

Monday 3 July



It hardly seems possible that we are now in July and only have three weeks left of term. We don't seem to be slowing down however, as we have many end of term activities and events in the next few weeks.

This week, on Thursday evening, we celebrate the academic achievements of students in Year 7 to 10 in our Summer Awards Evening. Students have been selected for awards for their consistent dedication to their studies, as exhibited through their Learning Behaviour Grades throughout the year. There are also awards from the Heads of Year, for contribution to the school community and from each department, recognising significant achievement in each academic discipline. We look forward to welcoming students and their families to this annual event. This year we are delighted that local business leader Scott Russell, co-founder of Paddy and Scott, is joining us to present the awards and to say a few words.

Thursday evening (and afternoon) is also a chance to enjoy the work of students in Art and Design and Technology this year in our annual exhibition from these subjects. The exhibition will be open from 5.30pm and parents, carers, families and friends are welcome to browse at any time.

Also this week is our summer music and drama production. Let's hope the weather stays fair for the music in the magical grounds of Crow's Hall, followed by the Bard in the Barn, with *The Tempest*, this year playing to a packed house in the glorious Tudor barn. Music in the grounds starts from 6.00 (but parents and carers are welcome from 5.30 to picnic and enjoy the setting) and then we will move to the barn for the drama performance from 7.30.

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