

11th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Results from Herts County Athletics Championships

A small cohort of athletes from Richard Hale competed in the Herts County Athletics Championships at the weekend. Battling atrocious weather conditions all students brought their A game and produced some excellent results. After a long day two athletes, the following became County Champions:

Abe Martin, Year 8, in the Junior Boys 80 M Hurdles with a time of 11.79s

Kyle Moffett, Year 9, in the Inter boys 300m Hurdles in a time of 43.96s

Kyle also came 5th in his 100m Hurdle heat with a PB of 15.74

Other notable performances included Aston Oakley, Year 12, who came 5th in the Senior Boys 200m in 24.1s and a fine 4th in the Senior boys 400m in 53.97s. James Adam-Smith, Year 7, placed 12th in the minor boys 1500m with 5.30.6s and Jacob Bethell, Year 7, finished 4th in a strong heat in the minor boys 200m in 28.78s. Congratulations to all the athletes who took part

In the 5th County League athletics meet of the year there were some fine performances from a number of athletes. A strong field included athletes from Rickmansworth School, Kings Langley School, Parmiters School and Berkhamsted College. There were victories for the following athletes:

Abe Martin, Year 8, in the 80M Hurdles

Eli Rogers, Year 8, in the 100m

Toby Edwards Nangia, Year 8, in the 800m

James Fox, Year 8, in the High Jump

Alex Shoosmith, Year 9, in the 1500m

Congratulations to all the athletes who took part as there were a lot of personal bests and some fine performances.

Tennis 2025/26

Once again, it has been a brilliant year so far for our tennis players. Fixtures started back in the first term for our Year 11-13 Team and continued into the Spring term. The team won their group with strong winning performances against Bishop's Stortford College (8-4), St Edmund's College (10-2) and Aldenham School (8-4). The following round was against Freman College with the boys playing at their very best, managing to see through a tiebreak to win the fixture 7-6. However, Bradfield College (Reading) proved too strong with the team bowing out in an 8-4 loss.

The team comprised of Harry Scott (Year 11), Charlie Ripp (Year 12), Jonah Scott (Year 12), Jack Shirley (Year 11) and Jack Gleed (Year 12). The same students made up our National Squad who won their first game against Haileybury 10-2 but then lost against a very strong Sandringham side.

Moving into the Summer term, we have had over 30 students representing the school in the younger age groups which has been brilliant to see with success across the board.

Year 7/8 Team

Won the Division 2 group with the following results:

Win vs. Heath Mount 8-4

Win vs. St Edmund's College 12-0

Win vs. Bishop's Stortford 8-4

Players involved: Oliver Scott (8), Jo Adler (8), Charlie Barrow (7), Sam West (7) and James Adam-Smith (7)

Year 9/10 Team

3rd Place finish in the Division 2 group with the following results:

Win vs. St Colomba's 8-4

Loss vs. Beamont 7-6

Loss vs. Aldenham 8-4

Players involved: Milan Momcilovic (9), Ellis Woods (9), Matyas Hammock (10), Stanley White (9) and Oscar Crutchett (9).

Year 7 Tournament at Haberdasher's

On the 20th May, 8 of our students represented the school in the annual Year 7 doubles tournament. It was a great chance for our students to play against lots of different schools that are not normally in our groups and a great opportunity for our less experienced players to have the chance to showcase their ability for the school. All pairs had a mixed bag of results with some tightly fought wins and losses but plenty of development for all students. Those involved were: Charlie Barrow, Albert Kingshott, James Adam-Smith, Oliver Scarr, Alfie McNamee, Jack Herod, Finley Griffiths and Albert White.

Nicola Mabbitt

The most recent set of results for the school this year were last Friday when 24 students represented in the District Tournament of the Nicola Mabbitt Competition. It was a great afternoon out with all of our squads winning their age groups overall.

U13s - 1st Place (Team 1) and 3rd Place (Team 2)

U14s - 1st Place (Team 1) and 2nd Place (Team 2)

U15s - 1st Place (Team 1) and 3rd Place (Team 2)

This means that we will now be representing East Herts at the county finals on the 22nd June for all age groups with the chance of bringing back some silverware.



Cricket

There will be a full update on cricket results in next week's Update.

Student News

Congratulations to Year 7 students Arni Mjekiqi, James Jackson, Joe Valentine and Joe Armstead who were part of the Hertford Town FC overall winners last weekend in the Panshanger U12 tournament.

Staff Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a School Attendance and Admissions Officer. Further information on the role can be found on the school website:

<https://richardhale.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Ian Hawkins
Headteacher

June 2026 Calendar

Monday 15 th	GCSE Exams End Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking Exams week
Tuesday 16 th	D&T Rotary Club Competition

Wednesday 17 th	Year 8 Parents Evening House Athletics Sky Studios Careers Tour
Thursday 18 th	Year 10 English Exam
Friday 19 th	A Level Exams End Year 10 DofE Practice Expedition to the 21 st
Sunday 21 st	Year 7 Trip to Bude to the 26 th
Tuesday 23 rd	Sixth Form Induction
Wednesday 24 th	Sixth Form Induction
Friday 26 th	District Athletics
Monday 29 th	Biology Field Trip – Day 1
Tuesday 30 th	Year 6 New Parents Evening HPV Vaccinations Biology Field Trip – Day 2

July 2026 Calendar

Wednesday 1 st	Biology Field Trip – Day 3
Thursday 2 nd	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Tutor Meetings Year 9 Careers Workshops
Friday 3 rd	Year 10 Geography Field Trip 2 – Stratford Year 9 Careers Workshops
Tuesday 7 th	Summer Concert Art Exhibition – Private view
Wednesday 8 th	Art Exhibition
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 Intake Day Year 8 Work Shadowing
Monday 13 th	Year 12 Work Experience Week
Wednesday 15 th	Junior Production
Friday 17 th	Non-Uniform Day Academic Year ends and school finishes at 12.30

August 2026 Calendar

Thursday 13 th	A Level Results Day
Thursday 20 th	GCSE Results Day

Weeks

Monday 15 th June	Week 1
Monday 22 nd June	Week 2
Monday 29 th June	Week 1
Monday 6 th July	Week 2
Monday 13 th July	Week 1