

**Friday 12th September 2025**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 94.31%**

**Whole school attendance last week: 94.31%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 13 with 100%

Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

**Invitation...**

We would like to invite you to our Attendance Clinic to discuss any attendance concerns you may have. You will be able to meet with Mrs Walker, our Attendance Officer and Mrs Denton, our Family Support Worker. The clinic will be a supportive meeting to identify the reasons for your child's absence, and to put in place a plan to find a pathway for your son/daughter to follow; for example, if your child is struggling to come to school due to ongoing mental health concerns, financial matters, medical appointments etc.

If you are interested in booking a place at one of our Attendance Clinics or would just like an informal discussion with one of our members of staff, please email: [RWalker@montsaye.org](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) or [MDenton@montsaye.org](mailto:MDenton@montsaye.org)

**Astroturf Footwear**

A reminder that your child requires the correct footwear in order for them to take part in PE lessons on our new Astroturf.

If you are unsure of what to purchase, please follow this link: [Letters](#) which will take you through to the Letters page of our website where you will find full details. There are separate letters for Key Stage Three and Key Stage Four. The only footwear permitted on the Astroturf are moulded, studded boots and these are a compulsory part of our PE uniform.

**Library News**



Our Librarian, Mrs Palmer, has introduced some exciting groups at lunchtimes:

**Monday:** Games and Puzzles

**Tuesday:** Reading

**Wednesday:** Wellbeing Activities

**Thursday:** Chess Club

**Friday:** Gaming

If your child wishes to join any of these groups, they will need to sign up at break time. During break, the Library is also open for the borrowing/returning of books, to complete homework, to check Arbor or emails, to read or to book a study pod. The Library is very popular and spaces for these activities do fill up fast.

If your child has urgent homework tasks to complete, they may also use the Library (limited to x30 students at any one time) after school: Monday to Thursday 3.00pm to 4.00pm and Friday 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 18th September:** Year 10 Dance Workshop (morning). Year 11/12/13 Dance Workshop (afternoon).

**Friday 19th September:** Year 10 Drama Workshop (morning). Year 11 Drama Workshop (afternoon).

**Tuesday 23rd September:** Year 11 Class of 2026 launch evening 5.00pm and 6.00pm (2 separate sessions) - follow this link for further information: [Class of 2026 launch evening](#).

**Friday 26th September:** Year 11 Geography Trip to Sheringham. Further details to follow.

**Tuesday 30th September:** Year 6 Open Evening 5.00pm to 8.00pm.

### Top 10 Praise Points This Week

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### Top Praise Point Earners



Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Olivia E	9	34
Cody O	7	27
Olivia-Rose R	10	27
Phoebe A	9	25
Oluwasemiloore A	7	25
Adonai B	9	25
Charlie C	10	25
Milly E	11	25
Molly F	11	25
Oliver H	10	25

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via [safeguarding@montsaye.org](mailto:safeguarding@montsaye.org). The safeguarding team consists of Ms Anita Walker (Vice Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mr Haig (Assistant Principal and Deputy Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Deputy Safeguarding Leads) and Miss Monk, Mrs Helliwell, Miss Douglas, Mrs Alderman, and Mrs Mills (Student Welfare Officers).

### Social Media

Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram:

**Facebook page: Montsaye Academy**

**X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye**

**Instagram: montsaye.academy**