

# Nugent News

**Summer  
2024**



Although the changeable weather left us feeling slightly underwhelmed initially, the longer days and warmer days eventually broke out to give us a real sense of Summer Term. Many cricket matches were lost to the weather, but a great deal took place and that fine spectacle on College Field never fails to impress.

Exams dominated everyone's headspace in House as usual in the Summer term, but the girls were extremely supportive of exam years and individuals showed impressive resilience to do their best and not get overwhelmed. We have certainly improved prep routines this year and I am confident that that alone will be reflected in the exam results later this summer.

On the sports front it was lovely to see almost everyone involved in one sport or another, especially those whose main thing is either cricket, tennis or athletics. The house participated in almost all offerings, this year as well: music, debating, acting, DofE, mentoring, you name it and we were there!

The girls have really pushed themselves this year and should reflect proudly on understanding and acting on a favourite roll call phrase of mine "You only get out what you put in".

Wishing the whole Nugent family a happy and relaxing, very long summer break

Mr Medlycott

*Pics, Top Right anti-clockwise: New Y9 Starters, Sports Day, Y13 Leavers , Philip Broadley, Evie in Dell Play, Gracie winning the Shot, Polina Winning the Lucie-Smith prize*



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## Term Review

This has been a super term with lots of highlights on the sports fields, the classroom, stage and in house. There have been some incredibly successful weekend activities as well, with paintballing, in house socials, family meals and the inaugural Boarders BBQ! We will be saying goodbye to our lovely Year 13s of course, who have become very close to each other and the rest of the house. Although they will of course be sorely missed, we have a wonderful prefect team starting next year who will confidently lead the way.

We also say goodbye to Lizzie Horridge, who has been with Nugent for many years and has always been an attentive tutor and one of the favourites amongst the girls, there were certainly many tears when we said our goodbyes. She will tutor in Blackwater next year and is getting married to Charlie and moving into their new home. We wish them the best of luck.

*(Photos starting top right: Y9 pottery painting, House BBQ, Paintballing, Boarder's BBQ, Bandstand concert, Blue Sky launch, New Head of House Izzie Steed, Deputy Gabi Dixon)*



Incoming resident tutor Miss Fry will join our new matron Sana. With these two supporting the Nugent girls, we are in extremely safe hands and next year we can look forward to their new energy and enthusiasm, I'm really looking forward to it!

## Sport

Girls cricket goes from strength to strength at the College, and a very strong Y9 group are a great sign of things to come. Evie Gimbey achieved her half-colours while Alice Pepper got her well-deserved full colours. I was so pleased to see so many Nugent girls on the end of term tour to Stamford, their attitude was spot on. In House Cricket we managed 3rd in Y9 and a superb 2nd in Y10. Well done to all those that had a go.



The Tennis teams have had an outstanding summer term yet again. The 1<sup>st</sup> team girls included Selena Brathwaite & Emma Grantham, and they retained their Sussex County title, won their regional final, and were 7th at Nottingham nationals.

House tennis was a huge success as well, where Y9 and the seniors managed 2nd place! Again a huge well done to all the girls who represented our house so valiantly.



## Sports Day



On a wonderfully sunny and blustery Sports Day Nugent house did remarkably well again, coming first in Y11! Bbelle won the 1500m and Gracie the discuss in Y9, Millie won the discuss in Y10, Darcey the 300m, Emilia Shotput & Javelin and Nancy the Discuss in Y11, Evie won the 100m, 200m and 800m for the seniors. Bertie came second in the heptathlon and Evie retained her title as Victrix-ludorum holder.

It was lovely to see everyone competing, participating, supporting and having fun. We followed the sports with a House BBQ and were able to reflect on what a lovely day was had by all.

# Performing Arts & Creatives

The Summer term has seen another fantastic variety of musical opportunities. Having taken their exams at the end of the Lent term, special congratulations go to Winsome To who passed her vocal diploma with distinction. There was so much on offer: Jazz Day, Big School Band Night, Jazz Band the Night at the Musicals concert in the JWA, in aid of the charity Young Minds UK, the annual y9 concert, which saw more class bands than ever, with many pupils performing on instruments for the first time. Over 50 entrants from the preliminary rounds were whittled down to 12 singers in the Vocal Final and 16 instrumentalists in the The Young Musician Final, and Tami Tam won the Intermediate prizes.. Summer Concert was a fitting tribute to Philip Broadley was attended by many and performed by Rachel Li and Gabi Dixon. The final week of term began with the Bandstand Sessions, where the Singer Songwriters and Tom Williams launched their new album. Alice Lock, Winsome To were as ever, stand out performers.



Half colours: for drama were awarded to Evie Ginbey; and in art to Polina Lipanova

Congratulations also goes to Polina Lipanova who completed her Gold Arts Award, representing two years of hard work – learning new skills and building a portfolio. Polina was involved in the curation of the highly original and personal 'Gaze'.



## Leavers



As usual the annual turnover is going to leave the house feeling very different next term. The 11 Y13's were joined by a further 11 girls from across the other years. However, we have a wonderful set of Y9's coming in, 2 into Y10, 2 into Y11, 6 into Y12 and even one into Y13!

It's an exciting year ahead, but I would like to say a huge thank you, good luck and stay in touch to all those leaving us this year. Look forward to hearing your news in the years to come!



## Service

We have been so active across the house when it comes to Service, something the girls should be aware and rightly proud of. We have Y12 mentoring pupils from the Coastal Schools Partnership, girls helping at the Chaseley Trust and also the Wednesday Club. Not only that but we have had many pupils giving up their time to be involved in informal concerts for charity, but also editing and writing for the Stag Team magazine production.

In the CCF Army section Elsa Day has led B Company sections through this past year, preparing lessons, often weekly, to deliver to the Year 10 cadets. The RAF section has enjoyed yet another successful term, and Corporal Gabi Dixon led the section throughout this term with tireless good-humoured support of the section. We have had several girls involved with Ball crew at the Rothesay International Eastbourne tennis tournament: Selena Brathwaite, Evie Ginbey, Emma Grantham & Flo Shipley. And last but not least, a special mention to our peer listener Polina Lipanova, who has been proactive in being there for anyone that needs her, thank you.



## End of term school academic awards

In the Brighton College debating competition, Suki Sheraton who came 10<sup>th</sup>. In business and economics, Nugent girls successfully completed their Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment qualification this term, studying for this professional qualification alongside their A-levels. Overall the work ethic in Nugent to prepare for their end of year exams has been fantastic. We hope that firm foundations have been laid, whatever the level, and that further examples of excellence will abound from September.



Y9 End of Year prizes went to Sunny Shen (Classical Civilisation & also History), GG Law (DT) & Jess Mattison (RS)

Y10 End of Year prizes went to Mia Liu (Art), Miyu Katsumata (EAL) & Bertie Cooke (PE)

Y12 End of Year prizes went to Chloe Tse (Computing & Further Mathematics), Sienna Wright (DT) & Evie Ginbey (Drama)

A record number of Praise points have been awarded to Nugent girls, congratulations in particular to the following:

Y9	Praise Points	Y10	Praise Points	Y11	Praise Points	Y12	Praise Points	Y13	Praise Points
Jessica	34	Tami	31	Darcey	15	Sarah	23	Isla	7
GG	27	Mia	24	Nancy	10	Gabby	19	Chloe	6
Bbelle	25	Bertie	16	Steph	9	Lorena	19	Rachel	6
Sunny	23	Electra	14	Ella	8	Suki	11	Selena	4
Lizzie	22	Millie	13	Leila	6	Chloe	8	Evie	4

Overall Praise points winners for the year are: Jess (Y9), Tami (Y10), Emilia (Y11), Sarah (Y12) & Evie (Y13)

**Headmaster's Award.** Recipients of this award have been recognised for making an all-round and high impact contribution to the College. Awarded to both Nancy Revill & Emilia Dixon



Class Awards Y12		Class Awards Y11	
Lina Ling	Physics	Ella Xu	Textiles
Alice Lock	Philosophy	Darcey Lewis	DT
Nelly BS	Geography	Steph Huang	Textiles
Freya Parker	Photography		
Lorena Lau	Biology	Class Awards Y9	
		Gracie Greig	Textiles
Class Awards Y10		GG Law	Dance
Bertie Cooke	Textiles	Jess Mattison	Music
Mia Liu	Textiles	Flo Shipley	Chemistry
Mia Liu	Art	Bbelle Gorrill	Biology
Tami Tam	French	Bbelle Gorrill	DT
Tami Tam	English	Bbelle Gorrill	Art
Tami Tam	Maths	Alisa Xu	History
Tami Tam	Chemistry	Sunny Shen	History



The Burford Cup this year was awarded to someone that encapsulated the Nugent spirit best, through her participation, resilience, strength and optimism. A Hugely deserving winner in Evie Clayson. (Picture right)



## Looking ahead.....

With a new look pastoral and prefect team, I am so excited for the Year ahead. The prefect team have already met and have lots of exciting new ideas to share with me, Sana and Miss Fry, so roll on the new year and lets all aim to keep getting better.



### Sixth Form uniform reminder! Please ensure you have the following:

2 suits (double or single breasted; 2 or 3 button) The requirements for suits are very specific: A proper suit made as a suit with a precise match in material fabric, style, texture and colour (we have seen it has become harder to source proper suits for girls from shops in recent years; sourcing from SchoolBlazer is therefore strongly recommended and will be required in the event of non-compliance)

- Fit – straight, no skinny-fit, wide leg or flared trousers; skirt sufficiently generous that it does not ride up.
- Length – trousers should sit on the shoe; skirt hem on the knee when standing and walking
- Style and fabric: refined, smart look. No shiny materials. Lined skirt



Have a wonderful Summer everyone, you have certainly deserved a long rest. Looking forward to next term, but let's have a little break for now :)

## Dates for your diary

*Wed 28 Aug 8:00pm Term Starts*

*Sat 31 Aug 6:00pm Year group BBQs*

*Sun 1st Sep Boarders Olympics*

*Sat 7th Sep 7:00pm Y12 Dinner*

*Sun 8th Sep Buzz Active SUV / Kayaks*

*Sat 14th Sep 7:00pm Y9/10 Pomos*

*Sun 15th Sep Bewl Water*

*Fri 20 Sept 2:15pm Exeat begins*

*Sun 29th Sept Y9 Bowling*

*Sun 6th Oct Junior Mixer*

*Fri 18th Oct 2:15pm Half Term begins*

*Sun 3rd Nov 6pm Half Term ends*

*Sun 17th Nov House dodgeball*

*Fri 22 Nov 2:15pm Exeat begins*

*Sun 8th Dec Christmas Market (Brighton)*

*Fri 13th Dec End of term 3:45pm*

*Our Chapel day has been moved back to Monday, which is compulsory. 5:30-6:00pm*

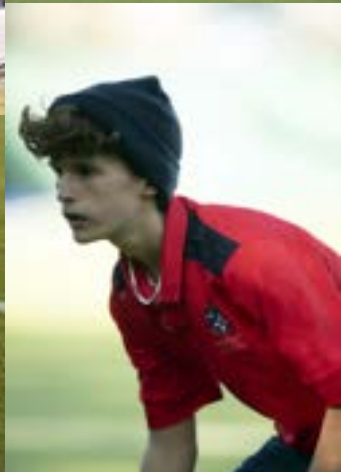




# Summer term montage



*Sun 29th Sept Y9 Bowling*



# Summer term montage cont...



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