



# King's Colours

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The termly newsletter of the King's School in Macclesfield



Thank you to everyone who supported **Children In Need** in November. In our first, whole school fundraising event since Covid, our pupils, staff and

parents came together to raise around £5,000 for good causes and those less fortunate. In addition to a non-uniform day, our Year 7 and 8 pupils

danced their way through their lunch hour in a sponsored Just Dance and a host of other fundraising events took place across other year groups.

## National Cricket Champions!

Our U13 Boys' cricket team were crowned **National Champions** at the end of last term.

They qualified having beaten MGS, the Lancashire winners, St Peter's, the Yorkshire winners and Sedbergh, the Cumbria champions, to be crowned Northern Cup Champions.

The final saw King's take on Dulwich College in a very tight encounter watched by a huge crowd of parents and friends. A last ball thriller saw



the talented U13 team snatch a victory to lift the prestigious David English, Bunbury National Schools'

Cup. King's is the first school in Cheshire to win a National Cricket Cup for over 40 years!

## Pupils' Egyptian adventure!

In October, around 100 pupils in Years 3 to 6 from Broken Cross Primary, Wilmslow Prep, Whirley Primary, Parkroyal and Upton Priory spent an art and history enrichment day with King's pupils. The Jackson Hall was covered in artefacts from Ancient Egypt, along with a cornucopia of wildlife, including snakes, lizards and owls.

The special day dedicated to the wonders of Ancient Egypt saw a range of experts from Macclesfield Museum, including Egyptologist Bryony



Renshaw, talk to the children about social conditions in ancient Egypt along with the culture, customs and art. Pupils then used their new knowledge as the inspiration for their own artwork for an art competition, with the winning entries put on display in Macclesfield Library.

Talented artist Samantha Baguley and Mrs Cookson judged the competition, selecting Nola from Whirley Primary as the overall winner.

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## HEAD'S UPDATE



**T**HE start of this term saw us celebrating some excellent external exam results and we are very proud of our pupils for gaining some amazing grades against a back drop of disruption to their courses over the last two years. More than a fifth of all grades at A Level were at A\* grade. And 53% of all grades were at A or A\*. Almost four 4/5ths of these pupils joined their first-choice university.

At GCSE level, almost two thirds of all grades were 9-7. Half of all pupils had nine subjects with grades of 7 and above. CAGs and TAGs of the pandemic years aside, this represents our strongest performance in external exams stretching back for eight years.

Music at King's has continued to rebuild and we have been treated to several tea time and scholars' concerts already across all Divisions of the school. At the time of writing, preparation is well advanced for our Autumn Concert, which promises to be a wonderful spectacle. It's also been very exciting to see the progress of our first cohort of Year 4 pupils to begin instrumental tuition. All pupils in Year 4 will now have instrumental lessons as part of the normal curriculum during the academic year in our new initiative to build from the bottom and plan for the future in this crucial area of school extra curricular life.

Parents may also have noticed that King's has become the new home for the Northern Chamber Orchestra, a professional group with a national reputation. I hope to see many of you at their concerts in the Jackson Hall in the future.

School trips are also well and truly 'back on the map', with a particular recent highlight being the Year 6 residential trip to York, which was experienced with plenty of energy and enthusiasm. Visits during the half term break to Paris and also a history trip to Berlin were very popular. More details are included in this magazine. It's wonderful that our pupils have the opportunity to broaden their horizons and learn outside the classroom. We now look forward to trips at Christmas, including the ski trip and back to Germany for a Christmas market trip.

There is much more detail on a whole host of successes contained within this edition of King's Colours and I trust that you will enjoy reading about them. Thank you for your continued support of School.

*Jason Slack, Head of Foundation*

## UKMT Maths Challenge

King's has recorded a magnificent seven Gold Award winners in the UK Senior Maths Challenge and a superb 'Merit' in the demanding Olympiad Challenge.

The Gold Award winners now progress to the even more puzzling Kangaroo Maths Challenge as they pit their wits against the best young brains nationwide.

For Owen Braithwaite, who wants to study Mathematics at Cambridge, his chosen subject is quite simply "the language of the universe." Ben O'Donnell, who wants to read Biology at Oxford, added: "Maths holds the key to communication across the Cosmos and underpins all we achieve on this world."

Maths teacher Mr Robinson, said: "Traditionally King's has always done well in the UK Maths Challenge, but with seven Gold Awards and a Merit, this is a truly exceptional year."



## Remembrance service

King's remembered its fallen heroes as it rededicated its War Memorial plaques in a very moving service on Armistice Day. Taken down from the old Cumberland Street site two years ago, the brass plaques naming pupils who died in the two world wars were immediately added to the Jackson Hall, but Covid

prevented a large scale gathering to rededicate them. In attendance were number of special guests, including former pupils who have served in the armed forces, former staff and Governors and Rev Martin Stephens who conducted the service. Two special guests included Major Rupert Johnson and Captain Chris Howell, who are currently serving in the army and laid the wreaths in a poignant act of remembrance.

Major Johnson, who left King's in 2002, and

has served in Northern Ireland and Germany, said: "I remember looking at the memorials when I was a pupil with my friends and thinking that could easily have been me, or anyone of us. They are a hugely important reminder of what duty really means."







**King's new team of student leaders are leading from the front and developing key cross-divisional initiatives such as pupil mentoring and coaching.**

One of the two newly appointed School Captains in Year 13, sportsman, sailor and academic, Nick Reynolds, said: "Much of our role is representing the school at external events and interacting positively with staff and the wider community."

Nick, who wants to read Chemistry at Durham, added: "However, now we are all on one campus, we all feel there is great opportunity to become mentors and coaches to the younger pupils." The newly implemented mentor programme is running with Year 5 and 6 pupils, who are being mentored by Sixth Form pupils.

Fellow School Captain, Jess Burton, added: "We want to make the transition between divisions seamless and ensure the younger ones, in particular, feel the older ones are approachable and will help them with any difficulties."

Jess, who wants to read History and Politics at either Leeds or York, concluded: "The mentoring scheme is already operational and the early feedback is excellent."

Supporting Nick and Jess are four Vice-Captains: Grace Slack, Anna Warham, Rory McCabe and Ben O'Donnell. Together, they lead a team of 26 Prefects with wide-ranging responsibilities including Wellbeing, Ecology, School Council and School Houses.

In Year 11, Senior Division School Captains Elijah Willcock and Angel Wale-Akinlua will lead a team of over 20 Prefects looking after pupils in Years 7 to 11.

Keen cricketer Elijah, who wants to read Medicine at university, and Angel, who wants to study Aeronautical Engineering at University, are

keen to help ensure that all pupils feels comfortable and happy at school, and know they can come and speak them at any time.

That theme was echoed by Vice-Captains, Lucy Hancock, Sebastian Fitzgerald, Freya Ambrey Brosnahan and Eben Cooper.

Helen Broadley, Principal, said: "We have in this group of pupils a strong leadership team who have embraced their roles and the opportunities presented. They have been selected because we felt they were compassionate, strong-minded and full of good ideas."



## Linguistics Professor talks to Sixth Form students

Emeritus Professor of Linguistics at the University of Essex, Professor Bob Borsley, laid bare some of the extraordinary puzzles and patterns of the English language in a talk for Sixth Form students.

Speaking to Year 12 and 13 English Language students, Bob said: "Ordinary speakers of a language have an unconscious knowledge of grammar which we use all the time whether we are speaking, understanding, writing or interpreting; we know how words go together." "Standard English will use accepted



norms and students learn to use Standard English when writing their essays, but what they say to their friends is a very different matter."

"Some rules for example are just foolish; for centuries we have been told not to

split an infinitive, but it is just an artificial rule." He added that linguistics is also very relevant to psychology because language is one of the most important aspects of the human mind.

Student Niya Alias, who is applying to study Linguistics and Psychology at Oxbridge, said: "It gave me a valuable insight into university material and helped me learn more about syntax."

Annalise Timms added: "It was interesting to discover how factors such as social class have an impact on grammar."

# Foreign travel is back!

*This term has seen a welcome return of overseas school trips, the first since before the Covid pandemic.*



**Pupils SEB FITZGERALD and ARIARNA GORDON in Year 11 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Germany in October 2022 and here's their review:**

On the last Friday of term, 33 Year 11s along with Miss Hughes, Mr & Mrs Williams and Ms Berzins set off for a three-night History trip to Berlin, arriving just after midnight.

The next morning, we left the hotel to meet our excellent tour guide for the day, Shaun, and embarked on two walking tours around the city. We started with a visit to the Reichstag and then walked on past the Brandenburg Gate towards Berlin's famous Holocaust memorial.

This was a moving experience which allowed us to pay our respects to all communities affected by the Holocaust. We were then let loose in the famous Alexander Platz to try some local German cuisine. After lunch we visited the DDR museum, an interactive museum where we learnt all about life in East Berlin during the Cold War. Our second walking tour focused on the Cold War and we went to see remains of the Berlin Wall, learning about all the attempts to cross the wall during the cold war.



Later that evening, we headed out into Berlin once again for dinner before going bowling at the Mercedes Platz. On Sunday, we had an early start for a trip to Sachsenhausen concentration camp. This was an eye-opening experience, which taught us first-hand the horrors of the holocaust and the profound effects it had upon people's lives. That afternoon we headed back into Berlin to a Stasi prison. Our tour guide had spent a year and eight months in 1979 as a prisoner, this gave us an understanding of the awful

conditions prisoners endured during the Cold War. To finish off a fascinating day, we went to Germany's political capital, the Reichstag. We were shown around the German parliament, and were talked through the various political parties in Germany and how the parliament operates. We then walked up the dome of the Reichstag, which gave us great views of Berlin skyline, and also great Instagram opportunities! It was the perfect end to the trip; and many students named the Reichstag visit as a 'core memory'.





### RAPH SHERRY in Year 9 provides us with his reflections of the Paris trip:

"Without sparing too many words for a journey with a total travel time of roughly 15 hours, I will only say that several hours after watching a dazzling sunset from the coach window, we arrived at our party's accommodation. Settling into my bed on the first night, my primary thought was the three days that I would soon be spending sightseeing and socialising.

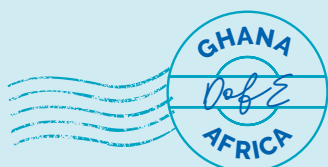
Highlights of the trip were the stunning art that was displayed both in the Palace of Versailles and the Louvre. Regarding this, it seems that the rumours were true - the Mona Lisa really is rather small.

Of course, the primary monument that comes to mind when considering Paris shall not be ignored: I am lucky to say that the weather was remarkably clear when we did see the Eiffel Tower (if that is not too much an English thing to focus on).



Other notable mentions would include experiencing the breathtaking grandeur of the Arc de Triomphe at the head of the Champs Elysées, the view of the Parisian landscape from the top of the Tour Montparnasse and, undoubtedly, the fun and creativity that went into the trip's photo competition (the winning picture being a well-angled shot of the Eiffel Tower reflected in a nearby puddle).

What cannot be forgotten, is a thank you all those involved in making the King's Paris Trip possible. Whether it be the members of staff who kindly volunteered to take us, the array of coach drivers that allowed us to get to and back from France safely, or our helpful French host and tour-guide, Julie, I thank you all for taking the time to be part of such an event."



### Over the October half term, three Sixth Form students travelled to Ghana to undertake the volunteering element of their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Anna, Cordy and Georgia spent two weeks in the town of Busua in the western region of Ghana, helping out at the local school, teaching lessons and playing with the children.

Anna also helped at a hospital and explains her experience: "I helped in the local hospital's mental health ward. As an aspiring clinical psychologist, this was the perfect experience for me to see the stark contrasts of how the treatment differs between Ghana and the UK.



I was lucky enough to go on the community home visit trip when in the mental health ward, where I got to see the treatment first hand, in the patients' homes. I also gained experience in the A&E department and the maternity ward and had



the opportunity to see a C-section. I loved experiencing the healthcare system, seeing the difficulties that people face and meeting the amazing people trying to make a difference to their local community."

In their free time, Anna, Cordy and Georgia were able to delve into lots of activities including surfing, volleyball, visiting rainforests and local stilt villages. Anna adds: "Getting to know the community and culture has been a life-changing experience for us."

## RUGBY



This appears to be shaping up to be the most successful rugby season ever! The 1st XV remain unbeaten in 9 matches and will contest the Cheshire Cup Final and have already secured a National Cup Quarter Final having defeated rivals Stockport GS (42-10 W) under the lights at MRUFC and two-time-champions Bromsgrove School (26-27 W) with the final kick of the game. There were also impressive victories versus QEGS Wakefield (23-12 W), Lancaster RGS (33-10 W) and a flawless performance versus Sandbach School (0-30 W). The squad have been magnificent with a devastating and virtually unstoppable driving maul, whilst fly half Finlay Usher and centre Toby Wilson are also in devastating form in the back division. This has been the first time the Senior side have reached the County Final in 7 years, the longest unbeaten run in 12 years and an equal-best in the National Cup (last 8).



Elsewhere, there has been a 73% win rate from 75 games across all age-groups, putting King's on track to produce the best ever season. The U15s remain unbeaten in 9 matches and have also reached the last 8 in the National Cup; they hope to get closer to glory this season having made the last 4 last time. The U13s also remain undefeated and although there are no cup competitions at this age-group, they will be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming touring sides from Buenos Aires and Edinburgh, and look forward to our own travels later in the season to Cardiff (U13), New Zealand & Malaysia (U18).

King's are also handsomely represented within Sale Sharks DPP (47 players selected) and with several involved at Junior and Senior Academy Level. Congratulations to Haydn Keogh and Finlay Usher, who have been selected for Cheshire Rugby U18s and Harrison Milner, who has been selected for Lancashire U18s.

## HOCKEY



In September, the Senior Girls 1st and 2nd XI teams had a great afternoon hosting St Andrew's Scots School from Argentina. They played extremely hard-fought games resulting in King's being victorious.

There have been a number of great hockey successes this term. The U16 Girls have progressed through to County Finals in March. The U14 Girls convincingly won the County round of the National Schools' Competition and will now progress to the North West Round. The U19 Girls 1st XI have enjoyed some fantastic wins against Altrincham Grammar, King's Chester and Ellesmere College making it to the 4th Round of the National Schools' Competition.

The U19, U13 and U15 Girls are all still in the Independent Schools Plate Competition and progressing to the next round. The U16 and 18 Boys have recently competed in the North West Indoor Tournaments held at MGS where they put on some great performances.

The 1st and 2nd XI Boys teams have had a fantastic start to the season with some strong performances



against Merchant Taylors', St Anselms, Birkenhead and King's Chester. The U14, U16 and U18 Boys teams are currently competing in the County Cup and have enjoyed some solid wins so far. The U14s have been victorious against Cheadle Hulme, Wellington and Lymm and now sit top of their pool.

Congratulations go to all U12-U14 players who have been selected for East Cheshire or Greater Manchester as well as to Molly Bridgewater, Reuben Frodsham, Callum Richardson and Sam Booth for their selection into England Hockey Talent Academy. Sophie Fletcher is congratulated on making it to the final 40 players in her England U18 Hockey Assessment.

In October, England player and Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist Holly Hunt ran training sessions and talked to those on our Elite Pathway about playing sport at the highest level.

## NETBALL



A stunning 16 pupils have been selected to represent their county, franchise or country in a long netballing honours list, with Lydia Hine selected for the England Roses Academy.

King's netball coach Phil Owen said: "Over the last 10 years, England Netball has developed a clear pathway for young talent leading to the Roses Academy. Our players have bought into that drive for excellence and know if they work hard there they can be recognised at county, franchise and national level."

Pictured along with Lydia are: Madi Baxter, a clinical Goal Shooter selected for the U17 Loughborough Lightning Academy; Hattie Usher, selected for Cheshire U13s and Manchester Thunder U13 squad; Lottie Baxter, selected for both Cheshire U13s and Manchester Thunder U13s; Minty Kight, selected for the U17 Manchester Thunder squad; Bea Worlock plays for Staffordshire U15s and the



Loughborough Lightning franchise; Aimee Venables is in the Cheshire U17 squad and Daisy Sutton continues to play above her age group for Cheshire U17.

Minnie Farooq has been selected for Cheshire U13s and Manchester Thunder U13s; Lottie Winterton is in the Cheshire and Manchester Thunder U12s; Eva Sheppard is in the Cheshire U12s and Manchester Thunder U12 development squad; Anvita Lalwani and Naina Vasireddy have both been selected for the Cheshire U12 squad; Esme Sutton is in the Cheshire U15s and Manchester Thunder; Lola Bianchi is in Cheshire U13 and Manchester Thunder U13s, and Lalli Brown is a Manchester Thunder U14 player.



## CROSS COUNTRY



It has been a successful cross country season.

The Junior Girls' team of 6 runners from Years 7/8, won the Cheshire round of the ESAA Cross Country Cup Competition in Warrington and qualified for the West Central Regional finals held at Bromsgrove School in November where they ran against some excellent athletes in a field of 74 runners. The team of Grace Taylor, Lola Bianchi, Aaliyah Hammad, Eva Sheppard, Lottie Winterton and Tilly Collins finished in 7th position.

In October, 21 runners competed in the District Cross Country Championships. Aaliyah Hammad won the Minor Girls race and together with Eva Sheppard and Bobby Tomlinson were selected to represent Cheshire in an Inter-counties Cross Country competition.

Congratulations to those selected to represent Macclesfield in the Cheshire County Cross Country championships in February: Aaliyah Hammad, Eva Sheppard, Lottie Winterton, Penny O'Brien, Izzy McIntosh, James Heald, Lalli Brown, Ava Bygrave, Grace Taylor, Lola Bianchi and Tilly Collins.



## EQUESTRIAN



The Equestrian Squad competed in the Autumn Championship in Keysoe. The team included Emily Carter Year 9, Poppy Holding Year 8, Freddie James Year 12, Libby James Year 4, Georgina Lyons Year 11, Issy Lyons Year 9 and Oliver Ravenscroft Year 8.

The team of Oliver Ravenscroft, Poppy Holding, Georgina Lyons and Freddie James achieved an excellent result of 4th in the Jumping with Style (90 cm) competition, against teams from all over England. Poppy Holding was placed 9th individually and Oliver Ravenscroft 11th in this class of 92 competitors. Individually, Oliver Ravenscroft achieved 5th place in the Jumping with Style (80 cm) class. Libby James in Year 4 show jumped clear in the 70cm class to finish 58th out of 141 competitors.

## GP Wilson's final literary offering



Much-loved former teacher GP Wilson has left a heartfelt parting gift in his fifteenth and final book 'Growing Down'. There is no loss of intellect from the 80-year-old's pen, who died last November, but rather a brilliant mix of both nostalgia and cynicism in this thrilling page-turner.

Previously nominated for The Guardian's Book of the Week and the Boardman Tasker Prize, King's much-loved former Head of English is at his very best in his final words. For the thousands of pupils who loved him, this will be a touching read tracing his childhood religious guilt, early romantic excursions and anti-climactic elevation to adulthood.

The book seems to pose the eternal question: 'Do we ever really grow up?' For those that didn't have the pleasure of listening to him in class, it's simply a wonderfully thought-provoking read.

• 'Growing Down' can be ordered from [confiningpublishing.uk](http://confiningpublishing.uk)

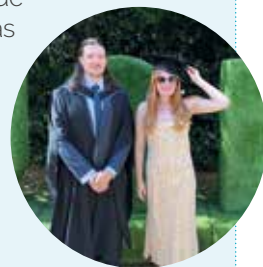


## Business guru Richard

In November, we were delighted to welcome back former pupil Richard Btsh to speak to A Level Business and Economics pupils about work, success and happiness. Richard is a director of Chess ICT, a leading technology service provider, which has celebrated appearing in 'The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work For' for a decade and was voted No. 1 in 2018.

Alumni  
Congratulations  
to...

**Scott Fielding**, who achieved an MSc Hons in Computer Science in May 2020, but graduated this summer due to Covid. He has since been working for Black Rock financial services as a Software Developer.



**Eleanor Fielding**, who graduated this year with a 1st Class BSc Hons in Chemistry from the University of Nottingham.

**Verity Griffin**, former Deputy Head Girl who has graduated with a 2:1 BSc Hons in Environmental Science from York University. Verity has now started a role with GlaxoSmithKline on their Future Leaders Graduate Programme as a Procurement Associate.

Diary  
DATES

## Christmas Lunch

13 December

The Bridge, Prestbury

## Former pupils' v MRUFC

Rugby Match

28 December

Macclesfield Rugby Club

## FPA AGM &amp; Committee Meeting

9 January 2023 | King's Campus

## Alan McInnes Bursary Fund

Golf Day

8 June

Prestbury Golf Club

## Alumni Cricket Match

3 July 2023

## Alumni Drinks Evening

5 July 2023

King's Campus

## New home for Northern Chamber Orchestra



Earlier this year, Northern Chamber Orchestra announced a thrilling new season at a brand new venue - King's! The North West's longest-standing chamber orchestra performed its first concert at King's on 15 October with the youngest ever BBC Young Musician winner violinist Jennifer Pike, and it was a sell-out.

General Manager Charlie Rowley said "A new and exciting chapter opens in the NCO's long history in Macclesfield: the brand-new King's School welcomes us for what we hope will be many years hence."

Tickets are available online and King's parents, alumni and staff are able to take advantage of a 10% discount code: **KINGS10** - please see [www.ncorch.co.uk](http://www.ncorch.co.uk)

## Press-up challenge



A gang of die-hard King's staff have taken on a press-up challenge in aid of Cancer Research UK. Throughout November, they will complete 100 press-ups each day. They begin in the school's main entrance hall at 8.30 am with around 1000 pupils spurring them on.

Geography teacher and organiser, Mr Percival, said: "It's easier said than done and actually much more difficult than we anticipated." Deputy Head, Mr Griffiths, said: "Our charitable work is a key part school life and, as staff, we really wanted to set the example."

## Movember time!



Six more staff are taking a more leisurely route to fundraising by turning November in to 'Movember' as they grow moustaches to raise cash. For the second year running, teachers are supporting a range of men's health charities including prostate cancer, testicular cancer and men's mental health and suicide.

**Gabe Adamson**, who represented Cheshire Cricket U10 and received U10 Batsman of the Season.

**Asad Aizad**, Year 9, who won a gold medal in the Cheshire Grand Prix squash event.

**Millar Anderson, Arthur Scrase, Zachary Morris, Christian Smith, Sam Keep, Charlie Kaye, Simon Shadwell, Will Oliver, Caolan Coulthurst** and **Hamish Usher** who have been selected for the Sale Sharks U15 DPP.

**Annie Batt**, Year 8 who passed her ABRSM Grade 5 Trumpet exam.

**Leo Burns** and **Alfie Usher**, who were both selected for Cheshire Cricket U13, with Alfie receiving Coaches' Player of the Season.

**Isabel Challinor**, Year 8 who passed her ABRSM Grade 2 Piano exam.

**Isabella Cheney**, Year 9 who passed her ABRSM Initial Piano exam with Distinction.

**Lucy Clegg**, Year 8 who passed her ABRSM Grade 4 Oboe and Piano exam.

**Grace Conibere**, Year 6 who passed her ABRSM Initial Piano exam.

**Sebastian Fitzgerald**, Year 11 who achieved his ABRSM Grade 6 Piano and Clarinet exam with Merit.

**Sophie Heslip**, Year 12 who passed her ABRSM Grade 5 Oboe exam.

**Tayia Hirstwood**, Year 10 who passed her ABRSM Grade 2 Piano exam with Merit.

**Ben Holder** and **Oscar Howarth**, who represented Cheshire Cricket U11, with Oscar receiving the Coaches' Player of the Season.

**Margi Javle**, Year 11 who achieved Distinction in Grade 5 Theory.

**Lucas Kuiper**, who qualified for the Sky Sports Junior European Open in Golf in November in Spain.

**Joseph MacKenzie**, Year 7, who passed his ABRSM Grade 2 Piano exam with Merit.

**Joe Moores**, Year 9, who was selected for Cheshire Cricket EPP, Lancashire EPP fixtures, Cheshire U14, Cheshire U13 Captain and was awarded Cheshire U13 Fielder of the Season.

**Darcie Morris**, Year 6, who was selected to be in the musical 'The Nativity' at REP Theatre in Birmingham.

**Fin Nash**, Year 11, who was selected for Cheshire Cricket EPP, Cheshire U16 and U15, and was Coaches' Player of the Season.

**Jake Porter**, Year 11 who passed his ABRSM Grade 2 Piano exam.

**Lacey Quinn**, Year 7 who passed her ABRSM Grade 3 Alto Saxophone exam with Merit.

**Christian Smith**, who was selected for Cheshire Cricket EPP, Cheshire U14 and awarded Cheshire U14 Fielder of the Season.

**Daisy Webb**, Year 11 who passed her ABRSM Grade 4 Piano exam with Merit.

**Ben Willock**, Year 12 who passed his ABRSM Grade 3 Voice exam with Distinction.

**Alex Wilson**, Year 5 who passed his ABRSM Grade 1 Violin exam.



**Annabel Wong**, Year 8 who won the Winter Regionals Tennis Tour 16U and also finished in first place in the Cheshire County Championships 16U Singles and 18U Doubles.

**Liam Yahathugoda**, Year 9, who was selected for Cheshire Cricket EPP, Lancashire EPP fixtures, Cheshire U14 and U13, and won Cheshire U13 Batter of the Season and Overall Player of the Season.



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