



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

## PressTales

Please click [here](#) for the latest edition of PressTales. This includes information on the Christmas Raffle, also how to purchase tickets for the Christmas Lunch. WisePay payments will close on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas Lunch.

## Dance Show

Many congratulations to the girls who took part in the annual dance show on Wednesday and Thursday this week. It was an excellent show, full of colour, smiles and brilliant dances and gym routines. It was good to see so many parents and friends attending; the most tickets we have sold for a dance show. Thank you to Mrs Hicks and the wider PE team for organising the show and to Mrs Dann for coming in when on maternity leave to support the girls.

## The Hertford Pantry - Presdales Christmas Hamper Appeal

As part of our community drive this Christmas, we are working with Hertford Pantry, in Hertford and Debs Bonfield, the owner of Manic Ceramics to give hampers to 30 vulnerable families in the local area. Each form from Year 7 to 11 have been given a family to collect supplies, food and gifts. Your child will be aware from their tutor of the specific details of their family. You can also check [here](#). The deadline is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Debs Bonfield will be collecting the boxes in an assembly with each form group's charity rep on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you so much in advance if you have already given support to this wonderful initiative and there is still time to get involved and donate to help make a family's Christmas morning so much more special. My thanks to Miss Workman for leading on this initiative.

## Year 11 Mocks and Revision Sessions

We wish Year 11 students all the best in the coming few weeks as they take their mock GCSE exams. We know they have been working hard for these and we look forward to seeing their outcomes.

Each year, HFL Education runs very successful revision sessions in English, Maths and Science. We strongly recommend that the girls consider attending these. Details can be found here:

[English](#)

[Maths](#)

[Science](#)

## Hockey

Many congratulations to Olivia Holme, who has been selected for the England Age Group Programme for the 2025/26 season. Selection to an England Age Group squad represents an important milestone within the England Hockey performance pathway. Well done, Olivia!

## Football

Well done to the U14s and U15s football teams who, this week, both had strong wins in the County Cup and National Cup respectively. The U15s beat a strong East Barnet team 3-1 and are now through to the 4th round, with a game against Richmond coming up. The U14s beat Monk's Walk 6-0. Well done to all girls involved.



Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

**Mr M Warren**  
Headteacher