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Issue 3

As we conclude another exciting half term, we're thrilled to share the latest updates, achievements, and upcoming events in this edition of our school bulletin. Our vibrant school communitiy continues to thrive, with students and staff excelling in all areas of school life.
We are proud to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and creativity that make our school so special.
Take a moment to see what we've been up to this half term!

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Drop Everything And Read.
Students and Teachers paused their usual activities to engage in reading.
This initiative promotes a culture of literacy and allows students to explore books and stories, fostering a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure and learning.

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National STEM Week

We had a lovely visit to Anlaby Acre Heads. We took Macie E, Mary N, Ethan T and Alfie D. The purpose of the visit was to complete a workshop with their year 5 cohort for National STEM Week.

The pupils were fantastic and a credit to the academy. The 4 pupils each lead the session explaining and demonstrating each experiment to their group of pupils. They were amazing and I would like to send a special mention to Macie who absolutely shone. She showed so much confidence and really came out of her shell.

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Rewards

Students who reached 200 RESPECT stamps in Term 2 enjoyed their reward events.
Y8-11 students took part in a total wipeout session.

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Set for Success

The Year 9 and Year 10 Set for Success students both did amazingly when leading to the Year 7 and 8 students during their SFS sessions.

Jade (SFS Athlete Mentor) was amazed at how the Year 10's have improved their skills over the past year and a half - she was even more impressed by the Year 9's who delivered the 'problem solving games' for their first time.

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Academic Excellence

Our KS3 students have been rewarded for Academic Excellence - hard work, a ‘can do’ attitude, RESPECT and all the traits that will set them up for success in later life. Well done to Jack Garland, one of our KS3 Heroes. Academic Excellence rewards run each Friday lunchtime (12:45pm Y7, 1:45pm Y8/9).

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British Values Competition

Our British Values competition in PSHE was won by Isobel A.

She produced an informative PowerPoint showing her understanding of British Values.

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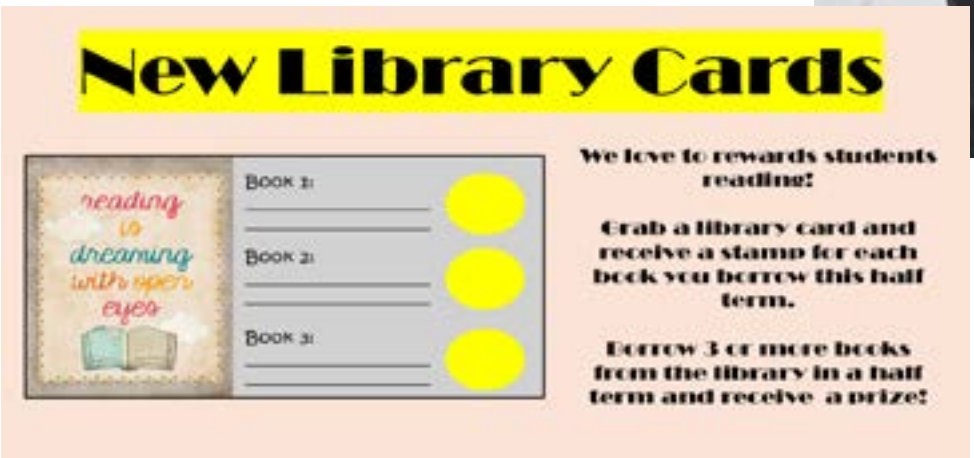

Remember to hand in your completed library cards to Mrs Chapman to receive a prize!

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Drax visit
Year 10 Engineering students had the opportunity to visit Drax power station. This was a great opportunity to develop their knowledge of how electricity is produced and understand the different engineering job roles with the Electrical, Chemical and Mechanical engineering disciplines.
Well done Year 10, you were a credit to the school.

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Magna Science Adventure

Well done to all those that submitted Solar Systems for the Science Department Challenge last term. Some incredible entries!

Winners celebrated with a trip to Magna Science Adventure Centre in Rotherham.

New challenges will be released for students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 regularly.

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Reading Rewards

Chioma was the recipient of our weekly reading reward - well done Chioma.

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Golden Ticket

Year 11 Golden Ticket lunch time reward. 5 Prizes won! The 1st set of Headphones went as well as a chocolate bundle.

You've got to be in it to win it. Tickets and prizes drawn every Wednesday until May half term!

Well done to Ronnie, Amelia, Rusne, Freya and Connor who earned golden tickets and then won the prizes!

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Reward Recognition

Well done to several of our students have been chosen by Young Writers to have their work published!

They are:

Alex B (Y10)

Emily W (Y9)

Lay A (Y10)

Lois G (Y11)

Natalie N (Y8)

Stephney C (Y9)

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Basketball

We competed in the first basketball game of 2025. An inexperienced Sirius team came up against a strong Malet Lambert side. Malet started off strong and led 6-1 by the end of the first quarter and were still up in the half.
Then, as if by magic the lads pulled a stunning defensive performance out of the bag denying any more points from Malet the entire game. Final Score:

Sirius 16-14 Malet.

Congratulations to -

Reuben B
Favor U (MVP - first points in open play for sirius)
Maksym L
Dylan D (DMVP - outstanding defensive performance the entire game)
Dillion A
Komar A
Darrn A
Bosco M

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Boxclever

Students have completed their last session of the Boxclever programme run by Tommy Coyle. The boy's trainer, Seb, was so impressed by them that they were invited to visit the new gym and be amongst the first to sparr in the ring with Tommy! An extremely enjoyable 6-weeks!

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Rock City

Year 8 Sports Scholarship students took part in some bouldering at Rock City!

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Set for Success

Another Successful morning with Jade Windley and the Set For Success programme. The focus of today's session was Self-Management and why it is important in your school life and also in their future working life. We even managed to get out and enjoy the sunshine.
The students were fantastic once again. Well done Year 9!

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Year 10 Football

The Year 10 Football team secured a place in the HAS Cup Final Vs St Mary's after an outstanding victory over Kelvin Hall.
The moment of the match was Ashton O scoring a worldy volley on his debut.
Result - 5-1
Goal scorers- Clinton T, Taylor J x2, Harvey K, Ashton O.
Player of the match - Clinton T.
Photo of the debutant attached.

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Year 10 Rugby

The Year 10 rugby boys moved into their 4th consecutive National Cup Semi-Final after a hard-fought 24-12 win over Cockburn in Leeds. Tries from Owst (3) and Fletcher with x4 Hanchett goals. An excellent team display in very hot conditions.

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Year 9 Football

Well done to the Year 9 football team who played amazingly well to beat Kelvin 5-3!

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Year 9 Cricket

Well done to the Year 9 sports scholarship students who helped Yorkshire cricket foundation with leading a Hull active schools primary school event!

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The Year 8's took part in the second round of the Hulls Schools Netball competition.
Picture We were missing a few key players this week such as Eda S and Lena B.
Sirius 9 V Malet 1
Zuzanna and Ava worked tirelessly in attack helping to secure the 9-1 lead. Every goal was on target and Zuzanna displayed some excellent long shots into the net.
Some excellent passes and interceptions from both Meadow and Brooke allowed Sirius to remain strong leaving Malet struggling to gain possession of the ball.
St Marys 1 V Sirius 6
Alice took the position of Centre and gained some excellent interceptions whilst gaining possession for Sirius on numerous occasions and allowing Sirius to get a lead in front of a strong St Marys side.
Excellent defending from both Lottie and Millie made it extremely difficult for St Marys to score and only allowing them to concede one goal throughout the whole game.
Please congratulate the girls on their hard work and commitment so far!

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Sirius Academy West 30 St Peters 24

The Sirius Academy West Year 7 Boys have made history, by being the first Year 7 Boys team at the Academy to play on Wembley Pitch in the National Final as the curtain raiser to the Challenge Cup Final on 7th June. They beat St Peters from Wigan by 30 - 24, with a last minute try to secure their place at Wembley. The game started in the best possible way for Sirius, as Jake S rounded the St Peters defence and raced over 80 meters to go in under the sticks for 6 - 0. St Peters leveled the scores with a similar try from their athletic player. St Peters then took the lead from a well worked scrum move, to make it 12 - 6 to them, but Jake S crashed over under the sticks to level the scores at 12 - 12 at the halftime break.

The second half St Peters came out firing on all cylinders as they went over for two early tries to put them 22 - 12 in the lead. The Sirius boys started to get upset thinking that was it, but with 14 minutes left on the clock I reminded of their recent comeback from being two tries down, told them to play with belief and confidence, but we must score next. And they did just that, some great runs forward from Faz G and Lenny K got Sirius in good field position, and on the last tackle Max W spotted a gap from acting half back and scooted over from close range, a great decision from the impressive hooker. Sirius had momentum now and was making yards forward with ease, and when they got near the St Peters tryline, a crash ball to Lenny K saw him go over with pure determination to put Sirius 24 - 22 in front with 6 minutes to go. St Peters threw everything at Sirius and had two back-to-back sets on their line, some great defence from Lenny K, Jake S, Ronnie H and Oliver J prevented them from going over. However, St Peters were given a penalty, and they converted to make it 24 - 24 in hope for it to go into extra time. But, the Sirius boys had other ideas, a superb kick off from captain George S, saw the ball bounce out over the dead ball line for a goal line drop out. The resulting drop out was collected by George S with only one minute left on the clock, a couple of drives in, and then up stepped Jake S, who ran over many would be tacklers and then stepped his way over the tryline to win the game for Sirius. Everyone ran on the pitch to celebrate their victory and securing their place at Wembley.

Please congratulate the squad on their performance, achievement, character, resilience and teamwork, they were a credit to the Academy on and off the pitch, and I could not be more proud of them - this is what dreams are made of and they fully deserve it:-

Archie B, Albie C, Noah H, Faz G, Roscoe J, George S, Mason P, Isaac H, Max W, Jack K, Jake S, Emsen W, Lenny K, Oliver J, Ronnie H, Kye S, Lyndon S and Lucas F.

Player of the match went to Lenny K, he made some outstanding try saving tackles and was a willing runner all afternoon.

Special thanks to Mr Walters for his continued support with the boys, Les Holland Coaches for providing our transport down to Rochdale, the RFL for making this possible and ALL the supporters that came to watch the match, you were loud and proud and got us over the finish line!

If any family members or staff would like to go and watch the final, please let me know as the RFL provide us with tickets - do not get them off the RFL, please come through me.

Many Thanks - one proud coach - Miss Gay!

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In a new initiative by Hull KR - the Year 9 Sirius Academy West Year 9 Boys rugby team were selected to play in 7 a-side tournament for the best 4 schools in Hull at that age group, this also included St Marys, Archbishop Sentamu and Malet Lambert at the new 4G pitch at Craven Park.

Sirius managed a comfortable win in their first match against St Marys, with some fine team tries scored. Unfortunately in their second game, which was against Malet Lambert, the game was lost on the last play of the game. This deflated the boys a little bit and they started poorly in their final game against Archbishop Sentamu, however they did manage to perform much better in the second half, but it was too little too late. Meaning that Sirius Academy West would finish 3rd in the competition. Malet Lambert went on to the win the tournament.

The boys gave a good account of themselves against some of the best players in Hull and can hold their heads high. Player of the tournament for Sirius Academy West went to Cameron S, he ran the ball in at every opportunity, scored some great tries and put in a good shift in defence.

A massive thank you to all the staff at Hull KR, who did a fantastic job in running the event, our boys thoroughly enjoyed it. It was also nice to see ex Sirius Academy West Student Alfie Wilson, who is now on the Academy at Hull KR, showing off his refereeing skills at the competition.

The boys had a photo at the end with some of the Hull KR players, which was a nice treat to end off a fantastic afternoon.

Sirius West Squad:- Ryan C, Jack S, Cameron S, Charlie C, Charlie P, Ollie B, Zead A, Bailey G, Archie E, Josh T, Freddie F and Adom B-A.

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ENGLISH

YEAR 7 – Lily N – For her outstanding approach to learning and helping other students succeed in lesson.
YEAR 8 – Lilly Hartley-S – A dramatically improved attitude to learning. Lilly has thrown herself into The Tempest and demonstrating a fantastic willingness to learn.
YEAR 9 – Kaine M – For demonstrating brilliant knowledge and understanding, resilience and always challenging themselves in the lesson
YEAR 10 – Flynn S – A changed and improved attitude to learning, revising key quotations and applying himself to the lesson as consistently as he can
YEAR 11 – Bailey H, Wiktoria J – Excellent attitude towards their exams and always striving to achieve their best

SCIENCE

YEAR 9 – Charlie P – hard work, responds well to a challenge and feedback, great student.
YEAR 10 – Freya C – outstanding attitude to learning in biology. Immaculate book work.

MFL

YEAR 7 – Emily M – Excellent effort in Spanish lessons. Always engaged and helpful in the lesson.
YEAR 8 – Archie S – Superb effort in French lessons. Great attitude and always gives 100%.
YEAR 9 – Kaan Y – Excellent effort and attitude in Spanish lessons and producing work of a high standard in Spanish.
YEAR 10 – Lindon J – For being a fantastic French linguist and always working to the very best standard in French.
YEAR 11 – Lucy T – Excellent attitude, progress and effort both in and out of Spanish lessons. Attendance to revision sessions and outstanding effort with revision for her GCSE Spanish.

FOOD & COOKERY

YEAR 8 – Nokukhanya M– Excellent attitude to learning
YEAR 9 – Darin M – Excellent attitude and works hard
YEAR 10 – Zayne N – Always attends and works to the best of his ability in every lesson
YEAR 11 – Lewis Carr-M – Worked hard to complete his synoptic project to a great standard

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CAPA – DRAMA

YEAR 7 – Jakub K – Excellent attitude towards his upcoming assessment, going the extra mile with preparation and effort in rehearsals
YEAR 8 – Miya H – A thoughtful and considered performer who always takes a lead role in directing and supporting others.
YEAR 9 – Kaden S – A talented, confident and versitile performer who can produce excellent work in a variety of styles and genres.
YEAR 11 – Elsie D – Exceptional effort in preparation for her GCSE exam – extra practice questions, revision notes, engagement with revision material etc. Amazing attitude!

CAPA – ART

YEAR 7 – Emily M – Excellent effort and attitude in lessons.
YEAR 8 – Archie S – Excellent effort and attitude in lessons.
YEAR 9 – Ruby T – Excellent attitude to work, always trying her best and pushing for greatness.
YEAR 10 – Mary N – Always works hard in lessons.
YEAR 11 – Amanda K – Attends all lessons and works incredibly hard

PSHE

YEAR 7 – Freddie F – Always keen to offer ideas and share opinions
YEAR 8 – Maddison M – Contributing to class discussions
YEAR 10 – Isobel A – Excellent effort and contributions