



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy and positive week at Welland Park Academy, with lots for our school community to celebrate.

Earlier in the week, we held Heat 1 of our Masked Singer, which proved to be fiercely contested by staff and thoroughly enjoyed by students. The enthusiasm, creativity and good-natured rivalry made it a real highlight of the week, and we are very much looking forward to the next round.

Today, we were also delighted to host our annual Primary Music Day, and what an amazing day it was. Students from our local primary schools showcased their musical talents with confidence and enthusiasm, treating us to performances of *Don't Stop Believin'*, *Shake It Off* by Taylor Swift and *Viva La Vida* by Coldplay. The afternoon performance for parents and carers was a real highlight and a wonderful celebration of the hard work and commitment shown by everyone involved. Well done to all of the students and helpers who made the day such a success, and a huge thank you to our Performing Arts Department, expertly led by our Head of Department and Primary Liaison, Mrs Towers, for organising such an inspiring event.

We were also delighted to welcome Year 7 parents and carers into school for our Year 7 progress evening. It was a lovely evening, with strong attendance and positive conversations about how well our newest students are settling into secondary school life.

Our Year 9 workplace visits continued this week, with more students spending time at GXO Logistics. These opportunities form an important part of our careers programme, helping students see how learning in school connects to the world of work.

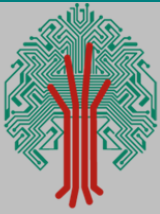
Finally, tonight's Race Night promises to be a fantastic event, raising funds for Camps International and organised by one of our Year 11 students. We are incredibly proud of students who show initiative and leadership in supporting charitable causes, and we wish everyone attending a very enjoyable evening.

As always, teaching and learning has continued at pace across the school, with students working hard both in lessons and beyond the classroom as we move further into the summer term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Pete Leatherland—Principal





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Time is flying by and it is already time to start getting excited for the Year 11 Prom.

Prom tickets will be on sale from Monday 27th April 2026.

Tickets can be purchased from the front office at break and lunchtime.

The Prom Committee are very grateful for all of the support from parents over the year with our fundraising events and as we move into the final few weeks we have one final shout out for donations.

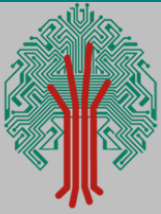
Our last request is for cans of pop or bottles of water. These are put into large ice buckets for students to help themselves to during the course of the evening.

If you are able to donate any at all, please pop them to the front office .

The countdown is on!!!

AS THE WEATHER STARTS TO WARM UP, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE FOR DURING THE DAY





Rosslyn Park National Sevens 2026 – A Historic Year for Our School

The Rosslyn Park National Sevens 2026 will go down as a landmark moment in our school's sporting history, with several teams achieving outstanding success and breaking new ground on the national stage.

Our U13 boys produced a truly remarkable performance, making history as the first WPA team to go unbeaten and top their group at the tournament. Their determination, teamwork and skill were evident throughout, as they rose to every challenge and represented the school with pride and confidence.

This year also marked a significant milestone for girls' rugby at our school. The U16 girls became the first girls' team to represent the school at the Rosslyn Park National Sevens, an achievement that reflects their commitment, courage and growing strength of the girls' rugby programme. Their participation paves the way for future teams and stands as an inspiring moment for the whole school community.

The U14 boys faced a particularly tough group but showed great resilience and character throughout the competition. They finished their campaign on a high note, pulling off a convincing win in their final game, a reward for their hard work and perseverance.

Congratulations to all players and staff involved in making this year's Rosslyn Park National Sevens such a memorable and historic experience for our school. Their achievements both on and off the pitch exemplify the values we strive to uphold.












WEEK COMMENCING:-
27TH APRIL 2026,
18TH MAY 2026,
8TH JUNE 2026,
29TH JUNE 2026



Welland Park Academy
Learning For Life

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN # 1	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 	Lamb Keema Curry with rice and naan bread 	Pork Roast of the Day	Greek Chicken Gyros with flatbread and salad with a mint yoghurt dressing 	Chicken burgers with chips and beans
MAIN # 2	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Spinach & Dhal Naan Wrap	Roasted Vegetable Lattice	Sweet Potato Falafel with flatbread and salad	Vegetarian burgers with chips and beans
HANDHELD	Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day	Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day	Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day 	Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day	Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day
BOWLED OVER	Pasta Kitchen	Curried Rice Bowls 	Noodle Street 	Pasta Kitchen	Pasta Kitchen 

Selection of cakes, muffins, cookies, brownies, flapjacks, hot puddings & custard

BAKERY & PUDDINGS

SUPER SPUDS
.....
DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR BAKED POTATOES WITH A VARIETY OF TOPPINGS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM!

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY
.....
FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS & JELLY



ALLERGIES
.....
PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU HAVE AN ALLERGY & NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE OUR FOOD DISHES.

EARLY MORNING FOOD AND DRINK PROVISION

VENUE: DINING HALL

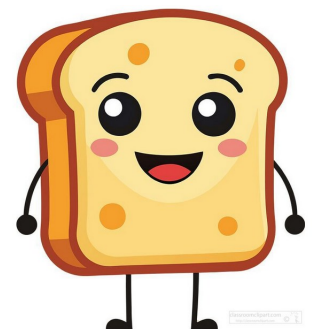
REMEMBER—OUR EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST PROVISION IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

ALL BREAKFAST FOOD ITEMS ARE £1 INCLUDING TOAST, CRUMPETS, CEREAL, PORRIDGE AND BAGELS

HOT CHOCOLATE, TEA AND FRUIT JUICE ARE 50P

CATCH UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS BEFORE SCHOOL OR COMPLETE REVISION WORK AND ENJOY A DRINK AND SOMETHING TO EAT AT THE SAME TIME

A MINIMUM SPEND OF 50P MUST BE MADE





HEAT 2 ON TUESDAY!!





One of our ex-students has set up a coffee shop in Market Harborough and is closing to the general public 1 afternoon per week to give youngsters a different kind of place to study if they want to.

**AFTER
SCHOOL
'POWER HOUR'**



**A QUIET PLACE TO
STUDY FOR YOUR
GCSES, ALEVELS AND
UNI WORK.**

TUESDAYS, 15:30 - 17:00

**FREE CUPCAKE WITH
ANY DRINK PURCHASE.**

**AT MIMI'S CAFE,
FAIRFIELD ROAD.**



Mimis





Young Mathematicians Smash the Maths

Two children from local Primary Schools have won awards in the bonus round of the annual Primary Mathematics Challenge event, hosted at Welland Park Academy.

Back in November, over 61,000 children from all over the UK from years 5 and 6 took part in the Mathematical Association's long established 'Primary Mathematics Challenge'. Around 3,100 children made it through to the bonus round, with just 321 of these managing to achieve the top gold award.

Emma Aslett, Welland Park Academy teacher and Ahead 4 Numbers business owner, invited local primary schools to send their best mathematicians and problem solvers to be trained for the challenge last November. 11 local primaries took up the offer this year and a total of 77 children took part in the challenge. 2 children made it through to the bonus round and both managed to secure awards in this difficult challenge.

Isaac Clarke (Kibworth Primary School) achieved a bronze award and Sebastian Karanjit (St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy) achieved a gold award for the second time.

Emma said, "The highlight of my year is training children for the Primary Mathematics Challenge and watching them thrive with solving problems. It is such a joy to work with such brilliant young minds. Huge congratulations to both Isaac and Sebastian. I would like to thank Welland Park Academy for once again funding and hosting the event."

Isaac said: "I'm really proud to get the Bronze Award - I love solving maths problems and enjoyed the challenge!"

Sebastian said: "I have been going to Emma's Mathster Classes for 4 years, and I have enjoyed every single second of it. Emma has been a such a great teacher, providing me with lots of knowledge and helping me to fulfil my passion for maths. I am very proud to achieve a gold again this year, and it is all thanks to Emma."

If you would like to see how you would get on with the challenge, past papers and solutions can be found on the website: www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk

The maths challenge event will return to Welland Park Academy in November this year.

