

The Sweyne Park Times

Your weekly link with the school



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A STAR RESULT!



*Congratulations to James who achieved 11 A*s*

Tim Wade reporting

After a summer of holding our breath we finally received the news we had all been working so hard for – we achieved the best results ever! All of those Saturday mornings, coursework catch ups and general naggings had paid off with some fantastic and well deserved results. It had been our target for the last few years and I was proud of everyone who had helped us achieve our goal. It was a great morning seeing everyone opening their results, collecting their Employability Charters and Year books and I wish



Helen, Ruby, Katie, Ruth were delighted with their results!

them all every success in the future.
(More photos on back)

Headlines by Andy Hodgkinson

A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to everybody after our long summer break. I hope everyone will have returned refreshed and revitalised and, in particular, welcome to our new Year 7s who have already had an excellent couple of days.

WELL DONE YEAR 11!

This year's Year 11 results were our best ever and I would like to congratulate all our pupils on their superb achievements. 75% achieved 5 or more A*-C grades (54% including English and Maths). 100% gained at least 1 GCSE pass for the second year running and 96.5% gained 5 GCSE passes or better. 16 pupils gained 9 A*/A grades, which was truly exceptional, and the average points score (which measures the results of every individual pupil at all ability levels) was by far our highest

For your diary

There will be no late bus or after-school clubs on **Wednesday, 9th September**



yet. I would like to wish all these pupils the very best for the future and I hope many many will stay in touch.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Unfortunately, towards the end of the summer holidays, we learned that Wards, our uniform shop, was going into administration. This news came as a total surprise and clearly it is a sad loss for the community and all those associated with the company. Ironically, I had been working with the Parents' Forum over the last few months on finding alternative uniform suppliers to improve availability and competition - although this process was not proving as simple as we had anticipated due to many local suppliers feeling unable to compete against such a long-established local company. However, we are now in negotiation with a number of uniform providers, and in the next few weeks we hope to have at least two new suppliers in place. In the meantime we worked hard in the holidays to try to manage the situation and we were able to provide some extra uniform at Danielle's uniform suppliers in Hockley, and as usual we used our website to publicise this. Clearly I apologise for any distress and inconvenience caused and, as soon as we have confirmed new suppliers, I will of course notify you.

AND FINALLY ...

Have a nice weekend!

Parents' Time

A member of the Leadership team will be available to see parents without appointment 9.00am-9.45am Mon.-Fri. 5:00-5:45pm Thursdays



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Love, Aubrey
By Suzanne LaFleur

"It was fun at first, playing house. Nothing to think about but TV and cheese. A perfect world." Eleven year old Aubrey is determined to hide away and take care of herself, because facing the truth is too much to bear.



This is a heart-warming tale of a little girl whose life transforms with the love of her grandmother and new friends.

Honesty Boy commending

Kathryn 8ACo who found a mobile phone on the bus and returned it. She has received a 'Thank You' letter and a reward for her honesty from the delighted owner.

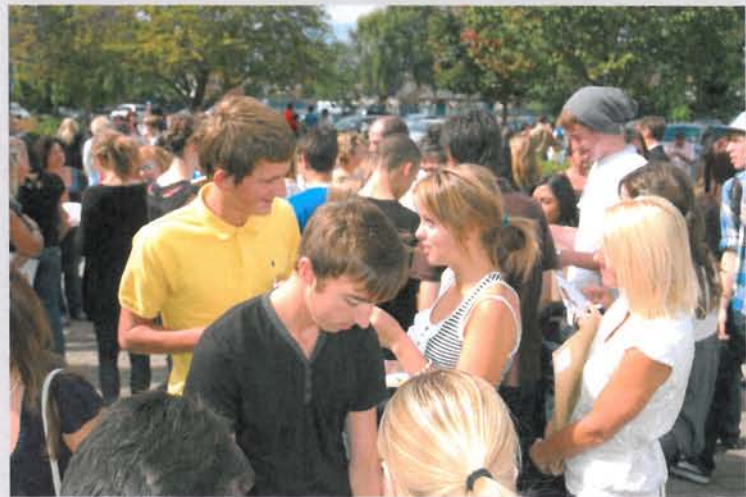
Well done, Kathryn.



Great results for Daniel & Hannah



Katie & Gemma couldn't quite believe it!



Lots of happy faces!



Dan, delighted to be able to accept his place in Further Education.

Callum, Alex, George, Lloyd celebrating their achievements

