



# The Sixth Form Insider

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# Namibia Expedition

Good luck to all those departing on the expedition to Namibia! Everyone involved has worked very hard in preparation, raising money with a coin trail and other



fundraising activities. During the expedition they will be exploring, and volunteering to repair and improve a local school. Many thanks to Mrs Amps

and all other staff involved with arranging the expedition, and we hope that everyone has a fantastic time in Namibia.



*Bags Packed! Students and staff ready to leave school for Heathrow Airport.*

# Pride Month Fundraiser

As you may know, June was Pride Month! To celebrate, the LGBTQ+ EDI ran a fundraiser for the Kite Trust, a charity who supports the wellbeing and creativity of queer young people in the local area.

Almost £420 was raised for the charity!



There was even a live band under the Humanities bridge!



# Leavers' Service

The Leavers' Service was this term – a time to reflect on the journeys of the leaving Year 13s and Year 11s. They will all be dearly missed at the school but we hope that whatever happens next, they live life to the fullest.



*The Year 13 leavers assembled outside the Cathedral*



*Left: The new Head Students with their Year 13 counterparts*



*Right: Miss Green delivering the talk*

# Recipe of the Month

As a nice treat for the summertime, we have a simple yet refreshing recipe to share with you this month – homemade lemonade!

Makes approx. 1 litre of lemonade

## Ingredients

- 5 lemons
- 100g caster sugar
- Water, at most 1 litre

And for something a little more exciting, why not also try raspberry lemonade?

- A punnet of raspberries

## Method

1. Prepare a large (1 litre) jug.
2. Juice the lemons.
3. Add the lemon juice to the jug. It's a good idea to use a sieve or strainer to prevent any seeds or bits of pith from ending up in the lemonade.
4. If making raspberry lemonade;
  - a. Juice the raspberries. This can be done with a blender or juicer, but you can also crush the raspberries manually and pour water over to extract the juice.
  - b. Add the raspberry juice to the jug.
5. Add the caster sugar to the jug and stir well with a tablespoon.
6. Add water until the jug is almost full.
7. Stir more, until all the sugar has dissolved.
8. Place in the fridge and leave to chill for an hour or so.
9. Pour into cups and add ice if desired.
10. Enjoy!

# Media Recommendations

We've got a large selection of films, TV shows, and books for you all to enjoy over the long summer holiday!

## Films:

- **Johnny English (2003)**

He knows no fear; he knows no danger; he knows nothing.

Incompetent spy Johnny English (Rowan Atkinson) is called upon by MI7 to thwart a plan to steal the crown jewels.

*Johnny English is available on Amazon Prime, with its two sequels*

- **Matilda the Musical (2022)**

Following its immense Broadway success, with songs by Tim Minchin, this feel-good musical film follows the classic Roald Dahl story.

*Matilda the Musical is available on Netflix*

- **Wallace and Gromit series (1989-2008)**

In these classic claymation films, hapless inventor Wallace (Peter Sallis) and his faithful canine companion Gromit get into all manner of bizarre adventures – from moon landing to sheep theft!

*Four Wallace and Gromit shorts are available for free on BBC iPlayer, and "The Curse of the Were-Rabbit" is available on Amazon Prime*

## TV Shows:

- **Race Across the World**

Five pairs of ordinary Brits have a limited budget – just the price of a plane ticket to the finish line – to travel over 10,000 miles by road, rail, and sea. Which of them will win the £20,000 prize?

*Race Across the World has 3 series, available for free on BBC iPlayer*

- **Modern Family**

A window into the lives and struggles of three different but related families. Will the passage of time strain or bolster their relationships?

*Modern Family has 11 series, available on Disney+*

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- **The Chase**

Four strangers team up in a game of knowledge – but after them every step of the way is one of Britain’s finest quiz brains: The Chaser. Can they escape with the cash prize, or will they be caught?

*The Chase has 16 series, available for free on ITVX*

Books:

- **Hani and Ishu’s Guide to Fake Dating** *by Adiba Jaigirdar*

When Hani Khan’s sexuality is invalidated, she forms a pact with Ishu Dey to pretend to be dating – but are their feelings really fake?

*Hani and Ishu’s Guide to Fake Dating is available from the school library*

- **Felix Ever After** *by Kacen Callender*

Felix Love – black, queer, and transgender – is having enough trouble in his senior year when another student starts harassing him. On a journey of revenge and self-discovery, will he find the love he needs?

*Felix Ever After is available from the school library*

- **Midnight Sun** *by Trish Cook*

Katie has a rare disease that makes even a touch of sunlight deadly for her – but everything changes when she meets Charlie. With love lighting the way, can they be together despite Katie’s condition?

*Midnight Sun is available from the school library*

Thank you very much to everyone who read the magazine this month, and throughout the year. We hope you all enjoyed our work over our six issues. Have a great summer everyone, and we wish you good luck with whatever’s coming next for you!