



# Calday Grange Grammar School

## Newsletter (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019)

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| Mon   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | Staff Development Day (school closed to students) |
| Tues  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> September | Year 7 and Year 12 students only return           |
| Wed   | 4 <sup>th</sup> September | All other students return                         |
| Thurs | 5 <sup>th</sup> September |   |
| Fri   | 6 <sup>th</sup> September |   |

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | Individual school photographs  |
| <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | Junior Awards Evening  |
| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>  | Staff Development Day (school closed to students)<br>Open Evening (6.00 pm to 8.00 pm) |
| <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> | Open Evening (6.00 pm to 8.00 pm)  |

### MESSAGE FROM MR RODAWAY

As we reach the end of the academic year, we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff. These are;

- **Mrs Riley**, teacher of Physics and Head of Year. Mrs Riley is retiring after over 30 years of service to the school.
- **Ms C Trotter**, teacher of Russian and MFL. Ms Trotter joined the school in 2012.
- **Mrs Yeates**, teacher of mathematics and Head of Year. Mrs Yeates joined the school in 2002.
- **Mr Clarke**, teacher of Spanish and History.
- **Mrs Pepper, Ms Jimenez and Mrs Kearns**, catering staff. These staff have collectively provided over 30 years' service to the school.

On behalf of fellow staff, students, parents and Governors, I would like to thank these staff for their service to the school and the professional manner in which they have performed their duties.

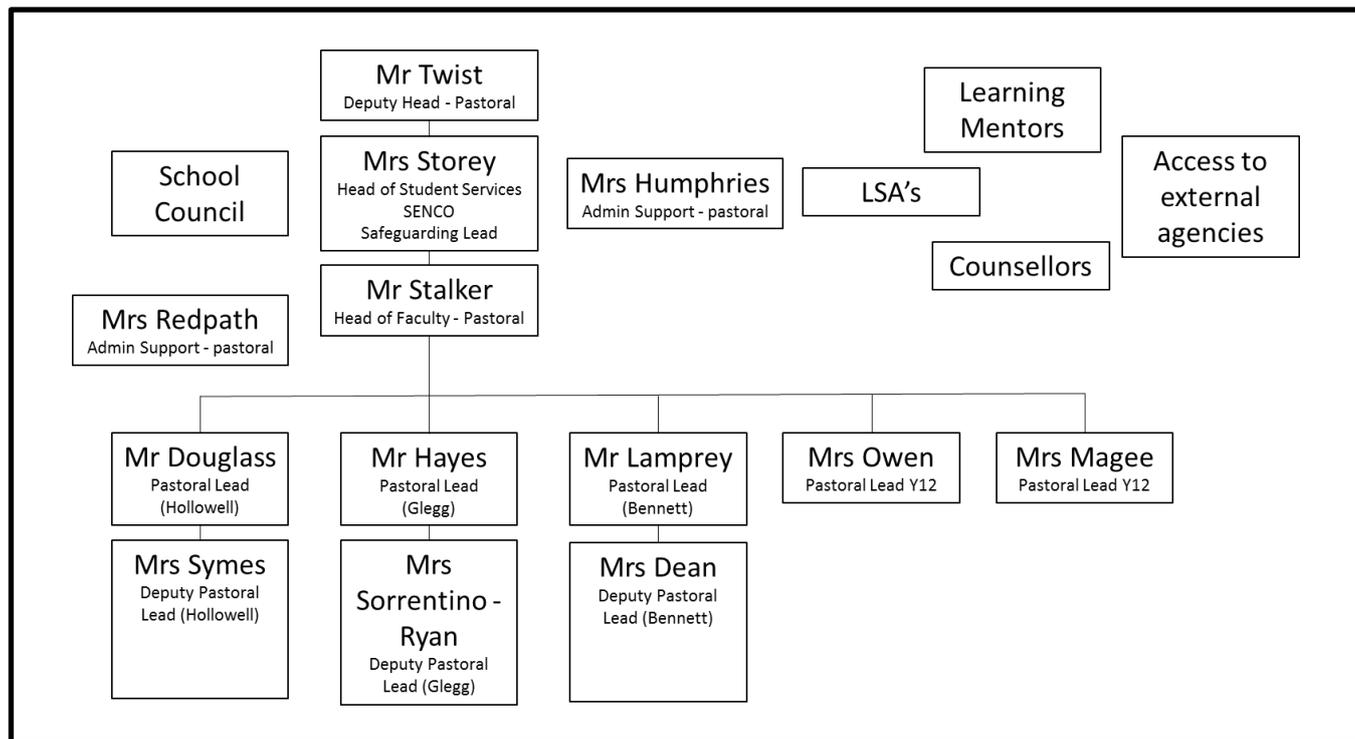
We will welcome a number of new staff to the school from September. These will be;

- **Mr Broadhurst** (cover supervisor)
- **Mr Clare** (teacher of Computing)
- **Mrs Connor** (lunchtime supervisor)
- **Mr De Martino** (teacher of mathematics)
- **Mr Dave** (teacher of mathematics)
- **Miss Garsed** (teacher of Russian)
- **Mr Mahon** (teacher of mathematics)
- **Miss Peberdy** (Physics)
- **Mrs Symes** (Deputy Pastoral Leader)
- **Miss Brownbill** (maternity - English)
- **Mr Morris** (maternity - Music)

Partially as a response to two of the exiting staff being Heads of Year, the school will move to a pastoral system based upon Houses. Each House (Glegg, Bennett and Hollowell) will be run by a member of teaching staff (**Mr Douglass, Mr Hayes and Mr Lamprey**) with a Deputy Pastoral Lead in support. These Deputies will be full time members of staff, who will be able to devote the equivalent of 60 periods per fortnight to support students. Currently, each year is supported by teaching staff who are given 10 periods per fortnight to undertake their duties. The new system (whilst recognising that each House contains 500 students), will add extra capacity as there will now be 70 periods of time allocated to pastoral care. The new Deputies – Pastoral Care will be **Mrs Symes, Mrs Dean and Mrs Sorrentino Ryan. Other pastoral positions remain unchanged.** I have included a schematic showing the new system.

The rationale underpinning this change is that we will be able to devote more time of individual students, have a more immediate response to issues in school, provide greater opportunities to develop student leadership through a system where students work across years and provide a wider range of extracurricular activities to ensure that our students are fully engaged with their education.

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019, any concerns that you have regarding the pastoral care of students should be directed to Mrs Redpath (Admin Support – Pastoral) who will identify which member of staff within school is best placed to deal with an issue. As a rule, students will be supported by the appropriate House staff (a students' Form designation will indicate which House they belong to).



In September we will also be welcoming 220 'new' Year 7's. We have introduced some changes in uniform for this group. This means that we will be the sole provider of blazers and sports kit, being able to supply quality products to parents at the lowest possible cost. The 'new' sports kit is generating the most excitement. There is no requirement for current students to be purchasing the new blazer. However, those who wish to purchase the new PE kit are welcome to do so through the online school shop.

As always, we will be undertaking a range of building/improvement work during the summer break. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in our bid for funding to demolish E Block and replace it with a four room teaching space. However, we will be replacing the majority of the computers in the school, undertaking some much needed improvements in the kitchen and replacing all of the doors in school with new colour coded fire doors (the last two projects are being funded by central government) as well as the normal painting, decorating and replacing worn flooring.

The school will be fully closed during the first two weeks of the summer break. If you have an **urgent safeguarding concern** outside of school hours you should call the Local Safeguarding Board Central Advice and Duty Team on the following numbers:-

**Monday to Friday 9am-5pm**                      **0151 606 2008**  
**Outside of these hours**                        **0151 677 6557**  
**In an emergency, call 999**

'A' level results will be issued on 15<sup>th</sup> August (students can collect their results from 8am – in reality most students will have already received details of any university applications online). GCSE results will be issued on 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 8am. Internal students can begin the process of enrolment after picking up their results. External students can start the process at 10 am.

School re-opens on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** for **Y7 and Y12 students only**. All other year groups return on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** (normal timings).

I hope that all students, parents and staff have a restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September. On behalf of the Governors of the school, I thank all staff for their hard work and dedication in providing an environment where all students can flourish and develop to their full potential.

**Mark Rodaway**  
**Headteacher**

## CHARITY

It has been another fantastic year for fundraising at Calday with over £27,000 being raised and going to various charities:-

Macmillan Cancer Support £528  
Tranmere in the community £3862  
Jeans 4 Genes £2418  
Refilwe £14,085  
STEM £1476

We have also raised a fantastic £5206 for our school charity, North West Air Ambulance. We would like to thank all students, parents and staff for continuing to support all the charity events that we have held both in and outside of school.



## JUDO

Congratulations to Will Gregson (8GY) who recently attended the National Judo Team Championships. Will, who was representing the North West, won his fight and collectively the team won the bronze medal.



## SAILING

Well done to George Creasy (8HS) who qualified for the Optimist European Championships. He was one of seven sailors to partake in the championships in Brittany, France at the end of June. The event was five days long and they spent three days training.

It was very testing sailing conditions, as there was not enough wind to race most days. However, the British team did relatively well and three other British sailors and George have qualified to do the team racing championships in Lake Ledro, Italy in August. There were more than 300 sailors in total from 50 countries.

## TENNIS

The 7/8 division 1 team are into the knockout stages of the National cup having beaten the Grange School. Congratulations to Spiros Aristodemou, Luka Mattelini, Sam Owens and Harry Tallents. In the 9/10 Division 2, the team are at The Northern Division Finals at Lees in October following their two games in consecutive days. On Monday, they beat Bridgewater School 5-1 and then on the Tuesday they beat Fallibroome High School 5-1. A fantastic effort from Warren Gautier-Price, Oli McGarth, Sean McGarth and Terry Smith.

**DRAMA PRODUCTION**

Well done to all the students who recently took part in this term's double bill of short plays, *Lunch in Venice* and *The Edelweiss Pirates*. Their performances in these thought-provoking productions were outstanding.

**EUROPEAN FINAL OF ROBOCUP JUNIOR**



In June 2 of our year 11's represented the UK in the European Final of Robocup junior. Josh and Cameron attended the competition which took place in Hannover as part of the Ideen expo (the largest educational technology event in Europe). They did really well and the UK were the fifth placed country which is the best we have ever done individually. Well done for representing the country and the school so well.

**PHYSICS OLYMPICS**

Thursday saw the annual Year 8 Physics Olympics. This is an event where all students in Year 8 compete against each other in a series of practical events and a quiz. This year the events were rocket building, using propeller power to spin an office chair, making an overhang, building a tower, and an identification quiz. Each form was split into teams, and scores were given for their team, form and House, with the House points going towards the House Championship.

The winners in the three sessions were:

- 8BW2 (Bavikatte, Gault, Mareddy, Poe, Sharp, Whitehurst)
- 8HR1 (Atherton, Couper, Grosvenor, Kelly, Matellini, Wild)
- 8GP5 (Blackie, Edwards, Heath, Moore, Smith)

Overall form winners were 8GP, and House winners were Glegg.



**HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

**Final Scores**

| Event               | Date      | Bennett    | Glegg      | Hollowell  |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Y7 Cross Country    | September | 15         | 50         | 25         |
| Cross Country       | March     | 25         | 50         | 15         |
| Y7 Chess            | October   | 50         | 25         | 15         |
| Chess               | March     | 50         | 25         | 15         |
| Physics Olympics    | July      | 15         | 50         | 25         |
| House Drama         | January   |            |            |            |
| House Music         | February  | 30         | 100        | 50         |
| Winter Sports       | March     | 50         | 100        | 30         |
| Summer Festival     | July      | 100        | 50         | 30         |
| Athletics           | July      | 50         | 100        | 30         |
| <b>Total Points</b> |           | <b>385</b> | <b>550</b> | <b>235</b> |
| <b>Position</b>     |           | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   |

| POINTS |     |
|--------|-----|
| 1      | 100 |
| 2      | 50  |
| 3      | 30  |

Half points for small events

**House Championship 2018-19**

Points Total

| House     | Points Total |
|-----------|--------------|
| Bennett   | 385          |
| Glegg     | 550          |
| Hollowell | 235          |

**GLEGG WIN**

## YEAR 12 ICELAND VISIT



Last week, 22 Year 12 students visited Iceland. We had the opportunity to visit sights with unrivalled geographic importance, such as Thingvellir National Park, and walked up the active volcano 'Eldfell' on the island of Heimaey. The scenery was truly breathtaking, and the weather even allowed for the wearing of shorts! All the students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner and we were complimented on their behaviour everywhere we went.

## BACKWARDS CHAIR RACE FOR NORTH WEST AIR AMBULANCE



While on a break from exam marking, I came across an article about an annual race in Japan, 'Backwards Chair Racing', where teams compete in high-speed relays on office chairs, battling it out to win 90kg of rice. Understandably, I felt this should be re-enacted by staff and Year 12 to raise money for North West Air Ambulance. So we did - on Wednesday 17th July (minus the rice).



Although not sponsored by Formula One, (as is the Japanese event), the 34 members of staff and 10 Year 12 students who were crazy enough to take part were supported by a cheering crowd of Year 7s, 8s, 9s and 10s in the cages, some of whom had their names randomly selected by the compère extraordinaire, Mr Kavanagh, to throw water balloons at the racers; harder than it looks! Some students had evidently been practising their aim though, as many teachers were pretty soaked by the end. Though that could have been down to Mr Lakey and the Supersoaker he somehow acquired...



The multiple heats and then the playoffs saw lots of action with not just staff, but also wheels and shoes staff falling off (Mr Wilson, Mrs Sorrentino-Ryan & Mrs Borodin among others...), some choice decisions regarding whether to go around or through the cones (Mr McCord & Mr Barlow - geography teachers, eh?!), and then some real roller derby tactics (Mr Twist & Mr Adamson!). However, it was Team C's Year 12 students Oliver Wiggins, George Kearns, Charlie Aland and Ewan Randles who were just too fast and went on to win the period 3 championship. Mr Roscoe, Mr Dickinson & Mr Philips of Team G saw off all their opposition raced to glory to win the period 4 championship.

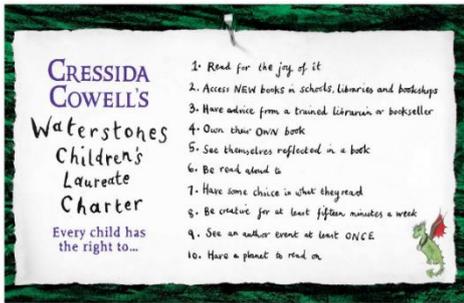
The final race, between these Team C & G, for the title of Champion of Champions couldn't have been tighter, but youth beat experience on the day with Team C being simply too slick and rolling to victory - glory is yours forever more, lads! Well done!!

A big thank you to all students, parents and staff for supporting this venture - not only did we have loads of fun and keep Home Bargains in business in terms of water balloons, we also raised almost £600 for charity in the process! It was a truly fantastic day to end a truly fantastic 7 years for me at Calday Grange. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone; staff, students and parents, both past and present, the very best and to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything; thank you, merci and спасибо. **Miss Trotter**

## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

### Reading Challenge Final results

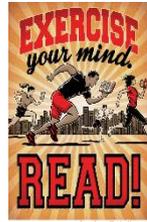
A further six students have completed the Spring/Summer Reading Challenge (reading 10 books by 10 different authors), bringing the total number to 17! Congratulations to Andrew Hedges 7HT, Abdul-Hannan Tanveer 7GZ, Will Cooper 7HS, Seb Hayes 8HS, Ed Ferns 8HS and Ben Shoebridge 8HT.



### New Waterstones Children's Laureate

This Reading Charter from the new Children's Laureate – *How to Train Your Dragon* author Cressida Cowell, is fully endorsed by CGGS LRC!

### Summer Reading Challenge 2019



Six weeks is a long time out of school. The research is clear that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to 3 months of reading progress and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect. In the interest of keeping the grey cells active (and entertained!) we are offering achievement points to those who read a school library book over the summer and write a mini-review to be used in our Recommended Reading display. Of course, you can also visit your local public library!

Looking for inspiration and reviews? Try looking at the following websites:

[www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk)  
[www.toppsta.com](http://www.toppsta.com)

[www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk)  
[www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

### NOTARY PUBLIC

A group of our Year 12 students are currently in Refilwe, South Africa (for more information on our connection with Refilwe please visit <https://www.calday.co.uk/refilwe>). Once again, the immigration parental consent forms for this trip were completed and witnessed free of charge by Barry Holland, a local Notary Public who has two grandsons at the school.

Barry practises as a solicitor and Notary in West Kirby. If you are in need of his services please feel free to contact him on 0151 625 3131. His help over the last few years with documentation for international trips has saved the school several hundred pounds and we are very grateful for everything he has done for us.

### VACANCIES – CATERING ASSISTANTS

We are currently recruiting for catering assistants for September 2019. Full details can be found on the school website.

### CANCER RESEARCH UK SHINE NIGHT WALK

Two members of our support staff, Mrs Ward and Mrs O'Donnell, will be taking part in the Night Walk on 31<sup>st</sup> August. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please visit [Jean's Fundraising Page](#)

### FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN CLASSICAL GREEK

The Liverpool Ancient Greek Academy is a unique project between the Liverpool Classics Hub and Liverpool University, funded by the charity Classics for All. We offer students at state secondary schools the fantastic opportunity to **learn Ancient Greek** from beginners up to GCSE. **Lessons and books are completely FREE.** Lessons are held on term time Saturday mornings at Liverpool College, a state academy in south Liverpool. Classes are taught by experienced school Classics teachers. We are now registering students to start the new beginner's course in September 2019. If you would like further information, or to register, please contact Alice on [info@liverpoolclassichub.co.uk](mailto:info@liverpoolclassichub.co.uk)

## OFF THE GROUND – A Midsummer Night's Dream

This summer Off the Ground Theatre are touring a new production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The production features several ex-Caldeians (including recent head boys Felipe Pacheco and Daniel Vilela) and has another of our alumni as Assistant Director. Tickets are available from [www.offtheground.co.uk](http://www.offtheground.co.uk)

*On a Midsummer's night, four young lovers find themselves lost in deep in the forest where fabulous fairies and troublesome sprites are always looking to cause trouble. An actor gets turned into a donkey, the lovers swap partners and a man dresses up as a woman – a perfect Shakespearean night out!*

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| Wednesday 24th July  | Maesmor Hall, 6pm                   |
| Thursday 25th July   | Birkenhead Priory, 7:30pm           |
| Friday 26th July     | Burton Manor, 7:30pm                |
| Saturday 27th July   | Gawthorpe Hall, 6:30pm              |
| Sunday 28th July     | Claremont Farm, 6:30pm              |
| Wednesday 31st July  | Queen's Park, 7:30pm                |
| Thursday 1st August  | Coronation Gardens, 7:30pm          |
| Friday 2nd August    | Plas Newydd, 7:30pm                 |
| Saturday 3rd August  | Royden Park, 7:30pm                 |
| Sunday 4th August    | Gordale Garden Centre, 6:30pm       |
| Wednesday 7th August | Lisnavagh House, 7:30pm             |
| Friday 9th August    | Derreen Gardens, 7:30pm             |
| Saturday 10th August | Sherkin Island, 5:00pm              |
| Monday 12th August   | Glebe Gardens, 6:00pm               |
| Tuesday 13th August  | Bantry House, 6:30pm                |
| Thursday 15th August | Killruddery House & Gardens, 7:30pm |
| Friday 16th August   | Philipstown House, 7:30pm           |
| Saturday 17th August | Killyleagh Castle, 4:00pm           |

## PLEASE HELP WITH #THEOSFIGHT



Friend of Miss Jones and Mr Hayes, and ex-Caldeian, Sally Roberts, is campaigning to improve the life of her little nephew. *"Theo is aged 20 months from West Kirby in the Wirral. Our little fighter Theo survived a severe brain injury at birth and suffered numerous seizures following the cooling treatment which failed. We want to help him in his future challenge to improve his quality of life."* Laura Hutton (Theo's mum)

Theo was starved of oxygen needing over seven minutes resuscitation and suffered a severe brain injury resulting in quadriplegic cerebral palsy. We want to help Theo reach his full potential and have an amazing quality of life by raising funds for life-changing stem cell treatment and specialised equipment outside of the NHS, including intensive hyperbaric oxygen treatment.

*"Theo is the biggest fighter we know with every little thing he does being a challenge. He has the biggest smile and is the happiest little boy who deserves a chance of the life he was once robbed of. There are numerous therapies and pioneering treatments available, but they are not accessible on the NHS and the expense is very high. Not only will Theo need this treatment, he will also need specialist equipment. This is why we as Theo's parents and family want to launch 'Theo's Fight' Campaign."* Theo's parents

If you would like to help, please donate at <https://just4children.org/children-helped2019/theos-fight/>  
Text THEOSFIGHT 5 to 70085 to donate £5 plus std rate msg or any amount up to £20.

## NEW RAILCARD FOR 16 & 17 YEAR OLDS

Please see letter from Laura Evans, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Wirral West, regarding a new railcard for 16 and 17 year olds.

## INFORMATION FROM AIRBUS ON APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Would your students be interested in an Apprenticeship within an international industry driven by forward thinking strategies, and focused on cutting-edge technologies, as well as digital and scientific excellence?

Airbus designs, manufactures and delivers industry-leading commercial aircraft, helicopters, military transporters, satellites and launch vehicles; as well as providing data services, navigation, cyber and communications security, urban mobility and other solutions for customers on a global scale. We have become an industry leader because our people around the world share common values and a determination to succeed; we live by the belief that a diverse group of people brings a diverse group of ideas, triggering more engagement, creativity and performance.

Our Apprenticeships give talented individuals the chance to work with experienced teams on projects that can make a real difference. At Airbus, it is not just about engineering. The highly technical nature of the aerospace industry has created a huge demand for skilled and qualified specialists in a range of new and different disciplines. This is why we offer Apprenticeships in Engineering, Business, Digital & Technology solutions, Finance, Customer Services and more! Additionally, the design of our Apprenticeship programmes provides valuable practical training alongside college or university studies.

Lasting from three to five years, our Apprenticeships have one thing in common; they provide a clear route for career development at Airbus. We also encourage our apprentices to participate in a wide variety of career events and schools' liaison activities, so they can talk to students about their experiences.

Our Apprenticeship opportunities will open in October 2019 and we invite you to let your students know now, so they can get ahead by preparing their CVs and personal statements over the summer. For more information about our Apprenticeship opportunities please visit <https://www.airbus.com/careers/apprentices-and-pupils/in-the-united-kingdom.html>

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TESTING – CURRENT YEAR 12 STUDENTS (YEAR 13 – SEPTEMBER 2019)

Registration for BMAT August is now open. Students wishing to take the early sitting must register themselves on line and find a test centre (please be aware that not all BMAT institutions accept BMAT August results) visit the admissions testing website for further information [www.admissionstesting.org](http://www.admissionstesting.org)

UCAT testing is also now open however, registration must be done personally and cannot be done through school. See UCAT website for further information [www.ucat.ac.uk/ucat/](http://www.ucat.ac.uk/ucat/)

Further registration for University Admissions Tests (such as BMAT, CAT, HAT, MAT, MLAT, ELAT, TSA etc.) opens at the beginning of September, if your son or daughter needs to sit an admissions test for their chosen University they should visit the admissions testing website [www.admissionstesting.org](http://www.admissionstesting.org) for information and entry dates/deadlines, costs and test dates. Students can register through the examination office when school returns after the summer break. It is the student's responsibility to check on all the information and to come to the examination office to register within the deadlines.

Please note that the test date of 30 October 2019 falls in the middle of the October half term break.

## RAISING MONEY FOR REFILWE TRIP



Ben Kana (L6H1) is raising money to help fund the trip to Refilwe and has recorded an album 'Refilwe 2019'. All of the music was recorded by Ben and a group of friends and the songs are pop/rock with African influences. Copies of the CD are available at £4.00 from the Administration Office.

## CHANGE TO MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

The Government have announced that the Bank Holiday at the start of May 2020 will move from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. The school term dates have been amended accordingly on the school website.

## DAVID CRYSTAL 2019 – ENGLISH LANGUAGE LECTURES

The English Department are delighted to announce that world-renowned linguist, Professor David Crystal, will again be visiting Calday. He will present three lectures to our English Language students on Monday 18th November. We will also be selling tickets to interested parents and members of the public. Full details will be provided in due course. Watch this space!

## WIRRAL FUSS & FUPS (Free uniform for Secondary & Primary Schools)

As summer approaches **please don't forget to donate any school uniform your children no longer need**, via our donation drums at our **local uniform Hubs** (see: <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk>), or at **participating schools**, or the **Wirral Uniform Centre**, 2A Princes Pavement, Birkenhead CH41 2XY, or the **Conway Centre One-Stop-Shop**. **If you need uniform for your child**, contact us on [wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk) (or [uniform@wirralfuss.co.uk](mailto:uniform@wirralfuss.co.uk)), or leave a message on **0151 632 6524**. **Secondary Uniform** can be requested at <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk>.

**Primary Uniform** can be obtained at local hubs in Moreton, Wallasey and Birkenhead - see website for details. Our **Free Shop Hub** at 3-5 Borough Pavement, Birkenhead CH41 2XX (open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.30-1.00) also stocks secondary uniform for Birkenhead High, Prenton High, Ridgeway High and Woodchurch High. We have a NEW Primary Hub serving schools in Wallasey.

*In 2017-18 Wirral FUSS & FUPS helped 1722 families with their uniform needs, gave away nearly 11,000 items of clothing, and waste-prevented 4.8 tonnes of textiles. We can only supply what is generously donated to us. Help others and the environment by donating uniform and encouraging your children's schools to participate.*

### The Wirral FUSS & FUPS Team

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## RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS AT CALDAY

Crisp packets are difficult to recycle unless separated from other waste. TerraCycle and Walkers have partnered to create a free recycling scheme which accepts all crisp packets. Calday is now a public drop off point for crisp packet recycling. We have a yellow bin next to our main reception for the public to pop in and drop off their crisp packets. You are welcome to pop in between 9am and 5pm on a normal school day, or you could ask your child to drop them off on the way in to School in the morning.

TerraCycle will collect the crisp packets at no cost to the School. Once collected, the crisp packets are separated by plastic type, cleaned, and extruded into plastic pellets to make new recycled products.

We have asked all of our students to recycle their empty crisp packets and a number of recycling bins have been installed around the School to support this scheme. Please do not drop off any of the following items as they are not suitable for this recycling process: Popcorn bags, Pretzel bags or Pringles tubes.

## CAPS

We are always keen to recruit new members to our association and therefore if you are interested in being part of CAPs or perhaps just helping out at events, please do not hesitate to contact us via [CAPS@calday.co.uk](mailto:CAPS@calday.co.uk)

## EASYFUNDRAISING



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Please follow this link to raise funds for our School every time that you shop online:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cggs/>

## **PARENT VIEW – YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT**

Parent View offers parents the opportunity to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school which in turn provides the school with valuable information to help us improve. We would be grateful if you could take the opportunity to visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) to complete the short questionnaire.

### **Please see following pages for:-**

Letter from Laura Evans re railcards for 16 and 17 year olds

Term dates for September 2019 to July 2020

# Laura EVANS

A genuine voice for Wirral West

 Conservatives



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Dear Mr Rodaway

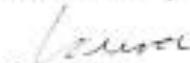
As another school year comes to close, I wanted to write to you about an exciting new opportunity that may be of interest to your sixth form students.

In August, the Government will introduce a new railcard for 16 and 17 year olds, which will entitle them to half price travel on trains across the country. We know that many young people rely on trains to get to school, college and work, and Conservatives are determined to ensure that rail fares are affordable for young people and their parents across the country. This new railcard will guarantee 50 per cent off travel until the cardholder reaches their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

In total, 1.2 million young people are expected to benefit from this new railcard, and I hope that you will make your pupils at Caldys Grange Grammar School aware of it and encourage them to take advantage of the benefits it will bring. It will be introduced in time for the new school year in September.

Earlier this year, the Government launched a new 26-30 railcard, which was so popular that 11,000 cards were sold on the first day alone. We are determined to help young people with the cost of living, and measures like this are crucial for doing so.

Yours sincerely,



Laura Evans  
Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Wirral West

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# Calday Grange Grammar School

## Term dates for September 2019 to July 2020

| <b>AUTUMN TERM 2019</b>  |  |
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| Staff Development Day  | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 (school closed to students)  |
| School reopens for Y7 and L6 students only   | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019                             |
| School reopens for all students  | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019                           |
| Staff Development Day  | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019 (school closed to students) |
| School closes for half-term at the end of  | Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019                               |
| <b>HALF-TERM: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019</b>            |  |
| School reopens for all students  | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019                               |
| School closes for Christmas break  | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019                              |
| <b>Christmas Break: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b> |  |

| <b>SPRING TERM 2020</b>  |   |
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| Staff Development Day  | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 (school closed to students) |
| School reopens for all students  | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020                            |
| School closes for half-term at the end of  | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020                           |
| <b>HALF-TERM: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020</b>  |   |
| School reopens for all students  | Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020                           |
| School closes for Easter break at the end of   | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020                               |
| <b>EASTER BREAK: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> |   |

| <b>SUMMER TERM 2020</b>   |  |
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| Staff Development Day   | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 (school closed to students) |
| School reopens for all students   | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020                            |
| May Bank Holiday (school closed)  | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020                                |
| School closes for half-term at the end of                                       | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019                               |
| <b>HALF-TERM: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b> |  |
| School reopens for all students   | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020                               |
| School closes for Summer break at the end of                                    | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020                              |