

# HAILEYBURY NEWS

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## From the Master

I have been so impressed by the way in which pupils and colleagues have responded to the decision to cancel our MUN Conference. There has been no sulking or grumpiness; nobody has allowed their disappointment to get the better of them. Instead, we have seen all involved uniting to find a way to make our 'Internal MUN' a meaningful and enjoyable time together. Everyone has shown a commitment to finding solutions and supporting one another. I am very proud of them all.

Celebrating 10 years of partnership with Haileybury Turnford at Monday's joint concert was a delight and Wednesday's Dance Concert was wonderful. Our sports teams are enjoying great success and House events continue to bring our community together. To top it all off, today is the first day of Spring and the sun is shining on Quad. Wonderful!

With my best wishes for the weekend,

## Spear's Magazine Names Haileybury Among World's Leading Private Schools



We are proud to announce that Haileybury has been included in the [Spear's Magazine Schools Indices](#) among the **100 leading private schools in the world**.

The indices have been drawn up by Spear's, their expert partners at Thuso and a panel of independent educationalists from around the world.

## A Spectacular Celebration of Dance



The **annual Dance Show** is always a highlight of the Haileybury calendar and this year's performance was no exception. It was an electrifying evening that brought together members from across the school community in a joyful celebration of rhythm, creativity and talent.

Hosted with great charm and confidence by Lower Sixth pupils Jonathan (Trevelyan) and Ava (Allenby), the show featured an impressive range of performances, from lyrical solos and dynamic street routines to bold contemporary pieces and energetic musical theatre numbers.

A special moment in the evening came when Mr Ken Scarff presented the Jennifer Scarff Memorial Cup for Dance to Isla (Removes, Hailey), recognising her outstanding dedication, not only through her full attendance at Legally Blonde rehearsals but also through her commitment to weekly dance classes throughout the year.

Sincere thanks go to Mrs Barrett, our Dance Co-ordinator, our superb theatre technicians and everyone who worked behind the scenes to make this unforgettable night possible. The Dance Show was a true celebration of the spirit, enthusiasm and artistry that make Haileybury's performing arts community so exceptional.



# A Decade of Partnership Celebrated in Concert

Haileybury and Haileybury Turnford were delighted to come together to celebrate **10 years of partnership** with a special **anniversary concert**. The event was a wonderful reflection of a relationship that continues to provide enriching opportunities for pupils across both schools.

The joint concert showcased the exceptional musical talent from Haileybury and Haileybury Turnford, and we were pleased to be joined by pupils from Burleigh Primary School, whose performances added to the spirit of collaboration and community.

Our sincere thanks go to Richard Brain, Director of Music at Haileybury, and Sally Nicholson, Faculty Leader, Creative and Performing Arts at Haileybury Turnford, for their vision and dedication in bringing this memorable event to life.



# Outstanding Sporting Success

It has been another remarkable week of sporting achievement for Haileybury pupils across several disciplines.

Congratulations to **Maddie (U6, Alban's)**, who has been selected as **Wales U20 Lacrosse Captain** for the upcoming Home Internationals - a tremendous honour and recognition of her leadership and talent.



Our **1st VII Netball team** impressed at the **Oundle Tournament**, emerging as **overall winners** after overcoming strong competition from Oundle, Princethorpe, Rugby and The Perse. **Ivy (Vths, Hailey)** and **Alex (Vths, Melvill)** were particularly influential, showcasing skill and precision in the "super shot" (two-point distance goals) format of the event.



Our **U16A Netball team** also delivered an outstanding performance at the **SNS National Plate Finals** held at the University of Loughborough. After navigating a physical semi-final against Birkenhead with grit and determination, the girls went on to play a composed and confident final against Edgbaston School. Maintaining consistency across both defence and attack, they secured a **thoroughly deserved title win**. **Alex (Vths, Melvill)** was named **Player of the Match** following a shooting masterclass, while **Flo (Vths, Hailey)** led the team superbly as captain, setting the standard as an exceptional role model throughout.



Our **Rugby 10s team** also enjoyed success at the Cokethorpe Cup, winning four of five qualifying matches against schools such as Mill Hill and Solihull before triumphing over St Edward's Oxford in the final. **George (U6, Trevelyan)** was named **Player of the Tournament**, and the team was commended for displaying the best sportsmanship throughout the day, a reflection of their team spirit and integrity both on and off the field.

Finally, congratulations to the **1st XI Boys' Hockey team**, who progressed to the **Tier 2 National Finals** following a phenomenal performance against Worksop that ended with a dramatic win on shuffles.

Congratulations to all our players and coaches on these superb achievements, a true reflection of Haileybury sport at its very best.





## Trevelyan Parents' Dinner

Last Friday, we were delighted to host the **annual Trevelyan Parents' Dinner**, with more than 30 parents in attendance. The evening began with a fantastic performance by the Trevelyanites, who sang *Live Forever* by Oasis. A huge thank you to Oscar B (L6), Oscar D (L6), Harry (Vths), Alfie (Vths) and Charlie (M) for providing such a memorable start to the evening.

Parents and tutors then enjoyed a delicious three-course meal prepared by our talented catering team. Following dinner, Miles (U6) and Jamie (U6) delivered a moving and heartfelt speech about their experiences volunteering with Hearts & Wings last summer. Their words deeply resonated with the audience, inspiring generous donations of over £800 during the course of the evening.

It was a superb event, thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our sincere thanks go to the parents, boys, tutors and caterers who helped make the evening such a success.

## Haileybury Pupils Excel in Musical Theatre

We're delighted to share that **Theo (Vths, Edmonstone)** and **Tori (Removes, Hailey)** achieved outstanding success at the **North London Festival of Music, Speech and Drama** this week. Competing in the Musical Theatre class, Theo placed first and Tori second – a fantastic result!



## Swimming Success

Our swimmers have made a splash with outstanding performances at both national and county levels.

We're delighted to share that **Selena (LS1)** achieved an impressive 9th place in the **Hertfordshire County Championships** in the 12-year-old girls' category, a remarkable result given that Hertfordshire has some of the toughest county qualification times in the country. Selena's hard work, dedication and competitive spirit have clearly paid off.

Meanwhile, **Tako (Middles, Kipling)** won an incredible 6 gold medals at the **Malawi National Swimming Championships!**

Congratulations to both pupils on their outstanding achievements in the pool.



## A Fantastic Evening of Networking for our Pupils

This week, we hosted our first **Pupil Networking Evening**. Thirteen alumni joined Fiftths and Lower Sixth pupils for a speed networking session, where small groups rotated between mentors from a range of industries to hear about their career pathways, advice and top tips on effective networking.

Pupils really valued the breadth of sectors represented and the opportunity to discover careers they might not previously have considered. They were also warmly commended by mentors for their professional approach, having come well prepared with thoughtful and relevant questions.

We are extremely grateful to our OH mentors for giving their time, sharing their experiences and helping pupils to build such important skills for their future.



### Upcoming Events:

- Haileybury Schola Cantorum at Westminster Abbey - 16 April

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## Coming Up

### Tuesday 24 March

- **Joint Concert with St John's College School - 7.30 pm, Cambridge**

### Wednesday 25 March

- **CCF Annual Inspection - 3.50 pm, Terrace**
- **End of Term House Events - 7 pm, in Houses**

### Thursday 26 March

- **End of Spring term - 1.30 pm**

### Friday 27 March - Monday 30 March

- **DofE Silver Practice Expedition, Peak District**
- **TP and Classics Trip to Florence and Rome, Italy**
- **DofE Gold Practice Expedition, Peak District**

### Friday 3 April to Tuesday 7 April

- **Lower School Girls' Netball and Cricket Tour to Malta**

### Friday 10 April to Friday 17 April

- **Middles and Fiftths History trip to Vietnam**

### Sunday 12 April to Friday 17 April

- **Lower School trip to Sicily, Italy**