



## Newsletter

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### Word of the Week

**Tenacious** (adjective) someone who never gives up and never stops trying

Can you use this word in a sentence?

### Contact details

You can now tell us online of any changes to your details via our webform - go to

[www.friesland.ttct.co.uk/information/forms/](http://www.friesland.ttct.co.uk/information/forms/)  
and select 'Update Student details'.

### PE Clubs

- Monday - Athletics Club
- Wednesday - Tennis Club
- Thursday - Athletics Club
- All of the clubs finish at 3.45pm
- [Sports day will take place Tuesday 21st June](#)  
(reserve sports day is Friday 24th June)

### Humanities Heroes

Congratulations to the most recent Humanities Heroes...

Amelia Goodwin, Max Gelsthorpe,  
Sophia Ireland and Ellie Lamb



### Headteacher's message

You will see that next week marks a welcome return to sports day at Friesland, our first one since 2019. Due to covid, Years 7 - 9 have never experienced a Friesland Sports Day, it is a wonderful event that we are all really looking forward to and I am sure they will enjoy.

Also next week we have the Y11 prom at Chilwell Village from 6:30pm, I know that many of you will be there to see all of the grand entrances!

As I have mentioned previously, we also have the lower school show and our awards evenings coming up this term, so a busy few weeks ahead. Staff have been nominating their award winners for Awards Evening this week, so invites will be coming out soon.

Thanks again to all of our students for the efforts they have made to look smart this week, the difference in school has been incredible and I would like to thank you all for your support.

As we move towards the end of term I am really interested in how many parents read this newsletter and your views on it. I have created a very short survey (1 question and a chance to comment), and I would really welcome your feedback.

<https://forms.gle/AZAF2UWXNNCCRAHKA>

Craig Patterson - Headteacher

### A request from the PTA

Year 11 parents/carers - as we approach the end of your child's time at Friesland, please consider recycling your child's uniform to help others and reduce waste. You can post a message on this page, to either sell or gift to others, or if you prefer you can gift to our Student Services team. Send your items in with your child and ask them to drop off at Pastoral/Student Services. Blazers and ties are especially welcome! The items you gift will be used to support our vulnerable students.

<https://www.facebook.com/FrieslandReLovedUniform/>

Thank you for helping Friesland to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

## Career of the Week

### Recycling Officer.

- Recycling officers promote recycling in the community, and run local recycling schemes.
- Recycling officers earn between £19,000 to £35,000 per year.
- As a Recycling Officer you could work in an office or at a waste recycling site. Your work would involve working outdoors and in the community.



## Student Success

Congratulations to our Year 11 Arts award students who have passed their Bronze Award! They worked really hard to get their work ready for the moderation.

## Help our PTA raise funds

### Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising free donations for Friesland PTA with easyfundraising?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation - including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S - and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

Go to our Easyfundraising page (via the school website) and join for free.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

After you've checked out, the retailer will donate to Friesland PTA at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friesland PTA will be really grateful for your donations.

## Oxford University comes to Friesland.

Year 9,10 and 12 students attended sessions delivered by a member of Oxford University's widening participation team on Tuesday. Following on from our year 11 and 12 visit to St. Edmund's Hall, one of the oldest Oxford Colleges, it was Luke's turn to visit Sandiacre.

During tailored sessions for each year group Luke provided insight into what it is like to study at a top ranked global university and also gave support to year 12 students considering applying for Oxbridge.

As always, our students from each year group impressed with their engagement, listening carefully and asking thoughtful questions.

We are always keen to promote aspiration for all of our students linked to their individual ambitions. We have three ex-students currently studying at Oxbridge and the message is clear; if you are passionate about a subject and prepared to work really hard and accept the support on offer, studying at the very best universities is possible.



Continuing careers support and guidance.

Every year 10 student will receive ongoing careers education in relation to potential careers, apprenticeships, training and further education during July and when they enter year 11, including at least one careers interview.

Year 12 have a week of work experience and two visits to universities during the same month and will receive substantial support for higher education, apprenticeship and employment applications throughout year 13.

## "A Few Minutes Away from the Apocalypse"

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, Nottingham's Broadway cinema held a celebration of a variety of short films to a packed-out audience, all of which were created by young adults across the East Midlands. This was a showcase of various filmmaking skills that were developed as part of the British Film Institute's Film Academy programme which has been running for the past 10 years. Students from across the area are invited every year to apply for the course and are selected according to their dedication and enthusiasm for moving image arts. Last year, Year 12 student Chloe Johnson was selected to take part in the programme and gave up so much of her spare time to learn industry standard skills in relation to cinematography, sound design, editing, and so much more.

Working as part of a team of young people, Chloe helped to produce an outstanding short film called "A Few Minutes Away from the Apocalypse". Her main roles within the production team were plentiful and challenging, consisting of director of photography, production design assistant, post-production sound recordist, and sound designer. During this time Chloe developed and learnt a variety of new skills and she says that they "broadened her mind and opened up a range of opportunities for future careers." Furthermore, she found the whole experience "exciting and eye opening."



The evening provided a terrific opportunity for so many talented young adults from across the region to showcase the skills they acquired and each production team spoke enthusiastically about their films during a Q&A session. Chloe said that the evening was "nerve wracking yet fun and that by the end of it, she would happily do the whole course again."

Well done to Chloe for representing Friesland Sixth Form and we look forward to seeing her name on the big screen again in the future!

Please keep an eye on the Broadway Cinema website for forthcoming opportunities and the BFI Film Academy normally invites applications from 16-19 year olds in the autumn months.

  
 Connecting Erewash  
 Fortnight  
*Growing Community Connections*  
**Sandiacre**  
**Information Open Day**  
**Monday 4th July 2022**  
**11am - 5pm**  
 Information from local groups and organisations  
 Free refreshments and a warm welcome to anyone wanting to find out more  
**Sandiacre Library, Doncaster Avenue, Sandiacre, NG10 5FJ**  
 For more information contact Becky at [becky@erewashcvs.org.uk](mailto:becky@erewashcvs.org.uk)

  
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 4th - 16th July  
**Events across Erewash**

Area and Event	Venue and Location	Date and Time	Contact
<b>Sandiacre</b> Information about local groups	Sandiacre Library, Doncaster Avenue, Sandiacre, NG10 5FJ	Monday 4th July 11am - 5pm	<a href="mailto:becky@erewashcvs.org.uk">becky@erewashcvs.org.uk</a>
<b>Petersham</b> Free Breakfast and Activity Mornings	Petersham Hall, Grasmere Road, Long Eaton, NG10 4DZ	Thursday 7th & Thursday 14th July 9am - 12 noon	<a href="mailto:Jordan.Hedges@erewash.co.uk">Jordan.Hedges@erewash.co.uk</a>
<b>Sawley</b> Friends of Sawley Park Fun Day	Sawley Park, Draycott Road, Long Eaton, NG10 3FQ	Saturday 9th July 12 noon - 4pm	<a href="mailto:friendsofsawleypark@gmail.com">friendsofsawleypark@gmail.com</a>
<b>Cotmanhay</b> Youth and Community Open Day	The POD, 17 Summerfields Way South, Ilkeston, DE7 9JJ	Saturday 9th July 10am - 3pm	<a href="mailto:info@parksidhigh.co.uk">info@parksidhigh.co.uk</a> 0115 930 1000
<b>Kirk Hallam</b> Community and Family Fun Day	Kirk Hallam Community Centre, Kenilworth Drive, DE7 4EX	Saturday 16th July 10am - 1pm	Jan Shepherd 07952 314622

  
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