



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Today, at the start of period 3, we observed a two-minute silence in remembrance of those who have lost their lives in past and present conflicts around the world. Thank you to the students for observing this so well.

## PresTales

Please click [here](#) for the latest edition of PresTales.

## Sparx Maths

Periodically, I highlight those students who are the top performers in each group for Sparx Maths. Weekly tables are shared in each edition of PresTales for all parents and students to see. Well done to the students below, who came in the top three in their year group last week.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>1st</b>	Matipa Chirashe	Olivia Baptiste-Talajka	Celia Viudez-Calzada	Millie Bradford	Beth Unwin
<b>2nd</b>	Isla Bowkett	Sadie Paton	Amy Richardson	Nicol Coman	Emily Adlington
<b>3rd</b>	Phoebe Allwood	Anna Fourie	Ruthie Leigh	Eva Webb	Alexi Wittey

## KS3 Music Concert

Well done to the students who took part in the Key Stage 3 concert last night. It was lovely to hear what the students have been doing in lessons since the beginning of September. The program was diverse and allowed the students to demonstrate numerous skills. Thank you to Mrs Cooper, Miss Sargent and Ms Slade for preparing the students for their performances.

## Sixth Form Open Evening

It was a pleasure to welcome our Year 11 students and their parents to our Sixth Form Open Evening. We were also joined by many students from other schools. Choosing subjects for A Levels can be exciting, but also daunting. By speaking to our staff, and also our amazing Year 13 students on the night, I hope that the decisions about which subjects to take became clearer.

## School Admissions

We are consulting on our Admissions Policy for 2025/26. Please click [here](#) for further details.

## Year 9 Design and Technology Careers Morning

Thank you to the parents who have come into school today to deliver workshops to our Year 9 students on D&T. Workshops have included lighting design, sustainable clothing and fashion design. There was also an exploration of how many items have been designed with men in mind, including crash test dummies which have only had female versions in the last 20 years. Thank you to Mrs Hayhurst for organising the event today.

**Parking at the Rugby Club**

Please be advised that parents should not be parking on the rugby club grounds when dropping off or picking up their children. We have an arrangement for Sixth Form students to park here and do not want to risk jeopardising this. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Sports**

Well done to the U14 football team who won their latest National Cup game, beating Woodlands School 5-1. The team are now in the last 32.

Good luck to our U14 Hockey team who are at the regional championships today. We hope that they enjoy the occasion.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Kind regards

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Headteacher