



## Year 7 Term 2 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of another term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and growth I've witnessed among our Year 7 students and provide you with some important updates as we head into the Christmas break.

We're delighted to share that our Year 7 students have once again demonstrated their commitment to learning and personal development. Their hard work and enthusiasm in the classroom and beyond have contributed to yet another successful term. As we look forward to the well-deserved Christmas break, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education.

### Homework Expectations and Technical Support:

A friendly reminder about the importance of completing all assigned homework. We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing this expectation with your child. All assignments can be seen via their Teams account and usually link up with their Edulink also. If any students encounter difficulties accessing resources or experience issues with login details for external websites, please encourage them to reach out to their subject teacher promptly.

### First Census Report on 12 January:

Mark your calendars! The first census report, containing the results of recent assessments, will be available via Edulink on 12 January. This report offers valuable insights into your child's academic progress and achievements, serving as a foundation for constructive conversations about their learning journey and help us to better support their learning.

### Changes to KS3 Timetables:

Due to some necessary staffing changes, there will be adjustments to the KS3 timetables when we return for Term 3. We appreciate your understanding as we work to ensure a seamless transition and encourage all students to check their timetables via Edulink before returning so ensure they bring in the correct equipment on the correct days.

## Upcoming Events

### Term 3 starts:

8:45am Thursday 4 January  
2024 on a Week A

### Census 1 reports available:

Friday 12 January 2024

Once published, reports can be found via the 'documents' tab on Edulink.



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Christmas Jumper Day and brought in a goodie for the CCS Friends' Hampers. They raised over £1,700 in raffle ticket sales!



Well done to Bobby, Bradley, Jack, Oliver and Taylan, who competed as part of our Year 7/8 Futsal team, and won their recent tournament. They now progress to the finals.



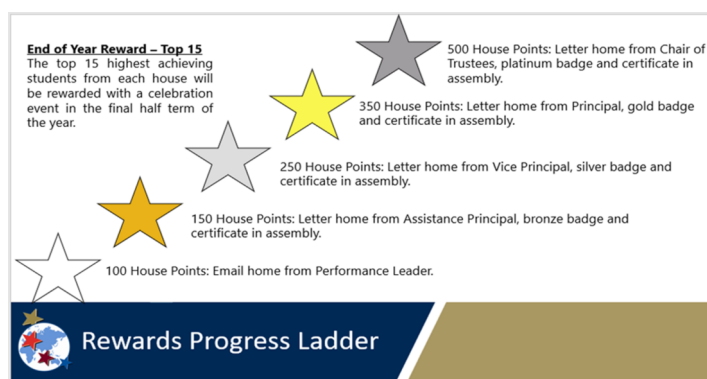
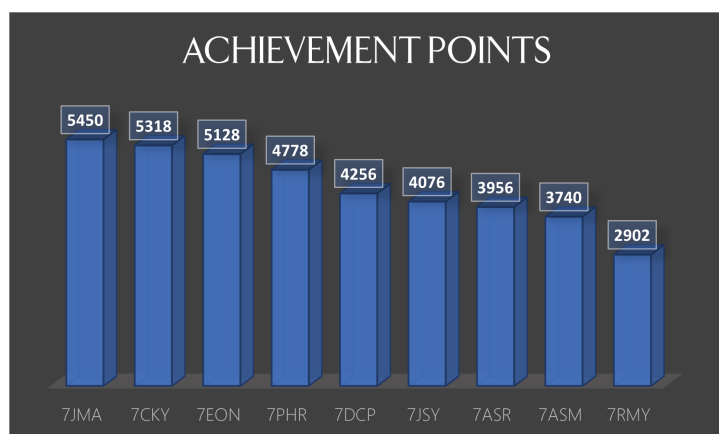
A special thank you to Year 7s Aadya, Ana, Connie, Ellie-Marie, Emily, Grace, Jack, Mia and Tillie who supported Wootton Parish Council recently, helping to plant trees in our local area.

### Achievement Points Total:

I am thrilled to share that Year 7 students have earned a total of 18,598 achievement points so far this term and a whopping 39,604 in total since September! This achievement is a testament to their dedication, hard work, and positive contributions to our school community. Please take a moment to celebrate these successes with your children.

Certificates and prizes were handed out in the celebration assembly last week. Our tutors are awarding everybody with 50 achievement points a certificate as a special Year 7 incentive before they join the official school system (shown below, right) in order to encourage the positive behaviour we expect at Caroline Chisholm School.

We have nearly all students with more than 50 achievement points and our top table has two students taking first place with 270 points each!



### Return on Thursday 4 January (Week A):

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of the new term on Thursday 4 January, which will be a Week A in our timetable. I hope that the holiday break provides an opportunity for rest, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones.

On behalf of the entire school staff, we want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to another successful term in the New Year.

Miss E Johnson  
Performance Leader of Year 7