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NEWSLETTER



JANUARY - MARCH EDITION



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During the season of Easter, we are celebrating the opportunity of a fresh start and new life as our students return from the Easter holidays. Our Spirit Week was a great success, and it was a wonderful day watching all our students take part in the CAFOD BIG WALK and for us all to celebrate Mass together. I do hope our newsletter gives you an insight into our busy term as there are so many opportunities available at BTHCC. Please do read the notices at the end of our newsletter and hopefully, we will have a term of sunshine as we support our Yr. 13 and Yr. 11 as they prepare for their exams and exciting futures.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation regarding the changing the structure of the school day. We are excitedly preparing for this and the benefits it will have on our whole college community. More information will be shared in our weekly newsletter.

Happy Easter everyone!

Mrs Hogg
Headteacher



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Highlights

FRIENDS OF BTH COFFEE MORNING



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

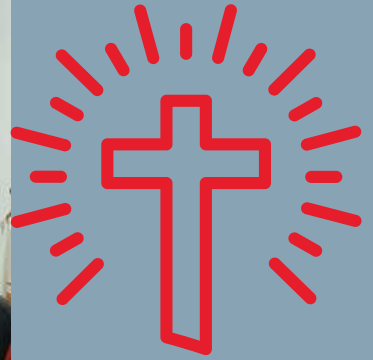


Highlights

CAREERS FAIR



FAREWELL TO FATHER ROBERT



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SEB - PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

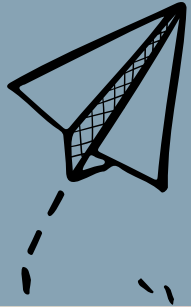
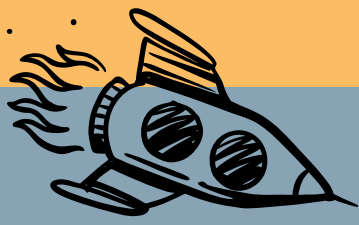




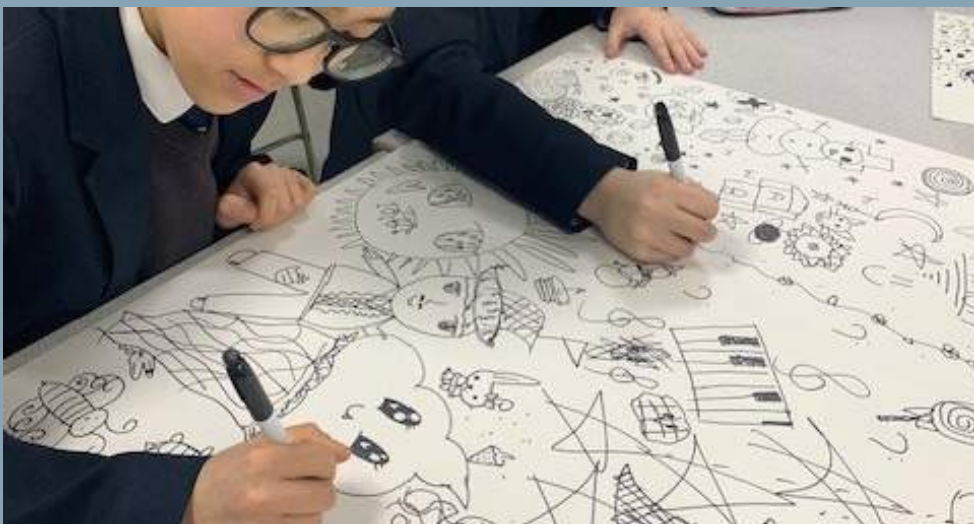
Confirmation Celebration



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LOVE OF LEARNING CLASSES



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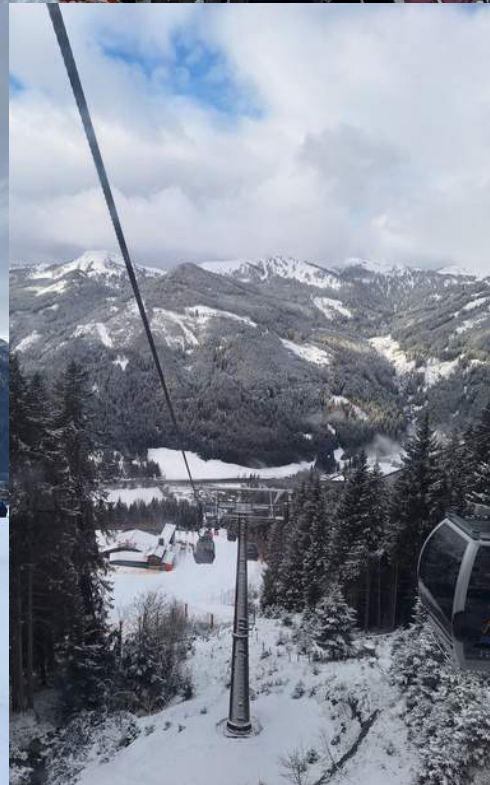


Mental Health
Week



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Ski Trip



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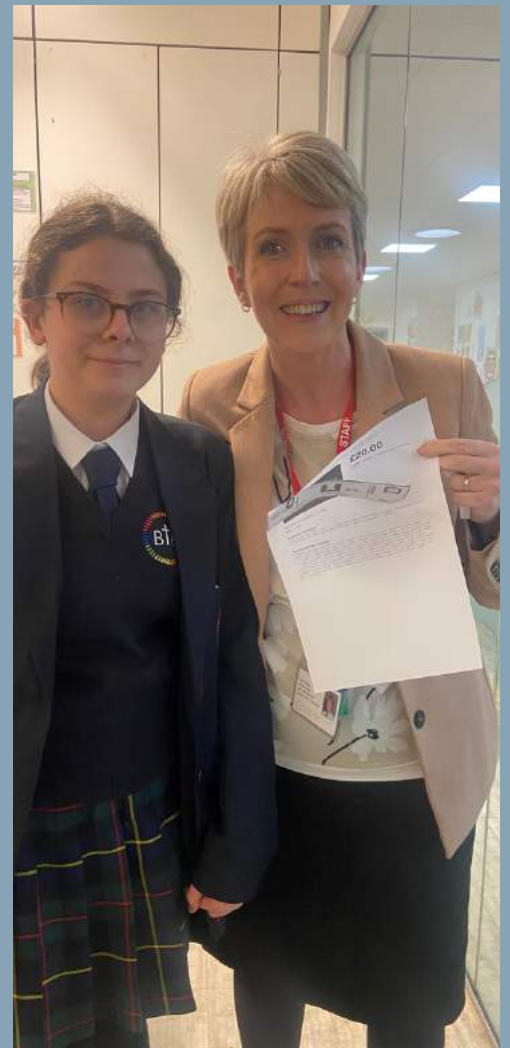
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St Luke's Hospice

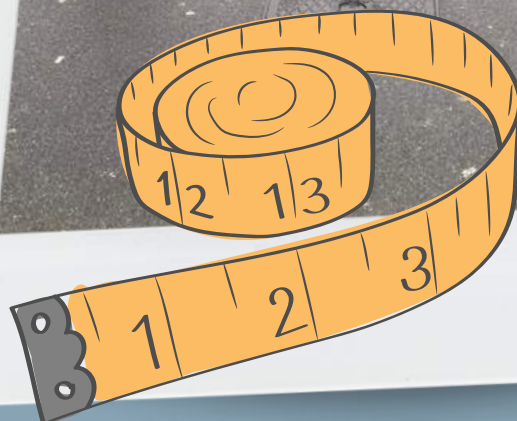


1 CENTRAL WINNERS

VUE CINEMA TICKETS



Big Lent Walk - Measuring the route



Highlights

Class of 2023
Year 11
Certificate
evening



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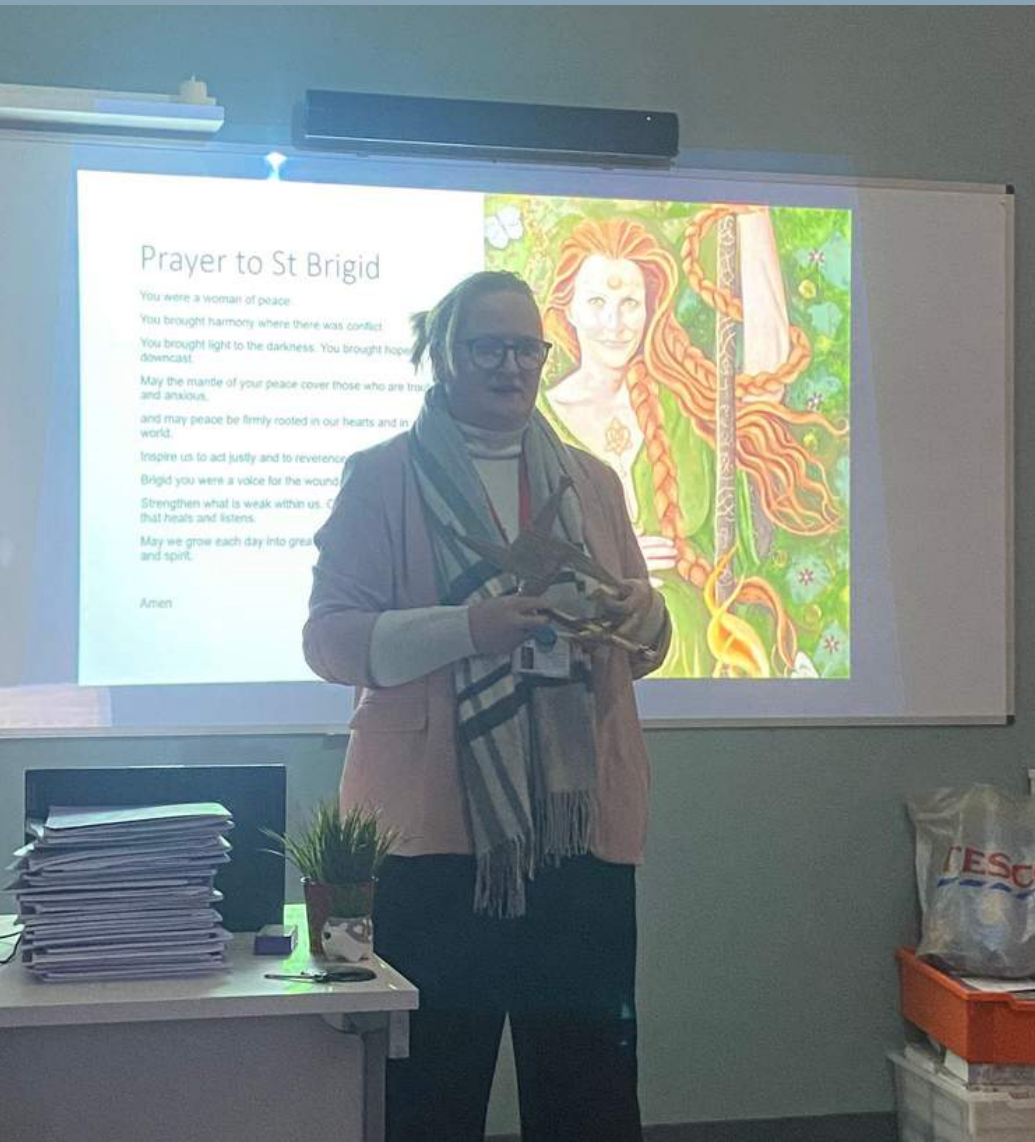
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



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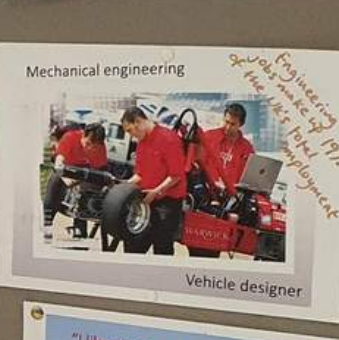
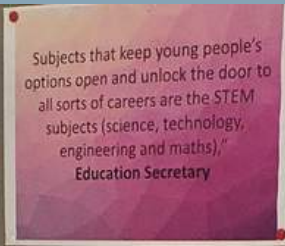


WEDNESDAY WORD



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OPTIONS EVENING



Lenten period



LENT



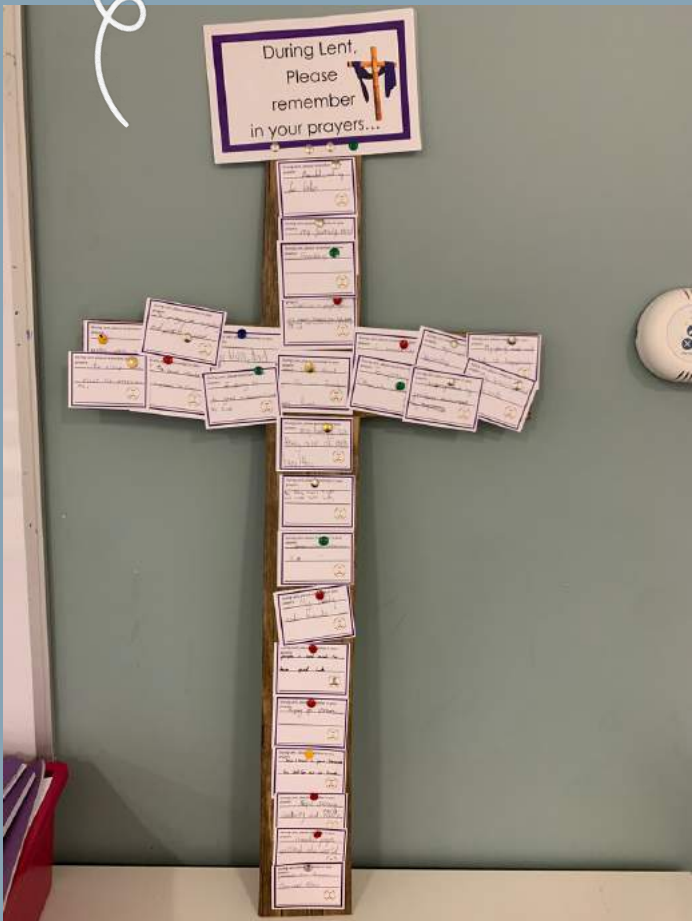
During Lent we try to transform ourselves by becoming better Christians, closer to God and following the teachings of Jesus more closely.

Family Fast Day - Soup



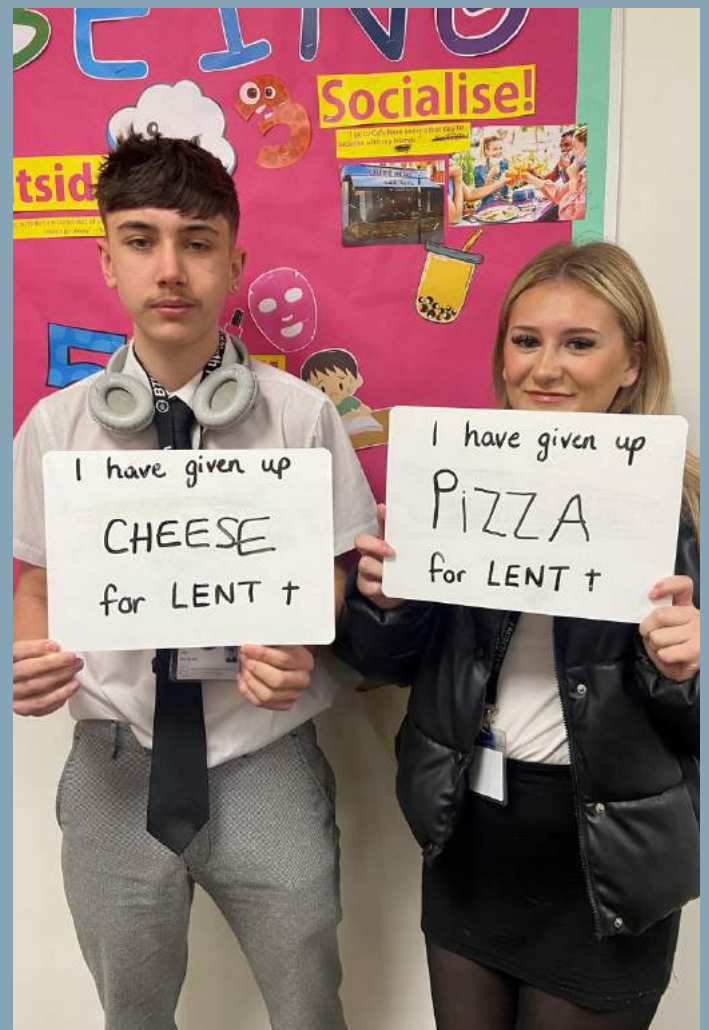
Lenten Period

Our intentions for Lent



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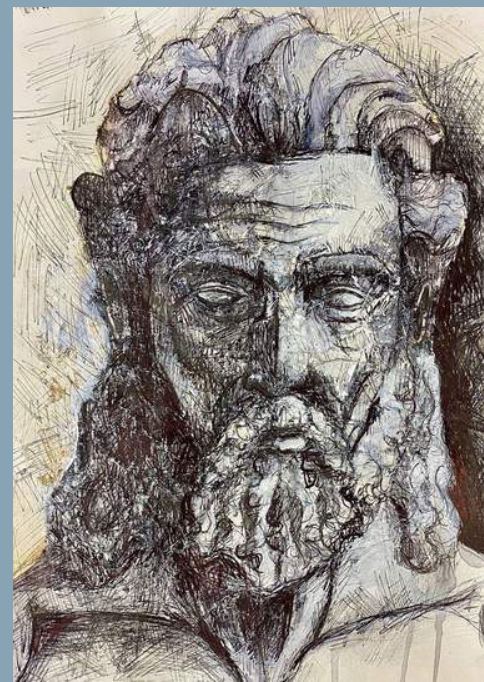
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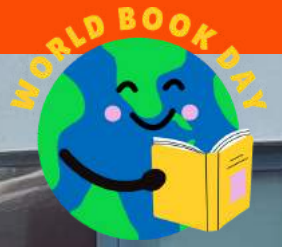
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Some amazing artwork produced this term. The students have worked very hard on these pieces.



World Book Day



International Women's Day



HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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Sport



YEAR 11 SPORTING EVENTS



FOOTBALL & NETBALL

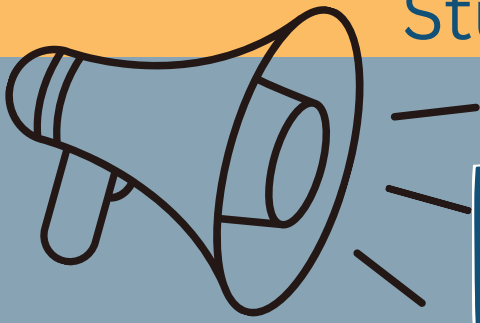




We absolutely loved visiting Oldfield Bank residential home with the students to deliver some Easter eggs! The children were a real credit to the school and the residents loved seeing them.



Student Shout Out



ALANNAH



Alannah won the Lancashire Country Cup



ISABELLE

#LetGirlsPlay. We had 270 girls playing football over the two days of training. Isabelle came on Friday afternoon and did some warm ups, coaching, drills and a mini game with them and was by far the best role model and supportive girl there. We are incredibly proud of her and thankful for her help. She loved warming up the pupils from her old primary school



Highlights

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week

MONDAY
Inspiration Day
Year 11 presentation on Celebrating our different stories - 8.50am main hall
Who Inspires you lessons - Teachers
Small Steps Foundation craft shop - main school hall

TUESDAY
Diversity
Rewards trips
Diversity Doors
Small Steps Foundation craft shop - main school hall

WEDNESDAY
Dignity of the human person
'Why Study Languages' Year 8 - 8.50am main hall
Hidden Figures film - lunchtimes main hall

THURSDAY
Solidarity Day
Food - lunchtimes
Morris Dancers
Viv Anderson Talk

FRIDAY
Mission Day
Own Clothes Day
Whole School Mass
Lenten Walk



Rewards

The Star Rewards Trip went to Nerf Experience at the Trafford Centre and the 100 Reward Club went to the cinema.



Year of Prayer

During a task Lily Brady in 8JN created this prayer. We were inspired by Lily's lovely prayer and she was awarded with a book from Brenda the Vendor.



Dear God,

**Make me strong, make me happy,
make me better, and make me like
you. Help me to strive.**

**When I'm sad, make me happy; when I
feel angry, show me peace; and when
I'm tired, show me energy.**

**Show me how to be the version of me I
might not see.**

Amen.

Blessed Thomas Holford

Pray for us.



Easter card competition



Health and Social Care BTEC results



Youth for Christ



Diversity and Culture Day



Football

The Year 7 football team are regional futsal champions



GEOGRAPHY NEWSLETTER

Hello!



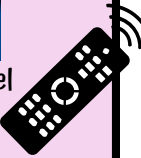
Welcome to the Geography department's newsletter! In every issue we will keep you up to date with everything going on in Geography at BTHCC as well as things you can watch/listen/read and see that are all brimming with geography!

What to Watch!

BBC
iPlayer



Russia with Simon Reeve: Watch Simon Reeve travel across Russia, exploring the different ways that they live their lives and visiting forgotten places...



What are we currently learning?!

YEAR 7	Year 7 have been finishing their learning about Cold Environments, ready to start their Fieldwork around school!
YEAR 8	Year 8 have been finishing their learning on Russia this week and are now focussing on how Globalisation is 'shrinking' the world!
YEAR 9	Year 9 are preparing for their assessment week, recapping knowledge all the way from Year 7!
YEAR 10	Year 10 are looking at the growth of Megacities and how Mumbai has grown over time.
YEAR 11	Year 11 have begun their final topic of consuming energy resources ready for their GCSEs soon!
YEAR 12	Year 12 have just finished coasts and are moving on to the carbon cycle, they took great initiative when completing Manchester research!
YEAR 13	Year 13 are on the final stretch towards their A Level exams! Keep up the good work!

Geography in the News



On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse passed across North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun. The sky darkened as if it were dawn or dusk.

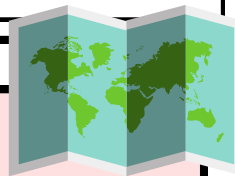
Career of the week

As an **environmental consultant**, you could:

- Assess potential impacts from industrial, commercial and environmental development projects
- Collect and analyse survey data from sites
- Write scientific reports and present findings
- Respond to environmental accidents and manage clean-up operations
- Provide policy advice to businesses, landowners and the government



Reaching the peak



Identify the outline of these 6 countries. Put your answers in the Geography Challenge box in Room 43 for the chance to win a prize! Make sure you put your name and form on your answers!

Geography phrasebook



Abrasion: this is when pebbles grind along a rock platform, much like sandpaper.

Birth Rate: the ratio between the number of live-born births in the year and the average total population of that year

Confluence: when two or more flowing bodies of water join together to form a single channel

Demographic: the characteristics of human populations