

Monday 8 July



Those who came to our summer music concert and production were treated to a wonderful evening of music and drama. While we did not manage to stay outside on Saturday evening for our “picnic in the park” informal music concert, the performances were just as polished. It was super to see the Lower School cast of *Oliver*, shine, with performances from students in Year 7 and 8 that showed what depth of talent and commitment we have in the school.

This week we celebrate the academic attainment and effort of students in our summer awards evening. Dr Barbara Gale, CEO of St Nicholas Hospice, is presenting the awards and sharing her reflections as the guest speaker. This evening is combined with our Art, Design and Technology exhibition. Visitors are welcome to view students’ work throughout the afternoon and evening from XXXX to XXXX.

This week we also welcome PC Green, local Community Engagement Officer, as he talks to students about their safety on line and in person, in particular with regard to County Lines. This talk is part of our constant safeguarding of young people in our care. County Lines refers to how children as young as 7 are being put in danger by criminals who are taking advantage of how innocent and inexperienced these young people are. Any child can be exploited, no matter their background.

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