



NEWSLETTER

MICHAELMAS

2024



MICHAELMAS TERM SCHOOL LIFE

SENIOR CAROL SERVICE

Within the incredible setting of Norwich Cathedral, our Senior School choir, orchestra, and readers excelled themselves.



RECEPTION AND TRANSITION NATIVITY

What a fabulous time our pupils had putting on this year's Nativity, which the audience thoroughly enjoyed.





PREP CAROL SERVICE

At St Peter Mancroft, the stunning church in the city centre, Prep pupils performed beautifully in their Christmas Carol Concert.



NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW

The little ones in Bluebell Nursery filled the room with joy as they performed their Christmas Show.



PRE-PREP CAROL SERVICE

St. Edmund's Church in Taverham was packed to the rafters on the last day of term, with traditional carols and fun Christmas songs, thanks to Pre-Prep pupils.



REMEMBRANCE

Poignant services were held at St. Edmund's for our Prep pupils and at our chapel on site at the Senior School, led by our CCF, and we also attended the annual service at Mousehold, Norwich.





WOODLAND MAGIC

At the start of the term, we opened Woodlands, the class for 3 to 4 year olds in our wonderful Bluebell Nursery at Langley Prep School. It's a special place and we love to see it so full.



FARMER SOLIDARITY

Senior School pupils stood up – and spoke up – for what they believe in, putting on a demonstration in support of farmers and the role that agriculture plays in our community.



NATURE AND NURTURE

Exploring our stunning grounds is an important part of our Nursery's play-based learning, with staff guiding little ones' learning about nature.



CCF INSPECTION

Our cadets and their uniform shone under the Christmas lights at the Senior School during their inspection parade.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A series of workshops saw our Senior School pupils experiencing African music, reading Benjamin Zephaniah poetry, and learning about the Windrush generation and BAME sportspeople.





LONDON'S BURNING

Prep pupils made their very own city scape and then recreated the famous event, The Great Fire of London, safely in our Outdoor Learning Centre.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Pre-Prep pupils were incredibly generous, filling and decorating boxes full of food and drink that were collected by our local church and taken to food banks.



SENIOR SOCIAL

Our Year 11 pupils enjoyed their Michaelmas formal, dressing up and dining together at the Senior School.



OUR HISTORY

Our Year 3 pupils learnt all about World War II thanks to a special visitor who showed them medals, uniforms, ration books, old coins and much more.



GOING BACK IN TIME

As part of their Roman topic, Year 4 learnt about life as Celtic warriors and Roman soldiers, recreating the Battle of Watlings.



TOP OF THE TABLE

A team of talented Langley Senior School students got through to the East Anglia final of the Top of the Bench Science Investigation Day, held at the UEA.

FORMAL FUN

Our Sixth Formers enjoyed their winter formal, with a sit down meal and good music, bringing everyone together before the Christmas break.



PREP MENTORS

As is tradition at the Prep School for the start of the school year, our Year 3 and Year 8 pupils were paired up in our mentorship programme that sees lovely friendships forged.



TEA PARTY TIME

The annual Senior School tea party at the start of term welcomed all new pupils, a tradition that is enjoyed by all.



MICHAELMAS TERM THE ARTS

HOUSE MUSIC

The highly-anticipated annual competition at the Senior School showcased some incredible musical talent and pitch-perfect performances that wowed the audience. Huge thanks to our alumni judges.



SENIOR SOIREE

Hosted in our Ballroom, Senior School pupils put on an intimate show this term, showing off their skills.



ADDING DRAMA

Prep pupils got fully into character during a fascinating Macbeth workshop where they performed parts from Shakespeare's famed play.



ROCK ON

This Prep woodwind ensemble treated Pre-Prep pupils to a rendition of 'Rockin' around the Christmas tree', after which they spoke about how they learned to play their instruments, inspiring their younger peers.

MICHAELMAS TERM SPORTS

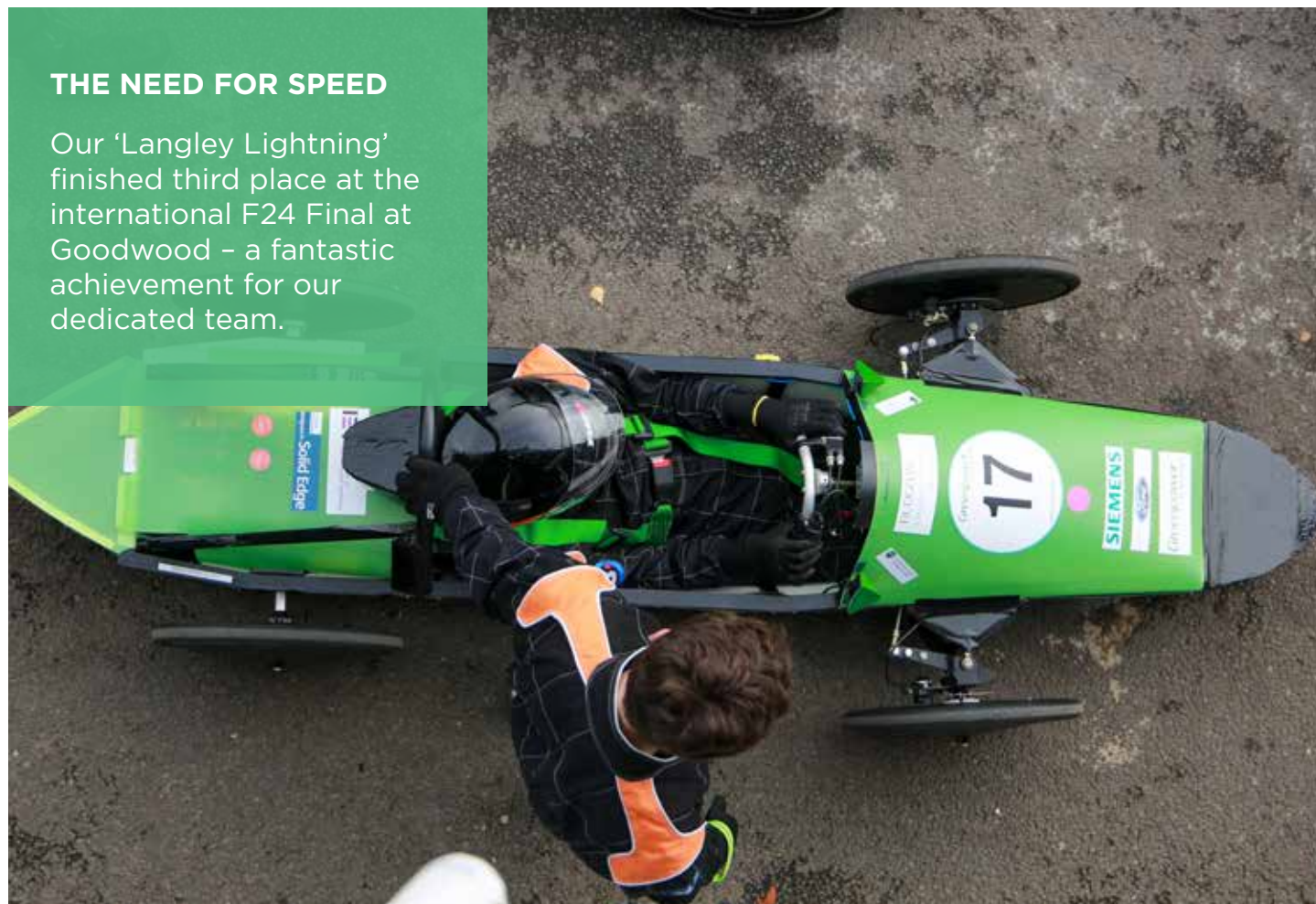
NATIONAL RUGBY FESTIVAL 2024

It was a pleasure, despite the weather, to host the annual Langley U15 National Rugby Festival. It gets bigger and better each year, and October 2024 was no different, with live music, a bustling festival village, and plenty of good food and drink. Well done to winners Wellington College and huge thanks to our main sponsor Heritage Wills.



THE NEED FOR SPEED

Our 'Langley Lightning' finished third place at the international F24 Final at Goodwood – a fantastic achievement for our dedicated team.



RIDING HIGH

Freya S's (Crome, Year 11) horse riding talent has taken her to the international stage, with five wins in Italy, out of seven classes entered.



EQUESTRIAN TEAM ASSEMBLE

our Equestrian team is up and running, with some great competition results already achieved this term, including coming 1st in the county in a qualifier event.



SHOOTING STAR

Freddie (St Giles, Year 8) represented Langley at The British Shooting Pistol Championships East of England Regional Qualifier at Ipswich High School, shooting one-handed – a hugely impressive feat.



CROSS COUNTRY COMPS

This term, we've hosted superb Cross Country competitions, including a county final for local primary schools and a our own Pre-Prep race.



COUNTY CHAMPS

Well done to our U13 and U11 hockey girls, who were both respectively crowned County Champions.



MICHAELMAS TERM TRIPS

INCREDIBLE ICELAND

Senior School pupils had a truly unforgettable experience in Iceland on their Geography trip. They spotted whales and dolphins, climbed to the top of waterfalls, trekked across glaciers, visited lagoons, geysers and national parks. Certainly, memories they will always treasure.



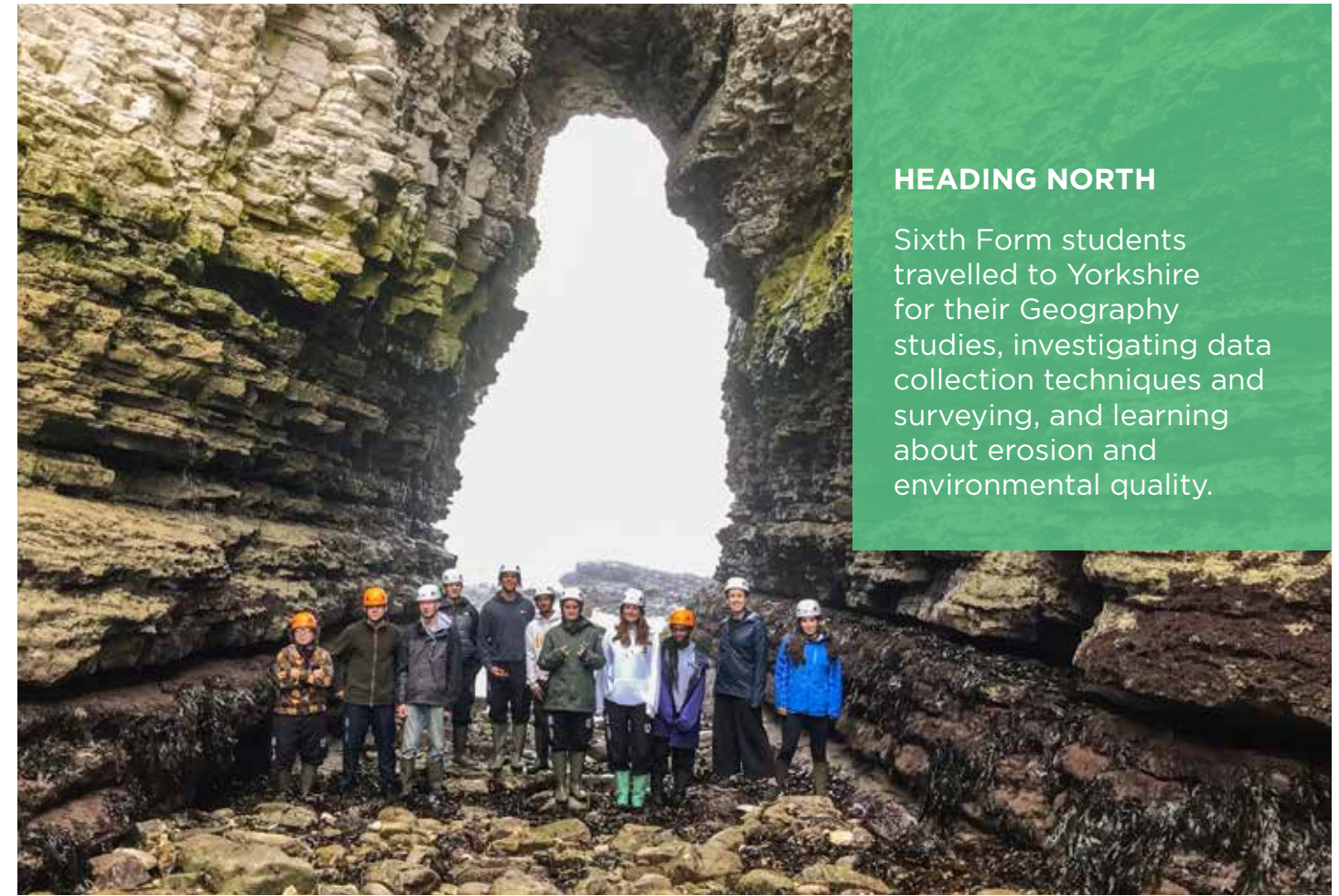
GRESSENHALL

As part of their World War II topic, Year 3 took a trip to Gressenhall, all dressed up as evacuees and in readiness to experience what life was like during the second world war.



HEADING NORTH

Sixth Form students travelled to Yorkshire for their Geography studies, investigating data collection techniques and surveying, and learning about erosion and environmental quality.



ADVENTURE TRAINING

Year 9 CCF pupils took to the water at Whitlingham as part of their Adventure Training.





DANCING ON ICE

Our boarders go on a host of activities and trips each term and, in the festive spirit, they wrapped up warm and took to the ice, skating their way round the rink.

CASTLE QUARTERS

Year 6 Prep pupils headed to Mountfitchet Castle, touring the museum and meeting local wildlife.



MICHAELMAS TERM ALUMNI

SPORTING HEROES

Leicester Tigers and England rugby player Jack van Poortvliet (right) and James Cherry (left) of Nottingham Rugby Club – both former Taverham Hall pupils – played against in each other in pre-season friendly. Great to see our alumni reunited!



WORKING LUNCHEES

These brilliant and informal sessions have seen alumni returning to Langley Senior School to talk to students about their careers after school. Thanks to all who attended.



Have a very Merry Christmas

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