



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and you're looking forward to a restful Easter break. It has been a truly bumper term here at school, filled with energy, enthusiasm, and an impressive range of achievements from our students.

Across the term, students have embraced a wide variety of opportunities, from sporting successes and musical accomplishments, to academic endeavours and community engagement. We were especially proud to celebrate our GB Rowing links, and to see one of our talented musicians, Venus Wong, selected to perform in front of United Learning leaders from across the country.

Academically, students have been involved in a range of experiences. Students immersed themselves in Science Week, rose to the challenge of Pi Day, represented the school brilliantly on the Sale Scholars trip to London, explored history at Chetham's Library, and celebrated literature on World Book Day.

Our Year 11 students continue to do us proud, working incredibly hard and recently taking their last set of mock exams. They come back after Easter and will be very quickly into their final exams, where we're sure their hard work will pay off.

Our value of community has been shining brightly as pupils took an active role in the Great British Spring Clean at Sale Water Park, demonstrating responsibility, teamwork, and pride in their environment.

This week, we say a very heartfelt goodbye to Reg, our wonderful lollipop man, who has served our local community and supported our school crossing for the past 17 years. We are deeply grateful for his dedication and wish him the happiest and most well-deserved retirement.

As we wrap up this busy and joyful term, I want to thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming students back after the break, refreshed and ready for an exciting summer term ahead. Warmest wishes,

Mr Rogers
Head Teacher



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BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL UPDATE

Our behaviour data continues on an extremely positive trajectory. Sale High School remains one of the schools with the lowest suspension rates in Trafford and across the United Learning Trust. This is a significant achievement and reflects the hard work of our students, the commitment of our staff, and the strong partnership we have with families. We will continue striving to maintain and further improve this through a culture of high expectations in everything we do.

We are also delighted to see record numbers of students taking part in our clubs and societies as part of our work to strengthen character education. This week, many students were awarded badges for completing different stages of the Sale Award. It has been wonderful to celebrate their dedication, and we encourage all students to get involved.

WELL
DONE



Reward



REWARDS

Our approach to rewards continues to be fair, transparent and accessible for all. Every student begins each term from the same starting point and has a clear opportunity to qualify for end-of-term rewards. This term's reward was a trip to the bowling alley, which students thoroughly enjoyed. Alongside this, we continue to offer a range of internal rewards to recognise effort, engagement and positive contributions throughout the term.

We also have a variety of other ways to celebrate student achievement and character development beyond the end-of-term rewards.



MOBILE PHONES

Thank you for all your support in helping us to enforce our expectations around mobile phones. As a result of tightening our policy, we have seen a huge decrease in issues resulting from the inappropriate use of mobile technology. To ensure that this standard remains and that issues are kept at a minimum, please can you remind your child of our expectation that mobile phones are 'never seen, never heard'.

Students can bring a mobile phone to school but it must be switched off before they enter the school grounds and placed in their bag (not visible in pockets). Mobile phones must then not be switched back on until students have left the school site.



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YEAR 11 MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

In the final week of term, we invited motivational speaker Andy Walker MBE to speak to our Year 11 students about mindset, resilience, aspiration and the importance of fulfilling their potential. His story had a powerful impact on students, and we hope it inspires them through the final stretch before their exams.

More details about Andy's remarkable journey can be found at: andrewwalkerlimitless.com

We would like to thank you for your continued support. When students, parents/carers and the school work collaboratively, the outcomes are always stronger. We look forward to another successful term together.



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

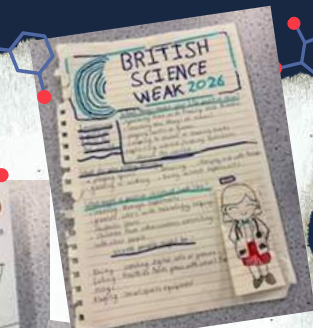
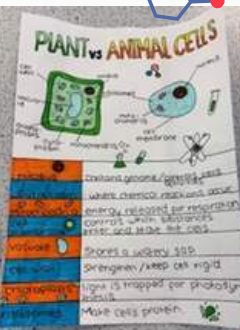
We recently took part in British Science Week with this year's theme being 'Curiosity: What's your question?'

Our Year 7-9 student's took part in making and testing Wind Turbines and a poster competition!

Well done to everyone that took part and to all our super star winners!



We Have a Winner!





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SALE SCHOLARS TRIP TO LONDON!

Our Year 9 Scholars recently spent a fantastic two days exploring London. We kicked things off at the British Museum, where students examined incredible artefacts through a mathematical lens - a brilliant way to see history from a new angle.

In the afternoon, we headed to the Science Museum's Power Up exhibition, diving into the history of gaming through the decades. Mr Wareham was in his element, taking on students in the retro games he remembers all too well. We rounded off the day with a friendly game of bowling before heading back to rest up for day two.

The following morning, we travelled to Bletchley Park, where students enjoyed a guided tour uncovering the extraordinary achievements of the men and women who helped secure victory in the Second World War. From tales of secrecy to stepping inside Alan Turing's office - complete with his mug still chained to the radiator - it was a powerful look into the past. With the sun shining, we ended the trip with an engaging cyber security session before making our way home. A truly memorable experience for all involved!



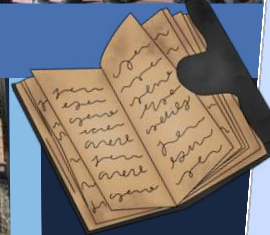


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YEAR 7 TRIP TO CHETHAM'S LIBRARY

Our Year 7 Historians recently enjoyed an inspiring visit to Chetham's Library, attending an informative guided workshop and tour of the historic building! Students took part in group workshops themed around Health and the People, including apothecary and enjoyed looking at a collection of ancient and modern collections of books, some of which were almost 400 years old. Everyone had a wonderful time learning about the history of apothecary and our local heritage in Manchester!



TRAFFORD YOUNG READERS AWARD

Sale High's TYRA reading group had a fantastic time taking part in this year's Trafford Young Readers' Award. After months of reading, discussing and creating work inspired by the shortlisted books, students joined the final celebration event at Waterside Arts Centre - where they had the chance to meet authors Matt Goodfellow and Cynthia Murphy in person, and hear from Hiba Noor Khan via video. Our students loved the Q&A, getting their books signed, and being part of a wider community of young readers from across Trafford.





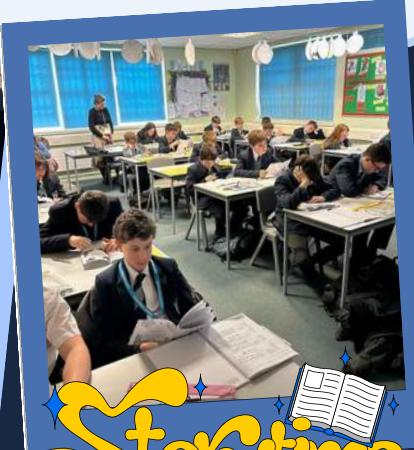
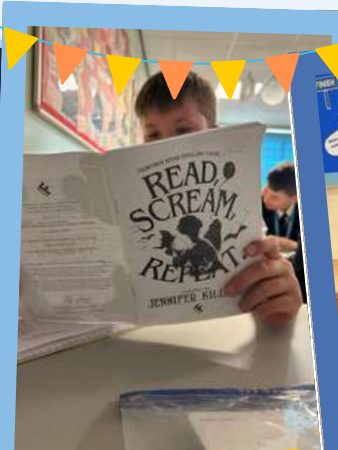
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NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK

This term we celebrated both National Storytelling Week and World Book Day with a range of activities across school. During National Storytelling Week, students took part in creative tasks inspired by Jeffrey Boakye, exploring how stories reflect identity, culture and lived experience. Around World Book Day, classes watched author events – including a Waterstones Q&A with Nathaniel Lessore, whose visit we’re excited to host in May, as well as a Harry Potter and the Cursed Child session. Students across the school joined in with “Drop Everything and Read,” taking a moment to enjoy reading together.

We have now launched our new Reading Challenge, where students complete fun prompts such as “a book that makes you laugh” or “a book set in a country you’ve never visited.” Each completed prompt earns a small prize – sweets, stationery, accessories or bookmarks – encouraging everyone to read widely and for pleasure.



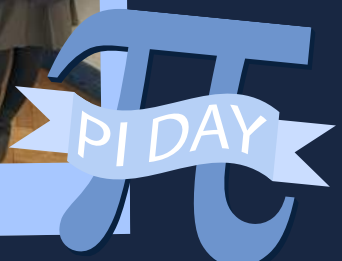
BOOK WEEK

Storytime

PI-DAY CHALLENGE 2026

Congratulations to our Year 8 winners of our 2026 Pi Day Maths Challenge! This years competition saw record breaking high scores from our fabulous students, Ginny, Mary and Elsa!

Well done on your outstanding performance and to all other students that took part





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FBA VISIT TO SCHOOL

Our Year 7-9 girls' basketball enthusiasts welcomed the Female Basketball Association (FBA) into school last week for a taster session with their fabulous coaches.

Everyone enjoyed a fun-packed session. Thank you for joining us!



semi final

GOAL!



Y8 TRAFFORD CUP SEMI-FINAL

We're delighted to celebrate our Year 8 Football Team for reaching the semi-finals of the Trafford Cup. The team secured an impressive 5-0 victory over Ashton on Mersey School, delivering a fantastic performance full of determination and resilience.

After a competitive start, the boys showed their true quality and took full control of the game. An excellent performance all round!

TEAM GB ROWING PATHWAY

Six of our students recently took part in the final round of testing to see if they were at a standard to join the GB Rowing Performance pathway. All the students equipped themselves excellently in some gruelling assault bike endurance tests, with the GB coach remarking at how well each of the students performed.

While we await the final results for the performance pathway, the students have been told that they are well within the standards required to join the GB Junior Rowing squad! Well done to everyone!





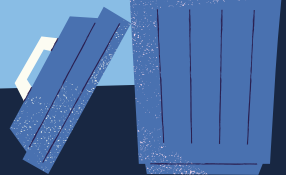
GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

We were recently thrilled to be supporting Keep Britain Tidy and their Great British Spring Clean campaign! We braved the elements and took some of our key stage 3 students to our local nature reserve, Sale Water Park to do a litter pick!

Everyone had a fantastic time during the sunny spells and hail showers and we're very pleased to have filled 4 large bags full of litter! Everyone enjoyed warming back up at school with a hot chocolate with Mr Rogers. Well done to everyone for their superb efforts!

UNITED LEARNING PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday 10th March, Venus Wong (Year 11 GCSE student) was part of a group of musicians chosen to perform for Sir John Coles (CEO of United Learning Trust) and a large number of executives at the Kimpton Clock Tower Hotel in Manchester. It was a wonderful event and Venus played beautifully. We're so proud of how she represented SHS!





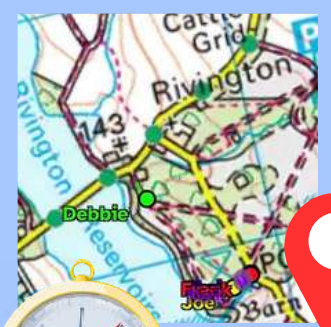
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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD 2026

Our Year 9 DofE group recently participated on their practice walk for their Bronze DofE Award at Rivington Pike. This involved map reading and compass skills. The group have also been learning new skills such as how to put up their tents and to use the cooking equipment. Bring on the final expedition in June!



HAPPY RETIREMENT TO REG!

Our wonderful Lollipop man Reg has retired after 30 years' service and has proudly served Sale High School for the past 17 years. Over this time, he has witnessed many changes within our school community and has provided outstanding support and dedication in his role.

Reg has consistently gone above and beyond, showing unwavering kindness to students, staff, and the wider Sale Moor community. He will be greatly missed by many, and we wish him a very happy and well-deserved retirement.



HAPPY Retirement!



THANK YOU



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HEAD OF YEAR 11 MESSAGE

As we reach the end of this term, I want to take a moment to acknowledge everything you've put into this year so far. It hasn't always been easy and there have been moments where the pressure has been too much, but you've kept going, stayed focused and determined. That's what matters.

The next few weeks are important; you still have time to progress, take this opportunity. Every bit of effort you put in now will help you walk into those exams with confidence. You don't need perfection just believe in yourself. As Andy Walker said during his assembly - close your eyes and picture the life you want, only you can make that happen. Do not let others tell you that you can't achieve it.

Over the break, look after yourselves. Rest properly. Spend time with people who make you feel good. Then use your time wisely - revise in manageable chunks, revisit the things you know you need to strengthen, and give yourself the best chance to show what you can do.

When you come back after the holiday, it is the final stretch. You're not doing this alone, you have your family, teachers and the whole school supporting you. We believe in you, and we're excited to see what your future holds.

Have a restful break, reset your mind, and come back ready to finish strong.
You've got this!

Mrs Raw - Head of Year 11

**YOU
GOT
THIS!**

**Thank
you**

A huge thank you to everyone that has supported our two Year 11 Hamper Raffles! We're pleased to announce that we have raised £2035 towards our Year 11 Prom and our fab new Year 11 Yearbooks!

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