

1 July 2025

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:

Mya Patel 9C	James Carpenter 9S	Ellena Maggs 10C
Ellie Mae James 10S	Sol Follett 10T	Vaishana Mohanathas 10T
Daniel Wilkinson 10T	Scarlett Markou 12S	

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Award**:

Leo Tomlinson 7S	Alina Xie 8T
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- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:

Grace Parsons 9C	Olivia Heatley 10S	Harrison Dee 10T
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- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Platinum Merit Award**:

Elizabeth Billett 7C	Isabelle Gains 7T	Joey Richardson 7T
Hunter Rodwell 7T	Treasure Babalola 8C	Henry Cross 8C

- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **100 Merits**:

Harrison Smith 9C	Jack Whitehouse 10C	Isla Willows 10S
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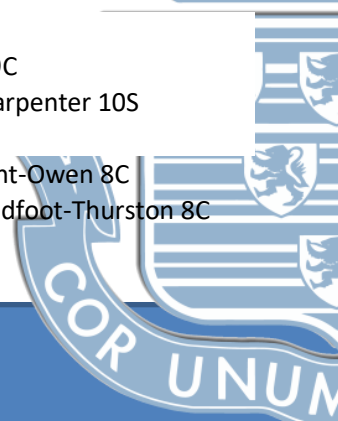
- The following pupils who have attained **Departmental Subject Colours**:

French	Thomas Willey 7C	Sophie Agu 7S
	Myla Makinson 7T	Bettie-Grace Gargon 8C
	Maryam Karkar 8S	
Geography	Claudia Carlisle 7C	Zara Lee-Gilsenan 7S
	Oliver Gorman 7T	Sophie Foster 8C
	Maryam Karkar 8S	Georgia Middleton 8T
	Madeleine Howarth 12S	
Physical Education	Jacob Smith 7T	Jasmine Udonwa 7T
Spanish	Ryan Spurr 9C	

- The following pupils who have attained their **Subject Leader's Commendation**:

Business Studies	Maisie Brabbs 9C	India Elsom 9C
	Connor Finley 9C	Holly Reeson 9C
	Evie Rogers 9S	Sarah-Jayne Carpenter 10S
	Isla Willows 10S	
Mathematics	Harry Lovelle 7S	Euan Cartwright-Owen 8C
	Mya Kidd 8C	Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 8C

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- Truman Woodhall 12C as part of the Young Journalist Academy team covered the Sutton-on-Sea '[Vintage-on-Sea](#)' event on Saturday. He was praised for embodying a true journalistic spirit - hitting the ground running, handling all aspects of securing interviews with the general public, performers, the mayor, festival organisers and many more (demanding interviews for sure!). A strong advocate for young people.

We have been pleased to be asked to welcome representatives from **Ofsted** into school today and tomorrow to assist them in the development of the new Ofsted framework, which is due to be released in November. We welcome our guests, and hope that they find our support useful in the advancement of the new framework.

The school prefects are organising a **House Competition** requesting donations of food for the **Alford Food Bank**. We would be really pleased if you could donate as much as possible, so please bring as many non-perishable foods as you can spare to your form, which will be collected by students from tutors up to Friday 4 July. *The house that donates the most will win house points!*

Applications are welcome from Year 11 students for our **Sixth Form**. Please contact the school office or Mr Lavender, our Head of Sixth Form. Our current prospectus is available on our [website](#), together with a copy of the [application form](#).

Alford Town Football Club are recruiting new players for the U15 team this coming season, a poster is attached for your perusal.

The Sixth Form Leadership Team are proud to present the **Summer Celebration Concert** on Wednesday 9 July in the School Hall, commencing at 7.00 pm. Refreshments, raffle and programmes are available on the night. All proceeds going to our chosen charity, [Macmillan Cancer Support](#). *Tickets will be on sale soon at £2.50 from the school office, posted on the homepage on the intranet!*

A final reminder that the **Year 8 HPV vaccination** is due. If you missed the first date, the School Immunisation Team will be visiting again on **Wednesday 9 July**. Please ensure you have given your consent prior to this date, by using the link in the attached letter.

The **Annual Flu vaccination** is being administered on **Monday, 29th September 2025** to current **Year 7 to 10** students. Please give your consent by using the link in the attached letter.

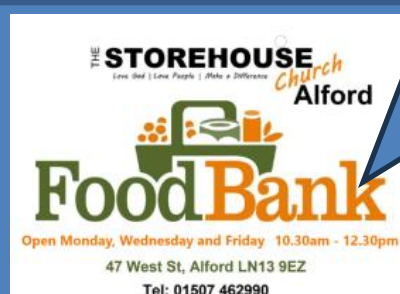
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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



House Competition!
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