



NEWSLETTER – July 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents, carers and families

It is with great pride that I sign off the final newsletter for this academic year. Whilst I have just completed my first term at Endeavour, the warmth and friendship shown to me by students, staff, parents and our extended family members has made me feel that I have belonged to this family for much longer than a term.

A highlight for me this term has to be the 'big picnic' at Thomley Hall last Friday. To see our students and staff all sitting together having a very social lunchtime was the epitome of what Endeavour represents; expectation, friendship, access and family.

It is very apparent to see how much progress our students have made this academic year. This makes me think of a recent Hilary Clinton quote 'there is no barrier too great and no ceiling too high to break'. I know that our students will go from strength to strength under the watchful eye of our highly skilled and dedicated staff crew. I am reminded 'Appreciate good people. They are hard to come by'. Thank you to each and every one of the staff team in education and Endeavour House, 'never underestimate the impact you have on the lives of others'.

My next thank you extends to each and every one of our parents and carers. It has been a privilege getting to know you and hearing 'your journey'. One of our key focuses next academic year is in providing more support for families ensuring that we are putting families and children first in all that we do. I am overwhelmed by your journeys and thank each and every one of you for the unconditional love and support that you provide for our students.

Graduation

A celebration.....

A time for looking back on lessons learned, adventures shared, and bright moments filled with special meaning.

A farewell.....

A time for saying goodbye to old friends, to good times you've known, a time for packing away memories, treasures for tomorrow.

A beginning.....

A time for looking forward, a time to set new goals, to dream new dreams, to try your wings to see what lies beyond.

We say goodbye to Farrise, Adam and Mikey as they move on to the next step of their journey. We will keep in touch with them and share their new adventures with you.

We also say goodbye to Mel and Sam. Mel has been relentless in setting up new admin systems and always seeing the big picture. Thank you for all that you have done to support everyone. Sam leaves us to begin her journey into motherhood. We all know what an amazing mother she will be and wish her well.

'Share your sparkle wherever you are'

And this leads me to say goodbye to Naomi Thomson. Naomi has been a driving force at Endeavour. No project has ever been too big or too small. Naomi is an exceptional individual and will be missed by all. She is fearless in pursuit of what sets her soul on fire. Whilst we will all miss her, we wish her well in her new life in Cornwall and thank her for everything that she has achieved and for the love, care and support that she has extended to everyone in our family.

We do wish you a safe and happy summer and look forward to welcoming our new students; Andrew, Harry and Jessica and everyone back on **Monday 05 September.**

Best wishes

Angela O'Rourke
Principal

Other School News

TWITTER

We often tweet things that happen at Endeavour, or when out and about in the community and we now have our own Twitter Account separate to MacIntyre Academies. Please follow us on Twitter @MATEndeavour_ac to see some of our tweets.

TERM DATES

Term starts again for the children and young people on MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2016.

AUTUMN TERM ACTIVITIES

We are planning lots of exciting activities for the next academic year and we will share this information with you in September.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches are going well. Please contact Hayley in the School Office if you would still like to take up the school lunch option.

JACKET POTATO ENTERPRISE - THURSDAYS

We are hoping to continue with our Jacket Potato Enterprise next year but it will not start until after the October half term. If you would like your child to have a jacket potato please send in £2 each week or, if you prefer, you can send in the money for the whole half term.

WEBSITE

Please remember to take a look at our website <http://www.endeavour-academy.org/>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

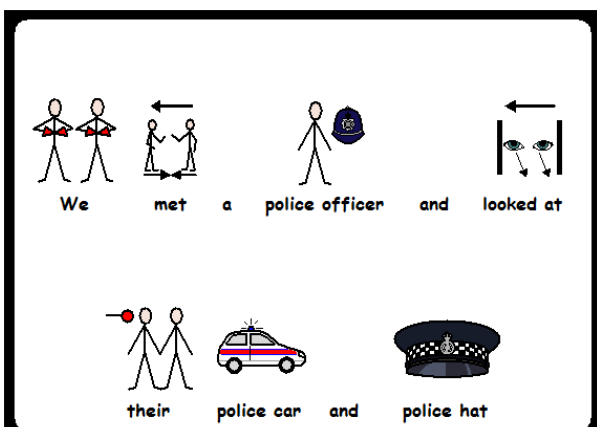
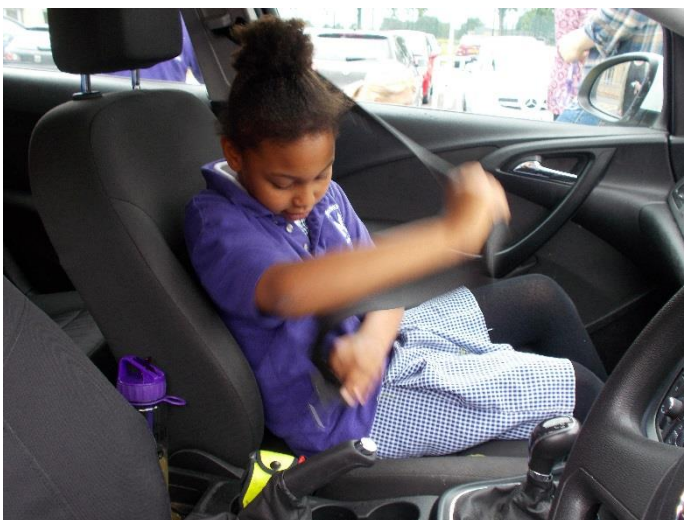
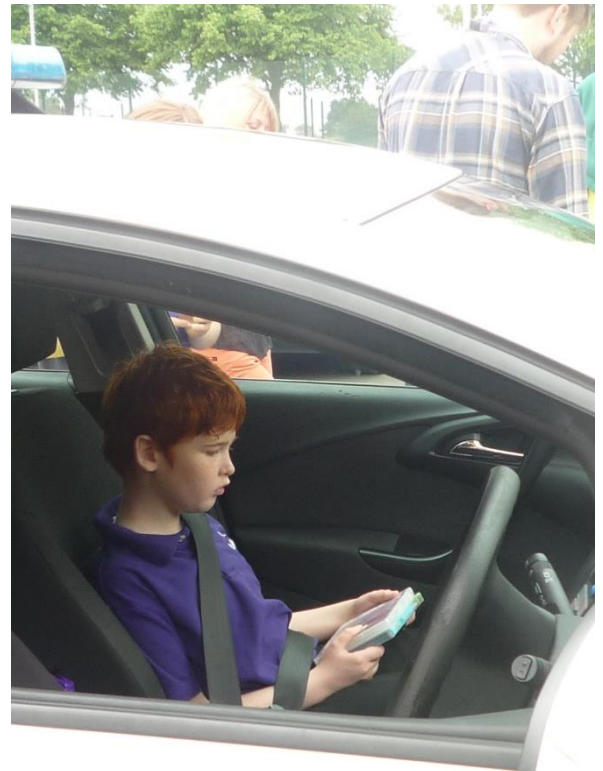
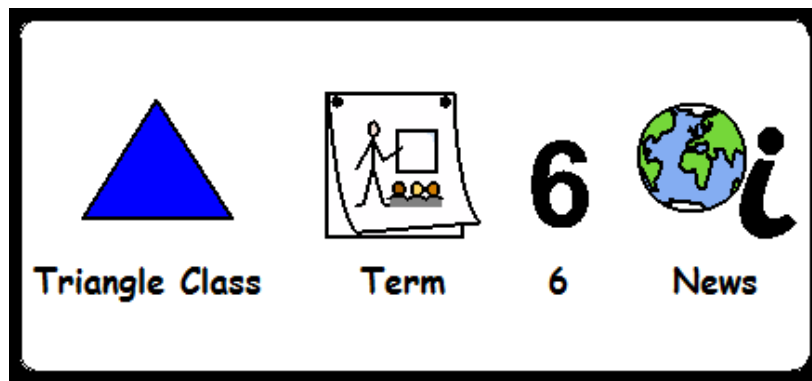
School Trends, our uniform supplier has updated the look of their website to make ordering uniform even easier, visit www.schooltrendsonline.com. The School Trends team constantly strive for world class services, they are working hard to further improve their processes so they can get uniform to you on time. All orders are normally delivered between 10 - 14 days throughout the year, however, please allow up to 21 days for delivery during their peak periods, June - September (although they will do their very best to get your order to you as soon as possible).

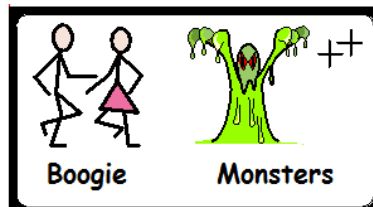
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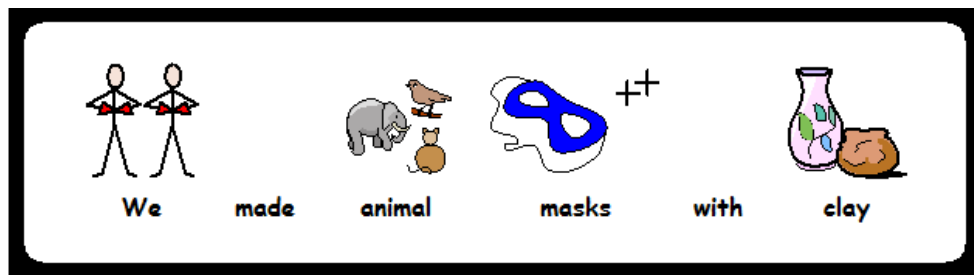
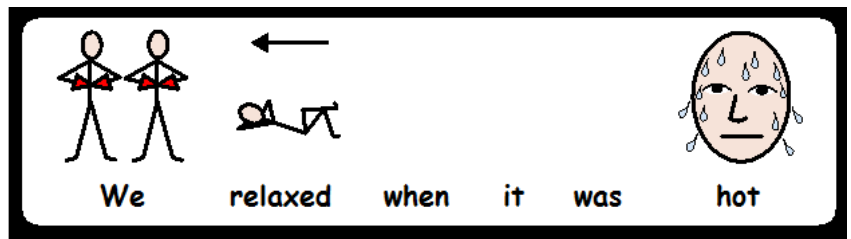
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For Sale

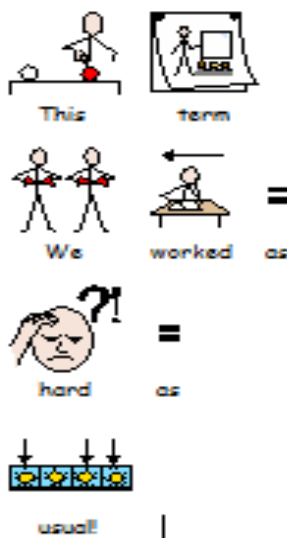
One of our parents has 3 x large school sweatshirts – (one was only worn for 5 minutes – they have been washed) for sale at £5.00 each (retail at £11.55 on the School Trends Website). Please let Jan Thomas know if you are interested in purchasing.

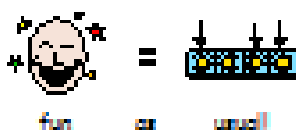
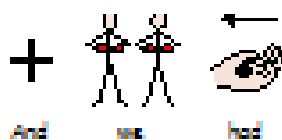


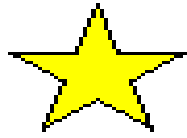




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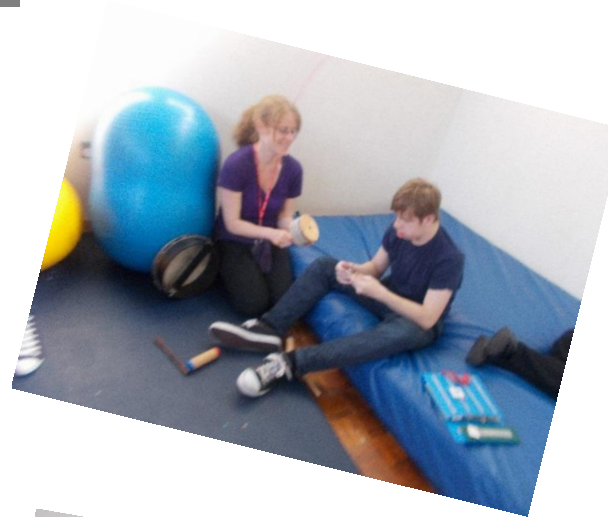




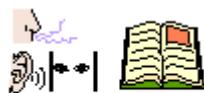
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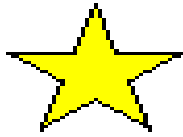
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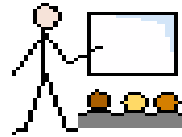
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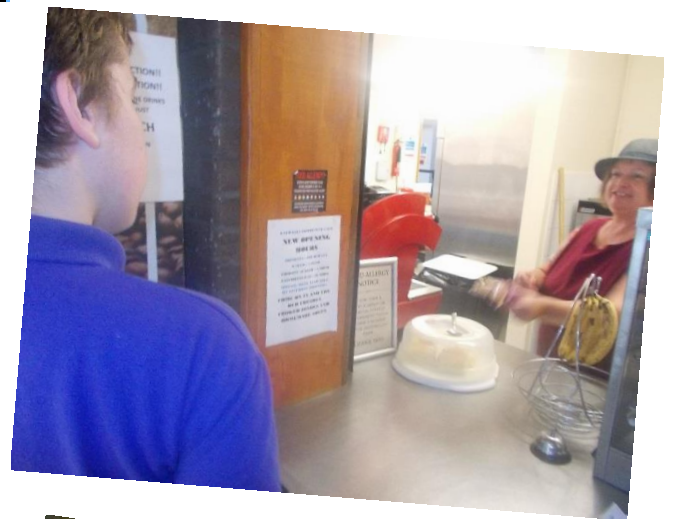
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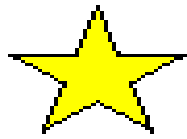
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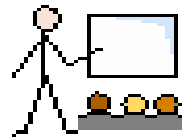
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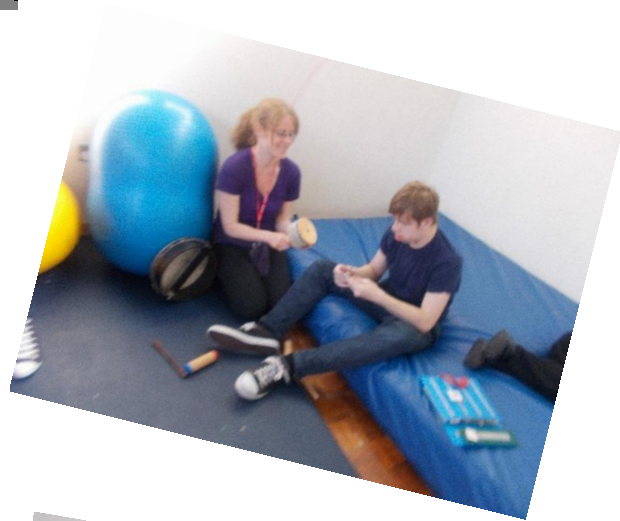
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Sixth Form



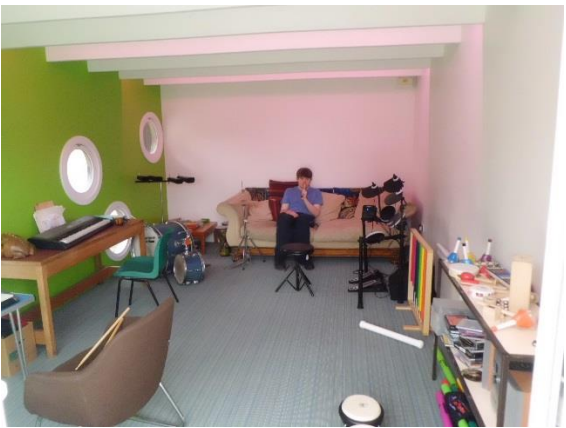
We	have had	some	great
music	sessions	this	term.
We	have	enjoyed	African
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Drumming	and	Boogie	Monsters Orchestra



SCHOOL PICNIC – THOMLEY HALL – FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2016

On Friday 15th July, we had a lovely trip to Thomley Hall for the day and enjoyed a shared picnic in the art room. Below are a selection of photographs from the day:





ENDEAVOUR HOUSE

The following pages show photographs of some of the fun and activities we have enjoyed in Endeavour House this term and also shows our young people working hard in the house.

In the summer holidays we will be enjoying activities at Oxsrade, swimming, cinema and trips to Blenheim Palace, the beach and a wildlife park. We will ensure we take lots of photographs to share with you in September.

**Cosima and Farrise enjoyed Cowley Road
Festival and a picnic**



Adam walked into Oxford to buy some new clothes and feed the ducks



**Mikey, Jamie and Yiu Kong working hard
in the house**



**The summer holidays will be fun for everyone
doing things like....**

Activities at Oxsrad



Swimming



Cinema



Beach



Blenheim Palace



Wildlife park



POST 16 ART WORK

Happy Holidays

