

11 June 2024

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their **Bronze Merit Award**:  
Ollie Blanchard 8S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Award**:  
Florence Jacques 7S                      Renosh Thayarruban 7T                      James Carpenter 8S  
Lucca Stansfield 8T
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:  
Marley Ironmonger 10C                      Grace Epton 12T
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:  
Henrietta Leach 7S                      Myla Pick 7T                      Phoebe England 8S  
Enola Mawer 8S                      Sorsha King Jackson 8T                      Elizabeth Murtagh 8T
- The following Middle School pupil who has achieved **60 Merits**:  
Joshua Leach 9S
- The following Lower School pupil who has achieved their **Platinum Merit Award**:  
Harlow Jones 7S

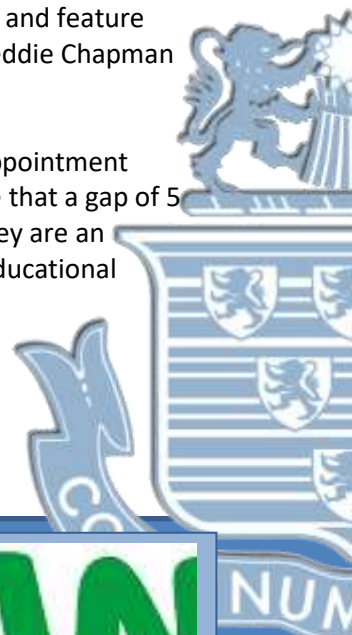
A reminder that we will be holding *student auditions* on **Thursday 13 June** and **Friday 14 June** for our **Summer Celebration Concert** to be held on **Wednesday 17 July at 7.00 pm**. The Summer Celebration is an end of year concert organised by the Sixth Form Leadership Team with all proceeds this year going to our chosen charity [Macmillan Cancer Support](#). The evening will be full of musical performances and feature other entertainment. Students should contact Miss Medler, Evelyn Green (Head Girl) or Freddie Chapman (Head Boy) if they require more information.

**Parents' Evening for Y7 Parents' Evening** will be on **Thursday 13 June (4.30 – 7.30 pm)**. Appointment sheets should now have been made, however we attach a copy to this letter. Please ensure that a gap of 5 minutes is left between appointments. We would encourage you to attend this evening, they are an incredibly valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and support them in their educational journey. *If pupils do attend, we would ask they do so in their school uniform.*

**Alford Town FC U12's**, are seeking extra players, a poster is attached for your information.



**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



The **Design Technology** department has been presented with an opportunity to acquire a laser cutter, complete with supplementary software, filtration system and setup. The cost of the item is **£1750**. This acquisition stands to significantly benefit multiple subjects throughout the school by enriching students' proficiency in model-making and template design across various disciplines (saving time), thereby enabling students to produce final pieces to a professional standard. ***In order to realise this acquisition, we are actively seeking the support of parents, guardians, and the broader community to raise the necessary funds.*** Donations can be made through ParentPay or the school office. Should we achieve our aim, any surplus funds will be allocated towards procuring additional equipment and materials. To support this, we are also running a raffle through the school office at a cost of £2 per strip, which will be drawn at the Summer Fayre. Thank you for your support!

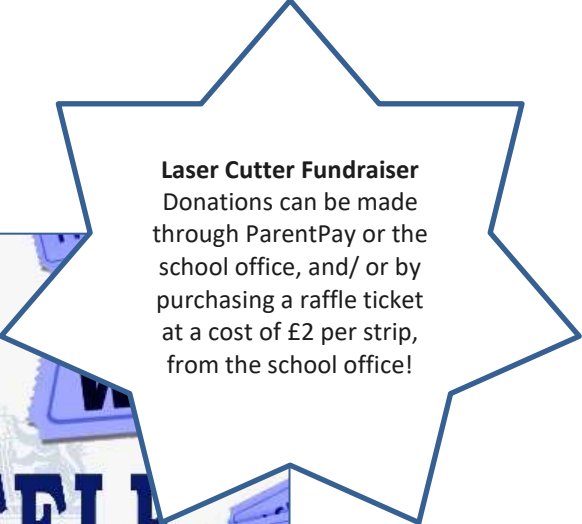
**Instrumental music lessons** can now be booked for September through the Lincolnshire Music Service [Speed Admin](#) for most instruments and direct through school for piano. Lessons can be on an individual basis for 15, 20 or 30 minutes or 20 minutes if shared. Concessions are available for students who are in receipt of [Free School Meals](#). The attached letter explains how to book lessons.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** From Monday 1 July, **Norbury House** and the surrounding area, will be out of bounds to staff and students, due to a new roof being installed. The whole building and the surrounding area will be in a compound and out of bounds. This will mean that you will NOT be able to park, enter the building or the surrounding area from 1 July until further notice. ***We strongly advise staff and students to clear their belongings from lockers or any of the rooms by Friday 28 June.***

*Cor unum, via una*



Mr G Thompson  
Headteacher



**Laser Cutter Fundraiser**  
Donations can be made through ParentPay or the school office, and/ or by purchasing a raffle ticket at a cost of £2 per strip, from the school office!



**RAFFLE**  
*Fundraiser*  
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES FROM

SKINNESS AQUARIUM  
Leatherland  
LOEWEN  
Daisy Oct  
ARTISANO  
LWP  
AND MORE

For a chance to win a raffle prize, raffle tickets can be purchased for £2 per strip from the reception. The money raised will go towards purchasing the laser cutter.

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN DURING SUMMER FAYRE