

**Football Match—** On the 16th May, On Track Wisbech and On Track Mildenhall teamed up to create a super football team to compete in the Cambridgeshire FA football tournament in Cambridge. The tournament was made up of 8 teams from all over Cambridgeshire and the standard of football was incredibly high. This is the first time the two schools had come together and played like this so we weren't sure how things would play out but we needn't have worried. Despite the blustery weather conditions, both schools merged together seamlessly. All students dug in and put on an exciting display of tricks, flicks and skills which resulted in an array of goals from across the team. Overall, On Track came in 3rd place and the coaches from both Wisbech and Mildenhall are incredibly proud of all the players. We look forward to competing in this tournament again next year—*Gemma*



**Rewards trip—** This term our students have been to Ferry Meadows for their rewards trip. They enjoyed the water area and also had a train ride across to the other side! The students really enjoyed their day out. All of our students work hard to achieve the 110 points that are required to be able to participate in these rewards trip.—*Jade*



**Sports—** Gym sessions at Lynn sport. This term in sport, we have been focusing on learning how to use the equipment in the gym. The pupils have demonstrated excellent listening skills throughout their sessions. Over the term, they have engaged incredibly well in working out at the gym! It has been fantastic to see the pupils knowledge develop each week. Well done everyone!— *B*



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Please follow this link as it will support parents and carers to make healthy pack lunches for their children.

There's info about why healthy lunches are important and there are some great ideas for how to get the children involved.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

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Hello Everyone,  
It has been an eventful summer term and as we approach the end of the school year we wanted to reflect on the memorable experiences and hard work that students have encountered, and we hope you enjoy the overviews staff have given in this newsletter.

We would like to make you aware of some staff role changes in the new year: Ewan will be delivering Science alongside our current Science teacher Lucy, also Chelsea will take over Digital skills and Carys will be taking on the Careers/Employability role for a while. We have also welcomed Jesse to our staff team, who will be delivering PSHE and Dance. Alyson Robison has recently been employed as our new SENDCo and will be taking over the EHCPs in school.

Other changes include, implementing a new timetable which places students in different dedicated tutor groups giving them a greater sense of identity and opportunities for them to work cooperatively. It will also allow students to spend more focused time on particular subjects in the mornings and allow greater time for more creative or practical subjects in the afternoon.



We hope you all have a safe and sublime summer holidays and enjoy the break. We look forward to welcoming back students on Wednesday 3rd September 2025, — *Claudia*

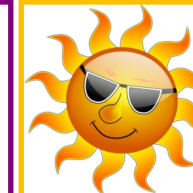


**Students Of The Year 2024/25**



Staff have voted for this years student of the year and this award goes jointly to **Fleur** and **Bobby**.

The rising Star Award goes to **Poppy**.  
Well done to everyone.



**SUMMER 2025**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**Next Term:** Wednesday 3rd September to Friday 24th October & return 3rd November until 18th December 2025

**Goodbye & Good Luck to our Year 11s—** On Friday 20th June we said farewell to our Year 11 students. We celebrated their achievements and journey's where parents,



carers and key-workers gathered to watch presentations showcasing our Year 11's and their amazing moments! Our Year 11's were presented with their record of achievement folders, as well as a leavers hoodie and certificates. We all wish our Year 11's well and we wish them lots of luck when moving on to college in September — *Natasha*

**Attendance**

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**Health and Wellbeing Fair** - May marked Mental Health Awareness Month and On Track raised awareness for the occasion by hosting a Health and Wellbeing Fair. Staff, students, parents and carers attended, as well as professionals in mental health and wellbeing services throughout our community. The afternoon started with a presentation to raise awareness for mental health, and then there were a range of activities for all to take part in - including an arts and crafts room, a swap and shop room, and a cooking room. Our students and their parents / carers were able to meet and talk to the likes of CASUS, the NHS Community Trust, and the Evolution Health and Wellness centre. It was a fantastic afternoon for all and we hope to have many more events of this kind! - **Natasha**



### Wellbeing Award for Schools

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the wellbeing of our pupils, staff, and wider community, we are proud to announce that our school will be working towards achieving a Wellbeing Award for Schools. To achieve this award, we will be adopting a whole-school approach, which means that every aspect of school life - from the classroom to the playground, and from school leadership to parental engagement - will be focused on promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health.

In **PSHE** and **Citizenship** we have been giving our lessons a bit of an Eco-schools flair! We have installed a water butt for use when the sensory garden is finished. It was picked out by students and installed by Harry and Ewan. We have been keeping track of our energy usage, and our energy consumption has decreased by over half in the past few months, which is fantastic! Finally we have been continuing our litter picking, picking litter up and down the road. We have picked up over 15 bags of rubbish during this time, we even messaged the local MP (Steve Barclay) about all the litter, and they have installed a new bin for us! - **Ewan**



**Humanities**—This Term in humanities we have ventured out to the beach to collect natural materials, to build our terrariums. The students have had great fun designing and putting together their very own Rain Forest with a chosen real life plant. The students were so happy with the outcome. —**Jenni**



### Sacrewell Farm

We saw a lot of farm animals here, including a giant pig, it was huge! Staff and students shared lunch in a beautiful garden and then continued wandering amongst the animals; there was an assault course too which the kids seemed to enjoy. — **Sarah**

**Hammerton Zoo**— We visited little huts around the park which had lots of smaller animals. We also



saw the bigger mammals such as the two Bengal tigers, a few bears and dingos. There were also huge camels which were surprisingly enormous! — **Sarah**

**Burghley House**— had the tallest slide we had ever seen!

We did have a go on it. The gardens were beautiful, they were based around the elements of earth, fire, water and air - **Sarah**



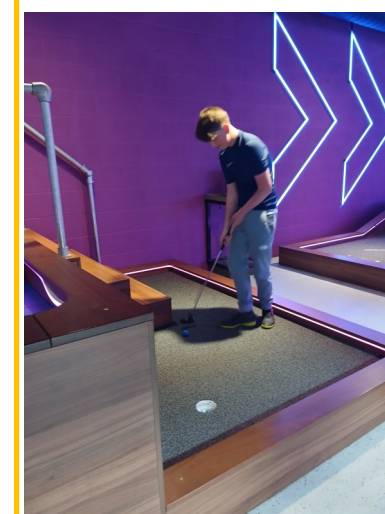
**Exams** -We have had a busy term with exams this summer, from GCSE to Functional Skills and Entry Level Exams. We have had 13 students sit exams, which is the most we have ever had! All of the staff at On Track are extremely proud of the year 11s and year 10 students! - **Chelsea**

**Sealife Centre and Hunstanton**—We had a great day at the Sealife Centre, we

saw sharks, jellyfish, starfish, sea anemones and so many different types of fish. They even had a reptile/bug room with ants, cockroaches and other weird and wonderful creatures. - **Sarah**



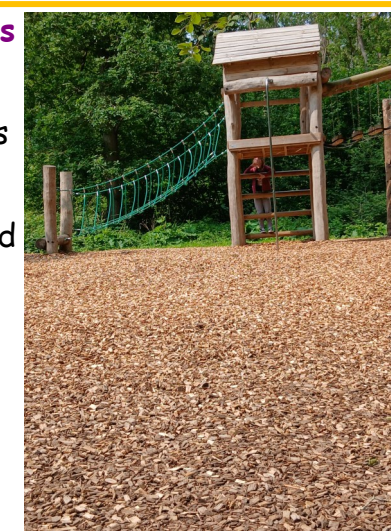
**Putt & Play Golf**— Some of our students



went to Putt and Play in Peterborough due to exams taking place in school. Our students chose to go on the hardest course and managed to putt every ball in less than 10 shots! —**Jade**

### Fineshade Woods

Some of our students went to Fineshade Woods due to exams taking place in school. We all had lots of fun and stopped to spend some time in the play area! We walked a whopping 5.5 miles! . - **Jade**





## Visit to RAF Mildenhall - Joan Mann

**Sports Day**—On Thursday 5th June, our students had the fantastic opportunity to visit RAF Mildenhall to take part in the Joan Mann Sports Day.

Throughout the day, students explored various areas of the RAF base, including getting an up-

close look at different aircraft, sitting inside cockpits, and learning about American fire trucks and



ambulances.

In addition to the educational experience, students enjoyed a range of fun activities such as football, an agility course, and a life-sized game of Hungry Hippos. A delicious lunch was provided for all attendees, and the atmosphere was brought to life with live music throughout the afternoon.

It was a truly memorable experience for our students, who thoroughly enjoyed the day.- **B**

**Reading**—During this term in Reading we have continued to focus on independent and shared reading sessions. Students have been building on their confidence when reading aloud to peers and staff. Most students have also started to consider characterisation, pitch and tone when reading aloud.

Students have also enjoyed exploring a wider range of texts that are available in the school library, taking interest in both fiction and non-fiction texts. Some students have also started to bring in and share their books from home which has been brilliant to see! -

**Brittany**



**Maths**— On Track's mathematicians have been working so hard this term, we have had our year 10 and 11's smashing their exams! I could not be prouder, and other years have been looking at conversion of measurement, data analysis, collecting their own data and formatting this into their own chosen graph, and also a look into probability. A GREAT term!—**Jenni**



**ART** - This term, our inspiring artists have been hard at work bringing the year to a brilliant close! Our fantastic Year 11s have completed their BTEC to an outstanding level, and the time and effort they poured into their final artworks was truly inspirational.

Meanwhile, our Purple group embraced a brand new skill: lino printing!

They've been patiently carving out lino tiles to create impressive repetitive prints, and the results have been fantastic.



To finish off the year, all of our classes have been planning and creating their dream rooms on a miniature

scale. They started by using computers to craft detailed designs, then got hands-on with hot glue guns. They've created everything from mini bed frames to tiny bedroom mirrors, and even mini lights and lamps! I can't wait to see all the finished products, and we're eager to get straight back to it next term!- **Ella**



**Cooking** - This term we have been cooking foods from Germany and England. Students have produced a range of foods that they may not have tried before and been willing to give it a go! Our students always enjoy their lessons and watching staff reactions when they taste their food.



One of our Year 11 students had cooked up a feast, ready for their leavers presentation - **Jade**

**Bushcraft** - This term the students have spent time between the 2 different sites, they have continued to work on their fire starting ability, they have cooked on open fires, built dens and made ladders to climb trees. The students have also had the opportunity to watch a pheasant being plucked, with the students who wanted to engage really interested in this. The students will start every Thursday morning in a game of red square, which they all like to participate in and will laugh the entire time they are playing.—

**Casey**



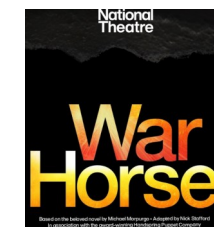
**English**—The learners in the Red group have been doing 'different kinds of texts' this term: where we learn about the purpose of text; fiction and nonfiction, photo books, plays/scripts, etc. We have been using many different types of books, as well as using the library. We have created a pamphlet about personal interests and sharing our opinion on a type of text.

The learners in Yellow group have been learning about Podcasts, with the aim to create their own plan for one. They have learned about the setting of a podcast, what types of podcasts exist, their content and what the aims are in regards to audience and



purpose. We have been conducting group research as well as individual research on Chromebooks. We have also been creating adverts for them and planning a pilot episode. The learners in Purple group have been reading War Horse, a book by Michael Morpurgo. They have been learning about perspective in reading, character development, war, the importance of a narrator of a story and settings within books; especially linking to history, as Warhorse is set in WWI. We have been using the Chromebooks to conduct research as well as having group discussions about the war and its effects.

The blue group has been doing lots of revision activities; such as previous exam papers, targeted worksheets on the importance of grammar, as well as trying to still enjoy normal English lessons - after exams we have looked at poetry, which can be challenging. We have used Chromebooks and whiteboards to do research, as well as have group revision sessions where we discuss possible answers to exam questions.-**Sarah**





**Year 11's Leavers Trip to Skegness**—Our year 11 trip to Skegness was fantastic! It was amazing to see the positive relationships which have formed between peers and staff. Our students went on roller coasters, fun rides and water rides! Not forgetting the fish and chips YUM! It was an opportunity to come together for one last time and have some fun before our year 11's sadly left us.- *Capreece*



**Royal Norfolk Show**—Our students attended the Royal Norfolk Show on Wednesday 25th June. They had a great day which involved watching show jumping and heavy horse judging, seeing many different rare breed animals, speaking to different companies and businesses, getting massive amounts of freebies, investigating agriculture, participating in sports and many, many more activities. -

*Chelsea*



**Horse riding**—Our students have had another fantastic term at the Fenland Equestrian Centre. Every week they go into the fields to catch and bring in the horses; with the weather being lovely, believe it or not, we have even had to put sun-cream on the ponies so their noses don't burn! Ruby-Jane, Kody and Kory have worked incredibly hard this term and their skills and confidence have grown so much, both riding and in the stables.

Well done! -

*Carys*



**Thrive**—Our students have been continuing to meet their summer Thrive targets this term and have been taking part in some fantastic trips and opportunities as documented for you to see in our wonderful newsletter! As well as this, some students have been creating some amazing copies of



album covers which has led to some lovely conversations about the music we enjoy and relax to- *Tasha*



**Farm**—This term at the farm has been full of hands-on learning, laughter, and a whole lot of fluff! Our students have embraced a range of exciting activities - from alpaca and sheep shearing (yes, we now have the most fashionable animals in



town) to closely watching our cheeky chicks grow into confident cluckers.

We also rolled up our sleeves to build a brand-new home and run for the chickens - a proper poultry

palace! To support our ever-growing fruit and veg patch, we created our very own wormery, learning how these wriggly workers help enrich the soil and support sustainable growing.

One of the most exciting arrivals this term? Our adorable new baby bunnies - an instant hit with everyone and excellent for promoting care and responsibility.

And to top it all off, we brought out our competitive side with a team dodgeball game... with a soggy twist! Refillable water balloons made for a hilarious and refreshing way to end the term.

It's been a season of teamwork, growth, and unforgettable moments - and we can't wait to see what next term brings!- *Emma*

**Farm**— We have had a fantastic term at the farm from bee keeping to baby alpacas and chickens. Every week is so much fun and learning the animals way of life is amazing -*Claire*



**SMSC**—We had a visit from Jordan & Damien from Box Cross.

Students loved this visit, learning how to do pad work wearing boxing gloves and listening to real life experiences of coming from prison to running your own business.- *Claire*



**HERA**- This term we have been finalising



where our students will be going for post 16 and doing our final visits to colleges so our students felt comfortable

with the surroundings they will be going into in September. All of our students have left On Track with places at the colleges they have applied for and the courses they wanted to do. As the end of HERA approached for our year 11s we went to Sandringham for a walk and picnic which was a lovely day had by all, celebrating all the hard work they have done and everything they have achieved.- *Joana*

The Bushcraft students went on a day trip to the North Norfolk railway. We took a steam train from Holt to Sheringham. Once in Sheringham we walked to the beach, unfortunately due to timings we only had around 10 minutes but the children all made the most of that time, once back at Holt we spent time at the station

looking at the mini models of the train line and inside an original railway cottage-*Casey*

