# Proud to be WEDNESFIELD



## WELCOME

Welcome to the very first edition of the Wednesfield Academy Bulletin — "Proud to Be Wednesfield." We are excited to launch Volume 1 of this brand-new newsletter, which marks the start of a new way to share and celebrate all that's happening across our school community. Each edition will bring together important updates, highlights of pupil achievements, and a look ahead to key events on the calendar. This is just the beginning, and we'd love for it to grow with your input. Whether it's a success story, a classroom project, a sporting highlight, or simply a moment worth sharing, your contributions will help make this bulletin a valuable space for everyone.

Thank you for reading and we look forward to building this journey together!

# MEET THE SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP TEAM



We are delighted to introduce our brandnew Sixth Form Leadership Team: Amriece K, Aisha M, Sophie R, Grace T, and Bharatvir S. As role models within our school community, they will play an active part in supporting younger pupils, helping to lead whole-school events, and contributing to the life of Wednesfield Academy. With their energy, commitment, and friendly presence, they are sure to make a positive impact across the school.

## GEORGINA AND LEWIS STRIKE GOLD ON THE WORLD STAGE

We are incredibly proud of Georgina and Lewis G, who have achieved outstanding success in combat sports this year. Both were selected to represent the England MMA Youth Squad at the IMMAF Youth World Championships in Abu Dhabi this July.

Lewis delivered a phenomenal performance, going undefeated against international opponents and earning the title of World Champion. Georgina showed great determination despite injury, and her earlier victories secured her a well-deserved bronze medal.

Their success didn't stop there—Lewis was also crowned English MMA Champion, while both Georgina and Lewis became British Wrestling Champions after winning first place in their divisions. Adding to her achievements, Georgina has now been selected for the British Wrestling Squad—an incredible honour.

A huge congratulations to both pupils for their remarkable dedication, resilience, and success—we couldn't be prouder!







### **DANCING FOR ENGLAND!**

A huge congratulations to Year 11's very own Lexi A, who had the incredible honour of representing England at the Dance World Cup 2025 in Burgos, Spain this summer!

Lexi and her team took to the international stage, performing against dancers from 30 different countries. After weeks of training and dedication, they achieved an amazing 10th place finish – a truly fantastic result at such a high level of competition.

We're so proud of Lexi for her hard work, talent, and determination. What an achievement – well done, Lexi!

### YEAR II PREFECTS BUILD SKILLS AND TEAM SPIRIT AT PGL

Our newly appointed Year 11 prefects recently set off on an exciting trip to PGL, where they embraced a variety of outdoor and team-building challenges designed to strengthen their leadership and communication skills.

Over the course of the trip, pupils tackled activities such as high ropes, climbing walls, and problem-solving challenges, each pushing them out of their comfort zones and encouraging them to rely on one another. They demonstrated not only physical resilience and determination but also the ability to listen, support, and lead within their teams.

Evening activities brought plenty of laughter and bonding opportunities, helping to build a strong sense of unity among the group. The prefects returned with greater confidence, sharper teamwork skills, and a shared pride in what they accomplished together.

This experience has set a fantastic foundation for their roles as prefects, and we are confident they will continue to show the same commitment and teamwork as they lead and support the school community throughout the year.





# STUDENTS SHINE IN TRANSLATION COMPETITION





We are so proud of Annie X and Hui Ni C for their brilliant achievements in the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators. Annie won the regional Mandarin prize, beating tough competition from grammar and private schools.

Both girls produced fantastic entries and are already excited to take part again next year. We can't wait to launch the competition across the whole school soon and see even more budding translators shine!

### HARLEY KICKS OFF WITH SUCCESS!

We are delighted to celebrate Harley's fantastic achievements in football. In his spare time, Harley plays for Wednesfield Community FC, where his dedication and skill on the pitch really stand out.

Harley is regularly named Player of the Match and was recently voted Most Valuable Player at his team's presentation evening—an amazing recognition of his talent and commitment to the game.

Well done, Harley! We are proud of your sporting success and can't wait to see what you achieve next



#### **GRACE RUNS TO SUCCESS!**

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of Grace, who continues to shine as a talented athlete outside of school. Grace is a dedicated member of Tipton Harriers Running Club and has already built up an impressive record of success.

In 2024, competing in the Under 11s category, she won both a silver and bronze medal in the 75m and 600m events. At the club's presentation evening in November, she was also recognised with trophies for Middle Distance and Outstanding Performance.

This year, Grace has stepped up into the Under 13s category and has already made her mark by winning two silver medals in the 100m race.





### CADETS ON A JOURNEY OF REMEMBRANCE



Our cadets are preparing for an unforgettable journey to the Normandy battlefields, where history will truly come to life. During the trip, they will walk in the footsteps of those who took part in the D-Day landings, explore important sites, and pay their respects at memorials honouring the courage and sacrifice of Allied forces.

This unique experience will not only deepen their understanding of history, but also strengthen teamwork, leadership, and camaraderie within the group. By connecting their training with real-world events, the cadets will gain a powerful appreciation of the legacy left behind by those who fought for freedom.

It promises to be an inspiring and memorable adventure for everyone involved.

### WEDNESFEST BRINGS OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Wednesfest was a fantastic celebration for our school community, bringing together students, families, and staff for a day filled with fun, laughter, and togetherness. With exciting activities, live entertainment, delicious food, and plenty of stalls, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The event was a wonderful success, capturing the spirit of our school and the strength of our community. A huge thank you goes to everyone who attended, supported, and helped make Wednesfest such a memorable occasion.







AS WE WRAP UP OUR VERY FIRST EDITION, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR PUPILS AND THE LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. MR HARRIS WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP IN MAKING FUTURE EDITIONS EVEN RICHER—PLEASE KEEP SHARING AS MANY STORIES, SUCCESSES, AND PROUD MOMENTS AS POSSIBLE. TOGETHER, WE CAN SHINE A LIGHT ON ALL THE INCREDIBLE THINGS HAPPENING AT WEDNESFIELD ACADEMY. LOOK OUT FOR VOLUME 2 COMING SOON!

