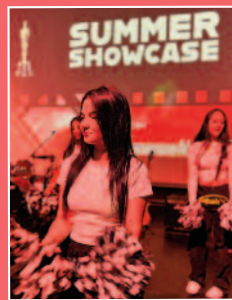


Music Week!

Students took part in musical workshops and performances at school and in the community to showcase all the fantastic musicians we have at Fir Vale! We also welcomed members of Sheffield Music Hub and Sheffield University to lead our students in Rap and Folk music workshops!



A night at the movies!

This year's Summer Showcase saw our talented stars walk down the red carpet and perform songs and dances from well known films. They received rave reviews from the fabulous audience.



Gospel!

Gospel singer, Gwen Madden and team led 50 students in a whole-day gospel singing event. The students performed to friends and staff, receiving rapturous applause!



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4 September 2024
First Day of New Academic Year
Start times for each year group:
Y7, Y8 & Y9 to start at 8:45am
Y10 & Y11 to start at 9:30am

Dame Kelly Holmes Project!



Dame Kelly Holmes students successfully completed their project. They had their celebration event at Bramall Lane and came second out of 10 schools.

Happy Camping!



The Cadets enjoyed an overnight camp, learning about sleeping in bashes, map reading and concealment techniques. Jemima was the winner of the concealment hide and seek with expert camouflage skills being shown off!

Competition Time!



This half terms sports competition was a rowing challenge where students were tasked with rowing a certain distance in a set amount of time. Many students came to test themselves and had fun along with getting fit in the process.



Go Karting

Y11 sports intervention lads took a break from their exams to test their metal going head-to-head on the racetrack when they went Go Karting.

Out and About!



Y10 students had their work experience placement with Amey, which is an infrastructure company, responsible for roads, motorways, bridges and tunnels.



Y10 students enjoyed taster sessions at Sheffield College and Hillsborough Campus this week. They took part in courses such as Hair and Beauty, Business and Construction.



The Better Learners, Better Workers group visited Wentworth Woodhouse for a skills and leadership day hosted by the British Army.

They took part different team work tasks through the day, showing great communication and leadership skills they have learnt through the course!



Y9 students visited the Bower and Kirkland development in the city centre. It is a multi-million-pound development at West bar, Sheffield, building new, multi storey offices and apartments. Students had a tour of the site and learnt the different careers needed for such a large project.

News

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Headteacher's Update

Exciting news! I know you are aware the school has been in discussions to become part of a multi academy trust.

We are soon to become part of the United Learning family of schools. We are already benefitting from their expertise and experience and I know our school will flourish under their guidance.

If you would like to ask more questions please attend one of the parent drop ins in the new academic year!

Rachel Smith, Headteacher

Welcome!



Miss Spurr and Miss Saddiq were very excited to meet and deliver our 'Welcome' boxes last month to the Y6 students who will be joining us in September.

Watch out for your handy fridge magnet in the post!



Improving the Area



Children from our local schools are running their first 'environmental summit' focusing on what needs to happen in Page Hall to improve things for all the families and people who live there. Watch this space...



Congratulations on winning 2nd place and receiving the silver medal at the finals of the prestigious Goldsmith Awards.

Fir Vale students attended The Goldsmith's award for community engagement. The team accepted this on behalf of all the students who had been involved in the big clear out. The judges were also impressed with the work some of the students had done with the NHS around immunisations.

We were shortlisted from over 100 schools who entered through a rigorous process of different rounds including a zoom panel. The final was in London where the team displayed photos of the Big Clear out and had to present to about 100 people.



Outstanding!

Better Learners, Better Workers attended their graduation event at the Cutlers Hall. M Baroo won outstanding student and did an incredible speech. Well done! Miss Cassy led the team fabulously.

