



# The Mawsley Megaphone

*Celebrating our school community's success, interests and talents.*

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## Personal Challenges Achieved



Alex with his medal

In June, Alex in Year 2 completed his first Wolf Run. It was an epic race and he can't wait for the next one on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Alex has already entered to compete again and added a name of his pack as 'Mawsley Wolves', in case other others might want to join?

It is a 3km lap ,with a chance of doing a second lap – called 'Junior Wolf'.



Harley and Alfie in Year 4 have taken part in their first Spartan Kids Obstacle course race. The track was 1.6k long with approximately 15 obstacles including walls, mud pits, sand bags to carry and rings to swing across.

They were both amazing and showed courage, determination and friendship as they helped each other along.



Proud finishers



Alfie and Harley at the start line

Evie in Year Two has been challenging herself with her horse, doing dressage competing against adults. She explained that she is given a routine to learn with her horse, Ria. She has to move around the arena which is labelled with letters, and she has to get the horse to move between the given letters. Evie is currently in stage B and is looking forward to stage C where there will be more challenges. Evie practises with Ria every single day after school as well as looking after the horse every day. Ria has to be groomed, massaged and Evie needs to clean the tack ready to use. The night before the competition, Ria has to be washed so that she looks her best in the arena. Evie was thrilled to be awarded 5<sup>th</sup> place in a recent competition. Evie's sister Lottie watched the competition and said she was really proud of her sister beating adults.

## Can you inspire others?



Do you have any good news to share? Do you have an interesting hobby or talent? Have you won an award? Please get in touch with Mrs Buckle as we would love to share the interests and talents of our school community.

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# Sports Competition News



## Archery and Athletics Team Success

In June, both our Year 3/4 and 5/6 teams went to compete in the Quadkids Athletics District Competition. Our children ran, jumped and threw brilliantly all day and were all excellent representations of our Mawsley Values. Our Year 3/4 children did amazingly, coming 5th! And our Year 5/6 children did brilliantly, coming 1st!

Our Year 6 Archery Team and Year 5/6 Athletics Team then went on to compete in the county finals. They both were amazing all day against very tough opposition. We are thrilled to tell you that both teams managed to come 2nd in the whole county and claim silver medals each! These Year 6 children (and Lily) are a phenomenal bunch of sporting stars and have represented our school with pride throughout their Mawsley journey. Their teamwork, positivity and determined attitude always shines through and the school are really proud of them all!



One parent who was supporting our team said 'It was an absolute pleasure to watch them today not only working as a fabulous team but to then support other teams from the sidelines to keep going when it got tough just showed the true Mawsley Values. Well done to them all... a real bunch of talent and amazing community spirit too.'

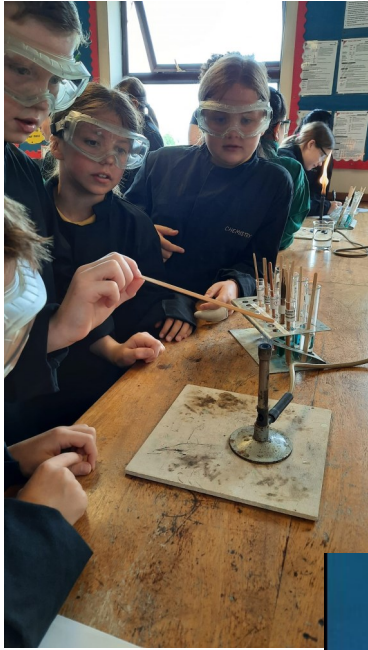


Have you won a trophy or award outside of school? Let Mrs Buckle know all about it and you might feature in the next issue



# Science Olympic Champions

The Mawsley Molecules have had an incredible day at Pitsford School competing in the Year 5 Science Olympics. They were challenged in competitive activities covering all the disciplines of science. First was a code breaking activity, testing metal solutions with a Bunsen burner to discover the element in the solution. Next, a challenge to create the perfect solution for a bubble. The team showed incredible team work and amazing breath technique!! A scavenger hunt around the grounds allowed us to challenge our science knowledge to collect a code by answering questions. Then it was back to the lab to test the vitamin C content of fruit juice. Again, the Mawsley Molecules demonstrated great team work to complete the investigation. After a delicious picnic lunch and time to complete our quiz sheets, it was back to the lab to watch some cool experiments. We then had chance to make some elephant's toothpaste, which was a wow moment! Then our final challenge was to design and build a rocket to launch over the school field. The Mawsley team were an absolute credit to the school and were awarded for their determination and hard work with **FIRST PLACE!**



[www.science-sparks.com](http://www.science-sparks.com)

Visit this website for some fun science activities to do in the summer holidays.



# Free Swimming!

Young people are being invited to enjoy FREE SWIMMING this SUMMER holiday! Free daily sessions will be available every weekday - Monday to Friday, from Monday 31st July to Friday 25th August, at the five North Northants pools.



**North Northants**  
**FREE**  
**Swimming**

Free Swimming  
available for all under 18 year olds in SUMMER school holidays

Every Weekday - Monday to Friday from Monday  
31st July to Friday 25th August 2023

All bookings can only be made a week in advance.

<p><b>Waendel Leisure Centre</b> Main Pool Only from 1.35pm - 2.55pm Call to book: 01933 221622</p>	<p><b>Kettering Swimming Pool</b> from 1.30pm - 3pm Call to book: 01536 234409</p>	<p><b>The Nene Centre</b> from 1pm - 2.30pm Call to book: 01832 734090</p>
<p><b>SPLASH Leisure Pool</b> from 11am - 12pm and 12pm - 1pm Call to book: 01933 410505</p>	<p><b>Corby International Swimming Pool</b> from 11am - 12.30pm Call to book: 01536 464643</p>	<p>Or scan this QR code for Corby pool only</p> 

All young people under 8yrs must be accompanied by a paying adult



# Silver Blue Peter Badge

Back in January, Dominic, class 11, took on an epic challenge to kick start 2023. He travelled 100 miles in 100 days, raising money for the Epilepsy Society. Dominic has since been awarded a silver Blue Peter badge.



The super exciting and sparkling *Silver badge* is awarded to *Blue Peter* fans who show individual acts of kindness. Dominic definitely did that raising money for charity!

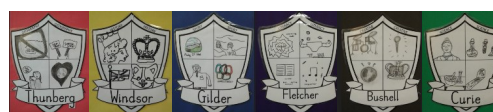
# Football Success



Huge congratulations to our first mixed year 5/6 football team who ended up winners at the Broughton tournament in June. They won every game and didn't concede a single goal, with Maisie scoring 5 in 4 games!



**Term 5's winning team for collecting the most values points was Thunberg.**



**Term 5's winning team for collecting the most learning points was Curie.**



**Be Brave! Be Kind! Be Yourself!**

