



Thrybergh Academy & Sports College

NEWSLETTER

THRYBERGH ACADEMY NEWSLETTER - EDITION 6 - JULY 2021

Message from Mr Burnham - Headteacher

Welcome to the final edition of our newsletter for this school year. What a journey it's been! The theme for this edition is celebration and we have much to celebrate across the school.

I would like to pay tribute to everyone - students, staff, parents, carers and the local community for the part they've played in making this year a great one.

We've had an extraordinary amount of disruption this year and the whole school community has come out of it in better shape. We've done it **The Thrybergh Way**. We have that we truly do **believe in ourselves** and have applied this belief to **work hard** and **support others**. This newsletter is full of examples of this.

There's one group of students I would particularly like to thank and congratulate Y11. They have had almost all of their Key Stage 4 disrupted in one way or another and have remained patient, have worked hard and been hugely committed to achieving their goals. Right until the end of the year, they were improving their work and showing

us their potential. They will be paid back by receiving the grades that they deserve and I can't wait to see the smiles on their faces on August 12th. A huge congratulations to them.

We have welcomed our new Y7 students into school over the last two weeks of term and what a joy it's been. They have adapted to being in a new building with new faces so well. The work that they have put in has been incredible and they are already showing their ambition.

In September we are aiming to be as back to normal as possible. The first day that students will return is Thursday 2nd September. All students will start at 8:40, so should be here at 8:30 at the latest. Our new school uniform is ready in both of our uniform suppliers - Pinders and Johnny D (please make sure that you have ordered the uniform in time for the September start),

Finally, I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer holiday - we all deserve it!

THRYBERGH PLEDGE SUCCESS

Congratulations to the students below who have now achieved at least 1 Thrybergh Pledge!

Students take part in challenges and tasks during form time which are then recognised by school. Students can achieve Thrybergh Pledges in Active Citizenship, British Values and Life Skills. Congratulations to everyone so far!

Active Citizenship - Bronze

Kieran Bates	Sean Hatfield	Olivia Parkin
Alfie Beresford-Green	Mathilda Herbert	Ruby Pengkeregogo
Sophie Birkin	Emma Hollier	Evan Rowlands
Isabelle Brown	Jessica Hopkins	Lewis Scott
Angel Compson	Amelia Horton	Bailey Singleton
Ellie Davis	Zeeshan Hussain	Logan Slack
Lilli Dearden	Cole Jones	Leanna Sludden
Billy Fletcher	Jake Kelly	Amber Twigg
Lacey Fletcher	Madison Kelsey	Ryan Wagstaff
Sonny Freeman	Matiss Magone	Tylor Wardle
Lewis Gilbank	Steven Manwaring	Kierra Watson
Rhianna Goodinson	Owen Marson	Brandon Williams
Rebekah Gray	Lucas Mclean	Harley Willshaw
Kelsey Hague	Jayden Nasser-Felvus	Josh Wolstenholme
Arran Hartle	Antony Nunes	Brodie Wright
Harrison Hartle	Nikodem Nunes	Libby-Eve Wright-Hayden
Patricia Zujeva	Rosie Yeardley	

Life Skills - Bronze

Angle Compson	Sean Hatfield	Olivia Parkin
Lilli Dearden	Jessica Hopkins	Ruby Pengkeregogo
Billy Fletcher	Zeeshan Hussain	Tylor Wardle
Lacey Fletcher	Steven Manwaring	Kierra Watson
Harrison Hartle	Bailey Parker	Josh Wolstenholme

Life Skills - Bronze

Billy Fletcher	Kenzie Hood	Nikodem Nunes
Lacey Fletcher	Jessica Hopkins	Bailey Parker
Harrison Hartle	Madison Kelsey	Josh Wolstenholme

PLEDGE CHALLENGES



HEADS OF YR/SPM UPDATE

Well done to everybody who has received a certificate this week for their hard work over an extremely challenging year.

It has been lovely to see the amount of pupils rewarded during assemblies across all subject areas. The amount of students displaying the ‘Thrybergh Way’ has been absolutely amazing to see.

A huge congratulations to the top 10 students in each year group whose effort has been recognised throughout the year by ALL of their teachers. These students participated in a variety of reward experiences including ice creams, hot dogs down at Thrybergh Reservoir and movies and popcorn in the main hall.

Below is a special mention for the top 2 students in each year group who have been recognised by HOY for their outstanding contribution to the Thrybergh community.

Outstanding Contribution - Thrybergh Community

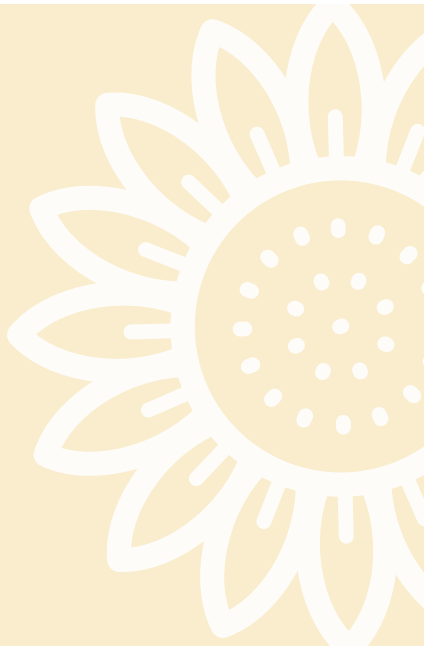
Billy Fletcher	Rebekah Gray	Billy Dyson
Jacob Hinchliffe	Bailey Parker	Ellie McCreath
Eleanor Mullins	Sophie Birkin	

SUNFLOWER CHALLENGE

For the last 8 weeks our forms have been taking part in a sunflower growing in a sunflower growing competition. Students have sown their sunflower seed and have been watching them develop and look after them.

All sunflowers have been named and are now ready to be planted outside so that they can continue to flourish.

Well done to everyone who took part in the competition!



ENGLISH

English Faculty - Student Of The Year



Y7 - Melissa Cheetham

Y8 - Morgan Wilson

Y9 - Baiiley Parker

Y10 - Ruba Ahmed

Y11 - Eslija Linina

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our students in what has been such a difficult and strenuous year. Despite the challenges they have faced, Thrybergh students have been determined as ever, and have persevered through it.

We are very proud of all of their efforts! Y7s have had a fantastic first year, and have completed this term studying animals with a writing focus, while Y8s have been exploring Shakespeare’s Macbeth and Hamlet. Y9s have been analysing poems, exploring war poetry that focus on Power and Conflict. Y10s have spent this year preparing for their GCSEs and have just completed their study of Paper 2 English Language – we wish them all the best as they enter their final year.

We hope that students and faculties all have a great summer. Keep safe!

MATHS

Maths Faculty - Student Of The Year



Y7 - Melissa Cheetham

Y8 - Morgan Wilson

Y9 - Baiiley Parker

Y10 - Ruba Ahmed

Y11 - Eslija Linina

The students have been fantastic in what has been an exceptionally difficult year. Most students showing resilience and determination throughout the year. We would especially like to praise the following students for their effort so far this year:

Maths Y7 - Student Special Mention

Scott Brookes-Cresswell
Jacob Hinchliffe

Naomi South
Jay McKinley

Lexi McGreavy

Maths Y8 - Student Special Mention

Rebekah Gray
Macy Flanagan

Eleanor Mullins
Emma Ward

Oliver Burkinshaw

Maths Y9 - Student Special Mention

Darcie Ellin
Helena Horton

Ruby Rider
Ben Watson

Bailey Singleton

Maths Y10 - Student Special Mention

Abi Clarke
Mia Ann Cowley

Ebonii Wright
Chloe Ahmed

Ellie McCreath

SCIENCE

The science faculty would like to say a massive well done to all the students that have worked incredibly hard throughout this difficult year.

Science Faculty - Student Of The Year



- Y7 - Melissa Cheetham
- Y8 - Morgan Wilson
- Y9 - Baiiley Parker
- Y10 - Ruba Ahmed
- Y11 - Eslija Linina

A massive congratulations to all the students that achieved an End of Term award for science, you’ve done amazingly well

Science Y7 - Student Special Mention		
Billy Fletcher	Naomi South	Libby Kerry
Eva Churms	Fraiser Sharples	
Science Y8 - Student Special Mention		
Freya Skidmore	Emma Ward	Summer Beresford-Green
Alfie Slater	Oliver Burkinshaw	
Science Y9 - Student Special Mention		
Sophie Birkin	Ruby Rider	
Kierra Watson	Ben Watson	
Science Y10 - Student Special Mention		
Ellie McCreath	Lira Dube	
McKenzie Mounsey	Callum Padley	

SPACE NEWS

Billionaire Sir Richard Branson has successfully reached the edge of space on board his Virgin Galactic rocket plane.

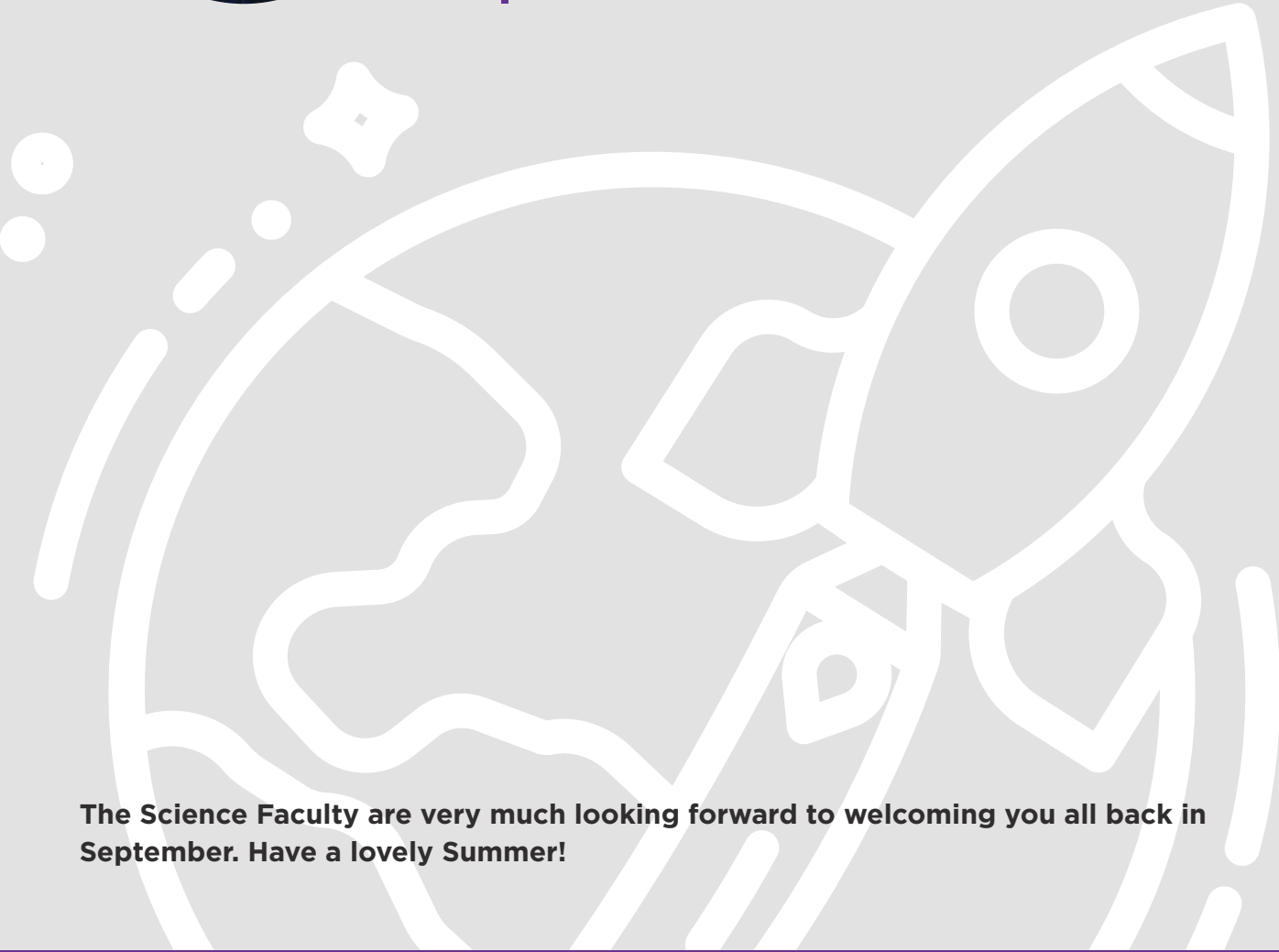
The UK entrepreneur flew high above New Mexico in the US in the vehicle that his company has been developing for 17 years. The trip was, he said, the “experience of a lifetime”. He returned safely to Earth just over an hour after leaving the ground.

Whilst in Space, Richard Branson had a message:



“To all you kids down there, I was once a child with a dream. Looking up to the stars. Now, I’m an adult in a spaceship with lots of other wonderful adults looking down to our beautiful, beautiful Earth. To the next generation of dreamers, if we can do this, just imagine what you can do.”

Richard Branson



The Science Faculty are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back in September. Have a lovely Summer!

ICT

ICT Faculty - Student Of The Year



Y7 -	Leanne Sludden
Y8 -	Oliver Burkinshaw
Y9 -	Darcie Ellin/Cara Lee
Y10 -	Ellie McCreath
Y11 -	Anastazja Kurowska

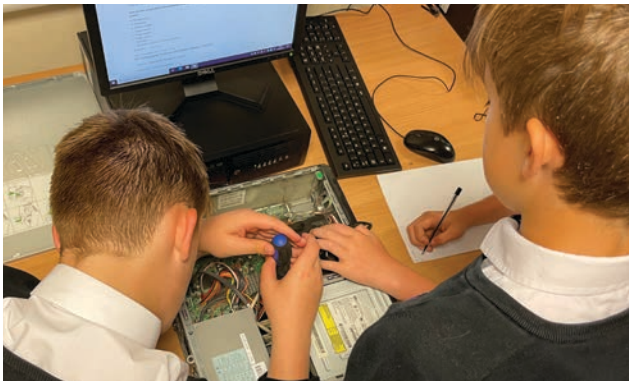
Fantastic effort by the students and staff alike in what can only be described as a unique year. Students are attempting to finish this half term in a positive way.

ICT students have been learning about the fundamentals of computers in Y7 and Y8. The students have been exploring the insides of a computer by attempting to strip and then rebuild a computer. It was fantastic to see the students working together and problem solving.

Y9 students have been developing their skills using Photoshop and have created some really cool effects to images which they will need to do for their iMedia coursework.

Year 10's have been preparing for their mocks and we have had some fantastic results, well done to all for the effort and I hope you were happy with your grades.

Have a great summer, take care and see you in September.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Expressive Arts Faculty - Student Of The Year



Y7 -	Art - Leanne Sludden Drama - Jessica Hopkins Music - Billy Fletcher
Y8 -	Art - Izabela Sikorska Drama - Ben Kelly Music - Eden Waghorn
Y9 -	Art - Amelia Horton Drama - Isabelle Brown Music - Che Richardson
Y10 -	Art - Helena Wolstenholm Drama - Jack Waghorn Music - Mia Cowley
Y11 -	Art - Elle Stevenson Drama - Millisa Haque Music - Abigail Hartley

We are all so bitterly disappointed that the pandemic meant that all of the events that the Expressive Arts Faculty had planned throughout 2020/21 had to be cancelled. However, there has also been so much to celebrate.

There has been some fantastic work completed by our students via Google Classroom and Mr Harrison and Mrs Wood have tried their best to meet the requests for musical instruments and Art equipment to be delivered to homes whilst school was closed. We are all so very proud of the resilience that our students have shown in difficult circumstances. They have responded to a new way of working and although the theatres may have been closed and our Drama students have been able to watch more professional, live streamed theatre, than ever before. We are now thrilled to be back in our specialist spaces and the quality of work being produced by students is as strong as ever.

We look forward to next year when we have some great things planned..... keep your eyes peeled for some exciting news about the school talent show 'Thrybergh's Got Talent' and the school production.

HUMANITIES

Humanities Faculty - Student Of The Year



Y7 -	Geography - Lilli Dearden History - Mathilha Herbert
Y8 -	Geography - Kelsey Donnelly History - Morgan Wilson
Y9 -	Social Sciences - Sophie Birkin Geography - Cameron Stubbings History - Bailey Parker
Y10 -	Social Sciences - Hannah Schofield Geography - McCreath History - Lucy Irwin
Y11 -	Social Sciences - Ellie Earl Geography - Name History - Millie Tyrrell

What a fantastic end to the summer term! Our new year 7s have been busy working with evidence to learn all about their new school... We have some excellent detective historians coming our way in september!

Speaking of detectives... our year 8's have been on the hunt in Victorian London for the famous Jack the Ripper. Exploring the gruesome murders and trying to solve the 100 year old mystery. So far we have had no success in unmasking the criminal however our historians have been working hard on the case and developing their skills.

As we come to the end of a very strange year, our year 7, 8 and 9s are reflecting on how History has been made all around us over the past few years. The Australian bush fires, Covid 19, the death of Prince Philip and I hate to bring it up... but England made it to the final of the Euros for the first time in over 50 years!

Our students have been thinking about the History they will teach their children and grandchildren and taking a moment to reflect on how the world has changed just in the last few years.

IT'S PLASTIC FREE JULY!



Millions of people all over the world are reducing the amount of plastic they buy and use throughout the month in a bid to reduce global warming. When you throw your plastic bottle in the bin, do you know what happens to it?

It can be swept in the ocean or buried in the ground. Either way it poisons our environment! We should all do our bit to reduce the amount of plastic we use this month and do our best to recycle where we can!

Our year 8 geographers have been putting their map skills to the test by creating a paper mache globe this term. Using balloons, newspaper, PVA glue and a bit of paint we have managed to create a whole world!

Why don't you try it yourself at home over the summer holidays... Here is what you need to do:

PAPER MACHE GLOBE

- Rip up lots of bits of old newspaper
- Blow up a balloon and make sure it is tied up properly
- Use the PVA glue to stick the pieces of newspaper onto the balloon. You need to make sure that each piece is covered in glue and you do as many layers as possible
- Leave your sticky balloon in a safe place to dry
- Once your globe is solid, you can pop the balloon. Then using green and blue paint, make your earth.

If you have a go, send us a picture of your homemade globe to:
s.fairhurst@thrybergh.com

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Faculty - Student Of The Year



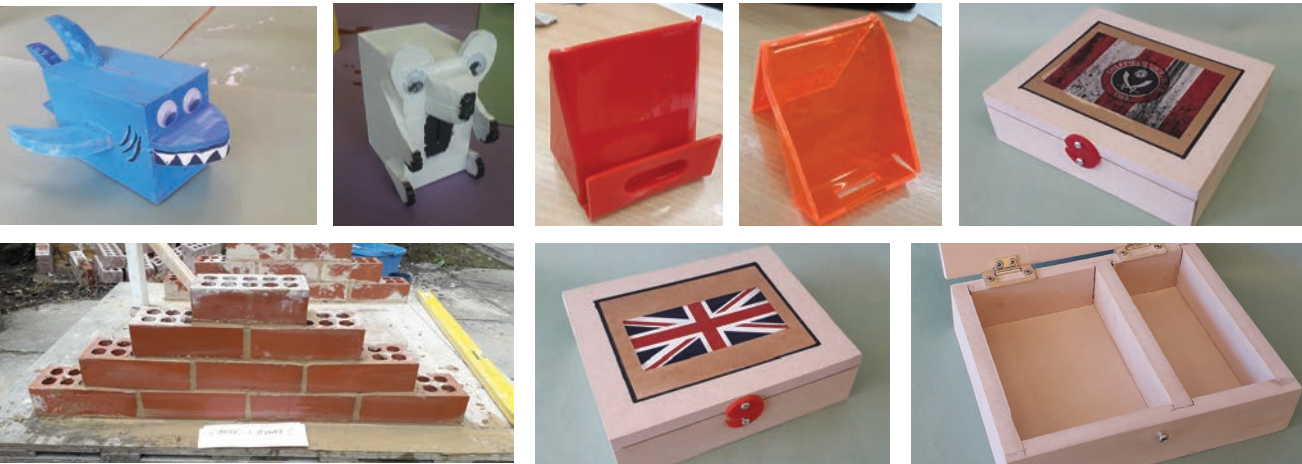
- Y7 - Lainey Monaghan
- Y8 - Ruby Penkgereko
- Y9 - Chelsea Tioni Megson
- Y10 - Billy Dyson
- Y11 - Holly Casey

The Technology work done by students this year has been excellent despite the problems surrounding covid 19. Students have risen to the design challenges set and come up with some high quality designs and products.

Year 7 have been making MDF money boxes inspired by endangered animals, Year 8 have been making phone holders from Acrylic using the laser cutter and strip heater.

Y9 students have been making a range of products in wood and metal using brazing and welding. The quality of workmanship has been extremely high.

Lastly, the Y10 students have been wiring up electrical circuits and had their first forays into bricklaying with some excellent results! It has been an enjoyable and interesting experience for all concerned!



PE

PE Faculty - Student Of The Year



- Y7 - Mathilda Herbert
- Y8 - Eden Waghorn
- Y9 - Bailey Parker
- Y10 - Hannah Schofield
- Y11 - Elle Stevenson

Lucas McLean represented Thrybergh and South Yorkshire at the English Schools Athletics Championships in Manchester last weekend.

His event was Shotput and he threw 12.08m finishing in 6th place. Finishing in the top 6 nationally is an amazing achievement for one of our students, we are so proud of you Lucas. Well done.



See below fun had while canoeing this year at Ulley.



PSHE

PSHE Faculty - Student Of The Year



Y7 - Danielle Osborne

Y8 - Danny Thackery

Y9 - Sophie Birkin

Y10 - Cole Roddis

Y11 - Hazel Smith

Well what a year, within PSHE we have been busy planning our 'new look' for next year, including some exciting opportunities for all year groups. A huge well done for all the hard work and effort this year. Have a good break and stay safe.

Water safety video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQclu9aL2yM

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Over the past term we have endured more changes, not just from the awful covid measures, but also with the transitions of our kids, from Primary-Secondary and Post 16 leavers into their chosen form of further education.

It can be a really exciting time, but also a worrying one for all of us. In this edition of our newsletter I have included resources that can help all of us with these changes. It offers lots of information on how to help you and your child take steps to understand the mental health needs at this time. Please take a look at the link below:

mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/

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SCHOOLS**



**Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families**

Enjoy your well earned holidays. Be happy, be good and most importantly be safe.

CAREERS

DON'T PANIC

Qualification results

In the days and weeks running up to results day many students, parents and teachers worry about not getting the hoped-for grades. But whatever the outcome there are always options.

On the day If the student is attending school to receive their results, they will receive an envelope with them in. They do not have to be opened straight away however, the school will have teachers on hand to give professional guidance to help if there are any unexpected results. So it may be a good idea to take advantage of this support.

GCSE Results - What next?

Heading to 6th form or college?

Results as expected - If the results are as predicted it should be a smooth transition. If the student has had a change of mind about the course or want to check what else is possible then it may be worth looking at other options.

Results worse than expected - Though it may feel devastating for a young person there are always options. Firstly contact your college or 6th form to discuss your options. It may still be possible if the grades are 4 and above including maths and English, alternatively try a different college or 6th form.

Results better than expected - If the student has done better than predicted then normally this will not affect their next steps. It may mean that you can go straight onto a level 3 course instead of level 2, so speak to your chosen college/6th form and see what they can offer.

Heading for an apprenticeship? Some apprenticeships require GCSEs in English and maths, grade 4 or above. If the student has not achieved these grades, contact the training provider as they may still be able to offer an apprenticeship alongside retaking English and maths.



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HAVE A GOOD **SUMMER BREAK**