



Pupils' Press

For the Pupils, by the Pupils.

Mental health!

By Yasmin



Mental Health Awareness week was Monday 12th May - Sunday 18th May 2025. Mental health is normal problem in life. An individual's emotional, psychological, and social well-being gets affected in different matters or stages. It changes and effects how people think, feel, and act, as well as their ability to cope with the change of daily life. Good mental health and high self-esteem, allows individuals to feel confident and able to cope, think calmly, and express emotions in happier ways.

Here's a more detailed look:

- **Emotional Well-being:**

This includes feelings of joy, sadness, anger, fear, and other emotions, the ability to manage these emotions effectively and to use them in right and wrong scenarios.

- **Psychological Well-being:**

This relates to thoughts, beliefs, and cognitive processes, including the ability to learn, make decisions, and problem-solve this can impact your education and intellectual matter.

- **Social Well-being:**

This involves relationships, social interactions, and the ability to connect with others and feel a sense of belonging this can impact on who your friends with, whether you want to leave the house or even feel confident out of your comfort zone in front of the public.

Mental health with individuals experiencing varying digressions of well-being throughout their lives. Factors like stress, life events, relationships, and physical health can all impact mental health. Poor mental health (low self-esteem) can manifest in various ways, including difficulty coping with everyday obstacles you may come across in day-to-day life. changes in mood or behaviour, and problems in relationships.

If you are experiencing poor mental health, remember you are not alone. Reach out to a friend, your tutor, a trusted adult in your life - whoever. Sometimes just someone to listen is enough.

If you are really stuck - check out Kooth - the young person's mental health website and app: www.kooth.com



V. E DAY!



By Finley



VE Day. A time for joy, peace and happiness and respecting those who fought in the war. V.E day stands for "Victory in Europe" day.

It is a time for mourning those who died and a time for celebrating our victories over Nazi-Germany.

VE Day 80 is the 80th anniversary of the original VE Day- a wonderful day for many war heroes, like my Great-Grandad, a medic charged with collecting corpses and going through the pockets, to see if they had wives, children, if they were German/English etc...

He never wanted to fight or go to battle- he was happier working at his local dairy. To fulfil his tasks on the battlefield, he was given a Jeep with a stretcher on top, the Jeep that drove over a mine. He was not injured, but his friend was. After the war, he went back to working in the dairy, where he sustained his only permanent injury- a missing finger.

We thank all those who sacrificed so much in this war, World war I and the current wars plaguing our world. We remember you.

EUROVISION RESULTS

By Freya



This years Eurovision winner was *JJ* from Austria with the song 'Wasted Love'. *JJ*'s real name is Johannes Pietsch and he was on the 9th season of the Voice. Yuval Raphael from Israel was in 2nd place with the song 'A New Day Will Rise'. 3rd place went to Estonia's Tommy Cash and the song 'Espresso Macchiato'. The United Kingdom placed 19th with the song 'What The Hell Just Happened' by *Remember Monday*.

Eurovision 2026 will be hosted in Austria.

Architecture in Seattle

By Finley



Let's take an 9 hour flight to the blissful city of Seattle:

Where to start with Seattle? This city is beautiful, with New Formalism Style contemporary architecture and older, Art Deco and Bauhaus Styles.

The Seattle Space Needle. The definition of tall, space age buildings, the Space Needle was built to withstand extreme earthquakes and wind speeds up to 200MPH. Designed by Edward E. Carlson and John Graham Jr, it was built by the Pentagram Corporation and inspired by the Fernsehturm Stuttgart in Germany.

The Seattle Central Public Library. The best-looking building I've ever seen, this library is probably the flagship/pinnacle/quintessential library for all libraries all over the world. It was constructed by The Hoffman Construction Co and was designed by Arup.

The Federal Office Building; Not the most exiting building in terms of purpose, the aptly named 'Office Building' was built by A. A. Denny, William Bell, and C. D. Boren and designed by James-Alfonso Wetmore.

The Museum of Pop Culture ; Located adjacent to the Space Needle, this space age and striking building measures 140,000 square feet, and was designed by Frank Gehry, and built by The Hoffman Construction Co. It includes a homage to Jimi Hendrix and Seattle based bands, such as Nirvana. Go check it out!

Secrets of Spitfires

By Steph



The Spitfire was first built in 1938. A major spitfire factory was in Woolston, Southampton. During the battle of Britain, Hitler tried to take control of Britain's skies. His greatest threat- The Spitfire. These planes only had their wings attached at Eastleigh airport, or more commonly known as Southampton airport. Southampton was high on Hitler's list. Firstly, for the port and secondly, it was the only manufacturer of spitfires at the time. The government bought a total of 2,400 spitfires! When the factory in Woolston was bombed, the government had a secret plan. They used secret factories, one of which was a garage in Salisbury!

Men, women and children alike all wore the same uniform, dungarees. They worked long hours with just an hour of lunch, making these planes, each of them had to sign a form of secrecy, they couldn't tell anyone they were working on making these planes - obviously... The factories were anywhere the German troops wouldn't be looking, some people helped build parts from their garages. Even when the shutter was open in that garage in Salisbury, no-one could tell Spitfires were being built there.

Southampton's best kept secret! Check it out for yourself! Solentsky.org

Just dance 2020 vs Just dance 2025**By Steph**

Just dance 2020 and Just Dance 2025 are both games in the Just Dance franchise. There is a 5-year gap between the games and some features pale in comparison. Here are some similarities and differences between these two games:

First, we need to talk about extreme versions and alternate versions. In Just Dance 2020, You need to get superstar on the original versions and to get Alternate version by dancing to the song 5 times. The only exception is 'Bad Guy' Billie's version which is an extra. Overall, I find it rewarding to dance to the extreme and alternate versions really rewarding to dance to. You get that song when you join Just Dance online. In Just Dance 2025, you get the whole catalogue when you join. I understand some people would prefer to have the alternate and the extreme version when they join but it isn't as rewarding. Secondly, the outer community. In Just dance 2020, there is the world dance floor. Players can unite to beat bosses or split into 2 teams for a team battle or dance to unlimited songs for free on happy hour. On Just dance 2025, you can have friends and challenge. Finally, what you can pay for. In just dance 2020 you can only buy unlimited. It is the only thing you can buy on that game. However Just dance 2025 there are multiple packs such as the Latina pack and the entire catalogues of Just dance 2023 and 2024! Happy gaming!

Hampshire Book Awards**By Freya**

This year Wyvern college is hosting the Hampshire Book Awards voting ceremony. The voting panel includes 13 schools from around Hampshire. There are 6 books each voter must read to decide the winner, this year the books are : *King of Nothing* by Nathaniel Lessore, *On Silver Tides* by Sylvia Bishop, *Smoke and Mirrors* by Barry Jonsberg, *Postcards from Valhalla* by Danny Weston, *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander, *The Thread that Connects Us* by Ayaan Mohamud.

Voting is on 25th of June.



Wyvern Pupils' Press Poetry competition!

Well done and thank you for all that entered in the poetry competition!

Here was the topic:

Describe what gold looks like to a blind person! Using all the senses - just not eyes...

The finalists were: Finley McConnell and Effie Foran; both in Year 7! But the winner is....

FINLEY McCONNELL! Well done Finley! A prize of a £5 Amazon voucher is headed your way! Here is the winning poem:

*It is gracious, it is stunning, it's quite simply immense,
It's equally pleasing to those lacking a sense,
The sight of it feels like a congenial breeze,
With the scent of luxury, like a corgi with no fleas,
It tastes of sweet sugar, fresh honey, new life,
And thought sounding quite enticing, gold can stab like a knife.*

For the next competition: **Write a poem that encapsulates FEAR.**

Write just 1 stanza, 6 lines and the best vocabulary you can think up! Scan the QR code and send your entry to Miss Hatcher.

Winner to be announced in the next issue, along with their prize - £5 AMAZON VOUCHER!



Article competition

By You

We're setting up a competition so YOU (yes you) could see your very own article in the Pupil's Press!

Here's what you need to do:

1. Write your article! Write about anything you like, music, films, art, dance, whatever interests you!
1. Send it to us at:
pupilspress@wyvern.hants.sch.uk
1. Wait while our special team of judges judge each article, the winner will be published in our next edition!

GOOD LUCK!



We need a new logo

By You



← Logo now!

We love our feedback! However we've had a little negative feedback about our current logo, so we're setting up another competition so YOU (yes you) could see your very own logo design in the Pupils' Press!

Here's what you need to do:



1. Design your logo!
Make it bright, bold, and amazing.
1. Send it to us on our email at:
pupilspress@wyvern.hants.sch.uk
1. Wait while our special team of judges judge each logo, the winner will become our new logo going forward!

GOOD LUCK!



Narina Production: Music

with Miss Wood!



Freya and Steph



How did you choose songs for Narnia?

The show didn't have any of its own songs. Mr Harrison and I tried to find songs that will suit the scene and characters. We came across a song for the Winter's song by Sarah Borelli and I tried pick songs that had a message would be good to include.

What was you inspiration for Tumnus and the winter spirits song?

Mr Tumnus has this flute, and we had a great flute player in our band, which is Adam, so I wanted to write something for him to play. So, I tried to find a sweet sounding tune I composed for the flute that Mr Harrison and I put words to. And the winter's song I tried to make it sound like winter using instruments of flutes and it was a bit of music that they played.

How did you choose the band?

Well, we're lucky here at Wyvern we got brilliant musicians and lots to choose from. I wanted to choose people who I knew were reliable, who I know can put their own creative input into the music and the Score. I wanted to pick people who would work well together as a team and will be motivated to practice because it would be a lot of hard work and that was how I came up with the band really. We can't have too many because they must fit in such a small space and that's how I picked.

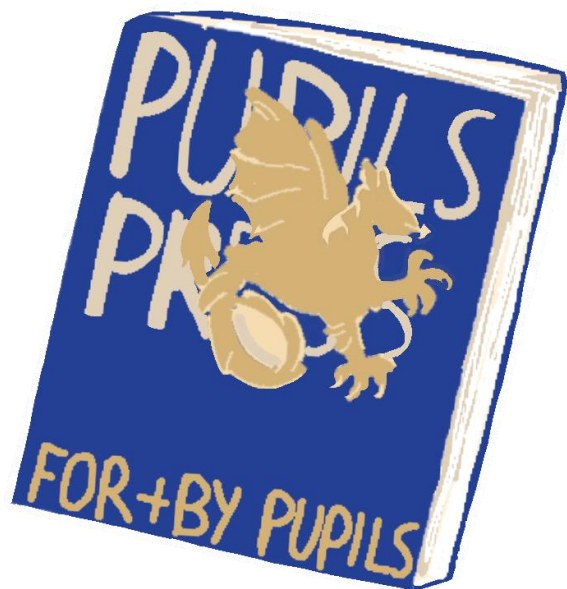
How long did you spend on the songs/tunes?

So, we began straight away in September. I had a meeting with the band last summer and told them that I would like them to be in the band and they all said yes. So, then I started working on the music and when we came back in September some of the music is ready and we began rehearsing every week on Thursdays after school and after Christmas, after the Christmas concert we stopped concert band for a while and rehearsed on Mondays. So, 2 days after school.

How did you find 'Believe'?

Originally, I searched online for songs about believing yourself or songs about empowerment I think I put in and it came up with a load of suggestions. Mr Harrison liked Aloe black and we found this movie and I forget what the movie is called but if you look it up online you'll be able to find it and there is this song believe and there was no existing score or anything for this so I had to write the parts for the band the melody and the lyrics in the song and me and Mr Harrison had a moment and thought wow this is the one and that's why we picked it.

Next year's production is CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY FOR 2026!
Exciting stuff - good luck to all those auditioning!



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Journalist

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