

Perton Middle School

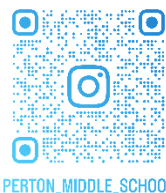
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The end of the school year is a time of mixed emotions. On the one hand, we have had the pleasure of watching our students grow and mature; we have watched their learning flourish and we have seen their personalities blossom. We occupy a very privileged position as we help shape and are part of their journey. But, on the other hand, as they grow, we reach the time where we have to say farewell and wish them well as they move on. The Y8 Presentation Evening was the perfect example of this. It was touching to see so many receiving awards and recognition for their endeavours and it was lovely to share this opportunity with so many parents and carers. The students really made us proud as they celebrated their achievements together.

As a team, we have celebrated many other events this academic year: Y6 boys became county football champions, we came second in a national Robotics competition, pitted against sixth formers and schools from all sectors from around the country; our students were represented at Westminster where they presented their 'Solutions for the Planet'; Seussical Junior was a resounding success and we received commendation from the staff at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre for the exemplary behaviour of our students during a recent visit. These are just a few of the many events this year where our students have made us Proud to be Perton.

At this point, I would like to thank the staff who have made these opportunities available to our students and are already planning new adventures for the coming year. I have been very grateful to work amongst such lovely, dedicated people as I have taken on my new role as Acting Headteacher. I have also been very grateful for the support I have received from parents and carers and look forward to working with you all in this capacity in the new academic year.

So, from all of us at Perton Middle, we look forward to welcoming our new members in September and we send those who are moving on our very best wishes for the future.

I wish you all a happy summer full of sunshine and memories.

Mrs. Burrington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues 25th July – End of school year
- Mon 4th Sept – INSET day
- Tues 5th Sept – Start of term

KEEPING SAFE IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing or safety during the summer holidays, please contact [Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support \(SCAS\)](#). If you feel that a child is in immediate danger, please phone 999.

If you are a child and are worried about your own or another child's wellbeing, please contact [Childline](#). The Childline website also features games and ideas to promote wellbeing.

For mental health support, contact [Young Minds](#).



LEAVERS

It was an emotional day for our Year 8 leavers. Our prefects and student leadership team were thanked and rewarded for their hard work during our awards assembly and then they all went around school collecting signatures on their shirts. We wish them all the best for the future.



FRENCH FASHION SHOW

Year 7 have been working on a fashion show project. They were asked to write a French description of an outfit and then model their outfit, whilst another member of the group read out their description. The students really embraced the task and we got to see some very original outfits!



ROBOTICS AWARDS

The members of the Year 8 robotics team were presented an award for their amazing creation and demonstrated it to the rest of the school during assembly.



MOLINEUX TRIP

The final group of Wolves Foundation students were treated to a guided tour of the Molineux. We would all like to thank Kurran and the team for their hard work this year. Our students really enjoyed the experience.

