

Ambition

Medina Mekanix robotics team: After months of planning, building, coding and refining their robot, students reached the final of the Island's First Tech Robotics Challenge. Although they narrowly lost the final by one point, they won the overall Inspire Award for their technical performance, teamwork and consistency. This shows ambition combined with sustained effort and problem-solving.



Courage

Creating the youth-led film Unheard: Students spoke honestly about issues that mattered to them and transformed their experiences into a powerful film. They took acting and production roles, composed music and subsequently discussed the film publicly during a question and answer session. The project required courage to share personal and challenging ideas openly.



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This limited selection of highlights, demonstrate that our values are not simply words: students are aiming high, stepping beyond their comfort zones, finding their voices and making a positive difference to others.



Confidence

STEM Day: Thanks to an opportunity with the 1851 Trust, students designed and tested sails, interviewed professionals and learnt to control sailing boats in real conditions. The experience required students to try unfamiliar activities, communicate as a crew and develop confidence on the water.

Kindness

Mr Rocks 100: Students walked alongside Mr Rock during his charity challenge, contributed through the school's fundraising activities and gathered to encourage him as he crossed the finish line. This demonstrates kindness through solidarity, encouragement and support for a cause affecting a member of their school community.



Learn with courage

Grow with confidence

Succeed with kindness

Together we,

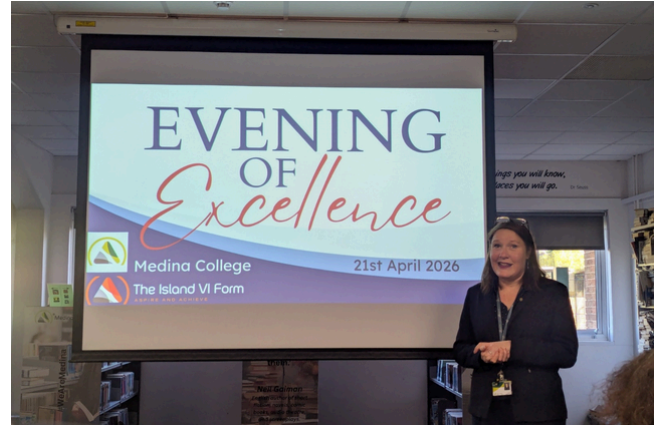


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Boundless Wight: The Island VI Form team developed and marketed its Walk the Wight board game, won the Isle of Wight final with 470 out of 500 points, and received both the Marketing and Finance awards. The team subsequently reached the national final. One of 13 finalists from approximately 1,000 teams, and won the Pursuit of Opportunity Award.

Courage

French - Evening of Excellence: Delivering a prepared speech publicly is challenging; doing so entirely in another language required students to overcome self-doubt and take a significant personal risk. The school described their performances as demonstrating bravery, resilience and a willingness to move beyond their comfort zones.



Confidence

Isle of Wight Festival: Students opened the Kidz Zone stage on the Saturday, performing to a large public audience and represented the school with enthusiasm and professionalism. The experience visibly developed their confidence as performers and their ability to contribute in a high-profile setting.



Kindness

Year 7 Team-building:

Students demonstrated teamwork, leadership, persistence and kindness towards one another while completing practical challenges. This shows kindness as encouragement, cooperation and helping others to succeed rather than simply individual achievement.



Celebrating Medina

As Medina celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, the whole school came together to start the celebrations, which were followed by an Open Evening on Friday and Saturday morning for former students, staff and the Medina community.

On Friday, 10 July, the whole school were taken off timetable for the day, with every student taking part in two cross-year-group activities. These included a river walk, mosaic-making, a range of sports, outdoor art, geocaching, hairdressing, animation, fabric crafts and baking, alongside many other exciting opportunities.

During the final hour, the whole school gathered on the field to enjoy the cakes that had been made, face painting, music and the opportunity to celebrate together. Students and staff also joined forces to create a giant '50' on the field, marking this important milestone in Medina's history.