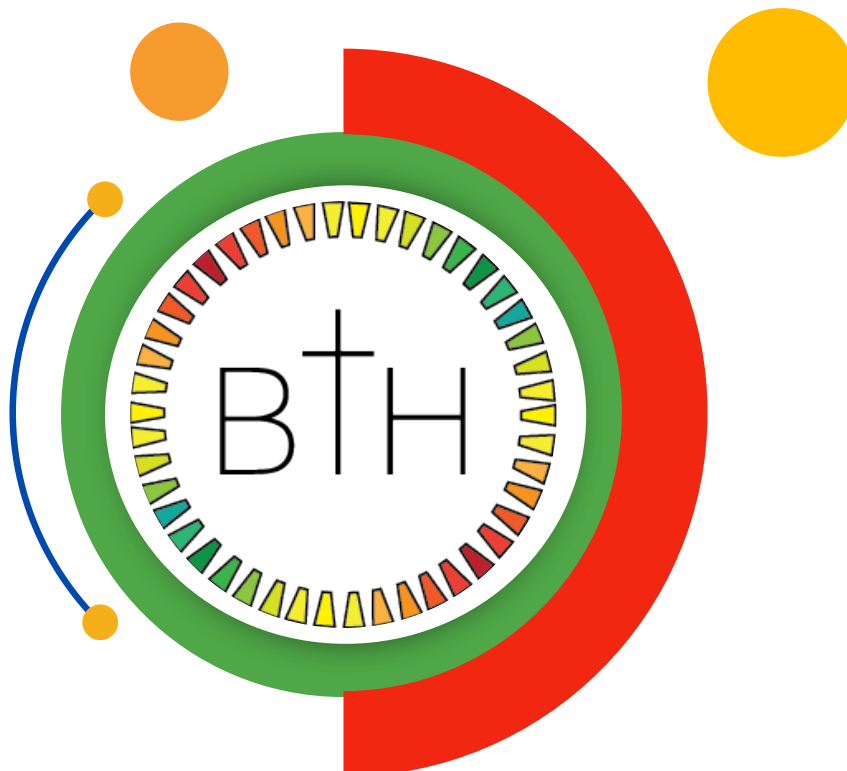




Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College

May God's love be our guide 

Weekly Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

Below are some useful dates for the diary;

Monday 10th March (all week) - Assessment Week for Year 13

Monday 10th March (all week) - British Science Week

Monday 10th March (all week) - Year 11 Food Practical's

Tuesday and Wednesday 11th and 12th March - DTP and Men ACWY vaccines - YR 9

Friday 14th March - Careers Fair

Monday 17th March - INSET Day

Thursday 20th March - Bletchley Park and The National Museum of Computing Trip

Monday 24th March (2 weeks) - Assessment week for Year 9

Tuesday 25th March - Rock climbing GCSE

Wednesday 2nd April - Classics Year 13 trip

Thursday 3rd April - Football trip meeting

Friday 4th April - Big Lent Walk

Friday 4th April - Break up for Easter holidays

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C S Hogg'.

Mrs C S Hogg



7ES students out litter picking in the local community on Tuesday. Educating the students on the importance of how to look after their environment as well as helping to keep the area around their college clean, tidy and litter free.

It was a great way to start the day in the fresh air and having some fun along the way!



On Wednesday we joined together to mark the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday Mass and distribution of ashes.

#lent **#ashwednesday**





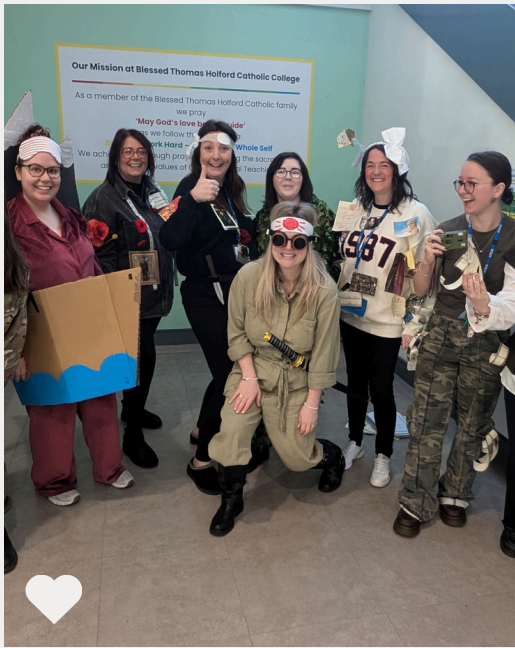
World Book Day



7th March 2025

World Book Day - Our favourite day of the year!

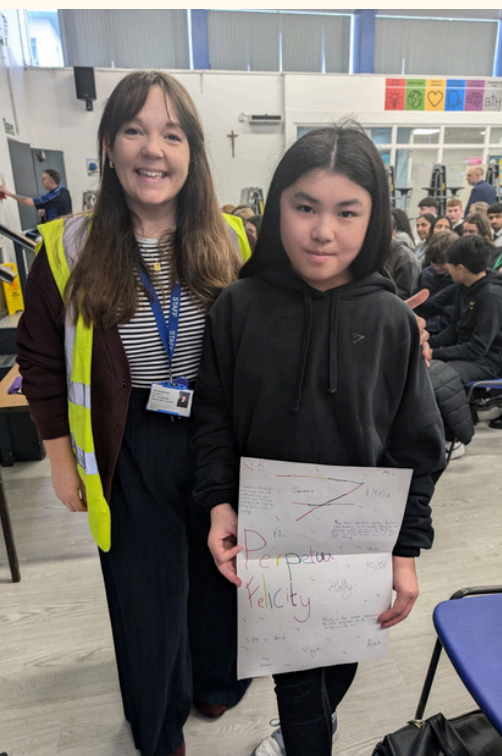




Friday 7th March is the feast of St Perpetua and Felicity. Saints Perpetua and Felicity were early 3rd-century Christian martyrs known for their unwavering faith and courage. Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, a pregnant slave, were imprisoned and sentenced to death in Carthage for their beliefs. Despite severe persecution, they refused to renounce their faith, with Perpetua documenting their trials in a diary. Their story symbolises hope, resilience, and the strength of conviction, inspiring many to remain steadfast in their faith.

Today on their feast day, we will celebrate 'Friendship' and join together for a liturgy and breakfast.

Happy Feast Day forms of St Perpetua and Felicity



Last minute heartbreak for our Year 7 A team as their unbeaten league run comes to an end with a 2-1 loss away at Wellacre.

Goalscorer: Murrell ⚽

POTM: Martin



The Year 11 A team are through to the quarter finals of the [@gmcschoolsfa](#) Cup after a 1-1 draw and then a 5-3 penalty shootout win against St. Monica's. A game that should have been won in normal time saw a really good second half performance from our players. Well done to the players from the B team who again have stepped up to cover for injuries and illness.





Careers Fair



7th March 2025



Careers Fair Friday - 14th of March 9am-3.20pm

As previously mentioned we are hosting our third careers fair in the sports hall on Friday the 14th of March. It is an invaluable day for the students to speak to so many companies, businesses and further education providers all in one place.

As a parent or carer, in preparation for the careers fair, talk to your child about jobs that interest them. You can help them to research different careers or find out skills and qualifications needed to do certain jobs. This might help them with the questions that they want to ask certain companies/further education providers so that they get the most out of the day.



Book of the Week

Dorothy thinks she is lost forever when a terrifying tornado crashes through Kansas and whisks her and her dog, Toto, far away to the magical land of Oz. To get home Dorothy must follow the yellow brick road to Emerald City and find the wonderfully mysterious Wizard of Oz. Together with her companions the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion whom she meets on the way, Dorothy embarks on a strange and enchanting adventure. This would be a brilliant book for anyone who enjoyed the film 'Wicked' as you can see the inspiration for the story of Glinda and Elphaba.



This week's Book of the Week will be displayed in the Library until Friday, but available for the rest of the year.

transform

- verb, change completely, metamorphose

Geography: Global warming has transformed the coastline of the island.
Behaviour: You have transformed your outlook; it's great to see such a positive attitude.
Art: Banksy has transformed the way the world sees Bristol.

transforms
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trans-form

Latin: trans (across, beyond)

Latin: forma (to form or mould)

Who might use this word?

interior designer, personal trainer, nail technician

Sp Adobe Spark

Drawing source material

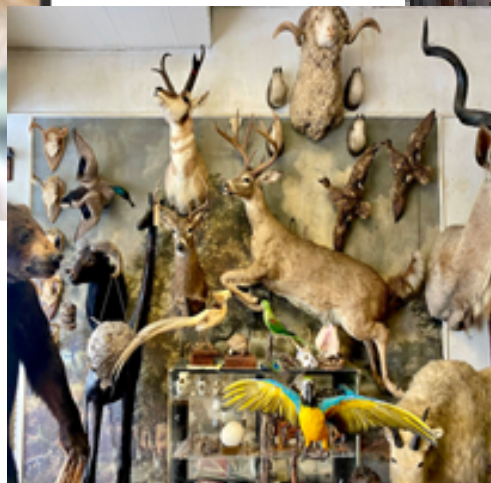
The BTHCC Art Department would like to make a strange request! Do you have any taxidermy/entomology/skulls anything of interest that you would consider donating to our Art department? Your items would be hugely valued, taken care of and used for years to come.

So if you still do not know what to do with that strange case of butterflies in your loft or a stuffed bird you have no use for, then please consider donating it to us.

In our next year 10 project, students will use insects and as the main visual source for their own artwork. They will be inspired by the artist and scientist Maria Sibylla Merian. Many of our projects contain flora and faun, in this age of screens it would be lovely if we were able to offer students the chance to draw first hand observational studies of the real things.

Thanks

BTHCC Art Department





Marathon



7th March 2025



In 46 days 16 staff members are going to be doing the Manchester Marathon on the Sunday 27th April 2025 to raise money to invest in the necessary resources to provide exceptional care for families, students and staff to support them with their grief, loss and bereavement.

It would be amazing if you could come down and support us on the day -
[See route map here](#)

If you could sponsor us we would really appreciate it. Every donation, no matter how small, will help us provide vital resources and care for those in need during these difficult times. If you could take a moment to donate or share the link, it would mean so much to our community. Thank you!

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