

# HAILEYBURY NEWS

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## From the Master

What a pleasure it was to see our Removes pupils undertaking their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition last weekend. The campsite – immediately adjacent to Hailey Wood – was abuzz with energy and excitement when I visited on Saturday evening. Tents were being put up, kit checks completed and preparations made for dinner. My visit on Sunday morning saw me speaking with slightly bleary-eyed and somewhat less energetic (but no less happy) campers. There was a real sense of purpose in the air as breakfast was taken and rucksacks packed in advance of the day's hike.

The Award provides pupils with the opportunity to learn more about working in a team and solving problems; the challenges pupils face develops resilience and builds character. Being outdoors with your friends is also just plain good fun.

My thanks to the amazing team of staff who supported our pupils and who make this opportunity possible. Good luck to everyone for the real expedition after the half-term break.

With my best wishes,

## Leavers' Chapel Service

On Friday, the Upper Sixth gathered for a moving Chapel Service to mark the end of their time at Haileybury.

After the service, pupils and staff enjoyed drinks in the Master's Lodge Garden and shared memories and highlights from the past years. The pupils are in the midst of their examinations and we are proud of the positive and determined start that they have made. We wish them continued success in the weeks ahead and look forward to celebrating with them at the Leavers' Ball in June.



## Master's Lunch



On Saturday, the Master and Mrs du Toit were delighted to welcome parents from Lower School, Middles and Removes to a lunch at the Lodge. It was a pleasure to see so many families in attendance and to enjoy such a warm and sociable occasion together. The afternoon provided a wonderful opportunity for parents to connect with one another, and with the wider school community, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



# Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition

Removes pupils took part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award Practice Expedition at the weekend, camping on site here at Haileybury.



It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to put their training to the test, as they prepared for their assessed expedition. The programme included route planning, expedition safety and code of conduct, emergency procedures and first aid, as well as essential camping skills and a short hike.

During Wednesday afternoon sessions, over preceding weeks, pupils have been developing their map-reading and navigation skills, as well as learning how to pitch a tent and cook a meal on an expedition stove.

They are now well prepared and looking forward to their Qualifying Expedition in June.



## Sports Achievements



In Cricket, the Girls' 1st XI hit a new record of 221-3 in a T20 on Pavilion against Bishop Stortford College. Captain Freya (U6, Allenby) led from the front, scoring a new 1st XI individual record of 98 with some of the finest shots in school girls' cricket along the way. Sienna (Vths, Hailey) also played her role both with bat and ball, scoring 69\* and taking 3-6. It was a perfect Saturday afternoon and a superb performance by the girls.



Blake (LS2) delivered an outstanding performance at the Middlesex County Championships, securing Gold in the High Jump despite the added challenge of competing into a headwind. She also achieved a personal best to place 5th in the 75m Hurdles Final and finished an impressive 4th in the 800m Final - a fantastic all-round effort!



# Haileybury wins Oppidan Education Mentoring Gold Award

Haileybury is proud to be the recipient of the Oppidan Education Mentoring Gold Award 2026.

This prestigious award recognises schools that demonstrate **excellence in mentoring** and we are delighted to be acknowledged for our multi-layered approach to mentoring.

Judges praised Haileybury's mentoring provision as "*a masterclass in embedding mentoring across every aspect of school life*," highlighting our holistic approach across all year groups, where "*support is always available, relationships are valued and giving back is expected*."

We are proud to have been awarded this gold award and look forward to further developing our mentoring offering. You can read the judges' full summary [here](#) and find out more about our mentoring provision for the Association community [here](#).



## UKMT Maths Challenge

The results of last week's UKMT Maths Challenge are now in and we are delighted that our Lower School pupils performed exceptionally well.

The 60-minute paper was designed to test mathematical reasoning, precision and fluency, encouraging pupils to think carefully and creatively.

We are proud to share that our pupils achieved an impressive **8 Gold, 18 Silver and 29 Bronze certificates**. Six pupils have qualified for the next round, with five progressing to the Junior Kangaroo and one to the prestigious Olympiad.

Congratulations to all pupils who took part for their excellent efforts, with particular praise to **Austin (LS1)** who was the top performer in the School and has qualified for the Olympiad, as well as to **Beatrice (LS2)** who was best in her year group.



Last Tuesday evening, we welcomed a pizza van to Allenby and Bartle Frere and pupils who completed the full marathon distance during the Allenby/Bartle Frere Marathon Charity Event were rewarded with a well-earned pizza "on the House."

It was wonderful to see the Allenby girls gathered together, enjoying each other's company and refuelling ahead of the external examination period, which is now well underway.

The evening provided a fitting opportunity to recognise the resilience, determination and wholehearted spirit shown throughout the marathon weekend, whilst also giving pupils some well-deserved downtime to relax together at what has been a particularly busy point in the term.



Allenby

## Welcoming the Upper Sixth into the Haileybury Association



During the Upper Sixth Leavers' evening, the cohort was warmly welcomed into the Haileybury Association. A short presentation highlighted the range of social events, networking opportunities and milestone reunions available through their automatic membership, before the pupils were presented with a goodie bag.

We wish all Upper Sixth pupils the best of luck with their exams, and look forward to hearing about their next steps, and inevitable successes, after School. Head to the [Haileybury Association website](https://www.haileyburyassociation.com) to find out more.

## Messages for William Flint Cahan

Following the announcement of his retirement, we would love to celebrate Mr Flint Cahan's incredible contribution to the School by collecting stories, photos, memories and messages from across the Association, to thank him for all he has done over the years.

Should you wish to send any messages, photos or videos, please contact us at [association@haileybury.com](mailto:association@haileybury.com).

## Alumni News

- **Reuben Lock (Bartle Frere, 2024)** took on the London Marathon in support of Teenage Cancer Trust, in honour of his younger brother Samuel. To support or find out more click [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

- [60 years of the Art School Celebration](#) - 15 June
- [Haileybury Schola Cantorum in Malta](#) - 5 July

Visit [www.haileyburyassociation.com](https://www.haileyburyassociation.com) to explore these stories in more detail, find out what's new and how you can take part.



## Confirmation Service

We were delighted to welcome the **Bishop of Hertford** to Haileybury for our annual Confirmation service, which is the opportunity for an individual to stand before the Bishop as an adult or young person and to confirm their Christian faith.

**Serafina (Middles, Alban's), Edie (L6, Alban's), Oliver (Removes, Bartle Frere), Emmanuel (L6, Edmonstone), Max (L6, Kipling), Noah (Removes, Bartle Frere) and Henry (U6, Thomason)** were prepared and presented for Confirmation by the Chaplain, and confirmed by the **Rt Revd Dr Jane Mainwaring, the Bishop of Hertford**.

This is an important and often emotional step on the Christian journey of faith and we wish our newly confirmed pupils well on their spiritual journeys.

## Coming Up

### Friday 15 May

- **Spotlight Recital - 5.30 pm, Chapel**  
Bérenger (L6, Thomason), Charlie (M, Trevelyan) and Austin (L6, Trevelyan) will perform works by Bach, Karg-Elert, Rutter, Mozart and more on the famous Haileybury Klais organ.

### Saturday 16 May

- **The Master's Parent Lunch for Fifths and Sixth Form - 12.30 pm, The Master's Lodge**

### Thursday 21 May

- **Junior Music Showcase - 7.00 pm, Bradby Hall**

### Friday 22 May

- **Half term starts - 1.30 pm**

### Friday 22 May - Monday 25 May

- **Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessment Expedition, Brecon Beacons**