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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we progress through the term there are many events and activities that have been planned.

Year 11 Mock Exams - Exams start on Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> and are a key assessment point for pupils as they make their plans for their post-16 studies. The timetable for all exams can be found on Edulink One. These, along with expectations for conduct during the examination period, were shared with pupils in assembly on Monday November 24<sup>th</sup>. Attendance at exams is essential as papers missed during the summer sitting will be ungraded. We wish all pupils well in the assessments and hope that they will use the tips from their revision sessions to help them prepare.

Careers Fair - Well done to all learners for the enthusiasm they demonstrated for the event held on Friday November 28<sup>th</sup>. We are very grateful to all our visitors who gave their time to share their knowledge and the opportunities in their field of work. It was very encouraging to hear so many learners talk about how much they enjoyed the event and how it had helped them to think about their future career aspirations.

Christmas Dinner - Our annual dinner is on Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup> for which details have been sent. Cold food options of sandwiches, baguettes and pasta pots are available for those not wishing to eat the meal. Alternatively, pupils may wish to bring a packed lunch.

Christingle - As part of our diverse religious studies curriculum, Year 7 will celebrate Christingle on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a special celebration that supports our commitment to learners appreciating other people's cultures and faiths.

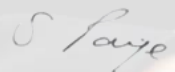
Presentation Evening - On Monday December 15<sup>th</sup> we look forward to welcoming all learners past and present including apprentices to celebrate their achievements for the last academic year.

Uniform - We take pride in our uniform and pupils have been reminded of the expectations regarding the wearing of blazers and jumpers. Hoodies are not part of our uniform. Girls are expected to wear a suitable length skirt or trousers. The wearing of leggings is not permitted and we continue to draw on your support to maintain these standards.

Mobile Phones - These should not be seen during the school day. Pupils have been reminded that, should they need to contact home for any query such as crediting ParentPay, they should speak to a teacher. Where phones are seen in use they are placed in Pupil Reception until the end of the school day.

Attendance - The school target for learners is 97%. Attendance is an essential part of a child's learning journey. It ensures that pupils make progress, form strong relationships and supports their development as they access a range of curricular and extra curricular events and opportunities. Teaching will continue as normal as we move through this half-term and we ask that every effort is made to ensure that your child is in school.

We thank you for your continued support and wish you well for the forthcoming week.



**S. Paige**

## Theme of the Week

**Rule of Law – UK Parliament Week**

**“Parliament is more than procedure – it is the custodian of the nation’s freedom.” – John Diefenbaker**

## FORTHCOMING DATES

**Y11 Mock Exams  
W/B Monday 1st  
December**

**Christingle  
Friday 5th  
December**

**Christmas  
Concert  
Tuesday 9th  
December**

**Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday 10th  
December**

**Attendance  
Target:  
97%**

**7I – 95.8%**

**8B – 97.5%**

**9J – 95%**

**10J – 96.5%**



# Young Carers at UAH

A Young Carer can be defined as:

**A person under 18, who provides regular emotional or practical support to a family member or friend who is ill, disabled, or has a long-term health condition, mental health problem or drug or alcohol problem.**

Being a Young Carer can have a big impact on things that are important to growing up, including managing school work and being able to socialise with peers.

It is important for us to identify and keep a record of all the Young Carers in school. We can provide a range of different supports for them and we are also able to signpost to other information and guidance provisions for them. Miss Graper is the Young Carer Lead in school and is available to work with all Young Carers, should they require support.

If you think your child is a Young Carer, please complete the form on this link: <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/mkHbcXTdYu>

UAH runs a Young Carers Group, which meets every Tuesday lunchtime in the Glasshouse. The group, which includes Young Carers and their supporters, takes part in lots of different activities and also explores what it feels like to be a Young Carer.

**This week, the group continued working on Christmas decorations for the Christmas Tree they have been invited to decorate at All Saints' Church, Holbeach. Having made salt dough decorations, this week, the group painted them. It was quite messy, but good fun!**



# Lincoln Bishop University's Romeo and Juliet Experience

Last week, sixty Year 11 students attended a very exciting screening of *Romeo and Juliet* over at Lincoln Bishop University. Traditionally Renaissance in production - this was a great way to revise interpretation, production and reception of the Bard's most romantic and tragic dramas. We were treated to a lecture-style workshop on Shakespeare's craft and language. We also enjoyed our tour of the homely and warm campus - guided brilliantly by university ambassadors.

The live vote on whether Shakespeare was **'Bard or Bored'** was an overwhelming ...**BARD!**





# READ ALL ABOUT IT! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

## UAH's Year 9 - Live News Team Competition

Last week, a group of Year 9 teams delivered punchy, precise and very persuasive live news events. This oracy competition was part of our study in the art of rhetoric. The winners of this hard-to-judge media competition, was the team with top anchor-man - Bobby J! Props, sweet treat prizes, live audience participation and perfectly timed, pre-recorded audience appreciation, ensured that these top journos clinched the winning spot.



Well done  
Team  
**BRSH!**

# Notes from the Glasshouse

## Eco Team

This week pupils attended a session led by our Student Leader, Millie Osborne. Millie had prepared a talk and activity looking at Hedgehog Awareness and pupils learned about the benefits Hedgehogs bring to our environment, the threats faced by Hedgehogs, and different measures we can implement to protect Hedgehogs. The session was really interesting and interactive and pupils learned loads from the session.

Next week, after finishing our Hedgehog Home, the team will be celebrating Tree Dressing Day, as part of their Platinum Green Tree Schools Award.



## School Council

School Council is working on a Charity Fundraising Week for the end of term. Following a school-wide vote, Cancer Research UK has been chosen as the focus of these efforts and School Council is planning a range of activities to raise funds to support this worthy cause.

## Gardening Club

Gardening Club has begun its work on The Lincolnshire Show Schools Challenge 2025. The team will be learning about soil science and this week discussed ideas for how to set up an experiment to work out what is the best soil for growing different crops. The team also checked on all the plants they are growing and were excited to see that some of their onions had already begun to sprout!



# Sports News

## Cross-Country

A number of students qualified for the next round, including:

- Year 7: Elliot H, Teddy F, Holly W, Freya T, Sienna P
- Year 8/9: Jake B, Paulina R, Marilyn-Rose C, Amelia P
- Year 10/11: Joe B, Jessica W

Jake B finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in his race and Jess W finished 6<sup>th</sup> in her race.

## Basketball

Year 8 played against Spalding Academy.

This was their second fixture and they won 18 – 6.

Well done!



# Pupil Awards

## Mathematician of the Week

Molly F

Grace B

Brooke T

Louie C

Thomas W

Vivan B

Kuwindu K

Lily C

Freya T

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## English Stars of the Week

Anish S

Lorelai P

Dillan C

Joanna J

Gabrielius M

Kaya B

Isabel S

Jacob C

Maisie G

Keira B

Max R

Evie W-W



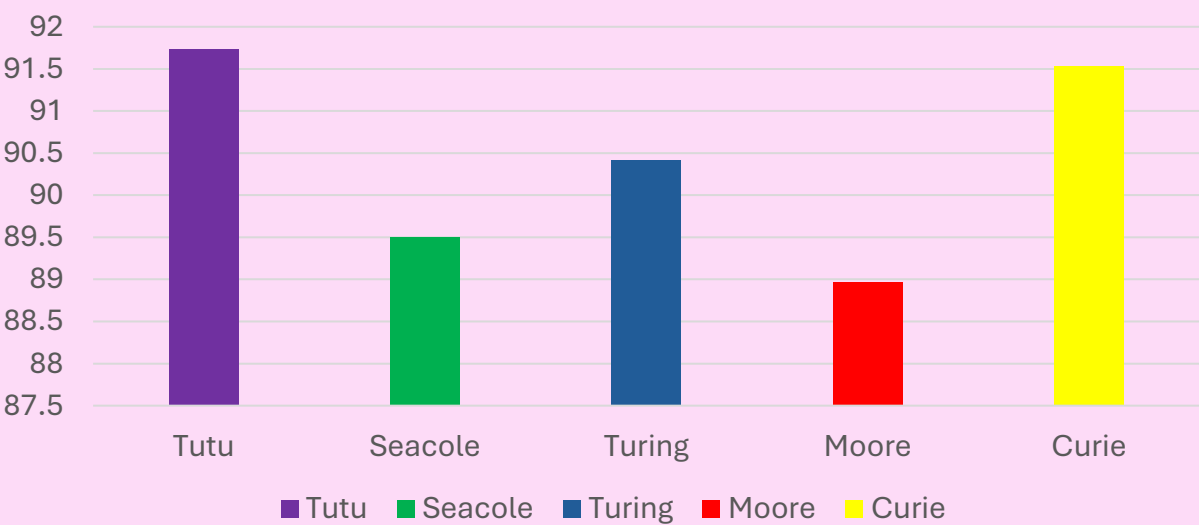


# House News

## House Attendance

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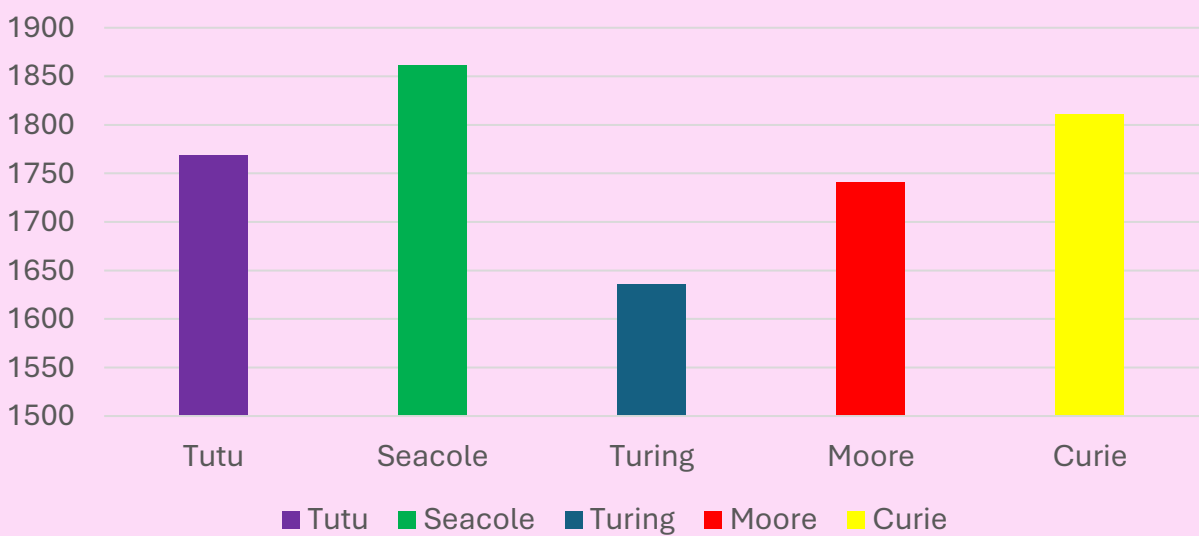
Attendance



## House Praise Points

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Praise Points





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PRESENTS

# U+H Christmas Concert

CHOIR | ROCK BAND | MASH UP | SOLOS

9  
DEC

TUESDAY  
AT 6:00 PM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
HOLBEACH

FREE ENTRY

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AFTERWARDS

CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS THROUGH  
MUSIC!

