# Le Murier newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the spring term, we are beginning to bask in the warmth of the upcoming summer sun! This term has been exceptional, filled with a variety of events and celebrations showcasing our students' achievements.

We are thrilled to announce that two of our students will be sitting for their piano examinations after just six months of dedicated practice. We wish them the very best of luck!

Our Year 9 students have been busy creating stunning willow weaving projects, including baskets, decorative pieces, and a beautifully crafted woven tray reminiscent of traditional serving plates.

In a heartwarming initiative, our music lead accompanied a Year 9 class on a visit to Roustel Ward at the hospital, where the students performed for the residents. The performance was met with enthusiasm, and the residents are eager for a return visit! Additionally, our Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed an adventurous outdoor sleepover on Lihou Island. This exciting residential experience is a fantastic preparation for their upcoming camp at Rue Mainguy in the summer term. Exciting times lie ahead, including our upcoming trip to Wales!

#### Everest, Work

We extend our gratitude to everyone who supported, climbed, or sponsored our Everest Challenge. Thanks to your generous contributions, we raised just over £20,000! This incredible amount will help cover the costs of supporting and facilitating residential experiences, off-island trips, and Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) for all our students. Last month, we celebrated our students' achievements as they received their DofE awards—both Bronze and Silver—at the prestigious Government House. Additionally, we are proud to report that over 30 students from Year 10 and 11 successfully participated in a week of work experience in February. This invaluable opportunity is designed to prepare them for future decisions and potential next steps, including apprenticeships that are also available!



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#### Art & Eistedfodd



At Le Murier, we proudly celebrate the creative arts, including music and art, as integral components of our students' educational journey. Every student has access to a progressive art curriculum that builds upon their skills year after year, fostering their artistic development. We draw inspiration from artists around the world, including those from our very own Guernsey, to teach a variety of styles and techniques. Our focus on self-expression and creativity allows students to explore their ideas freely, utilising their personal sketchbooks to experiment with designs and concepts.

We were thrilled to showcase our students' incredible talents at the recent Eisteddfod at Beau Sejour. The displayed artworks spanned all year groups and included self-portraits, large-scale paintings, ceramics, sculptures, weaving, and graphic skateboard designs. At Le Murier, we aspire to nurture every student's artistic potential, encouraging them to dream big and explore the world of art!



## Dates for diary

Summer term starts for students 29 April

• Wales Residential 16-23 May

• May Day - day off 5 May

• Liberation Day - day off 9 May

Half term 26-30 May

If you have any concerns regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact us at MUR.Office@education.gg or myself at lee.collier@education.gg