



## Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – virtual Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Inset day. Children not in school.

**Friday:** 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Attendance:

**93.9% this week**



ATTENDING SCHOOL  
PREPARING FOR LIFE

## HAL tip of the week:

### Looking after your well-being during the 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown:

Talk about your worries. It is quite common to feel worried, scared or helpless about the current situation. Remember that this is a difficult time for everyone and sharing with family and friends how you are feeling, and the things you are doing to cope, can help them too. If you don't feel able to do that, there are people you can speak to via NHS recommended helplines: (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/>).

### Book of the Week

#### Real Life Issues: Money by Dee Pilgrim

Whether you want to become a multi-millionaire, turn your back on consumerism or aim for somewhere in between, managing money is crucial. This book offers clear facts and advice on money matters so you can learn how to master your finances. It clearly explains things like bank statements, national insurance and savings, and includes quizzes to assess your attitude to money. Get budget advice, read real life stories, and discover inspirational quotes to help you positively manage your money.

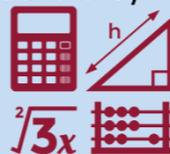


### Love to Read

Love to Read at Ninesfiles is our culture of encouraging purposeful reading.

### Maths Competitions

Well done to the Year 11 students who took part in the UK Maths Trust Senior Challenge this week. The results will be in school by the end of November. Next week (w/c 9<sup>th</sup> November) is the national Times Tables Rockstars Maths Week. We'd like all our students to take part and they should aim to answer as many questions as possible over the week. Good luck!



Every child should carry a suitable reading book that they can read in any spare time.

At KS3, every learner is aware of their reading range and should carry a book within this range. They can read books from home; you can check the readability levels using [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com). KS4 students should carry a reading book, revision guide or non-fiction book. Books are available from the school library on a click and deliver basis by emailing: [ninesfilesola@ninesfiles.org.uk](mailto:ninesfilesola@ninesfiles.org.uk). Please support us by encouraging your child to find a book they Love to Read.

## Academic Words

UNICEF focus: universal, inalienable, indivisible, unconditional, inherent

## Literacy Focus

### Prepositions

Prepositions are words used in a sentence to clarify the position of something or someone, for example:

The boy was standing **on** top of the roof.

The dog is hiding **under** the table.

They are hoping to move **beside** their family in Australia.

## Thought of the Week

*"If you are always trying to be normal you will never know how amazing you can be."*



Maya Angelou

## Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Jordan Browne
Year 7	★	Mason Cumiskey
Year 8	★	Rayhaan Ahmed
Year 8	★	Adiyan Muhammad
Year 9	★	Adewonuola Adesemowo
Year 9	★	Finn Taylor
Year 10	★	Ibrahim Haimour
Year 10	★	Rayne Barrett
Year 11	★	Courtney Davis-Paintin
Year 11	★	Fizzan Munir