

6 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another extremely positive and busy week at Montsaye, and we are delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

This week marked the beginning of the final set of mock examinations for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, and we are incredibly proud of the mature and focused start they have made. Their attitude, punctuality and commitment have been exemplary, and we know they will continue to work hard as they move through these important assessments.

We also enjoyed a wonderful programme of activities led by Mrs Palmer, our school librarian, in celebration of World Book Day. Throughout the week, students took part in book fairs, author screenings, and a range of themed activities promoting a love of reading. The week culminated in a hugely popular World Book Day treasure hunt, which brought great excitement and energy across the school. We would like to thank Mrs Palmer for her creativity and dedication in organising such an inspiring set of events.

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome families into school for our Year 8 Parents' evening. It was a pleasure to see so many parents engaging with teachers and celebrating the hard work and progress of our students. Thank you to everyone who attended and for the ongoing partnership you provide in your child's education.

We are also thrilled to celebrate another outstanding sporting achievement. The Year 11 boys football team delivered a fantastic performance on Thursday, beating Redmoor Academy 5–1 to secure their place in the semi-finals of the National Cup. The atmosphere was incredible, with an exceptional turnout from students, staff and parents to cheer the team on. We are immensely proud of the boys; their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship are a credit to the school.

Our top pledge point earners this week were:

Year	3 rd place	2 nd place	1 st place	Average points
7	Shavindu G – 23	Belle B – 23	Oluwaseun A – 23	10 points
8	Kortni C – 24	Louise F – 27	Cerys F – 34	8 points
9	Dib B – 21	Romaine A – 21	Olivia E – 23	9 points
10	Imogen C – 18	Samuel O – 19	Liam B – 19	7 points
11	Millie D – 6	Zak C – 6	Ellie L – 9	2 points

Principal: Mr Ben Baines

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Our top attending tutor groups this week were:

1st place – 11ZHA – 98.75%

2nd place – 11FAL – 98.06%

3rd place – 10LCO – 97.67%

Looking ahead to next week we have the pleasure of hosting some of our SEND parents in school on Monday afternoon at our next SEND Drop In event which is always a great opportunity for parents to meet with the team and ask any questions they may have. We have two careers trips taking place where Year 9 students will visit the University of Northampton and Year 10 students will visit Tresham in Corby. On Friday we will be inviting students to wear something orange to raise money for Youthworks. The same event last year raised over £400 for the Charity and we would love to be able to beat that this year.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We wish all our students a restful weekend, especially those revising for upcoming examinations.

Parents, carers, staff, students, governors – We are Montsaye.

Best wishes,

Montsaye Academy Team