



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Today, we welcome our New Year 7 parents and carers, who are receiving the update for the first time. It includes key information and is a snapshot of what has been happening in the school over the past week. I try to keep the weekly update succinct. Our Primary School visits have started, and we look forward to meeting your daughters over the coming weeks.

Year 13 Fine Art and Photography Exhibition

The Art Department is hosting its annual Year 13 Fine Art & Photography exhibition on **Friday 12th June from 4:30pm to 7:00pm**. Please feel free to come along and help us celebrate the achievements and the exceptional hard work of our students.

National Anthea Bell Translation Competition

Congratulations to Bex Drury, Year 8, who has been awarded Highly Commended in the National Anthea Bell Translation competition run by Oxford University. Bex is a fantastic linguist and had a very creative approach to translating a Russian language poem written in response to the Belarus protests of 2020, a poem that speaks to a powerful moment in the history of modern Belarus. She creatively translated the feeling held within the poem and had to make decisions about whether to leave it without a title or name it. The judges reviewed over 5,400 entries, so this is a fantastic achievement.

Performance at Pinewood - report from Miss Mack

Miss Mack, Mrs Cooper and Year 12 Drama students who were not in exams Wednesday 3rd June attended a production of High School Musical at Pinewood School. We were delighted to be invited to attend their new Drama group's production and what a treat it was. Our A Level students were blown away with the production, and it left a huge smile on all our faces. Pinewood students knew their casting when they attended Presdales' production in February this year and they were excited to tell our students of their parts. It was lovely to get the opportunity to see the end result of their hard work, culminating in a huge sense of achievement and pride in the auditorium. Well done to all at Pinewood working on your production, we hope to work with you very soon.

Hertfordshire SEND Local Area Partnership - Message from HCC

"The Hertfordshire SEND Local Area Partnership has developed a [SEND Provision Plan 2026-29](#) which supports the delivery of the [new SEND Strategy for 2026-2029](#). The strategy sets out our shared ambitions to improve outcomes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

As part of the SEND Provision Consultation running from 23 March to 15 June 2026, we are seeking your views on whether the plan reflects your priorities, and how it can be further strengthened before it is finalised.

You can share your feedback by completing a [short survey](#) or by attending one of our consultation events. All details on how to get involved are available on the Local Offer: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/SENDProvisionPlan"

Thank you for your time, your views are important to us. All responses will be carefully considered and will directly influence the final SEND Provision Plan for 2026-2029.

The Big Future - Student Survey

Dame Rachel D'Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, is seeking views from young people on what matters most to them, their hopes and ambition for the future. Students who wish to share their views should click [here](#) for the survey.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher