

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move towards the end of term, it's been another busy and exciting week here at Welland Park Academy. With the warm weather continuing, we'd like to remind all students to take sensible precautions—please use sunscreen, wear a hat when outdoors, and stay hydrated throughout the day. There are shaded areas available in the social spaces, and students are also welcome to spend break or lunchtime in the Library if they prefer to stay indoors.

On Tuesday, we waved off a group of our Year 10 students as they set off on their Berlin trip. Judging by the fantastic photographs we've already received and shared on our social media pages, they are having an incredible time exploring the sights and culture of the city.

Back at school, our Year 11 students marked a major milestone with their Leavers' Assembly and shirt signing yesterday. It was a real joy to see them relaxed and happy after the hard work of their GCSE exams. The highlight of the event was undoubtedly the much-anticipated Leavers' Song and Video. Mrs Ram once again worked her creative magic, rewriting the lyrics of *Bohemian Rhapsody* to include references to WPA life, and staff joined in with singing and dancing—an unforgettable end to their school journey.

We now look ahead to two key events for Year 11 next week: Presentation Evening and Prom. Both promise to be wonderful celebrations of their time at WPA.

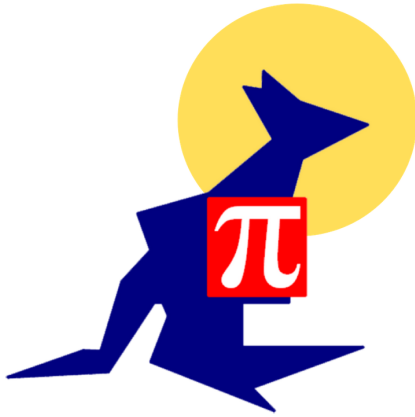
Also coming up next week is our **Summer Concert**, taking place on Tuesday evening. With a large number of students involved, it's set to be a fantastic showcase of musical talent. If you haven't yet purchased a ticket, there's still time—don't miss out on what's sure to be an enjoyable and uplifting evening.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Warm regards,

Pete Leatherland—Principal





## MATHS KANGAROO SUCCESS

Following on from their Gold certificate performance in the Junior Maths Challenge, 6 students recently tackled the Kangaroo Challenge.

Stanley Marks did incredibly well and achieved another gold certificate. Willem Hughes and James Marchant also did brilliantly to achieve a bronze certificate.

Given how few students are awarded these nationally, it is a testament to Welland Park that 3 of our students managed to achieve a certificate.

We are already looking forward to next year's competitions with excitement and anticipate further strong performances!

# PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER CONCERT

**Tuesday 24th June 7pm  
Octagonal Hall**

**Tickets available in Resources at  
break and lunchtimes from Weds 18th June**

**£3 adult  
£2 students**





## SCHOOL DIVERSITY WEEK

**23rd—27th June 2025**

For national Diversity Week we are celebrating at Welland Park Academy with a number of different activities and experiences.

Here are some of them -

5 x Year 8 girls have been chosen to go to Mercedes to see the F1 female drivers!



There will be assemblies all week around the theme of 'Just Like Us'

Form time will be showing Ted talks and other inspirational talks

We learn one students' experience of 'Windrush' and what it has meant to their family

PE are celebrating diversity with a Boccia game/tournament

Every department will be discussing a diverse individual linked to their subject

There is a diversity Kahoot quiz being written by Mr Maynard

Come and see the diversity book corner in the Library

Study some genealogy in Science

Decorate words and quotes from different languages in Design

Create rainbows with food in Food Tech

Learn different languages and phrases in MFL

The dining hall will have some delicious meals with Indian, Chinese, Middle Eastern and more

On Friday we invite students to come dressed in their cultural dress or bright colours to represent our rainbow.  
Rainbow face paint will be available too

Celebrate our diversity with us

**"Diversity is the one true thing we have in common"—Winston Churchill**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **17th June:** Motivational Talk by Ruebyn Ricardo (Year 7)
- **24th June:** Summer Concert
- **26th June:** Year 11 Presentation Evening
- **27th June:** Year 11 Prom
- **8th July:** School finishes for the Summer break



## STAY HYDRATED

As the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child has a water bottle that they can refill during the

day. We have water stations throughout the school that can be accessed at break and lunch.



## Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> June 25 - Diversity Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Indian	Italian	Asian	Turkish / Spanish	British
Option 1	Chicken Kathi Roll	Beef Bolognaise	Mandarin Pork	Chicken Shawarma	Battered Fish
Option 2	Sweet Potato Rogan Josh	Vegetarian Lasagne	Hoi Sin Vegetable Stir-Fry	Vegetable Paella	Veggie Sausages
Sides	Spicy Rice Gajar Matar	Spaghetti Diced Grilled Vegetables	Noodles Chilli Slaw	Rainbow Salad	Chips Mushy Peas
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				Rainbow Cakes
Hot Deli	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini / Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping