



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

24TH MAY 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK – SPIRIT
WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – PENTECOST
**CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF
DIFFERENT BELIEFS**
BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – ACTS 2:1-13

Another amazing term ends at St Edward's. We re-open on Monday 3rd June in what will be our final term here at Eastgate! We have had a wonderful three years here and we will be remembering some of the events as we lead up to the summer break, and of course getting even more excited about our move to the new build. You will have received a detailed letter from me this week explaining the closing of Eastgate and the staggered opening of the new build. I want it to be a very special occasion for everyone and I hope to see you all at the community opening event, more details to follow on the organisation of this in the final term.

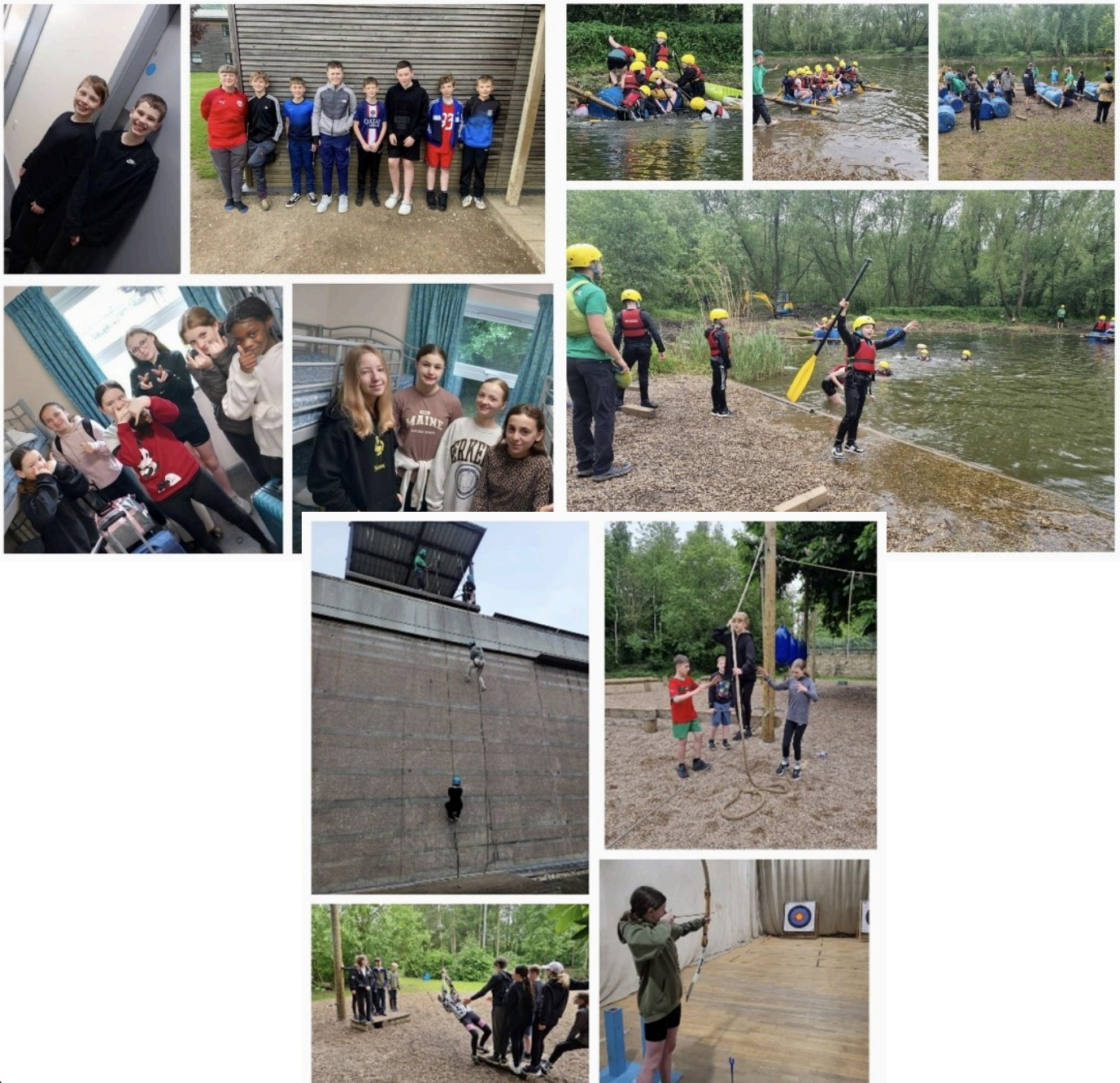
This week we have been celebrating the brilliance of our children again in celebration assemblies and we use so much real plastic gold that our supplier has run out! I loved hearing all the children talking proudly of their Masters of Recall scores this week and look forward to hearing about their performances in the upcoming assessments weeks. Next term will be a very busy one with awards evenings and our first ever Key Stage 3 Graduation – I look forward to sharing those special events and memories with you soon.

Have a wonderful break and whatever you do, enjoy the time you have together as a family.

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RESIDENTIAL

What an amazing experience the group of year 7 students had who went on our residential last week. A lack of sleep seemed to be the theme, but feedback from all the staff was how fantastic they were, how hard they worked and the resilience they showed. These type of trips and visits really do make lasting memories and I would like to thank Miss Burton for organising and leading another great residential and thank the other staff that gave up their time to support on the visit.



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Here are a selection of images celebrating our termly subject heroes and 'wild card' winners plus achievement badge and special award winner. A big well done to Delon in Y8, he helped a lady who fell outside school last week to her feet and checked she was ok, a fine example of how brilliant our children are and what good citizens they are.



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SOUTH YORKSHIRE ATHLETICS TRIALS

As always, we took a large group of talented athletes to compete in the Barnsley selection event for the South Yorkshire athletics team.

Well done to Jack B and Austin D for making their finals.



ASSESSMENT WEEK YEAR 7 AND 8

It is the second assessment week for our Year 7 and Year 8 students week beginning 3rd June. Students are already aware of this, and staff have been giving them clear areas to revise. We will be handing out sheets that indicate when their assessments are and areas to focus on as normal. Please encourage them to work in small chunks and prepare well for them.

