

# FRIDAY NEWS!

Newlands Girls' School, Farm Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 5JB



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Term 6 - No. 2

## Headteacher's Message

We have had another excellent week at Newlands and I am delighted to report that we remain free of Covid-19. Our continuing vigilance, together with the support of pupils and their parents, has helped us to avoid sending anyone home for self-isolation. If you would like to have a look at the latest version of our Behaviour Policy: Coronavirus Addendum, it can be found here:

<https://www.newlandsgirlsschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=411&type=pdf>

Have a lovely weekend.

Dr L.V. Ceska

## Year 13 Celebrations

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, we waved goodbye to our Year 13s! Our Leavers' Celebration was kindly funded by the NPA. The event provided an opportunity to reflect on time at Newlands, celebrate achievements and wish our students well for the future.

We are incredibly proud of the maturity with which everyone has dealt with the challenges posed by Covid-19: the resilience our Year 13 have shown is remarkable.

We wish our them every success with their future plans, and much happiness as they take their next steps beyond Newlands.

**Mrs Bretherton**  
**Sixth Form Learning Mentor & Administrator**



***Goodbye and  
best wishes!***

## Year 11 Celebrations



*Well done!*



At the end of last term, Year 11 had a Celebration morning to reward their hard work and resilience through a very disrupted Key Stage 4. The NPA kindly donated funds to enable us to make this event special for them and, with the help of a local business, the Sport Hall was transformed into a party venue!

The surprise when they entered the room was magical and only added to the buzz of the morning. Awards were presented, memories were shared and tears of happiness were shed!

Year 11 conducted themselves in an impeccable manner all morning and I could not be prouder of them and everything they have achieved in such difficult circumstances. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them every success for the future.

**Miss Gratton**  
Head of Year 11



## Student Focus Centre

**Feeling Lonely?**



14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June is Loneliness Awareness Week. Hosted by the Marmalade Trust, the campaign raises awareness about the issue and gets people talking.

Loneliness occurs when we feel isolated and lacking in social connections. It is not the same as solitude, as you could be surrounded by people and still be lonely.

If you are experiencing feelings of this nature, then please talk to your tutor, Head of Year or the team in the Student Focus Centre. You can message us at [wellbeing@newlandsgirls.co.uk](mailto:wellbeing@newlandsgirls.co.uk).

<https://www.marmaladetrust.org/>

## Fun Science Facts

- Water expands when it freezes.
- Copper and gold are the only non-silvery metals.



## Maths Stars of the Week



The Stars of the week for Maths are:

**KS3 - Molly Staunton (Y9)** – She makes an excellent effort and works hard in class. Her presentation is excellent.

**KS4 - Carys Bradfield (Y10)** – She tries her best and puts in a lot of extra effort.

**Maths riddle:** if 4 comes after 3, and 7 comes after 6, what comes after 10?

**(Answer in next week's Friday News)**

**Answer to the riddle from last week:** how are the moon and a dollar similar? They both have four quarters.