

CCHS Laudatio

24th February 2023



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MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

With the success of our school production, 'Little Shop of Horrors', in the first part of the Spring Term, we are looking forward to this year's Dance Show, 'Illuminate', and the Spring Concerts during the second part of this term. These events provide so many of our students with opportunities to pursue their talents and interests, and provide our school community with such wonderful celebratory occasions.

Indeed, it is always lovely to welcome back former students and colleagues to school events. As well as these headline events, there are a wealth of opportunities each week for students to attend clubs and societies, as well as to participate in the rich sporting life at CCHS. Do look at the Extra-Curricular section of our website for details about these opportunities.

Our Artsmark Gold Award (Arts Council England) status provides us with a prestigious framework to direct and drive much of this creative work across our school.

[Extra Curricular - Chelmsford County High School for Girls \(cchs.co.uk\)](https://www.cchs.co.uk)



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Wednesday next week is International Women's Day. For over 100 years, people around the world have marked International Women's Day on 8th March, celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and focusing attention on the work that still needs to be done to accelerate gender equality. As a progressive school community, we are committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment. The wide variety of achievements that we celebrate each week in this bulletin are a testament to the talents, strengths, efforts and accomplishments of our students, whom we are blessed to work with each day. The links below provide access to information and resources to mark 8th March.

[International Women's Day 2023: "DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality" | UN Women – Headquarters](#)

International Women's Day 2023 (internationalwomensday.com)

BBC 100 Women 2022: Who is on the list this year? - [BBC News](#)



Thanks to our colleagues at Made for More for providing all of our Year 11 students with packs to support their studying and revision work. The packs contain resources, wellbeing advice, study techniques, as well as guidance to support parents.

A big thank you to Emma Alleway for her work with and support for CCHS students over many years.

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SPOTLIGHT

Each week, a member of staff provides a brief outline of their work in the school in our 'Spotlight' feature. This will enable the CCHS community to appreciate the nature, importance and impact of the industrious and talented staff who work at our school. Allied with our wonderful students, encouraging parents and supportive governors, our school community is blessed with people who are committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.

Mr Lawlor

This week's Spotlight highlights the hive of activity that occurs whilst students and most staff are away over half term. Last week, our industrious Site Team oversaw the final phase of our roof replacement project. This project has taken place over two years, replacing the original 1907 slate roof and some aged flat roofing. This was a large project, costing approximately £450,000, that will see our facilities in good condition into the next century.

In addition to this, the team were busy redecorating and carpeting classrooms, supervising repairs to our entrance gate and monitoring the refurbishment of our astroturf, which removed 8 tons of sand. Alongside our statutory health and safety checks and other facilities upgrade work, our dedicated team continue to ensure that we have a campus to be proud of.

Mrs Mulgrew, Business Manager





Student Achievements

Have you got some news to share?
If so, please email Mrs Gross (jgross@cchs.co.uk) and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

Hansika (11H) took part in an archery competition on Sunday 5th Feb. She shot a Worcester round, which is 5 dozen arrows shot at 20 yards on a 40cm black and white 5-zone target (instead of a 10 zone coloured one).

Hansika achieved an overall score of 224, which made her 1st in the U18 female recurve archers, and set a new club record in that category.

She was also part of her club team, who came 2nd overall. Hansika is also shooting in the County Championships on 26th March.

Congratulations Hansika!



CCHS Athlete of the Week

Athlete of the week is Charlotte (10H), Captain of the U15 cricket team, who are through to the Essex Finals and who, in the match against Saffron Walden County High, took three wickets in one over and scored sixteen runs before having to retire.

Outstanding, Charlotte!



Please follow our CCHS PE Department Twitter account to keep up to date with our sporting news

[@CCHS4GPE](https://twitter.com/CCHS4GPE)



Please follow our PE Instagram account for everything PE & Sport.

[@pe_cchs](https://www.instagram.com/pe_cchs)

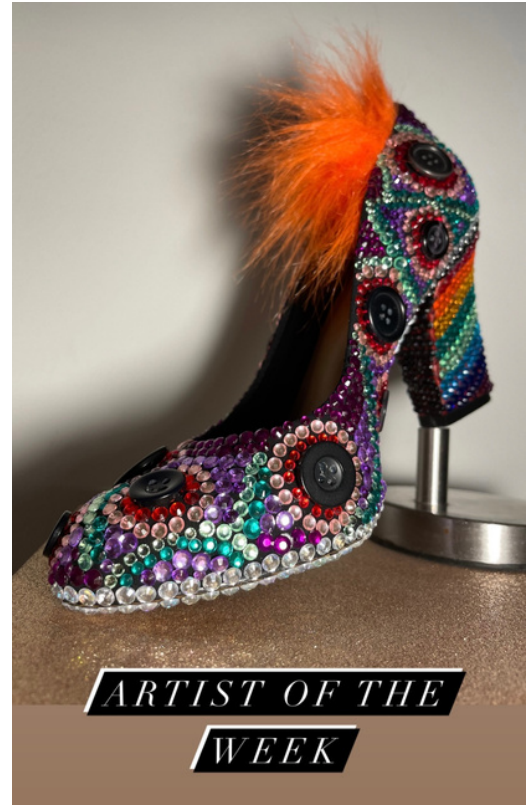




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ARTIST OF THE WEEK-
Amber (12AHN), for her response to the
artist Marina Dempster!



Frankie (7S), completed the last of
the Essex League Cross Country
races last weekend, and finished
3rd!



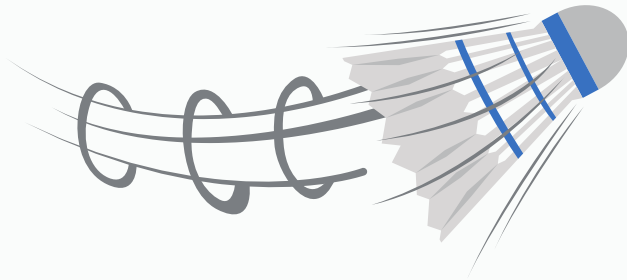


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Sarah (9A), took part in the Suffolk U15 Bronze Badminton tournament at the weekend. She walked away with a Gold in Women's Singles and a Bronze in Women's Doubles.

Well done, Sarah!



Year 9 Options

This week our Year 9 students have received their options booklets which is an exciting part of their options process.

An electronic copy of the booklet can be found [here](#) and a summary of the Year 9 options process [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming Year 9 students and their parents to their Options Evening on the 14th March.

Intermediate Maths Challenge



Congratulations to students in Years 9, 10 and 11 who received their Intermediate Maths Challenge results this week. We achieved 26 Gold awards, 53 Silver awards and 62 Bronze awards.

There are 15 students who qualified for one of the follow-on rounds, including four who came in the top 600 in their year group nationally and are through to the Olympiad. These students are Tulasi, Hansika, Mahilzini and Elizabeth.

Well done to all students who took part.

Key Dates

Dance Show Rehearsal	Sunday 26th February
World Book Day	Thursday 2nd March
GCSE Music Recording	Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March
Dance Show	Thursday 9th and Friday 10th March

