

## Message from the Headteacher – Mrs John

Time has gone by so quickly and we find ourselves at the end of half term already! It has been a very busy, positive half term. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students are now in the flow of their exams and they must be praised for their dedication and perseverance in this last stretch. It has been a difficult couple of years for all students so I am especially pleased to see them grow and to continue to work hard to achieve their best. We ended this half term with our first CultureFest in which students and staff had the opportunity to wear traditional dress from their country. Some also brought in tasty traditional dishes and snacks for us to try. I'm sure we will be able to feature today's events in a forthcoming newsletter, in the meantime please see our social media. Wishing you all a relaxing half term break and an enjoyable time over the extra bank holidays next week for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Headteacher's Commendations

**O Skenderi, (Yr. 7)** for achieving a black belt in Shotokan Karate;

**D Antunes, (Yr.7)** for earning a gold certificate and Best in Year for Year 7 in the Junior Maths Challenge;

**C Perrott and C McIntosh, (Yr.7)** for winning a gold certificate in the Junior Maths Challenge;

**Z Millar, (Yr. 8)** x 2 certificates for being part of the winning team for the Hertfordshire Under 13 Girls Football Partnership League and for earning a gold certificate and Best in School accolade in the Junior Maths Challenge;

**I Davidson, (Yr.8)** for being awarded the Under 13s Player of the Year and Players' Player for Welwyn Rugby Club;

**H Levesconte, (Yr. 9)** for amazing support with the CultureFest assemblies;

**V Carvalho, A Kerr and I Ibrahim (Yr. 10)** for amazing support with the CultureFest assemblies;

**L Byrne, (Yr.10)** for consistent hard work and kindness towards others in every PE lesson;

**R Moss, (Yr.10)** for outstanding citizenship, going above and beyond to help a nervous student lead a practical sports studies session;

**J Lansiquot, (Yr. 11)** for amazing support with the CultureFest assemblies;

**A Christian and M Chittock (Yr. 12)** for consistent hard work and dedication in all lessons.



## Quote of the week:

***"I really think a champion is defined not by their wins but how they can recover when they fall." Serena Williams***

Wish you a restful weekend and do keep safe.  
Mrs John

## Headteacher Commendations



## Forthcoming Events

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June

Week 1

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June      Half Term

8<sup>th</sup> June                      Year 9 ACWY/DTP Vaccinations  
Year 7 Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm, via video call

10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June              DofE Bronze Award Expedition

14<sup>th</sup> June                      Junior Maths Kangaroo and Olympiad  
Year 9 Harry Potter Studios Visit

15<sup>th</sup> June                      Year 10 Action Jackson Event

## Presentation Evening for Year 7-10 & 12

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022

This year's presentation evening for Years 7 to 10 and Year 12 will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022, at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. The aim of the evening is to recognise students for their achievements as they progress throughout their years at the school. We are looking forward to holding this event in school.

Letters will sent out next term inviting award winners and their families to attend.

For the time being please save the date!



## FOSS Fathers' Day Event

Victoria Sparrow, FOSS Chairwoman, writes:



On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, FOSS will be in the dining room at break time and lunchtime with a Father's Day stall.

We will be selling gifts with a range of prices, from £1-£5.

Students, come along and see what we have on our stall, it could just be the gift you are looking for!

FOSS can only take cash at this event.

## Transition to Secondary School Support Sessions

Welwyn Garden City & Hatfield Schools Partnership are offering zoom sessions for parents/carers of our partnership schools led by School Family Workers.

To attend one of the sessions use the QR code or click the link in the flyer opposite.

*Is your child moving to Secondary School in September 2022?*

*Come and join one of our Zoom sessions for Parents/Carers of our buy-in partnership schools\* led by School Family Workers.*

*Please book in advance by: 6th June*

*14th June 9:30-11:30 Monk's Walk*  
*14th June 12:30-14:30 Bishop's Hatfield*  
*16th June 9:30-11:30 Stanborough*  
*16th June 12:30-14:30 General session*

*To book, click on the QR or go to the link below*

<https://forms.office.com/r/R9wX67bQxt>

\*Partnership schools can be viewed at <https://wgc-hatfieldschoolspartnership.com/our-schools/>

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## Senior Prefects 2022/23

We're so pleased to celebrate the following newly appointed Senior Prefects: Rebecca, Chloe, Kyle, Aaryan and Hubert.

We look forward to seeing you all make a positive impact this term!



## Student Success

Well done Innes in 8B. Innes plays for Welwyn Rugby Club and has been awarded Under 13 Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year.

A fantastic achievement!



Stanborough



### Word of the Week

**Preclude**

French: empêcher Spanish: imposibilitar

origin DEFINE IT USE IT

From Latin :  
*prae* = before  
*cludere* = to shut

to make impossible

Her actions **PRECLUDED** her from going.

High Expectations | Mutual Respect | Quality Learning | Success for All

## Word of the Week

W/c 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Preclude

For example, 'Her actions precluded her from going'.

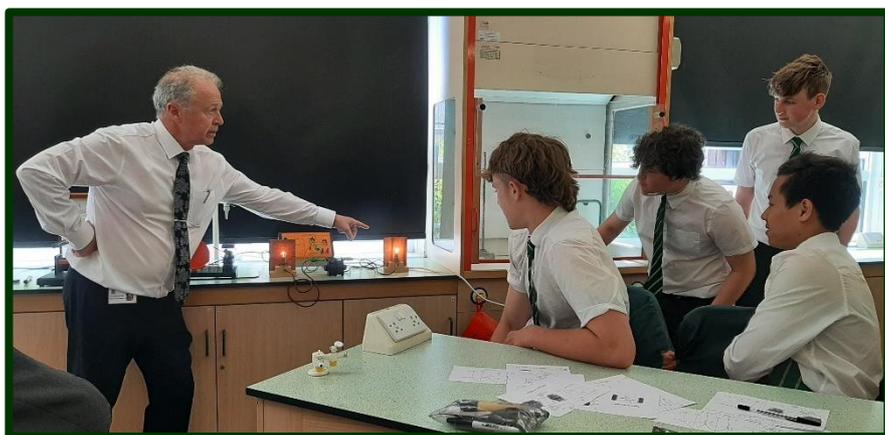
## Science at Stanborough

*Mrs Shah, Senior Science Technician, writes:*

The Year 10s investigating various methods for rates of reaction with Mrs Mabbs.



Year 11s engrossed in learning about the step up and step down transformers with Mr Christodoulou.



Year 10s conducting an experiment with Mr Fanning to collect data for rates of reaction with various surface areas using marble chips.



## Question of the week

Business

*Mr McCarthy, writes:*



A business employs 1,200 employees.  
192 employees work at the Head Office.

Calculate the percentage of staff who work at Head Office.

*(remember to show your workings and include your full name and form)*

### Last week's answer

The answer to last week's business question was £460,000

Well done to Joshua Carter and Martha Flint for getting the correct answer, a silver is on its way to you and thank you also to Joshua Howlett for giving it a go, a bronze is on its way to you

## Question of the week

Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

*Mr McCarthy, writes:*



Is there more than one God?  
If so, which God is the main God?

*(remember to put your full name and form in all your replies)*

### Last Week's Winner

Some good answers to last week's religion/philosophy question and a silver is on its way to Joshua Howlett; well done, Joshua.

Thanks for taking part!

## Question of the Week

Mathematics

Mr Modi, Curriculum Leader: Mathematics, writes:

**SEND YOUR CORRECT ENTRY BY 08.06.22 TO EARN A GOLD AWARD**

**Choose** one of the two Maths GCSE questions.

Send your answers with workings by email to [smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk) or on a piece of paper to the Maths Office.



### Question 1

Solve the equation  $\frac{2^{(n^2)}}{2^n \times 2^6} = 1$   
Show clear algebraic working.

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### Question 2

Solve  $3 \times 4^{2k+8} = 24$   
Show your working clearly.

$k =$  .....

## ADT Newsletter, June 2022

Next month's edition of the Art, Design and Technology newsletter is now available to download from our website, <https://stanborough.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/ADT-Newsletter-June.pdf>

A banner for the 'Art Design & Technology' newsletter. On the left is the logo with 'Art' in large green letters, 'Design & Technology' below it, and a pencil icon. In the center, the word 'NEWSLETTER' is written in large, bold, green capital letters. On the right, it says 'Issue 13' and 'June 2022'. At the bottom right, there is a dark green button with the text 'Dates for your diary' in white. The background of the banner shows a stack of papers and a yellow paperclip.

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Dates for your diary