



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. Please see below this week's updates from school.

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U13s Cricket

Our wonderful girls did us proud at AKS today competing in 3 very closely contested matches to be runners up of the tournament. They won their first match against St Bedes 61-59, beat Cardinal Allen 76-49 and lost to AKS in the final match 82-56 to finish runners up.

Dance Team

Our Dance Team participated in their first competition of the year this week at Blackpool Tower Ballroom. They did an excellent job, coming second place with a phenomenal score of 93/100. Their routine explored how even athletes at the top of their physical health can still struggle with their mental health but that, through the support of others, we can all reach our best and grow in strength and unity. We are very proud of the team and can't wait to see how they do at their next competition.

Kindness week 2026

Next week, we're recognising Kindness Week—a reminder that kindness isn't just something nice to do once in a while, but something that can shape the kind of school and community we're part of every day. There are various activities for students to complete over the week including, kindness bingo, teacher appreciation notes and heart grams available to buy for £1.

Respectful Parking

We have received reports and complaints regarding parents parking or using the private road adjacent to Little Poulton Lane for student drop-offs and pick-ups. This road is privately owned, and its use for school traffic is causing concern for local residents and safety issues at peak times. We ask all parents and carers to be considerate, park legally, and avoid using private roads when dropping off or collecting students. The school will be working with the local police to support safe and responsible parking in the area, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our community safe and respectful.

We are also seeing an increase of parents/carers coming into the school car park at the start and end of the day for drop off and pick-up. Please can we be mindful not to do this unless this has pre-arranged with the school as it is very unsafe when we have the student body entering and leaving the school site during this busy period.

Year 7 Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the survey. The responses were very positive, and we are grateful for the supportive feedback shared around behaviour and student happiness. We take all feedback seriously and carefully consider all views shared. Please find attached our **You Said, We Did** response, which provides clarity on some of the points raised and outlines how we are responding. We look



forward to continuing to work closely with parents to support each child throughout their journey at Hodgson.

PTFA Tuck Shop

We are very excited to announce that the PTFA will be opening a pop-up tuck shop every Friday after school next half term. On sale will be sweets, chocolate and crisps, all reasonably priced. We will accept cash and card payments, but students will NOT be able to spend any lunch money paid into their parent pay account. All the proceeds will be channelled back into school to fund a variety of different projects.

Lost Property

Next week, we are displaying all our lost property in the school hall. Children are being asked to come before school, break time, lunch time or afterschool to retrieve any items they have misplaced.

If parents or carers would like to come to retrieve any lost property, you can visit the school on Monday from 3 till 4 or Wednesday from 3 till 4. Unfortunately, following this opportunity, we will be giving our lost property to charity shops.

Key dates for this term

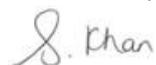
Please see below the dates and times of events broken down by year group.

Year 10 parents - please save the date for Year 10 Parents Evening on Thursday 12th March. Appointments will be available nearer the time to be made between the times of 4pm and 7pm.

Year 11 parents - please save the date of the Year 11 GCSE Kickstart Evening on Thursday 5th March from 4:30pm until 6:30pm. Further details of the evening will follow shortly.

All parents: Our Spring Concert will be on Thursday 26th March from 6pm until 8pm.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Headteacher