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What a great half term we've had! The last group of students, Spode, went to Standon Bowers on what was, for some, their first night away from parents. Quite an achievement. The Year 11s in the Questioning Pathway have all been hard at work, preparing for and sitting a range of exams such as GCSE Maths and English and completing their coursework. Mr O'Connor has worked extremely hard over the last few weeks to extend the range of PE activities to inspire our students to take part in physical activity. See below for some pictures of students enjoying the opportunity to cycle around Westport Lake!

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Wedgwood students were delighted to return to The Belong Centre to visit their friends, the residents, whom they haven't seen in person for two years.

We are delighted that Belong have asked us to join them on the day that the Commonwealth flame arrives in Newcastle-under-Lyme. We will keep you posted as the arrangements become firmer.



Our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations!

Yesterday, the entire school celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We all gathered together in the hall which had been decorated with Union Jacks and bunting for a 'street party' Prior to our delicious picnic lunch, we held the final of 'Blackfriars Great British Jubilee Bake-off'. We had lots of entries and so competition was very stiff. Pip, our receptionist, felt the pressure as the judge but chose some very deserving winners!



Naomi, our Cook, produced not only the most delicious lunch but also a cake fit for a Queen!



To help our full tummies settle, we all moved outside and took part in some traditional British past-times – Mrs O'Connor ran a coconut shy and Mr Parr got wrapped up in the Maypole!

We then moved into the Sports Hall for the Fancy Jubilee Hat parade – it was great to not only see so many entries get clapped around the parade ring, but also to see how well so many of our students coped with the noise level and the hustle and bustle. We had students parading in front of the whole school in time to the clapping who previously were too shy or anxious about noise to even contemplate taking part. Well done, here's a picture of our winners!



Our friends at Frontline Dance are staging an inter-generational performance "With Soundness of Heart" celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Saturday 25th June 2022. Matthew, Harry and Rachel from Moorcroft will be performing in it and you can too. Contact Rachael for further details rachael@frontlinedance.co.uk | 07484874335 Or you can join us as a volunteer!

Diary Dates:

July 1st - Year 11s and Year 13s leave
Last day of this school year is Tuesday 19th of July, Students come back on Tuesday 6th of September!

Get Social!



Scholars of the Week

Mariyah in Bridgewater has been nominated for independently helping with the dishes last week, wonderful!



Spode's **Claudia** is a scholar because she has made some great progress in her Kaye Walker this week and has walked the length of the school corridors!



Dudson have nominated **Oliver** for his excellent engagement in communication!



Finally, and very unusually, a class has nominated a student who is not in their class – Bridgewater, who run our Friendly Friday Café, have nominated **Elise** from Wedgwood for her outstanding service in the café during her work experience!

