

Dear New Horizons Learning Centre Community,

I am delighted to share this first edition of our newly formatted newsletter, which marks an exciting change in how we communicate with you. Moving forward, we shall be producing this publication fortnightly, with a particular focus on celebrating the remarkable achievements and experiences of our students. This approach ensures that you receive timely updates on the wonderful things happening within our school, whilst all other essential information remains readily available on our website for your convenience.

I must draw your attention to an important development: our website is currently undergoing a comprehensive redesign. We are committed to providing you with a fresher, more accessible platform that is considerably easier to navigate. I appreciate your patience and understanding as this work progresses. This investment in our digital presence reflects our determination to enhance communication and accessibility for all members of our community.

Now, to the matters that fill me with genuine pride.

Our Year 6 students recently participated in a Target Sports afternoon at Warmley Park School, an occasion that exemplified the very best of what our school represents. These students competed as a team against other schools in a series of challenging activities: curling, boccia, Nerf, and archery. What impressed me most profoundly was not merely their competitive spirit but the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the event. Each student represented New Horizons Learning Centre brilliantly. They demonstrated exceptional teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship—qualities that extend far beyond the playing field and speak to the character we nurture within NHLC.

I am immensely pleased to report that we have once again achieved considerable success in the Engage in their Future National Awards. This year, we have secured five students through to the finals, where they will all be either bronze, silver or gold winners, an achievement that testifies to the calibre of our students. These finals will be held in Manchester on 5th March, and I wish our students every success as they embark on this exciting opportunity. We are confident they will represent themselves and our school with the same distinction demonstrated by our Year 6 cohort. We shall provide you with a full report on their achievements in our next newsletter.

These accomplishments are not incidental; they demonstrate our commitment to developing confident, capable, and resilient young people who are prepared to engage meaningfully with the wider world.

Tania Craig
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