



Headteacher's Newsletter



Best of the Best – Brownhills Brilliance!

This week at Brownhills has been all about celebrating our students' achievements and reminding our school community exactly why Brownhills students are the best of the best.

Since September, our students have earned a staggering 232,698 house points; a testament to their dedication, effort and enthusiasm across every lesson and school activity. I often remind our students that they only get one chance at their education, and this week has seen hundreds of students making that chance count.

Thank you, as always, for the support from families that helps us to build a school culture that rewards excellence, celebrates kindness, and encourages every child to be the very best version of themselves.



An Evening to Remember: Awards Ceremony 2025

On Tuesday evening, we held our annual Awards Ceremony, which is an important chance to pause, reflect and celebrate the remarkable academic and personal achievements of our students over the past year.

The event was a true celebration of everything we stand for as a school; ensuring our students gain the skills, attributes and qualifications they need to enjoy a life of choice and opportunity. From academic excellence to personal development, every award represented hours of effort, resilience and commitment.

We were privileged to welcome Javid Ram as our guest speaker. His inspiring message of persistence and perseverance truly resonated with us all. Javid reminded us that success rarely comes without setbacks, but determination is the key to unlocking it. Thank you, Javid, for your time and your powerful words.

The evening was also brought to life by uplifting performances from our school choir and dance group, who shared their talents so beautifully and highlighted the diverse achievements of our school community.

The Awards Ceremony was in recognition of work from last academic year, so I was delighted to welcome back our former Head, Mrs Lloyd, to help present these prestigious awards. We were all so pleased to see Mrs Lloyd and hear about her new adventures. We look forward to welcoming her back to visit Brownhills again soon.

Please join me in offering our congratulations to the award winners. A special mention goes to Ben, AJ, Brodie, Runarko and Freya, who were each honoured with the prestigious Trophy Awards. I am extremely proud of you all.



Golden Tickets – Excellence Caught in Action

This week saw the introduction of our brand-new Golden Ticket reward, designed to recognise students demonstrating sustained high effort in every lesson, every day.

Senior staff visited lessons to review students' books and capture moments of brilliance across the school. On Monday and Wednesday, 60 outstanding students were awarded a Golden Ticket and invited to enjoy exclusive lunchtime treats – 'Pizza in the Foyer' on Monday and 'Cookies & Cake in the Foyer' on Wednesday.

Students were selected for excellent behaviour, beautifully presented work, thinking hard in lessons, and for consistently contributing to classroom discussions. Our Golden Ticket events are all about celebrating the everyday excellence that drives long-term success.

Well done to all of our recipients. Your hard work is both recognised and appreciated. For those students who are hoping to win the next Golden Ticket, look out for more information about when this reward will return after half term.

Race to 100 – Points Make Prizes!

This week, students across the school took part in the exhilarating 'Race to 100' house points competition. The aim was to be the first student in each year group to reach 100 house points or to have made the biggest improvement in house point achievement.

To add a little extra fun and motivation, we introduced 'Double Points Thursday', where every house point earned was worth twice as much! Classrooms were buzzing with energy as students tried to make the most of this opportunity to drive their house points total through the roof.

We'll be announcing the winners of the Race to 100 early next week and those lucky students will be invited to a special Headteacher's Lunch to celebrate their achievements.

Assembly Celebration & Final Thoughts

We ended this exciting week with a whole school assembly which was a chance for everyone to come together, share in the joy of our collective achievements, and reflect on what an incredible half term it's been so far.

The atmosphere was full of pride and positivity. Students behaved impeccably, listened intently, and cheered one another on as we recapped the highlights of the week. It was, in every sense, a perfect way to finish 'on a high'.

Ten prize draw winners were selected for excellent attendance and exceptional house points, each winning a £10 voucher and a certificate of achievement.

Thank you to all the students, families and friends of Brownhills; your ongoing support, encouragement, and belief in our school community makes all the difference.

I am very proud of Brownhills Ormiston Academy.

With very best wishes,
Mr R T Doodson
 Headteacher



House Point Leaderboard

