



## Dates for your Diary

- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October – break for half term at 3pm
- Please note that the Year 10 settling in event on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October is now cancelled.



### Pumpkin Carving Competition

Be as creative as you can and carve your own spooktacular Jack O'Lantern!

Email a picture to Miss Morris (claire.morris@ninesiles.org.uk)

The best in each year will win a prize.

There is also a prize for the best teacher entry.

Closing date is **Monday 2nd November 2020**

### Year 9 Herb Garden

A group of our Year 9 students, who regularly work with Miss Bunting to help them get the best out of school, are working with our Catering Manager, Mr West, to plant a herb garden at the back of school.

The students find this very enjoyable and settling, and Mr West is looking forward to using them in the school meals he and his team create.



**Friday:** 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Attendance:

**94.6% this week**



ATTENDING SCHOOL  
PREPARING FOR LIFE

## HAL tip of the week:

**Routine is your friend.** It helps to manage anxiety, and will help you to adapt more quickly to living during a pandemic. Create clear distinctions between homework and relaxation time, in both the place in your house that you complete your homework and your head space. Find something to do that is not school related and is not virus-related, that brings you joy. Working in short bursts with clear breaks will help to maintain your clarity of thought.

### Head Boy & Girl

Our Head Boy and Girl have been selected so we are pleased to announce the successful candidates:

Head Boy – Krish Chhaya

Head Girl – Grace Cooper

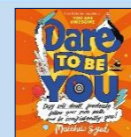
Deputy Head Boy – Aidan Stych

Deputy Head Girl – Haleema Sadia

Congratulations to them all and well done to everyone who put themselves forward for it. We are very proud of you!

### Book of the Week

**Dare to Be You by Matthew Syed**



There's no such thing as normal!

From the bestselling, award-winning author of *You Are Awesome* comes *Dare to Be You*, a funny and insightful book about overcoming self-doubt and standing out from the crowd.

Using stylish graphics, hilarious text, personal insights and real-life examples including Greta Thunberg and Malala Yousafzai, Matthew Syed offers practical advice on how to be confident, kind and totally YOU.

## Academic Words

KS3: authority, context, distribution, export, income

KS4: tradition, controversy, motive, on-going, sufficient

## Literacy Focus

**Modals** are used with verbs to express likelihood of events, e.g. can, would, should, could, may, might must, shall, will.

E.g. He should buy her an expensive ring.

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Next time you are reading, see if you can spot the modals!

## Thought of the Week

**There is no elevator to success.  
You have to take the stairs.**



## Students of the Week

|         |   |                   |
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| Year 7  | ★ | Ibraheem Mohammed |
| Year 7  | ★ | Lillie-Mae Smith  |
| Year 8  | ★ | Kareena Kaur      |
| Year 8  | ★ | Noria Noori       |
| Year 9  | ★ | Sana Arif         |
| Year 9  | ★ | Tisean Samuels    |
| Year 10 | ★ | Malhan Wajeer     |
| Year 10 | ★ | Alfie Redmond     |
| Year 11 | ★ | Attiya Rashid     |
| Year 11 | ★ | Kazim Zaidi       |