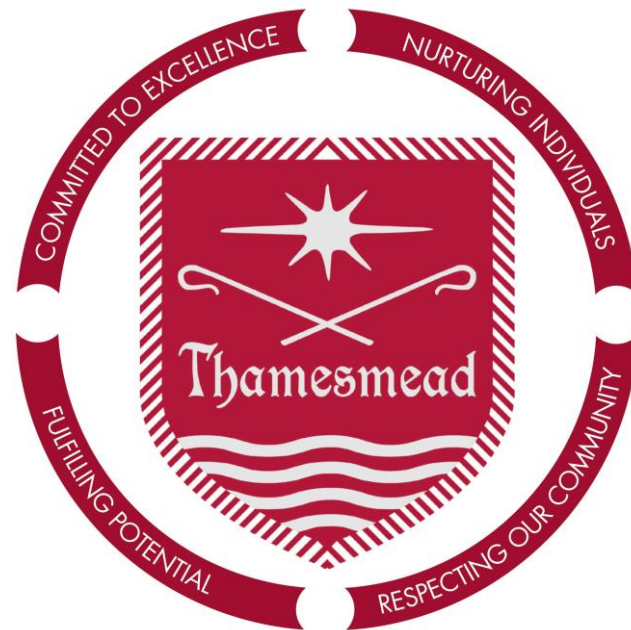
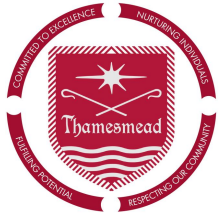


YEAR 8 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY





LOOK AT EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR...

House events:

- students versus teachers rounders
- chess competition
- dodgeball tournament
- netball tournament
- bake-off
- LEGO construction
- basketball tournament
- traditional games
- football tournament
- student versus teachers quiz

Extra-curricular team sport: netball, football, rugby, basketball, cricket

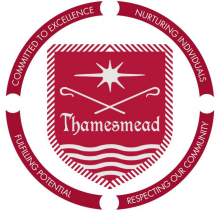
Art club

Nature club

Brooklands museum visit

Gym club

Athletics club



LOOK AT EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR...

Volunteering at open evening

Bockett's Farm trip

Hampton Court visit

Natural History museum visit

Matilda performances

Sports days

French trip

Jamie's Farm

Woodwork club

LEGO club

District swimming & sports gala

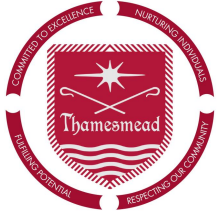
BBC Bitesize roadshow

Holocaust survivor visitor

Music performances at the Burlington

Choir

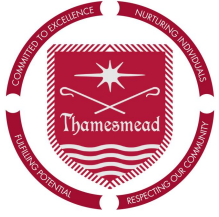
Student led assemblies



HOW DOES THE LEADER BOARD FOR THE YEAR FINISH UP...

Achievement points

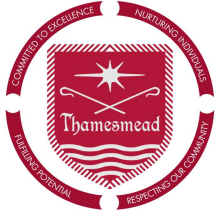
- 7th place: 8ITO
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HOW DOES THE LEADER BOARD FOR THE YEAR FINISH UP...

Attendance

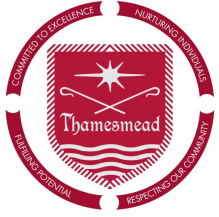
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MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

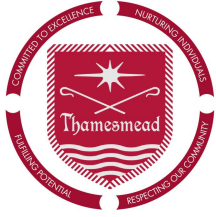
Please welcome to the stage, Kausthub Maheshkanna.

Kausthub will be performing *Viva La Vida*.



SUBJECT AWARDS – ENGLISH

Aspiration	Denis McElligot
Commitment	Skye Lawrence & Jack Greaves
Community Focus	Archie Anderson
Confidence	Dylan Gasa
Independence	Thomas Keasley
Resilience	Tilly Rose
Respect	Lucy Elder & Harry Reynolds



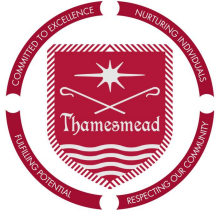
SUBJECT AWARDS – MATHS

Honourable mention:

Eleanor Foy – certificate of merit.

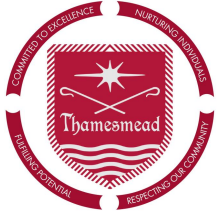
Some of our Y8s participated in the UKMT Maths challenge. We sometimes have students who score high enough to qualify for final stage, but they very rarely merit during the second part.

For context: around 300 000 students take part, of which only 3% (10 000) qualify for the challenge. Eleanor was the only student to qualify and then in the challenge only the top 25% of those students receive a merit. This means Eleanor is in the top 0.9% of students across the country.



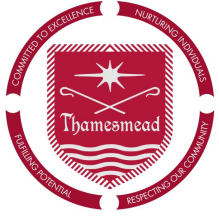
SUBJECT AWARDS – SCIENCE

Aspiration	Eleanor Gilbert, Anay Patel & Max Rao
Commitment	Gabriel Chishaya, Sam McGovern, & Ollie Reed
Community Focus	Ronan Creaner & Isabel Moreton
Confidence	Logan Codrington & Ella Sessions
Independence	Florence Christmas & Lottie Croxford
Resilience	Dillon Huddart & Vi Nilsson
Respect	Jalil Shamsi & Mia Turner



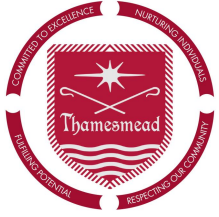
SUBJECT AWARDS – GEOGRAPHY

Aspiration	Eleanor Gilbert & Jessie Vincent
Commitment	Max Dempster & Anay Patel
Community Focus	Tamzin Austin
Confidence	Aiden Barrett & Isabel Moreton
Independence	Skye Lawrence & Tilly Rose
Resilience	Lara Bosman & Jess Hill
Respect	Betty Flannagan & Harley Relf



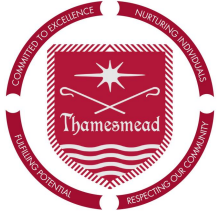
SUBJECT AWARDS – HISTORY

Aspiration	Jessie Vincent
Commitment	Max Dempster
Community Focus	Logan Codrington
Confidence	Connor McCarthy
Independence	Eveline Box
Resilience	Jake Collins
Respect	Ella Oldfield



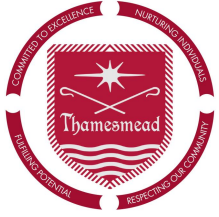
SUBJECT AWARDS – RPE

Aspiration	Logan Codrington
Commitment	Max Dempster
Community Focus	Madeleine Southall
Confidence	Freddie Jones
Independence	Ollie Reed
Resilience	Cerine Elzahr
Respect	James Mitchelmore



SUBJECT AWARDS – MUSIC

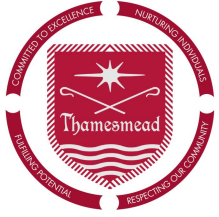
Aspiration	Archie Anderson
Commitment	Hannah Ashbey
Community Focus	Anjulee Dhaliwal
Confidence	Archie Anderson
Independence	Samuel Pattinson
Resilience	Ella Sessions
Respect	Jack Greaves



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

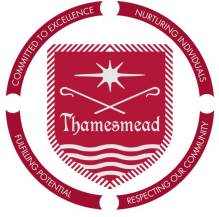
Please welcome to the stage, Jack Greaves.

Jack will be performing *My Hero*.



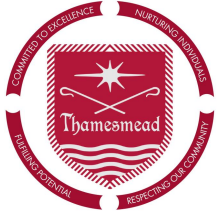
SUBJECT AWARDS – DRAMA

Aspiration	Aiden Povey
Commitment	Eleanor Gilbert
Community Focus	Ella Sessions
Confidence	Vanesa Uzkuraityte
Independence	Logan Codrington
Resilience	Harry Whitfield
Respect	Amanda Gan



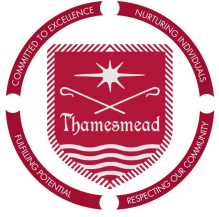
SUBJECT AWARDS – P.E

Aspiration	Jake Collins
Commitment	Charlie Foyster
Community Focus	Alfie Granger
Confidence	Gabriel Chishaya
Independence	Kaitlyn Smart
Resilience	Max Osbon
Respect	Katie Handyside



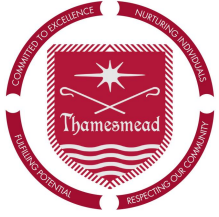
SUBJECT AWARDS – MFL

Aspiration	Skye Lawrence
Commitment	Lara Bosman
Community Focus	Eleanor Foy
Confidence	Jessie Vincent
Independence	Mia Ryder
Resilience	Gabriel Chishaya
Respect	JJ Milton



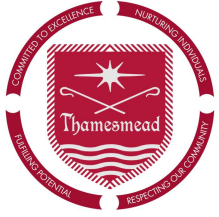
SUBJECT AWARDS – ART & DESIGN

Aspiration	Skye Lawrence
Commitment	Lara Bosman
Community Focus	Kausthub Maheshkanna
Confidence	Matthew Cox
Independence	Jessie Vincent
Resilience	Mia Turner
Respect	Vi Nilsson



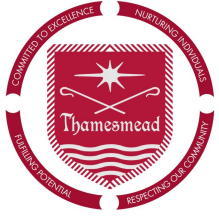
SUBJECT AWARDS – D.T

Aspiration	Tamzin Austin
Commitment	Ella Seymour-Smith
Community Focus	Aiden Barrett
Confidence	Lara Bosman
Independence	Logan Codrington
Resilience	Juliana Saldanha Carrelhas
Respect	Betty Flanagan



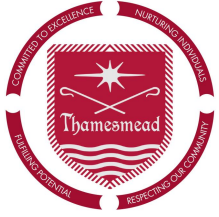
SUBJECT AWARDS – FOOD & NUTRITION

Aspiration	Amy-Alison Cooper
Commitment	Ella Oldfield
Community Focus	Hannah Ashbey
Confidence	Ella Seymour-Smith
Independence	Zeke Smith
Resilience	Lauren Woods
Respect	Lola Pearce



SUBJECT AWARDS – COMPUTER SCIENCE

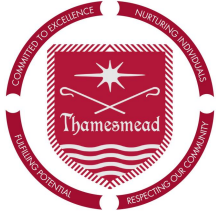
Aspiration	Michael Clarke
Commitment	Harry Whitfield
Community Focus	Bella Miller
Confidence	Joe Theaker
Independence	Logan Codrington
Resilience	Anjulee Dhaliwal
Respect	Anay Patel



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Please welcome to the stage, Ella Sessions.

Ella will be singing *Valerie*.



OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

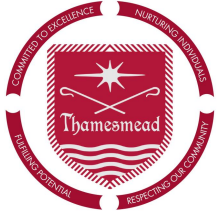
Thomas Keasley trains at least four hours a week in Karate – on top of this he also helps teach younger students. He was awarded student of the year in 2023 and in Easter, Thomas attended a four day Black Belt assessment and passed!

Rhys Jones recently qualified for the Finals of the Faldo Futures Competition – this is a national golf tournament and Rhys has since made it to the final 12 in his age group. Rhys will compete at Belfry in August – good luck!

Chloe Bezuidenhout is part of the Army Cadet Force.

Ella Sessions has been busy performing this year – she has been a part of Matilda for three different musical theatre companies.

Kausthub Maheshkanna passed his grade 2 piano exams in March this year.



OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Hayden Dear won 'outstanding contribution award' for his rugby team. This was for his work ethic, attitude and leadership skills.

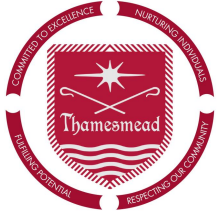
Ronan Creaner won a tournament with his Abby Rangers football team.

Jaden Weston became the 2024 Surrey Clay Pigeon shooting champion – he beat 238 competitors! He has won high gun at numerous clubs and grounds.

Samuel Pattinson is the lead guitarist in a band and they have played at two school fetes.

Bella Miller recently decided to become Catholic and in May she had her First Holy Communion.

Dillon Huddart passed his grade 5 drums assessment in March – he is now well on his way to grade 6 assessment later this year.



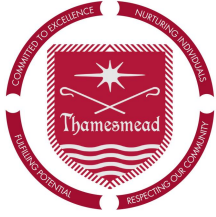
OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Ollie Reed has been working hard at the Riverside Youth Theatre in Sunbury and was in a production of Peter Pan.

Finn Meredith competed at Kayaking Nationals in the intermediate class and won all 6 races he was in.

Eleanor Gilbert passed her grade 6 RAD ballet with a high distinction and has qualified her lyrical trio for the National finals of the All England Dance competition. She also got 96/100 for her grade 3 Trinity singing exam

Isabel Moreton has completed 230 park runs to date. She is aiming for 250 park runs by the end of the year which is the highest milestone awarded. Only 53 children around the world have reached this milestone!



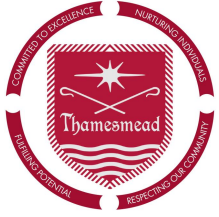
OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Lara Bosman represented Girls Rugby Club as a council member and plays for both Reeds Rebels and Eggchaser Southeast 7s squad.

Jack Unsted is a keen short film creator and has taught himself stop animation and sound.

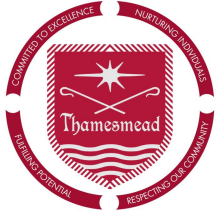
Jessie Vincent has been learning the electric guitar and is working towards her Grade 3 examination. She has passed her first belt in Kung Fu, does a weekly climbing club and also attends Girl Guides each week – she was chosen to attend and parade in the Lord Mayors show which was televised!

Poppy Bown competed in Italy in the Turin Acro cup – this sees gymnasts from across the world competing against each other. Poppy's trio came fourth in qualifying and secured a place in finals, where they then managed to win a bronze medal!



OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

A huge well done to all of these students who performed absolutely brilliantly in the school production of *Matilda*. This required hours upon hours of commitment and practice. Congratulations to: Ella Sessions, Aiden Povey, Archie Anderson, Harry Whitfield, Eleanor Gilbert, Vanesa Uzkuraityte, Isabelle Fallon, Amanda Gan, Jessie Vincent, Skye Lawrence.



INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS – HOUSE POINTS

The following are our top 30 house point winners for the year. Each of their names have gone into a hat, and 3 prize winners will take home a £10 cinema voucher.

Eleanor Gilbert

Anay Patel

Ollie Reed

Isabel Moreton

Kausthub Maheshkanna

Bella Miller

Anaiya Ghedia

Finn Meredith

Christian Longley

Archie Anderson

Logan Codrington

Max Dempster

Anjulee Dhaliwal

Evelina Berukstyte

Mia Turner

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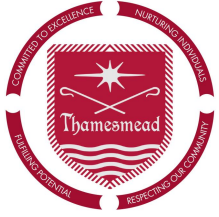
Skye Lawrence

Evie McKee

Jessie Vincent

Eveline Box

Matthew Cox



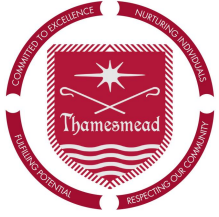
INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS – ATTENDANCE

The following are our top 36 students with the highest attendance for the year. Each of their names have gone into a hat, and 2 prize winners will take home a £10 cinema voucher.

Max Dempster
Sam Edwards
Jason Fitzharris
Jacob Last
Christian Longley
Maisie Turner
Mia Turner
Farhad Ahmadyar
Eveline Box
Gabriel Chishaya
Oliver Hibbert
Jemma McAlister

Isabel Moreton
Gabriel Sin
Daniel Vassallo
Evelina Berukstyte
Thomas Keasley
Juliana Saldanha Carrelhas
Ella Seymour-Smith
Ronan Creaner
Aren Gurleyik
Oliver Skilling
Oliver Walker
Eveneet Arora

Henry Gambardella
Bella Miller
Ava Newbury
Ella Oldfield
Jessie Vincent
Rufus Wright
Aiden Barrett
Louis Bedward-Sinclair
Hayden Dear
Willa Abrook
Eleanor Foy
Eleanor Gilbert

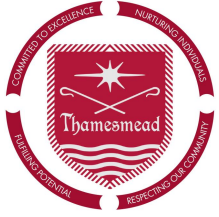


TUTOR GROUP MVP

Each student voted for someone in their tutor group for the award of MVP (most valuable person). Each winner will be awarded a £10 cinema voucher.

The criteria was:

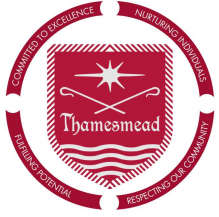
- A student who is friendly and welcoming to everyone
- A student who always shows respect, to one another and to staff
- A student who goes above and beyond to include everyone, not just their best friends, making the tutor group a welcoming place.
- The awards for each tutor group go to:



8LDR TUTOR GROUP MVP:

Honourable mentions: Jessie Vincent & Ella Seymour-Smith

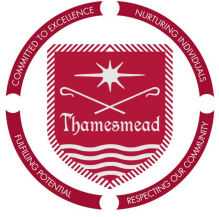
MVP: Aiden Povey



8RHA TUTOR GROUP MVP:

Honourable mentions: Ethan Norton

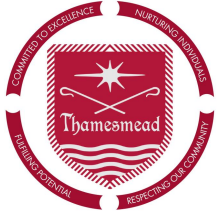
MVP: Mia Turner



8PLI TUTOR GROUP MVP:

Honourable mentions: Kausthub Maheshkanna & Evelina Berukstyte

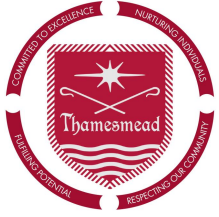
MVP: Jacob Last



8JBO TUTOR GROUP MVP:

Honourable mentions: Cerine Elzahr

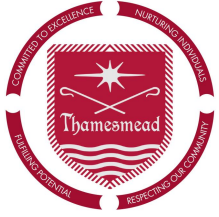
MVP: James Sutton-Bunnell



8GEV TUTOR GROUP MVP:

Honourable mentions: Rufus Wright & Daisey Gibson

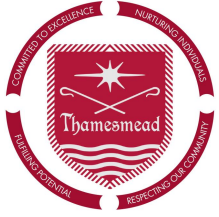
MVP: Royce Kamba



8ALA TUTOR GROUP MVP:

Honourable mentions: Henry Gambardella, Joe Theaker & Lottie Croxford

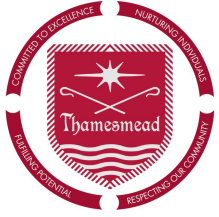
MVP: Riley Milton



8ITO TUTOR GROUP MVP:

Honourable mentions: Henry Hill, Katie Handyside & Jack Jones

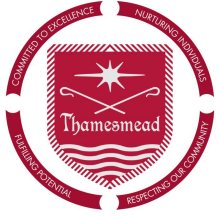
MVP: Archie Johnson



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

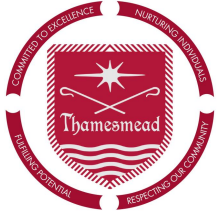
Mr Reeves will now present our final head-teacher awards for the year.

These awards are for students who have gone above and beyond in representing one, or more, of our Thamesmead values.



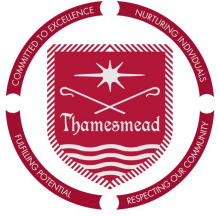
WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Summer!
- Return to school on the 5th of September
- Spanish trip
- History trip
- Ski trip
- House events
- Music performances
- Performing arts celebrations
- After school clubs
- Careers events
- Choose your options for GCSEs
- Duke of Edinburgh



THANK YOU...

- Firstly, thank you to the wonderful tutors who have done so much to support all of you as students, and me as Head of Year
 - We say a sad farewell to Miss O’Riordan
 - Miss Dos Remedios and Mr Law will still be in school but will be taking up the roles of House Leaders
- Thank you to Mrs Smith for being a constant source of kindness and supporting me in all situations, no matter the size.
- Thank you to Miss Cozens who has always been there to assist with all things Year 8 and who will be taking over my role.
- Thank you parents for all of your support over the last two years.



A SAD FAREWELL FROM ME

Lastly, thank you to all of you.

I will forever remember my time as your Head of Year.

Thank you & good luck.