

Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 20th March 2026



From Mr Walker, Principal



Principal's Address

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Fame Jr

There has been a palpable sense of excitement and anticipation in the air all week....as we look forward to the imminent arrival, on stage, of FAME JR. Staff and students are busy putting the final touches, and sprinkling last minute magic onto the show. We are very excited to be welcoming over 100 primary school students to the matinee performance next Wednesday. Following that, the cast and crew have three nights of entertainment ready and raring to go. I wish everyone involved in this terrific project the very best of luck for next week.

The Great Big School Clean

Students and staff have also been out and about this week showing their support for the Great Big School Clean. I am massively grateful for Miss Wardley's leadership of this with her superb band of volunteer students who want to make a difference in their community. The aim is to demonstrate the problems that litter can cause, and to encourage everyone to bin their litter and take pride in their school.

This has coincided with the annual re-opening of the school field at lunchtime. We have enjoyed the (slightly) warmer weather and made the most of our biggest green space again in social times. The field is perfect for students to burn off their excess energy, read a book or simply chat with friends over lunch in the sunshine.



Year 11

Year 11 students have been completing their Hospitality and Catering non-examined assessments this week, and have designed and executed some extremely mouth-watering dishes. Mrs Cooper has been very impressed with the students - their work ethics and behaviour, preparation and execution of the dishes.

Year 10

Good luck to Year 10 BTEC Sport students who will be completing practical exams this coming week.

Celebration Assemblies

Next week, we are going to be celebrating the achievements of each year group at the end of term assemblies. Staff are busy nominating students who have gone above and beyond in their studies this term, who have demonstrated strong academic effort and progress, and who make an outstanding contribution in their lessons. More about this in next week's bulletin - but my thanks in advance to our wonderful Progress Leaders and Assistant Progress Leaders who are hard at work planning and preparing these celebrations.

Positive Masculinity

Well done also to the Year 9 students who took part in the 'positive masculinity' workshops this week, presented by The Mix. There were some fascinating discussions and learning, promoting emotional openness, empathy, and healthy relationships. The sessions were designed as a counterbalance to toxic masculinity by encouraging self-awareness rather than suppressing emotions. Thanks to The Mix team and to Miss Bird for organising this event.

St John Ambulance Regional Cadet of the Year

We are celebrating the Stowuptastic Ruben P, Year 10, who has been named St John Ambulance's Regional Cadet of the Year for the East of England. This is a magnificent achievement and reflects Ruben's commitment to this wonderful first aid charity. [Please click here for the BBC article.](#)

