

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH


Weekly Newsletter



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Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College

May God's love be our guide 



Dear parents/carers,

As the quote says, 'between the pages of a book is a wonderful place to be!' so we had great fun on World Book Day promoting the BTHCC love of reading. The students ran around trying to find as many book titles as they could from all the staff who had dressed up. We enjoyed a story together and different characters stormed the classrooms reading from their favourite book. The library was buzzing with interest as they participated in blind date with a book as well as having the opportunity to become Harry Potter in our photo booth. The day was even better when the St Vincent pupils visited BTHCC to get involved in the day too.

After participating in BTH Reads every Thursday, students are nominated by form tutors to be in the running to win a book of their choice from Brenda the Vendor. The students love having the opportunity to read in form time knowing that they then have the autonomy of choosing something they would like to read for pleasure.

Reading is so important and the key to learning. Once a child is a confident reader, they can excel in all subjects so we work hard in identifying learners who may need extra support and we ensure we equip BTHCC with exciting and relevant new reading books for pleasure. If you would like more information regarding reading at BTHCC please do visit our website.

This week it is numeracy week, so I encourage you all to get involved!

Do enjoy our weekly newsletter.



Mrs C S Hogg

What's going on - Week 11th-15th March

This Week

GCSE Year 11 Food
and Nutrition Exams

&

Numeracy
Week

Wednesday

Word

**Room 54
at 8.30am**

Wednesday

Primary School
sporting event

International Pi
Day

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

College Mass
- 8.15am G3

WHAT'S GOING ON IN LENT

at Blessed Thomas
Halford



WEEKLY MASS

Prayer Space - Friday 23rd
Feb, 1st March, 8th March,
15th March
Everyone welcome



WEDNESDAY WORD LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Prayer Space - 21st Feb, 28th Feb,
6th March, 13th March, 20th
March
Everyone welcome



SOUP AND A ROLL

Friday 23rd Feb, 1st
March, 8th March, 15th
March



RECONCILIATION

Sixth Form Centre -
Fri 16th March



LENT MASS

Sports Hall - Thurs
21st/Fri 22nd



BIG LENT WALK

Friday 22nd March



We are delighted to announce that we have been successful with our application for **'Stronger Starts'** in Tesco's from the 1st week in April.

The project is for Nutrition and Cooking skills to develop the practical skills of teenagers to enable them to prepare and cook nutritious meals for themselves and their families, and so they are prepared for life beyond school.

So when you shop in **Altrincham Extra, Express and Hale Express**, don't forget to get your token (1 per transaction) and vote for us to receive £1500 towards our project



support us at your
next Tesco shop
with your blue token



BTH love 'World Book Day', it is one of our favourite days in the academic calendar and as a school we try and go all out!



We had a Readathon where teachers and pupils read to their class



We had 'Blind Date with a Book' – where the books were wrapped and students had to choose a book from just reading the blurb.



Harry Potter backdrop for the perfect picture shots



St Vincent's pupils came to visit and they got the chance to listen to Mr Morgan reading his favourite book, they chose our best pet pictures and they enjoyed some delicious cakes. –They looked amazing!



Staff had their favourite book images printed and attached to their lanyards and students had to go round write down as many as they saw.



And finally the students favourite the classroom storms where our teachers stormed into classrooms unexpectedly and read an extract from their favourite book.





PGL TRIP

Year 11 went on a residential at the weekend for revision sessions on maths and also some fun on the high ropes!





The Creative Writing Club submitted 9 entries to the Young Writer's short story competition called 'The Glitch' & we are very proud to say that EVERY submission has been chosen for publication. Every submission getting published is truly rare so this is amazing! Well done!



HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



The boys handing out flowers to all the women staff, sixth form students and main school students.





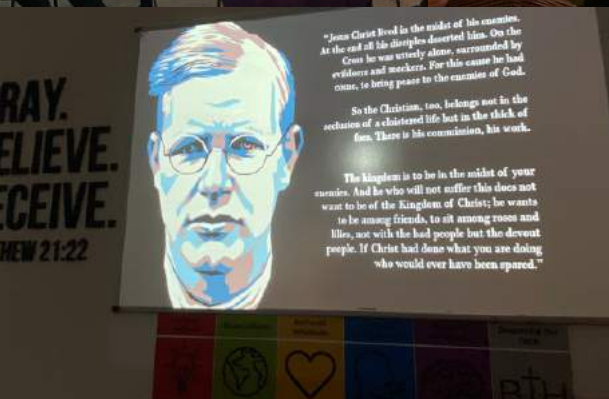
Student Shout out



Year 7s progressed to the next round of the Trafford cup in football, winning 7-0.

Alannah won the Lancashire county cup





**Wednesday word this week
was led by Mr Wallbank.**

WEDNESDAYWORD

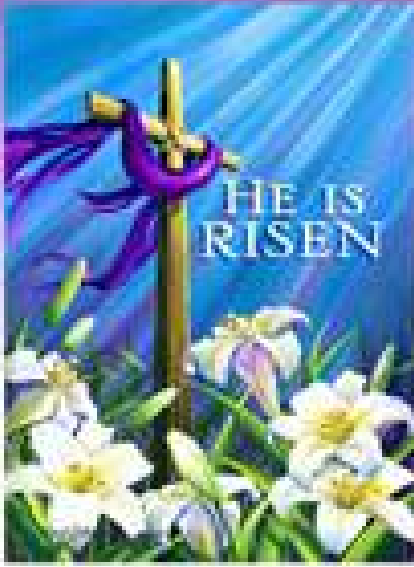
Well done again to our year 11 girls during core PE today. The girls delivered their second sporting event to St. Vincent's. Both classes have been excellent over the past 5 weeks planning the events! Today was another huge success!



BTHCC Easter Card Competition

Deadline: 14th March

Theme: The Resurrection



Please hand in to your Art teacher. Judging will take place on Friday 15th March

Chef James Farrow from the Con Club Alty came in as part of #NationalCareersWeek to demonstrate plating techniques & food styling to our Year 11 pupils who have their final GCSE practical exams next week. So many great ideas! Thank you James!

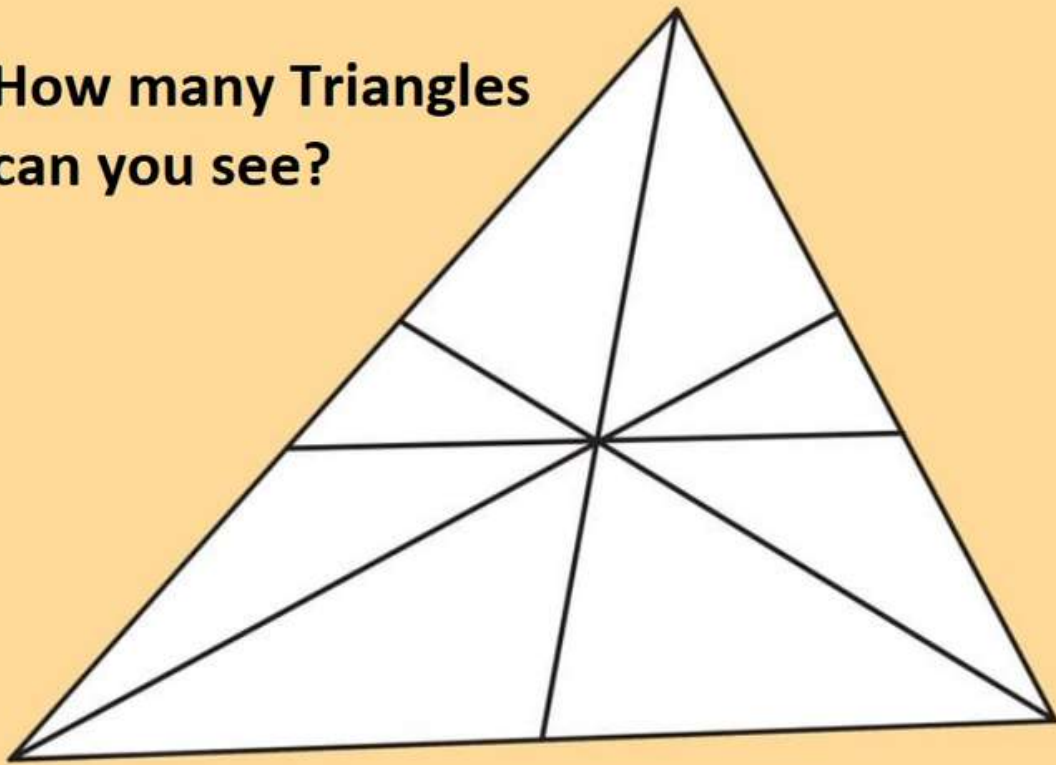


As part of numeracy week next week we want parents/carers to get involved as well! So why not give this puzzle a go!

Numeracy Week



How many Triangles
can you see?



Email your solution to MrsJackson@bthcc.org.uk
or pass it to a maths teacher