

# STAY IN TOUCH

Crompton House C of E School Newsletter



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## PROM CELEBRATIONS!

**YEAR 11 AND YEAR 13 ENJOYED EVENINGS OF GLAMOUR AND GLITZ AT THEIR END OF YEAR PROMS...**

The Manchester Marriott Victoria & Albert Hotel was the venue for the Year 13 Prom on Wednesday 29th June, and the following evening Year 11 celebrated at The Saddleworth Hotel. Students and staff had a fabulous time at both events and certainly dressed to impress. The awards ceremonies were a particular highlight as were the grand entrances! We look forward to seeing everyone again on GCSE and A Level results days next month - good luck!

Please click [here](#) to view the professional photos from the Year 13 event and [here](#) to see more pictures on our website. Click [here](#) for all the Year 11 Prom photos.



## CLASS OF

# 22

# POPSTARS!



**Our super talented students transported us back to the 90's for the Lower School summer show - Popstars The 90's Musical on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th July.**

Children from Beal Vale, Rushcroft and Crompton Primary came along to enjoy a matinee performance, before the show opened for a two night run. Well done to all our students both on stage and behind the scenes, and the Music, Drama and Art departments for putting on such a wonderful show!

See all the photos on the Crompton House School Facebook page [here](#). Don't forget to like and follow us to stay up to date with the latest school news.

## GIFTED & TALENTED GRADUATION

**Eleven of our Y10 Gifted & Talented students have taken part in the Scholar's Programme over the last few months.** They have worked really hard alongside a university tutor on different tasks, including writing a 2000 word essay as their final assignment. On Wednesday 6th July they graduated from the programme at the University of Manchester. The graduation event included a tour of the university, and coincidentally they were shown around by former CHS student Roheema Yasmin, who recently graduated with a First in Law. At the graduation ceremony Destiny gave a fantastic speech to the many schools attending the event and shared her experiences of the programme. Well done to all!



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGES

Summer is finally here! What better time to relax and read a good book or five! CHS have set a special **Summer Reading Challenge** via Sora, our online E and audio book library.

The new Y7s have a challenge based on a book named *Scavengers*, and Y8, 9, 10 and 11 can choose their own books based on a given theme. You can find out more about the challenges on our school website [here](#) and full instructions have also been sent out via parent mail.

It's not just students that take part, we have also launched our **Staff Surprise Summer Reading Challenge** too! Mrs Cullen in the Library has selected middle grade/young adult titles based on each member of staff's interests. The books are wrapped up as a surprise and staff read the book over the summer holidays, tweeting a photo of them reading in their favourite locations. They also write a review to share with students in September. All the photos and reviews will be displayed with the books in the Library and displayed for students to choose from. Next academic year we will be premiering a series of Vlogs with students interviewing staff based on the book they read over summer.

Parents and carers are welcome to join in too - please share your reading journeys with us! Here's how:

- Choose a book and read it
- Take a photo reading the book in a creative place
- Write a short review/recommendation
- Share on Twitter (children with parental consent) with **#CHSFamilyReads** tag **@Clearingzone** and also **tag the author**
- If you don't use Twitter, please email your photo and review to Mrs Cullen: [c.cullen@cromptonhouse.org](mailto:c.cullen@cromptonhouse.org)



*Mr Douglas got a head start with his book 'The Crossing' by Manjeet Mann during the recent Sixth Form trip to New York. Here he is enjoying a chapter or two by the Immigrant Processing memorial*



*Staff books are wrapped and ready to read for the surprise summer challenge*

A vibrant banner for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022. The background is a bright blue sky with green palm fronds on the sides and a smiling yellow sun in the top right. In the top left, there is an illustration of an open book with yellow pages and a red bookmark. The text "SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022" is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, a link says "Click here for more information!". At the bottom, there are three logos: "Sora The student reading app" on the left, the "Crompton House C of E School" crest in the center, and "WE READ AT CROMPTON HOUSE" on the right.

**SUMMER**  
**READING CHALLENGE**  
**2022**

Click here for more information!

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# A-Level Art Exhibition

Students shared their impressive collections of artwork at the end of year A-Level Art exhibition on Tuesday 5th July. All who attended commented on the exceptionally high standard this year. Congratulations to the students who worked so hard to create such a fabulous and inspiring exhibition.



## YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK TRIP

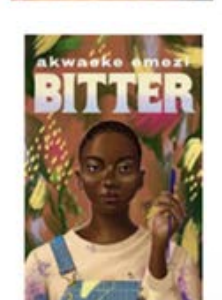
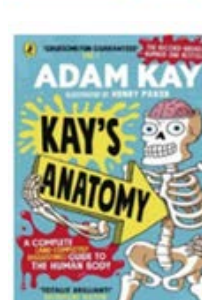
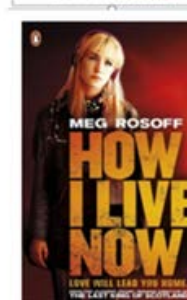
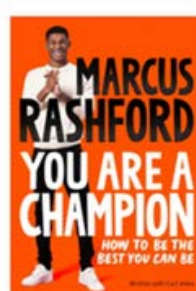
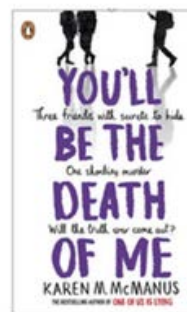
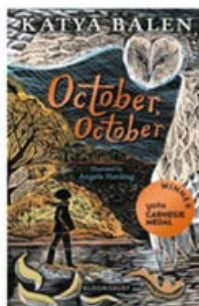
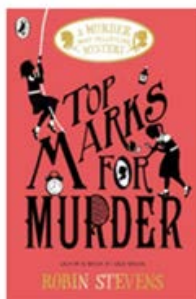
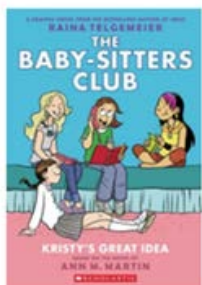
It was a lovely sunny day for the Y9 trip over to Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Tuesday 21st June. The students enjoyed sketching their way round the park, with plenty to inspire them at every turn. They spent time by the Octopus (Polipo) sculpture by Marialuisa Tadei and produced some high quality work in their sketchbooks (pictured right).



## COOL SUMMER HOLIDAY READS



RECOMMENDED BY MRS CULLEN - FIND THEM IN THE LIBRARY OR ON SORA...



# A YEAR OF SPORTING SUCCESS

**It has been an outstanding year for sport at Crompton House School - with teams competing in a range of sports and competitions, resulting in many successes across the board.**

All years (7-11) of the girls' football qualified for the Oldham Cup where they played at Boundary Park with each team becoming the Oldham Champions. Not only was this history for Crompton House, but they were also the first female footballers to play at Boundary Park. The Oldham Cup victories carried on with the Y9A and B boys and Sixth Form firsts, also being crowned Oldham Cup champions.

Crompton House were the overall winners at the Oldham Cross Country competition, where pupils from all years represented school. They also had a fantastic run in the Oldham Handball competition, with the girls U13's and U15's and the boys U15's, qualifying for the county handball tournament after winning in the first round of the regional tournament. The U13 girls had a phenomenal performance winning the Greater Manchester cricket tournament and competing in the county finals in Blackpool. The U12 boys were also runners up in the Oldham Cricket League after some fantastic performances against schools across the borough.

Our students have done exceedingly well and we are very proud of each and every one of them!

**Miss Singleton - PE Department**

## A DAY TO REMEMBER!



**Young cricketer Niall Grafton in Y7 recently had a day to remember at the Headingley test match, representing Friarmere CC and Halifax Interleague, for whom he was the U11s captain last season.**

He was lucky enough to speak to a number of the England players, who signed his commemorative bat. Niall, who also plays for CHS and Oldham district, had 'access all areas' at the ground on the day and enjoyed every minute of the experience!

## CROMPTON HOUSE SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS 2022

**8th - 12th August &  
15th - 19th August 9am - 3pm**

**Years 7, 8 and 9 - all welcome!**

**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)**



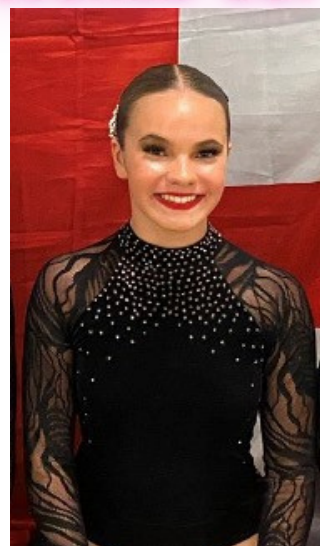
# GIRLS LIGHT UP THE FLOOR AT DANCE WORLD CUP



**Poppy Richardson (Y8) and Anabel Damyanova (Y7) danced their way back to CHS with a selection of medals and trophies from the Dance World Cup in San Sebastian, Spain.**

As part of the Vale Studios team, Anabel participated in 12 group routines, winning five gold and two silver medals, plus two trophies for 'most outstanding group'. Poppy's groups placed 8th in the world for Song and Dance, Lyrical and Ballet and 10th in the world for Contemporary. She also won gold, silver and bronze medals across the board in various sections. All marks and medals were added to the overall team England score to secure Team England 1st place in the 2022 World Cup, with Spain coming 2nd.

What an achievement! Congratulations to both girls for competing in this intensive and challenging international event - all at Crompton House are very proud of you!



## Lewis sails to international success

Congratulations to young sailor Lewis Bacon in Y9, who recently came 4th in a National Sailing event out of 88 competitors across the UK. He is now seeded 9th overall in the UK in the National Series. Earlier in the year he was selected to represent the North region and to train with the youth Topper squad at Weymouth with lead coach and Olympic/Paralympic medallist Helena Lucas. Lewis participated in The Eric Twinn Junior Championships in May where he ranked 8th overall out of 110 sailors in his class, attaining 11th place/10th place/2nd place and 1st place, which put him in the gold fleet. This month Lewis will be part of a team of sailors representing the UK in the World Topper Championships in Italy. Good luck Lewis and team - we continue to be inspired by your fantastic achievements!



## MOVING ON UP

It was great to meet our new cohort of Y7 students on the Borough Transfer and Music Transition Days during June and July. Thank you to all staff and students who made the days so enjoyable for the new children. It was lovely to receive positive feedback from parents and carers about their experience of the events. One parent emailed to say: ***"Thank you for an absolutely amazing Year 6 transition. It has been outstanding and it is clear how hard staff have worked to make it so successful. I have worked with schools for many years and this is the best Year 6 transition I have seen, by far the best in the borough. I sincerely hope parents appreciate the hard work and planning that has gone into all of the events. The Fun and Friendship day is a breath of fresh air and absolutely makes those solo pupils feel more confident and at ease, before the main transition. We are excited for the start of a new learning journey."***

A variety of other transition and 'futures' events have also taken place this term, with prospective Y12 internal and external students coming to visit the Sixth Form, Year 10 trying a taste of Sixth Form life and Y11 seeing what's on offer at Hopwood Hall College. Y12 were also inspired by visitors from a range of institutions over two HE days at the beginning of July. We wish all our students well with their next steps, and encourage them to widen their horizons in order to achieve their full potential.



# DOFE EXPEDITIONS

It's been a busy term for our intrepid DofE explorers - with Bronze, Silver and Gold all embarking on expeditions. Luckily, the teams had the weather gods (mostly) on their side! Well done to all students who showed fantastic resilience throughout and to the amazing staff and volunteers, without whom the expeditions would not be possible.



## Beal Vale Summer Fair

**It was a day of sun and fun at the annual Beal Vale PTA Summer Fair!**

Mrs Clark and Mrs Sousa ran the *Hook a Duck* stall which was very popular with the children! The Fair had many attractions for visitors including birds of prey, face painting, sand modelling, circus skills and soft toy dog agility, plus plenty of food and drink. The event raised £1149.86 and Barclay's Bank also donated a further £1000 to the total!



## Crompton House

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## Open Evening

Thursday 22nd September

Year 7 Intake 2023

Appointments only: 5.15pm, 6.15pm or 7pm  
via website: [www.cromptonhouse.org](http://www.cromptonhouse.org)





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# OPEN EVENING



VISIT US ON OUR OPEN EVENING  
FOR TALKS AND TOURS

**WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2022**  
**4.30-8 pm**

Headteacher & Head of Sixth Form presentations  
at 4.30pm, 5.30pm or 6.30pm.

**NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED**

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# ARTWORK *of the week*



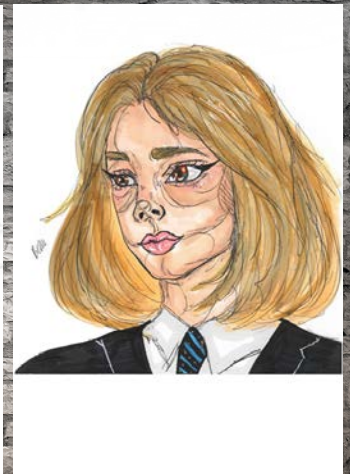
Gabriella Petrillo



Grace Midwood



Izzy Hart



Bella Cullen

## Good luck Mrs Smith



We say goodbye to Mrs Alison Smith at the end of term, as she leaves school after joining CHS as a newly qualified teacher 17 years ago.

She has held a number of different roles in school, most recently Lead Practitioner & mentor to our newly qualified teachers.

Alison now looks forward to taking on a fresh challenge at Stockport Grammar School in September. We wish her the very best of luck!

## Farewell Mrs Cordwell

This month, after almost 30 years working in the school reprographics department, Mrs Val Cordwell is retiring.

Both of her children, Simon and Zoe came to Crompton House and Val joined the PTA and became a parent governor from 1987 - 1993.

Val has made many life-long friends at Crompton House, which has been a huge part of her life. She is now looking forward to spending time with her family and grandchildren in her retirement.

An absolute stalwart of the school, with so much energy and enthusiasm, Val will be greatly missed by staff and students alike.

Enjoy your retirement and please keep in touch!



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