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Dear Parent

## Summer Term – Principal's Roundup - 7

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Miss Jackman, Teacher of Physical Education, praised Year 7 teatime athletics students for their fantastic efforts and performance at Wellesley Stadium in preparation for the final event on Wednesday 18 June.
- Year 8 students have been working incredibly hard on their CET Assessments, showing both maturity and commitment to achieving their best outcomes.
- Year 9 students continue to work incredibly hard collecting points for their Passports to Graduation. The passport allows students to collect points to enter the Year 9 Graduation Rewards Event which will be taking place on Friday 11 July.
- Year 10 have been busy preparing for their mock examinations that begin next week. Fantastic attitude to revision has been shown by all.
- Congratulations to the lucky Senior Year students that won Amazon vouchers. Students were placed into the draw due to their amazing dedication to mathematics boosters. Well done Senior Year!
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
  - First place – 8RMA (99.0%)
  - Second place – 7PCU (97.3%)
  - Third place – 10BAT (96.2%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
  - First place – 8NWR
  - Second place – 8RHA
  - Third place – 8NCU

## Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Wednesday 18 June – Wellesley Athletics 2025 (Full Day) - 8.30am-4.30pm
- Thursday 19 June – Bringing Science to You
- Friday 20 June
  - Echoes of the East Final Rehearsal - 12.00pm-5.00pm
  - Senior Year Alton Towers Trip
- Wednesday 25 June – Echoes of the East Performance Norfolk Show - 7.30am-3.30pm

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- Friday 4 July – Senior Year Prom at Great Yarmouth Stadium
- Tuesday 8 July – Summer Show – Chicago Teen Edition
- Wednesday 9 July
  - Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
  - Caister Coin Rewards Event
  - Summer Show – Chicago Teen Edition
- Thursday 10 July
  - Sports Day
  - Summer Show – Chicago Teen Edition
- Friday 11 July
  - Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Celebration Assemblies
  - Year 9 Graduation Event
- Monday 14 July – Friday 18 July – Normandy Trip
- Monday 14 July – Year 7 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
- Tuesday 15 July – Year 9 Go Ape Trip
- Wednesday 16 July – Year 8 Riverside Trip
- Thursday 17 July – Year 10 Paintballing Trip
- Friday 18 July
  - Whole School Colour Run
  - Last day of term

### **Principal's Learner of the Week**

Congratulations to Harry Penney, Senior Year, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Harry has worked incredibly hard over the recent examination season, he has attended all his examination boosters, whilst working hard to perfect his part in the Summer Show.

### **Attendance**

Well done to our Senior Year students who have continued with 100% attendance to examinations this week. Attendance has been slightly lower again for Year 8 and 9 students, therefore please can we ensure that this increases next week and that students attend each day. Please remind students that they are working towards winning the Bounce Event this half term and the year group with the highest attendance will receive additional reward coins.

### **Edurio Parent/Carer Experience Survey**

A reminder that the Edurio Parent and Carer Survey was sent out on Tuesday of this week via email. If you haven't done so already, please do take the time to complete this. My team and I will use the results of the survey to celebrate what's going well and to make changes where they are needed. Deadline for completion is Tuesday 24 June.

### **Warmer Weather**

A reminder that the academy is currently in summer uniform which means students do not have wear blazers whilst on school site and may wish to wear the tailored school shorts. Due to the increase in temperature, please remind your child/children that they should bring sunscreen and a refillable water bottle to school.



## Barley – Caister Academy's Newest Staff Member

I am delighted to announce that on Monday our new school dog, Barley, will join us on school site. Barley is a cocker spaniel puppy, and students are excited as they have been requesting a new puppy addition for many years. Barley will complete his full training package onsite at the Academy, allowing him to get used to the smells, noises and environment as early as possible. Barley will be on site all day, every day, and is going to be out and about getting involved with all aspects of school life.



This week I have led assemblies with students around Barley's training and safety around animals. I have also asked students to let me know if they are scared of dogs or have allergies of any kind. In the Autumn term when Barley has completed his full training, I will be asking for student volunteers to become Barleys 'handlers' and they will be able to take far more ownership of his care. If you know your child has allergies to dogs, or may experience fear or anxiety, please do email me via [rachel.grant@caisteracademy.org.uk](mailto:rachel.grant@caisteracademy.org.uk). I will keep you updated with Barley's progress in my weekly roundups.



Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to writing to you again next week.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath  
Principal