

**Friday 31st January 2025**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 90.73%**

**Whole school attendance last week: 89.72%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 7 with 92.17%  
Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

**Invitation...**

We would like to invite you to our Attendance Clinic to discuss any attendance concerns you may have. You will be able to meet with Mrs Walker, our Attendance Officer and Mrs Denton, our Family Support Worker.

The clinic will be a supportive meeting to identify the reasons for your child's absence, and to put in place a plan to find a pathway for your son/daughter to follow; for example, if your child is struggling to come to school due to ongoing mental health concerns, financial matters, medical appointments etc. If you are interested in booking a place, please email: [RWalker@montsaye.org](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) or [MDenton@montsaye.org](mailto:MDenton@montsaye.org).

**Library News**

**Coming soon...Scholastic Book Fair**



We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in our Library after half term. Taking place from Tuesday 25th February to Tuesday 4th March, students will be invited to visit the library at selected times during the school week. Further details will follow in due course.

**MIND Charity Fundraiser**

One of our Sports Centre staff will be participating in a white-collar boxing event in March, raising money for MIND. All donations are gratefully received, please see below for the QR code which will take you through to the donations page:



One of our duty officers, Connor Powell, will be participating in a white-collar boxing match for the Mind mental health charity on Saturday 15th March 2025. Please scan the QR code to go through to the official fundraiser. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

**WARMTH for Winter at Holy Trinity Church**



### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 4th February:** Year 8 and Year 9 Careers trip to NGH. Students involved have been notified.
- Wednesday 5th February:** Year 11 Macbeth trip with Mrs Briffa. Students involved have been notified.
- Thursday 6th February:** Year 11 Design and Technology day.
- Friday 7th February:** Year 11 Geography Field Trip to Rushden Lakes.
- Thursday 13th February:**
- Year 9 Parents' Evening. Further information to follow in due course.
  - School closes at 3.00pm for the February half term holiday.
- Friday 14th February:**
- Staff Training Day, school closed to students.
  - Football Tour to Dortmund, Germany (until 17th February)
- Monday 24th February:**
- School reopens at 8.30am following the half term holiday.
  - Scholastic Book Fair in the LRC. Further details to follow.
- Thursday 27th February:** Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening.

### Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week



### Top 10 Praise Points This Week

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Frankie-Jay C	8	24
Jacob M	7	21
Viki D	7	20
Riley M	7	20
Eva M	7	20
Aiden P	7	19
Max R	8	19
Alfie S	10	19
Tymofii Y	7	19
Rowdy H	7	18

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via [safeguarding@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk). The safeguarding team consists of Mr Haig (Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Deputy Safeguarding Leads) and Mrs Helliwell, Miss Douglas, Miss Beaton, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Heighton (Student Welfare Officers).

### Social Media

Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram:

**Facebook page: Montsaye Academy**  
**X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye**  
**Instagram: montsaye.academy**

