



## Week Gone/Ahead – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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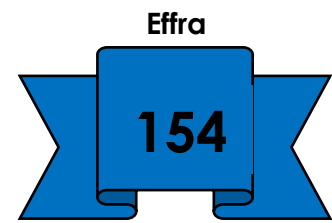
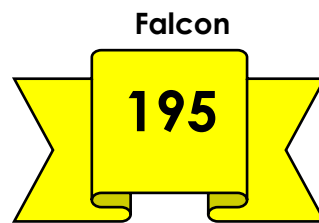
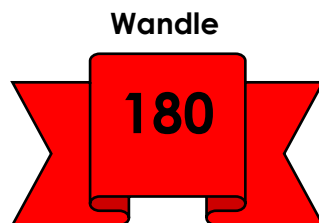
Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,

Hello everyone,

We cannot believe how quickly another week has gone by! We will be sending out key events and term dates for your diaries soon, please look out for them.

### House tokens and Kindness award

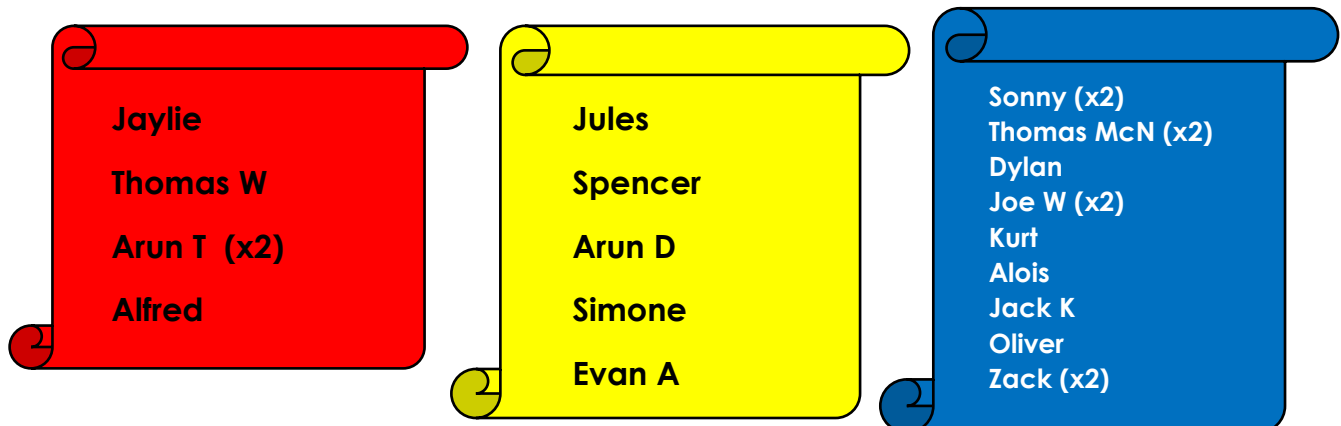
When we opened up the token box this week, it was near to overflowing. The students have really worked hard and I'm happy to say the points were remarkable for all the houses concerned. Falcon are the worthy winners with 195 points. Considering they were 3<sup>rd</sup> last week, we are all very impressed! Falcon also received 13 Student of the Week certificates off staff; each student awarded 5 house points. 4 of these Falcon students received 2 certificates each for different subjects. However, a "well done" must be said to all of the students!



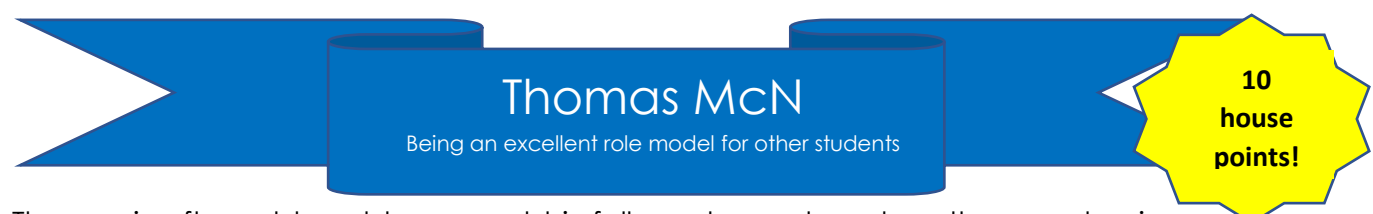
*"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together"*

*Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe*

### Students of the Week



### Head of School Award



Thomas is often at hand to support his fellow classmates when they are having a difficult day. In addition, the teachers recognise the hard work and commitment he puts into his studies.

### Kindness nominations included:

Dionte, Jaylie, William, Ravi, Dylan and Zack. I am pleased to see these students given credit for the kindness and compassion they show on a daily basis.

## **Staff feature: This week from our Occupational Therapist Michelle Rivera**

Hello Everyone,

Please let me introduce myself to our new students, parents/guardians. I am Miss Rivera, Occupational Therapist (OT) at Centre Academy London. I have 18 years' experience working with children and young people in different settings, including clinic-based (both National Health Services and private), community and special education schools.

Children and young people at school need to learn and play. My role as an Occupational Therapist is to enhance engagement and participation in school life. In partnership with school staff, child or young person and parents/carers, strategies for enhancing participation will be explored, for example: changing the way the school task is done, recommending or providing equipment, teaching the child, young person, or staff new techniques or developing the child or young person's skills and abilities.

I have weekly group Occupational Therapy activities at school which may include touch typing, writing, drawing, cutting and pasting, or playing sports and games. Additionally, I focus on supporting children and young people with life skills such as shoe-lacing, changing for PE or swimming, eating lunch and managing belongings.

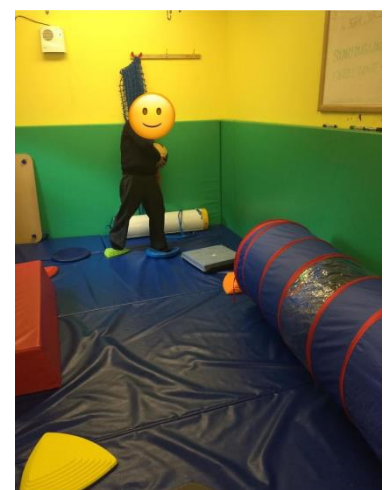
In addition, I work with children and young people on an individual basis and contribute reports to their Special Education Needs assessment or learning support plan.

I've been at Centre Academy for 8 years now and I take great pleasure in seeing these students grow and develop into more confident young men and women.



**Some of the activities the students enjoy in the therapy room to improve their balance and coordination.**

**It's also great fun!**



## Schools' Matinee at the Royal Opera House 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Here are some of the feedback comments (abridged) from last week's trip.

My experience at the Royal Opera House was amazing. It was a once-in-a-life time experience. The singing was interesting and the backdrops were immaculate. The props were also beautiful and often outshone the costumes. I would love to go again. Simone

It was my first time going to a theatre and it was the Royal Opera House! Everything from costumes to the set pieces looked well-made and thought out. And the music was spectacular and perfectly matched the scenes taking place on stage. Callum

It was my first time seeing an opera. The Royal Opera House was much bigger than I expected, the music was melodic and went along with the story nicely. The story was interesting but it was very long, so towards the end it was difficult to stay focussed. The sets were very professional, I especially liked the blue starry background with constellations and a giant glowing moon that slowly lowered from above. Evan

It was my first time to go and see an opera (and the theatre) and it just so happened to be the Royal Opera House. The Opera (The Magic Flute) did not disappoint, with the lovely backgrounds, the vivid costumes and props and the angelic opera singing. The plot was imaginative, which made for an enjoyable experience. The set was bold, yet subtle, which blended into the rest of the opera. The Theatre was grand and vast, which added to the compelling music. My favourite costume was the dress that the Queen of the Night, because it stood out from everything. In conclusion, it was a pleasurable experience and I would gladly go again. Farren

### Parent feedback

Please continue to email us at: [Londonschool@centreacademy.co.uk](mailto:Londonschool@centreacademy.co.uk).

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend. Stay safe.

Kas Lee-Douglas  
Head of School

