



Calday Grange Grammar School

Newsletter (Friday 28th June 2019)

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| Mon | 1 st July | |
| Tues | 2 nd July | Summer Concert (7.00 pm in the school hall) |
| Wed | 3 rd July | |
| Thurs | 4 th July | |
| Fri | 5 th July | |

Forthcoming events

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| Monday 8th July | New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening |
| Tuesday 9th July | Sports Awards |
| Wednesday 10th July | New Year 7 Induction Day School Play |
| Thursday 11th July | School Play |
| Friday 12th July | Summer Sports Festival School Play |
| Monday 15th July | Junior Awards Evening (individual invitations will be sent shortly) |
| Thursday 18th July | Physics Olympics for students (school hall) |
| Friday 19th July | Non-uniform Day in aid of Gourleys Trust School closes for students (12.15 pm) |

STUDENT SUCCESS



Congratulations to Dan Frenkel (L6H3) who recently completed a tandem skydive with the Director of Skydive Northwest, Mike Carruthers. The skydive was organised to raise awareness of anti-bullying in schools. Dan raised a fantastic £300 for Kidscape Anti-bullying Charity and £400 for the school's charity, Refilwe.



We would also like to congratulate Callum Stephenson 11GY who has been successful in his Arkwright Engineering Scholarship application and has been awarded a scholarship. He had to get through the application process, before sitting an aptitude exam and then participate in an interview at one of his potential universities.

Callum joins a select few from previous years at Calday to be awarded the scholarship. We wish him every success through his A Levels.



We are delighted that five of our students who are learning Chinese have received awards in the 2019 National Chinese Calligraphy Competition, which also bring Calday an award of Educational Advancement in Chinese Calligraphy. The competition is run annually by the UK Association for the Promotion of Chinese Education and the Chinese Embassy. There are over 50 schools and several hundred entrants every year so to receive these awards is a wonderful achievement for our students.

Congratulations to Ethan Prosser (8HT) who was placed second and Lewis Cross (7HT), Joshua Griggs (7BX), Rhys Glynn-Williams (8HT) and Jessica German (L6G1) who all received Excellence Awards.

PREFECT TEAM



Many congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have been selected as the prefect team for the next academic year.

Head Boy: Will Quirk
Head Girl: Eleni Maoudis
Deputy Head Boy: Jacob Davies
Deputy Head Girl: Molly Williams

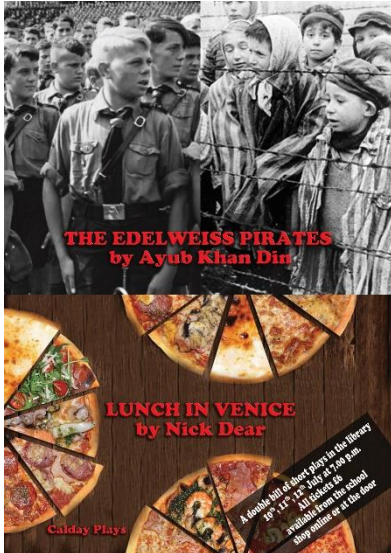
Senior Prefects

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| Tom Burns | Daniel Ogram-Hayes |
| Sam Endeacott | Josh Quarmby |
| Cieran English | Jake Quarmby |
| Robbie Fisher | Adam Slocombe |
| Laura Jones | Henry Smith |
| James Kelly | Rory Stafford |
| Abbie Milne | Bethan Stalker |
| Shubang Nagalotimath | |

Prefects

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| Jenson Butler | Tom Jordan |
| Nuz Cinel | George Kearns |
| Fliss Cooke | Jonathan McEvoy |
| Arthur Cooper | Will McKechnie |
| Mia Dodd | Ben Millard |
| Will Edwards | Antoan Phu |
| Jacob Egerton | Faye Poulter |
| Theo Eglin | Calum Roberts |
| Ana Fernandez Hughes | Nathan Savage |
| Nathan Fothergill | Adam Shirley |
| Becca Gee | Erin Skillicorn |
| Ben Giardelli | Jack Taylor |
| Patrick Groves | Akil Thiruselvan |
| Sam Grundy | Findlay Thomas |
| Ben Hammond | Mario Triguero |
| Cameron Jacobie | Holly Van Miert |
| Jack Jenkins | Ivan Yachnikov Hughes |
| Jack Jolley | James Youngson |
| Eliza Jones | |

SCHOOL PLAY



This term's drama production is a double bill of short plays originally written for the National Theatre's *Connections* festival.

The first is *Lunch in Venice* by Nick Dear. It is about the relationships between a group of students on a school trip to Venice and how they react to the art, the history and the pizza.

The second play is *The Edelweiss Pirates* by Ayub Khan Din. It is set in Germany during the Nazi era and is based on the true story of a group of anti-Nazi teenagers who, with incredible bravery, set up a subversive network to fight fascism. It is a serious piece and may be upsetting in places. It is not really suitable for young children. There is some infrequent strong language.

The performances are in the library at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July. Tickets are £6 each and can be purchased online at <https://www.calday.co.uk/shop>

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

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/

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 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.

STAFF CRICKET



A great win vs Hilbre High School last night! Wickets: Hayes, Galley, Phillips, Steepe (2), Wiseman, Broadhurst. Runs: Broadhurst 27 (ret), Steepe 26 (Ret), Hayes 29 (ret), Galley 19 not out. #winnerswin

DEESIDE ARTS GROUP (DAG) www.deesideartgroup.org.uk



The 72nd annual local Artists exhibition takes place this weekend (Friday 28th June until Sunday 30th June) at Westbourne Hall in West Kirby. Opening times are Friday and Saturday 11am - 7pm and Sunday 11am - 4.30pm.

A selection of work by Zoe Heimann (Y13) will be on display in the exhibition.

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 each by emailing debbie.ellis@calday.co.uk

RUNNING

- Congratulations to the runners who turned up at Wepre parkrun last Saturday. Great running by Reuben Davies, Matthew Evans, Aidan Hampson, Antony Foster, Sam Jackson, Ben Sharp, James Townley, Luke Hampshire and Max Devaney.
- On Tuesday, Luke Hampshire competed in the Arrowe Park Orienteering event
- On Wednesday, another group of runners competed in the local seaside runs. Well done to Will Sutcliffe, Jack Bernham, Dan Hayes, Tom Clegg, Leo Nilsson and Greg Hill on their performances.

A date for your diary: On Thursday 11th July from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm, Mr Lamprey is organising a 14 hour relay on Glasspool fields in aid of the North West Air Ambulance charity. The aim is:-

- To see how many miles in total can be completed on that day
- How many miles can be completed as a relay

Donations via parentpay would be greatly appreciated (thank you if you have kindly donated for the £5 for 5k and there is no need to donate again but if you wish to that would be brilliant). We do also need runners otherwise it could be a long and tiring day for Mr Lamprey!!! If you would like to run a mile (1 lap) or more please contact Mr Lamprey via colin.lamprey@calday.co.uk. We would also welcome any donations of refreshments to keep the runners going.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Another Book Fair – this time half-price!

As we raised such a fantastic total in our February  Book Fair, allowing us to receive over £1000's worth of free books, Scholastic have offered us a chance to host a HALF PRICE fair from Monday 1st – Friday 5th July. This will provide a great opportunity for students to stock up on summer reading, whilst helping to increase library stock for the next academic year. Further details will be sent via email shortly.

Reading Challenge Update

There are now a further three winners in this term's challenge – to read 10 different books by 10 different authors by the end of summer term. Congratulations to Archie Scott-Myers 7HT, Louis Geraghty 7BQ and George Oultram 8BW. They have collected their certificates, achievement points and a small prize this week. Students still have 3 weeks to go to complete the challenge – several boys are already well on their way. Keep reading!

YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENTS

West Kirby Grammar School for Girls has extended an invitation to our Year 12 students and parents to attend the following information events:-

Thursday 11th July (5.30 pm – 6.30 pm) in Main Hall at WKGS
Finance & Budgeting (presented by Catherine Shillito, LJMU)

Thursday 11th July (6.30 pm – 7.00 pm) in Main Hall at WKGS
Apprenticeships (presented by Dave Armson, ASK)

ADVANCE NOTICE REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM

The school will close at 12.15 pm on the last day of term, Friday 19th July 2019, and the buses organised by the school to Wallasey (C1 & C2) and to Ellesmere Port/Chester area (W1, 2, 3, 4 & 6) will leave at this earlier finish time. The W1 to Neston and 674 (Al Coaches) will also pick up students earlier. However, the buses operated by Merseytravel are unable to change their pick up times and will be running as normal (i.e. 3.35 pm pick up). We would therefore be grateful if parents could make alternative arrangements for their children to get home.

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 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. The school term dates have been amended accordingly on the school website.

CAREERS

- Aon are currently advertising apprenticeship opportunities for students with 112 UCAS points who are interested in Finance/Insurance/Actuarial Science. For more information please visit <https://www.aonearlycareers.co.uk/apprenticeships>
- Easyjet are also advertising Cabin Crew Apprenticeships. For more information please visit https://targetcareers.co.uk/employer-hubs/easyjet/1034414-cabin-crew-apprenticeship?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client+mailing
- If any students are considering a career as a pilot, there is an exhibition taking place on Saturday 6th July 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at the Concorde Conference Centre, Manchester Airport. For further information please visit www.pilotcareernews.com/live/north

PE KIT

Don't forget to visit the online school shop if you wish to purchase any new PE kit for September. We now also stock a range of accessories and sportswear. Orders must be placed by Sunday 30th June to guarantee delivery for September!

The new PE kit is not compulsory for current students at the school. From September, PE kit for students in Years 8 or above will consist of a long sleeve reversible top, a summer top, a pair of shorts and socks. Students can choose if they are the old style or new. The hooded top will continue to be optional.

A selection of the new kit is currently on display in the school reception or visit the online shop to view the full range. www.caldayshop.co.uk

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 (or 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

wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk 0151 632 6524

office: St Luke's Methodist Church, 19 Market Street, Hoylake, Wirral CH47 2BF

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.

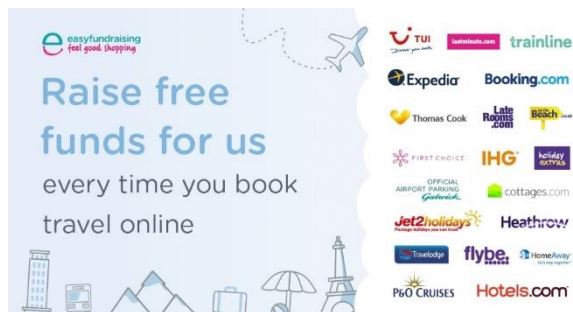
CAPS

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

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG CARERS

Information for students regarding the Wirral Young Carers Project can be found at the end of the newsletter.

EASYFUNDRAISING



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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR URGENT SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

If parents have an urgent safeguarding concern outside of school hours they should call the Local Safeguarding Board Central Advice and Duty Team on the following numbers:-

Monday to Friday 9-5 606 2008

Outside of these hours 677 6557

In an emergency, please call 999

POLITE REMINDERS

▪ COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL

At Calday Grange Grammar School, we are committed to treating everybody with respect and courtesy, and to giving you a polite and effective response should you contact us. Our staff also have the right to work in a safe environment, free from verbal abuse and other intimidating behaviour directed at them. We will take effective measures to support any employee who is subject to any inappropriate behaviour. We therefore ask that parents respond to this by showing polite, respectful behaviour when in contact with our staff either in person, in written correspondence or via a telephone conversation. Thank you for your support.

▪ COLLECTING STUDENTS WHO ARE ILL

Could we please remind parents that if any students (including Sixth Form) are ill and wish to go home, then they must report to First Aid in the first instance and not ring their parents directly to ask them to collect them. The Administration Team will then ensure that the normal procedures are followed to arrange for students to go home due to illness. Thank you for your support.

▪ **PARKING & DROPPING OFF STUDENTS**

We ask that parents do not drop-off their children within the school car park, as this causes unnecessary congestion. Grammar School Lane also becomes congested, especially at the beginning and end of the day with buses arriving and departing and therefore we also request that parents do not set down or pick up their children in the proximity of the school and certainly not in the areas with zig-zag road markings. To do so may cause serious traffic congestion and endanger lives. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated

We would also like to remind parents and students that parking on some parts of Column Road is illegal and that cars parked inappropriately may be ticketed by the police who conduct regular checks on the area. Please ensure that cars are parked sensibly elsewhere and that they do not block access for those who live in the vicinity of the school. Thank you for your assistance.

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 to complete the short questionnaire.

Please see following pages for:-

Are you a Calday Young Carer?

Term dates for September 2019 to July 2020

Are You a Calday Young Carer?

What is a young carer?

A young carer is any child or young person under 18 whose life is affected significantly by the impact of caring for a family member with a disability, chronic illness or dependency on drugs or alcohol.

'Affected significantly' ranges from the absence of ordinary childhood experience for very young children, to the need for older children to take extraordinary roles and responsibilities.

Sometimes, family circumstances mean that that some young people get a lot more involved in running their home or looking after members of their family than most others do.

If you:

- look after a relative
- help out a lot at home
- find it hard to go out without feeling guilty

... then you are not alone and you don't need to stay silent. If you need support or just a friendly chat then Wirral Young Carers Project may be able to help.

A young carer may know what it's like to:

- do the housework or the shopping, or look after a relative who is sick, elderly, disabled or has mental health needs
- take care of someone older than themselves who would usually take care of them, but can't because they are upset or feeling down
- miss school, or not be able to go out with friends because there are things that have to be done – and there is nobody else to do them
- be away from the relative/s for even a short time and feel worried or guilty

Young carers should be able to:

- have time off from caring
- have the choice not to be a carer

Like other young people, young carers should have the chance to grow up in their own time and to be free to enjoy the experience of growing up. This might include:

- time out with friends
- time to be alone
- time to be ill
- holidays
- time for rest and leisure
- time for homework
- hopes and plans for the future
- education
- opportunities to be outrageous
- someone to care for them

Young carers support

If you are a young carer, Wirral Young Carers Project is able to give friendly advice about all sorts of things that may worry you.

You can tell them about your problems and difficulties and they will listen. You might like them to meet your family so that they can help sort out problems together.

Wirral Young Carers Project can also help you to see that you are not alone, and you can meet other young carers who understand exactly how you feel. They can help to arrange for you to have some free time to do the things that are important to you now and things that you would like to do in the future.

If you're a young carer or think you might be, why not get in touch and see how it might help.

Wirral Young Carers Service - Barnardo's

Tel: 0151 678 7790

Email: wirralervices@barnardos.org.uk

Wirral Young Carers

Ganneys Meadow Nursery School & Family Centre

New Hey Road

Woodchurch

Wirral CH49 8HB

alternatively, students can see Mrs Storey, Director of Student Services, at the school for further details

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Term dates for September 2019 to July 2020

| AUTUMN TERM 2019 | |
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| Staff Development Day | Monday 2 nd September 2019 (school closed to students) |
| School reopens for Y7 and L6 students only | Tuesday 3 rd September 2019 |
| School reopens for all students | Wednesday 4 th September 2019 |
| Staff Development Day | Monday 23 rd September 2019 (school closed to students) |
| School closes for half-term at the end of | Friday 25 th October 2019 |
| HALF-TERM: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019 | |
| School reopens for all students | Monday 4 th November 2019 |
| School closes for Christmas break | Friday 20 th December 2019 |
| Christmas Break: Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020 | |
| SPRING TERM 2020 | |
| Staff Development Day | Monday 6 th January 2020 (school closed to students) |
| School reopens for all students | Tuesday 7 th January 2020 |
| School closes for half-term at the end of | Friday 14 th February 2020 |
| HALF-TERM: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020 | |
| School reopens for all students | Monday 24 th February 2020 |
| School closes for Easter break at the end of | Friday 3 rd April 2020 |
| EASTER BREAK: Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020 | |
| SUMMER TERM 2020 | |
| Staff Development Day | Monday 20 th April 2020 (school closed to students) |
| School reopens for all students | Tuesday 21 st April 2020 |
| May Bank Holiday (school closed) | Friday 8 th May 2020 |
| School closes for half-term at the end of | Friday 22 nd May 2019 |
| HALF-TERM: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020 | |
| School reopens for all students | Monday 1 st June 2020 |
| School closes for Summer break at the end of | Friday 17 th July 2020 |