

Link News Letter

Hello everyone. We hope you're well and enjoy our last edition of the newsletter! As usual it is jam packed with all your photos and news, from prom pictures to our Bingo Zoom session and of course



Jimmy's 16th birthday! We hope you can join us on Friday morning at 10.30 for our end of term Zoom party! We will be playing your favourite music and getting our groove on. We can't wait to see you there!

We would all like to say a massive thank you for all of your support since the school closure. We wish you a happy and safe summer and can't wait to catch up with you all in September to hear your summer news. Lots of love from the 14US staff team.



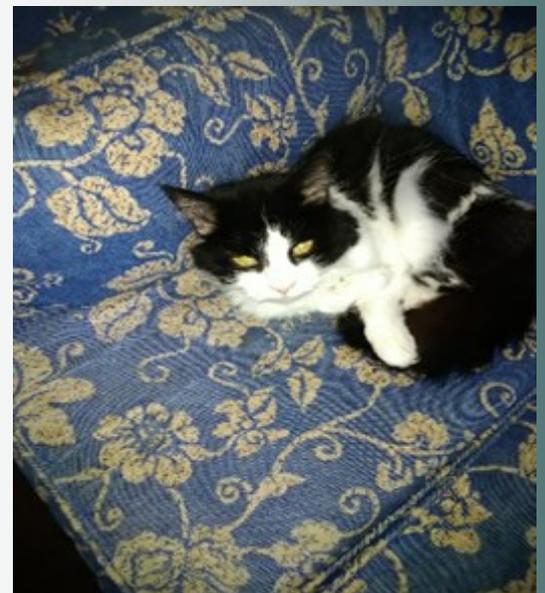
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Wow Kyle! What a fabulous new chair you have! It looks so comfortable and It's right next to your juke box, perfect! I bet there are loads of songs on it for you to listen to!



“Where’s Nemo?” We love your “Under the sea” themed photo Kyle! We really thought you had gone to the sea life centre. We heard you had lots of fun with your Mum’s new phone app! What adventures will you go on next?

Look at Molly your pet cat, she is beautiful! Molly looks extremely comfortable on your sofa. We hope she doesn’t sit in your new chair! If she does you know what to say to her..... “Get Down!”



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Mason had his first hair cut since lockdown. Wow, what a transformation! Who is this new young man in 14US. After the trip to the barbers, Mason had a special treat. Anyone for toasted marshmallows?



Before



After



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Mason enjoyed “ramp rolling” and sensory orienteering for sports week. The results are in and in ascending order the items that travelled the furthest were....

1st



2nd



3rd



LAST



Mason discovered that he is a ‘lover’ and not a ‘hater’ of marmite!



Mason also discovered that he had something in common with Emily! Can you spot what it could be?

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Holly has been practicing pushing the ball down the ramp. 1,2,3 and give the ball a BIG push! How far did the ball go? Well done Holly! You could have a competition with Mason.



Holly was super excited at seeing her Nan and Grandad for the first time since lockdown! What a wonderful reunion! Everyone looks so happy to be together again. Did you sing for them Holly? You could practice singing "Dancing Queen" ready for our Zoom party on Friday?

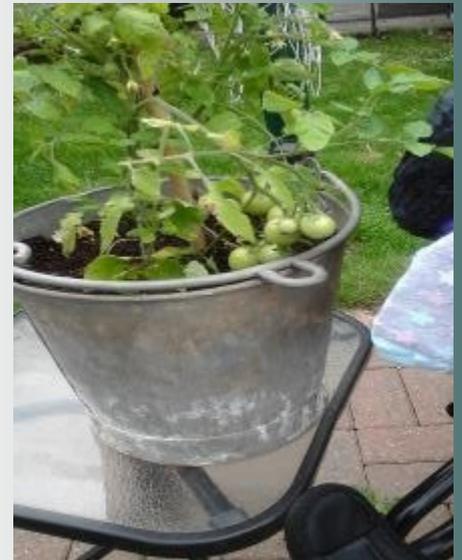


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Click to hear the song

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Fern looks extremely pleased with her sunflower and tomato plants. You have certainly got green fingers Fern! They look amazing! We wonder how big everyone else's sunflowers are? How many tomatoes can everyone see on the plant? In a couple of weeks, they'll be ready to eat just as they are or maybe as a chutney! "Stay calm and keep gardening!" Keep up the fantastic work Fern!



Fern has also been out and about! She enjoyed visiting her Nan and loved sitting under the trees, feeling the breeze on her face! We all like going outside in the fresh air!



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Megan has also been enjoying the great outdoors and enjoyed 'ramp rolling' and exploring forest school.

Look Jimmy and Mason, Megan has found some tadpoles in the pond just like the ones you found! Soon they will be frogs and we might hear them croaking!

Click the link to hear the frogs

<https://youtu.be/GUcfvd0X9rg>



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Jack has got some exciting news to share this week! He has had a new puppy called Jasper. He is a very loving pup and likes to give Jack lots of kisses. We hope he's not keeping you up in the night Jack!

Jack even brought Jasper to the prom party as his guest. He was very well behaved and didn't seem to mind all the music and noise. Jack looked very smart and enjoyed hearing his friends song choices. Jack will be sad to say goodbye to his friend Cayla who is leaving school this year. Hopefully she will come back to visit us Jack.



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Jessica had fun making her own discovery bottle. She decided how much water to put in the bottle and chose different items to float inside. Jess has also been getting active with our keep fit dance. Her favourite move was 'rolling down the river'



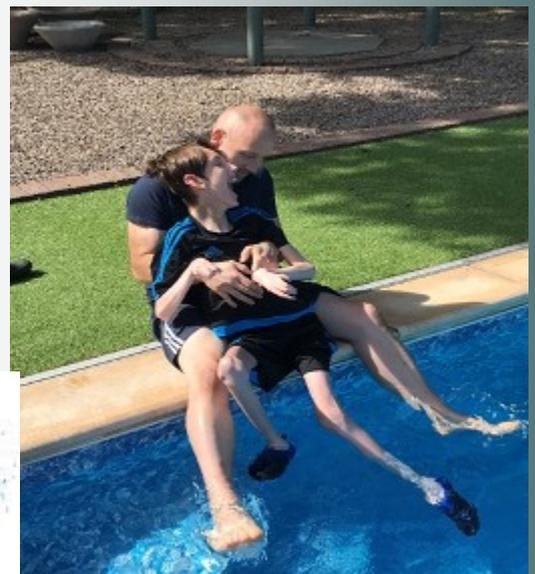
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A Special 16th Birthday

Happy 16th Birthday to Jimmy! We all hope you enjoyed your special day Jimmy.

Jimmy had some very special gifts which included football shirts from the year he was born. Jimmy is enjoying following Wolves at the moment and watches the games with Dad.

He also enjoyed pranking Dad by the pool by making him think he was going to jump in! I think it was a bit cold though so he is waiting for it to warm up and then he can test out his amazing lily pad float.

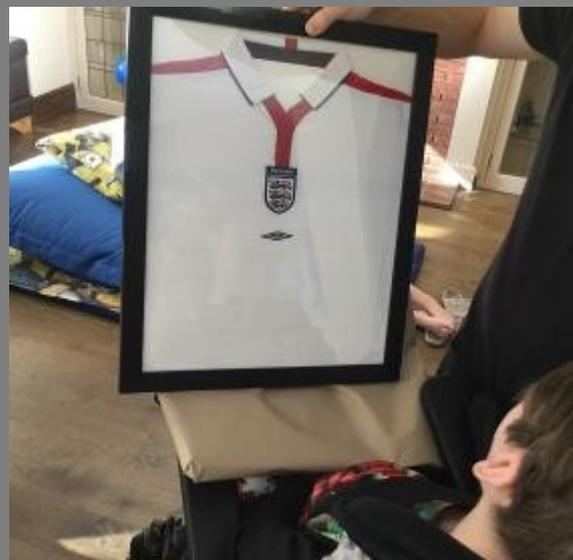


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Jimmy wasn't too impressed with his title of 'His Lordship' Although he did see the funny side and the football shirts definitely made up for it!

We love the look of your new book Jimmy, we would love you to bring it in to show us all in September. Maybe there are some things we could all do together?



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Last Thursday we enjoyed a “sensory bingo” lesson as Fern is a big fan of the game. We all had to find items from around our house that represented each of the five senses. We loved seeing what you had all chosen. It was lovely to welcome Rosie to join in with the fun too and guess what.... she won BINGO in joint place with Jack. Well done both.

You can watch the lesson back by clicking the link below

<https://youtu.be/XQHnze7ixhl>

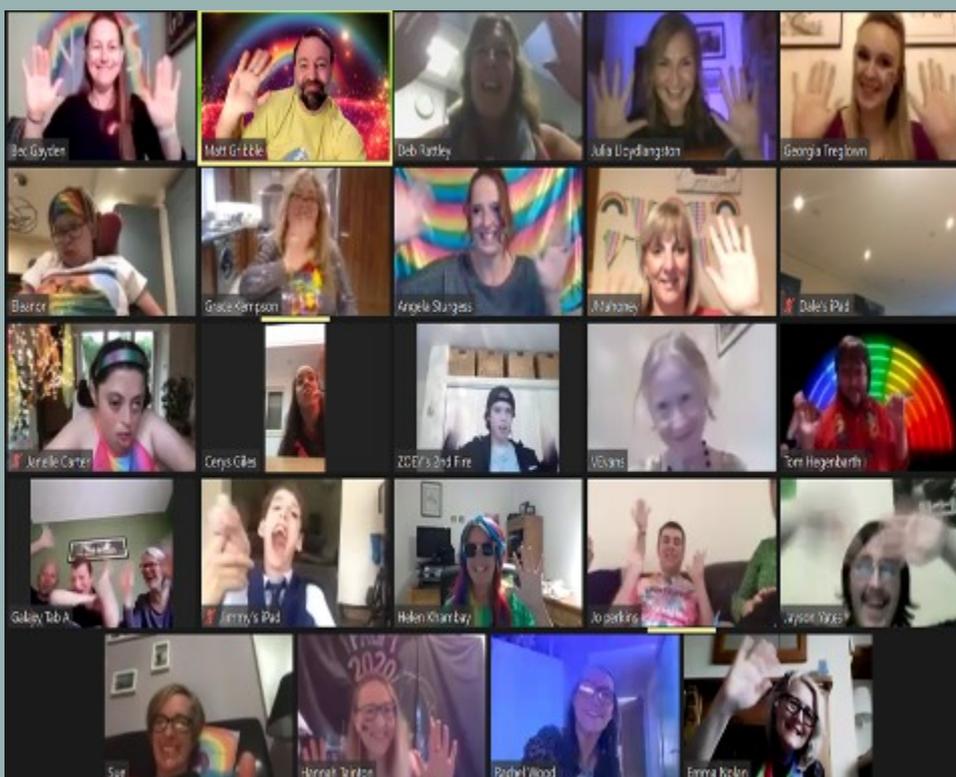


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School Prom

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Our School Prom was a blast! It was a rainbow theme and everyone enjoyed singing, dancing and sharing memories together. We said an emotional goodbye to our leavers and crowned Grace and Tom our prom Queen and King. Congratulations both. We want to say a massive thank you to the team for all the hard work with a special thanks to Grace for the hours of planning and preparation she put into making it so wonderful. Of course the best dressed awards must go to our very own Jimmy and Jack who looked so smart and handsome



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Summer Birthdays



We will be celebrating some Birthdays over the summer holidays. We wish Holly and Jack a very happy Birthday from all of us in 14Us. Look out for your cards in the post.

Jack

Will be 16 on the 22nd July



Holly

Will be 17 on the 25th July

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We have loved working with the college staff and pupils this term and will look forward to more link projects when we return in September. Thank you to the staff who joined us for our sensory bingo zoom last week it was great seeing you there!

I hope every one from 14US will enjoy your summer holiday video as much as I did! Please click on the link below the picture to watch.

Goodbye for now and

Have a great summer everyone!



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