



PHILIPS HIGH SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST COLLEGE IN MATHS & COMPUTING

SUMMER NEWSLETTER—2017

TERM DATES 2017-18

Start of Autumn Term

Monday 4th Sept 17

Staff Training Day

Friday 20th Oct 17

Half Term

Friday 20th Oct - Fri 27th Oct 17

End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 19th Dec 17

Staff Training Days

20th Dec 17, 2nd & 3rd Jan 18

Start of Spring Term

Thursday 4th Jan 2018

Half Term

Mon 19th Feb - Fri 23rd Feb 18

End of Spring Term

Thursday 29th Mar 18

Start of Summer Term

Monday 16th April 18

Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May 18

Half Term

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 18

End of Summer Term

Friday 20th July 18

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all pupils, parents, Governors and friends of Philips High School for their kind words of support in what has been the most difficult and upsetting time in my 24 year teaching career.

Firstly, I want to remember Arlind Koka, who was tragically taken from us just a few days before he was due to start his GCSE Examinations. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. The school community lost a "unique" and "inspirational" pupil who touched many peoples' hearts.

The school community pulled together and I would like to say how proud I was of the pupils, parents and staff for the support they gave each other to enable us all to get through what was a most upsetting time for all.

Not long after this we then had to endure another terrible event with the bombing in Manchester. We had many pupils at the Concert and a number of our community were tragically affected by this. Again, I was so proud of the way everyone supported one another in whatever way they could to get through.

Goodbyes

This summer we bid farewell to a number of colleagues. I would like to pass on my best wishes to all. The staff have had a major influence on many pupils' lives (in some cases thousands) in helping them prepare for a bright future and life after High School. We wish them all the best for the future.

Building Work 8

There is a substantial amount of

building work to be carried out over the summer. This includes: roofing, lighting, heating, decoration and room changes. I am implementing a phased re-decoration of the school which will improve the appearance of the corridors and classrooms.

Behaviour Policy Developments

I have now been at Philips High School for just over a year and have made significant changes in many areas, including the Behaviour Policy. As we grow and develop the policy evolves and improves and once finalised this will be put on the school website. Form Tutors and Heads of Year will inform pupils of the changes on the 4th September.

New Timings for the School Day

Please remember our school day is changing. Please see the school website for full details.

My first full year as Headteacher has brought many ups and downs. I was very proud to achieve a "Good" judgement from Ofsted in February. All stakeholders worked very hard on the day to showcase all that is good about Philips High School. We are now aiming to become outstanding!

Please remember to update your child's contact details and provide your e-mail address as we are endeavouring to become a paperless school. All pupil information can be accessed on our E-portal system including assessment, attendance and behaviour events.

Have a great summer.

Tina Owen,

HEADTEACHER

CONGRATULATIONS

School Officers 2017-18

Congratulations to our new school officers:



HEAD BOY - NATHANIEL LEADER

HEAD GIRL - RHIANNA GOLD

Deputy Head Boy - Dylan Jupp

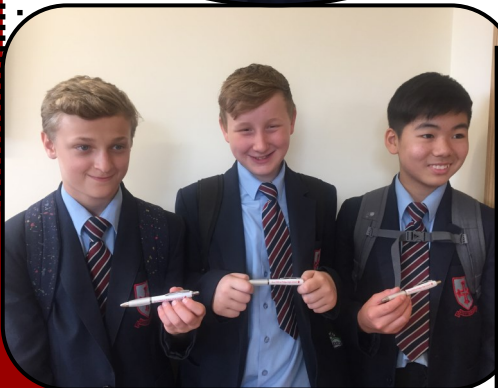
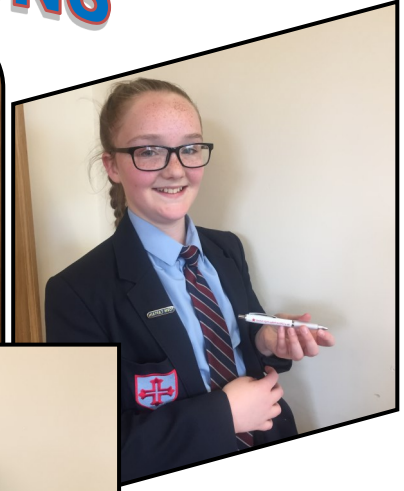
Deputy Head Girl - Megan Lewis

Gold Card Students



Nathaniel Leader, Frankie Hargreaves and Sumiya Kayani

HEAD TEACHER AWARD CONGRATULATIONS



Bolton Book Awards 2017

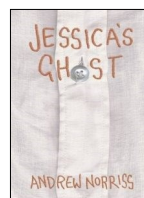


The 6/7/17 was a special day for many Year 7s & 8s who spent the day at Bolton School for the Bolton Book Award. Many of the other schools were schools from Bury and Bolton. We were welcomed and made at home by the organiser.



John Kirk, who is a world renowned storyteller, introduced us to the authors and briefly interviewed them. We listened to Kiran Millwood-Hargrave (who wrote *The Girl of Ink and Stars* and *The Island at the End of Everything*). She advised, "The best thing to do is to read and read and read, if you wish to become an author." We had lunch in the extensive grounds.

The moments leading up to the announcement of the winner were nail biting. You could see the tension on the faces of the authors, John Kirk announced the winner.....



Jessica's Ghost by Andrew Norriss. Many pupils were happy at this victory for Jessica's Ghost. The crowd were jumping with joy! All the pupils had a great day and hope to partake next year.

Nick Hopkins 8K

Bury College Performing Arts Summer School



On Mon 26th June, four year 9 pupils, Mya Ellis, Dane Brooks, Leah Heaton and Robyn Pierce attended a 3 day Performing Arts Workshop which culminated in a live performance in front of family and friends. They had to do both dance and drama sequences.



All pupils were really tired when they returned back to school but all agreed they had a great time and really enjoyed working with pupils from other schools.

Mrs K Davis

Year 10 Debating Society

On Thursday 29th June four Year 10 Pupils, Frankie Hargreaves, Nathaniel Leader, Samiya Kayani and Daniel Shi competed in the Bury College Schools Debating Competition held in The Enterprise Centre at Bury College. 16 schools from across Greater Manchester competed. The pupils had to debate on three topics:

It should be a legal requirement for everyone to vote in a general election.

Social media does more harm than good.

The government has a moral obligation to increase the number of refugees allowed into the UK.

They did not know if they were For or Against the motion until they arrived and had only 30 minutes to practice their responses.

Our team equipped themselves very well, winning two out of their 3 debates and drawing the other. Although we did not win we were commended by the judges on our debating skills, preparation, and teamwork! Frankie Hargreaves was singled out by the judges as "Someone they wouldn't want to argue against." Not bad for the first year of the society!

Mrs K Davis

Manchester Gurdwara

The trip to the Gurdwara was amazing. When we arrived there we were instructed to wash our hands, take our shoes off and cover our hair, We did this with a bandana with the khanda (the Sikh symbol) on the front of it.



We were all then taken into a dining hall where we all sat on the floor (even the teachers!); this is to show everyone is equal. We sat as the volunteers gave out the langar, rice and bread. Langar is a vegetarian dish - this is so everyone can eat it.

After everyone had finished we were taken upstairs to the prayer hall where the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh's holy book) would normally be. As we walked in we bowed our heads to show respect. We sat down and discussed what the 5ks are and why Sikhs have them/wear them.



We were then placed into groups and played some games. It got quite competitive! After we played the games and sang some hymns with one of the volunteers, we looked at where the Guru Granth Sahib slept.

We then went back down stairs and walked around the Guru Granth Sahib while someone sang the hymn of the day and we bowed our heads.

Year 7 at Chester Zoo

On Monday 10 July Year 7 went to



Chester Zoo. We arrived at Chester Zoo at around 10am and we all got really excited.



Once we were told times and places where we had to meet, we were able to roam freely. We all stayed in groups.

There was so much to do and see: elephants, boat rides, bat cave, tigers, lions, birds, giraffes and loads more. My favourite was the boat ride because you



got to see lots of animals whilst on it and the tigers were running up to the fence at us.



I think we all really enjoyed our time at Chester Zoo. An amazing day out. Thanks to the teachers for organizing it.



Holly Davies 71

Classe huit a fait une dégustation de fromages français

Some year eight classes had a cheese tasting where they tried a few French cheeses.

They tried Brie, Camembert, Roquefort and Boursin cheeses.



This is what they thought about them:

“I really like the Roquefort, it’s quite strong cheese” Nick

“I think the camembert cheese tastes ok but the texture is disgusting” Daniel

“The Roquefort is too smelly” Daneya

“They are all really nice but in different ways” Anton

Mrs E Wightman



A new Creative Writing club

will begin on

Monday 11th September,

3:00pm—4:00pm

This will involve writing 'Alternative'

Fairy Tales



With a view to performing them.

Ms J Crossley

Readathon[®]

Reading to help children in hospital

This is to certify that

by reading for fun the pupils of
Philips High School

have raised an amazing total of
£65.00

for children in hospital.

Thanks to your time and effort we are able
to make a real difference to the lives of
seriously ill children.

Well done and THANK YOU!

Brough Girling *Sir Tony Robinson*

Brough Girling, founder

Sir Tony Robinson, patron

You are cordially invited to attend our

Open Evening

Thursday 28th September 2017

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Open Day

Friday 29th September 2017

The School will be open for visits 9.15am – 10.45am

Art News



On Friday 30 June 2017 Philips Art Department invited the year 6 classes from Higher Lane Primary School to come and experience an art lesson with us.



Year 6 are currently reading *How To Train Your Dragon* so the theme was dragon scales! Every pupil made a set of scales using a variety of media including unusual combinations such as PVA glue and inks which produce a surprisingly reptile looking texture.



The pupils also learnt about safety in the art room and how colours mix and work together. The students produced some amazingly colourful and textured results and the plan is that they will cut out dragon scale shapes from the collage papers they produced to create a large dragon for their literacy display.



The children were well supported by their attending staff and everyone had a very creative and colourful time. We look forward to welcoming them back soon.

Mrs K Diamond



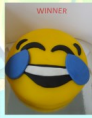
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Year 8 Achievements

Year 8 Achievements:



Over £200 raised for
British Heart
Foundation



This year has been a fantastic year for pupils to get involved in activities and develop as individuals. Pupils were asked what their greatest achievement of the year was. Here are some of them:

Hargreaves project – getting picked to go to go to MOSI

Getting good levels in the end of year exams

Taking part in sports day

Always being able to reach for my goals if I actually try.

Beating my targets

Growing in confidence and able to take part in things.

100% attendance

Playing in the final for the football team

Playing in the national final for the U14 basketball team

The highlight for most pupils was the end of year rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach.



Mrs Dalziel/ Mrs Morris

Whitworth Art & Music Summer School

Mindful Mapping

11th, 12th and 13th July 2017

A small group of Year 10 pupils have been visiting The Whitworth Gallery in Manchester over a series of days to work with artists, authors and musicians from The Manchester International Festival and The Royal Northern College of Music.

They have experienced workshops in a variety of arts based activities including base box drumming, sculptural willow forming, djembe drumming, singing and creative writing.



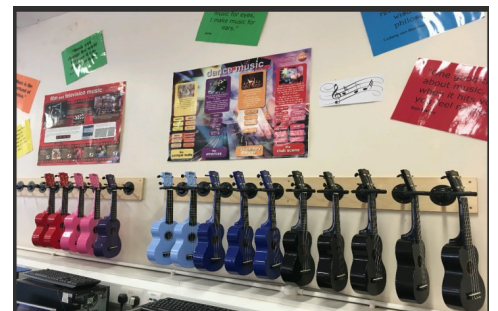
Music Department



It has been a busy term preparing for Music exams, performing at various events and preparing for our Summer Concert in the last week of term.

We have seen a lot of new pupils take up instruments and get involved in the many extra –curricular clubs and activities we offer.

Our ukulele playing has taken off this term. Pupils are using ukuleles in their group performances and composing tasks in all years, as well as our Ukulele club on Tuesdays.



Next term we have an Instrument taster session for all pupils interested in starting to play a new instrument.

Why not have a go?

Mrs Dalziel/ Miss Williams

Y11 Prom



Leavers 2017 had their prom celebrations at the Village Hotel in Bury.

It was evident that when the pupils arrived they had been planning their special evening carefully as they all looked immaculate and amazing.

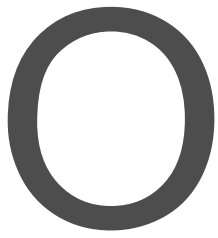
The evening started off with family and friends coming to see them all arrive and hundreds of photos being taken.

Students then went into their amazingly decorated venue for the celebrations to begin, starting with the nomination award. Nicest Smile – Hawa Baloch; Nicest Eyes – Waleed Malik; Favourite Teacher – Mrs Kim Davis; Attractive Boy – Devan Alleyne; Attractive Girl – Mia Bailey; Sports Boy – Alex Plumb; Sports Girl – Erin Rogerson; Face of Makeup – Salimah Shah; Best Hair – Gabriel Burke; Kindest Person – Eve Dolan; Be a Movie Star – Jack Gardner; Be a Millionaire – Julian Rosbach; Comedian – Daniel Rogers; Marry a Celebrity – Zainab Jassim; Most Clumsy – Erin McBride; Couple Forever – Eve Dolan & Joe Savage; Lifetime Achievement Award – Arlind Koka; **PROM KING – WARREN BENSON & PROM QUEEN AISHA PATHAN.**

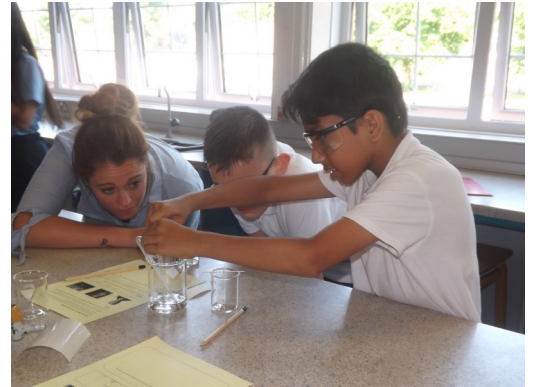
The evening was full of dancing, fun, laughter and definitely posing for lots of photos.

We wish our leavers 2017 the very best for the future and thank them for their amazing personalities over the past 5 years – they were all amazing.

Science Transition



On the 19th and 20th of June pupils from Higher Lane Primary School took part in a Transition activity with the Science Department.



The pupils were asked to help Harry Potter solve the mystery of who had written “WHIZ!” on his spell book. Pupils had to use Chromatography to identify which one of three suspects has committed the crime. Enthusiastic pupils worked scientifically to obtain results and conclude who had upset

Harry. A lively PowerPoint of the suspects set the scene and engaged the pupils; along with Harry Potter theme tunes creating a magical atmosphere.

As well as this task, pupils made an array of Chromatography flowers. The Harry Potter task was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and staff alike, who left Philips eager to participate in future science activities.



Key 103 Bus activities



On the Key 103 bus we talked about our options at college and the opportunities that college allows you to do, so that you can hopefully get your dream job. We were told about Bury College and all the different things we can learn about, Such as builder, mechanic and many more,

Apprenticeships were another thing we were told about and how we can work and get paid whilst still learning the course. These were able to be done on and off site and also allow great working experience for when you go into a full time job.

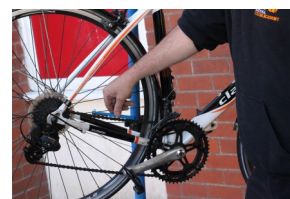
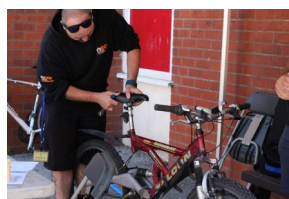
We also talked about college applications and how important GCSEs really are. You need to do well in your GCSEs to make sure you have a better opportunity of getting a place. The better applications you have makes you more likely to be given the spot over others. This applies for your working carrer and applying for a job.

We then were asked to record some questions. We were asked by a DJ at Key 103 questions such as: What is your dream job? How are you going to achieve your goal? So we could all see what we all wanted to do. We were also then finally told about chances and the more you do the more doors that open for you so you are more likely to get a better job.

Matthew Taylor 8L



Dr Bike visits PHS



On Monday 17th July Dr Bike" came into school - this is an initiative run jointly with NCA (National Cycling Academy) and GMP (Greater Manchester Police) and funded by GMP.

Dr Bike offers the chance for students to have their pedal cycles checked over by a Qualified Mechanic in an effort to 'Winter ready' them, making them safer for the user when the nights start to draw in. Any basic adjustments were carried out and any minor repairs (brake blocks, cables, etc) were addressed.

Police and PCSO staff attended with the mobile Police Station and engaged with the students; offering road safety advice, safeguarding around buying and selling bikes online and keeping their bikes safe and secure.

Library Equipment



Ties (Years 7-9) £6.00

Ties (Years 10-11) £7.00

Swipe cards £2.00

Black Pens 20p

Red Pens 20p

Pencils 20p

Rulers 30p

Erasers 15p

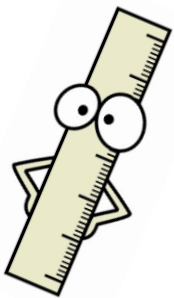
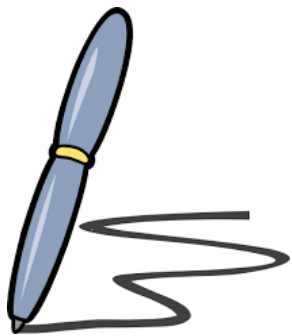
Pencil Sharpeners 15p

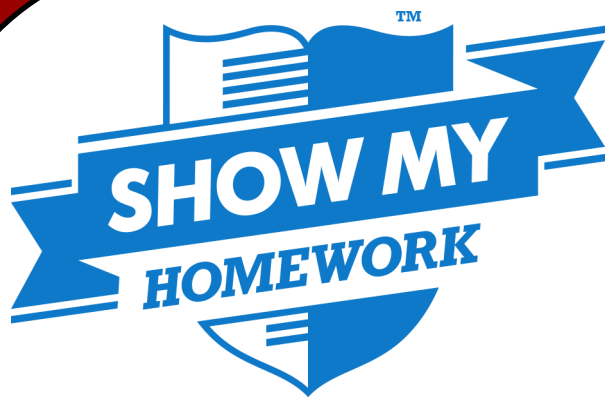
Highlighters 50p

Glue Stick 80p

Pencil Case £1.20

Filled Pencil Case £2.50





A new way to record, track and monitor homework at Philips High School

Online tool, Show My Homework, was recently launched to help you keep track of your child's homework. This gives you;

- 24/7 access to your child's homework
- A view of the quality and quantity of homework
- Free apps for your iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android devices
- Automated notifications of homework due date

For more information please read the help sheet on the school webpage.

Philips High School

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tinyurl.com/philips-app

from your phone's browser



Be Better Informed



MOBILE PHONE POLICY



Philips High School Mobile Phone Policy:

- Pupils seen using mobile phones in the school building during school hours will have them confiscated.
- Pupils are permitted to use phones before school in the canteen only.
- A letter will be sent to the pupil's home address via Royal Mail.
- On receipt of the letter Parents/ Carers can collect their child's mobile phone from school
- You **MUST** bring the letter to school with proof of I/D. **(No letter = No phone)**
- Parents/ Carers are required to sign to confirm receipt/collection of phone.

Please Note:

- Repeat offenders will be referred to Ms Owen.
- Philips High School **do not** accept responsibility / liability for loss or theft of mobile phones.

PUPIL ADVICE:

- Keep your mobile switched **OFF** and **OUT OF SIGHT** whilst in the building during school hours. **No Excuses accepted!**

Fantastic Fundraising

Charities Fortnight

Monday 26th June-Friday 7th July

Y9 British Heart Foundation

Y8 British Heart Foundation

Y7 Once upon a Smile / Heads Together

Various activities took place during the Charities Fortnight;



Y9 raised £140 selling Ice Pops



Y8 held a cup cake competition and chocolate tombola, raising £200.



Y7 held a variety of activities including; cinema experience, tuck shop, hair braiding, Splat the Rat and sweet raffle raising £109.

Building and Maintenance Apprentices help with Community Initiative - 26-Jun-2017

Bury College apprentices have embarked on a community initiative which will help high school pupils from the local area.



Apprentices completing the Level 2 NVQ in Building Maintenance undertook a renovation project at Philips High School. Using the skills and knowledge they have gained during their apprenticeship, learners put their expertise into practice to refurbish the schools male toilets.

The project involved a range of maintenance jobs including re-boarding, tiling, grouting, emulsifying and skimming walls. The apprentices worked together to refurbish the toilets and gain on site experience.

David Douglas, from Cheshire, was one of the apprentices to take part in the renovation project. The 36 year old is six months into his two year apprenticeship and is enjoying furthering his skill-set and achieving recognised qualifications.

David said, "It is good to be using our initiative on this project. We really enjoyed being given a life brief and planning the work and watching it all come together. I am looking forward to the next community project!"

Ms Owen, Headteacher at Philips High School said, "Working in partnership with Bury College on a project such as this has been a fantastic opportunity for all involved. The work the apprentices have completed is of a high standard and we look forward to working on more projects together in the future."

Patricia Schofield, Bury College Plastering Workshop Tutor and Assessor said of the ongoing school project, "The excitement and enthusiasm our apprentices displayed working on-site was fantastic. Community initiatives like these helps build the confidence of learners in order to improve and broaden their skills."

For more information about Bury College apprenticeships please visit www.burycollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships



Safeguarding School Rules

Appointments

Years 7-9

All pupils **must** be collected from reception by a parent / carer or responsible adult aged over 18 years. A letter or appointment card to be handed in at reception when signing out.

Years 10 & 11

Pupils are allowed to make their own way to appointments if they have a letter of authorisation from a parent / carer or a phone call has been received by office staff (letters **must** be handed in at reception and either copied or kept as confirmation evidence)

Unwell Pupils

Head Of Year **must** authorise pupils to go home (unless medical emergency).

All pupils to be collected from reception by a parent / carer or responsible adult over 18 years. Depending on the nature of illness some pupils are allowed to be sent home via taxi if the parent /carer requests – Head Of



Parking around Philips High School

Parents/Carers should be considerate when parking around the school area. You should **NOT** block any residents' driveways.

The Police and the Traffic Enforcement Officers from the Local Authority are now patrolling all schools in the Whitefield Area on a rota basis. They have and will issue fines for vehicles incorrectly parked/blocking driveways etc.

Thanking you in anticipation

Ms T Owen

Pupil Contact Details

In September, parents/carers will receive Pupil Contact Detail Sheets confirming contact details held on our records. We would ask that you carefully check the details and make any necessary amendments. These forms should then be returned to school as a matter of urgency to ensure your child(ren)'s details are correct.

IF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGE AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR (particularly mobile numbers), PLEASE ADVISE THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

This information is essential for the health & safety of your child.

Online /telephone payment for school meals

To help make it as easy as possible for you to pay for school meals we have introduced an e-payments system which allows you to pay for school meals over the internet www.bury.gov.uk/payforit or by phone 0845 305 2197.

Please contact school should you require your child's individual log in details to enable you to



Bury Council - Make a payment www.bury.gov.uk Providing information about Bury Council services, one of the 10 Greater Manchester authorities

SPORTS NEWS

BURY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Congratulations to the Athletics Team, who took 3rd place (out of 13 schools).
Year 10/11 Boys – **Runners Up**, Year 10/11 Girls – Still to be confirmed,
Year 8/9 Boys – **CHAMPIONS**,
Year 8/9 Girls – Still to be confirmed, Year 7 Girls – 3rd place, Year 7 Boys – 3rd place

MEDAL HONOURS

GOLD

Year 7

Joshua Cropper-200m Champion

Freya Potts-1500m Champion

Freya Potts—Relay

Rosella Togo—Relay

Anna Keeling 0 Relay

Deborah Ede—Relay

Year 8/9

Besar Broqi-Long Jump Champion

Romario Swaby-Discus Champion, 100m and 200m Champion



Romario Swaby

Year 10/11

Annabel Sankey-High Jump Champion

Julian Rosbach-Triple Jump Champion

Alexander Plumb-Javelin Champion and Shot Champion

SILVER

Year 7

Joshua Cropper 100m

Joshua Cropper—Relay

Benjamin Rostron-400m

Harvey Burke-Relay

Robby Hallam-Relay

Kian Bywater-Relay

Year 8/9

Taylor O'Keefe-800m

Christian Leach-Javelin

Year 10/11

Youssef Bemri-Discus

Ben Wakefield-High Jump

BRONZE

Year 8/9

Leon Ramsden-Triple Jump Guerschom Kolawola-High Jump

Year 10/11

Daniel Marsh-Relay

David Ayoola-Relay

Harry Slater-Relay

Ali Hashempou-Rely

RUGBY

Year 9 Boys Rugby

Hosting the rugby tournament at Philips with the help of Salford Red Devils RL Club the team finished runners up in the round robin competition but the top two qualified for the Greater Manchester tournament hosted at the Salford Reds Stadium. They got to the semi final of the competition.

Year 8 Boys Rugby

Again Philips hosted the rugby tournament with the help of Salford Red Devils RL Club and the team finished winners in the round robin competition and went on to represent Bury at the Greater Manchester tournament at the Salford Reds Stadium. The team finished Runners Up to Cedar Mount School (Manchester).

ROUNDERS

Bury Schools Runners Up

GREATER MANCHESTER BASKETBALL

U.14 Greater Manchester Competition

The Year 9 team came through the group stages of this competition with 4 straight wins v St Peters (Manchester), Sale Grammar (Trafford), Abraham Guest (Wigan) and Moorside (Salford). Their convincing form saw them win both their semi-final v Middleton (Rochdale) and their final v Crompton House (Oldham) by over 20 points.

English Schools Competition – English Schools Runners - Up



By winning the Greater Manchester competition the team qualified for the English Schools competition. Their first match was at home to Helsby (Cheshire) and the team won 49-19. This put the team into the North of England semi-final where they met their opponents from the Greater Manchester final, Crompton House. Played at Crompton this proved more difficult than last time but they won 43 – 30. The North of England final was played away at Newcastle and the team finished **North of England Champions** with a 79 – 62 victory v Heaton Manor School.

This put the team through to the **Final 4's National Finals** at the National Basketball Centre, Belle Vue. In the semi final the team played Great Baddow School from Essex and won 79 – 67. In the Final they played Angmering School from London and despite it being a three point game at the end of the third quarter the final score finished 69 – 86.

Year 8 Bury Schools Competition

Played over two weeks against 9 other Bury schools the Year 8 team remained unbeaten in 8 matches to win the Bury Schools competition.

Year 7 Bury Schools Competition

Played over two weeks against 7 other Bury schools the Year 7 team remained unbeaten in 6 matches to win the Bury Schools competition.

Year 7 Greater Manchester Games



The competition is for those teams that have won their Area Finals but unfortunately only 7 teams turned up and the team warmed up 3 times whilst waiting for Sale Grammar to arrive. Played on a round robin basis the team beat Alder Community School (Tameside), St Peters School (Manchester), Radclyffe School (Oldham), Cheadle Hulme School (Stockport), the team they beat in the Greater Manchester Junior NBA Final and Middleton School (Rochdale). In the last game they lost an 8 point lead to lose to Sale Grammar with 8 seconds left on the clock but they had done enough to take the Gold medal on points difference because Sale had already lost to Cheadle Hulme.

Basketball Season 2016 – 17

U16 Bury Champions

U14 English Schools National Runners Up

U16 Greater Manchester Bronze Medal

U13 Bury Champions

U15 Bury Champions

U12 Bury Champions

U14 Bury Champions

U12 Greater Manchester Junior NBA Champions

U14 Greater Manchester Champions

U12 Greater Manchester Games Champions

U14 North of England Champions

The teams remain unbeaten in Bury since October 2015, winning the last 29 Bury Schools competitions and they stepped up a level this year winning 3 out of 4 Greater Manchester Competitions, the Northern title and making the National Final. Well done boys and good luck in the future.

Mr G Davies

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT



RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Victoria Durigon has won a number of medals at National level with the latest this term being the Welsh International Rhythmic Gymnastics title – winning U12 Gold in Clubs and Ball.

GYMNASTICS - Jake Bolton (Yr 7) and Louis Bolton (Yr 10) both competed in the English National Gymnastics Finals in all disciplines

ROCK CLIMBING - Anna Keeling took part in the Greater Manchester Rock Over Climbing Schools Competition and as a Year 7(U12) took part in the U14 competition and finished 3rd.



TRAMPOLINING - Nathaniel Leader in Year 10 represented the NW of England in the Regional Trampoline finals.

BASKETBALL - Josh Kubacki (Yr 7), Noah Togo (Yr 9) and Alex Plumb (Yr 11) have all been selected for the NW of England squads this year.



Criccieth Pathfinder Camp is a 9 day Christian activity camp for young people aged 11+ which has been running since 1962. Set in the beautiful coastal town of Criccieth, North Wales, we offer young people the opportunity to try a range of activities such as outdoor rock climbing, sea swimming, gorge walking, archery, cave exploration, llama trekking, trips to local towns and the opportunity to climb Mt. Snowdon. This camp provides an exciting chance for children to make new friends, try new activities and get to know more about the Christian faith through evening meetings, worship and music. The price of this year's camp is £257, however if the cost of this is an issue please contact us at cricciethpathfinder@gmail.com for information about our bursary. Return coach transport is also available from Tesco Prestwich.

The dates of this year's holiday are 1-10th August 2017 and we still have some availability for this summer. You can secure a place for your child with a £30 deposit. Bookings can either be made online at

<http://www.ventures.org.uk/venture-holidays/details/2806>

or you can alternatively fill in a booking form and post to

Rev. Avis Gordon, 47 Agecroft Road West, Prestwich, M25 9RF.

We hope to see you in sunny Criccieth this summer!

The Criccieth Pathfinder Team



Criccieth 2 Pathfinder Camp



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New Day and Bell Times

Bell to allow children onto corridors	8:35am
Registration / Assembly	8:40 – 9:00am
PERIOD 1	9:00 – 10:00am
PERIOD 2	10:00 – 11:00am
BREAK (warning of end of break bell to ring at 11.10 am)	11:00 – 11:15am
PERIOD 3	11:15 – 12:15pm
PERIOD 4	12:15 – 1:15pm
LUNCH (warning to move to form rooms bell to ring at 1.45 pm)	1:15 – 1:50pm
Registration	1.50 – 2:00pm
PERIOD 5	2:00 – 3:00pm
Up to 60 minutes detention without notice and without parental permission	4:00pm

Information for school bus times can be found here:

<http://tfgm.com/corporate/documents/schoolservices/bury-schools.pdf>

Arrangements for the End of Term and the First Day of Term

School closes for the Summer Break on Thursday 20th July at 12:15pm.

The new school year begins on Monday 4th September 2017 at times below:

Year Group	Start Time	<i>All Pupils Report to the HALL on arrival</i>
Year 7	10:30am	
Year 10	10:50am	
Year 8	11:10am	
Year 9	11:30am	
Year 11	11:50am	

All pupils will finish at 2:00pm, phased dismissal by Head of Year.



GOODBYES



Sadly we say goodbye to the following colleagues whom we wish all the very best for the future;

Mrs H Ashall - Deputy Head - 22 years service

Mr G Davies - Head of PE - 35 years service

Mrs E Machin - English - 16 years service

Mrs I Clarkson - English - 11 years service

Mrs L Flinton - MFL - 10 years service

Miss S Takhar - Head of Religious Studies - 5 years service

Miss J Warburton - Head of History - 3 years service

Mr M Lee - History - 2 years service

Mrs K Diamond - Art - 1 years service

Mrs D Rees - Reception - 4 years service

Mrs S Preston & Mr A Okuwa leave us after temporary work this year - with thanks for their services.

They will all be missed by both staff and pupils and we wish them Good Luck for the future!