

# Proud to be WEDNESFIELD

Volume 3



## WELCOME

*Welcome to Volume 3 of the Wednesfield Academy Bulletin – “Proud to Be Wednesfield.” As we begin a new year, we are delighted to continue sharing the successes, stories, and moments that define our vibrant school community. Building on the enthusiasm and positive feedback from previous editions, this bulletin highlights further pupil achievements, updates from across the academy, and key events to look forward to in the months ahead. We remain immensely proud of the dedication, creativity, and resilience shown by our students and staff, and we hope this edition inspires a renewed sense of pride, connection, and optimism as we move forward together into 2026.*



## MENSA SOCIETY 2026

*We are delighted to announce that six Wednesfield Academy pupils have qualified for membership of the Mensa Society this year. Mensa is the world’s largest high IQ organisation, and to gain entry, pupils must sit a Mensa-approved intelligence test and achieve a score within the top 2% of the population.*

*Congratulations to David, George, Isabel, Sebastian, Joy and Pandora on their outstanding achievement. This brings the total number of Mensa-qualified pupils at Wednesfield Academy to 14. We look forward to offering further opportunities for more of our pupils to take the test in the near future*



# A GRAND ACHIEVEMENT: ARJUN PERFORMS IN PROFESSIONAL PANTOMIME



We are extremely proud of Arjun in Year 8 who has just completed an intensive and exciting period performing in the Christmas pantomime *Sleeping Beauty* at the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre. Following rehearsals and a full run of performances from December 2025 to January 2026, he took part in around 15 performances over approximately six weeks, gaining valuable experience of the commitment and discipline required in a professional, large-scale production.

Amazing achievement!



## CELEBRATING OUR PUPIL OF THE MONTH

Join us in celebrating these pupils for their hard work, leadership, and commitment in contributing to their house and the wider life of Wednesfield Academy. Demonstrating excellence and dedication whilst making a real difference to our school community. Congratulations to the House Pupil of the Month



Joy (8W2) outstanding number of positives throughout the last month and receiving 0 negatives and receiving 100% attendance.



Congratulations Prabhjeet (7D2). They are the Dudley pupil of the month with an outstanding 39 positive points and 0 negatives as well as maintaining a 100% attendance record

Megan (8T1) - demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning, outstanding attendance and punctuality, along with 39 positive points this month and 0 negative points.

A massive well done to Grace (9K1) who is the Kenilworth pupil of the Month. They have achieved a massive 70 positive points whilst getting 0 negatives!





# NATIONAL PRIDE: OUR STUDENTS SELECTED AGAIN TO REPRESENT ENGLAND IN MMA

*In Volume 1 of the Pupil Praise Newsletter, we proudly celebrated two outstanding student achievements with Lewis and Georgina who were selected for the England MMA Youth Squad at the IMMAF Youth World Championships in Abu Dhabi.*

*We are delighted to share even more exciting news – their journey continues at the very highest level.*

*Both students have once again been selected to represent England, this time at the 2026 IMMAF Youth European Championships, taking place in Serbia this February. This remarkable achievement is a true reflection of their dedication, discipline, and commitment to excellence, both in their sport and beyond.*

*To be chosen to represent their country on multiple occasions is an incredible honour and highlights the talent within our school community. We are immensely proud of their success and the way they continue to inspire others through their hard work and determination.*

*We wish them the very best of luck as they prepare to compete on the European stage – the entire school community will be cheering them on.*



# PROUD TO REPRESENT: YEAR 7 NETBALL GIRLS SHINE IN FIRST FIXTURE

Our Year 7 netball team proudly represented the school in their first competitive fixture against a strong Bloxwich side on Wednesday 12th November. Despite having only a few full-team training sessions together, the girls made an impressive start, scoring within the first minute and showing great determination from the outset.

Throughout the match, the team defended with resilience, supported one another, and continued to fight for every opportunity. Although the final score was 10-2 to Bloxwich, it did not reflect the number of chances created or the excellent teamwork and spirit shown by our players. This was a fantastic learning experience and a performance to be proud of.

Player of the Match: Shylah

Coach's Player of the Match: Annie

Well done to all our players:

Shylah, Annie, Jessica, Bella, Jiya, Oluwatigbo, Kahaleelah, Maizy, Eva, and Kayla

A brilliant effort from all the girls – we look forward to seeing their continued progress and success



## COOKING UP SUCCESS!



Evan J has been showing fantastic enthusiasm beyond the classroom by practising his cooking skills at home. Excited about an upcoming food lesson, Evan decided to prepare a chicken curry in advance, demonstrating impressive knife skills, focus and a real passion for learning. His hard work paid off with a delicious result, and he is keen to keep practising and developing his culinary talents.

Well done, Evan!



# A STANDOUT SEASON ON THE PITCH



Charlie has enjoyed an outstanding year in football, demonstrating dedication, teamwork and resilience throughout the season. His commitment was recognised in the summer when he was awarded Manager's Player of the Year, and since returning in September he has already earned Man of the Match twice for his impressive performances. Charlie's hard work at training, including building strength at the gym, has helped him grow both as a player and as a person. After attending a Wolves training camp, he successfully transitioned from defence into midfield, where he is making an even greater impact. As part of a team that has won their league for three consecutive years, Charlie has developed confidence, leadership and a strong understanding that effort, respect and unity are just as important as talent.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair was a great success, welcoming over 400 visitors and featuring a wide variety of stalls that created a lively and festive atmosphere. Events like this are important for our school because they bring pupils, families, staff, and local residents together, helping to strengthen relationships and build a strong sense of community. The fair also supports school activities and enrichment opportunities, while giving pupils the chance to see teamwork and community involvement in action. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time, energy, and generosity—without their support, the event would not have been possible.



# FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS AND HOUSE PRIDE

On Wednesday 17th December, our academy came together for joyful Christmas celebration assemblies, enjoyed by both pupils and staff alike.

The atmosphere was full of festive cheer, laughter, and community spirit. Congratulations to Warwick House, who proudly clinched the House Cup on this occasion – we look forward to seeing what the new year brings. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy start to the year ahead!



## YEAR 10 BASKETBALL VICTORY

The Year 10 clash was an absolute thriller! In a high-scoring showdown packed with fast breaks, big defensive stands, and end-to-end action, Wednesfield Academy emerged victorious with a fantastic 15-12 win. The atmosphere was electric, and the team rose to the moment in every possible way.

Our players carried themselves with huge pride, stepping onto the court determined to show what Wednesfield Academy is all about. Their confidence, unity, and passion were clear from the very first possession. Walsall Academy pushed hard – really hard – and at one point closed the gap to just a single goal. But this only made our team fight even more fiercely. The way Year 10 dug deep, kept their heads up, and battled for every loose ball showed outstanding resilience. They never backed down, even when the momentum swung against them.





# CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2025

*We delivered just under 40 christmas boxes to Bentley court care home this year. Our pupils did us proud and the residents enjoyed our visit as always. We donate Christmas boxes to the local care home to show kindness and appreciation to older members of our community, especially at a time of year that can feel lonely for some. This act of giving helps our pupils understand the importance of compassion, generosity, and thinking about others beyond themselves. It teaches them that small actions can make a meaningful difference and encourages a sense of social responsibility, empathy, and community spirit—values that are just as important as academic learning.*



AS WE CLOSE VOLUME 3, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS, DEDICATION AND POSITIVE SPIRIT OF OUR PUPILS AND THE WIDER WEDNESFIELD ACADEMY COMMUNITY. WE HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED SHARING THESE SUCCESS STORIES WITH YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING ON THEM IN FUTURE EDITIONS. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TRULY BRING THE NEWSLETTER TO LIFE, SO PLEASE KEEP SENDING IN YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS, PROUD MOMENTS AND INSPIRING STORIES. TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO HIGHLIGHT ALL THE FANTASTIC THINGS HAPPENING ACROSS THE ACADEMY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK FOR VOLUME 4.

# CELEBRATING SUCCESS, SHARING STORIES, BUILDING PRIDE.

