

Whole School Production of The Addams Family Stuns Audiences



Last week, our school was transformed into the delightfully spooky world of The Addams Family, as pupils from across the school came together to deliver a spectacular production. The show was a true showcase of talent, with actors, musicians, the design team, and the production crew working seamlessly to create an unforgettable experience.



The week kicked off with a dress rehearsal for Year 6 pupils from Abbey Primary, who were completely enthralled by the performance. Their excitement was a promising sign of what was to come. On Tuesday, the cast and crew received final notes, fine-tuning every detail of their performance. These crucial adjustments made all the difference, ensuring that opening night on Tuesday evening was nothing short of perfection.



With confidence soaring from their outstanding first show, the performers continued to impress audiences on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Every aspect of the production from the stunning set and atmospheric lighting to the flawless live music and captivating performances came together to create a magical theatre experience.

This production was more than just a show; it was a true collaboration that brought together students from all areas of the school. Whether on stage, in the orchestra, behind the scenes, or designing the set, every student involved played a vital role in making The Addams Family a huge success. Congratulations to everyone who contributed your hard work, passion, and teamwork shone through in every performance!



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B Week

Theme of the Week

"No act of kindness, however small is ever wasted", Aesop

Looking Ahead

Rising Stars Concert

Wednesday 5th February

Inset Day

Friday 14th February

February Half Term

Monday 17th Feb - Friday 21st Feb

The Importance of Punctuality: Building Good Habits for the Future

Punctuality has been a key focus in school this term, with pupils reminded of the importance of arriving in their tutor rooms by 8:25 am, each morning and moving swiftly between lessons to ensure no learning time is lost. Being on time is not just about following school rules, it reflects two of the schools core values of Respect and Responsibility, while also developing essential life skills for the future.

Arriving promptly shows Respect for teachers, classmates, and the learning environment. It ensures that lessons start smoothly, without disruption, allowing everyone to focus and make the most of their education. At the same time, taking Responsibility for timekeeping is an important step in becoming independent and prepared for life beyond school. Whether in further education, apprenticeships, or the workplace, being punctual is a key expectation and a sign of reliability.

Every minute in the classroom counts, and good habits formed now will benefit pupils in the long term. By prioritising punctuality, we can ensure that learning time is maximised and that all pupils are set up for success.

Year 11 Tate Modern Trip Inspires GCSE Photography Pupils

Fifty-six Year 11 pupils recently visited Tate Modern as part of their GCSE Photography course, exploring a range of contemporary and classic artworks to support their examined unit. The trip provided valuable inspiration, helping pupils develop ideas and refine their artistic vision.

A highlight of the visit was the Electric Dreams exhibition, which particularly captured the pupils interest. The thought-provoking collection of digital and multimedia art challenged perceptions of photography and offered fresh perspectives on light, composition, and visual storytelling.



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Please can we remind all parents and carers to park considerably outside the school and in the local area.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Willow Menu for week commencing 3rd February

WEEK 2		Cucina				
WEEK COMMENCING		V - Vegetarian VE - Vegan				
15/01/2025 03/02/2025 24/02/2025 17/03/2025		CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY				
CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS				
MONDAY Traditional Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy	MONDAY Vegan Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy (VE)	MONDAY Teriyaki Chicken Wings with Chahan Rice	TUESDAY Korean Fried Crispy Chicken	WEDNESDAY Chipotle Chicken Chimichanga	THURSDAY Mei Goreng Indonesian Fried Noodles	FRIDAY
TUESDAY Loaded Mac n Cheese with a Selection of Toppings, House Salad & Garlic Bread	TUESDAY No Waste Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)	NATURally				
WEDNESDAY Hand Carved Roast British Turkey, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables, & House Gravy	WEDNESDAY Roasted Squash & Feta Pie, Served with Seasonal Vegetables or Salad (V)	MONDAY Reggae Reggae Jackfruit Curry (VE)	TUESDAY Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	WEDNESDAY Jerk Jackfruit Open Wrap (VE)	THURSDAY The Big Plant Burger (VE)	FRIDAY Garlic & Chilli Noodles (VE)
THURSDAY Kung Pao Chicken, Served with Egg Fried Rice	THURSDAY Goan Potato & Spinach Curry, Served with Rice, Kachumber Salad & Mango Chutney (VE)	TRATTORIA				
FRIDAY Chip Shop 'Fryday' Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Vegan Onion Bhaji Burger, Served with Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)	MONDAY Tomato & Basil Pasta	TUESDAY Creamy Pesto Pasta	WEDNESDAY Mozzarella & Tomato or Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato Pizza	THURSDAY Pasta in Cheese Sauce	FRIDAY Margherita Pizza
DESSERTS		FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY				
MONDAY Apple Pie & Custard	TUESDAY Peach & Pineapple Crumble	WEDNESDAY Sticky Lemon Sponge & Custard	THURSDAY Baked Churros with Chocolate Sauce	FRIDAY Fruit, Jelly & yoghurt Pots		
HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily		JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily				

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.



Upcoming events

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Recycling of School Uniform

Please may we request donation of any items of uniform that you no longer need that are still in good condition.

There is a container stored just in front of reception where all clean, second hand items can be deposited in a carrier bag.

We will be running a second hand uniform sale later this year.

Thank you for your continuing support.