# **The VOX** (Let your voice be heard)

Congratulations are in order.

May has been a month for celebration with Eid al-fitr, Ofsted and Exams.

Well done to all the Year 8, 9 11's who have done exams this month. I'm sure all of your scores will be reflective of the hardwork you've put in.

Furthermore, we are very proud of all the Year 10's that are getting their Student Leadership roles this month. We hope that

### you'll lead us well. (P.s. free sweets is a great proposal for the school)

In the wider world we want to say congratulations to Blackburn Rover FC for being a top notch club and opening on Eid al-fitr for all their supporters ending Ramadan. Also, congrats to Sam Ryder who came second at Eurovision with 'Space Man', which promotes kindness and joy. Both are things we all need to embrace a little more.

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#### Welcome Vox readers!!!

This month has been a roller coaster of sweaty sweltering heat and wet, drizzly weather. Our warmest day was on the 17th of May!!

And just in time for our lovely year 11's to start their exams and leave forever.

Well done to our wonderful dance live team for winning 1ST PLACE!!!

*if you want to get involved or involved in any clubs there is a new timetable and new clubs out now!!* 

### Eid al fitr

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Eid is the celebration of the end of Ramadan, the festival of breaking the fast. It is full of prayers, gifts and eating. All those that need to make up for their fast after Ramadan can't do it on Eid as it is a time to rejoice (for example when you don't fast on your period, or if you are sick). 100's celebrated Eid at Southampton's Medina Mosque; most were Muslim, but many other faiths were invited as well. There were book stalls and prayers, toy stands and gifts. Eid is a very important time for Muslims and it should be recognised and embraced all around.

#### Heartstopper: An honest review - Regan Seymour

As a queer person, I actually love heartstopper. The representation, the use of actual teen actors for the teen characters and the stories of each characters. The Osemanverse gives light to coming to terms with your sexuality, coming out, going through eating disorders, homophobia and friendship.

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The books and the show are slightly different with changes being minimal with a few scenes added and changed. But the cast make it absolutely perfect , Kit Connor, Joe Locke, Yasmin Finney, William Gao, Corinna Brown and Kizzy Edgell portraying their characters to a T.

- The books are Heartstopper 1 through 4, Nick and Charlie and Solitaire. These are available on Kindle, Amazon and other main shopping services, with Nick and Charlie and Solitaire on audible as audiobooks.
- I give this Netfilx Series a 10/10 (maybe a point off for Tao's hair. jk hahahah). NETFLIX | 22 APRIL

EIGHT CHAPTER STORY

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We meet a young avenger, America Chavez, and welcome back faces like Wong and Christine Palmer.

Watch as Doctor Strange seeks out Wanda Maximoff for her help in navigating the multiverse, unaware that she may have different intentions than him.





From 8.30 till midnight on Saturday 14th May, the Eurovision 2022 final came onto our screens. For the first time in years, the UK made a smashing comeback with Sam Ryder, after years of subpar disappointments. Influenced by their entertaining musicians, fun song and current situation, Ukraine came soaring into Ist place after a monsoon of public votes. UK came second, with votes from many of the judges. Other public favourites was the hilarious Subwoolfer from Norway, bringing some muchneeded oddity and craziness. Another highlight was Moldova, with their range of instruments and great song. This year's show was spectacular, with a range of songs, mostly great and others perhaps not so, but an amazing show of talent nonetheria 20220

# national bee day! Creativity

As the weather starts to get warmer as we approach Summer, we will see more bees so why not draw them to decorate your room for the Summer!



#### **Spilling Ink**

As I ambled through the emerald door, a thick black mist ascended its way up my legs, weaving its way through my fingers and along my torso, sealing my eyes as it took over. I gently opened my eyes and was greeted with a garden



filled with statues, all frozen, with a look of pleasure on their faces.

I wandered through the forest of stone. I could hear a voice singing "sing me a song of a lass that is gone, say that lass be I" in the most angelic voice I have ever heard; I turned round a gigantic pillar of stone and saw the most beautiful girl in the world bathing under a waterfall. As I approached she continued to sing "whisk me away to a life of joy and harmony." I perched on the edge of the lagoon, dangling my feet in the azure water, as I watched the shimmering coi swim in circles round her.

She began to lower her pale skin into the water letting her hair float on top with the water lilies. She made her way over to the edge, grabbing a towel and wrapping it around herself before turning to me - "come hither along with the lass that is gone" - as she walked daintily back up the path from which I had just come.

When we reached the garden of statues, she stopped taking my hands and holding them against the tree above me. Her form began to change; she suddenly had a long emerald tail and scales littered her skin. She leaned into my ear and sang one more time - "sing me a song of a lass that is gone say that that lass be I" - before sinking her pointed fangs into my neck releasing her poison into my pulsing veins.

Once she pulled away, she released one of my hands, using the other to lead me to a platform where she released my hands, and the feeling of cold began to creep up my legs and over my torso, freezing me in my lolled state of pleasure.

~ by Jorja North

May 20th is

# Your May Shout- Outs!

Dear all the year elevens, we hope you all do well, enjoy the rest of your time here and always try your best. We will always be proud of you!! From Lily Hughes

Wishing a happy 13th birthday to Lily & Sofia Moore! From Charlotte Gibbs!

Happy Bithday Sam F !

To Chris Gudgeon, Happy Birthday mate! From Louis and



Good Luck to 11PQ/En2 in their upcoming English exams! From Mrs Early Good luck in your exams year 11 Keep an eye out in your inboxes, to have a chance to submit a message in next months issue!

# STAR WARS DAY

Star Wars is a franchise originally created by George Lucas. The most famous part of the franchise are the movies of which there are 11. There are also TV shows, video games ,comics and merchandise

Star Wars day is celebrated by Star Wars fans around the world on May 4th. This is due to the saying 'May the force be with you' from the star wars franchise. Some ways people celebrate could be, binging all of the movies, eating Star Wars themed foods and wearing Star Wars clothes.



VOX wishes a great Star Wars Day and of course May the force be with you always...

Why Not Learn The Aurekbesh Alphabet?





# This month's opinion poll!



Foreign country wins for your favourite holiday destination!



Jubilee



A final goodbye to our Year 11s! Queen Lizzy's Big Day





# Pride Month Special Next Issue!