

# HALLMOOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2025

Welcome to our latest edition of the Hallmoor School Newsletter.  
We look forward to sharing some of the many wonderful things that happen everyday in our amazing school. Enjoy!

## IN THE NEWS THIS MONTH...

- Primary Zoo Visit
- Ali Baba Performance
- Edgbaston Trip
- Options Day
- Summer Fayre
- KS4 Charity Day
- Reward Trips
- Work Experience
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## PRIMARY ZOO VISIT

Class 6 visited the zoo this term. We linked the zoo to all the animals we learnt about in our topic books this year. We saw the meerkats, like Sunny the meerkat from the story *Meerkat Mail*. We saw the penguins, like the penguin from the story *Lost and Found*. We saw monkeys, like the monkey from our poem *Monkey Babies*. And most importantly we saw the gorillas from the story *Gorilla* that we are looking at this term.





## ALI BABA PERFORMANCE

After months of dedication, rehearsals, and excitement, the school hall was transformed into a magical world of bandits, princesses, heroes, and villains as our talented students brought the story of Ali Baba to life on stage!

From the moment the curtains opened, it was clear that all the hard work and practice had truly paid off. With dazzling costumes, lively dances, and powerful songs, each performance was packed with energy, heart, and plenty of humour. The audience was treated to fantastic group scenes filled with coordinated dance numbers and dramatic moments, as well as standout individual performances that truly stole the show.

The whole cast—from the clever Ali Baba to the sneaky bandits, the brave heroes, the wise princess, and the not-so-scary villains—put on a spectacular show that had parents, staff, and the entire school community cheering, laughing, and clapping along.

A huge thank you to everyone involved—our amazing performers, backstage helpers, teachers, and of course, the supportive families who helped with costumes, lines, and encouragement. The show was a wonderful celebration of teamwork, creativity, and confidence.

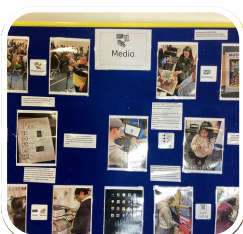
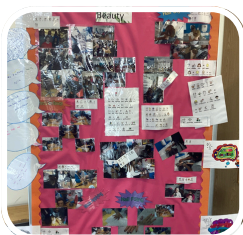
Bravo to all our stars—we couldn't be prouder!





## EDGBASTON TRIP

Warwickshire vs Somerset. Warwickshire Cricket Club has worked with students throughout the school this year, leading cricket lessons and supporting our students to become better leaders. As a reward, they invited us down for the second day of the match.



## OPTIONS DAY

Students in KS4 and KS5 had the chance to explore their subject choices for next year during our Options Day. The event took place in the school hall and gave learners the opportunity to speak directly with teachers from a range of subjects, including Media, Catering, Sport, and Music.

Students and their parents were able to ask questions and learn more about what each subject involves, helping them make informed decisions about their next steps. It was great to see so many families engaged and thinking about future pathways.

Thank you to all staff and parents who supported the day, and well done to our students for approaching their choices with interest and maturity.



## THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR SUMMER FAYRE A HUGE SUCCESS!

We are absolutely delighted to share that our Summer Fayre raised an incredible **£1,510**—a fantastic achievement that wouldn't have been possible without your support!

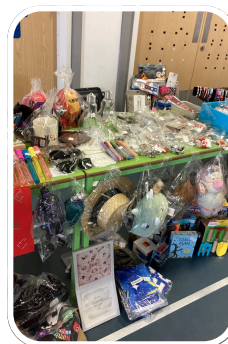
More than just a fundraising milestone, this total is a true reflection of the strength of our school community. It speaks to the dedication of our staff, the generosity of our families, and the wonderful sense of togetherness that defines Hallmoor.

While the funds will help us give our leavers the memorable prom they truly deserve, the day itself was about so much more. It was a celebration of connection, community, and the shared commitment to making school life joyful and meaningful for all our students—from Primary right through to Sixth Form.

A heartfelt **thank you** to every parent and carer who joined us, supported us, and helped make the day so special. And a special thanks to everyone who helped run stalls, volunteered time, or contributed behind the scenes. Your enthusiasm, kindness, and team spirit made all the difference.

We're so proud of what we achieved together—and even more proud to be part of such a supportive, vibrant school family.

Warm regards,  
The Hallmoor School Team



**BOUTIQUE BY TILLYS**

REAL CLOTHES FOR REAL WOMEN

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Tilly's Boutique for their incredibly generous donation of brand new clothes for our Summer Fayre.

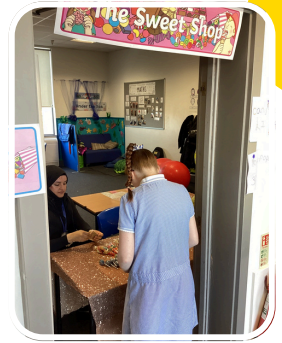
Your kindness and support are truly appreciated, and your contribution helped make the event even more special for our school community. Thank you for helping us make a difference!



## KS4 CHARITY DAY

KS4 students came together for an inspiring and action-packed charity fundraising day, raising money for The Children's Society – a cause chosen by the students themselves as part of their new English topic all about charity.

Each class planned and ran their own event during the morning, showing fantastic teamwork, creativity, and dedication. 4AJ took charge of a popular food and sweet stall, while 4NM treated everyone to a delicious cake sale. Over on the field, 4CH organised a lively charity football tournament, which saw some brilliant goals and great sportsmanship. Meanwhile, 4HBW and 4MP laced up their trainers and completed a sponsored walk around Kent's Moat, cheered on by staff and friends.



Thanks to the generosity of families and staff, and the hard work of our students, we raised an impressive amount for The Children's Society. This experience wasn't just about raising money – it also tied directly into our English curriculum. Students will now be using the day as inspiration to write detailed recounts for their accreditation task, capturing the excitement and purpose of the event in their own words.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the day. Your contributions helped make it meaningful and memorable for all involved.

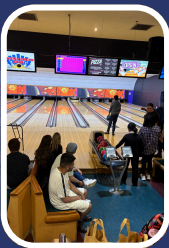


## REWARD TRIPS

At Hallmoor School, we love to celebrate the achievements, effort, and positive behaviour of our students — and what better way than with a series of exciting reward trips?

From high-speed thrills at Drayton Manor to relaxing afternoons in the sunshine, our students were treated to a variety of fun experiences. Whether they're adrenaline-seekers or fans of a slower pace, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

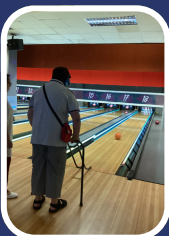
The cinema trip was a hit with students who enjoyed some well-earned downtime. Popcorn in hand, they relaxed into comfy seats and escaped into the world of film with friends — a perfect way to unwind and recharge.



For those who enjoy a bit of friendly competition, the bowling trip delivered plenty of strikes, laughs, and high-fives. It was great to see students supporting each other and showing great sportsmanship throughout.



The picnic in the park gave everyone a chance to enjoy the outdoors, play games, and just chill out in the sunshine. With music, snacks, and plenty of laughter, it was a wonderful way to bring everyone together in a more informal setting.



And of course, Drayton Manor brought the excitement with its mix of roller coasters, rides, and animal encounters. For many, it was the highlight of the reward trips — a day packed with unforgettable memories.

These trips are more than just a reward — they're a celebration of our students' hard work, positive attitudes, and commitment to doing their best. Well done to everyone who earned their place — you deserved it!





## WORK EXPERIENCE

Students across Years 10 to 13 took part in Work Experience Week, gaining hands-on insight into a variety of careers both in and outside of school.

School-based groups had the chance to explore fields such as Health & Wellbeing, Horticulture, Retail, Manufacturing, Media, and Painting & Decorating. From creating wellness posters to planting in the school gardens, designing shop displays, or trying their hand at decorating, students showed fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the week.

Meanwhile, several students took part in external placements, experiencing the world of work first-hand in offices, workshops, salons, and other professional settings. These valuable opportunities allowed them to develop confidence, independence, and real-world skills.

A huge well done to all students for their effort and engagement, and thank you to the staff and external partners who made this week such a success!





## SUMMERFIELD STABLES

Four students have been attending Summerfield Stables to participate in the British Horse Society's award scheme. They took part in the twelve-week course. Whilst at the stables they learned such skills as, washing and grooming a horse, picking out the horses' feet, leading a horse, mucking out a stable, feeding the horses, tacking up, care of equipment, health and safety, the names of different breeds of horses and their different colours. One student achieved level one, two students achieved level two and one 6th form student achieved level four and was just short of level five.



## PROM

On Friday, July 4th, students from Year 11, 12, 13 and 14 gathered to celebrate the end of the school year with an unforgettable prom at Sedgemere Sports & Social Club. The venue was transformed with beautiful lights and elegant décor, setting the stage for a night filled with laughter and fun. Dressed in glamorous gowns and sharp suits, students arrived in style and hit the dance floor as the DJ played a mix of hits that kept everyone dancing.

A big thank you to all the staff who made this event possible. It was the perfect way to wrap up the year and create lasting memories!





## LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

We were proud to host a memorable Leavers' Assembly to celebrate the achievements of our fantastic Sixth Form students. Parents and families joined us for a heartwarming morning filled with smiles, laughter, and even a few tears.

The event included special Options Awards, which recognised students for their effort and enthusiasm across subjects. A highlight was the leavers' video, created by the students themselves, reflecting on their journey and sharing favourite memories. Staff also surprised everyone with a fun music video, which had the whole room laughing and clapping along.

After the assembly, everyone enjoyed coffee and cake, giving families, students, and staff time to reflect and celebrate together. The morning ended with the presentation of the Student of the Year award – a proud and emotional moment.

We wish all our leavers the very best as they move on to exciting new adventures!



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