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# The Sixth Form Insider

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# social group

*wednesday week two - 1:30 to the end of lunch - room 190*

Every other week, come and find:

- .Entertainment such as games and activities
- .A safe space, to have lunch or hang out
- .An open, accepting community
- .The opportunity to speak with edi members

The LGBT+ edi is bringing a consistent and safe social space to school. In this accepting environment we encourage kindness and open, understanding conversation. Everybody is welcome, nobody is alone.

*offering sweet treats and a safe space*

*for everyone*



Supporting lgbtq+ individuals throughout our school.

You are not alone.

In crisis, visit [mind.org.uk](https://www.mind.org.uk) for contacts.

# Recent Events



The image above depicts the departing year 13s alongside the incoming year 12 students. With the new House Captains and Senior Prefects by their side, we have full faith that the Head Students will excel in their leadership roles and serve as positive examples for their peers. We look forward to witnessing their success and the memorable events they will organize throughout the upcoming year. Cheers to a successful term ahead filled with fun and exciting endeavour's!

# Recipe of the Month:

## Shortbread Cookies

### Ingredients:

75g caster sugar

150g butter

225g plain flour

Various

Toppings

### Method:

Preheat the oven to 180C/ 160 Fan

Add the sugar and flour to a bowl and mash together until thoroughly mixed. Make sure to break up all the large globs of butter!

Add the flour and stir until the mixture begins to stick together.

Pluck off pieces from the doughy mass, roll each into a ball, and press each down on a baking tray.

Add toppings of any variety; sweets, chocolate chips, raisins and powdered sugar all work fine here.

Bake for 15-20 minutes or until brown around the edges.



We hope you enjoy making this week's recipe. Check back in the next edition for May's edition!

# Poem of the Month

## April's Charms by William Henry Davie

When April scatters charms of primrose gold  
Among the copper leaves in thickets old,  
And singing skylarks from the meadows rise,  
To twinkle like black stars in sunny skies;

When I can hear the small woodpecker ring  
Time on a tree for all the birds that sing;  
And hear the pleasant cuckoo, loud and long --  
The simple bird that thinks two notes a song;

When I can hear the woodland brook, that could  
Not drown a babe, with all his threatening mood;  
Upon these banks the violets make their home,  
And let a few small strawberry blossoms come:

When I go forth on such a pleasant day,  
One breath outdoors takes all my cares away;  
It goes like heavy smoke, when flames take hold  
Of wood that's green and fill a grate with gold.

# News Quiz:

How much attention have you been paying to the news over this half-term? Try our quiz to see how many you get right!

1. Which extreme weather event disrupted airport operations in Dubai?

A – Tornado

C – Dust Storm

B – Blizzard

D – Heavy Rains

2. Which city banned the construction of new hotels as a way to fight over-tourism?

A – Amsterdam

C – London

B – Atlantis

D – Madrid

3. A total solar eclipse moved across North America, this month. Which state did totality not reach?

A – Texas

C – Wisconsin

B – Ohio

D – North Carolina

4. The flame for the 2024 Olympics was lit this month. Where did the ceremony occur?

A – Greece

C – Australia

B – France

D – Spain

5. Which car manufacturer announced it will cut around 14,000 jobs?

A – Ford

C – Toyota

B – Tesla

D – Airbus

6. President Joe Biden held security talks with Japan's prime minister. Who's that?

A – Obama

C – Rishi Sunak

B – Shinzo Abe

D – Fumio Kishida

7. Which landmark was engulfed in a massive fire this Month?

A – Copenhagen Stock Exchange

C – Sydney Opera House

B – Peterborough Cathedral

D – Big Ben

8. What is the title of Taylor Swift's new album, which was released this month?

A – Waiting in the sky

C – For all the Dogs

B – The tortured poets department

D – Angel

9. China has announced its economic data this month how much is its economy expected to grow by?

A – 50%

C – 1-4%

B – <5%

D – >6%

10. Which author released a memoir this week about surviving an assassination attempt?

A – Federico Garcia Lorca

C – Roald Dahl

B – David Walliams

D – Salman Rushdie

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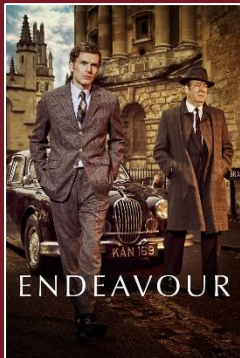
# Media Recommendations



## Films – The Father (2020):

Anthony suffers from dementia and is cared for by his daughter, Anne. But when Anne decides to move to Paris and Anthony must deal with this change, he finds himself losing his grip on reality. (Available on Amazon Prime & Google Play)

8.2/10 - IMDb    92% – Rotten Tomatoes

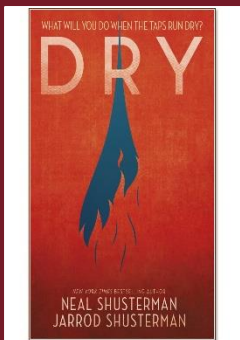


## TV Series – Endeavour (2012-2023):

Bored of his mundane job, Endeavour Morse plans to resign from the Oxfordshire Police. But his superior Fred Thursday notices his potential and assigns him a tough case that changes his career. (Available on

Amazon Prime)

8.6/10 - IMDb    90% – Rotten Tomatoes



## Book – Dry (Neal Shusterman):

The drought—or the Tap-Out, as everyone calls it—has been going on for a while now. Everyone’s lives have become an endless list of don’ts: don’t water the lawn, don’t fill up your pool, don’t take long showers. Until the taps run dry. Suddenly, Alyssa’s quiet suburban street spirals into a warzone of desperation; neighbours and families turned against each other on the hunt for water. And when her parents don’t return and her life—and the life of her brother—is threatened, Alyssa has to make impossible choices if she’s going to survive.

(Available in the school library)

4/5 – GoodReads

4.5/5 – Amazon UK



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# Thanks for reading!

Thank you very much for everyone who has read this issue of the sixth form insider. Make sure to check back at the end of May for the next issue!

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