

# Weekly Newsletter



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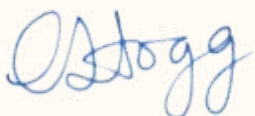
Dear parents/carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term as a family and managed to enjoy some sunshine throughout the week.

This week our Year 11 and Year 13 students continue their examinations. Please continue to keep them all in your thoughts at this time. As Year 10 begin to follow in the footsteps of their Year 11 peers, they have their assessment window for all subjects which began this week. This is an opportunity for Year 10 to showcase all that they have learnt since they began Key Stage 4 back in September. When the assessments are concluded, the teachers will ensure the students are given appropriate feedback to allow them to improve their knowledge and understanding.

As we start the last half term, we are looking forward to the many events happenings including the numerous trips and visits that will be taking place. This is a joyous time of the year and one we want to make special for all our students. Please ensure your child is ready for school in perfect uniform with the correct equipment and books to make progress and succeed. Do please follow us on social media so we can keep you up to date with photos of our young people.

In June we celebrate the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and we encourage all our BTHCC to pray that our hearts are open and full of love for everyone we meet and the decision and choices we make. Each Friday at 8.15am we celebrate the Eucharist at our Family Mass which everyone is invited to. This term we will also celebrate our Yr13 and our Yr11 students with their special Leavers Mass. I do hope you can join us.



**Mrs C S Hogg**



# WHAT'S GOING ON - WEEK 10TH-14TH JUNE

Day	What is going on
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GCSE and A-levels continue</li><li>• Year 7 assessment week</li><li>• Healthy Eating Week</li><li>• Duke of Edinburgh Trip</li><li>• 'NEW' Year 7 transition tours</li></ul>
Tuesday	'NEW' Year 7 transition tours
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday Word</li><li>• Spain Trip</li><li>• 'NEW' Year 7 transition tours</li></ul>
Thursday	Athletics competitions Years 8/9
Friday	College Mass

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event	Time	Location
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 & 9)	6pm–7.30pm	Sports Hall
19th July – Friday	Sports Day	All day	3G



# SPAIN TRIP

42 Year 8s and 3 Year 7s spent half term on a football tour to Villarreal in Spain. The students were divided into 3 teams and played games against teams from the local area.



# SPAIN TRIP

The teams also had 3 days of training at Villarreal CF with the sessions led by coaches from their academy. It was an amazing experience for the children and we hope to return there next year. We were very grateful for the care shown to all our of children by all of the staff at the hotel and the travel company.



# YEAR 11

Our Year 11 students finished on Thursday for their study leave so they enjoyed a morning shirt signing on the 3G pitch. It was very emotional to say goodbye to them but we wish them all the luck for their final week of exams and all the best ofr their future.



## STUDENT SHOUTOUT

Aiken played in the national roller hockey finals tournament last weekend & his team the Devils won the under 14s national title.

This follows on from his team also winning the u14s British Central league in April.

Aiken was named overall MVP in the league for his team and he was also the MVP in the final as well.

This comes after he represented Great Britain at an international tournament in Spain at Easter this year.

Well done Aiken!



Talented Callen in year 8 has been using his talents to spread happiness around the school by drawing teachers favourite animals. This was a lovely BTHCC piggy for Mrs Hogg!

# HEALTHY EATING WEEK

It's national Healthy Eating Week starting on Monday! We have lots of exciting things for the students to get involved with!



**BNF Healthy Eating Week**

**GET INVOLVED**  
10 – 14th June

Mon, Tues & Thurs  
Design a dish winners in the canteen

WEDNESDAY  
Smoothie Bike  
£1  
Before school, break and lunch in the canteen

ALL WEEK  
Health Tracker Competition  
...win an 'Air Up'

The graphic features a yellow and green color scheme with a wooden-textured background. It includes a sandwich illustration in the top right and a jar of jam in the bottom left. Three sticky notes are pinned to the center, each with a different colored border (green, yellow, and red) and a matching pushpin.



Quad/Canteen  
Before school, break and lunch

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SMOOTHIE BIKES**

£1 per person  
Bike and Blend your own smoothie!

The graphic has a yellow and green color scheme with a checkered background. It features a smoothie cup with a banana on the left and a bicycle with a smoothie cup on the back on the right. A central sticky note is pinned with a red pushpin. A yellow speech bubble in the top left contains the text 'Quad/Canteen Before school, break and lunch'.

# HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Available in the canteen during Healthy Eating Week

## DESIGN A DISH WINNERS



Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Wholesome Winning Wraps	Aromatic Chicken Noodles	Spicy Chicken Burger
Brady Ngangjoh 7BL	William Fox 8JN	Annie McGrath 7MK



## ALL WEEK... HEALTH TRACKER



Get a 'Health Tracker' card from your form tutor and fill in over the week  
Bring completed tracker to Food and Nutrition Department for...

A One Central

Entry into a prize draw to win...  
An Air Up bottle with pods!

# READATHON



We are running a Read for Good Readathon and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD, 2002). The charity Read for Good encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach that inspires reluctant readers to give reading a go and keen readers to read more widely.

Students can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audiobooks to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun! And, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

***If students would like to take part they can call into the library for a sponsor sheet.***

# ROAD SAFETY

We are STILL receiving lots of calls and emails from drivers and parents about the Oakfield road crossing when students are leaving school at 3pm. In the past week there have been two near misses of pupils and cars. As most of you will know we fought very hard as a school to get a pedestrian crossing after a very serious accident a year ago and this crossing is not being used correctly by a few students. Instead students are choosing to cross just a few metres further down the road. Not only is this causing serious distress to the drivers, it is extremely dangerous.

We do not want another incident to happen to our school family so could we please ask that you talk to your children about being sensible when crossing the road, and how when they are wearing their uniform they are representing the school.



# YEAR 11S



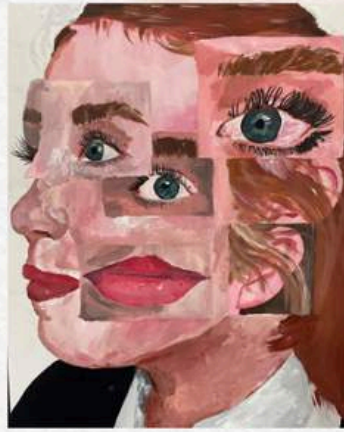
*We are kindly asking if any year 11 pupils who no longer require their uniform after the exams, that they generously donate it. Every year we are overwhelmed by the amount of students donating their uniform so that others don't go without and we hope this generosity continues for years to come. Thank you in advance!*



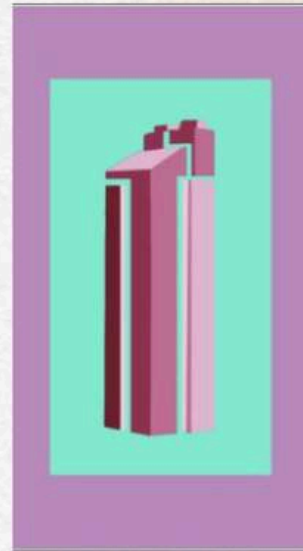
**WE ARE IN NEED OF;**

- BLAZERS
- TIES
- SKIRTS
- PE KIT

**PLEASE BRING TO  
SIXTH FORM  
RECEPTION**



# GCSE & A Level Art & Photography Exhibition



**TUESDAY 2ND JULY**

All family and friends are warmly invited to come and celebrate the wonderful work that our GCSE & A Level students have created during their course.

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▶ **GCSE**

Rooms 30 & 31

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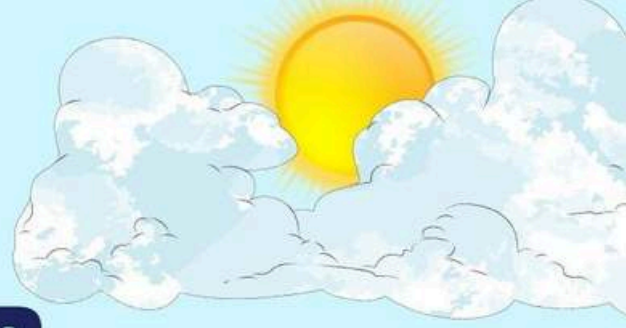
▶ **A LEVEL**

Sixth Form Ground Floor

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▶ **4:30PM - 6:00PM**

# END OF YEAR REWARDS TRIP MONDAY 15TH JULY 2024



Do not forget



Year 7

Nerf Experience



Year 9 & 10

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

MINIMUM WEEKLY  
AVERAGE  
85 POINTS



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