

# WEEKLY FOCUS

WEEK BEGINNING 30/06/25

## A WORD FROM OUR HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another busy and exciting week, I'd like to begin by celebrating a fantastic achievement. A huge congratulations to Year 13 student Mia Jones, who was highly commended in the West Midlands Young Active Citizen Award 2024.

Mia received her award from Everton Burke OBE, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to our community. She has been a dedicated member of the school's Wellbeing Committee, a committed student leader, and an active voice in MIND's Youth Voice Network. This award honours young people who go the extra mile to make a difference—and Mia truly embodies that spirit. Well done, Mia!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Year 6 Transition Evening this week. Your partnership is such an important part of your child's journey, and we're grateful for your continued support. If you were unable to attend or would like to revisit any of the information shared, you'll find an electronic booklet for parents and carers on our website under the 'Students' section. We'll also be holding a Year 7 Parent Information Evening at the start of the new academic year.

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming our new Year 7 cohort for their transition day. They made a truly excellent first impression—engaging in a variety of lessons, getting to know their tutor groups, and enjoying a live music performance from our talented students. We know this can be a nerve-racking time, but it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces by the end of the day. With the right mindset and a willingness to work hard, we know they'll achieve great things.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Miss Fairclough

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## WHAT STUDENTS FOCUSED ON THIS WEEK

This week, students at Arthur Terry have been reminded of the importance of maintaining high standards, even during the hot weather. They were advised that while blazers and ties could be removed to stay cool, shirts should remain tucked in. Students were also reminded to fill their water bottles during break or lunchtime, as this would not be permitted during lessons to minimise disruption.

Wednesday was a particularly special day as we welcomed our new Year 7 students for their Induction Day. Students were encouraged to reflect on their own first day at secondary school and to show kindness and support to the newest members of our community. The message focused on "The Arthur Terry Way" – being respectful, helpful, and inclusive – and students were asked to help anyone who looked unsure or lost.

On Thursday, the school hosted prospective Year 12 students for their Induction Day. They took part in subject taster sessions and were warmly welcomed by our current students. Staff and visitors alike praised the maturity and kindness shown throughout the day.

Students were also reminded that they did not need to attend school on Friday and were encouraged to use the day to rest and be helpful at home – whether through small acts of kindness or lending a hand with chores.

## THIS WEEKS STUDENT PRAISE DATA

Highest Number Of Praise Points	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Overall
No. of Praise Points	684	631	671	365	N/A	52	N/A	2,403
Highest Number Of Praise Points Per Single Student	15	16	14	8	N/A	3	N/A	