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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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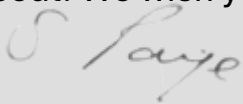
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# Principal's Weekly Update

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we marked Remembrance with a special assembly for Year 7 in addition to marking two minutes of silence. I should like to thank and commend all our learners who attended in their uniforms to represent the Armed Forces, Scouts and Guides. Our focus in assemblies this week has been the importance of excellent school attendance and its impact on progress and achievement. Year 11 pupils completed the revision workshops delivered by Aim Higher. They were also given guidance in relation to their Tracking Grades and the Mock Examination Timetable. We look forward to welcoming them to Saturday School for Maths at the weekend. Thank you to all Parent/Carers who were able to meet with staff at the Year 11 Consultation Evening. We started the week marking Odd Socks Day and finished by wearing something spotty for Children in Need. As we move towards colder weather from next week pupils are reminded of the need of a coat. We wish you a warm and dry weekend.



**S. Paige**

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## Theme of the Week

**Respect and Tolerance -  
Remembrance**

**"We often take for granted the  
very things that most deserve  
our gratitude." - Cynthia Ozick**

## FORTHCOMING DATES

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Careers Fair  
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
November**

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%**

# Remembrance at UAH



UAH once again took time to pause and reflect upon the sacrifice made by those affected by war. Throughout this week and last, poppies were on sale at the Library, with some of our Prefects also going round to sell them to tutor groups.

School Council created our annual window display, which this year also features crocheted poppies created by the Academy's Knit and Natter group.

Years 8 – 10 attended assemblies focused on the theme of Remembrance and Year 7 attended a special assembly in the Hall, which featured readers from the year group, music from Chamber Choir singing a setting of *In Flanders Fields* and the assembly was also attended by pupils from uniformed groups, including Army, Sea and RAF cadets, Scouts and Guides.

The school observed the two minutes silence which ended with pupils listening to The Last Post.



The school was really pleased to also send representatives to the RBL Memorial service at the War Memorial in Holbeach. Seven pupils who had visited the battlefields in Ypres earlier this term attended the service and were also invited to lay a wreath.



# Odd Socks Day

On Monday, pupils were invited to attend school wearing odd socks. This break with the usual school uniform rules was to help the school mark the Anti-Bullying Alliance's 'Odd Socks Day', which marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week.

Lots of pupils sported a variety of coloured socks and it was great to see them supporting this important message.

As a community, we promote respect and understanding of one another; Recognising that we are all different, but we are all valuable and important.



**ANTI-BULLYING  
ALLIANCE**

# Children in Need

Pupils donated money to the charity, including £1 for wearing spotty clothes.

Children were invited to attend school in a spotty item of clothing.

The canteen served themed food on Friday, including an amazing array of cakes and biscuits.



# Year 11 Saturday School Interventions

Following on from the letter sent by Mr. Williams, we would like to remind Year 11 families that the following Saturday Schools are scheduled for this term:

**Maths** – 15th November

**English** - 22nd November

**Science** - 29th November

Sessions run from 9am-12noon.

Attendance must be confirmed from the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/js91EbC5ah>



# Pupil Awards

## Mathematician of the Week

Brooke J  
Isabelle B  
Macey D  
Evie F  
Christian M  
Holly G  
Chloe B  
Arron N  
Gracie S  
Anuthmi E



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## English Stars of the Week

Tabitha S  
Aidan C  
Evie C  
Rachael B  
Amelie K  
Farati O  
Stanley S  
Amberlee H  
Chloe B  
Loriza Jade D  
Thisasna K  
Oakley S

# House News

## House Attendance

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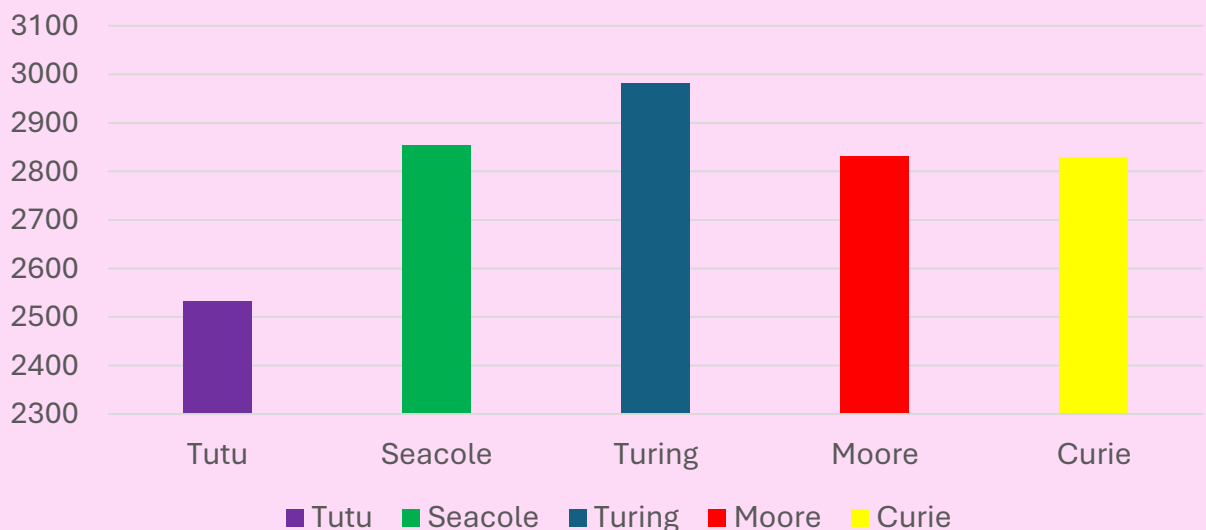
Attendance



## House Attendance

### Turing

Praise Points



# 6th Form News

Sixth Form was present this week at the careers fair at University Academy Long Sutton. Many of the departments were proudly represented, with a lot of interest shown in the courses available and we look forward to welcoming new learners to our UAH Sixth Form family.

We also had a wonderful amount of interest shown at our Sixth Form Open Evening last week. It was well attended and parents, guardians and family members got the opportunity to speak with Sixth Form staff and visit some of the amazing facilities we have available.

This week has been an exciting one for our Motor Vehicle department. They welcomed representatives from the awarding body IMI, who observed learners completing practical tasks and online assessments. These observations are an important part of ensuring the learners meet industry standards and demonstrate the high level of skill and professionalism expected in the automotive sector.

In the workshop, students have been gaining invaluable hands-on experience by working on staff vehicles with real faults—diagnosing issues and carrying out repairs. This practical exposure is key to building confidence and preparing them for successful careers in the motor industry.

