

The Harveian



Term 6. 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Another academic year draws to a close, and I hope you will again enjoy reading about the wide range of activities, events and trips that our boys have been involved with this term. This edition is packed full of sporting activity and it was as always, a great pleasure last week to watch our boys taking part in Sports Day. Thankfully we managed to find a day with some sunshine, despite the distinct lack of summer weather this year. The Ice Cream van was as busy as ever and congratulations to the competitors from Resolution House who lifted the trophy this year.

I wish you and your family a restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming your son back on Tuesday 3rd September.

Mr. S. Norman
Headteacher



The Harvey Grammar School
Est. 1674



Thank you to the pupils and staff who contributed to this edition. Contributions from pupils and parents/carers are always welcome.

Dates for the Diary

Term Dates (2023-2024):

Training Days (2023 – 2024):

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Term Dates (2024–2025)

Term 1: Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - Thursday 24th October 2024

Term 2: Monday 4th November 2024 - Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3: Monday 6th January 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2025 - Friday 4th April 2025

Term 5: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6: Monday 2nd June 2025 - Thursday 17th July 2025

Training Days (2024 – 2025)

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Friday 18th July 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Events

AUGUST

- **Thursday 15th August 2024** A-Level Results Day
- **Thursday 22nd August 2024** GCSE Results Day

Reading at The Harvey



IF YOU ENJOYED READING AN INSPECTOR CALLS

Then try these books

ONE OF US IS LYING
One of Us is Lying follows the gripping story of Bronwyn, Addy, Nate, and Cooper as suspects in the murder of Simon Kelleher. How far would they go to make sure they're kept out of the spotlight?


A GOOD GIRLS GUIDE TO MURDER
The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. Everyone in town knows he did it.


LIGHTNING STRIKE
When the rich and powerful hold all the cards...Do you accept the way things are? Or do you fight to change them? Eliza is angry. Angry that her family never seems to have enough.


THE FIVE
Five devastating human stories and a dark and moving portrait of Victorian London—the untold lives of the women killed by Jack the Ripper.


SUSPECT EVERYONE THE MOUSETRAP
Cut off by snowdrifts, the owners of a new guest house encounter terror when one of their first visitors turns out to be a homicidal maniac...


THE LITTLE STRANGER
Hundreds Hall, home to the Ayres family for over two centuries, the Georgian house, once grand and handsome, is now in decline, the clock in its stable yard permanently fixed at twenty to nine.




Accelerated Reader

Term 6

AR Raffle winners:

Will be published at the beginning of next year!

Well done!

Keep Reading!

PLEASE

have a hunt about at home for any library books that might be forgotten in the bottom of school bags, or lying under beds and return them to the library.

Other students are waiting to read them!

THANK YOU!

WE NEED
YOUR HELP



BOOK DONATION

What can be donated?

You can donate any book suitable for the pupils, old or new. Donate books that are in good physical condition.

Help strengthen your library!

Ask around!

Your relatives and neighbours may have books laying unused!



The Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone
Bring them to the library! Thank you!



SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

The library operates a not-for-profit stationery shop, selling essential stationery items at cost price.

PRICE LIST

BIRO (BLACK)	15p
BIRO (GREEN OR PURPLE)	15p
EASY GRIP FINELINER PEN	30p
PENCIL	10p
EASY GRIP PENCIL	25p
PENCIL SHARPENER	10p
RUBBER	10p
HIGHLIGHTER	30p
30cm RULER	20p
15cm RULER	10p
PROTRACTOR	10p
COMPASSES (NO PENCIL)	35p
EXERCISE BOOK (A4 purple)	50p
COURSEWORK FOLDER	15p
40g GLUE STICK	50p
CLEAR PENCILCASE (for exams)	75p
REVISION CARDS (25 cards)	50p
REVISION CARDS (PACK 150)	£2.80



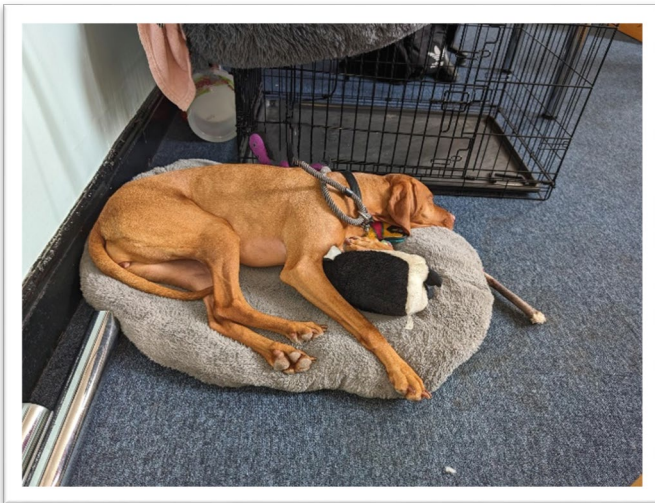
EXAM KIT for just **£1.85**

Clear Pencil Case containing:

- 2 x Black Biro
 - 1 x Pencil
 - 1 x Pencil Sharpener
 - 1 x Rubber
 - 1 x 15cm Ruler
 - 1 x Protractor
 - 1 set of Compasses
- ...which should be everything you need for exams

All about Lizzie

This has been a very busy term for the school dog Lizzie. She has started to attend the library with Miss Ortiz where the boys can see her running around, checking out all of the books. She makes sure the students are learning, as well as sleeping in her bed. Lizzie loves to be in the library as she gets to see so many people and she is a very sociable dog. The boys are also always delighted to see her. Lizzie not only provides the students with emotional comfort, but those who take part in Mr Walton's lunchtime club also get to experience the responsibility of training her.



You can also see her sleeping in Ms Halsey's classroom while the students complete an exam. Lizzie is a great source of comfort to the students in potentially stressful situations.

As Mr Walton is sadly leaving us, Lizzie is moving on to a new school family. Maths teacher Mr Smith has welcomed her to his house where she is going to live outside of school time. There was much interest amongst the staff in becoming her new owner because she is so loved across the school. In her new home she has a lovely big garden to play in and she has settled in beautifully.

Spotlight on School Meals

We all know that food plays a significant role in determining our children's health and wellbeing, and can directly affect their day to day performance and concentration levels at school. You may have read in the national press recently about the fed up Headteacher in Southampton who sent a letter to parents apologising for the poor-quality food served in his school canteen by the school's contract caterers. 'How difficult is it to bake a potato?' he asks...

Here at The Harvey Grammar School, we are very proud of our food provision supplied by IFG (Impact Food Services), and would like to recognise this by showcasing what The Harvey Grammar School Diner has to offer your child. Prepared and cooked fresh on site daily, by our passionate catering team led by Pip Whelan; the menu changes daily with fried food served only once a week. Fresh salad or vegetables are served with every meal, unless of course your child decides they would not like these served. Halal, Vegan and Vegetarian options are available.

Pip's team are also fully trained on Food Safety, including Natasha's Law, which educates them on the importance and seriousness of food allergens and allergic reactions. This will no doubt provide peace of mind to those parents and carers whose children suffer from allergies or have additional dietary needs.

Breakfast available 8am to 8.50am

- ✓ Fresh Danish Pastries & croissants
- ✓ Toast
- ✓ Full English
- ✓ Pancakes
- ✓ Waffles
- ✓ FREE porridge
- ✓ And much more...

Food made to Order

Order a salad, roll or sandwich made to order at break time, ready for collection at lunch.

The number of staff queuing up alongside our pupils is testament to the quality and value of the offering. I think you'll agree from the photos below that Pip and her team are doing a sterling job in both the preparation and serving of school meals at HGS.

"Our aim is to serve more children, good, wholesome food. Everyone is included in our Diner and goes away happy."

Pip Whelan, Chef Manger

(Right) IFG team: Pip, Marie, Leanne, Shani,

Amy, Darina, Jill and Kay

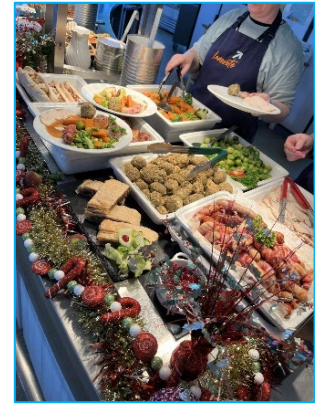


(Left) The desert table





(Left) Blue Dot Meal Deal: Any 4 items for £2.50. Choose from a selection of rolls, pastries, fruit, cake, pizza, jelly, yoghurt and more.



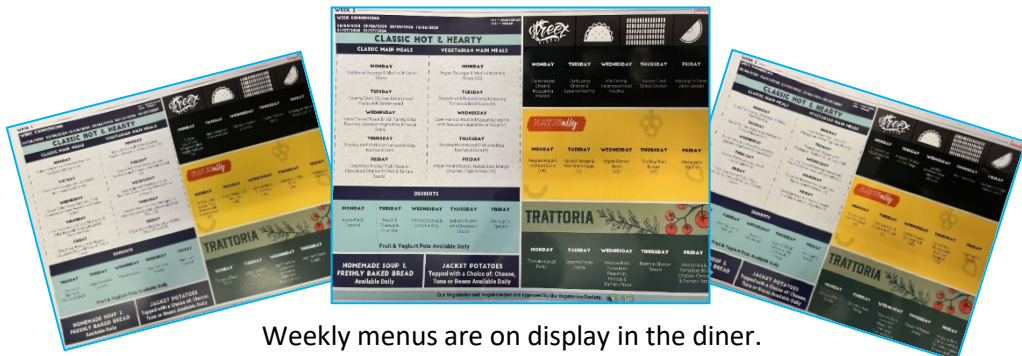
(Right) Christmas Lunch: Served over 2 days to accommodate the whole school.

British Pie Week: Both sweet and savoury options available.

Main Meal & Pudding: £2.50



(Left) Curry Thursday; (Centre) Flatbreads, Noodle Pots & Pasta Pots; (Right) Roast dinner served every Wednesday;

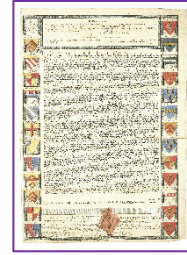


Weekly menus are on display in the diner.

Please ask your child to speak to a member of the diner team about food allergens, if applicable.

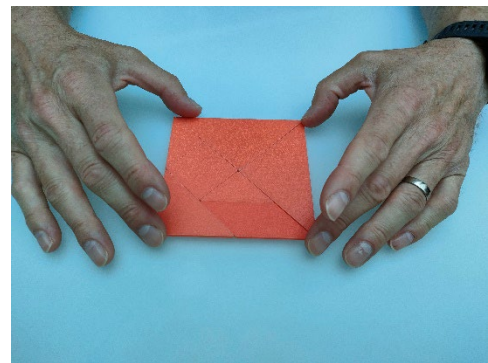


HISTORY DEPARTMENT



Year 8 – History and Maths Trip to the British Museum

Year 8 embarked upon 3 trips to the British Museum in London on the 27th, 28th June and 1st July 2024. The History focus of the trip was one of exploration and enrichment. The British museum has a variety of sculptures, statues, artworks, letters and personal objects, ranging from jewellery and clothing to mummification of bodies. The pupils were provided with a history mission to visit the below rooms to find clues to enhance learning on these areas.



1. **Egyptian Sculpture – Room 4**
2. **Egyptian Death and Afterlife/mummies – Room 62-63**
3. **Roman Empire – Room 70**
4. **Mexico – Room 27**
5. **Enlightenment – Room 1**

The Maths focus was a challenge of 10 activities in different galleries. The challenges were designed to focus on developing pupils' mathematical thinking by using key processes and applying a variety of mathematical concepts to unfamiliar challenges like creating a new way to measure a statue. Pupils are asked to think whether to measure with hands, heads or literal feet. The pupils enjoyed the gift shop at the museum and were only too happy to try on the Medieval outfits.



We had three wonderful days out providing the opportunity for learning outside of the classroom, exploring artefacts and real stories. My thanks go Mr Keeling, Mr Purkiss, Mrs Collins, Mr Rowe, Mrs Lynch, Mrs Myers, Mr Smith and Mr Hollier (who saved the day by agreeing to go at the last minute). Last but not least, the 160 Year 8 pupils who were fantastic in both conduct and enthusiasm.

Mrs M Collingwood

Year 7 – History Trip to Dover Castle



After the original trip was cancelled due to storms and dangerous conditions back in October, on Wednesday 12th July, year 7 students in Endeavour and Resolution houses embarked on a trip to Dover Castle.

The focus of the trip was to look at the role played by Dover Castle throughout its History from the Roman Period right up to the part it played in WWII. As part of the trip, pupils had the opportunity to visit a number of sites including the Saxon Church, Roman lighthouse, The Great Tower, Avranches Tower and the WW1 Fire Command Post and Signal Station.

My favourite part of the visit to the Castle was the workshop around the Great Tower. A lady acting as if she was from the 11th Century lead us around the Castle telling us interesting facts like 'The King would have slept with up to 100 guards in the same room'. Eli. M

I really enjoyed the workshop around the Great Tower, the best part was when people were invited to bow to the princess and present her with their problems (pretending they were from the 11th Century). Sriram R

I enjoyed going into the WWII Communication Room and looking through the binoculars across to France. Jack. M

Last week I went on a school trip to Dover Castle. On this trip I got to see France from the watch tower, speaking of the watch tower inside there was a Morse Code communications game where you could talk to your friend or foe by banging long notes and short notes with a mallet on the wall. Freddy E



The best part of the day for me was the Command Room and the turret as there were lots of things to interact with, they were the keep had been designed looked really cool! Kevin X

I had a great day and learned a lot about the Castle...I found out the castle was one of the most important in England during the Medieval period, as it was on the coast it stopped a lot of invaders coming into the country. I also found out about the network of tunnels that exist within the cliffs themselves. Enes E

When we arrived at the Castle my group went to the WWII command post and we learnt about Sir Bertram Ramsay who organised Operation Dynamo (the evacuation of Dunkirk). We also participated in a workshop and learnt about what the different rooms within

the castle would have been used for. Harry H







ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



A huge congratulations to all of our key stage three students who have embraced their new homework platform, Bedrock, this year. The students have been learning a wealth of vocabulary, including words such as epoch, tirade, vigour, vilify, irascible and benign. Well done to 8BRV3 who were the most engaged class of the year, and this half term! Well done also to Ruben in 9EMR2 who has made the most progress over the year! Finally, huge congratulations to Sriram in 7R who has scored the most points this year!

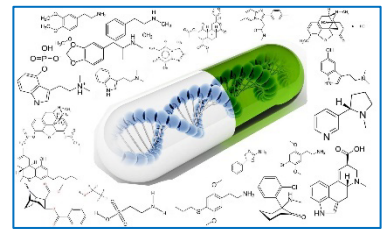
2024 Top Point Scorers!

Student	Year	Points
Sriram R	7	7000
Rishank L	8	2240
Purojit T	8	1792
Samipt G	7	1419
Roland S	7	1275

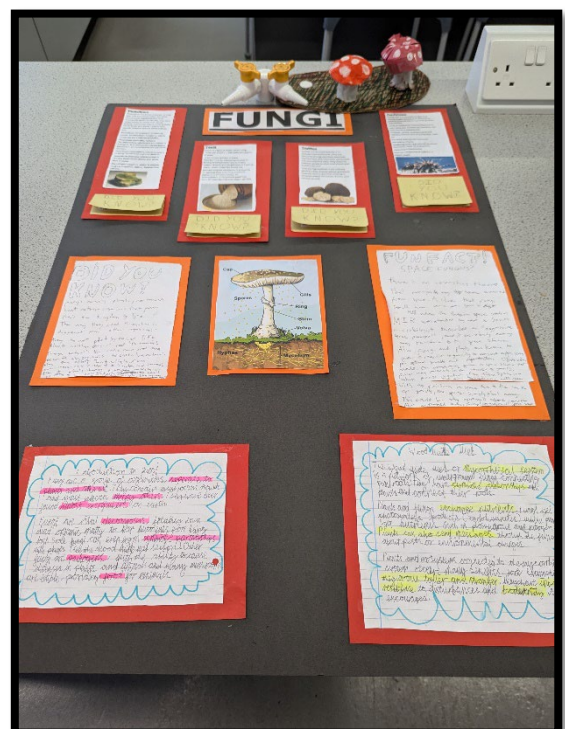
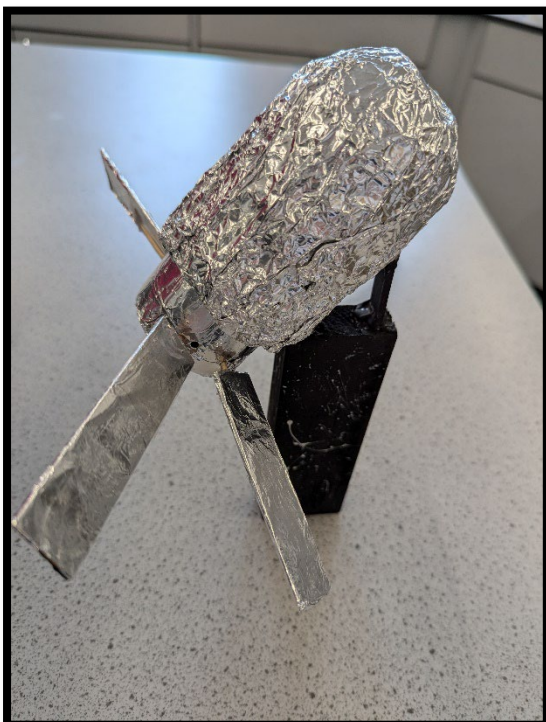




CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT



Members of Mr Maul's Year 7 & 8 groups have had a chance to work as a team exploring an aspect of Science of their choice. We have had models, posters and presentations on everything from how birds of prey protect themselves during a dive to volcanoes and Space. The lads have been fantastic and even produced volcanoes that worked!!!



Sandgate Science Ambassadors!



A team of nine Yr12 intrepid Chemists visited Sandgate Primary on Monday 15th July as part of their Science Ambassador activities. Our lads taught all of year 6 and were a fantastic credit to the school. The teachers there commented on how well our boys communicated the Science in their experiments over to their young pupils and that they enjoyed it so much as it was all about learning through 'hands on' activities. We have been asked if we would be available for next year so that is a massive complement to our lads. A big thank you to technicians Mrs. Knight and Mr Kennet too who provided invaluable support.





GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

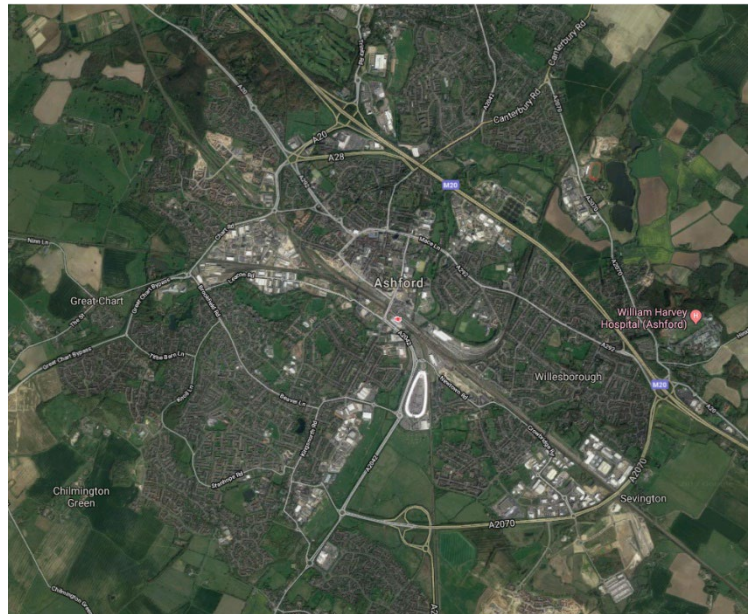


Year 12 Geography Fieldwork

Hypothesis: There is evidence to support Ashford being a clone town.

What is a clone town?

The theory of "clone towns" refers to the phenomenon where high streets or main shopping areas in different towns and cities become indistinguishable from one another due to the prevalence of chain stores and the decline of local, independent businesses. This concept was popularized by the New Economics Foundation (NEF) in the early 2000s to describe the loss of diversity in retail environments and the resulting negative impacts on local economies, communities, and cultural identities.



NEF's theory was that towns fit into one of three categories (see definitions* below) but that with globalisation and other factors more towns were losing their uniqueness and becoming clones of one another.

Clone Town

- **Definition:** A high street or main shopping area that has lost its distinctive character due to the overwhelming presence of chain stores and the decline of independent, local businesses.

Border Town

- **Definition:** A high street or main shopping area that retains a significant presence of independent businesses but is at risk of becoming a clone town due to increasing pressures from chain stores and other factors.

Home Town

- **Definition:** A high street or main shopping area with a vibrant and diverse mix of independent businesses that reflect and support the unique character and identity of the local community.

How could I test whether a place is a clone town?

The route

- I) Start at the place you consider to be the high street of your town – a street where most of the shops are concentrated. To do the Survey you simply need to walk along the high street and record the first 50 shops you pass (you can start at any point on the high street). Services such as post-offices, banks, benefit offices, job centres, doctors' surgeries and public buildings should not be counted.

Filling in the Survey

- II) As you walk along the high street, fill in the form on the reverse side of this page. For each shop, you should note down:
 - The type of shop
 - Whether the shop is independently owned, or a part of regional, national or international chain. The ownership of the shops on your high street is crucial to understanding its homeliness or 'cloneliness'. If you're not sure, go in and ask one of the staff.

**definitions provided by ChatGPT*

The scoring

- III) Once you have filled in the survey for 50 shops on your high street, you are ready to score your town and see whether it is, or is on its way to becoming, a clone town. This is determined by the number of different types of shops (i.e. diversity), and the number of chain stores versus independently owned shops (i.e. identity). Follow the simple steps below to calculate your town's score:
 1. For each type of shop counted on your high street, give 5 points.
 2. For each independently owned shop counted on your high street, give 50 points.
 3. For each chain store counted on your high-street, give 5 points.
 4. Add up the scores from steps 1–3 and divide the total sum by the number of shops counted (i.e. 50).

Click on the QR code and give it a go yourself:



<https://www.rgs.org/media/m54pnz13/impossibleplaceslesson1clonetownsheets.pdf>

Student comments on their Ashford fieldwork:

Ashford was classed as a 'Border Town' according to online sources such as neweconomics.org (NEF) after they conducted a survey about clone towns in 2004, meaning that it wasn't quite a clone town yet as it still retained a number of independent businesses. However it seems as if after being there this term, 20 years after the NEF study that it is more into the clone town category. Its high street is fairly dull and consists of many TNCs mixed with some independent stores. It takes the same form as the high street we investigated in Margate. It seems as if towns are trying to employ the same strategies along their high streets which detracts from creating a unique identity, it could be argued that this is somewhat effective since these clone high streets make visitors feel like home as they're all virtually the same. Plus, having popular TNCs such as McDonalds are convenient for guests as they're more likely to spend money here.

George

For the Ashford fieldwork, I was challenged with researching the concept of a 'Clone Town' and how this could apply to town centre. I looked at multiple articles and resources that talked about the changing landscape in Ashford, to add some context to our study.

Student 2

I used Google to search for data that had been previously collected about Ashford becoming a 'Clone Town'. Data shine (website), provided data as a percentage which is calculated by dependant retail chain stores and retail categories in the areas. The more there are the higher percentage. The table displays Ashford being 33% Clone Town, compared to Folkestone which was 0% on the 'Clone Town' measurement. I found the data to be very helpful in aiding my understanding on the collection of data for when I personally go to collect data for myself about Ashford.

Kenzie

When we went to Ashford we completed a Clone Town survey on the high street to assess its similarity to other towns in the UK, in terms of the number of nationwide retailers. We also used a questionnaire to view public opinion on Ashford's consideration as a 'Border Town'

Student 4

Read these opinions about clone towns - To what extent do you agree/disagree?

Opinion 1: Chain stores have resulted in places becoming more bland and indistinct.

Opinion 2: Globalisation means there is nothing that can be done to stop places becoming more homogenised (similar), therefore it is inevitable that they will become clone towns.

Opinion 3: The 'placelessness' of the high street reflects a deeper cultural uniformity, dominated by large corporations that influence every part of our lives.



ANTHEA BELL PRIZE FOR YOUNG TRANSLATORS



THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The **University of Oxford** runs a yearly competition for young translators around the country. The Translation Exchange launched this competition for schools in 2020, and it aims to promote language learning across the UK and to inspire creativity in the classroom.

They submitted their competition piece last March and **Albert S's was recognised as one of the more creative, balanced translations for Spanish for Level 2! Congratulations!**

This is an amazing achievement considering over 16,000 translations were for different levels with just under 3,600 students around the UK!

The prize was for French, Spanish, German, Italian and Mandarin and the texts could consist of a poem, a newspaper's article or a novel.

The competition is inspired by the life and work of the great English translator Anthea Bell, who co-translated *Asterix* comics to English.



A few Spanish students translated a range of texts in preparation for this competition from famous Spanish speaking countries. They became acquainted with Arturo Perez Reverte, Juan Pablo Villalobos, or newspapers columnists which has allowed them to not only improve their reading and grammar skills but also get a view of the Spanish speaking world.

If you are a keen reader, have an interest in languages, and would like to participate next year, please let your languages teacher know. It would be a great experience!



The Queen's College
Translation Exchange

Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators



Open Evening

Huge thanks to our students who assisted us for Open Evening in our café.

As always, we were extremely busy and the students were readily on hand to assist with orders in French or Spanish.

Merci beaucoup

Gracias



Work Experience – Yr10

We were very lucky to have had Alfie, Tanjok, Sudip and Anuj with the Department last week for their work experience placements.

They were a huge help and we hope had an enjoyable experience.

Look out for some of their resources next term.

Merci! ¡Gracias!

Follow us on X



Stars of the Year

Well done to all of our MFL Stars! We are very proud of the effort and commitment you have demonstrated over the year.

We hope you wear your pin badges with pride.



We would like to wish you all a lovely summer and see you in September.

Mrs Wyllie & The MFL Dept



Black belt

"I achieved my black belt in April 2024 after 8 years of hard work, perseverance and dedication. To achieve this belt, I had to perform all moves taught to us, complete a physical endurance test involving many drill exercises and show case our skills with a variety of weapons. The weapons I chose to use were nunchakus and the escrima sticks (hardened Bamboo)." Sam R- Year 7

What an amazing achievement – well done Sam



Motorbike trials

Motorbike trials is a sport where competitors and machines are put fully to the test. The aim is to ride over, under and around obstacles without putting your feet down, or crashing, and you are scored as you ride. I got my first motorbike aged 3 which was an electric Oset and my current bike is a Gas 125cc petrol machine. I have been riding trials competitively with my local club, Kent Youth Trials Club since I was 4. Over those ten years, I have won 5 championships with the club. I now compete at national level, against the best youth riders from all over the UK, and won a British Championship in 2021. As I get older I would like to continue riding trials, to improve my skills, and maybe one day compete at the European or even World Championships.



**Edward M.
Year 10**



The Chess Tournament

On Monday, this week (24/06/2024) the school chess tournament took place. It was an interesting tournament with a lot of good moves and intelligent minds playing one another. I am happy to congratulate Abdullah as this year's champion of the game of wit as he took home the trophy to be engraved with his name.

The games started with six groups in group one was: Albie B, Marcus B, Lewis S and Daniel D. Then group two was: Michael N, Andrei E, Lucas R and Dylan B. In group three was Jack J, Ollie W, Luke F and Alfie L. Group four consisted of: Max M, Kaspar D, Abdullah A and Nayan P. Then in group five we had Isiah B, Joe A and Jack T. And finally, in group six were Semyon S, Peter S, Austin CG and Josh H.



The way this league worked was that everyone in these groups would each have their one v ones and be given a certain number of points depending on if they won, lost or tied. In respects congratulations to the group winners who are: Lewis, Dylan, Ollie, Abdullah, Jack and Semyon, so big congratulations to these people and everyone else who did not make it quite this far. Soon after more matches were played to decide who would continue to move on, an interesting turn of events when Marcus forfeited their match so as not to have to go against semoyen which is fair enough as semoyen is a talented player and I would do the same. On other news the reigning terror Semyon was finally taken down by Dylan, a move not seen in a long time so extra congratulations to Dylan.

Finally, it came down to the final game Dylan against Abdullah both players had careful, defensive tactics which resulted in a slow start to the match but eventually Dylan took the first piece which was a bishop. In the early rounds Dylan had the victory both by time and takes, which was difficult as the match had many standoffs between pieces ending in someone retreating unable to take the piece they were going for. In the early game the two players traded their queens in a dangerous and yet intelligent move. As the game continued the entire gathering of people there had crowded to watch the match where you could hear a pin drop due to the silence as the onlookers spectated with intrigue and anxiety. In the later stages of the match, it was reduced to just kings and pawns and the clocks were running low. In some of the last seconds Abdullah came into his turning point to victory when he gained a queen and just as things were looking down for Dylan he ran out of time before he could be checkmated or stalemated.

Once again, these matches were fantastic, and it was incredibly fun to participate and watch excellent job everyone hope you enjoyed. A big thanks to Mr. Keeling for hosting these tournaments and for assisting as a judge.



Golf

The Harvey Golf Championship took place on Wednesday 19th June, with an impressive turnout of 19 players competing for the gross and net prizes at Sene Valley Golf Club. An array of golfing talent across all ages was on show in windy, but sunny conditions. The overall gross prize was taken by Year 13 student Scott G, securing the trophy for the third year running. The net score prize went to Elliot K-L in Year 9. Well done to all those who took part – it is pleasing to see such an increase in participants this year. Thank you to Sene Valley for hosting the competition, and their continued support of Harvey Golf.



TERM 5/6 BASKETBALL

YEAR 7

The settled Year 7 squad are shaping up into a team for the future. Competing in the Ashford and Folkestone Cup they progressed positively beating all teams convincingly through to the final.

In the final they played their best Basketball to date beating The North school from Ashford 40-16. George P was influential as a player and voted Most Valuable Player in the game.



JR NBA LEAGUE

Their progress in the South East JR NBA League has also been OUTSTANDING. Michael Z is already a fantastic asset to the team, along with George P already playing National League Basketball with Folkestone Saints. Samipt G, Archie J and Al K-L making up the regular starting 5 now who really should consider the move to Saints. Samyol L, Ethan MM, Ian O, Ethan E and Danesh E-W are on a steep learning curve but show fantastic potential as basketball players.

Reaching the play offs the team was stretched in the quarter final by an excellent Canterbury Campus team. Playing away the team had their first real competitive game and pulled of a marvellous win. **Washington Wizards 34 Orlando magic 31**

In the semi-final, again travelling away to Sevenoaks School, they got the journey out of their hair and managed to play their best basketball to date and achieve a convincing win. **Washington Wizards 28 Miami Heat 8**



The team have qualified for the South east JR NBA Finals at the K2 Centre in Crawley on Tuesday 18th June.

JR NBA SOUTH EAST FINALS.



Washington Wizards lost, in a tight semi-final, 27-22 to Chicago Bulls but went through to the 3rd / 4th place playoff against Oakland City Thunder.



In an excellent game the Washington Wizards beat Oakland City Thunder 29-10 to take third place in the afternoons play offs.



The Wizards squad are pictured with their Bronze medals!



Finally, a huge thanks to coaches Albie and Ciaran for their dedication and patience steering the U12 JR NBA team to the South East finals and a superb third place in the south east of England!



YEAR 8

Entering an A and B team into the District cup this year has allowed the team to develop rapidly identifying a strong squad for their venture into Kent Basketball next year! Playing their intra-League fixture the boys had a very competitive game with the squads and result pictured below!



In the District Final against a strong Folkestone Academy side the boys displayed some excellent individual performances and look to be a force to be reckoned with in the future. Result pictured below. We are arranging one to one coaching, at the end of term 6, to enhance their individual skills. With some conditioned defensive and counter attack practices, to improve their overall team play, the big step up into the Kent scene should be an easier transition for them as a team in year 9.



YEAR 9



Another outstanding year for the squad! Respectively retaining the District League Title and reaching the semi finals of the Kent Schools competition are nothing but outstanding achievements for the squad. With several players representing the Year 10 squad in the County final this year being reflective of their current level and future potential.

YEAR 10

Once again, the team reached the Finals of the District competition. This year they did not have things their own way, without key starting players and despite a 12-point lead at half time the resilient Folkestone Academy squad got back into the game. A cheeky 3 pointer from Charlie C, with 6 seconds to go, made the score 53-53. The Academy guard took the ball and launched himself down the court like a Highspeed on the Eurotunnel only to be fouled shooting which the said guard converted to a point. A fitting game to end the season for all HGS teams!



In the County Cup the year 10 squad including several year 9 players, where to say the least outstanding. White washing their league, as opposition got better they raised their game. The basketball court saw some nail-biting finishes in both the Quarter and Semi Finals. An impressive performance was particularly essential in the semi-final., playing away to Gravesend Grammar with a large partisan home crowd. With no more than 2 points separating the teams, until the last 2 minutes the where the boys dug deep and secured the win.

Q/F Games			
Harvey GS	47	Maidstone GS	43
S/F Games			
Gravesend	53	Harvey GS	60

BASKETBALL LEADERS

We must sincerely thank our team of Year 9/10 Basketball Leaders, for playing their part, in supporting the Year 7 and 8 Washington Wizards on their journey this year. Supporting and assisting in training, warming up the team at fixtures and coaching at every stage. **Albie B, Ciarab B, Kai TA, Robyan R, Swarnim T and Spark R** have been exceptional in their commitment and application throughout the year. What is significant is that they all started their careers in basketball at HGS and played at the same JR NBA FINALS when they were Year 7 students. Pictured below are the boys in Year 7 against the current Year 9 squad with 8 players representing Folkestone Saints in the National League currently. Let us hope they can continue to inspire the new cohort of HGS students to emulate their successes in the future!



What a superb year for Basketball at the HGS. Years 9, 10 and 11 boys reaching their respective semi-final and a final play off. Collectively they have been performing consistently beyond expectation, developing as individual players and combining across the years into successful working units. Fundamentally building a solid foundation for the future of basketball at HGS.

Finally, a big **THANKS** to Folkestone Saints, Coach Mark and particularly Coach Hunt, for their outstanding support and belief in **TEAM HGS BASKETBALL.**

DISTRICT ATHLETICS COMPETITION WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE

OVERALL BOYS

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS
1ST	NKGS	597
2ND	JOHN WALLIS	432
5TH	HGS	388

The results are below. Some excellent results for the HGS teams.

Some of our MEDALISTS are pictured below.

YEAR 7 BOYS RESULTS			
EVENT	YEAR 7	TIME DISTANCE	PLACE
100M	DANESH ELGAR-WILLIAMS	14.9	5TH
200M	JAMES WARD-SHAW	29.0	3RD
800M	RYLEY KENDALL	2.53	5TH
1500M	BOBBY CHAPMAN	5.41	6TH
HURDLES	DANESH ELGAR-WILLIAMS	15.1	1ST
LONG JUMP	GEORGE WORSLEY	3.89	6TH
HIGH JUMP	HENRY BATTERSHILL	1.23	2ND
DISCUS	ETHAN MCCABE-MILLER	18.20	3RD
JAVELIN	LAKEER RAI	15.50	7TH
SHOT	IAN ORME	7.96	4TH
4x100m RELAY	ELGAR-WILLIAMS ORME MCCABE-MILLER WARD-SHAW	59.6	4TH

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS
1ST	NKGS	124
2ND	JOHN WALLIS	111
3RD	HGS	108



James W S Bronze medal in the 200M.



Danesh E W Gold medal in the Hurdles.



Ethan M M Bronze medal in the Discus.



Henry B Silver medal in the High Jump.

YEAR 8 BOYS RESULTS			
EVENT	YEAR 8	TIME DISTANCE	PLACE
100M	RYAN	14.3	8TH
200M	FINN	28.4	8TH
300M	JACK	44.8	4TH
800M	JAKE	2.27	2ND
1500M	HENRY	5.24	4TH
HURDLES	JAKE	13.1	1ST
LONG JUMP	JAKE	5.16	2ND
HIGH JUMP	MACK S	1.30	4TH
TRIPLE JUMP	FINLEY L	9.54	2ND
DISCUS	ARTJOMS	21.30	2ND
JAVELIN	JAKE	27.50	2ND
SHOT	FINLEY	8.25	5TH
4x100m RELAY	PHILLIPS DUNCAN-LAURIE LETLEY LAPPER	53.0	2ND

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS
1ST	NKGS	152
2ND	HGS	137
3RD	THE NORTH	116



Jake P Gold medal in the Hurdles.



Jake P Silver medal in the Long Jump.



Jake P Silver medal in the 800M.



Finley L Silver medal in the Triple Jump.



Artjoms S Silver medal in the Discus

YEAR 9 BOYS RESULTS			
EVENT	YEAR 9	TIME DISTANCE	PLACE
100M	NATHAN H	12.7	5TH
200M	NATHAN H	25.2	1ST
300M	FREDDIE F	42.1	2ND
800M	FREDDIE F	2.34	4TH
1500M	JASPER C	4.47	2ND
HURDLES	TYLER M.	14.4	5TH
LONG JUMP	JASPER C	5.34	3RD
HIGH JUMP	KAI TI	1.50	3RD
TRIPLE JUMP	NATHAN H	10.71	2ND
DISCUS	FIN C	23.10	1ST
JAVELIN	LIAM P	24.14	3RD
SHOT	ROBYAN	8.21	6TH
4x100m RELAY	HILL THOMAS-ALLEN FRANCIS CARROLL	50.6	2ND

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS
1ST	NKGS	160
2ND	HGS	143
3RD	JOHN WALLIS	107

On the Wednesday the 19th of June our team of our best athletes competed at the Ashford and Folkestone district athletic competition at THSP. The day was started off strong with Jasper C placing 2nd in the 1500m at an impressive time of 4.47 minutes. Followed by my 100m heats placing 2nd qualifying me for the finals. My next event was the 200m off the back of the 100m where I placed 1st with a time of 25.2. Then Freddie F stepped up to fill in Jasper's 300m where he did an impressive time of 42.1 seconds getting him a silver medal and then after also having to do his 800m where he came 4th missing out on a medal by milliseconds. All of our jumpers got medals, 2 silvers from Kai T A in high jump and myself in triple jump. And a bronze for Jasper C in long jump. 2 of our throwers Finn C and Liam P got medals, Finn C winning a gold in discus with a brilliant distance of 23.1 meters and Liam P collecting a bronze with a throw of 24.14m in javelin. To conclude the day our relay team consisting of Me, Kai T A, Freddie F, Jasper C got second place all running very strong legs missing out on 1st by 0.1 of a second. Overall Year 9 came 2nd on 143 points to 1st 160. But very significantly ahead of 3rd places 107.

Good performances all round in the sun that afternoon.

Report by Nathan H.



Nathan H Gold medal in the 200M.



Freddie F Silver medal in the 300M.



Finn C Gold medal in the Discus.



Jasper C Silver medal in the Long Jump.



Jasper C Silver medal in the 1500M.

**ESAA English Schools' Track and Field Cup 2024. Regional 'B' Final, SE 2 at K2 Crawley - Monday
17th June 2024 Junior Boys**



Position

- 1 484 The Judd School, Tonbridge
- 2 412 Epsom College, Epsom
- 3 386 Reading Blue Coat School, Reading
- 4 356 Reigate Grammar School, Reigate
- 5 355 The Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone**
- 6 354 Christ's Hospital, Horsham
- 7 345 Tiffin School, Kingston Upon Thames
- 8 336 Hurstpierpoint College, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks
- 9 308 ARK Alexandra Academy, Hastings

Individual results

Athlete 1	RESULT	TRACK	Athlete 2	RESULT
Lapper	12.9	100M	Barnes	13.7
Letley	28.5	200M	Smith O	30.4
Sisojevs	53	300M	Duncan-Laurie	42.3
Daley	2.44	800M	Phillips	2.23
Worthy	5.12	1500M	Freear	5.30
Stein Hughes	14.5	Hurdles	Scarfe	15.5
		FIELD		
Phillips	4.79	Long Jump	Letley	4.57
Stein-Hughes	1.32	High Jump	Scarfe	1.20
Worthy	9.01	Triple jump	Barnes	8.48
Davison	25.83	Javelin	Smith O	28.35
Sisojevs	23.92	Discus	Duncan-Laurie	16.43
Lapper	9.68	Shot Put	Ukperi	



An amazing journey for the HGS Year 8 Squad this season. A superb 5th place finish against 9 very strong schools from all over the South East of England.



Jake P winning the 800M.



Finn L competing in the Long Jump.

HARVEY GRAMMAR K2 CRAWLEY ATHLETICS COMPETITION

The Year 8 boys started their week visiting Crawley to compete in the Southeast B Championships. Overall, we finished 5th out of 9 extremely competitive schools. Despite injuries and some team members being unable to attend, we persevered and competed strongly in all are events.

On the track we ran well with our 1500 hundred runners (Zach F and Henry W) picking up good points for our team as well as our sprinters running excellently. However, the pick of the bunch being Jake P 800m and Finley L 100m. Jake P won overall out of 16 boys with a time of 2.23 and ran impressively to pick up crucial points. Finley L ran 12.9 a brilliant time and finished 2nd in his heat against extremely confident runners.

As for the field events, we also impressed with great throws and jumps. Once again Finley L exceeded in the shot put with his best being a 9.68m. Our discus thrower Artjoms S threw an enormous 23.92 and finished top 5 out of all the other throwers. Finally, our jumpers excelled with Jake P finishing 2nd in the long jump with a 4.79m distance. Mack S H also did very well in the high jump jumping a 1.32m. The triple jumpers also did good, and our javelin throwers also competed very well.

Overall, a very impressive day, and really made the Harvey proud of our performances and achievements in athletics. **Written by Oscar D**

U13 South- East Handball Finals 22/04/24



The Harvey kickstarted their campaign in Leytonstone against a strong St. Thomas the Apostle side (who in their u14 age group were last year national winners). In the first minute or so, Harvey conceded a penalty in which St. Thomas fired home. However, Harvey bounced back quickly and after only a minute or so Ryan T earned us a penalty which he tucked away smartly. But St. Thomas were no easy match, quickly gaining the advantage into a 3-1 lead. It was again Ryan T who scored our second and third goals, the third which came in the dying embers of the match. The score line ended 3-3, a good way to start the tournament.

In our second game in the tournament, after a short break, Harvey faced a very physical and aggressive Chadwell Heath side. The game started in Harvey's favour, but we couldn't break the deadlock due to the tactics of the opponents. But, after committing too many stupid fouls, Chadwell Heath went down to 6 then shortly after 5 men. After this encouragement, Harvey scored by Jack D-L but it wasn't enough to hold them back and once they regained their 7 men, Chadwell Heath equalised. Although it was tough, Harvey scored again by Ryan T in the last 2 minutes to ensure Harvey secured the win. The score line ended 2-1 to Harvey, a great result to put us in a place to qualify.

In our third and final game of the group stage, Harvey played a strong Bonaventura team who had won 1 and lost 1. The game started with Harvey having all the possession, but we couldn't break the deadlock due to the strong defence from Bonaventura. But all of their chances would pay off eventually with Finley L scoring to put us 1 up. Shortly after however, Harvey conceded to go 1-1. Nearing the end of the match, Finley L scored again with a rifling finish in the top corner to regain our grip on the knockouts. Despite our best efforts, Bonaventura equalised to make the game 2-2 which was how the game ended. Despite this draw, Harvey made it to the knockouts where a tough Brampton manor awaited...

The semi-finals began in regular fashion to the previous games. Harvey dominating but couldn't find that early goal. This time however, it was different. Jack D-L opened the scoring quickly in the first couple of minutes and Harvey wouldn't stop there. Another goal shortly after that from Finley L and

another from Finn L would surely book our place in the final and the nationals. Under a bit of pressure, our defence and Goalkeeper stayed strong under only about 30 seconds remaining where Brampton grabbed a consolation goal. The game ended and Harvey were through to the South-East finals and qualified for the upcoming nationals.

It was Deja vu from our first fixture where in the final we would meet the St Thomas the Apostle side again. Harvey was out to stop the goal-scoring machines who won in the semis 8-1. However, Harvey were a stronger team than ever and that showed in this game. Jack D-L put us 1-0 ahead with a goal in the bottom corner but we knew it wouldn't be this easy. St Thomas equalised shortly after. Finally, we cracked their code- Goals from Jake P, Jack D- L and Ryan T put us 4-1 ahead with 8 minutes remaining. Everything was going well until they sunk our ship. St Thomas came back from 4-1 down to equalise 4-4 in quick succession and the game ended like that. It was time for penalties...

St Thomas stepped up first and converted their penalty.

Harvey did the same.

St Thomas scored another to regain the advantage.

Harvey failed to capitalise.

St Thomas missed theirs, so it came down to this.

Unfortunately, Harvey failed to score again so St Thomas were the winners- 2-1 on penalties.

Despite this result, it was a very positive tournament all around for the Harvey players and we showed we could put up a fight against the biggest and strongest of boys. It was onwards and upwards where we look forward to the **National Finals at Nottingham University on Saturday 8th June**. Well done boys!

NATIONAL HANDBALL FINALS SATURDAY 8TH JUNE NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY



Handball national finals U13.

On the 8th of June, Harvey made the 4-hour long trip up to Nottingham to compete at the Handball national finals at the David Ross sports Centre. There was a total of 10 teams there from across the country who had won in their respective regional competitions. The matches began at 9:30 and Harvey were the first team to play.

Game 1: Kickstarting our group and the competition, Harvey faced a challenging Swavesey College side (eventual runners up). Harvey started on the backfoot, and after 2 minutes conceded the first goal. This repeated not long after as Swavesey grabbed a second. However, Harvey responded quickly grabbing a goal back to hopefully apply the pressure to our opponents. A great conversion from Finn L. Despite this goal, we could not convert another. Swavesey grabbed a 3rd, 4th and 5th almost consecutively, giving us no chance or getting a foot back into the game. The match ended, 5-1 swavesey, a disappointing way to start the campaign.

Game 2: Due to the disappointment, we faced in the last game Harvey was eager to get revenge. In our second game in the group, we faced a challenging match against a combined Glenmore and Winton academy side. Ideally, Harvey needed a result. And we delivered. The match started and Harvey was completely on the front foot. The first goal came from Ryan T who calmly converted from a great pass. Our second came from a great through ball, splitting their defense in half which was converted by myself Finley L. After that Harvey earned a penalty from a bad challenge from the opposition and I stepped up to take it. Coolly slotting it through the keeper's legs, Harvey was three up. Glenmore grabbed an opener goal- a great finish from their player. However, that was not enough, two more goals from Jack D L and Ryan T secured the victory despite the late consolation goal from Glenmore. We ended up as victors, securing a 5-2 victory.

Game 3: In our 3rd game of the group stage, Harvey faced a very physical and aggressive Bluecoat school from Liverpool. Bluecoat started better and went 1-0 up relatively early in the game. Despite this, we were not fazed and quickly equalized with a superb goal from Jake P. Clearly this was not enough as the opponents scored a second and third in quick succession putting us on the backfoot. We needed to respond which we did and a goal from Ryan T gave us one foot on a comeback. Bluecoat then unfortunately scored another 2 goals putting the scoreline 5-2 to them. Everyone thought we were down and out- but not ourselves. Goals from myself, Jack D L and Finn L gave us the boost we needed to go and win the game. We started to dominate the possession and it was only a matter of time until we scored another. Ryan T scored the sixth, I scored the seventh and Phillips scored the eighth crushing the hopes of Bluecoat getting back into the game. This is how the match finished, a sublime 8-5 win giving us one hand on the knockouts.

Game 4: In our final game of the group stages, we faced a tough Pate's grammar school side. We only needed a win or draw to go through. Pates started the better of the teams and grabbed a goal early to put themselves 1-0 up. We were already at a disadvantage. They had lots of momentum to fire them through to the knockouts. Using this momentum, Pates grabbed a second and third goal before Finlai S scored from a reflected shot. However, despite our goal everything started to go downhill, Pates scored goal after goal after goal and eventually came out as 7-1. Pates was through and Harvey finished third- not enough to get through to the knockouts.

Well done to all the boys who competed in the finals. Despite a tough day we made ourselves proud and were even able to compete in such a challenging tournament to get to. Finally, congratulations to St Thomas the Apostle for winning the competition.

Report by Finley L

CRICKET

U13

We opened up Term 6 with a friendly away at Simon Langton, a strong cricketing school who have 2 sides in the County competitions. In rather gloomy conditions, Langton were able to deal with the conditions better, coming out winners by 7 wickets. Will H offered some resistance with his 33.

Plate action took centre stage in week 2, with a home victory against Sir Joseph Williamsons. Will H top scored once again (33), but damage was done with the ball by Ellis S, Jonah A & Alex L.

Kent College offered up our next opposition, with a friendly loss by 6 wickets. High scoring, we just couldn't restrict them with the ball enough.

The Quarter Finals stage saw us face up against Simon Langton B team away from home again. This time we were able to come out on top, setting up a Semi Final at home to St Olaves School from Bromley. We chased down their total with 3 overs remaining, with runs coming from Arthur I, Will H & Alex L. Again, the ball in hand was the biggest factor towards our win, with important wickets from Sam A, Will H & Ellis S.

Unfortunately in the Semi Final, a middle order collapse saw us go from heavy favourites with 5 overs remaining, to a 13 run loss. Arthur's best efforts with the bat (48) weren't enough as partners fell around him.

Our season ended with a friendly victory away at Duke of Yorks in Dover, where we were able to share around the bat & ball amongst the squad. Ollie R took his chance, top scoring with 31* whilst Archie E took his first wicket of the season.

A comprehensive season saw us play 10 games, winning 6 of them. Top Scorer was Will H on 169, with Captain Alex L behind on 119 & Arthur I in third on 100. Sam A took 14 wickets, edging out Captain Alex (11) with the ball.

USA TOUR

With preparations for this Summer's tour well underway, it was pleasing to receive the below email from a host family of the previous tour, who had recently welcomed back Old Boy Lewis R for a vacation;



“Thank you thank you for sharing your son with us! You have raised a charming gentlemen and we truly enjoy his company! I am not the best at taking pictures (and I was also told no a few times) but I managed to sneak in a few whether he was looking or not!

We had a great 2 1/2 weeks. We spent the first few nights catching up and playing 10 pin at the local dive bar/bowling alley with only 6 lanes. We attended a friends very small wedding and then headed to the lake for the week. There we had fun fishing, boating, paddle boarding (or at least trying too!) jet skiing, tubing and watching the Fourth of July fireworks. Ohhh...and tanning.

We had our first softball game of the season and needed extra players....

We got educated in Gettysburg while playing pool and watching England take home a victory sending them to the championship game. The only one who got defeated was Lewis after a game of chess against Ryan.

Made our way to DC and toured the city on a scooter in the rain, before making a pit stop in Baltimore for dinner.

We made many memories and sent him home exhausted and 5lbs heavier - he sure can eat when he finds something he likes.

Ryan might be taller than him on the next trip!

Thank you again for raising such a great son! We appreciate his company, laughter and smiles! Until next time..... “



Talking of next time, the touring party are gearing up for their departure in early August, so come back at the end of Term 1 for an update on their adventures.

Harvey Grammar School Sportsman of the Term



Jake P (U13 Long Jump) & Ethan S (U14 Shot).
Broke the Sports Day Records for their events
this year.

INTER HOUSE

INTER - HOUSE RESULTS SHEET

SPORT	OVERALL
DATE	2023/24

FOOTBALL

1 st	RESOLUTION
2 nd	DISCOVERY
3 rd	ENDEAVOUR
4 th	VICTORY

HANDBALL

1 st	DISCOVERY
2 nd	ENDEAVOUR
3 rd	VICTORY
4 th	RESOLUTION

SPORTS DAY

1 st	RESOLUTION
2 nd	ENDEAVOUR
3 rd	VICTORY
4 th	DISCOVERY

CRICKET

1 st	ENDEAVOUR
2 nd	VICTORY
3 rd	RESOLUTION
4 th	DISCOVERY



HGS SPORTS KIT

A reminder that below is the PE & Sport kit for your lessons at The Harvey. All available online from Ambition Sport.

If for whatever reason you cannot bring in any of these items for your lessons, a note from your parent to explain the situation along with an alternative is required.



Consequences for kit faults

- No kit – Lunchtime detention
- 2 kit faults (missing an item) – Lunchtime detention
- Persistent kit faults – After-school detention
- Please bring a note if you know you won't have the correct kit!

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