



# LA MARE DE CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

## July 2022

### Dear Parent/Carers,

The last few weeks at La Mare have been packed full of activity. GCSEs and Year 10 exams have come and gone, new staff and students have arrived at La Mare to join our school community and students have experienced a wide variety of trips, activities, and taster days.

Year 11 students have been a true credit to the school during the GCSE exam season. They approached their exams in a purposeful and calm manner and I'm sure they will all achieve the grades they fully deserve when we welcome them back to school to collect their exam results on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August (9.30 a.m.)

We are already looking ahead with anticipation to what promises to be an excellent academic year starting in September and putting in place plans to ensure we drive the school forwards in all aspects.

It is extremely important that all students come to school in the correct uniform, and, from September, we will have systems in place to ensure that this is always the case. The summer provides a great time for all parents to stock up on the correct uniform for their children.

I would like to thank all of the wonderful staff at La Mare for all they have done this academic year to make sure that high quality learning continues to be a priority. We are all very lucky to have such a passionate, committed and talented group of staff to guide, support and challenge our students to achieve their very best.

### Farewells and Hellos

As we come to the end of the year, I want to let you know about some staff changes for September. At the end of term we say goodbye to Mr. Low, Mrs. Mauger, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Neild-Le Conte, Ms. Tooze, Mr. Ross and Ms. Hadwen, Miss. Ferbrache. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to them all for their hard work and contribution to our school community during their time at La Mare and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

I am delighted to welcome new members of staff to our team for the school year.

- Mr. Ramsay – Deputy Headteacher
- Mr. Duarte – Teacher of Geography
- Mrs. Wynn – Teacher of Science
- Ms. Stables – Inclusion Champion
- Mrs. Bourgaize – Inclusion Administrator

We also have some staff taking on new roles from September:

- Mrs. Vaudin – ic Careers
- Ms. Le Tocq – ic PSHE

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity in our final newsletter of the year to wish all our students and their families a well-deserved Summer break. Thank you all for an amazing year.

Yours sincerely,  
**Mrs. V. Tomlin,**  
Principal.

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### GCSE Results Date for Diary

**We look forward to seeing Year 11 at 9.30 a.m.  
on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.**

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## The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Recently on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, a record number of 45 students completed the Duke of Edinburgh Expedition as a part of their Bronze Award.



The students planned their own individual routes; along with carrying all their food, clothes, tents and equipment for the camp. With some challenging routes and hot weather conditions all students completed the expedition and showed great resilience.

We are looking forward to having similar numbers for this award with our Year 9's next year. We are also hoping to have a Silver Award starting in September for our Years 10/11 students.

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### Year 8 Geography Field Study: How is land used along the Cobo Coast Road?

As part of our 'Settlement Unit' of work Year 8 took a few hours to identify how land was being used along four transects of the Cobo Coast Road.

They conducted a bi polar analysis of the areas environmental quality by looking at 11 different factors.



Students then wrote up their findings before evaluating their methods, data presentation techniques and reaching a final conclusion.

A quick rest at Mims kiosk in the sun was a welcome break from the hard work!



Well done Year 8 😊 #FieldStudies #Geography Rocks.

Regards, The Geography Rocks Team.

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## History Update

### Year 7 Individual Study Project

This term all Year 7 have completed an individual study project for History. They each choose an individual to focus on and the range and variety of projects was excellent. We had a very hard time picking the winners, who will receive their certificates and prizes at the start of Year 8.

Creative Winners- Oscar Tarry. Wills Coleman and Issy Cooper

Unique Winners- Molly Lowe, Jake Heaney

Poster Winners- Sam Tanner, Remi Le Compte  
Academic Winners- Nathan Nueva, Lucas Robins

Congratulations and thanks to all those who completed this Year 7 challenge.  
[Mrs. Champion and Mr. Goddard]

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## Activities Week

**Cycling Adventure:** What an amazing couple of days we have had. We have explored the Island's coastline and even enjoyed the odd ice-cream! We had to retire a couple of bicycles but nevertheless we had a great time! [Mr J Dodd, Assistant Headteacher]

**Sporting Stars:** Started the week by inventing their own sports game, a dodgeball tournament and climbing at UP!



On Wednesday: Sporting Stars had a netball tournament in the morning – very close game between the 3 teams but Green came out on top!



They then went climbing again in the afternoon – smiles all round.



Check the photos on our website to see all the opportunities the students have been enjoying during this week.

[www.lamarehigh.com](http://www.lamarehigh.com)

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## School Walk Fundraising Day

Students are beginning to return from their valiant walk effort today and the total currently raised is £1,088. We would ask please if the rest of the sponsorship forms and money could



be handed in at the beginning of next term.  
Thank you.

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## Staff Team

**LMDC Lightening Staff came SECOND  
in the Netball Summer League this year!**



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## P.T.A.

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all the students (and parents/carers) who sold tickets for the Big Easter Raffle. It was a huge success and we made a profit of almost £4,500!

We have already had a request from the Art department to pay for some easels and canvases, which we were delighted to agree to support.

We are also going to provide ice lollies to cool you down when you do the School Walk.

As long as we have the money available, we are always happy to fund things that will enrich your school experience - so if you have any ideas, do speak to your JLT representatives.

We invite you all to our Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 6.30 p.m.

With best wishes, Caroline Mauger  
[PTA Chairperson]

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## Housekeeping

**Lost Property:** We haven't got there yet, but just a polite reminder to have all uniform items named ready for the new term.

**Medical:** Please ensure all medications brought into school are within date and clearly named.

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## Inclusion Update

At La Mare High, we work alongside a lot of different agencies and services to ensure that your children are supported.

In our last Inclusion Update, we published information about our island Speech and Language Therapy.

One of those agencies is the **EMHW** team.



This term we welcomed the Youth Commission's new service, the Educational Mental Health and Wellbeing (EMHW) team to our school.

The team is made up of the Senior Mental Health and Wellbeing (MHWB) Manager: Helena Pearson and three Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs): Lizzie Singer, Kerrin Wilkie and Sian Jones.

All three EMHPs are currently training so services will expand with time and we are trialling the process.

The EMHW team delivers evidence-based psychological interventions within school for

young people with mild to moderate mental health issues. The team have also begun to support our mental health lead at La Mare High to develop the whole school approach and this will continue into the new academic year. The team is also available to offer mental health advice to school and parents, in order to help children and young people to get the right support and stay in education.

The team will be working over the summer holidays so as a parent or guardian, if you are concerned about your child's mental health and wellbeing get in touch, and we will see if we are able to support.

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The Inclusion Department team would also like to introduce Miss. A. Stables who is joining our team as Inclusion Champion in September.



Miss. Stables will be joining Miss. Din, so please do look out for further information and how they support you and your child with any inclusion or SEND needs.

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### Musical Interlude

It was great to hear Cheezy Beanz rock band and Billy the DJ playing "chaos on the concrete" at lunchtime.

This was the first of many student arranged musical performances to come.

What is next year's musical to be? Watch this space!



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### Diary Dates 2022

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| Thursday<br>8 <sup>th</sup> September                          | Welcome all Students for start of Autumn Term, 8.30 a.m.         |
| Thursday<br>15 <sup>th</sup> September                         | Year 10 Information Evening, 6-6.45 p.m.                         |
| Thursday<br>15 <sup>th</sup> September                         | Year 11 Information Evening, 7-8 p.m.                            |
| Monday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> September                           | PTA Annual General Meeting, 6.30 p.m.<br>All Welcome             |
| Thursday<br>29 <sup>th</sup> September                         | Vaccination: Nasal Flu Spray for Years 7-11                      |
| Wednesday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> October                          | Joint SFE & CFE Talks to Year 11 Students and Parents (Time tbc) |
| Monday – Friday<br>24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October | Half-Term  |
| Thursday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> November                           | Year 8 Parents' Evening, 6-8 p.m.                                |
| Thursday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> November                          | Ex-Year 11 Presentation Evening, 7 p.m.                          |
| w/b Monday<br>14 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Year 11 Mock Examinations begin                                  |
| Tuesday<br>15 <sup>th</sup> November                           | SFC Information Evening for Year 11, 7.15 p.m.                   |
| Thursday<br>17 <sup>th</sup> November                          | CFE Information Day and Evening for Year 11                      |
| Wednesday<br>21 <sup>st</sup> December                         | Autumn Term Ends   |
| Wednesday<br>4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023                      | Spring Term begins for Students, 8.30 a.m.                       |

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