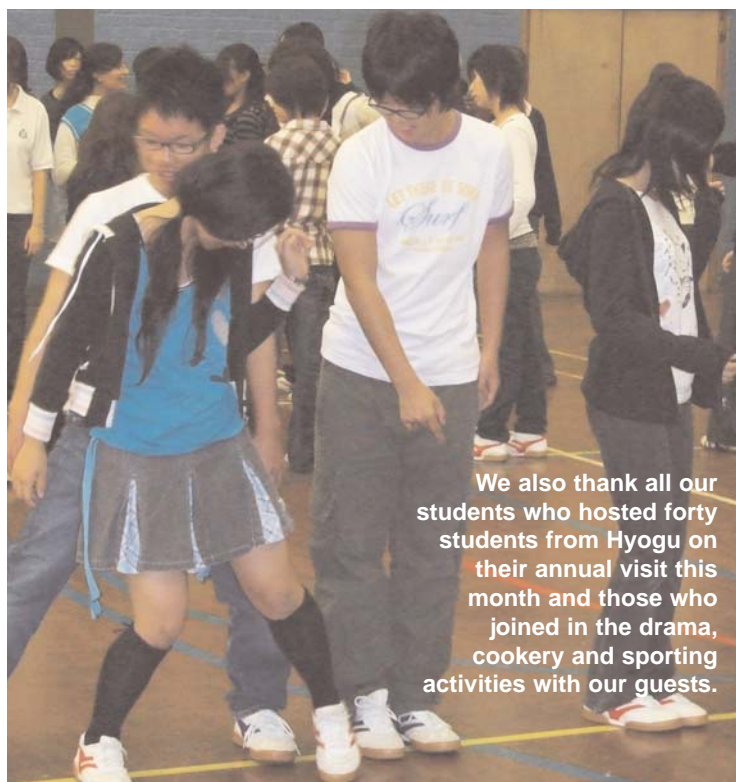
Creative Writing Club success

We congratulate the winners of the "Welcome to Upper School" writing competition who were awarded prizes of book tokens in a year nine assembly this month. Well done to: **1st Chloe Holloway, 2nd Rhys Sargeant, 3rd Harry Raven.**



JAPAN 2008

As the annual trip departs, we congratulate this year's leader, **Aila Nakazato**, and the deputy leader, **Liam Winward**, who were selected by the 2008 trippers.



We also thank all our students who hosted forty students from Hyogu on their annual visit this month and those who joined in the drama, cookery and sporting activities with our guests.

NEWS OF FORMER STUDENTS

■ **Jimmy Gove** has again been awarded a Senior Exhibition for his final year studying architecture at **Emmanuel College, Cambridge**;

■ **Peter Clayton** has been appointed Lay Clerk and Junior Choral Animator at **Newcastle Cathedral**, having sung as a Choral Scholar at Durham Cathedral until he graduated this summer;

■ **Richard Clayton** has completed his Masters Degree in Management Sciences at Waterloo University, Toronto, **Canada** and is working for Schlumberger, the leading oilfield services provider, as a Projects Engineer with his work taking him all over the world. Richard was one of the first students to be sponsored by the William and Ellen Vinten Trust as well as the Bury St Edmunds Rotary Club.

ALL THE SPORT FOR OCTOBER

This has been an extremely busy month for the PE Department with **thirty three clubs each week** and a large number of fixtures played before the nights draw in.

Sports Personalities of the Month

We congratulate the first recipients of 2008-2009:

Year 9: Hilary Beale and Macauley Delo



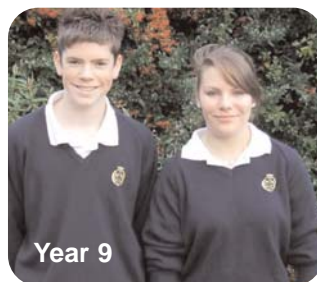
Year 10: Shannen Ainsworth and Joe Edis



and the October winners:

Year 9: William Brocklebank and Molly Smith

Year 10: Jamie Spall and Ellis Broadwood-Smith



Cross Country Competitions

We congratulate the following who have qualified for the second Suffolk round of the English Schools Competition.

Junior Boys

Macauley Delo
Sam Harrison

Junior Girls

Esther Colman
Abi Harrington
Lauren Stevenson
Gabrielle Whitehurst

Senior Boys and Girls

Emily Baker
Holly Brega
Becky Guy
Jack Sheward
Helen Waters

Inter Boys

Simon Dawson
Brendan Knight

Inter Girls

Lizzy Harrison
Leigh-Anne Robe
Grace Waters

Starstruck with Ian Botham!

Congratulations to our cricket club members who were invited by Marks and Spencer plc to do their fundraising for Ian Botham's Leukaemia Research Fund and who then met him at Ickworth on the start of his recent walk. He presented a signed bat and shirt for **Charity 2008**.



Fixtures

Girls Football

U15 Vs Aylsham	won 7-2
U15 Vs St Benedict's	won 9-1

Football

U14 (A) Vs Sudbury	lost 0-4
U14 (A) Vs Ely City College	won 4-1
U14 (A) Vs Newmarket	won 7-1
U15 (A) Vs Stowmarket	won 3-1
U15 (A) Vs Sudbury	won 3-0
U15 (B) Vs Stowupland (A)	lost 1-7
U16 (A) Vs Sudbury	won 4-3
U16 (A) Vs KEUS	lost 3-4

Netball

U14 Vs Stowmarket	won 22-2
U14 (B) Vs KEUS	won 22-5
U14 Vs Thurston	won 9-0
U15 Vs Stowmarket	won 34-4
U16 VS Gt Cornard	lost 16-32
U19 Vs Gt Cornard	won 32-6
U19 (B) Vs KEUS (A)	lost 12-16

Hockey

U16 Boys Vs KEUS	draw 1-1
U14 tournament	runners up
U19 tournament	3rd

Basketball Academy Fixtures

CUS Basketball Academy Vs University of Essex
Win 76-56

CUS Basketball Academy Vs Southern Scorpion Men's Division
Win 71-52

ALL THE SPORT FOR OCTOBER

MARTIAL ARTS, SCUBA DIVING, MOTOR RACING, EQUESTRIAN CROSS COUNTRY, DANCE AND THE MUNICH ROAD RACE!

■ We congratulate **Evan Wilcock** and **Dale Gilyatt** on their **martial arts** success this month. Both Evan, in year eleven, and Dale, from year ten, have been chosen by Sensai Glen Moulds to assist in coaching karate at **Westley Middle School's karate club**. Both also competed in the local **Kenshinkai Shotodan Karate championships**. Evan gained first place in Kumite (fighting) and third place in Kata (style); Dale gained second in Kumite and the pair were second in team Kata.



■ We also congratulate **Jamie Holland** in year ten who has completed his **Open Water Scuba Diving** course and his dives for the Underwater Navigation and

Limited Visibility aspects of his Advanced Course. Well done, Jamie!

■ **Matthew Parry** in year ten gained third place overall as the junior motor racing season's "Stars of Tomorrow" came to a close. Matthew had seven wins during the Stars campaign, compared to the overall winner's eight and Matthew was very pleased with how his season went. Well done!



■ **Yasmin Hempstead** in year eleven took part in The Equestrian Cross Country at Tostock this month and won rosettes for individual and pair performances. Well done Yasmin!

■ **Emily Baker** in year twelve took part in the **ten kilometre road race** in Munich this month. There were over five hundred competitors and Emily won the junior woman title in a time of 45.49 minutes. Well done!



NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BECKON!

We congratulate **Annie Parkinson**, **Stephanie Stanton** and **Katie Thomas** in year ten who won a number of solo, duet and troupe classes at the **East of England finals** in Woodbridge this month. As a result all three girls go forward to the national finals in June. Well done!



Local Press Recognition

A number of our students have featured in the sports pages of the Bury Free Press this month and we congratulate:

Athletics: **Abigail Harrington**, **Lizzie Harrison**, **Grace Waters**, **Helen Waters** and **Bethany Yapp**



Girls' Football:

Lauren Gidney and **Harriet Mills**

Football:

William Brocklebank, **Cameron Cockerill**, **Sean Cole**, **Macauley Delo** and **Sam Parish**



Hockey:

Rebecca Guy and **Alexa Smit**

Cross Country:

Grace Waters and **Helen Waters**

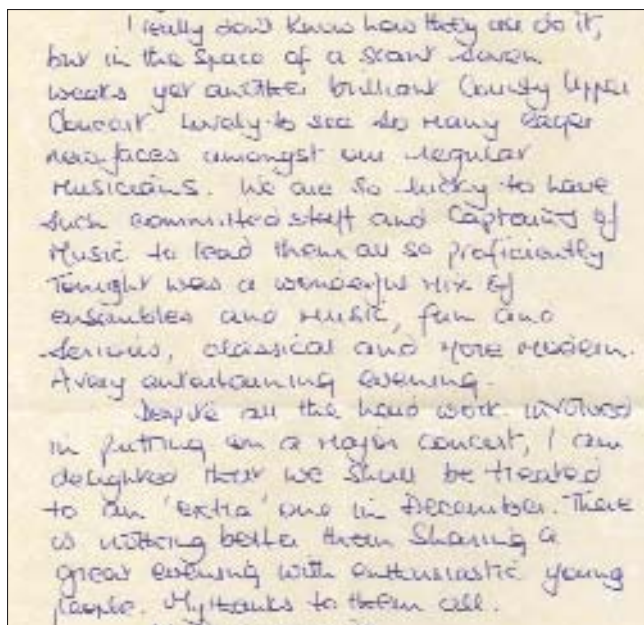


Road Relay Championships:

Emily Baker, **Simon Dawson** and **Grace Waters**

MUSIC

After just thirty school days, the standard of the Autumn Concert was breathtaking and, with fourteen of the twenty one ensembles performing on this occasion, fifteen per cent of the school took part. From the opening moment, the quality was never in doubt and the compliments were quick to come. Congratulations and thank you to all involved.



Daisy Bailey
Jennifer Barker
Sophie-Alice Baxter
Daniel Bayliss
Christopher Beard
Jair Beckles
Madeleine Blake
Elinor Blake
Daisy Bodewes
Harry Boulter
Louise Bradfield
Laura Bramwell
Sarah Brignell
Jack Brown
Faith Carpenter
Thomas Chadwick
Evy Coe
Esther Colman
Mair Cook
Laura Couves
Emma Cowper
Jessica Cowper
Felicity Cox
Alexandre Craninx
Jennifer Croydon
Rowen Darlow
Alexander Davison
Catherine Denby

Rachel Earl
Gemma Earle
Katherine Engall
Elizabeth Fearnley
Kimberley Fearnley
Samuel Fearnley
Stuart Field
Daniel Fletcher
Rachael Fletcher
Hazel Forde
Michaela Frost
Jessica Gaskell
Rebecca Gaskell
Elizabeth George
Emily Gould
William Hardy
Catherine Harrison
Emma Hart
Sam Hart
Rachael Hopkins
Annabel Cowper
Jordan Hughes
Sarah Johnson
Maisie Kilner
Fredrik Koopmans
Hendrik Koopmans
Charlotte Leaman
Elodie Limer

Rebecca Littlechild
Sophie Maddock
Ryan McClean
Abel McCormack
Harriet Mills
Henry Morris
Emma Nakazato
Aila Nakazato
Jessica Nelson
Samuel Nelson
Peter Newton
William Nunn
James Otterson
Ryan Palmer
Harry Palmer
Anna Pape
Catherine Pape
Elizabeth Pape
Chloe Patterson
Zoe Pollard
Hannah Pollard
Alice Rathbone
Joshua Richardson
Sophie Robertson
Thomas Rook
Oliver Runswick
Derek Rutter
Rosie Salmon

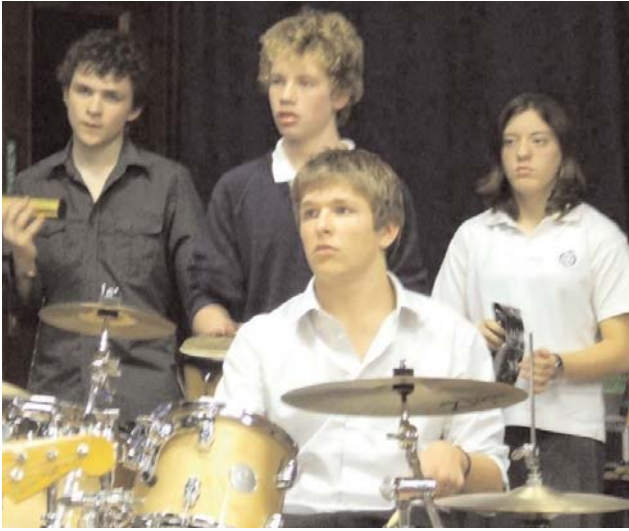
Georgina Scott
Jonathan Settle
Benjamin Sitch
Helen Slade
Gemma Smart
Deanna Smith
Jonathan Soman
Jamie Spall
Abbie Stallabrass
Camilla Stanton
Harry Stone
Nicholas Strachan
Heather Talbot
Isabel Tennant
Charlotte Thomas
Katie Thomas
Rebecca Wagner
Samuel Walls

Lauren Warford
Sadie Warren
Grace Waters
Elisabeth Watts
Sarah Welsh
Eleanor White
Annabel Whyte
Peter Wilcock
Jonathan Williams
Freya Wilson
Rhian Wingfield
Rebecca Wood
John Young

Leader of the Orchestra:
Catherine Harrison



OPEN EVENING 2008



This year's open evening involved all members of our school community and truly reflected our school.

The enormous efforts made by the staff; the huge number of students from all five years who wanted to be part of the evening; the team work, positivity, enthusiasm and loyalty; the atmosphere; the breadth and depth of activity; the leadership shown by the senior students and the all-pervasive shared sense of purpose were evident everywhere. It is precisely because Open Evening reflects our school as it is day in and day out that it is such a tremendous success. Well done and thank you to all who took part.



OPEN EVENING 2008



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

We congratulate this month's recipients of Certificates of Merit:

Year 9

Abigail Arbon
Chelsea Ardrey
Andrew Baber
Daisy Bailey
Richard Bailey
Michael Baldwin 2
Madeleine Bantick 2
Jennifer Barker 3
Ella - Marie Barnett
Thomas Bedford-Carrick 2
Brittany Benton
Kelly Betts 2
Liam Bloomfield
Jordan Blows
Ellis Blyth 3
Benjamin Bodewes 2
Liam Borley 2
Harry Boulter 2
Holly Bowden
Louise Bradfield
Emily Bradley
Sian Bradshaw
Laura Bramwell 3
Liam Branthwaite
Paul Brian
William Brocklebank
Ieysha Brown 2
Georgia Bugg
Laura Button 2
Harriett Byrne 3
Desire Carpio
Natalie Carter
Thomas Chadwick
Emily Chapman 2

Harry Clark
Lauren Codling 2
Hannah Cogan
James Coleman
Esther Colman 2
Jade Cook
Ayesha Copping 2
Jordan Cousins
Laura Couves
Alexandre Craninx 2
Ellen Crosby 2
Katie Cross
Jennifer Croydon 2
Rowen Darlow 3
Alexander Davison 2
Ryan Deeney
Macaulay Delo 5
Catherine Denby 2
Gareth Denney
Brooklyn Devaney
Christopher Dickinson 2
Lee Docherty 2
Keeley Dove 2
Tameka Drayton
Amy Drummond 3
Roxxy Dudley
Charlotte Dunning 2
Rachel Earl 2
Lucy Emmerson 2
Lauren Farrell 2
Sam Fearnley 3
Connor Ford 2
Hazel Forde 2
Sarah Foreman 2
Jordan Francis 2
Samuel Freeman

Michaela Frost 2
Lucy Frost 3
Jessica Gaskell 2
Michelle Gault 2
Elizabeth George
Lauren Gidney
Katherine Goodchild 2
Emily Greenwood
Rebecca Grundill 2
Liam Hailstone 3
Roisin Halls 2
Abigail Harrington 2
David Hart
Emma Hart 3
Rebecca Hart
Leah Harvey 2
Mohammed Hasan 4
Daniel Hawkins 2
Jordan Hempstead
Jessica Henson
Rhiann Hickman
Jade Hogg 2
Chloe Holloway
Annabel Holmes 2
Connor Honeybell 2
Jasmin Honeybell 2
Luke Howlett
Samuel Hughes
Jordan Hughes 3
Aaron Hull 3
Bradley Humphries
Kerry Johansen 2
Danielle Jones
Harry Jones 2
Maisie Kilner 4
Eden Kirin

Poppi Knight
Jessica Kobzik
Annabel Lane 4
Matthew Last 3
Charlotte Leaman 2
Oliver Leighton
George Lines 2
Daisy Lord
Courtney Mackie
Glenn Maccloughlin
Charlotte Malone
Victoria Mann
Sam McFarlane 2
Chloe McMath
Harriet Mills 2
Abbie Morphew 2
Zebedee Morrison
Ashleigh Morton 2
Danica Murcutt
Jordan Neal 4
Sam Nelson 2
Hollie Neville
Tamara Osborne 2
Harry Alfred Palmer 4
Ryan Palmer 4
Ceres Pap 2
Elizabeth Pape 3
Chantelle Parnell
Kevin Pask 2
Jonathan Pateman 2
Samuel Pennell
Ryan Pettit
Abigail Plume
Grace Pocock 2
Hannah Pollard 2
Edward Pooley 2

Jodie Price
Chloe Pynen
Abbie Ranner 3
Hannah Raper 2
Harry Raven
Natalasha Rawlings
Alice Rayner 3
Joseph Redmore
Aidan Reilly
Megan Render 2
Owen Reynolds
Kathryn Rigby
Elizabeth Rose 2
Jack Rossiter 2
Laura Rourke 2
Derek Rutter 3
Hayley Rutterford
Minh Thu Siggers
Hannah Sainsbury
Rhys Sargeant 5
Rebecca Scopes
Georgina Scott 2
Alatina Selkirk
Donna Seymour
Guy Shalev
Alice Shelton
Helen Slade 3
Fiona Smees
Alex Smith 2
Deanna Smith 2
Joshua Smith 2
Molly Smith
Lydia Smith 2
Robert Sore
Lucy Southern 2
Jack Southgate

Jamie Southwood 2
Abbie Stallabrass 2
Camilla Stanton 3
Lauren Stephenson
Liam Steward-Smith 2
Samantha Stewart 2
Harry Stone 2
Rebecca Swan 3
Jessica Sweeney
Lacey Taylor
Emily Taylor 2
Robert Thomas 2
Daniel Tobin
Ryan Tyler
Amber Vale
Rebecca Wagner 2
Ryan Wagner 2
Damon Wales
Leanne Wallis 2
Samuel Walls 2
Lauren Warford 2
Holly Warren
Rosie Waters 3
Paige Watts
Sarah Welsh 2
Eleanor White 4
Daizy White 2
Annabel Whyte 4
Tammy Williams
Danielle Winterman 2
Emma Winward 2
Rebecca Wood 2
Karis Wright
John Young

Year 10

Shannen Ainsworth 2
Roxanne Alcock
Denver Barker
Harry Barker
Lydia Isobel Baxter
Sophie-Alice Baxter 3
Heidi Beaumont 3
Thomas Bloomfield
Reece Blyth
Bethany Brame
Roseann Brand
Sarah Brignell 2
Ellis Broadwood-Smith 2
Adam Brown
Jamie Buchan
Andrew Bugg
Shauna Bullett
Adam Burroughs

Christopher Busby
Alexander Byrne 2
Luke Carson
Shane Carter
Ty Chaplin
Chloe Chapman
Charlotte Codling 2
Liam Dale
Kelly Dargan
Lee Davis
Simon Dawson 2
Rachel Denman
Connor East
Jasmine-Jade Etherington 2
Phoebe Evans
Amber Farrell
Elizabeth Fearnley 2
Hannah Feetham
Stuart Field
Heather Ford 2

Ethan Fordham
Eleanor Foreman 2
Lucy Forster
Bethany Foulger 2
Hannah Frost
Philip Godden
Christopher Green
Kylie Halls 2
Daniel Hammond
Matthew Hardy
Harry Hoblyn
Nathan Jacketts
Karla Jarman
Jack Johnson
Sophie Johnston 2
Elizabeth Keast 2
Fredrik Koopmans 2
Hendrik Koopmans 3
Beth Lebbon
Rebecca Le-Sage

Andrew Lines
Amy Linton 2
Rebecca Littlechild
Jack Lockwood
Rebecca Macintyre
Laura Manning
Abbie Marshall
Ryan Marshall-Phillips
Samuel Mason
Declan McAllister
Joel McAllister
Sian McKenzie
Matthew Molyneux
Thomas Molyneux 2
Emily Mortimer
Jennifer Mount
Clare Murphy
Jessica Naylor-Smith
Peter Newton 2
Kirsty Notley

William Nunn
Andrew Palfrey
Raegan Palmer
Chloe Parkes
Christopher Pearson
Joshua Pearson
Bethany Pepper
Alice Pettit
James Poulton 3
Kylee Ramsay
Tyra Rolfe
Chatcharin Sangkamanee
Matthew Sharpe
Emma Shenton
Carla Smith
Chelsea Smith
Stephanie Stanton
Christopher Styles
Megan Taylor 2
Isabel Tennant 2

Katie Thomas 2
Charlotte Thomas 3
Karl Thomas
Nicole Trumppess 2
Kristian Tumber
Melissa van der Ree
Ryan Wade
Scarlett Ward 2
Tamzin Ward 2
Sadie Warren 2
Bianca Warren
Grace Waters 2
Katherine Welby
Bartholomew Williams
Rhian Wingfield 2
Kimberley Woodward 3
Joshua Wright

Year 11

Jack Allen
Thomas Andrews
Tierney Barker
Michael Barron
Rebecca Bennett
Jade Bowden
Luke Brown
Amie Claydon

Cameron Cockerill
Sean Cole
Kieran Collins
Daniel Cousins
Gema Delaney 2
Natasha Docherty
Bianca Evans
Andrew Flack
Rachael Fletcher
Kayleigh Francis

Sarah Greenwood
Robert Hart
Joshua Heaps
Heather Hetschkun 2
Colette Hibbert
Alice Hills
Liam Jamieson
Rebekah Jones-Powell
Brendan Knight 2
Christopher Lesiuk

Lydia Marchbank
Sophie Moore
Jessica Nelson
Laura Newman
Laura Nicol
Scott Osborne 2
Samual Parish
Ryan Pearman
Alex Pettit
Samuel Reed

David Reed
Nadia Robbertse
Alex Rossiter
Oliver Runswick
Holly Rush
Adrian Seeley
Melissa Shand
Sasha Smith
Aimee Smith
Rebeka Smith

Rosie-May Stevens
Nikita Stewart
Nicholas Strachan
Oliver Thurlow
Elizabeth Watts
George Welham
Lucy Whitlock

TUTOR GROUP SUCCESS

We congratulate this month's winners:

ATTENDANCE

Year 9: 9N
Year 10: 10P
Year 11: 11O

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Year 9: 9K
Year 10: 10P
Year 11: 11K

THE QUIZ

Year 9: 9K
Year 10: 10N
Year 11: 11T
Sixth form: 6DN/DU
6MD/MK