


Weekly Newsletter



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Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College

May God's love be our guide 



Dear parents/carers,

BTHCC is a bustle of activity as Year 11 and Year 13 complete their practical examinations this week. The extra ordinary talent of our students has shone through in Food Technology, PE, art, and photography so far. We continue to keep these precious young people in our prayers during this exciting period of their lives.

Thank you to all Year 8 Parents who attended our Parents' Evening last Thursday. We value the home school partnership, as we know that this allows our children to thrive when we work together.



Congratulations to all the students who made their Confirmation with Bishop Mark at All Saints and Our Lady of Lourdes this week. This is the second Confirmation mass of the BTHCC year, and it is an honour to watch our young people make a stand and put their faith into action.



We had the pleasure of welcoming Councillor Daniel Jerrome from the Green Party into BTHCC to discuss our sustainability plan to look after God's creation and building better neighbourhood relationships in our common home.

Finally, September 2024 is a very special year for BTHCC as we celebrate our 60th birthday. There will be many events in the calendar for us all to come together and mark this wonderful year. Please do get in touch if you would like to be involved.

The BTHCC family have come together with our local community to challenge ourselves to a 60th year 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. Our BTHCC family would like to support our families as much as we can through this difficult time as feelings of grief may affect a person differently over time, so it is important we have the right training, environment, and resources to listen, help and care. I do hope you can support us as I'm starting to regret this idea already!

I do hope you enjoy reading our BTHCC newsletter and thank you for all your support and encouragement for BTHCC.

Mrs C S Hogg

What's going on - Week 29th-5th May

Wednesday

Word

G3

at 8.30am

Year 13

**Delamere Forest
End of Year Trip**

Wednesday

Spain Trip

**Meeting - Main
School Hall**

Thursday

**Confirmation Mass -
St Vincents, Altrincham**

Thursday

Friday

College Mass - G3

**Year 9 Young
Enterprise**

Friday

Thank you!

THE **BIG**
LENT
WALK

Together we raised
**£1844.00 for CAFOD's Big
Lent Walk.**

We joined hundreds of schools
across England and Wales to help
CAFOD support families in extreme
poverty around the world.

Here's what our money could buy:



£16 could buy a life jacket to
keep a fisherman safe at
sea



£47 could buy a cooler for a
fisherman to keep his catch
fresh at sea



£120 could buy a GPS
fishfinder to track fish and
find shore in a storm

CAFOD

Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

CONGRATULATIONS

A group of Year 8 pupils received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday night from Bishop Mark. The sacrament confirms their faith and membership of the Catholic Church as young adults. Congratulations to you all!



Freya Bolton

Jessica Mccarthy

Emilia Bratyszewska

Billy Newton

Aimee Connors

Grace O'Donnell

Marcus Kazimierz

Matthew O'Shea

Drozdowski

Matthew Ostmeier

William Fox

Catherine Ostmeier

Aniela Gnysinska

Ewan Roberts

Rory Grace

Evie Mae Rough

James Holden

Luke Rowan-Kamali

Zuzanna Kabat

Annabel Stevens

Michael Kemp

Oliver Walls

Caitlin Kendal

Jan Koniuszy

TRAFFORD THRIVE



YEAR 7 WELLBEING SESSIONS

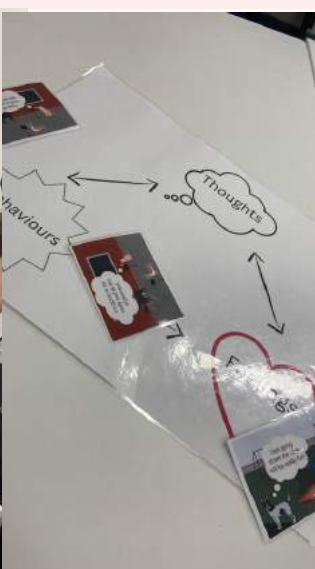
Trafford Thrive are a mental health support service for children and young people and their parents / carers.



Yesterday all students in year 7 will had the opportunity to participate in a wellbeing session, delivered by Trafford Thrive.



Students worked in a small groups, on a carousel of activities, including kindness, diversity, emotional regulation and wellbeing. This was a great opportunity to work alongside their peers and promote positive wellbeing.



A promotional banner for Warburtons. It features a red background with stylized wheat stalks. On the left is a smiling white bread character. In the center is the Warburtons logo with the tagline 'Bake THE MOST OF Life'. On the right is a smiling brown bread character with a speech bubble that says 'Let's bake the most of life!'.

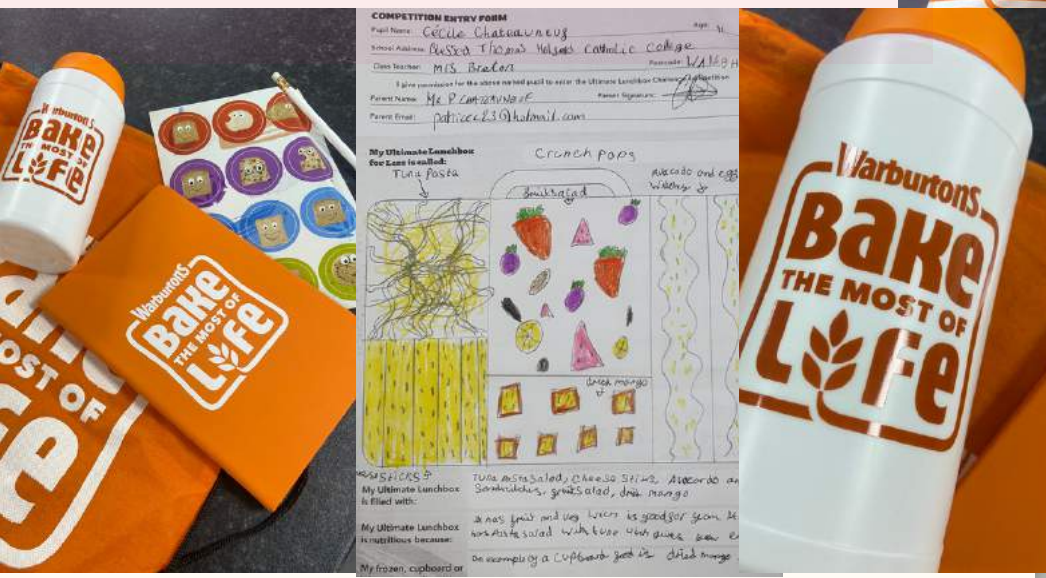
We taught the students about the Eatwell Guide and why a balanced diet is important and how to make healthier food choices.



We are so proud to announce that across the country our very own Cecile was selected as one of the 4 winners!



Well done Cecile, we loved looking at your Ultimate lunchbox, very healthy!



GOOD NEWS

The past few days James from year 8 has been running a second-hand book sale in Sixth form to raise money for

@StLukesHospice

He has raised nearly £100 which is amazing! Well done James!



EYEBALL DISSECTION WITH YEAR 8



SATURDAY STUDY CLUB

Last week 75 year 11 pupils came to work independently to prepare for their exams.

Mrs Williams said "

The students who came in today were hard working, polite and it was a pleasure to see so many in school"

We look forward to seeing our students again this Saturday!



GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE ASSEMBLY



Greater Manchester Police came in to talk to our Year 10 students to do a Knife crime presentation. The students took in the serious topic and listened attentively, which GMP appreciated. They answered lots of questions from the students on what is like being in the police, how you get into the police and always a popular question "What equipment do they carry"?



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



Race across the world series 4 is back! Contestants have to race from Japan to Indonesia without a phone and limited money - with no phones!!!



What are we currently learning?!

YEAR 7	Year 7 have been looking at how to write a hypothesis so they are able to begin their fieldwork around school
YEAR 8	Year 8 have been looking at how globalisation has allowed global trade to change and improve over time
YEAR 9	Year 9 have been completing their assessments and recapping knowledge.
YEAR 10	Year 10 are looking at the different land uses within India and the reasons why migration happens within the country
YEAR 11	Year 11 are working hard through their final topic of consuming energy resources ready for their GCSEs soon!
YEAR 12	Year 12 have been planning their first 20 mark question for Human Geography
YEAR 13	Year 13 are on the final stretch towards their A Level exams! Keep up the good work!

Geography in the News



Scenes of flood-ravaged neighborhoods in one of the planet's driest regions have stunned the world this week. Heavy rains in the United Arab Emirates and Oman submerged cars, clogged highways and killed at least 21 people. Flights out of Dubai's airport, a major global hub, were severely disrupted. About 25cm (10in) of rain - roughly twice the UAE's yearly average - fell in a single day, leaving much of the city's outdoor infrastructure under water.

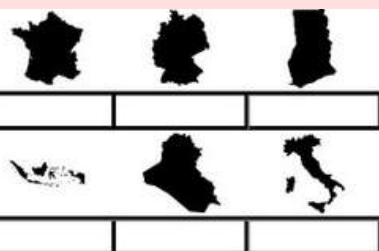
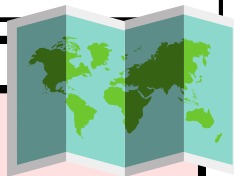
Career of the week

As a **hydrologist**, you could:

- investigate the causes and impact of flooding and drought
- study snowfall, glaciers and ice formation
- use data about rivers, rain and floods to predict and manage risks
- analyse water samples for chemicals and pollutants
- work on engineering projects like dams, drains and flood defences
- advise policy makers on sustainable water use



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



Erosion: the wearing away of material

Fieldwork: practical work conducted by a researcher in the natural environment

Geography: the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments

Hydrography: the science of surveying and charting bodies of water, such as seas, lakes, and rivers

Vacancies

Take a look at our vacancies page on the website. We have some great job opportunities. Could you be part of our team?

Teacher of Art

Teacher of Sociology/Criminology

Chaplain

Teaching Assistant Level 1

**Child Protection Officer and Mental
Health Lead**

Teacher of History

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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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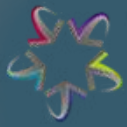
Trafford Thrive in Education

COFFEE MORNING

Parents, carers, and family members welcome

- To introduce you to the NHS Mental Health Support Team known as *Trafford Thrive in Education*.
- Get to know us and learn about how we support BTH and your young people.
- Get some ideas and some resources to help you support your young people.
- Have an informal chat and ask questions over coffee and biscuits!
- Taking place at BTH on Thursday 2nd May @ 9:15 again for KS3 parents – 7, 8 & 9. Meet at reception in the sixth form building.





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COLLEGE GROUP



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COUNCIL

EARLY YEARS

RECRUITMENT EVENT



- Would you like to advertise job vacancies at your early years setting?
- Are you looking to find employment?
- Do you want to know more about qualification pathways or professional development opportunities?
- Are you a school leaver looking for information about a career in early years?

*Do something
BIG...
Work with small
children!*

YES! THEN PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECRUITMENT EVENT TO FIND OUT MORE.

Whether you are just starting out, looking for a career change, upskilling or wanting to advertise local vacancies, this event is for you!

COME ALONG TO OUR FREE EVENT!

(light refreshments available)

Date: Thursday 30 May 2024 Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm Venue: Altrincham Campus, Manchester Rd, West Timperley, Altrincham, WA14 5PQ

Please book your place by emailing:
earlyyearscpd@trafford.gov.uk

