

The Warwician



Summer 2019

Wind in the Willows

Lower School Production

Letter from the Head Master



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Dear Parents/Guardians

"Nearly the end of your first year," I am regularly reminded by those around me. Is that all it's been? So much has happened in the past 12 months and soon the cycle will begin again. Personal highlights from this term have been many and varied: sitting on the Halse Pavilion balcony watching the 1st XI play Repton, the ball being cracked to all parts of the ground on a rare day when the sun shone through and nearly 500 runs were scored; the Junior School concert involving 150 boys which put a broad smile on my face; the mounting tension in the National Junior Quiz finals as our Year 8/9 team came from 100 points behind to win their quarter-final by just two questions; the array of boxes in the Junior School playground for the Year 7 Sleepout; the words spoken by some of our Upper Sixth leavers on a moving graduation evening. And I write this before experiencing *The Wind in the Willows* or the Summer Spectacular Concert.

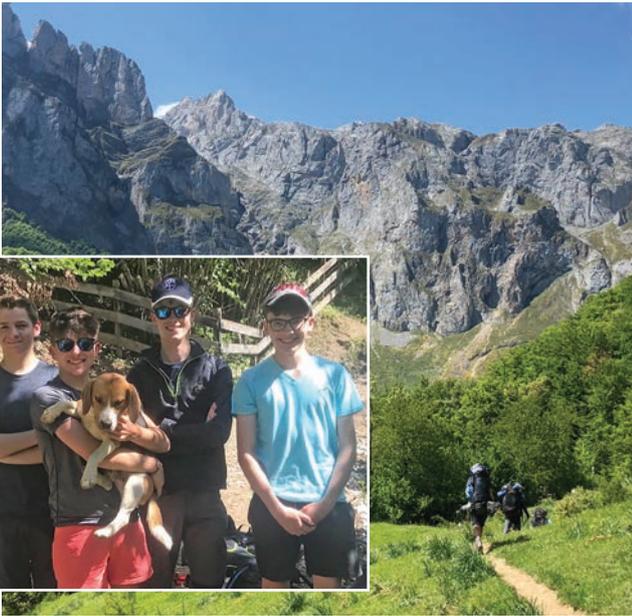
Next year will be with us very soon, and will see the whole Foundation united on one campus. This is one of the most exciting projects in independent education in the country and will see the enduring strength of this school complemented and enhanced by working even more closely with what is an outstanding girls' school. It will give a co-educational feel to the Sixth Form social experience in particular, as we properly occupy the shared Sixth Form Centre, but also for those lower down the school through growing links in our collaborative work outside the classroom. The new King's High buildings are beautiful and sit alongside the Warwick buildings perfectly: the main building gets handed over in mid-July for fitting out so we will be good to go in September.

The future for Warwick School is rosy: we are sad to see our Upper Sixth depart but the new boys who will join us in Year 7 have already made a good impression on us on Moving Up day. They seemed to be looking forward to next year almost as much as I am. Likewise we say goodbye to a number of long-serving staff. They will of course be missed and we wish them well in their future endeavours. We look forward to welcoming our new starters and those taking on new roles and responsibilities, many of whom are already at the school.

As another year draws to a close I wish all the boys, parents and staff a well-earned and enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing everyone back in September.

Dr D A Smith

Clubs & activities



Team 2 (Tom Bell, Luke Barker, Ben Pollock, Ed MacDonald) on expedition. Inset: with the rescued beagle.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Many boys have been working hard this term to complete qualifying expeditions for their Duke of Edinburgh's Awards. The programme is run at three levels, which when completed, leads to boys achieving a Bronze, Silver or Gold award.



A group of boys from Lower Sixth undertook their Gold Expedition in the Picos de Europa mountain range in Spain during half-term. The boys in Team 2 were surprised when they gained a new member of their team, a beagle! Luckily the team utilised their Spanish skills to reunite the dog with his owner.

By taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, boys are building confidence, resilience, skills for work and new friendship groups, whilst having amazing new experiences. All boys at Warwick School from Year 9 upwards are encouraged to participate.



Team 1 (Will Dudley, Will Banfield, Harry Spencer, James Goodbourn, Cameron Hobson, Archie Gale) on expedition

Congratulations to:

Congratulations to our Upper Sixth students and Old Warwickians who collected their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's certificates from HRH Countess of Wessex at Buckingham Palace on 13 May.



CCF Review Day

Senior RAF officer, Group Captain Elizabeth Nicholl, inspected the CCF for their Biennial Review. She was impressed by the dedication and skills of the senior cadets and the enthusiasm shown by the younger cadets. Gp Capt Nicholl presented awards to the most successful cadets before Mrs Whittaker presented the Whittaker Cup to 'D' Company, who won the trophy for a third year in a row.



A group with Helvellyn in the background (having just come over the top of it!)

Combined Cadet Force Adventurous Training

Twenty boys spent the first week of the Easter Holidays in the Lake District as part of their CCF training.

They enjoyed a host of activities including kayaking, climbing, abseiling, mountain biking, GoApe, and mountain walks.



Abseiling in Borrowdale

Junior School news



Year 6 MACBETH

Year 6 performed a fantastic musical production of Macbeth at the Bridge House Theatre, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr Hymer commented that 'It was impossible and invidious to single out an individual such was the quality of so many performances. The band was incredible, the singing rousing and the cast genuinely brilliant. Supported by a fantastic team behind the scenes, this was a true team performance.' Well done to all of the boys and staff involved in such a professional production.



Dark Arts First Concert

The Junior School band, Dark Arts, played their first concert at the end of March.

The band had been practising on a regular basis at lunchtimes, and staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the performance, amazed at the musical talents of all the boys. We look forward to seeing how the band progress!

Mary's Meals Charity Fundraising

The boys were joined in assembly by Mr and Mrs Carr, Sebastian's grandparents, who presented to them about the work of Mary's Meals.

They explained how the charity started 25 years ago in a shed at the bottom of a Scottish garden and continues to be led from this centre. Today the charity provides a daily meal for over one and a quarter million children around the world. The boys saw and heard for themselves the impact of how a daily meal is helping transform lives, giving children hope and opportunity. Last term, Drake House held a week of various charity events, raising nearly £3100, which is an incredible achievement.



Swimming Update

Our swim teams have been busy this term, reaching the IAPS Swimming Finals at the Olympic Pool in London, and the ESSA Finals in Sheffield. The boys achieved second and sixth in freestyle and medley relays at IAPS against some of the top school swimming teams in the country. In the ESSA Finals the boys collected silver in both medley and freestyle relays. Congratulations on a very successful season!



Year 3 | The Wilderness Centre

The inaugural Year 3 residential trip occurred over the final three days of the Lent Term. Despite some initial worries from a few boys (and parents) about a first ever night away from home, all of the boys had a fantastic time.

'We did lots of activities like abseiling, rock climbing, tunnelling, archery, orienteering and crate-stacking in all kinds of weather – even snow! At night we slept in our dormitories and had room inspections to check we were keeping them tidy. It was really good fun and we had a brilliant time.'

Year 4 | Conkers

The Year 4 boys visited 'Conkers', an education centre located in 120 acres of woodland with ponds and lakes, in the heart of the National Forest.



Despite the miserable weather, the boys enjoyed travelling between the different sites on the 'Conkerchoo' train, spending some time in the adventure play area, exploring the nature trails and discovering different habitats. An exciting part of the day was the 'Barefoot Walk', a sensory activity where the boys had to navigate their way through 17 troughs containing different materials. The relentless rain added an extra element of fun!

Year 5 | Wilderness Academy Bushcraft Camp

For three days before May half-term, the Year 5 boys headed into the wilderness for a camping experience.

Activities included animal tracking and wild food foraging – some boys were even brave enough to eat raw nettles! The boys also explored the forest, learning about how old a woodland is, identifying trees, edible plants, flora and fauna. A traditional campfire was held on the final night and boys were only invited if they could provide the fire with a suitable stick to burn. The boys had a fantastic time, learning about nature but also a lot about themselves!



Jaguar Land Rover Visits

Year 5 Robotics Day at JLR

The Year 5s spent a fascinating day at Jaguar Land Rover's state-of-the-art production centre in Solihull.

Putting their computing skills to good use, they first learned to program a virtual robot, then attempted the production challenge – working in small groups to devise the best method to organise themselves and the parts to build 12 identical Lego cars in the fastest time. The highlight of the day was the factory tour, where the boys saw robotics and production line technology on a huge scale.



Picture: Boys given the challenge of organising a production line to produce 12 identical cars in the fastest time.

Year 6 at JLR

Year 6 also visited Jaguar Land Rover. Two of the boys, James and Ben, not only successfully programmed their robot, but did so in just 20 lines of code. This beat the record of the Education Centre manager and is just behind the record of 18 lines, held by an 18 year old from a specialist technical college. An astonishing achievement for Year 6 pupils.



IAPS Golf

Faced with some of the most challenging conditions in memory, our golfers took on some stiff competition in the IAPS Golf Championship played at MacDonald Hill Valley Golf Club.



Oscar Head, Josh Priestley and James Reed did remarkably well, faced with flooded bunkers, soaked greens and driving rain. Oscar managed to chip in at the last hole to secure 15pts with Josh just behind with 11 pts.

Academic news



Chemistry Olympiad

A fantastic number of Sixth Form Chemists from Warwick School participated in the Chemistry Olympiad this year, walking away with a record number of medals.

The competition is incredibly tough, aimed at the best Upper Sixth (Year 13) Chemistry students, so Warwick are proud that all participating Upper Sixth students achieved a certificate, notably Gold medallist George Holding, narrowly missing entry to the second round.

The high standard of competition is even tougher if you are still in the Lower Sixth (Year 12), and almost half of the Lower Sixth contingent at Warwick who took part can be tremendously proud to have achieved a bronze medal!

Gold: Frank Fan, William Feasey, George Holding, Zak Milstein, Henry Wei

Silver: Leo Hung, Aaron Lawana, Ethan Lau

Bronze: Leo Da Cruz, Maxwell Miao, Karthigan Sabanadesan, Otto Chan, Ethan Evan Cook, Yaar Safra, Max Bottomley, Callum Brown, Brandon Fong, Anthony Liu, Albert Williams, Edwin Chan, James Goodbourn



Biology Challenge and Olympiad



The following boys have achieved Gold awards in two National competitions run by the Royal Society of Biology - the Biology Challenge and the Biology Intermediate Olympiad.

There were over 45,000 competitors in the Challenge and 6580 competitors from 409 schools in the Olympiad. Our boys performed incredibly well and should be congratulated on their success.

Biology Challenge Gold Award winners: Tom Draper, Leo Da Cruz and Henry Wei.

Intermediate Olympiad Gold Award Winners:

Tim Briggs, Will Callan, Tarren Sidhu, Finlay Fraser, Toby Kerr, William Foster, Gurjeevan Hayer, Devan Vadodaria, Tristan Bhandal, Richard Yates, Will Green, Josh Hill, William Knights, Ed Ellison, Henry Crowther.

International Biology Olympiad 2019

After their success at the British Biology Olympiad, four pupils from across the UK have been selected to form a team for the International Biology Olympiad, now in its 30th year. For the first time in the competition, this includes a Warwick School pupil, Upper Sixth student Henry Wei. It is a fantastic achievement to be selected for the competition, which will be taking place in Szeged, Hungary.



The team were chosen from the 16 finalists who scored the highest on this year's British Biology Olympiad, with the finalists taking part in practical examinations on a selection of biosciences stills including micro pipetting and spectrophotometry, fine small invertebrate dissection, and floral morphology identification.

The UK team will compete against pre-university students from over 60 countries in a series of practical tasks and theoretical exams aimed to test their biosciences skills.

"The UK team selection final has been a very eye-opening and challenging experience, learning and using some of the methods behind modern biology. I look forward to learning more and being further challenged in the International Biology Olympiad and I am grateful to the members of staff in the biology department for giving me this opportunity."

Henry Wei

We wish Henry and the rest of the UK team the best of luck!



EPQ

Once again the choice of topics on show at the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) exhibition was incredibly diverse, from Combating Antibiotic Resistance to Herdwick Vs Cotswold Sheep Breeds. Students choose their own topic to research, developing their independent research and study skills.



Oliver Innes EPQ display - along with a rather unusual visual aid!

Academic news



Quiz Teams | National Finals

At the start of this term, Warwick School hosted the National Senior School Challenge Finals.

This was the first time our senior team has ever reached this stage, competing against seven of the most academic schools from all across England. After a tense competition, the Warwick team were eliminated in the quarter-finals by Magdalen College School in Oxford.

Congratulations to our excellent team of Peter Walker, Alex Mackay, Elliot Cosnett and Dominic Wilde, who performed exceptionally well, and thank you to other boys who helped on the day.

Meanwhile the Warwick School U13 team has made it to their National Finals Day for the second year running, after beating KES Birmingham 570-360 in the regional final last month. Such was the success of the school as a venue for the Senior Finals Day that we have also been asked to host the Junior Finals, on Sunday, 23 June, when we look forward to welcoming seven other schools from England, Scotland and Wales.

Good luck to the U13 team of Owen Robinson, Jamaal Hook, Tom Macro and Alex Ford.

Congratulations to:

Daniel Jenks-Berryman who achieved a Bronze medal in the Junior Maths Olympiad, which places him in the top 200 students in the country for his age.

The arts

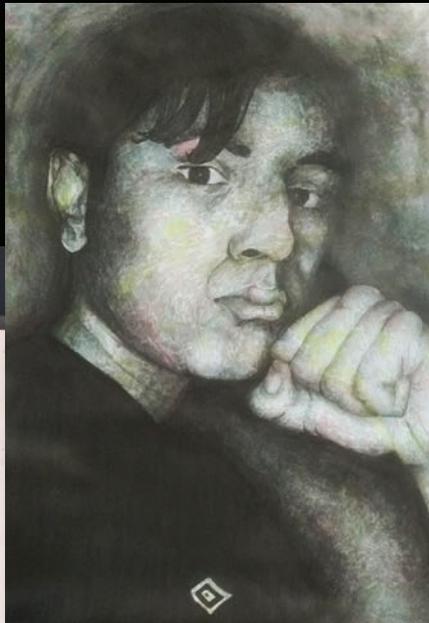
GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition

The evening of Friday 14 June marked the annual Art Exhibition held in Warwick Hall.

The art on display was, as ever, skilful and beautiful, but most impressive was the heroic scale of some of the pieces and the immense variety of media. Film, installation work, textiles and jewellery, coalesced with the usual grand painting and drawing to make a show of extraordinary breadth. Congratulations to all the boys.



A Level - Harry Ratcliffe



GCSE - 'Sid City', Sid Sanyal

GCSE - 'The Fighter', Jeevan Hayer



Lower Sixth - Oscar Irvine



Design and Technology

Our recent exhibition of Design and Technology A Level practical work was well received. The work on display was a mix of 'concept' models and fully functioning designs, produced over many hours of work.





The Wind in the Willows

Everything is quiet along the river bank, until... *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Graeme, adapted for the stage by Alan Bennett, was this year's Lower School production and was produced in the Bridge House Theatre on 27 and 29 June. It was a fabulous production, and the boys worked very hard to re-tell this well-known tale in their own unique way.



The arts

Congratulations to:

Josh Simango and Will Parsons (both Year 11) who have been cast in the Young Pleasance production of *A Grave Situation* by Tim Norton (writer of *Hampstead Murder Mystery* and *The Curse of Cranholme Abbey*).

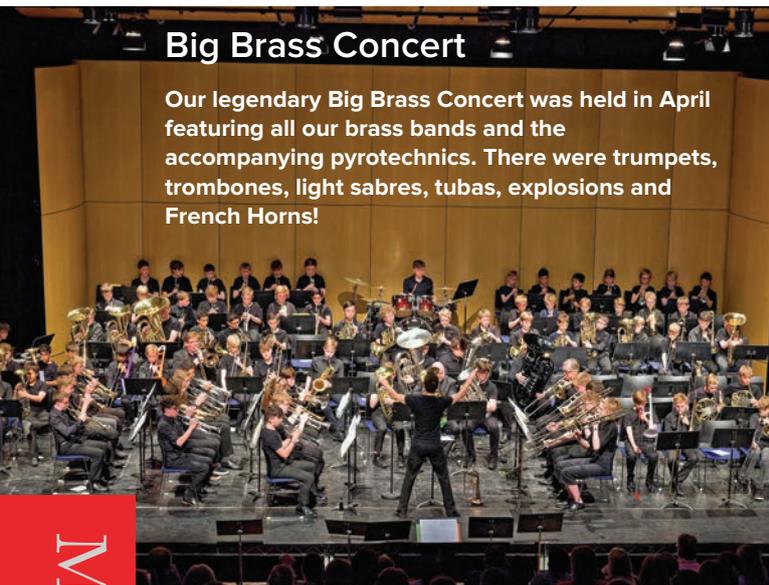
The pair will be rehearsing in London prior to performing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, which is running from 2 - 26 August 2019.

NCBF | Five Platinum and a Gold!



Big Brass Concert

Our legendary Big Brass Concert was held in April featuring all our brass bands and the accompanying pyrotechnics. There were trumpets, trombones, light sabres, tubas, explosions and French Horns!



Music



Summer Spectacular

The Summer Spectacular Concert was held on Friday 28 June and was a fantastic evening. The music included the Hallelujah Chorus, Carmina Burana and Bohemian Rhapsody to name but a few.

This was also a poignant evening as we say farewell to both our Musical Directors: Mrs Green and Mr Hogg who leave at the end of this term. The evening was a five hour spectacular musical extravaganza, in Warwick Hall and outside on the Plaza, with amazing summer weather.

Congratulations to:

Thomas Perry who was invited to take part in the Cathedral Choristers of Britain concert in Liverpool on 13 June. Thomas was chosen to attend by the Director of Music at St Mary's Church in Warwick. The prestigious event brings together some of the best choristers from across the UK, who perform a final concert in front of hundreds of guests and dignitaries.

During the Easter break, an unprecedented six Warwick School bands entered the National Concert Band Finals at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

By the end of the day our bands emerged triumphant with 5 Platinum awards and 1 Gold award. Congratulations to all our boys and King's High School girls who performed so brilliantly.

Keith Allen, Festival Director of the NCBF said, "For the very first time at the NCBF Nationals, we have a school participating with six bands, setting a record that will be hard to match anywhere in the UK. This year Warwick School has achieved amazing musical standards, much admired by adjudicators, audience...and many other schools! Well done Warwick School – quite unique."

The six bands include two Warwick Independent Schools Foundation bands; Foundation Wind Orchestra and Camerata, which include girls from King's High School.

- Jazz Lab: Gold** (Conductor - Mr Storer);
- The Supertronics: Platinum** (Conductor- Mr Robertson);
- Little Big Band: Platinum** (Conductor - Mr Storer);
- Big Band: Platinum** (Conductor - Mr Lindsay);
- Foundation Wind Orchestra: Platinum** (Conductor - Mr Montero);
- Camerata (Foundation): Platinum** (Conductor - Mr Hogg)

Woodwind Celebration

On Friday 26 April all the schools within the Foundation joined forces for the annual Woodwind Celebration.

The wonderful Classy Clarries from Warwick Prep opened the show and other highlights included saxophone ensembles from both Warwick School and King's High School, and the Foundation Wind Ensemble, brilliantly playing the Dvořák Wind Serenade.



Beautiful solo performances came from Ropa Kazora (WPS), Tom Smeeton, Killian Ashe, Matthew Holmes and Ruby Webster (KHS), and Mr Fleming wowed the audience with his jazz saxophone playing. The evening ended with a very special Take on Me with Kristian Scott-Dawkins excelling in front of the microphone as our very own Morten Harket, with the backing of 100 woodwind players.

BBC Live Easter Broadcast

The BBC One 2019 Easter Eucharist service was broadcast live from St Mary's Church, Warwick, on Easter Day.

It was fantastic to see our School Chaplain, Reverend Dr Timmis, and the Warwick School choristers taking part in the event.

Charity & community

Gold for Rosa

Rosa, our school therapy dog, has just passed her Gold Kennel Club Good Citizenship Award, with flying colours. She continues to come into school to work with our boys in specific ways or to simply be comforting and a popular presence in the counselling room.



Charity £12,869.44

total raised this academic year



Pickard Street | Volunteering

A group of Year 9 boys, accompanied by two members of Warwick School staff, visit Pickard Street Community Centre on Friday afternoons as part of their Service Learning placement.

Local retired residents are invited to attend and enjoy tea, chatting and playing board games.

For further details of this popular scheme please contact James Soper j.soper@warwickschool.org

Maths Department Charity Event

For this year's Charity Event the Maths department organised a mass participation Kahoot on Friday 3 May, with a mixture of maths puzzles and general knowledge. £460 was raised for 'A Gift to Lift', a charity aimed at supporting blood cancer patients of all ages. Well done to all involved, particularly the Maths mentors and prefects for all of their help with the event.

National Citizen Service

Twenty-eight boys across Year 11 and Lower Sixth have signed up to take part in this summer's National Citizen Service (NCS) scheme.



All Boxed-up for Charity!



Over 100 Warwick School boys slept in cardboard boxes to raise money for charity. The event was planned to raise funds for a good cause and allowed the Year 7 boys to have fun together whilst appreciating a little of what it means to be homeless.

The boys were challenged with building their own cardboard shelter, along with the use of some other

materials to make them as waterproof as possible, just in case!

A variety of physically and mentally challenging activities took place including Football, Cricket, a quiz, and a 'Capture the Flag' style wide-game.

A late night chapel service was held reflecting on the work of Helping Hands Community Project in Leamington Spa which Warwick School is once again supporting.

Representatives from the project joined in the service bringing a thought-provoking message.

Soup was served by the Head Master, Dr Deneal Smith, at 11.30pm before the boys settled into their boxes to face the challenge of a night Sleeping Out!

Despite a few ominous looking black clouds, the rain held off for a dry night under the stars, before an early (4am!) rise with the sun.



Biennial Higher Education and Careers Fair

From Accountancy and the Armed Forces to Veterinary Science and Video Games, almost all careers were covered at the biennial Higher Education and Careers Fair hosted by Warwick School and King's High School.

Not only were over 40 of the most prestigious universities present, but academics from some of the institutions also gave talks. These were particularly enlightening as they allowed students to get a deeper understanding of the atmospheres in lectures, as well as what the universities are looking for in prospective applicants.

The Medicine Zone included the simulation of different medical scenarios, demonstrated by students from the University of Warwick, Warwick Wilderness Medicine Society and Warwick Trauma and Emergency Medicine Society.

There were a number of organisations on hand to provide advice about studying abroad, such as UES Education. Gap year providers were exhibiting, covering volunteering overseas, drama courses and cookery schools! Students were able to explore how these opportunities would benefit their development, but also bolster their CVs.

Importantly the evening was not solely focused upon degree-based routes into employment. Companies such as PWC and Wright Hassall championed their apprenticeship schemes. These offer novel alternative routes into job sectors previously dominated by graduates, which was

particularly encouraging. This made sure the event had a wide and inclusive nature that was useful to all the students in attendance.

Outside Warwick Hall, Aston Martin, who have an apprenticeship programme, had their cars on display including their first luxury SUV show car - due for production next year.



This huge event was not only open to Warwick School and King's High School, but also to neighbouring Myton School. For many in Years 10 and 11 this was an excellent opportunity to find work experience from leading national companies. Equally, this highlighted to students careers they had not previously considered or even been aware of.

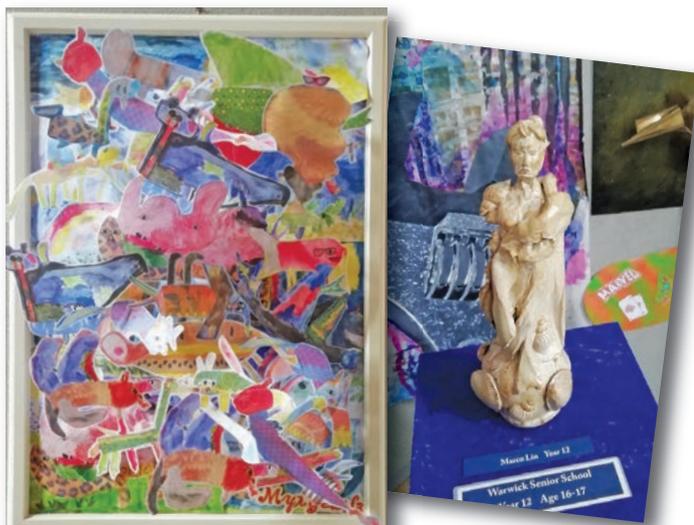
Overall it was a hugely successful event and hopefully provided valuable advice and information for all who attended.



Annual School Art Exhibition

This term, both the Senior and Junior School have taken part in the annual School Art Exhibition which is hosted by St Mary's Church, Warwick.

Several pieces were on display with Marco Lin being awarded the prestigious Premiere Prize for his Venus Sculpture. Max Wilkinson was awarded the Junior School Prize for his plasticine landscape. The Junior School were Group Winners for their Year 3 Mythical Beasts montage. Ed Perkin (Life) and Ben Lewis (Bauhaus), both Senior School boys, also scooped individual prizes.



Junior School, Year 3 - Mythical Beasts Group Piece

Marco Lin, Year 12 - Premiere Prize Winner, Venus Sculpture

Pupil Voice

The Pupil Voice team have been extremely busy this year. Based on feedback from the students, more supervised study space has been introduced, and the Library has adjusted its opening hours to open earlier.

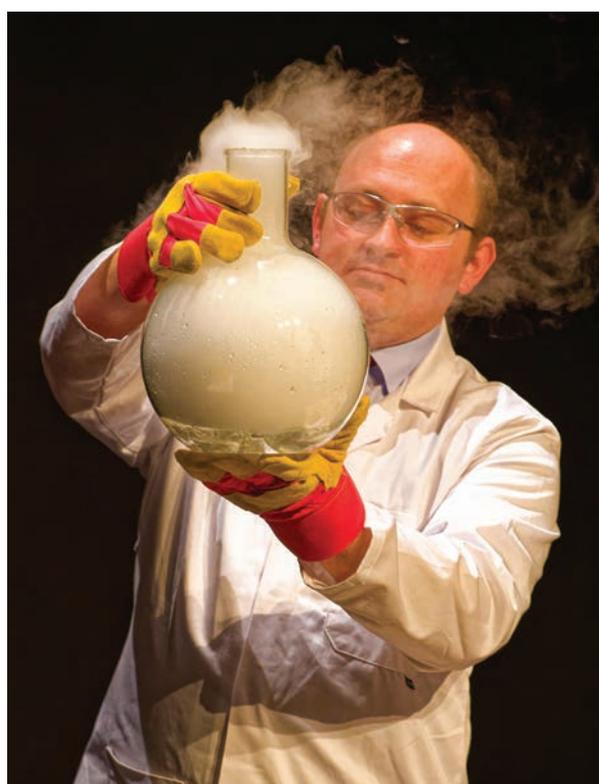
There have been refurbishments to toilets, more bag racks, and new furniture for the Sixth Form. Improvements have been made to match teas after the sport fixtures, and tea and coffee are now provided free at morning breakfast for all pupils. Within sport, football is being offered as a summer games option for older year groups.

Chaplaincy

Congratulations to those baptised and confirmed at Coventry Cathedral on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 9 June. The next Baptism and Confirmation Service to be held at Coventry Cathedral will be on Saturday 23 November 2019, 5.00pm.

The next round of Confirmation classes will start in September. Contact the Chaplain for more details.

Anyone (pupils, parents, siblings, staff...) interested in exploring matters of faith, whether leading to Baptism, Confirmation, or not, do please come and have a chat with the Chaplain!



Flash Bang

More than 200 excited local primary school children were invited to Warwick School to see a series of experiments performed by Mr Grant, Teacher of Chemistry at Warwick School.

The children were treated to a variety of short, spectacular experiments where they observed changes of state and energy with plenty of flashes and bangs!

It wasn't a boring Chemistry lesson; rocket fuels and 'Dragon's Breath' flames were demonstrated, whose colours help us to understand and identify the chemicals from which our universe is made. Pressure waves were experienced from one of the simplest reactions in nature and the mysteries of producing light without heat were revealed. Liquid iron cascaded from an incredibly hot reaction and tables were blanketed with mountains of 'Elephant's Toothpaste' foam, showing the power of catalysts. The 'Bengal Flare' was breath-taking and incredible, showing how amazingly bright firework colours can be.

The 'Harry Potter' style 'Potion' was a huge success showing a solid changing directly into a gas – known as sublimation, using dry ice and hot water.

The fun came when Mr Grant demonstrated the dangerous effects of extremely low temperatures on living tissue by plunging a bunch of flowers into cold liquid nitrogen. This was followed by an apple and a banana. When removed from the liquid these natural products were smashed with a hammer into smithereens...as they had become frozen and rock solid!

The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and hopefully left feeling that they had learnt something exciting and new, which will give them an insight into how interesting science is and wanting to know more.

Clay Pigeon Shooting

We are delighted with our success at the British Schools and Young Shots Championships, run by Clay Shooting Magazine, which took place in May. The competition is the UK's national championships for under 18s, where the future greats of the clay pigeon shooting circuit go head-to-head.

Our teams performed well, with the A Team coming third in their category and the B team achieving second in theirs. Hugo Layzell also came second in the individual cadet category.



Clay Pigeon A team



Clay Pigeon B team



PADI Advanced Open Water Diving

Congratulations to the six boys who successfully completed their PADI Advanced Open Water Course at Cromhall Quarry; this included wreck, navigation, and deep dives. They are now qualified to dive anywhere in the world down to 30m.

Rugby Presentation Evening

Warwick School welcomed ex-England U18 and Newcastle Falcons' Coach John Fletcher for the Rugby Presentation evening this year.

It was a wonderful celebration of all the players and teams achievements. The U13B team picked up *most improved team of the year*, the U16A won the *7s team of the year* and the 1XV won the *team of the year* for their brilliant run through to the National Final at Twickenham. We also said farewell to our leavers who have been fantastic throughout!



U13 Water Polo team - ESSA Water Polo National Finalists

Congratulations to the U13 Water Polo team who made it through to the Championship Finals on Tuesday 7 May.

It was a tough competition and the boys battled hard, coming sixth overall. Congratulations to all of the team!



Warwick 1st XI v Loughborough



Warwick 2nd XI v Bloxham

Cricket News

This season has been hampered by several weeks of rain that has led to unprecedented number of cancellations, despite this there have still been some standout performances with the teams entering some new festivals this year.

Cian Gerber's 102* off 48 balls (14A) and Oli Tubb's 111* off 89 balls (2XI) are the only centurions so far this year, though Ibrahim Afzal has made 5 half centuries now for the 1st XI. Jacob Mills has led the way with the ball, spinning out Bloxham with 5 for 22.

The U12's have enjoyed a trip to St Olaves in York, competing in their Super 8's tournament whilst the U14's had great fun at Epsom in their T20 festival over two days and the 1st XI are playing in the 3rd year of their festival at Repton next week. Our U12B and U13B teams remain hopeful of silverware this year after all A team cup games have been washed out.

Congratulations to the following for achieving representative honours this year: Keeran Umashanker (U12); Osian Catlin (U13B); Cian Gerber (U14); Theo Mannion (U16B); Ibrahim Afzal (U16/17); Adam Lane (U17) and Gabriel Dsouza (U16/17).

Real Tennis



Six boys travelled to Radley College on Sunday to play in the school's first real tennis fixture. The game has been played since the Middle Ages on an indoor court with a solid ball and wooden racquet.

This was the boys' first taste of a competitive fixture, and eight highly-competitive and well-matched sets ensued.

Warwick eventually lost 2-6, but all sets were close and the boys gave a great account of themselves. It was a fantastic experience to play on a different court and to encounter other opponents at the same stage of learning this complex and highly tactical sport.

Congratulations to:

The boys who represented Central Warwickshire District at the County Championships with Harry Allwood (L6) winning 200m in a personal best time of 23.1 seconds and Callum Findlay (Yr 10) finishing third in the 100m.

Archie Gale who has been selected for one of three England sides to compete in a home nations competition along with Scotland, Ireland and Wales over the summer holidays.

Ben Holding, Will Richardson and Ed Pollock after they contributed to Warwickshire winning the Midlands County Championships and were put forward for the England Hockey Performance Centre assessment day held at Warwick School on 9 June.



Ed and Ben

Collaboration



Young Enterprise

Our teams have performed incredibly well this year, and we were delighted that two Warwick and King's High teams reached the West Midlands finals on 6 June.

Team Imperium presented their StressLess tabletop book aimed at Years 10-13 during exams.

They won Best Marketing award and runners up so they just missed out on the National Finals.

The team were sad to narrowly miss out on the Finals, but they are very proud of what they have achieved. Congratulations to Brad Powles, Will Banfield and Dan Burgum and the girls from Team Imperium.

Friends of Warwick School (FOWS)

The Friends of Warwick School (FOWS) is relaunching in September 2019. We hope to have parent representatives per house (for each of Junior and Senior School) to give us a strong committee of parents and friends of the school.

FOWS does many things for the benefit of the school and its community - fundraising through events like the Winter Fair, social events such as wine tasting and the Head Master's Quiz, as well as help with practical matters such as the second hand clothing sales. There is scope to do more and we would welcome new committee members to assist with the organisation of some of the events and bring along some new ideas. Please email Sam Crane (s.crane@warwickschool.org) if you would like to get involved.

Project One Campus Update

Over the coming weeks the new King's High main school building and Sports Centre, Art and Technology building will be handed over to us by Speller Metcalfe. The buildings will receive their 'finishing touches' over the summer holidays along with the shared Sixth Form Centre which will receive its final fit-out ready for the start of the Autumn Term. Work continues on the new high-tech Music School which is due for completion during Easter 2020. This will be a shared resource for King's High and Warwick Prep, and will house a fully fitted, acoustically designed auditorium seating 144 as well as a recital/practice room, dedicated classrooms and a music technology suite.

Putting in the 'Plus'

One Campus Plus is our campaign to raise £4 million to add the 'Plus' to the largest investment the Foundation has ever made in new facilities. This will help us to fully maximise the potential of our campus for all of those who study, work and play here.



Tennis Canopy

We have recently surpassed £500,000 in donation towards the Campaign, enabling us to start planning for the introduction of additional facilities. These include a new Sports Pavilion with 360 degree views of the fields, a third AstroTurf pitch and a Canopy for our tennis and netball courts allowing undercover, year round sports provision. To find out more about the campaign please visit www.onecampusplus.co.uk



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