



TEYNHAM NEWSLETTER

Summer 2025

Message from the Head Teacher

As we approach the end of another successful summer term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the incredible achievements and experiences we have shared. This term has been filled with numerous highlights, and I am immensely proud of our school community.

Our students have once again demonstrated their resilience in terms of managing challenges, determination to work hard and a 'give it a go' attitude that has resulted in all students making academic progress and the majority making or exceeding expected progress. Another huge positive was in the exam take-up this year, which was 100% and the exam outcomes are set to be better than expected. Not taking anything away from our students, the success of exams and the progress is due in part, to the unwavering support of our talented staff.

This term, we have seen remarkable participation in various extracurricular activities. From Sports Day with a Caribbean theme this year to music and drama performances including a scene from the Tempest by William Shakespeare performed outdoors at Samphire Hoe. Our students have really showcased their diverse talents and these accolades along with so many others throughout the year have made the school community very proud.

As we look forward to the next academic year, we are excited about the new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. We will continue to strive for excellence in all areas and ensure that students receive best possible education and support.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents, staff and students for their continuous support and dedication. Together, we have made this term a memorable and successful one.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break!

Mrs Carole Cox
Head Teacher

Drama

On Monday 23rd June, the Drama club acted out a scene from the Tempest by William Shakespeare at Samphire Hoe as part of Voyage of their Lives, with the RSC, the Marlowe Theatre and 18 other schools from across the area.

We worked hard in drama club for the last few terms by rehearsing our scene where sailors had been shipwrecked and washed up on an island. Three other actors played Caliban who lived on the island already. Half the sailors were confused and half the sailors were drunk because they survived by floating on a barrel of alcohol! They decided to get Caliban drunk so they could take over the island.

We all started in freeze frames to show our character's personality, but when we were performing, we had to remember our lines, know where to stand and most importantly keep our energy high. The wind down by the sea was a lot more than in our rehearsals at school so we had to project our voices to make it powerful.

I was really nervous before we started but as it went on, it felt better and better. By the end I was really confident. It was a great experience and I am looking forward to being in drama club again next year.



Sports Day

Another fantastic Sports Day at ISP Teynham. This year, students throughout the school made Sports Day even more interesting by creating a Caribbean theme to the day.

We had all pupils from both Whitstable and Teynham combine into different teams which helped build their confidence and resilience. It was a fantastic day had by all and a huge congratulations to the green team on their 2025 victory.



Careers

Well done to our Year 10 students who have achieved NCFE Level 1 Certificate of Employability. Also, our congratulations to one of our students for achieving NCFE Level 2 certificate.

Again, we had a successful Careers Fair in which we had visitors who provided further careers advice to students, parents and carers.

I look forward to next year and our new careers programme (BTEC) for our Year 10s and 11s. This will give further opportunities for our Year 10s to complete work experience.



This year all the students have worked extremely hard developing their cooking skills and completing coursework to enable them to achieve a variety of qualification's in BTEC Hospitality and Tourism.

Looking forward to teaching my new cohort of pupils in September and cooking different cuisines from around the world.

Velobuild

Cedar Class made their own bikes. They followed the instructions and put together all the pieces correctly. The students did such a good job, they even rode them around the school field before taking their new bikes home.

"I made a bike with the person from Velobuild; it took two weeks and I liked it" – Year 7 pupil.

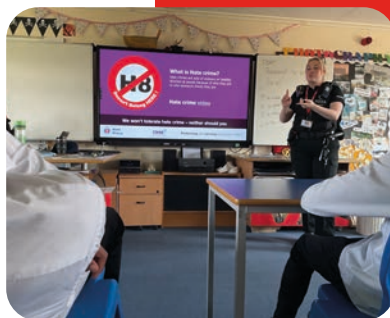


Reward Trips

As part of our Class Dojo reward system, Birch earned a half day trip out with the class. Birch decided on a trip to Ninja Warrior for the afternoon. This was a great trip! The class enjoyed some games of man hunt, exploring the equipment and spending time with one another outside of school.

Community

Throughout the year, the school has forged a stronger relationship with the community. The Police Community Support Officers made a number of visits and spoke to students about first aid and how we should respect one another outside school.



Students were very respectful and joined in the debates around issues including hate crime and personal responsibility.

VE Day

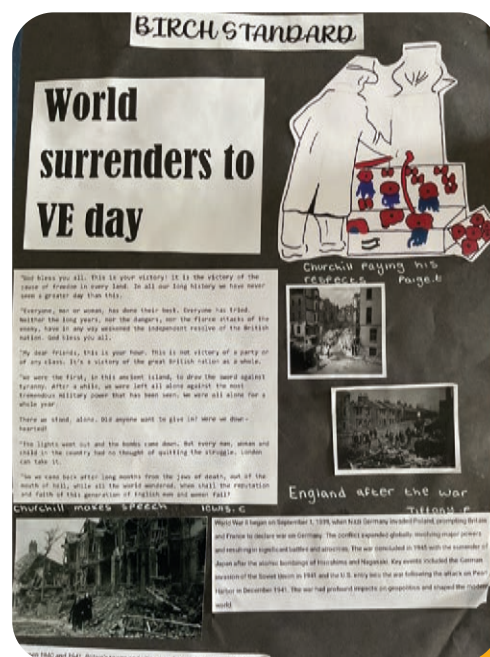
This year marked the 80th anniversary of the end of World War 2 in Europe. Classes at ISP School Teynham had a discussions about WW2, going through the dates, locations and who was involved. Some classes watched Churchill's VE day speech.



Cedar class made some wonderful decorations for their own street party, enjoying a yummy afternoon tea and listening to authentic music from the celebrations in 1945.

Rowan Class made a mural, and Birch Class created a

newspaper with individual jobs explaining VE day and made-up interviews describing VE day. Students learnt about why this day is celebrated and how it the end of World War 1 was celebrated.



Year 11 Leavers

As Term 6 draws to a close and we look towards the summer holiday, we also bid a fond farewell to the Year 11s. To celebrate this milestone, they had a lovely meal with their staff team. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.



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