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Help us protect our environment. Recycle this paper, make it something new!

The Counselling Service

The school offers a school time counselling service to all students. It is provided by our counsellor, Debra. It gives you a chance to talk or open up about what bothers you with someone who is not connected with family, friends or school.

She won't tell you what to do but will help you make your own decisions. Sometimes it is good to be able to talk to someone, you may feel anxious and down but not know why. Even if you're not sure whether counselling can help, come and try anyway!

Whatever you discuss with Debra is confidential, unless she believes that you or someone else is being or is at risk of being harmed.

Y7s also have the advantage of Wellbeing Champions being assigned to their form, if you are Y7 you can request help from them with anything from locker keys to getting lost. They wear Yellow and Blue ties.

To book an appointment or change an appointment, email Debra at:

ehelp@buxton.derbyshire.sch.uk

(this can only be used during term time)

Or go and see her in B6

WWDC24

By: Luke Adkins

Apples WWDC update in June of this year was revolutionary, the star of the show was the new Apple Intelligence, it is however, not available until later this year. The beta OS is, however, available for anyone to try. After a hands-on experience with iOS 18 and iPadOS 18, this feels like one of apples more minor updates there is a lot of small changes and UI changes that makes it an even stronger competitor to android and windows.

NATO Summit

By: Luke Adkins

From the Ninth to the Eleventh of July, the NATO nations leaders met in Washington DC to set out their goals for the next year. Kier Starmer (our new Prime Minister) spoke with the American President, Joe Biden. We saw pledges from all the nations to continue support for Ukraine in their ongoing war with Russia. These include pledges to send F-16s and Patriot missile systems to aid them. There are even talks of NATO troops entering Ukraine to give help to their troops.

Trump Overview

By: Finlay Jones

A Brief Look At Donald Trump

Here's a look at recent events involving the ex-president of the USA Donald Trump.

2016 – A payment to the adult-film star Stormy Daniels of £103,000 was made to keep her quiet over statements that she slept with Trump. This is not illegal, so the case is more to do with the technical aspect of the payment between Trumps Lawyer and Ms Daniels

2020 - Federal prosecutors alleged he pressured US officials to reverse the results, purposefully spread lies about election fraud and wanted to exploit the Capitol riot on 6 January 2021 to delay the certification of Joe Biden's victory and stay in power. He's been charged with four criminal counts, including conspiracy to defraud the US and conspiracy against the rights of citizens. He has denied any misconduct and claimed the Biden administration is behind the prosecution. However, if he were to be re-elected, he could in theory pardon himself from these charges.

2020 - Trump and 18 others are accused of criminally conspiring to overturn his defeat in the state of Georgia in the 2020 election. The investigation was sparked in part by a leaked phone call in which the former president asked the state's top election official to "find 11,780 votes". Trump was hit with 13 criminal counts, subsequently reduced to 10. They include one alleged violation of Georgia's Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (Rico). The former president has pleaded not guilty.

2021 – A case has been opened by the FBI into stolen secret documents that were taken from the White House to one of Trump's homes after he left office. This cases fall under the Espionage Act. However, the case was dismissed by a Florida Judge on the 15th of July on the grounds that the prosecutor broke rules laid out in the US Constitution.

2024 – A dramatic event in Pennsylvania has sparked outcry across the US after Trump narrowly avoided a bullet in an unsuccessful assassination attempt. The attempt has not just left a mark physically (with as bullet grazing Trump's ear) but its also shattered the veneer of safety within the US Secret Service, an investigation has already been launched by the FBI into the way the security of the rally was handled.

It's safe to say US politics is not without excitement as we head into the thick of the campaign race for the new leader of the world's most powerful nation.

Buxton Museum Closure

By Willow Jones & Chloe Hu

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery is facing an uncertain future after it was forced to close in June following the discovery of dry rot in the building. Dry rot is a form of fungal decay. It attacks the timber in buildings and can spread without any source of moisture because it can generate moisture through the digestion of timber. The museum is awaiting structural investigations to determine the extent of the problem. Locals have raised concerns that the temporary closure could become a permanent one as the council cuts down on costs. The council has said that it is committed to supporting the museum and securing its long-term future. Earlier this year, council leader Barry Lewis said, “While it has been completely necessary to temporarily close Buxton Museum to allow investigations to take place, and we know how disappointing and frustrating this is, I can assure people that there is absolute commitment to supporting the museum and securing the long-term future of its collections,”.

Wells Dressing

By: Chloe Hu

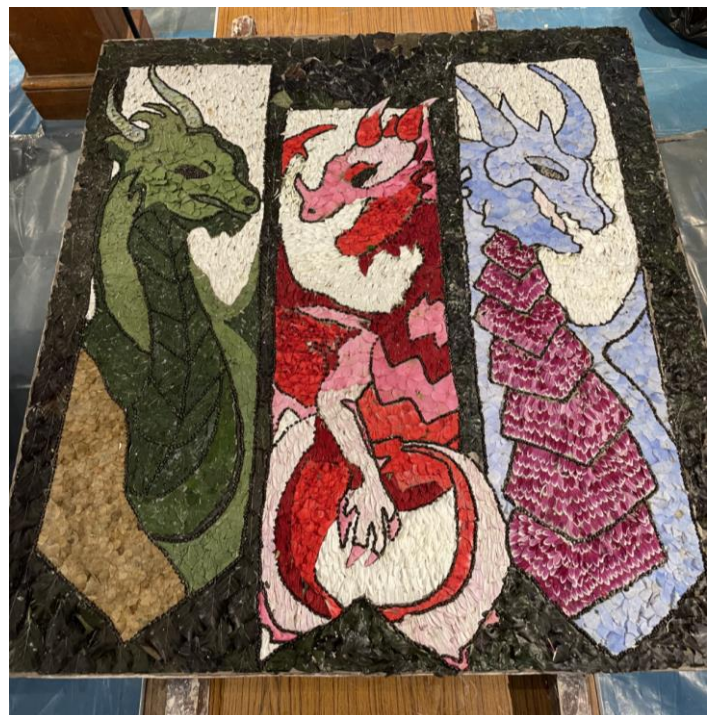
Congratulations to the Winners of the wells dressing competition (Evie Willis 7MTN, Nicole Hu 8HDY, Bo Stocks-Greaves 9ALN). They worked hard and had a great time. The boards should now be on display in the town center at the children's well, outside the Cavendish Arcade. We hope you get a chance to go see their work!



Top: Evie Willis

Bottom Left: Bo Stocks-Greaves

Bottom Right: Nicole Hu



Trooping Of The Colour

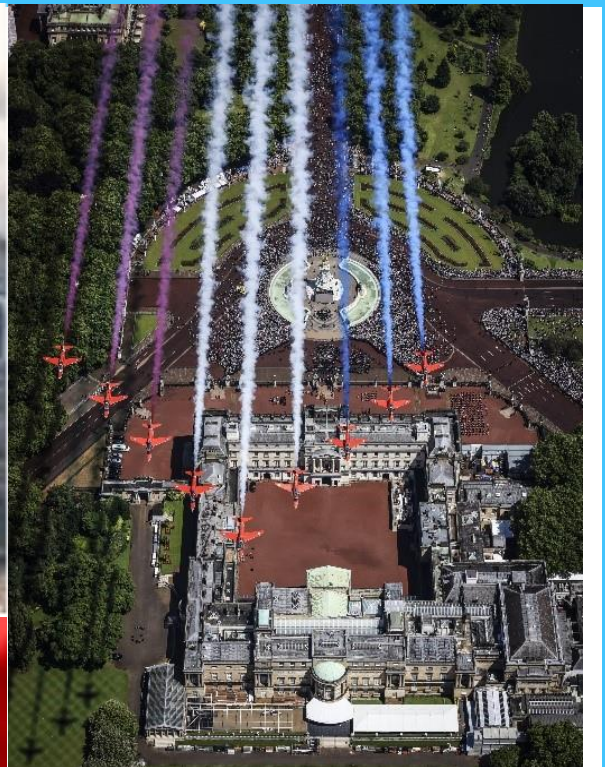
By: Finlay Jones

On Saturday the 15th of June nearly one and a half thousand soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians marched the Mall in London. This was for the King's Birthday Parade more commonly known as Trooping of the Colour. This prestigious ceremony started over 300 years ago for King Charles II and then became the official birthday celebration of the monarch in 1760.

It gets its name from the regimental colour (or flag) paraded that day. It has all the names of victories for that regiment. The regiment chosen this year was the Irish Guards who paraded their colour at Horse Guards parade and then up to Buckingham Palace.

The ceremony is not just the parade it includes a 41 (yes 41!) gun salute from Hyde Park which takes about ten minutes and the well-known RAF flyby which went over the royal balcony at 1pm. The aircraft were from eight different RAF stations, and 15 Squadrons participated, with two thirds of the Squadrons involved in D-Day 80 years ago.

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An Interview With...

B: Luke Adkins

Q&A With Mr Holman

What made you go into teaching?

I initially didn't want to go into teaching, I wanted to become an architect but I realised that I couldn't draw which is a requirement for that job. I had a PE teacher at school called Miss Davey who took us on school trips. She pushed me through leadership qualifications in school and that showed me that I wanted to be a teacher.

What jobs did you have before you became a teacher

As a student I worked in Pizza Express and Next but I've always been a teacher since I left University.

When did you join the staff here?

I joined in 2013

What do you enjoy about being a teacher?

I love to see students enjoying sport. I also love working as head of year and seeing students progress and change in their academics. I've just got back from Year 7 Camp and I enjoyed giving students that experience.

Is there anything that you dislike about teaching?

It's hard work. There's a paperwork side to teaching that people from the outside don't necessarily see. But I don't think there's anything significant that I dislike.

Are there any movements in school that you are particularly interested in?

I run the football and table tennis clubs. I've been trying to build up the table tennis clubs since I first joined.

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What were your favorite subjects when you were at school?

PE, German And French and Geography.

Where did you go to university

Sheffield Hallam for my undergraduate degree and then Loughborough for my postgraduate degree

What did you do at university?

For my undergraduate I did physical education and youth sport and for my postgraduate I did a year for my teaching degree.

What are your hobbies/interests outside of school?

I've just stopped regularly playing football. When I can, I also play golf and I love to travel with my wife as we love to go on holiday on any school break, we do a lot of city breaks.

What is your official role at school?

I am the Director Of Progress In Charge Of Academic Continuity. I look at how students develop and progress through years 6 and 7, 9 and 10 and 11 and 12.

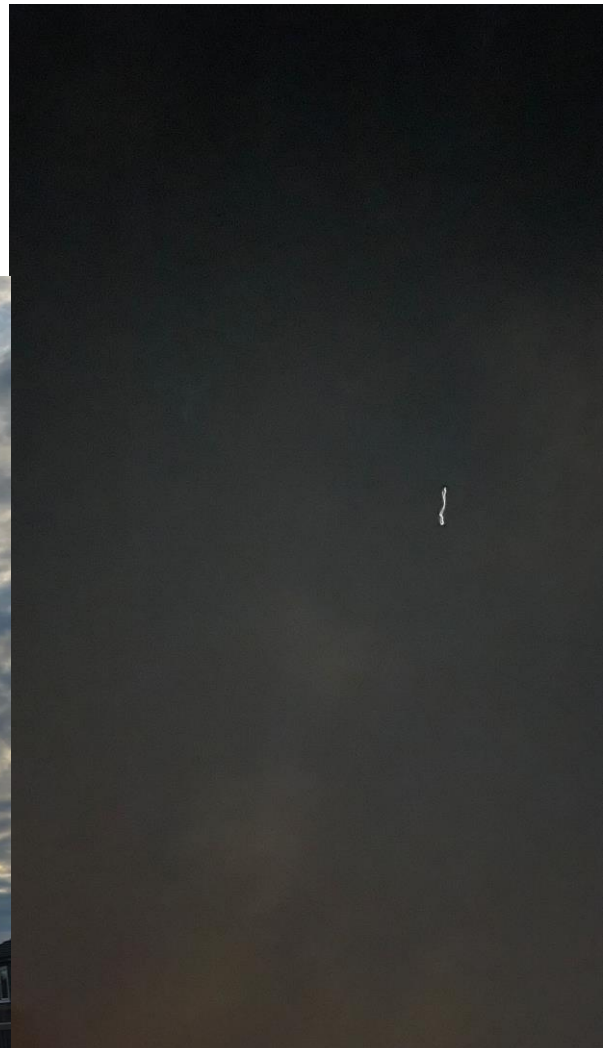
What part of school needs improving most in your opinion?

Rewards for students and recognition of success.

What are the DOPs plans for the 2024/5 school year?

We have only started in our roles this year, so my main role is the coordination with the primary schools in bridging the gap between primary and secondary school. We want to work with heads of departments to identify students who might need some intervention.

Photos



Pom Police



ep 6

I know this may be a little late because you are reading in July and this was made in June but you can still read it

Now for the comic

Pridemonth

Now, can anyone tell me which month pride month is?

Pridemonth

oh I know!

June!

That is correct diversity pom!

yay

later

Oh I'm so glad it's pride month, not just because I get complemented on being rainbow, but also because people get to express their

feelings on pride!

Diversity pom, we need you! *wisper

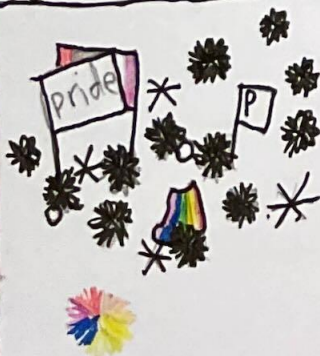
Huh?

ok

We are doing a pride parade and it would be nothing without you!

We'll keep guard, just in case

A few days later



The next day

After the parade.

Thank you so much, that was great.

Or welcome

The end for now.

Puzzles

Sudoku

				5	3			
		5	4				2	
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4					5		9	
	7					4		3
1					9		6	
	1	7						9
		8	5				7	
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Teachers Names Anagrams

1. Rotg
2. Nsitau
3. Nitlf
4. Esojn
5. Rraneg
6. Eorom
7. Sinheuc
8. Mrfaa
9. Misth
10. Klocte

Issue 15 Puzzles Answers

Sudoku Answers

9	1	8	2	3	5	6	4	7
4	6	5	1	7	8	3	9	2
7	2	3	6	4	9	8	5	1
1	9	6	5	8	2	4	7	3
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3	5	2	7	1	4	9	6	8
2	8	7	4	9	1	5	3	6
6	3	9	8	5	7	2	1	4
5	4	1	3	2	6	7	8	9

UK Related Anagrams Answers

1. England
2. Scotland
3. Northern Ireland
4. Wales
5. London
6. Edinburgh
7. Belfast
8. Cardiff
9. King
10. Island

Our Team

The team that have created this edition are as follows:

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Evelyn Throssel (Y7) – Writer

theBCSPress team are always looking for new people to join, we are looking for anybody who would want to write about any issues or events that could be happening in the school or for young people in general.

You could join us as a regular writer, adding content to all our editions, or you could join us on a freelance basis. Writing in just one or a few of our editions.

If you would like to come along to our meetings we meet:
In D29 at 12:30 on a Thursday Lunchtime

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