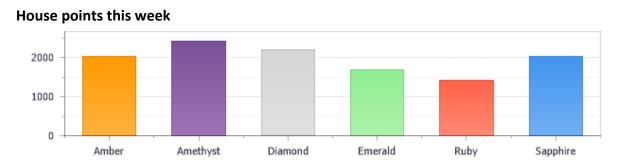


Shield and Plate Awards update



Shield competition so far

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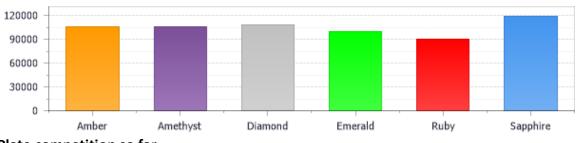
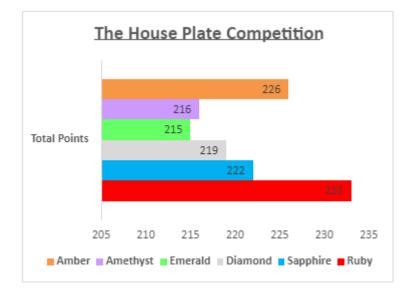


Plate competition so far



DNA and Learners of the week

The House team is very proud of our learners at NIA. We have seen fantastic demonstrations of all our character drivers this first week back.

Our focus character driver for the whole school will continue to be **respect** this half term. We are part of a diverse and caring community, and we expect all our members to lead by example, embrace our diversity and respect each other. **#NIA ways: respect**

Ruby: This week our Ruby learner of the week is Konrad (9.01) for contributing to lots of our Ruby House Points this week. You have been demonstrating all the character drivers, in particular responsibility for earning more than 2 prizes for being 1st to form each morning. Punctuality is important. Keep up the excellent work, striving towards our character driver focus of **respect**.

Miss Milne (Head of Ruby House)

Sapphire: This week our Sapphire student of the week is Surya (9.02) for demonstrating excellent **Aspiration** and **Collaboration** at a cricket tournament at Edgebaston in Birmingham. He played extremely well for the team and showed great teamwork.

Mr Cayford (Head of Sapphire House)

Diamond: This week the student of the week in Diamond House is Kajith (7.3) for achieving the most amount of House Points for our House. Well done for demonstrating with pride all our character drivers and for being an amazing role model.

Mrs Meneses (Head of Diamond House)

Emerald: This week the learner of the week in Emerald is Edward M-A (8.07) because he has demonstrated aspiration and excellence and has been extremely resilient. Well done for always demonstrating the DNA of NIA, and always displaying respect to staff and peers.

Miss Tandoh (Head of Emerald House)

Amethyst: Our first week back has seen my learner of the week be Destinie (10.10) who has achieved the highest House Points in Amethyst for Secondary. Well done for always demonstrating the DNA of NIA and being an **excellent** member of our family. Miss Perry (Head of Amethyst House)

Amber:

The Learner of the week in Amber house is Sairan (9.11), for being **aspirational** and getting in the most amount of House points for Amber House. This is **excellent** Sairan, Keep up the great work.

Miss Rowley (Head of Amber House)

Competitions

Upcoming competitions coming soon include the launch of netball and football in secondary as well as Nintendo Smash Bros! We also have the Eurovision competition running throughout this term which is amazing to see everyone get involved. In Primary, we have a build the tallest tower and the start of some athletics!

Student leadership:

Today, Friday 22nd April we welcomed local education consultant Dr David George. Dr David George worked with a group of our House Captains and Student Heads of House from 9am-10am. This was an excellent opportunity for these students to develop their leadership skills and know the importance of education and leadership. This is one of many regular visits we have from local councillors and other leaders in our community, and we hope that by the end of the academic year, we will have provided the tools for our students to have a positive impact during their time here at NIA, excelling as leaders. I hope you can join the House team in supporting these opportunities. Students will be asked to catch up on any work missed during this time.