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for pupils aged 6 months to 18 years

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LETTERS

This would have been Max's leaving year and so, in respect to him and his family, he has been included in this year's Upper V leavers' hoodies, his own on display throughout Sports Day in his favourite lilac colour. It was good to have you with us in some small part Max.

Sports Day this year was the culmination of so many achievements and successes, both team and individual, all the result of commitment, dedication and endeavour. Congratulations to race winners and trophy recipients, certificate holders and tie wearers. As I explained during Prize Giving, whilst we awarded a great many on the day, every single person at Beech Hall is valued for their efforts and participation throughout the year. Congratulations to Milo Weller (Upper IV) on receiving his sports blazer for his exceptional participation in both British and European BMX racing and to Archie Davies (Upper II) on becoming the ISA double National Athletics Champion in the Vortex Howler throw and Year 6 4x100m Relay.

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the four pupils who have been recognised as underpinning our four school values: Imogen Fox (kindness), Bailee Watkins-Brown (respect), Charlie Price (integrity) and Jacob Inwood (ambition).

To Thane Davenport, recipient of the Jay Award for contribution to the school environment, leading the school's gardening projects for a number of years.

To Rory Kaye, recipient of the Hanson Award, for the person who best embodies Emerson's philosophy: "to be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment".

To Freddie Johnson, recipient of the Joshua Hadley Plate for most determined sportsperson.

To Noah Richardson for his musical contribution to the school.

To Bea Adams, the Beech Hall shield for her outstanding attitude to learning.

Finally, to Austin O'Connor, worthy recipient of the Grand Griffin of Beech Hall, for the person who best represents the school's four values.

Notably, with just 182 pupils from Reception to Year 12 (soon to be Year 13), Beech Hall punches above its weight in so many areas.

The combined efforts of Bea Adams, Thain Mackintosh, Jacob Inwood and James Irwin found them placed 3rd in The Royal Society of Chemistry's (RSC) hotly contested 2025 ChemQuiz, held on 13 June at Manchester Metropolitan University. Against 33 other north-west-based schools, this was an outstanding achievement, not only for the four chemists but also our outgoing Head of Science, Mr Campbell.

Cricket has really taken off this year at Beech Hall as our youngest cricketers took on Denstone College and returned with the winners' plate, beating some of the biggest players in the north-west.

Noah Killgallon is recognised for his 60 not out against Tytherington High School, and Harry Nichols for his second place in the Y5 4x100m national athletics final, missing out on gold by one one hundredth of a second, agonisingly close.

Georgia Grundy has broken the Beech Hall TTRS record multiple times this year, finally ending the year on 0.57 seconds per question. Logan Jackson received the trophy for Accelerated Reader Champion for leaping over three years in his reading age since September!

Thanks to Rory Bates, our official Sports Day photographer.

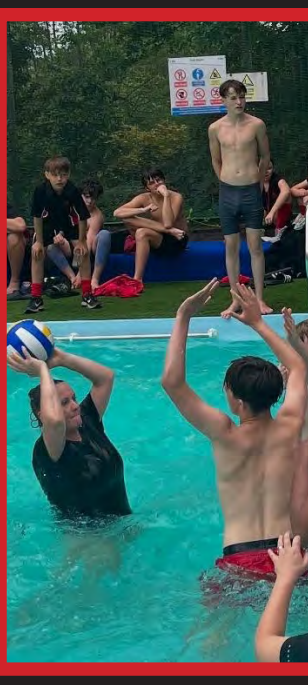
Finally, I would like to congratulate Imogen Regan on receiving her special achievement tie in recognition of her commitment and dedication to Maths. Still in Year 9, Imogen sat her Maths and Further Maths GCSE examinations this summer and we can't wait to see her results on 21st August.

From September to July, thank you for your participation and engagement, your effort and attitude, that have led to some truly impressive successes.

James D Allen, Headmaster

SPORTS DAY 2025 AND THEIR ANNUAL WAT

PUPILS BEAT STAFF IN ERPOLO MATCH 7-3



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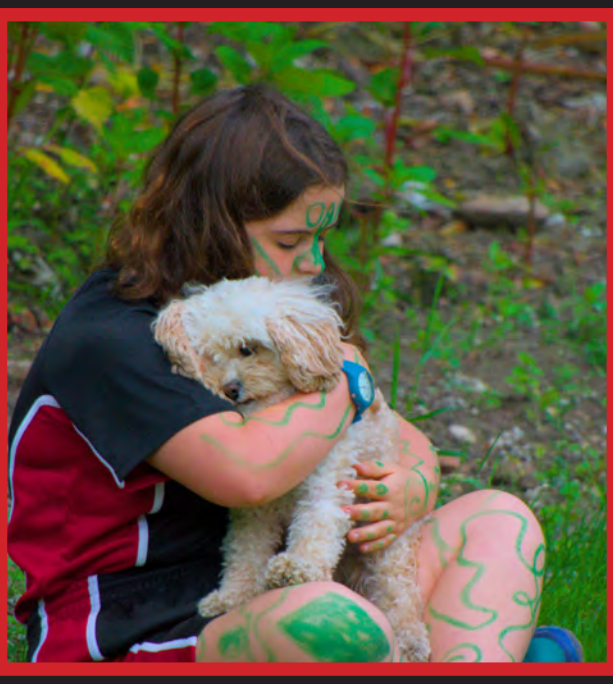

A CONVINCING WIN FOR THE PARENTS!

Butterfly
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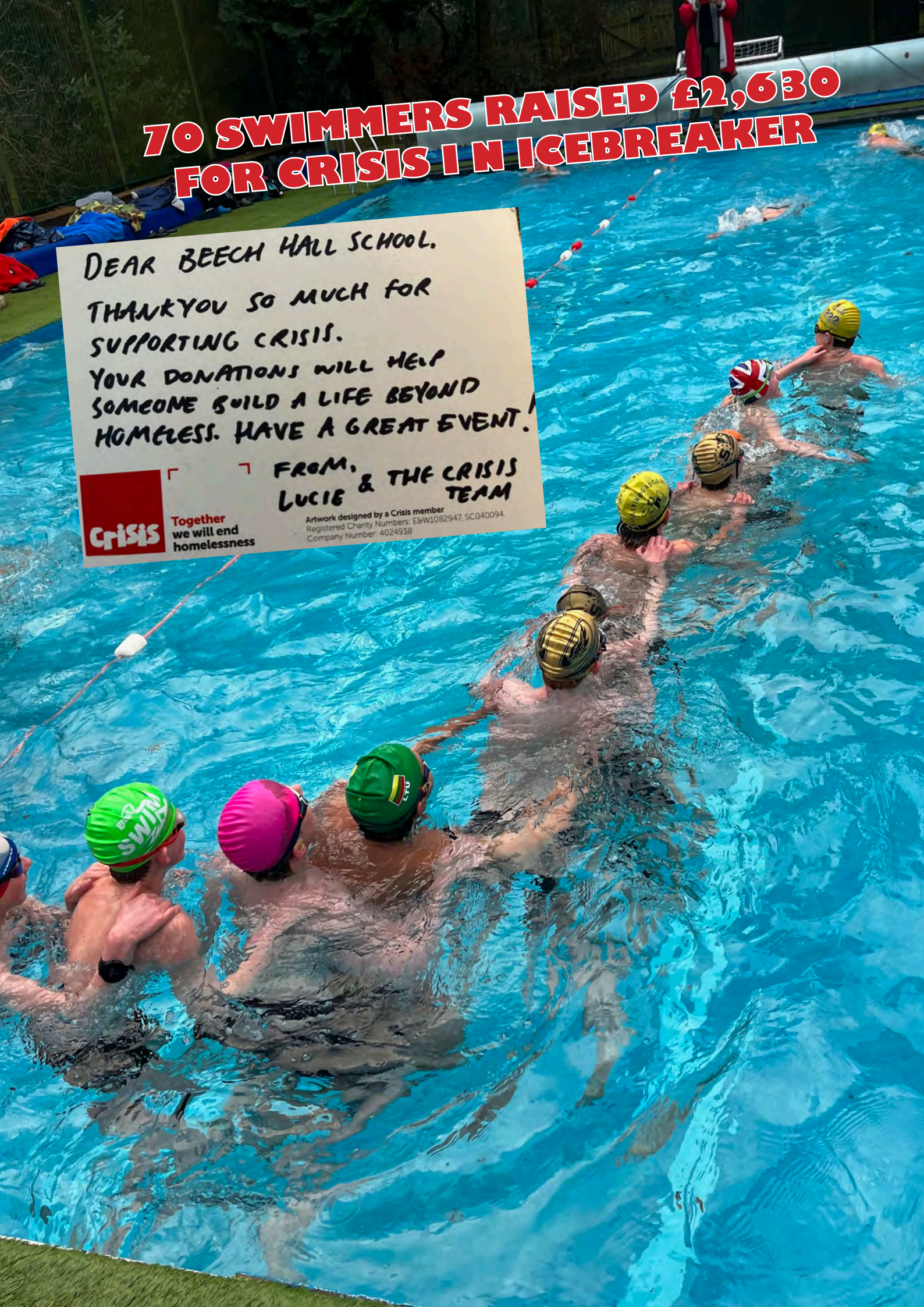
U11 CRICKETERS BEAT DENSTONE COLLEGE AT THEIR OWN GAME

AND MR ALLABUSH HITS A CENTURY FOR MACCLESFIELD CC

RORY KAYE SWIMS 17KM LAKE WINDERMERE IN 5 HOURS 54 MINUTES

70 SWIMMERS RAISED £2,630 FOR CRISIS IN ICEBREAKER



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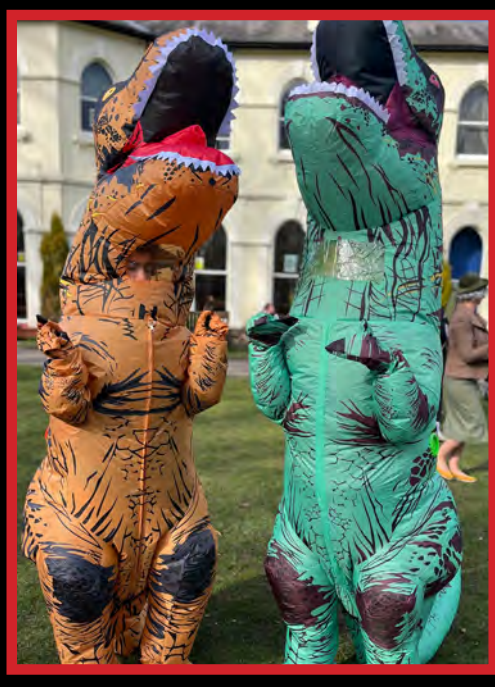
SWIMMERS COMPLETE THE 36KM RELAY SWIM AROUND BOUNDARY PARK

THE GREAT TOMMY SLEEP OUT

£700 RAISED FOR ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

SPIDERMAN DROPS IN FOR WORLD BOOK DAY BUT CAN YOU RECOGNISE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE COSTUMES?



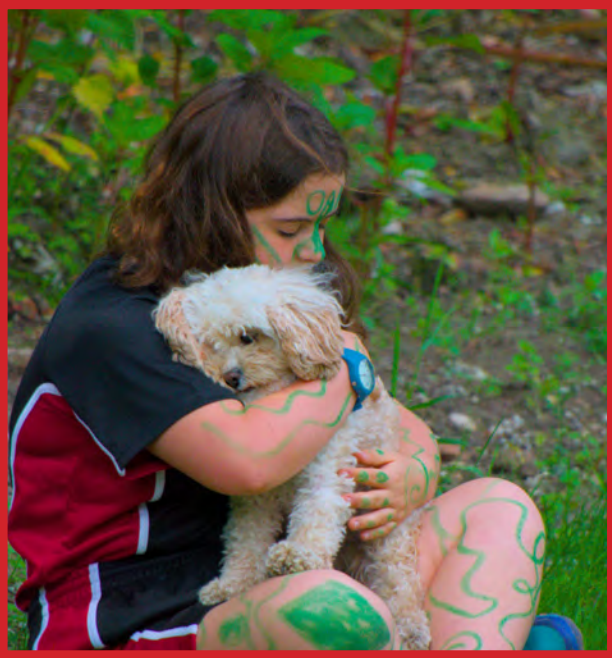
CHANNEL SWIMMERS' PHOTOSHOOT

WARMING UP AFTER AN ICE SWIM

PREFECT ELVES SHARE FESTIVE SPIRIT

FOTL A TRIUMPH AS HARRY SECURES THE SPICE GIRLS AND MRS HAYES BOWS OUT

TIME TO MINE
MINECRAFT



SPICE 5

MILO WELLER RACES THE EUROPEAN BMX CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LATVIA