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Friday 11th October 2024

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Friends of Sunnydown



Our main AGM is on Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm and we would love to invite you to join us as we look back at what we have achieved after the last 12 months and what we want to achieve over the next school year. You can choose to attend face to face at school, or remotely via Zoom. Do just let us know you are coming so we can send you all the details, by emailing: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk

Dates for your diary The countdown is on to our first Family Quiz Night of the school year. Bring the whole family for a night of fun and food at our family quiz night on Friday 8th November 6.30pm, arrival for a 7.00pm start. Tickets are £15 for adults and £8 for children (under 11) and includes fish and chips and lots of fun. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Book your tickets here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents> or contact: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk for more information, or complete the attached form return to the office.

Donation days Do you have any unwanted gifts and or wrapped sweets/chocolate that you could re-gift/donate? We are holding donation days on Friday 6th December and Friday 13th December at school ahead of the boys Christmas shopping day and would gratefully receive any good condition and unwanted gifts which can

be suitable for women, men or children and sweet treats for the tombola.

Many of you have fed back to us that you do not always get to see what we are up to, so with that in mind we have started a Friends of Sunnydown community WhatsApp group so that we can keep you in the loop with what's going on. This group will purely be for us to post announcements and keep you up to date, this is not a group where you can comment or converse. If you would like to join and receive reminders about what's happening and when, scan the QR code on the flyer and jump in.

Teenage Cancer Trust

I wanted to share something very important to me. I'm currently growing my hair for a year to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust, a charity that means the world to me. I'm already halfway through, and it's been a journey but knowing it's for such an amazing cause makes it all worth it. The Teenage Cancer Trust provides vital support to young people facing cancer and I'm hoping to make a difference, even in a small way. If you can, I would be so

grateful for your support in helping me reach my fundraising goal. Every little bit truly makes a difference. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this and for any support you can give. Warmest regards

<https://gofund.me/0674bb8d>

Mr Derrig-Adams



Welcome to the latest Thales Newsletter!

Thales is a global technology and engineering company based all over the world. Here in the UK, we have multiple sites up and down the country offering both business and STEM graduate and apprenticeship roles.



We have a variety of roles which will be open for applications very soon!

To register your interest and be notified when roles open, click [here](#) or follow the QR code above!



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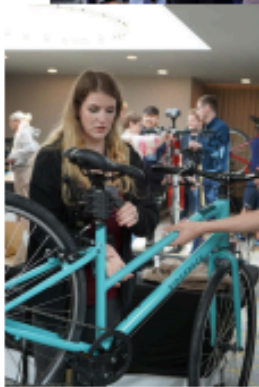
Thales Early Careers Newsletter

Induction Week September 2024

Last month, we welcomed 155 new starters to Thales, all across the UK, a mixture of both graduates and apprentices. The first week was spent getting to know Thales (and each other).

Here they all are in Crawley!

Like what you see - follow the link on the previous page to register your interest!



We enjoyed a variety of activities, including inspirational talks from our COO and our current graduates and apprentices, a build-a-bike activity supporting some amazing charities, a fun and games session, a pub quiz, disco bingo and lots more!



We wish our 2024 cohort lots of luck for the future, now time to focus on our roles for 2025!

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Thought for the Week
(W/C 7th October 2024)

Growth Mindset & The Learning Pit

Thought for the Week
(W/C 14th October 2024)

Recycle Week

Mr Peter's Award For Progress At Lunch Time Football

Callum Truttero

Mathematician of the Week

The recipients of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb are

Milo Baker
For resilience & working well on his assessment

Sam Walsh
For his resilience & effort on his assessment

Elliot Palmer
For engagement & effort

& awarded by Mr Zadok is

Charlie McSorley
For independence & engagement

Scientist of the Week

The recipients of Scientists of the week, awarded by Ms Hristova are

Harry Origi-Fernando
For active learning

Ollie Taylor
For effort & resilience

Writer of the Week

The recipient of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Newcombe is

KS3
Ross Smallman
For his excellent creation and description of a chimera

& awarded by Mrs Jensen is

KS4
Michael Hanley
For his detailed notes about Inspector Calls

Chef of the Week

The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Carew is

Cody Osborne
Focus, resilience & perseverance in cooking skills

Artist of the Week

The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is

Harrison Williams
For resilience & effort in Art this week

Reader of the Week

The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Adams is

Milo Baker
For his dedication during the reading session in the library

Musician of the Week

The recipients of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith are

Milo Baker
Freddie Ponsford
Eddie Smith

House Points

House Points (awarded last week 4/10)	
Taylor Conway	850 House Points
Kasra Alavi	700 House Points
Harry Vaughan	700 House Points
Eddie Smith	400 House Points
Kai Bagwell	300 House Points
Hayden Howells	300 House Points

House Points	
Alfie Wilson	800 House Points
Alex Pereira	600 House Points
Milo Baker	250 House Points
Harry Origgi-Fernando	50 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2024-2025

<u>Autumn Term 2024</u>	
Tuesday 15 th October 2024	FoS AGM (7.00pm)
Wednesday 16 th October 2024	KS3/4 Cross Country event
Friday 18 th October 2024	Year 11 Life Skills trip
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November 2024	Start of Autumn Half Term 2
Friday 8 th November 2024	Friends of Sunnydown Family Quiz Night (7PM)
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Monday 23 rd December - Monday 6 th January 2025	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
<u>Spring Term 2025</u>	
Saturday 18 th January - Friday 24 th January 2025	Ski Trip
Wednesday 28 th January 2025	Open morning (9.30-11am)
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF TERM
Wednesday 12 th March 2025	Year 7 Parents' Evening
<u>Summer Term 2025</u>	
Monday 7 th April - Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	EASTER HOLIDAY
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 6 th May 2025	Year 10 Kenley Bike Challenge
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Year 11 Kenley Bike Challenge
Friday 9 th May 2025	Year 8 Kenley Bike Challenge
Friday 16 th May 2025	Year 9 Kenley Bike Challenge
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Year 7 Kenley Bike Challenge
Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May 2025	HALF TERM
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2 nd - Friday 4 th July 2025	Year 9 Residential
Friday 18 th July 2025	END OF TERM