



# NEWSLETTER JULY 2023

## Welcome

July 2023

We are really proud of the year we've had at Chaucer School and the changes and improvements we've made. We've successfully introduced student support areas in school like The Nest, Sanctuary, and Oasis. We've added a lot of staffing to both the teaching and support teams in school, with even more fantastic new staff joining us in September. From a year ago, we've significantly strengthened the middle leadership and senior leadership teams, and also have welcomed 7 new governors onto the governing board. We are still looking for a parent governor, so please get in touch if you're interested to find out more. We had a very successful OFSTED monitoring visit, and look forward to them returning to us to see further improvements in the Autumn term.

Alyson Tolley, SENCO and Assistant Head, is retiring. Mrs Tolley has spent a decade at Chaucer supporting children and families with special needs, and her breadth of knowledge and experience will be a loss to the school and the Trust. We wish her every happiness in retirement. I'm happy to announce that Ashlea Jackson from Chaucer School is taking up the post of SENCO and Assistant Headteacher from September.

### HERE'S WHAT'S UP!

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Finally, we'd like to thank families and students for working with us to continue our drive to be a first class school. Students have been on board with changes to the behaviour system, the rewards systems, and what our expectations and hopes are for all students. We've almost tripled the amount of trips and visits over the year from a year ago, and know that students are all aiming for outstanding learner status and outstanding attendance. We look forward to the launch of the House system in 2023-24, and more fantastic experiences for Chaucer students.

With very best wishes

Joanna Crewe  
Headteacher

## STAFF VS YEAR 11 LEAVERS CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

**AFTER A COVID ENFORCED BREAK, STAFF ONCE AGAIN TOOK ON OUR YEAR 11 STUDENTS IN A FOOTBALL MATCH FOR CHARITY!**



## Staff vs Year 11

27th June 2023

A crowd of over 150 students and staff were treated to a spectacular game in which the staff emerged victorious, 3-2.

Mr Asquith scored a stunning 30yard screamer to clinch the victory.

Thankyou to all that played, supported, collected money, made banners and created a programme...Ah yes... The programme👏!

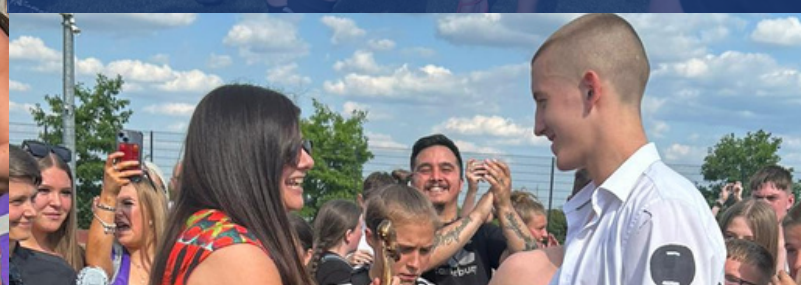
We raised over £100 for charity. As the winning Captain, Mr Myers has chosen to donate this to the local foodbank which Year 10 students visited on RE day. And where did those drums materialise from?! See you next year!!



VICTORIOUS CAPTAIN MR MYERS RECEIVING THE WINNERS TROPHY.



TOM RECEIVING HIS REFEREES AWARD



BILLY RECEIVING HIS PLAYER OF THE MATCH TROPHY.





## Y8 HEPP Trip

6th July 2023

A group of our Year 8 students visited Sheffield Hallam University find out more about accessing higher education, moving out, finance and barsaries available to them. They completed various actitives based around the different courses available. As well as recieving a campus tour.





A TIME TO CELEBRATE!

# PROM 2023

## Year 11 Prom 2023

*13th July 2023*

Thursday the 13th was the year 11 end of year prom. The students looked glamorous and the night went smoothly with outstanding behaviour from all those invited. The maturity shown demonstrated how far the year group have come and it was a pleasure for all of the staff in attendance too. The questionable dance moves and chat over the buffet food made for a fantastic night at a fantastic venue.

Students took full advantage of the photobooth and professional photographer. Parents/students can still buy these by following this link <https://gallery.photographysheffield.net/photos-from-events/chaucer-prom/> Congratulations to our Prom King and Queen, Archie and Eden! Well deserved titles for two excellent students.



We would like to  
wish you all the  
best for the  
future!



## CELEBRATION TIME

# DAME KELLY HOLMES TRUST PROJECT

Our year 8 Dame Kelly Holmes Trust project students attended their celebration event at Bramall Lane football ground. Students completed some teambuilding challenges with our mentor James superbly well and met the Dame herself to collect their certificates. There was also the bonus of appearing on Look North News that evening!

Not even having to stand around in a car park for 10 minutes because of a fire alarm could ruin the day!



Well done everyone. You were brilliant!







## Summer Festival

19th July 2023

The weather forecast might have been against us, but it didn't dampen the spirits! Firstly, we would like to congratulate all students who were invited to the Summer Rewards Extravaganza. Your hard work and commitment to learning over the last year has been outstanding.

A great day was had by all enjoying the inflatables, tasty burgers from the BBQ, stalls full of goodies, sweet treats from the Ice cream van and of course the sumo suits! We hope you all enjoyed your reward. We would also like to say a massive thank you to all the staff involved in making the event successful and enjoyable for all our students.







#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **LAST DAY OF TERM -  
FRIDAY 21ST JULY  
2023**
- **RETURN TO SCHOOL  
- TUESDAY 5TH  
SEPTEMBER 2023**
- **YEAR 6 2023/24  
OPEN EVENING -  
2ND OCTOBER 2023**

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