


Weekly Newsletter



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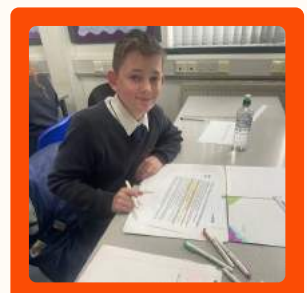


Dear parents/carers,

May is the month where we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus. What can we learn from the Blessed Lady? Pope Francis says we can learn three important lessons: the first is how to know the joy of Jesus deep in our hearts and to share this joy with others; the second is how to help those in need just like Mary did; the third lesson is that we learn how to persevere like Mary if we trust that God will strengthen and encourage us always. Our mission is to find ways to put these lessons into action on a daily basis and to share the Good News to others.



This week's newsletter is proof that life at BTHCC never stands still. The students have a great attitude to learning and are doing well. I have admired the calm and purposeful way they engage in all BTHCC activities inside and outside of the classroom. Their enthusiasm is contagious, and the students bring so much joy to our college family.



C S Hogg

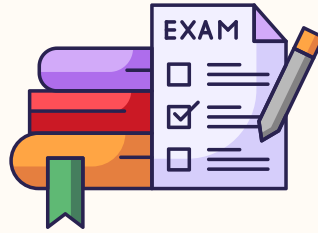
Mrs C S Hogg

What's going on - Week 13th May-17th May

This week

Mental Health
Awareness Week

**GCSE &
A-levels**



*Good
Luck*

Longford Park -
Athletics Boys Event
Years 7-10

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Word

G3

at 8.30am

Year 12 Post 18 Options -
Parent meeting

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**College Mass -
G3**

Confirmation Mass St
Joseph, Sale & Holy
Family, Sale Moor

FRIDAY

Mental Health Awareness

Week




DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
ALL WEEK	STAFF STEPS CHALLENGE STUDENTS GET MOVING IN FORM TIME	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 13TH	NERF EXPERIENCE TRIP SELECTED YEAR 7/8 STUDENTS	Trafford Centre
TUESDAY 14TH	NERF EXPERIENCE TRIP SELCTED YEAR 9/10 STUDENTS	Trafford Centre
TUESDAY 14TH	TRAFFORD THRIVE LUNCHTIME STAND	Main School Hall
WEDNESDAY 15TH	LITTER PICKING SELECTED STUDENTS	Stamford Park, local area and school grounds
THURSDAY 16TH	WEAR IT GREEN DAY	Whole School - Accessories
THURSDAY 16TH	TRAFFORD THRIVE DROP IN SESSION YR 9- 11	Main School
FRIDAY 17TH	TESCOS - MAKING PEOPLES DAY BRIGHTER BAG PACKING	Tesco's



13th May - 17th May



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event	Time	Location
23rd May – Thursday	Family Bingo Night	6pm–8pm	Sixth Form Café 
19th June – Wednesday	Year 11 Leavers Mass	6pm–7.30pm	Gym
24th June – Monday	Year 13 Leavers Mass	4pm–6pm	G3/4
26th June – Wednesday	Year 13 Prom	7pm–11.30pm	Hilton – Manchester
29th June – Saturday	Year 11 Prom	6.45pm–11.30pm	AJ Bell Stadium 
3rd July – Wednesday	Year 7 Induction evening parents	6pm–8pm	Sports Hall
9th July – Tuesday	Key Stage 3 Awards Evening (year 7 & 8)	6pm–7.30pm	Sports Hall
10th July – Wednesday	Key Stage 4 Awards Evening (year 9 & 10)	6pm–7.30pm	Sports Hall
15th July – Monday	End of year trips	All day	Year 7 – Nerf (arrival back to school approx. 3.30pm) Year 8 – Blackpool Zoo (arrival back to school approx. 4.30pm) Year 9 & 10 – Blackpool Pleasure Beach (arrival back to school approx. 4.30pm)
16th July – Tuesday	Key stage 3 Sports Awards (year 7 & 8)	6pm–7.30pm	Sports Hall
17th July – Wednesday	Keys stage 4 Sports Awards (year 9 & 10)	6pm–7.30pm	Sports Hall 

END OF YEAR REWARDS TRIP

MONDAY 15TH JULY 2024



Year 7

Nerf
Experience



Year 8

Blackpool
Zoo



Year 9 & 10

Blackpool
Pleasure Beach

MINIMUM WEEKLY
AVERAGE
85 POINTS



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SPORT

U16 Girls Greater Manchester
County Cup CHAMPIONS!!!



MENTAL HEALTH AMBASSADORS

This week we met with our 'Mental Health Ambassadors' to discuss our plans for Mental Health Week taking place on the 13th-19th May. This year's theme is around 'Movement' and how moving is good for our mental health. We will share our plans for the week in next weeks newsletter.



GIRLS FOOTBALL



Our Gaelic girls went to a tournament at MV wearing their St. Lawrence's kits.

YEAR 13 TRIP

The last ever school trip with our wonderful year 13's at Delamere Watersports & Aqua park before the exams kick in this week. It was a wonderful day and we wish them all the best in their exams. We know they will be amazing!



TESCO'S

Thank you all so much for your support for BTH Food! Keep going with the blue coins if you can! We're inching ahead but still a long way to go until the end of June. (Tesco Altrincham, Hale and Timperley)



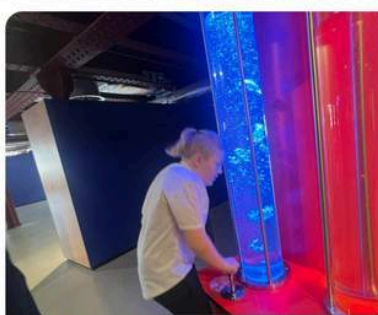
CULTURAL TRIP

We travelled to Manchester on the Metrolink and this was some of the students first ever time on a tram.

The students had a talk about the story of where science met industry and the modern world began, from steam power and the cotton industry, to computing and cutting-edge scientific research.



We then went to the art gallery where the students were able to learn about art and explore their own creativity.



VICTIM OF CRIME TALK

This week we had the inspirational Alison Cope in to talk to our students about losing her son Joshua to knife crime.

Alison talks about Joshua's unique life story and death to educate young people on the dangers of knife crime and help them to make positive choices to stay safe. Alison shows both the journey of the victim and the offender to show young people how choices and consequences are linked.

She wants to change young people's attitudes to knife crime; challenging the myth that carrying a knife will protect you. Building confidence in young people to speak out and seek guidance if they or their peers are carrying a knife.

Thank you so much for sharing yours and Joshua's story Alison.

[#respectalifedroptheknife](#)



JOIN US

Come and join us for another 'Family Bingo Night' on the 23rd of May at 6pm in the Sixth Form Café - Tickets available to purchase on [BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

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FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Come join our Family Night with Bingo! Get a chance to win prizes while having fun with friends at Blessed Thomas Holford. Food and refreshments available throughout the night PLUS a raffle.

THURSDAY 23RD MAY 2024

EYES DOWN AT 6.00 PM - 8.00PM

LOCATION BTHCC SIXTH FORM CAFE

ENTRY: £5 ADULTS - £2 CHILDREN
2 GAMES INCLUDED

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ALL PROCEEDS ARE GOING TO **St Luke's CHESHIRE HOSPICE**

OPEN EVENING 2024

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Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College
The Goal: Close to our goals!

Blessed Thomas Holford invite our 2025 September admission students to take a look round the college, meet the teachers, see our excellent facilities and ask questions.

"The pastoral provision is highly valued by the pupils as are the regular and varied opportunities it provides for reflection, worship and celebration on an individual, small group, year group and whole school basis."
Denominational Inspection, 2019

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 5.00PM TO 8.00PM
Headteacher's Address: 5.30pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm

Our Grades and Achievements 2022
83% of students achieved 4+ in English & Maths

The date for our Open Evening for 2025 admissions is going to take place on Thursday 26th of September from 5.00pm to 8.00pm
Headteacher's Address: 5.30pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm

For your comfort and following positive feedback from last year, this is a ticketed event to make sure that you are able to get the most out of your visit. This is to allow as many families as possible to attend and we thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

[Book tickets here](#)



The BTHCC family have come together with our local community to challenge ourselves to this ultimate challenge! To run the half and full Manchester marathon to raise funds through sponsorship allowing BTHCC to invest in bereavement resources, space, training, and advice to help our present and future families.

Sadly, some of our families, students and staff have had to deal with the grief of losing a loved one. Feelings of grief may affect a person differently over time, so it is important that we listen, care and comfort.

At Blessed Thomas Holford, we must support our families as much as we can through these difficult times. We recognise the need to invest in bereavement resources, space, training, and advice to help our present and future families through their grief. To equip our Blessed Thomas Holford family with the tools to support this cause, we have come together with our local community to raise money for this important investment, investment in our family. Members of the Blessed Thomas Holford community will be challenging themselves to run the half and full Manchester marathon to raise funds through sponsorship. All proceeds will go to the investment in the necessary resources to provide exceptional care for families, students and staff to support them with their grief, loss and bereavement.

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)

If you can sponsor us we would really appreciate it.

[SPONSOR LINK](#)

I'm a Parent Get Me Out of Here courses

I'm a Parent Get Me Out of Here courses - a fully funded 6 week course for parents and carers who have children aged 11+ in Trafford schools.

Availability for the following date

- 12th June 2024 – 17th July 2024 11am – 1pm

To be held at:

The Counselling & Family Centre

40 Mayors Road

Altrincham

WA15 9R

To book a place visit:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Staying Strong Group Sessions - SEND

Starting Strong group sessions for parent / carers for children and young people aged 5+ with emerging SEND (who are not already accessing any support, or those who may be on a pathway and not yet diagnosed).

Availability for the following dates

- 17th April 2024 – 22nd May 12.30pm – 2.30pm (online)
- 12th June 2024 – 17th July 2024 12.30pm – 2.30pm (online)
- 12th June 2024 – 17th July 2024 6pm – 8pm (online)

To book a place visit:

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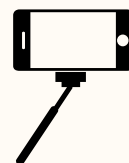
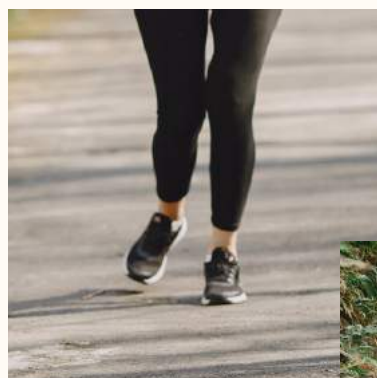


Thrive Newsletter Mental Health Awareness

Mental Health Awareness Week
is Monday 13th to Sunday 19th
May with the theme of
Movement. You can read more
below



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Take A Selfie

Ahead of mental health week next week,
please take a selfie of you moving or doing
an activity

Send to MrThorpe@bthcc.org.uk