



We are now halfway through the term and time is flying! 26/09/25

I have had a fantastic week walking around the school and getting into as many lessons as possible. The highlight for me this week has been teaching in 7b. We had a wonderful Maths lesson on written methods for multiplication. I was so impressed with the resilience as it was evident that the pupils were being challenged—well done 7b!

This week our classes have nominated their school council representatives. These pupils play an integral part to the school as I meet with the school council on a fortnightly basis to discuss things that are going well and anything they would like the senior Leadership team to improve around our school. I love the ideas that are brought forward! Our school council reps also help us when we have interviews for new staff and are fantastic role models for our school. I look forward to announcing who they are in next weeks edition.

I have to mention our delight this week to find out that Charlie Robson in Year 10 has been selected for the Somerset County Cricket squad for 2025-26. Massive congratulations Charlie—we are so proud of you!

Attendance—Our attendance is improving BUT we still need it to increase! Please can I ask that you work with us and ensure that your child attends school everyday. Please do not allow them to stay off when feeling tired or slightly out of sorts. The only way we can ensure our pupils are learning and catching up to age related expectations is for them to be present—thank you for your support with this.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kate Luke (Headteacher)

If you have any issues/questions/ want to say "Hello" or perhaps let me know if there is a member of staff that has gone that "extra mile" for you and your child then please do get in touch: [Kate.Luke@Northstar-academy.co.uk](mailto:Kate.Luke@Northstar-academy.co.uk)

**SAVE THE DATE: - 14th October Year 7 Parents Evening (3:30-4:30pm)**

**Coffee Morning 9:30-11am 14th October ( all parents/carers welcome!)**

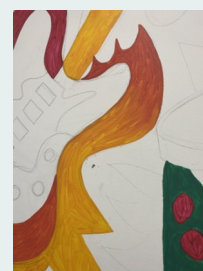
**INSET days: Thursday 23rd October and Friday 24th October**

## Our Mission

**We Navigate Success Together with Ambition and Relevance**

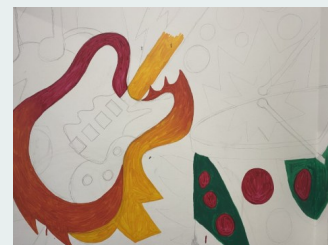


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## WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN OUR CLASSES THIS WEEK?

**Perseus (7a)** We had our first KS3 Football match this week. Mr Mitchell was so proud of how we represented our school. Special mention to Ruben and Alfie for scoring and Alex receiving Man of The Match and saving us the game!

**Orion (7b)**— We have had an amazing start to the term in catering—with the class working really well in groups and pairs—well done 7b (Mr Hitchcock)

**Hercules (8a)**— Special mention to Annabel this week for keeping herself calm and showing fantastic resilience. Annabel even completed extra maths work with Mr Schwartz.

**Maths (KS4)** - This week we have been looking at standard form, making some cross curricular links with Science and applying our index laws knowledge to calculations involving powers.

Special mention to Kieran M—for fantastic understanding of standard form and being proactive in his learning.

**English(KS4)** - 10B and 9a have been looking at character analysis from the book Skellig, with 10a working on the novel Stone Cold. Year 11's have been working on Transactional Writing.

Special mention to Hayden Moll for his fantastic contribution to discussions and Ashton S for his awesome piece of writing!

**P.E** - all groups have been working on their shooting skills in football. Special mention to Regan H for scoring 3 goals in the KS3 football match, Alex L for fantastic defending in the KS3 football match and Charlie R for being selected for the Somerset County Cricket Squad 2025-26!

**Art**—Exciting things are happening in Art and Music. KS4 and Mrs Lamkin have started painting a wall mural. Riley B has started the design by drawing and painting an awesome guitar and drum!

Construction—special mention to Hayden M and Cailan D for both producing really good plasterwork.

**DofE**— special mention to Mackenzie for engaging in the lesson and displaying great resilience during our off-site excursion.

**KS3 Re-engage**—special mention to Braydon-Lee for excellent learning in Science.

**Mr McCann**—Special mention to Amelia H for an amazing session and giving it her best shot!

**Miss Payne**—Special mention to Floyd for completing a whole Speech and Language assessment during his session and concentrating throughout

**Miss Bartlett**—Special mention to Poppy L for always being enthusiastic and kind in sessions—well done Poppy!

### Let's Celebrate!

**Most improved KS3:** Annabel Johnstone **KS4:** Joe Elworthy

**Headteacher's recognition: For outstanding effort in Maths**

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Regan Haynes

Amelia Hunt

Ethan Lyons

### 100% Attendance:

Regan	Danteino	Honey	Charlie	Cailan	Ashton S
Corey	Alex	Mackenzie	Harry	Vinny	Josh P
Amelia	Caleb	Raheem	Hayden	Seb	
Cody	Connor	Annabel	Raf	Ja'dore	
Poppy	Corra	Elijah	Joe E	Alfie W	
Alfie L	Tommy	Vincent	Riley B		

