Conyers



School

October 2022

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

This has been a half term to really celebrate what is wonderful about Conyers School. Our Celebration of Achievement evening rewarded students across the school for their academic achievements, their embodiment of our school motto Perseverando and their extra curricular successes. More prizes were awarded than ever before due to amazing year of sporting success and the

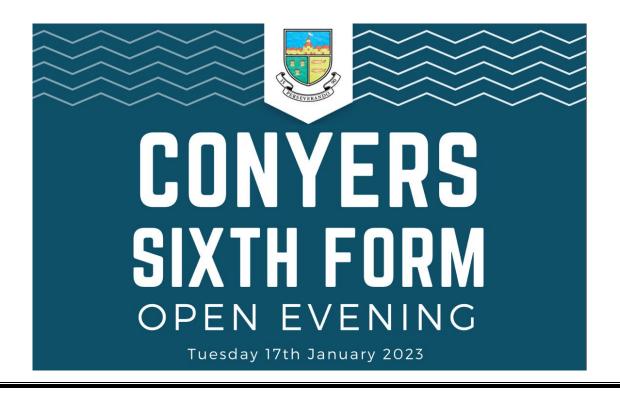
awards for examination success and the Headteacher's award made a welcome return following Covid enforced absence.

Isabel Cowan who won the Headteacher's award is a worthy winner. Chosen for her academic success, contribution to the school community as a volunteer and commitment to the creative arts Isabel was considered a 'fab choice' by teachers. Isabel embodies our values of creativity and confidence, independence and determination and enthusiasm and empathy. It was wonderful to recognise her efforts and the efforts of those across the school.



As we move forward into the second half term, I would just like to take the opportunity to emphasise the importance of good attendance and punctuality. These skills are hugely important part of making the best progress possible and also significant in achieving success in later life.

Have a wonderful half term I look forward to welcoming staff and students back on Monday 31 October, 8.50am.



Celebrating Achievement

Headteacher's Commendations

Were awarded to:

Hanna Dabbous 10C, Dylan Morgan 10E, Ksenia Lanigan 9R, Jasmine Grant 9C, Jane Brackenbury 9R, William Horlock 9T, Adam Ahmad 9Y, Anisha Singh 9T, Megan Pickering 9S, Freya Kiddell 9N, Emma Adamson 9O, Rafael Francis 8S, Nathaniel Jervis 8S, Sophie Krenzler 8S, Luca Paleschi 8O, Nicole Swales 8O, Katie White 8T, Ryan Salahshouri 8C, Uzair Mughal 8R, Toby Meek 8S, Morrison May 8N, Taylor Matthewman 8C, Yusuf Ahmad 8O, Jacob White 8O and Maddie Akel 8C for your amazing effort with summer MathsWatch activities. 100% on each of the six assignments is outstanding!

Arzoo Ali 6RA, Libby Metcalf-Smith 6SL, Lucy Purvis 6RH and Abi Wright 6NC for being wonderful ambassadors for Conyers Sixth Form on a visit to All Saints School to promote our college.

Open Evening

September saw us open our door to prospective Year 7 Students and their parents to showcase the fantastic work that happens at Conyers on a daily basis. Visitors were treated to a sneak peak of the School Show, Return to the Forbidden Planet and had the chance to listen to the musical talents of our School Band. The fun continued in Science where students had chance to participate in a heart dissection and in Food Technology where they were tasting the different types of homemade bread, baked freshly on the evening. The students must be congratulated for the way in which they conducted themselves on the evening; you were all fantastic ambassadors for Conyers - well done!



Chantelle Vandirai

Daniel Morgan

Open Evening Helpers

Abha Kulkarni Amelia Burnside
Alarnee Cassar Amelia Smith
Alfie Morgan Amelie Gunn



Alice Horner Amiaya Egan

Alicia Skipp Amina Marshall

Alliesse Georgiou Amy Kuvinka

Charlie Cook Anisha Singh Anjali Ajith Charlii Nicholson Annabel Lupton India Richards Tom Yates Annabelle Ingram-Dove Anya Patel Farouk Mohammad Arzoo Ali Charlotte Nieman Asher Kirk Charlotte Winchester Ava Watson **Charlotte Wyatt** Cherry Hutchinson Barsett Ayodele Bella Wood Cobi Nield Ben Barron **Daisy Garbutt** Ben Saunders Daisy Jackson Beth Taylor Damon Loxlev Dan Clifford **Beth Timms**

Angel Darbyshire

Camila Ruiz Carrasco

Daniel Sauron Georgia Bryan Danny Hedley Georgia Kay Darci Frost **Grace Evans** Dax Feasey **Grace Martin** Demi-Jade Mockler **Grace Pinchin Eleanor Alderson Grace Stout Grace Wilson** Eliza Rose Ella Dezilva-Instrall **Gregor Young** Ella Walter **Gurditta Singh** Ella Walton Hana Ibrahim Ellie Andrews Hanna Dabbous Ellie Jones Hannah Chisanga Ellie Kyle Hannah Massey

Ellie Matthewman Hannah Redman **Ellie Staples** Harry Redfern

Emily Dishi Hattie Hutchinson Erin Biscomb Holly McCormack

Erin Smith Hope Watson Evan Fitzgerald Ibby Iqbal

Eve Rigby Ifra Khaliq **Everly Nicol Imogen Bailey** Evie Birtwistle Imogen Graham

Evie Carter Isabel Conti **Evie Kearton** Isabel Cowan

Evie Swallow Isabella Cooksey-

Evie Tarran Newlove

Fatma Nada Isabella Walton Fergus Young Isabelle Husband Freddie Oulare Isobelle Sample



Freya Kiddell Jack Kirtland George Gayer Jackie Lee Georgia-Mae Crossley Jady Parkinson Jasmeet Kaur **Lilly Tranter** Lily Buttery Jasmine Hastie

Lily Rose Walton Jaspreet Kaur

Jess Baker Lily Dale



Jess Birtwistle Lizzie Holbourn

Jess Scott Logan McPhillips-O'Brien

Jessica Hutchinson Lois Fox

Jessica Kelly Lola Carrasco **Lolah Tranter** Jessica Rigg Joe Makepeace Luca Paleschi Joel Kitchener Lucie Day

Joseph Vernon Lucy Moon Joseph Allred Lydia John Maddie Akel Josh Angus

Joshua Walker Maddie Carroll

Jumana Abouelghit Maddie-Faith Benson

Mae Fletcher Jun Jie Li

Maisie Lowther

Millie James

Junior Gregory Junior Kenning Mason Benson

Katie Gerrard Matthew Gee

Katie Hutchinson Max Saddington

Katie White Max Zangana

Keira Donoghue Meg Cuthbert

Kieran Drummond Megan Parker

Lara Tez Megan Pickering

Larissa Nieman Mia Muldowney

Larnie Drummond Mia Parkinson

Laura Brown

Millie Newton Leanna Jones

Leona Scott Milly Large

Libbie Wilson Miruna Marinca

Lilly Atkinson Missie Plews Mollie Davies Olivia Evans Safa Ahmed Tiana Welikela Molly Harland Sarah Adamson Tilly Alderton Olivia Sangster Moyi Pegba-Otemolu Obed Wise Sarah Hall Tilly List Mylo-Lloyd Bone Ollie Wood Scarlett Snowdon **Toby Flight** Nadia Lee Tom Hankin Paige Forsyth Serah Sunu Phoebe Warren Nadia Szyler Shamiso Tiyenga Tyler Simpson **Nancy Hobbs** Polly Wells Sian Pattison Uzair Mughal Narmeen Aazer Poppy Fairhurst Sofia Omran Vinnie Larkin Will Craven Natalia Crisp Poppy Garbutt Sofia Robinson Will French Nath Vine Poppy McCormack Sophie Armstrong Nathan Humphries Rahma Mohamed Sophie Chisolm Will Swindells Niamh Graham Raja Singh Sophie Krenzler Willow Oyston Niamh Pattison Rosie Whitwell Sophie McGrath Witness Ikah Yvie Gibson Niamh Strike **Ruben Tatham** Sophie Wilks Nour Ibrahim **Ruby Cotter** Sufian Ahmed Zehra Verdi Nicholas Owen **Ruby Jones** Tara Mohamed Zoe Jones **Nicole Swales** Ruby McMahon **Taylor Matthewman** Zohra Mustafa Oakley Cassar Ryan Fox Theo Dryden Zoya Iqbal Olivia Campbell **Thomas Bookless** Sabiya Ishaq

Hot Chocolate Awards

Tia Singh

Year 7: Emma Pulman, Richie Garbutt, Luca Davies, Mia Dover and Penelope Hughes-Morton.

Sadie Rowland

Olivia Craggs

Year 8: Lilly Salmon, Demi-Jade Mockler, Maddie Akel, Dexter Alderson and Kay Munyakazi.

Year 9: Holly Chen, Joseph Jones, Nikky Leone, Ruby McMahon, Cerys Downing and Jin Cheng He.

Year 10: Ben Wills, Kara Nwajiobi, Charlotte Wyatt, Jasmeet Kaur, Luke Bates and Cristina Roberts-Cano.



Celebration of Achievement Evening

The D H Hird Curriculum Awards

Year 11 Curriculum Awards

Art Katherine Williams

Business Studies Mary Makaure

Computing Hatty Jones

Design Technology William Laird

Drama Isobel Cordey

Engineering Jacob Alderthay



English Literature Adam Levick
Food and Nutrition Lauren Gill

French Maria Edmundson

Geography Ben English
German Daniel Sauron
Health and Social Care Jake Baines

History Laurie Morland

Information Technology Ellie Neave-Lawrence

Mathematics Daniel Sauron



Music Max Saddington
Photography Oakley Cassar

Physical Education Ellie Plews

Religious Education Tegan Reed-Kirby
Science - Combined Sammie Crallan
Science - Triple Emma Swales
Spanish James Cole

Textiles Ayesha Rahman

Travel and Tourism Masie Thompson

School Achievement Awards

Year 7 Thea Aggett

Mofifoluwa Akin-Jaiyeoba

Jacob Dudley Luca Paleschi Arisha Whyte

Year 8 Emma Adamson

Ashlina Akhtar Hannah Cook

James Cowan Aidan Husband

Ruby Jones Freya Kiddell

Luke Nicholson



Year 9 Emily Beals

Tom Davey Mae Fletcher Megan Walker

Otis Webb

Year 10 Sofia Chohan

Grace Evans

Kelvin Ho

Darcey Medden

Lucas Swindells

Year 9 Special Awards

Awards Faith Crockett

for Key Stage 3

Hanna Dabbous

Lincoln Pawlak

Izzy Phipps

Anna Ronafalvi



Year 11 Special Awards

Sarah Aslam

for Key Stage 4

Kadhim Kadhim

Laurie Morland

Phoebe Walton

Oscar Wray

Special Commendation 8+ A*/A grades at GCSE

Jacob Alderthay Jamie Berry
James Cole Isabel Cowan
Maria Edmundson Ben English
Lauren Gill Sarah Hall

Belle Hunter Amy Ingledew
Hatty Jones Kadhim Kadhim
Max Saddington Daniel Sauron
Hana Shabbir Noor Shabbi

100% Attendance Jacob Alderthay

Linguist Award - Year 10 Erin Biscomb
Linguist Award - Year 12 Luke Evans

Maths Challenge – Best in School

Junior Jessica Baker

Intermediate Eddy Gowland

Senior Sami Khelifi

Michael Woollett Award for Excellence

Mathematics Kadhim Kadhim

ICT Cole Edwards



Girls into Computing

Ellie Andrews Alice Cherret
Hannah Cook Natalie Finnie
Bethan Rice Lucy Sauron
Lara Tez Ava Watson

Service to Band Award Jun Jie Li

Service to Choir Award Laurie Morland



Reverend David Smith Award for Outstanding Contribution to Creative Arts

Isabel Cowan

Student Leadership Programme

Outstanding Student Leader

Kadhim Kadhim Mary Makaure

Nouran Mohamed Ellie Plews

Daniel Sauron



Yarm Lions Daniel Sauron

Sir Maurice Sutherland Award for Endeavour

Nooria Zulfakar

Presentation to Head Boy and Girl

Joe Fixter Olivia Evans

John Morgan Special Award

Isabel Cowan

Sports Awards

International Level

Acrobatics &

Tumbling Gymnastics Matilda Madden

Equestrian Henry Leggott

Kettlebell Sports Henry Mack

Motorsports UK Gracie Mitchell



National Level

Acrobtic Gymnastics Daisy Clarke

Emily Clarke

Ruby Clarke

Cheer Leading Seren Boyer

Judo Ryan Salahshouri

Swimming Becky Watson

District Representative

Athletics Charlie Kaye

Daniel Richardson

Football Jessica Baker

Joseph Makepeace Josh Stolweather

Seb Waller



Rugby Joshua Martin

Netball Sophie Krenzler

Swimming Evelyn Woodward

County Representative

Athletics Isabelle Cooksey-Newlove

Sophie Krenzler

Cricket Josh Wilson

Cross Country Sarah Adamson

Football Lennon Asif Year 7 Boys Winners Stockton Schools Football League

Grace Campbell Year 7 Boys Winners Cleveland Schools County Football Cup

Hollie Davidson Year 8 Boys Winners Stockton Schools Football League

Madeline Fenby-Morgan Year 11 Boys Winners Stockton Schools Football League

Grace Forster Under 13 Girls Winners Stockton Schools Football League

Nina Gill Under 15 Girls Winners Stockton Schools Football League

Joseph Jones Year 8 Girls Winners Stockton District 5-aside Football

Kaden Nolan League

Lincoln Pawlak Year 7 Boys Winners Cleveland County Rugby Union

Katherine Witherwick Year 7 Boys Winners Stockton Schools 10 A-side Rugby

Harry Whitwell Year 7 Boys Winners Tees Valley 10 A-side Rugby

Year 10 Boys Winners Stockton Schools 7 A-side Rugby

Netball Isabella Cooksey-Newlove

Rugby Fraser Brownlee

Louie Plews

Squash Ned Parker

Otis Webb

Tennis Toby Flight

Freya Kiddell

Jacob Spence



Regional Representative

Cricket Shaun Singh
Cross Country Annabel Lupton
Equestrian Annabel Lupton
Gymnastics Jessica Lacey

Ice Skating Annabelle Ingram-Dove

Netball Jemimah Khan
Swimming Annabel Lupton

Albie Mack

Trampoline Jessica Darcy

Tumbling Mia Evans

Team Awards

Year 7 Girls Winners Stockton Schools Indoor Athletics

Victor Ludorum for Athletics

Preliminary Daniel Richardson

Junior Witness Ikah
Intermediate Seth Cowling

Victrix Ludorum for Athletics

Preliminary Sophie Krenzler

Junior Isabella Cooksey-Newlove

Intermediate Lauren Tate

Ruth Grainge Trophy for a girl's outstanding contribution to sport

Megan Owen



Rod Neilson Trophy for a boy's outstanding contribution to sport

Ben English

The Eddie Hamblett Footballer of the Year

Millen Burnett





Spotlight on... Mission: Perseverando in Year 7 Computing

Mr May and Mrs Hawthorne were so very impressed with the creativity, engagement and excellent design and critical thinking shown by our Year 7's here linked to global marketing and rebranding - well done!



Spotlight on... Year 9 in Biology!

Miss Crosby was so impressed by the models of Mitosis made by Harrison and Jayson. Both students worked really hard and were able to model how the body can replicate chromosomes in a cell to create identical daughter cells at the end!

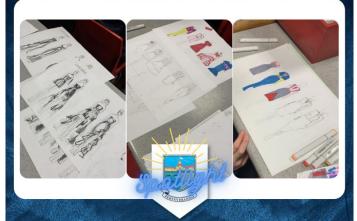
Fantastic work boys!



Spotlight on... Year 9 Speeches!

Miss Shaw, Mrs Farrow and Mrs Hawthorne were all so impressed with the content, quality and execution of the public speaking today in Year 9 English.

'exponentially', ' abhorrent' and 'provisional' were just a sample of the high level vocabulary used today as Year 9 impressed with their impeccable oracy skills! Amazing work Year 9



Spotlight on... Year 11 Textiles I mean - WOW!

Year 11 textiles students stunned us with the quality and creativity shown in these final design sketches. Exploring inspirational women in industry such as Zaha Hadid and Coco Chanel students showed us a thing or two about the art of complex design and the skillful craft of textiles creation.

English

A busy first half term in English, has seen Year 11 students tackling Romeo and Juliet with astonishing expertise, Year 10 students writing creatively, and Key Stage 3 students responding to texts such as Jane Eyre and Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. We have celebrated National Poetry Day and marked the passing of the Queen with a marvellous and respectful display. A Level students have been attacking coursework, learning new terminology and reading Shakespeare and Hardy. At all levels students amaze and delight their teachers with their enthusiasm and determination to progress.

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presents

This amateur production of Return to the Forbidden Planet is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI



RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET

By Bob Carlton

Inspired by the motion picture "Forbidden Planet" courtesy of Turner Entertainment Co.

Forum Theatre, Billingham Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 November Tickets £10



Learning to sing or play an instrument is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable activities a young person can do. It is widely recognised that studying Music helps develop a wide range of skills and abilities that benefit the student both academically and emotionally. This is especially true for students who participate in ensembles such as bands and choirs.

New Starter Offer

In addition to only being £20 for the first half term, we are offering free loan of brass, woodwind or string instruments for anyone having lessons. Please email gomusic@conyers.org.uk for an enrolment pack to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

@gomusicconyers on Twitter.

Assisted purchase

We recommend that any student who has passed their grade 3 invests in their own intermediate instrument. The best way to do this is through our assisted purchase scheme where the cost of the instrument can be spread to the end of the academic year and the instrument can be bought without having to pay VAT.

For more information please email gomusic@conyers.org.uk

Dates for your diary:

Return to the Forbidden Planet

16 and 17 November

Forum Theatre Billingham

Tickets £10 from gpattison@conyers.org.uk

Carol Service

13 December 7.30pm

Yarm Parish Church

Preloved Uniform

Our Preloved Uniform scheme has continued to be a huge success across Conyers this year, helping so many of our families. Lots of parents and students have donated items of uniform and PE kit, which no longer fit or are no longer needed. If you have any donations or are struggling to purchase a uniform, please contact Mrs McLean at kmclean@conyers.org.uk and we try to help where possible and always appreciate and welcome donations. The Preloved scheme is not only a way of helping families who are struggling financially but is an extremely environmentally friendly scheme - helping with landfill issues.

If your family's circumstances have changed recently and you feel your child may be entitled to free school meals, please follow the link below.

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THURSDAY 6:30 - 7:30PM

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Email: gomusic@conyers.org.uk

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School Production

Fasten your seatbelts, return your tray tables to the upright position and prepare to blast off! It's time for this year's school production of the Olivier-award winning jukebox musical - 'Return to the Forbidden Planet'. Featuring rock 'n' roll hits of the 50s and 60s such as "Great Balls of Fire", "The Monster Mash", "Good Vibrations", and others.

The shows are on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 November at the Forum Theatre Billingham at 7pm. Tickets are £10 each and on sale from school

We like to provide our students with the experience of performing in a professional theatre, which of course comes at a cost. All proceeds from the ticket sales go towards staging the production. If any parents or businesses would like to sponsor us and in return we can place an advert / thank you in the program please contact Mrs Pattison.

PE

Netball

We have entered three teams in the Under 16 leagues and tournaments this year.

Year 11 A - 4th

Year 11 B - 5th

Year 10 A - 4th

They are currently progressing well in the leagues with Under 16 A coming 4th overall, the other two teams results are still outstanding.

Boccia

Five of our students represented Conyers in a new sport on the Stockton Schools calendar - Boccia. The boys who represented us came 5th overall, well done.

Cycling

Our GCSE cohort have recently completed sessions at the velodrome in Middlesbrough for Cycling. Here they have learnt many skills from the basics to the complexities of cycling on the velodrome track. If any student is interested in getting into a new sport please email adam@northeastcyclingacademy.com.

Rugby

All teams have had a brilliant start to the rugby season. The Under 16 team was unbeaten at the Cleveland 10 a side tournament as were the Under 13 and the Under 14 teams. The Under 16s have since played in the DCRFU tournament in which they beat High Tunstall.

The Under12 team formed this half term training on a Friday before school; they are in action for the first time this week.

Football

The ESFA cup games have been in full swing this half term. High Tunstall knocked out the Year 11 and Year 10 boys.

The Year 7 team beat Manor from Hartlepool in a convincing 9-3 win in their debut match with some superb performances from the boys and Emilia.

Year 8 boys beat Northfield in the 1st round and had a convincing win this week against Richmond running out 10-2 winners, shout out to Freddie M who scored 5 of the goals!

Year 9 boys are waiting for their second round match against Northfield after they had a bye in the first round.

Under 13 Girls are through to the third round of ESFA after a convincing 8-0 away to Dyke house and a thriller away to Durham Johnson with Conyers running out 4-3 winners. Well done to Maddy FM for scoring a hat trick. In the double-header match against Egglescliffe in the league, we had a superb performance and won 9-0. Well done to all the girls and those making their debuts

Under 15 Girls are through to the 2nd round of ESFA after a 5-2 victory against Northfield. In the double-header match against Egglescliffe in the league it was a goal fest but Egglescliffe ran out 4-3 winners.

Well done to Jess Baker, Lola Carrasco and Hollie Davidson for all making it into the Under 14 Cleveland County squad. Hollie has also made it to the next selection stage for the English Schools team.

Football league matches will start to come thick and fast - all information and squad lists will be displayed in the PE corridor.

Calendar Dates

Thursday 20 and Friday 21 October Staff Development Days, school closed for students

Monday 24 to Friday 28 October Half term

Tuesday 8 November Year 9 and 10 tutor evening

Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October, 7pm School Show – Return to the Forbidden Planet, Forum

Theatre, Billingham

Tuesday 22 November Year 8 tutor evening
Wednesday 30 November Year 9 photographs
Monday 5 to Friday 9 December Year 11 trial exams

Thursday 15 December Carol Service, Yarm Parish Church

Tuesday 20 December, 2.30pm Students finish for the Christmas holidays, buses early

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Wednesday 4 January 8.50am Students return after the holidays

Tuesday 17 January Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 24 January Year 11 subject consultations

Tuesday 7 February Year 9 subject consultations

Monday 20 to Friday 24 February Half term

Friday 31 March 3.40pm Students finish for the Easter holidays

Monday 17 April 8.50am Students return after the holidays

Monday 1 May Bank Holiday, school closed

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June Half term

Tuesday 18 July, 2.30pm Students finish for the summer holidays



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