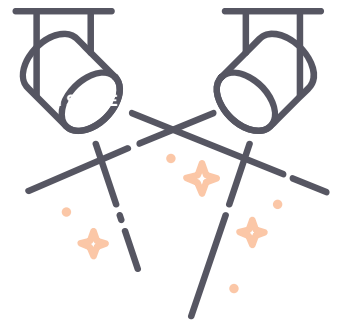


# INCLUSIVE | MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



#happychildrenlearn

#happystaffthrive

#happyparentsbuildacommunity

OCT 2023

## WELCOME

Dear Parents, Staff & Children,

I hope you had a fantastic break. On Monday, I was thrilled to lead our annual Trust training day. All three schools within the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust came together under one roof. The theme of "Belonging - Growing Together" truly resonated, creating a day filled with inspiration and collaboration.

A heartfelt thank you extends to our incredible staff whose dedication made this day possible. Special appreciation goes to the outstanding speakers from across the Trust who shared their wisdom, creating an enriching experience for everyone involved.

We're also grateful for the support of friends and colleagues who returned to make the day even more special. Huge thanks also goes Duncan from the Citizens Advice Bureau, Alex Murray, and Peter Taylor, our Watford Elected Mayor, for their invaluable contributions.

The day was not just about gatherings; it was about takeaways. Our staff left with renewed enthusiasm and fresh perspectives, ready to contribute to the growth of our school community. Together, we are fostering an environment where every child feels a sense of belonging and is nurtured to thrive. For the day, our motto changed - Happy staff learn, happy staff thrive and happy staff build a community!

James Roach  
@CEOInclusiveMAT



In October members of staff from across the Trust attended the Menopause Matters conference at Watford F.C. We will be working with this group to try to raise more awareness & support women going through these changes whilst in the workplace.



## Tweet of the Month





**BEECHFIELD**  
SCHOOL



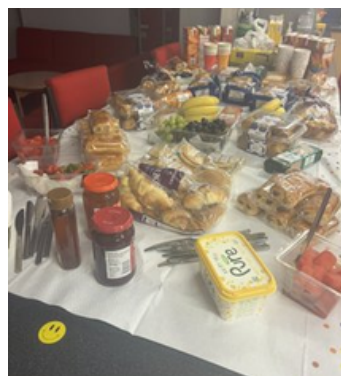
@BFS\_Watford @Headbeechfield

## HELLO YELLOW DAY!

What a lovely start to the day for our staff on World Mental Health day on 10th October - lovely breakfast treats!

Thank you also to our lovely kitchen staff for supporting [#HelloYellow](#) day.

Children and staff wore yellow to school to support the YoungMinds charity for World Mental Health Day. "Together we can create a brighter future for young people's mental health."



## ALLOTMENT NEWS

Damson and Olive classes enjoyed taking part in sowing seeds in the allotment. They are looking forward to seeing them grow into lettuces, spring onions and radishes.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all of the parents who walked with us to our harvest celebration and who came to watch the children at the Church. It is always such a wonderful end to the half term. It's lovely for our community to come together and celebrate our values of being kind, working hard and loving learning.

Thank you also for the food donations which will be collected by Watford Foodbank. We know times are hard and appreciate the kindness of our families thinking of others.



## RAINBOW

This afternoon there was a fabulous rainbow at the end of the school day. Rainbows are a beautiful reminder of the beauty of nature and the magic of colour.



**Be Kind, Work Hard,  
Love Learning**





**CHERRY TREE**  
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## HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Friday the 13th of October we were fortunate to welcome Captain Mark Scoulding to Cherry Tree to lead our Harvest Festival Assembly.

We are so grateful to him, and all the generous members of our community, who donated food to help local families in need through the Watford & West Herts Chamber of Commerce.

All of the fresh fruit, veg and flowers were grown by our pupils on the Watford Salvation Army allotment.



## CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT & SCHOOL LEADERS

The children have elected new Children's Parliament members who wrote speeches on why they would be good leaders. Congratulations to the successful candidates. The first meeting will be after the half-term break.



The children also elected new school leaders from Year 6, with speeches that embodied Cherry Tree values and beliefs. We are so proud of all the children who applied for these positions and are really looking forward to working with them on some exciting new projects.



Congratulations to all of you!

## NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank all of you who cast their vote in the latest parent governor election back in July. I recently attended my first governor meeting and I am very appreciative of the opportunity to be the latest parent governor.

A bit about me; you may already know that I'm a former student of Cherry Tree. I am also a father of two and the best part of my weekend is going on nature walks as a family - recommendations welcome.



I look forward to meeting more of you. Have a great weekend.

Adem (Adam) Baysal

**Learning together, learning  
for life!**





**LAURANCE HAINES**  
SCHOOL



@LHS\_Watford @HeadLHS

## SCHOOL VIDEO

On the 17th October, you may have seen or heard that we had a film crew visiting school! We were recording our new school video, which we cannot wait to see and share with you all.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Friday 20th October, we celebrated our annual Harvest Festival held at the wonderful St Michael's Church in Watford.

As always, we are so proud of our children, our school and our community and what a wonderful celebration for Harvest it was.

Thank you for braving the weather and attending what was another spectacular show from our children. Thank you also to all the parents who volunteered to walk to and from the church with us as well as all the donations which will be going to Watford Food Bank to help local families.



## TRING MUSEUM ARTEFACTS

Year 3 were treated to an up close and personal look at animal skulls this month. The skulls were kindly lent to us from the Natural History Museum at Tring. They were able to compare badger, cat and camel skulls in an unforgettable lesson!



If you are looking for a fantastic, educational trip during school holidays or weekends - Tring Museum is free to visit and you can find out more about events at the museum by visiting their website at:

[NHM - Tring](#)

**"For a better future"**