



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has flown by here at Welland Park Academy, and what a busy and exciting one it has been!

Year 7 Spotlight

Our Year 7 students were treated to a fascinating talk from Aardman Animations, the creative force behind *Wallace and Gromit*. They learned all about the animation process and asked some brilliant questions about the wide range of careers available in the animation industry. It was inspiring to see their curiosity and enthusiasm!

Year 11 Milestone

Today marks the end of Year 11 mock exams. I want to commend our students for their excellent conduct and dedication throughout the past two weeks. They have worked incredibly hard, and I hope they can now enjoy a well-deserved, restful weekend.

Fundraising Success

I am delighted to announce that our fundraising total for Children in Need has risen to an amazing **£1,101.50!** This is a fantastic achievement, and I want to thank everyone who contributed so generously.

Community Appreciation

We also received a wonderful letter from Leicestershire Police, thanking us for our efforts in gathering donations that have been sent to Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa. Your kindness and support truly make a difference.

A Reminder on Safety

Finally, you will have seen my recent communication regarding the unpleasant incident involving one of our students and a member of the public on Thursday evening. Thankfully, incidents like this are rare, but please take a moment this weekend to remind your children what to do if they are approached by someone they don't know.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend.

Warm regards

Pete Leatherland—
Principal



David Sandall, T/Chief Constable

13th November 2025

Dear Martin

Subject: Hurricane Melissa Response

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your exceptional efforts in organising, collecting, and sorting donations following the recent hurricane in Jamaica. Your dedication and hard work have made a significant difference to those affected by this devastating event.

The compassion and commitment you have shown reflect the very best of our values. By coming together in such a meaningful way, you have demonstrated the power of teamwork and the strength of our community.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your contribution. Your actions have not only provided much-needed relief but have also offered hope and reassurance to those in great need.

Thank you once again

Yours sincerely

David Sandall
T/Chief Constable





HARRY POTTER TRIPS

What an unforgettable week the Year 7 students had recently.

They had an amazing time on the Harry Potter trips (1 more to go early December).

They explored behind the scenes secrets of the films, took part in a fantastic lesson on creature design and character development and even tried a green screen experience.

Learning outside the classroom is always magical and these trips were no exception.





FESTIVE PUDDING CLUB

Our previous Pudding Club events have been very successful so we are organising another!

Do you like desserts and cake; bingo; quizzes; karaoke and having a bit of a laugh?

Could this be an alternative to a Christmas night out for you and your family or friends?

If the answer is yes to any of those things, come along to our Jingle and Mingle on Friday 12th December 2025.

If you have not been to a Pudding Club event before it is quite simple - you get to play bingo, participate in a quiz and, if you fancy yourself as a bit of a singer, have a go at Karaoke - all whilst eating as much cake and dessert as you like. The cake and desserts are provided but you may bring your own drink.

We would suggest the event is suitable for ages 16 and over.

Tickets are available from the front office and are priced at £5 each.



Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 24th November 25

| WEEK 3 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Concept | Indian | Pie Day | British | Home Comforts | Chip Day |
| Option 1 | Chicken Tikka Masala | Chicken & Leek Pie | Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy | Cottage Pie with Gravy | Chicken Breast Nuggets |
| Option 2 | Sweet Potato Curry | Veggie Pie | Vegetarian Sausages | Cheese & Potato Pie | Veggie Burger |
| Sides | Yellow Rice Peas | Sweetcorn Carrots | Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables | Green Beans Carrots | Chips Baked Beans |
| Authentic Italian | Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar | | | | |
| Hot Deli | Panini Jacket & Topping | Panini Jacket & Topping | Panini Jacket & Topping | Panini Jacket & Topping | Panini Jacket & Topping |



Netball Camp Harborough Christmas Workshop

For children in school years 7-10



Tuesday 30th
December 2025.
10:00-1500 hours
Market Harborough
Arena, LE16 9HF

Join us now! Email
netballcampharborough@gmail.com to
book

£22.50 per child
Run by Coach Claire Adams



Rotary Young Musician Competition



**RIBI YOUNG
MUSICIAN** COMPETITION

Ages • Junior: up to 10 years
• Intermediate: 11-13 years
• Senior: 14-17 years

Music is the international language and Great Britain and Ireland is home to some of the most talented young musicians in the world.

Young people can share their gift of song or mastery of a musical instrument in Rotary's Young Musician competition.

Here is your opportunity to demonstrate your musical talent.

Participants will get the chance to experience performing on a public stage and receive feedback from experienced and musically qualified judges, plus it offers a great chance for future collaboration with fellow musicians.

Entrants can be either a vocalist or instrumentalist

Finalists have an opportunity to play in a theatre to an audience

Categories:

When there is more than one person in an entry, the age of the eldest person shall decide which age category they may enter.

- Solo instrumental
- Solo vocal
- Ensemble Instrumental (2-5 players)
- Ensemble Vocal (2-5 players)
- Musical Groups (6 or more players)
- Choirs (6 or more singers)

The closing date for entries to district 1070 competition is

1st January 2026

All instrumental and vocal soloists are eligible for the RGBI regional Finals



See Rotary District 1070 website for competition rules and entry forms

<https://www.rotary-ribi.org/districts/page.php?PgID=938490&DistrictNo=1070>

or contact the District Organiser: Chris Shannon (RC Huntingdon Cromwell)

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