



St Bede's Catholic High School Spring Term Newsletter 2023

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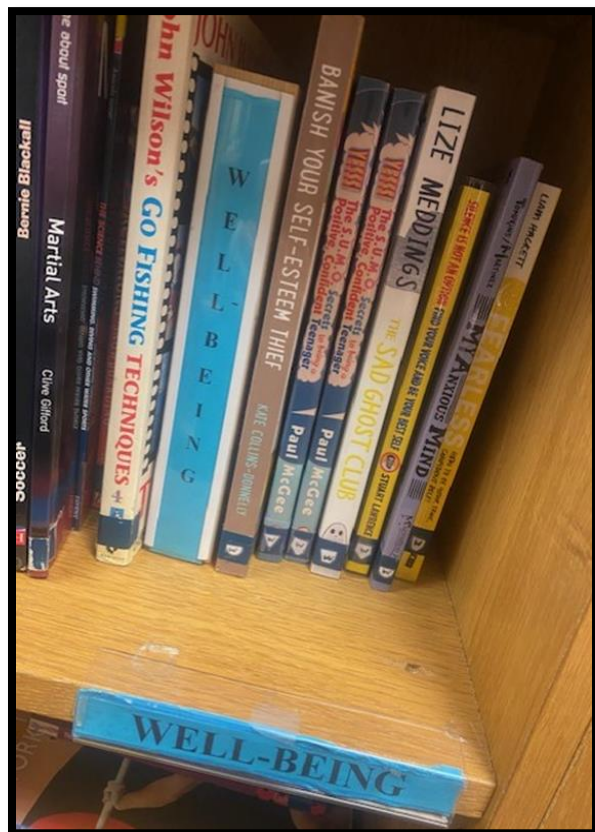
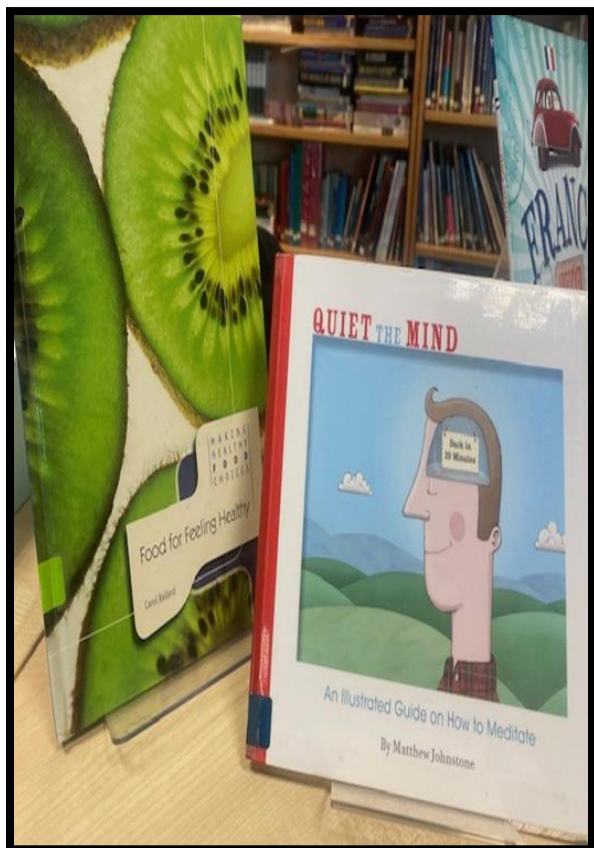
Enjoy a look at some of our highlights from this half term

We are ending our week with an major focus on the Mental Health of young people...



We started our week with quiet reading in the library, here are some of our suggestions for wellbeing books to read.

Quiet reading time is every Tuesday lunch time.



Focus on Mental Health

Mental Health Week



Year 7

How can we support Mental Health?

Some of our Year 7 pupils discussed mental health and how we can support this in and out of school.





Mental Health Thoughts and Feelings

Some more of our Year 7 pupils
discussed thoughts and feelings regarding mental health.



**This is just the start
of us making more awareness
of mental health around school.**

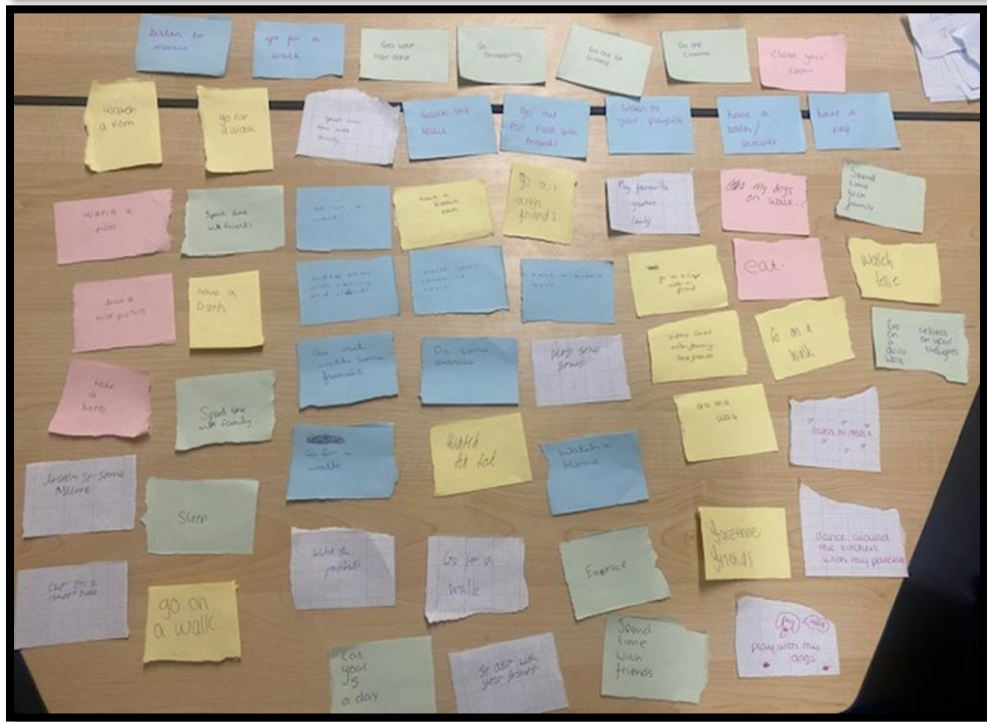
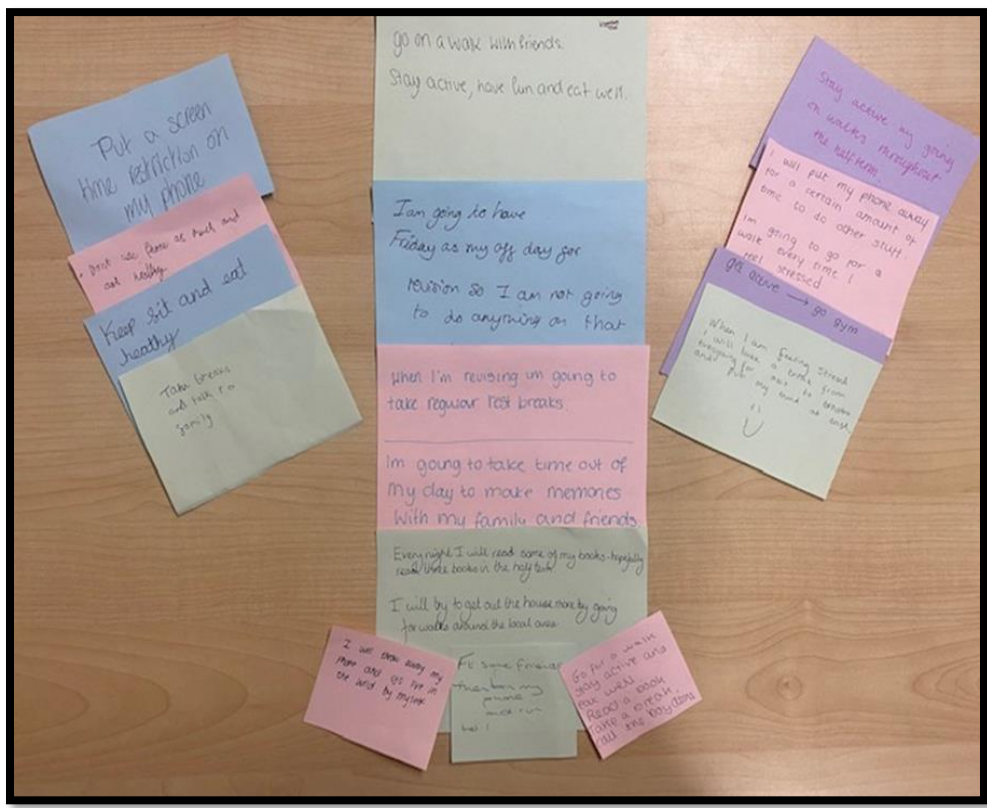


Mental Health Awareness

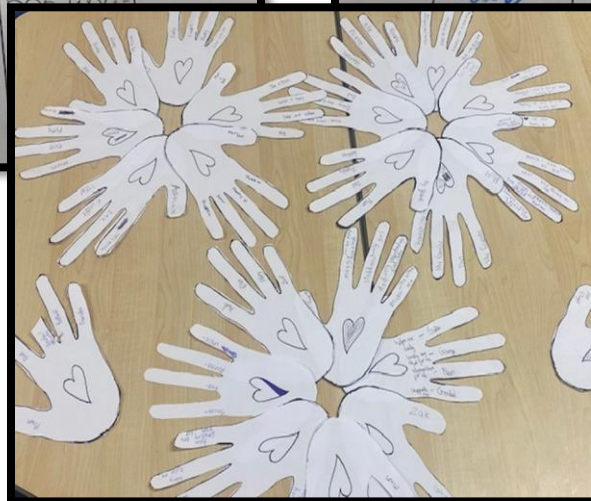
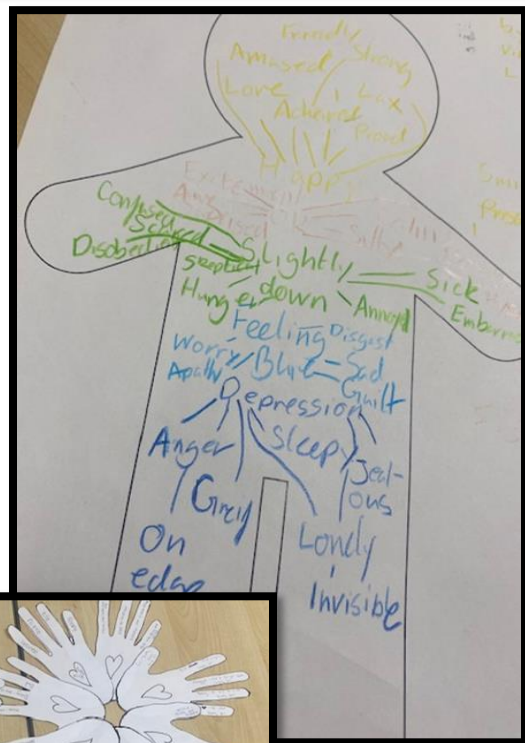
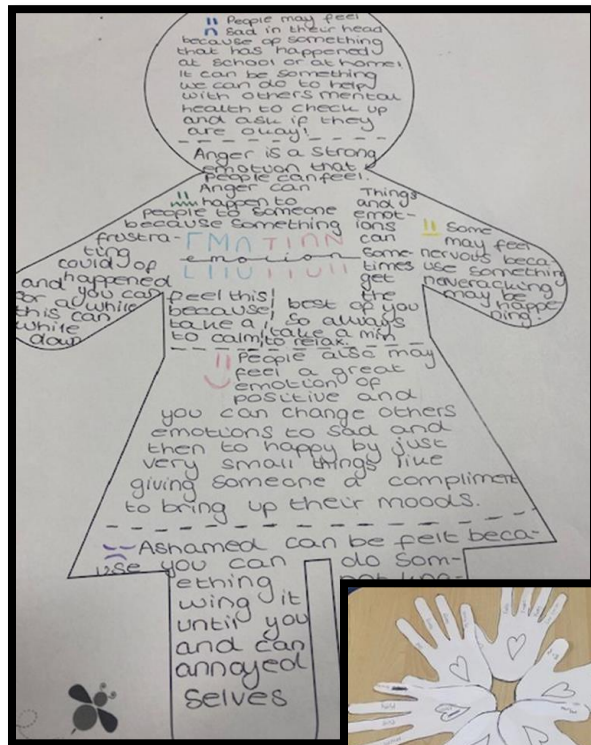
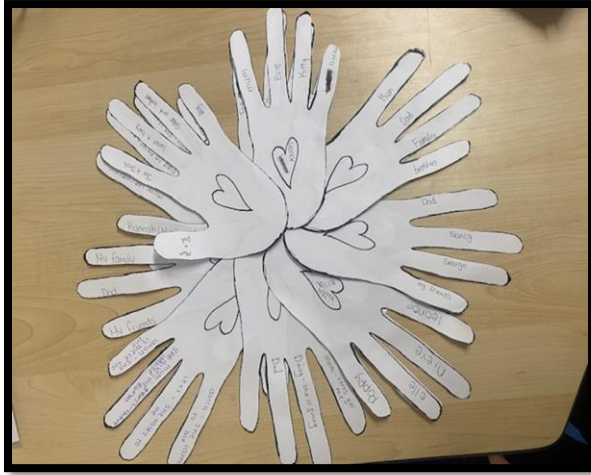


Flash Cards can be used for more than just revision!

Year 11 – Have been working on Self Care flash cards.
Remember you need to take time out or you will burn out.



In form time we have been sharing positive words and highlighting our support networks.



Form Time Support Networks



Words to raise our mood



Excited to have access to the
Yogi Group in the coming weeks

We are delighted to announce that we will be working with The Yogi Group within school for Yoga, Resilience and Mindfulness.

Check them out on www.theyogigroup.com





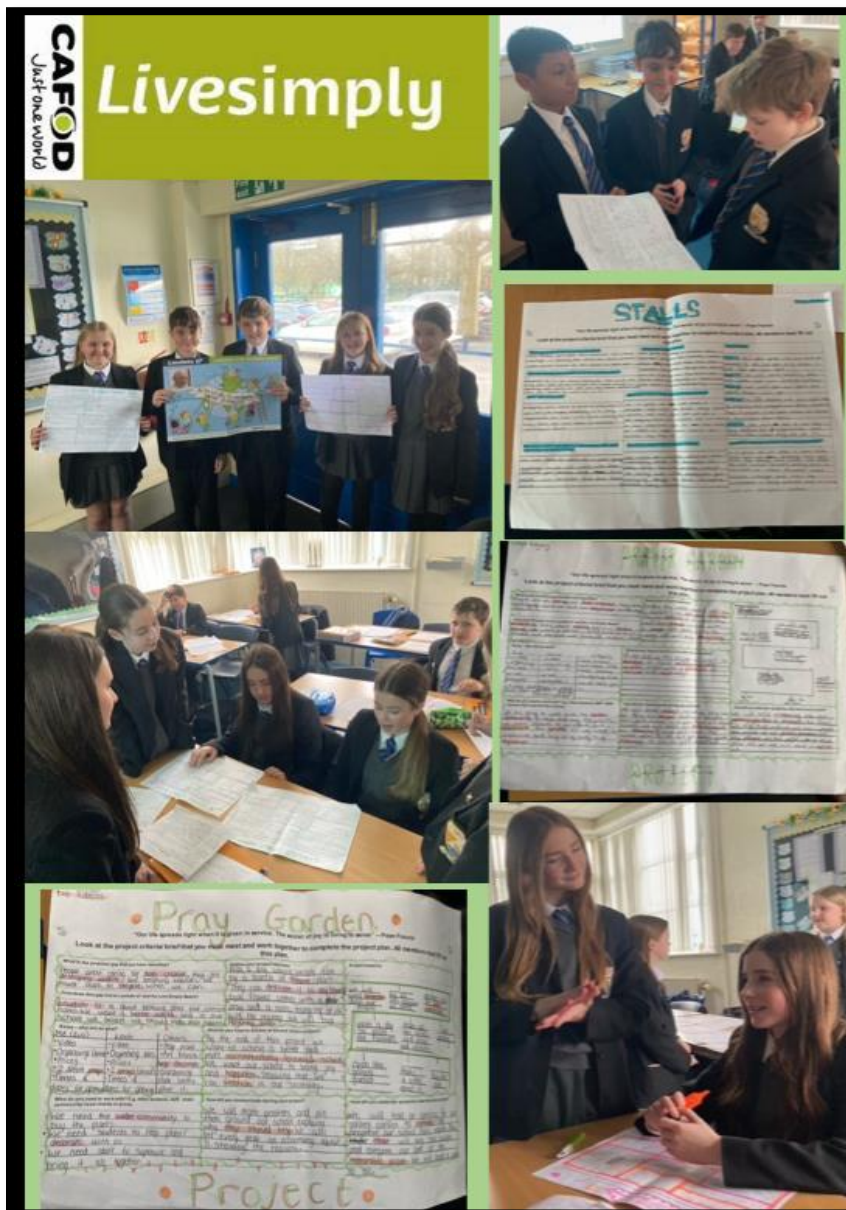
Year 11 Revision

Starting Monday 20th February 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 8.30-9.00	Music Rm 27	GCSE Chemistry Drop In <u>Mrs Jones</u> Rm 19	History Exam question drop in Mrs Roberts Mrs <u>Daulby</u>	GCSE Physics Drop In Mr Morgan Rm 19	Geography Mrs. Turpin @ 7:30am onwards open to all geographers
Lunch	English Intervention (Invitation only) MFL N4 Geography Mrs. Clare's drop-in session (all pupils) N11	GCSE ART N8/N9 <u>Maths</u> Drop-in with Mrs Scott – all pupils welcome to ask about any topic Room 3	English/Drama/Media Room 12 Geography Mrs. Reynolds' drop-in session (all pupils) N10 GCSE ART N8/N9	Religious Education Intervention Group (invitation only) Combined Science Physics – Room 9 GCSE ART N8/N9 MFL N3/N4/N5	GCSE ART N8/N9
After school	PE GCSE PDA/RLL/GGR/GCR LRC Computer Science By request only. N2 Design Technology – DT 1 and DT3 – Mr Gibson. Biology Mr Caygill R13	Religious Education Room 1 Geography Mrs. Reynolds' Intervention (invitation only on selected dates) - Room N10 GCSE ART N8/N9 Music Rm 27 MFL N4/N5 History Intervention group – invitation only Mrs Roberts and Mrs <u>Daulby</u>	English/Drama/Media Intervention (Invitation only) - Room 12 GCSE ART N8/N9 English Literature Room 7 Geography Mrs. Clare's Intervention (invitation only on selected dates) N11 Design Technology – DT 1 and DT3 – <u>Mr</u> Gibson. Food and Nutrition - DT 1/DT 2 Mrs Wainright.	Separate Science Physics – Room 9 <u>Maths</u> <u>Mr Gillon</u> Room 2 GCSE ART N8/N9 Music Rm 27 Biology Rm 10 15 max , sign up sheet on door. Starts 09.02	Religious Education Room 1 (Repeated session)

Year 7 – Live Simply Award

Year 7 students started this term exploring the beautiful encyclical, 'Laudato Si', written by Pope Francis. In this special letter, addressed to the global community, Pope Francis calls us all to take care of our 'Common Home'. Inspired by these words, the students have been planning service projects in response to their calling to be stewards of God's creation. They have now completed the first stages of the service-learning cycle from initial research to development planning and are now ready to put their plans into action. Students voted for the projects that they felt had the best chance of supporting the school's journey towards the Live Simply Award. We will be sharing the Live Simply projects with the school community after half-term, and we hope that Year 7 students will be supported in their mission to live simply, in solidarity and sustainably by the entire St Bede's community.




Catholic Life
and
Religious
Education



This term, Year 8 students have been learning about the Sacrament of Confirmation in the hope that they will respond to this special calling. Students have had the opportunity to reflect on the story of Pentecost and how they can fully embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Students visited the Confirmation sign-up website, Liverpool Called, and designed posters to encourage other young people to sign-up and respond to God's calling. We will continue to encourage Year 8 students, who are baptised Catholics, to complete the registration process and we hope that we have a significant number of young people who choose to take the next step on the sacramental journey. The parish preparations and ceremony will take place during the Autumn term 2023 when students will be in Year 9.

To register for Confirmation, please visit <https://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk/> . Registration will close on 6th March 2023.



Liverpool Called
The Liverpool Archdiocesan Confirmation Programme

the 4 big steps:

- By Name
- To Serve
- To Community
- To Action

1) By Name
Animato comes into schools to talk to Year 8 about confirmation and the decisions that lie ahead of them.

2) To Serve
Year 8 will then be taught in RE lessons about the in-depth theology behind confirmation, and how it comes to them in their daily lives, looking at examples of scripture.

3) To Community
During sessions in the young person's parish, they learn about the work the Church does and what it means for their everyday life.

4) To Action
The young people are reminded that their faith journey does not end here and are to carry it out in the world, following the footsteps of Christ.

Confirmation - Maria Sincovic, SS, 2011



CONFIRMATION

Animato will visit each Catholic High School in the diocese by 2022 and will be there to support you on the journey of Confirmation.

PREPARATION

The sessions will be fun and offer a simple introduction to the Sacrament. They are short and super fun and open a new religious path in your life.

Confirmation

This is your preparation for Confirmation for year 8. Schools can book this for you and the day and time, that's super easy for you then isn't it! The available days are Easter or Christmas.

You will participate in social activities, games and personal focus if you sign up to Call By Name.







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Confirmation is the sacrament by which Catholics receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives them increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation.



Confirmation

The first thing that happens during the ceremony is the reading from the scriptures. Then is the presentation of the candidate. Then is when the bishop places his hand on the candidate's forehead. Then is the Renewal of Baptismal promises. After this, is the laying on of hands. Sixth is anointing with the Chrism. Finally is the prayer of the Holy Spirit.

What is confirmation?	Confirmation is a sacrament that alongside baptism and communion, initiates us into the Catholic Church.
What happens during the confirmation ceremony?	There are four parts to the ceremony: 1. The individuals are anointed. 2. They renew their baptismal vows. 3. The bishop asks for the kneeling candidate's confirmation name and lays his hands on the candidate's head, and the sponsor puts their right hand on the candidate's shoulder. 4. The bishop anoints the candidate with chrism, makes the sign of the cross saying "be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and "peace be with you," which the candidate repeats back.
	Wisdom is the gift of knowing the right choices to make to live a holy life, the gift of wisdom helps you to avoid the things that could lead you away from God.
	Understanding is the gift of comprehension, or the ability to grasp the meaning of the teachings of the Church. The gift of understanding helps you to be tolerant and sympathetic of others. It helps you remain when someone is hurt or in need of compassion.
	Right judgement is the gift of prudence. The gift of right judgement helps you to make choices to live as a faithful follower of Jesus.
	Courage is a gift that helps you stand up for your faith in Christ. The gift of courage helps you to overcome any obstacles that would keep you from practicing your faith.
	Knowledge is the gift of knowing and enlightenment. The gift of Knowledge enables you to choose the right path that will lead you to God. It encourages you to avoid obstacles that will keep you from Him.
	Reverence or piety is a gift of confidence in God. The gift of reverence inspires you to want to serve God and others.
	Wonder and awe is the gift of wonder and respect that encourages you to be in awe of God. The gift of wonder and awe moves you to love God that you do not want to offend him by your words and actions.

Catholic Life and Religious Education



Sporting achievements



Congratulations to Charlie Williams (Year 10) who was crowned District Table Tennis Champion at the recent West Lancs Schools Tournament. Lucas Hogan was also fantastic! He finished runner up in the Year 9 tournament. A huge well done to both pupils!





Chaplaincy News

Jacinta Brown

Turkish and Syrian Earthquake.



Over the coming weeks, St Bede's will be supporting our sisters and brothers who have been affected by the catastrophic earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Please join us, supporting through prayer, and if you feel you are in a position to do so, through CAFOD's emergency appeal

<https://cafod.org.uk/>

<https://cafod.org.uk/?form=syriaturkeyearthquake>

Lord, we mourn the death and destruction in
Turkey and Syria
and we pray for those who have died.
May their souls rest in peace.
May their families be comforted.
We pray for the living survivors.
Be with them, Lord, in this traumatic time.
May they experience Your healing,
In their spirits as well as their bodies.
We pray for the communities affected.

We ask You, Lord to inspire and work through the International community so they
might
come together in solidarity
to assist, support, rebuild and to affirm new life
Amid the ancient stones.



Chaplaincy News

Jacinta Brown

St Bede's Liturgy Group -How can we use our faith to respond to the news?

Our wonderful St Bede's Liturgy group continues to grow. Initially a group of four pupils, the breakfast group has grown to thirteen! They meet from 8.30am-9.15am every Tuesday and often during breaktimes, too.

Each week they meet to discuss a current affairs issue and reflect upon how they might use scripture and Catholic Social Teaching to respond to it. They then set about preparing media resources with audio, creating wonderful Collective worship resources which they send out to every form class. Form teachers then share these presentations with each class.

The topics which the young people have discussed through a faith lens are wide ranging and incredibly thought provoking.

They include:

As a young Catholic how might I respond to Strike action by the worker?

As a young Catholic how might I respond to ongoing conflict and war?

As a Young Catholic how might I respond to the Public Order Bill?

How does my faith help me understand what good leadership should look like?

These young people are remarkable. Their proactive commitment to collective worship both in terms of preparation, participation and their desire to be provoke thought sets the most wonderful example for others to see and follow.

They are certainly accepting the invitation from Pope Francis.....

Dear young people,

Please, do not be bystanders in life. Get involved! Jesus was not a bystander. He got involved. Don't stand aloof, but immerse yourselves in the reality of life, as Jesus did. Above all, in one way or another, fight for the common good, serve the poor, be protagonists of the revolution of charity and service, capable of resisting...consumerism and superficial individualism."

Pope Francis Christus Vivit



Chaplaincy News

Jacinta Brown

St Bede's and St Vincent De Paul collaboration.

We are delighted and blessed to be able to work closely with our wonderful St Vincent De Paul parish group. Over the last couple of years, it was the impact of Covid which increased the need for assistance to those in our community who were struggling. This year, the cost of living crisis has dramatically increased the necessity for this support. Indeed, many families who in the past would have generously supported foodbanks and charities are now feeling the impact of the cost of living crisis themselves.

The St Vincent de Paul is a Catholic voluntary organisation which is dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing direct practical assistance to anyone in need.

We are blessed to have an active St Vincent de Paul group in St Anne's Parish who we work closely with to support struggling families and individuals in a variety of ways. This term they have been exceptionally kind and supportive offering financial and practical assistance to families in our schools. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for their wonderful generosity. It has made a genuine difference to these families.

Should you require support of any kind or wish to find out more about the work of the St Vincent de Paul society please email e.brown@sbchs.co.uk

Confidentiality and discretion is an essential element of the SVP's work, so all assistance and support is absolutely confidential.



LSGLA Laudato Si – Student Leadership

Laudato SI Global Student Leadership Award Challenge

Six pupils from year 10 were awarded certificates for the LSGLA challenge programme. The students attended after school sessions exploring various aspects of leadership and sustainable development. The leadership sessions explored types of leadership, the strengths and weaknesses of leadership, how to deal with situations in an assertive way, how to influence and persuade others and how to act as a leader in a team. The pupils also received presentations by Mr. Morgan and Mr. Lloyd on various approaches to leadership in education and sport. The pupils also explored the 17 United Nations sustainable development goals and ways in which they could lead and promote sustainable living. At the presentation evening the year 10 pupils explained what they had learnt about leadership from the program sessions and how they will use what they had learned to promote sustainable living. The quality of presentations was very high and inspiring to those who attended.

Congratulations to the following bore achieving the LSGLA challenge:

Nicolas Krol

Thomas Pereira

Grace Lamont

Flynn Sinclair

Joe Mills

Liv Fallon





Cop 27 Climate Change Student Conference 2023

On Thursday the 26th of January, six students from Saint Bede's took part in a climate change conference that mirrors the COP 27 conference in Egypt. The students represented the countries of Senegal and the European Union. The pupils had to prepare an opening statement which answered the following three questions. Is sufficient progress being made by all countries on their emission targets? Is your country willing to do more, even to go beyond the current national target for reducing emissions? How far are you willing to cooperate with other countries on creating sustainable cities, energy, forest and food and to help raise global ambitions in these areas?

The pupils represented their adopted countries maturely with knowledge and intelligence. They were able to ask questions and challenge other countries and in turn respond to questions and answers put by the other delegates. The whole event was a fantastic example of young people's voice on climate change. The adult delegates who attended were impressed by the passion, maturity and intelligence of the pupil delegates. We hope to follow up the mock COP 27 with the project looking at sustainable clothing focusing on the great clothes swap.

"This was a mock UN climate conference. We and many other schools were chosen to represent countries and nations, this then led to our prepared speeches and then we had a debate with the other countries. Soon after we had a short break to rest, discuss, and research key ideas. We then split up into groups to discuss key subjects such as forests, oceans, cities, and energy. Soon afterwards we discussed our ideas with each other then we listened to a panel of people who help the environment locally and asked questions. Finally, we reflected on this conference."

Charlie Year 8

"I found the experience fascinating and found out lots of ways to help become more sustainable." Erin Year 9





COP 27 Climate Change Student Conference 2023



The conference reached some of the local online media.

myourarea.co.uk/news/liverpool-students-help-combat-climate-change-with-the-great-clothes-swap/

Liverpool students help combat climate change with the Great Clothes Swap

Students came together to debate the impact the textiles industry plays in polluting the planet

31 January 2023

Senegal

European Union

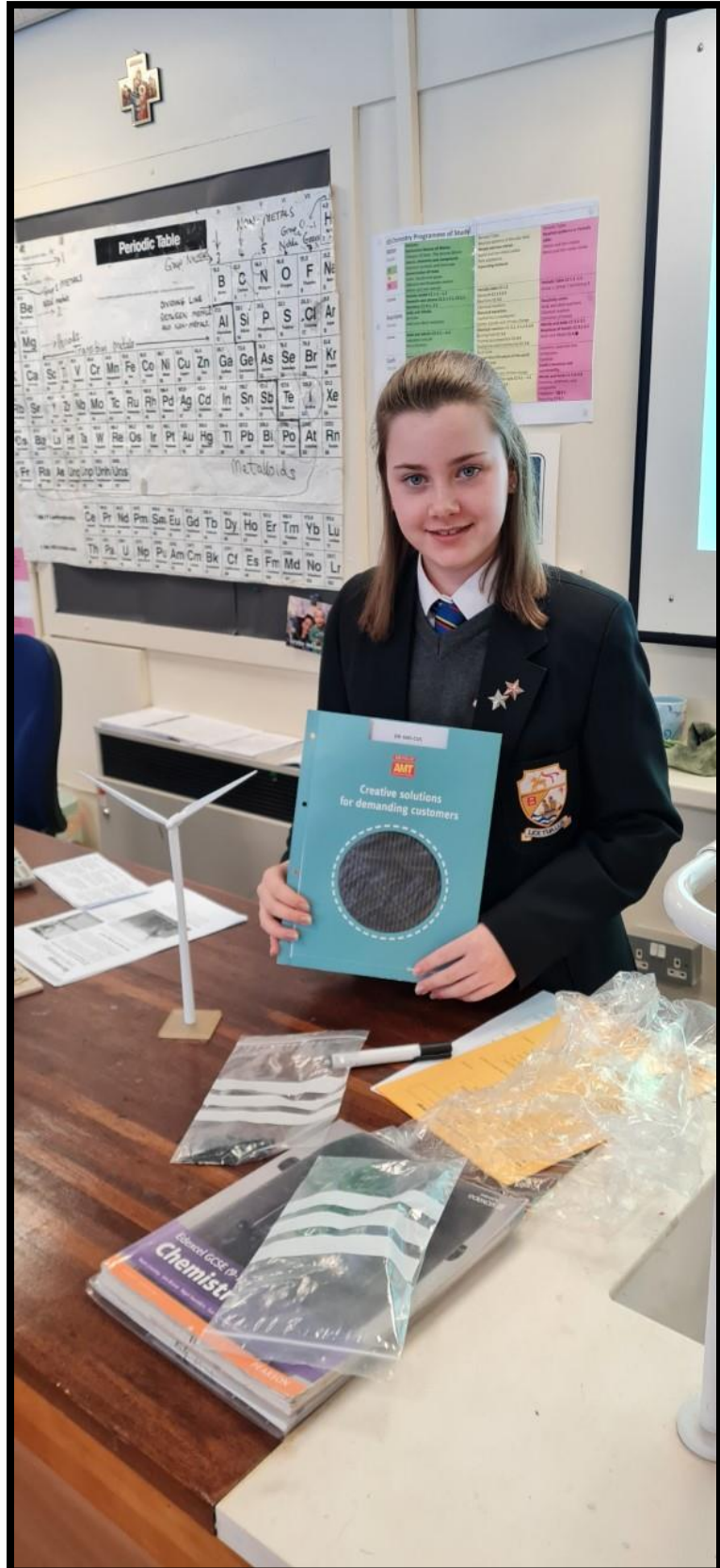
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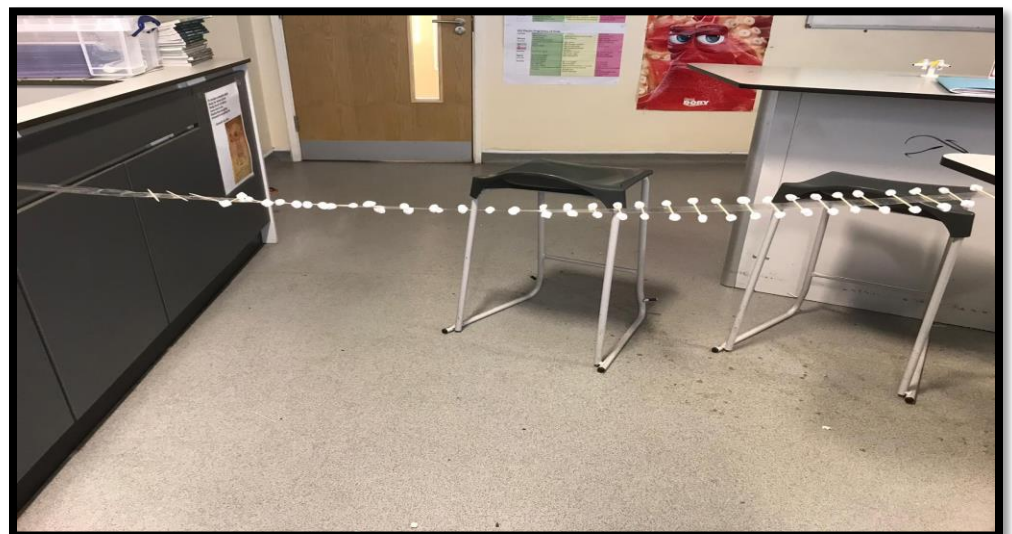
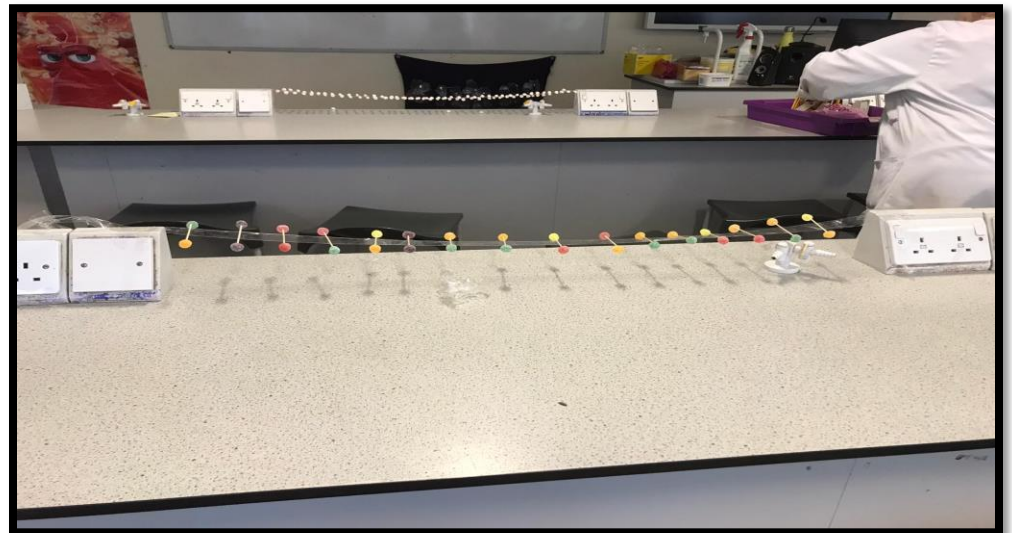
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Whilst learning about Renewable Energy Resources, Lucy Hudson in Year 7 brought some resources from home about materials used within the wind turbine industry. Lucy took on the role of teacher and bravely presented to the class about what the materials were and how they were used. The class were able to touch and feel the products and it helped bring our lesson to life, thank you Lucy!

Lucy teaches Science



Making wave machines to help show the transfer of energy not matter, by Connor Hampton, Lucy and Chloe, Alice and Beatrice.

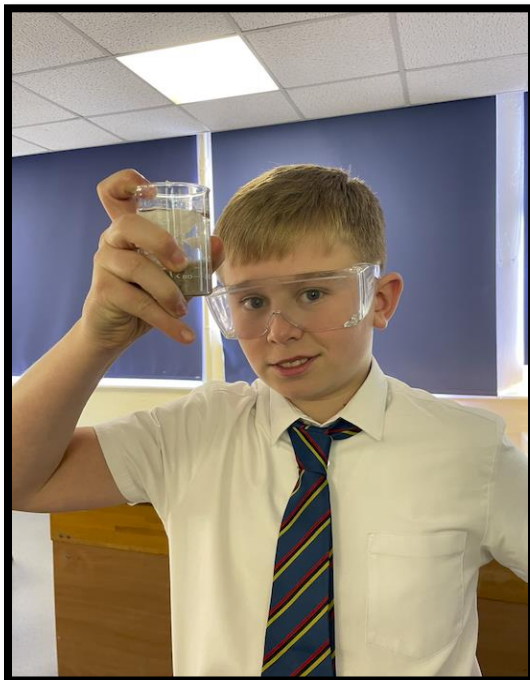


Year 10
Making
Waves



Year 7
Energy in
our World

Modelling
Volcanoes



We're incredibly proud of Ava Redmond in Year 7 who will be travelling to Montreal, Canada to compete in the World Irish Dancing Championships in April. Ava recently came 2nd in the Northwest Region which qualified her to take part in the Championships in Canada. There will be over 6000 dancers participating in the competition, but we have every faith that Ava will do incredibly well. Good luck Ava, we're all rooting for you!

Lacey Lane in Year 7 along with her sidekick, a French bulldog named Bailey, produced a fantastic result at Sandbach Dog Trials a couple of weeks ago. Lacey and Bailey ran a clear round and as a result both were awarded this beautiful rosette. Well done to both Lacey and Bailey, we look forward to hearing about more of your successes together!



**Pupil
Success**



On Friday 3rd February 2023 our Year 9 pupils took part in our annual Financial Awareness Day.

The pupils were divided up into teams and faced with the tough challenge of designing and organising their very own school prom. Pupils had to choose the venue, catering, decorations and even the entertainment all whilst sticking to their £4000 budget - but there was a catch !! Throughout the day pupils chose envelopes at random - for some this meant extra money to spend but for others money was taken away causing them to quickly rethink their budget!

Financial Awareness Day





Financial Awareness Day

The aim of the day was for pupils to work together and for them to plan and budget in order to create their perfect prom celebration - throughout the morning pupils were set the challenge of researching key financial topics and then went head to head in our annual financial quiz.

A big congratulations to everybody who took part but especially to our three groups of winners who we will be announcing soon

An added thank you to all of the student teachers from Edge Hill who assisted our teams throughout the day.



Train to
teach



Would you like to strengthen your CV?

Wigan & West Lancashire

Catholic School Direct



We are delighted to be able to offer Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Computing and Languages undergraduates the opportunity to earn £900 in June / July 2023 on the Department for Education Internship Scheme to learn about teaching at a secondary level.

Wigan and West Lancashire Catholic School Direct is now taking applications for our Teaching Internships Programme for Summer 2023.

The aim of the programme is to enable undergraduates studying for a degree in a STEM or MFL related degree the opportunity to experience teaching.

Internships are available in Maths, Physics, Chemistry, MFL and Computing and give you the chance to spend time in a secondary school before committing to teaching as a career. This might be the start of a fantastic career for you with follow-up support for applying to teacher training if you decide it is the career for you.

The programme is part of the Get into Teaching service, supporting prospective teachers throughout their journey into the profession.

If you are interested in applying or would like more information visit our website

www.catholicsd.org.uk/internships for more information or to start your application.

The programme:

- Will run towards the end of the academic year and will last for three weeks (dates to be confirmed)
- Will offer structured activities to gain a deep experience of teaching, with access to one-to-one mentors, and opportunities to network with subject specialists
- Will support you with an application for teaching if you decide it is the career for you.

All interns joining the programme will receive:

- An induction to the programme and our partnership
- Initial safeguarding training
- Subject Specific development opportunities
- High quality mentoring
- Opportunities to team teach
- Wider opportunities in the life of the school
- An enhanced DBS certificate
- £300 per week of the programme

Applications are
open now
Closing date 24th
March 2023

Start a Teaching
Internship
this summer.
Apply today.



Having faith in our children's future.

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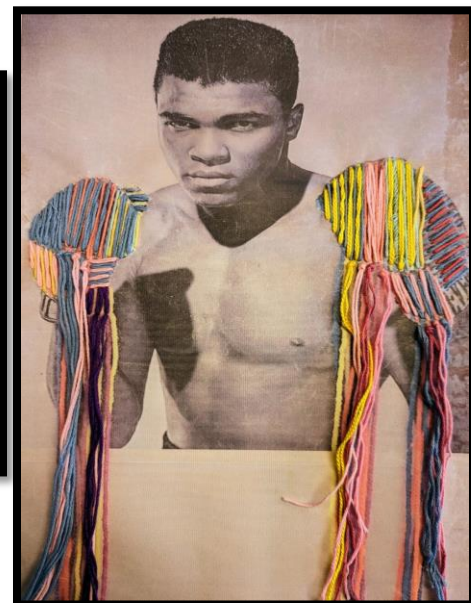
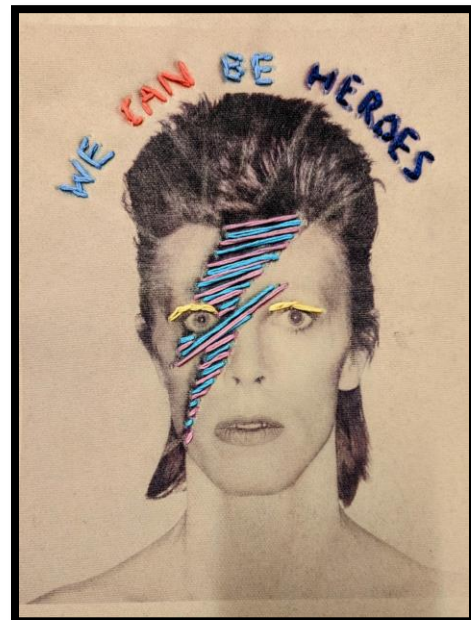
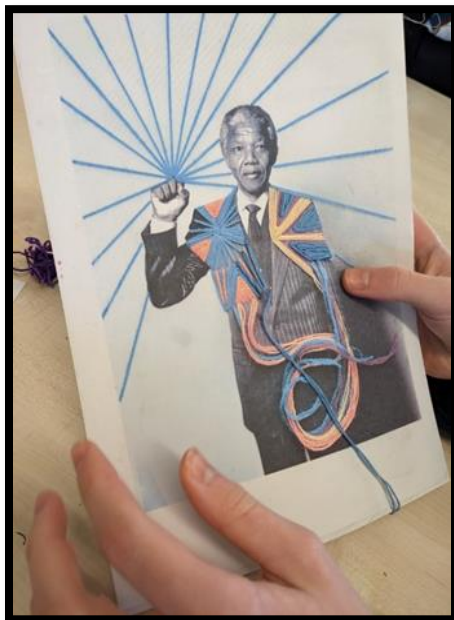


GCSE Photography

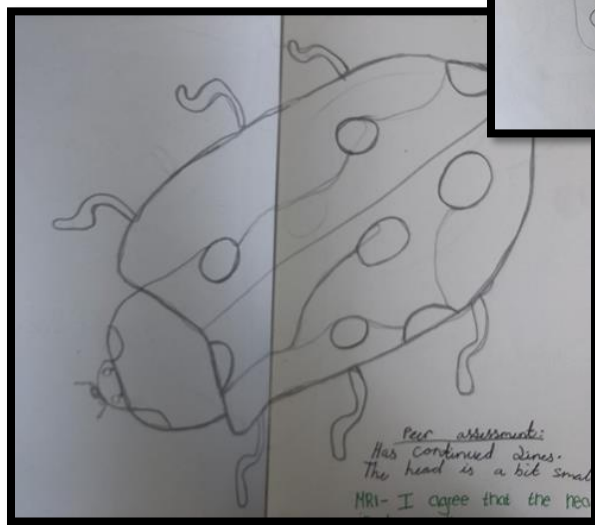
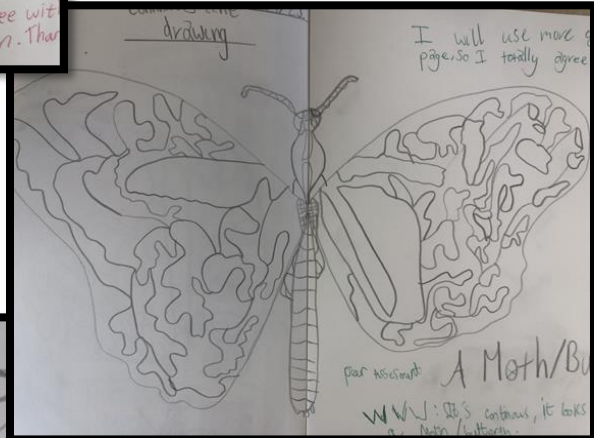
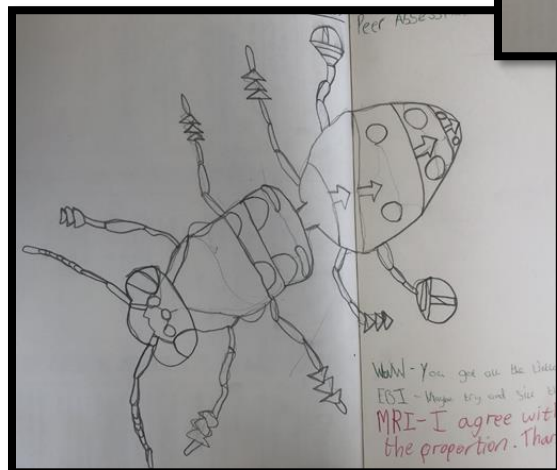
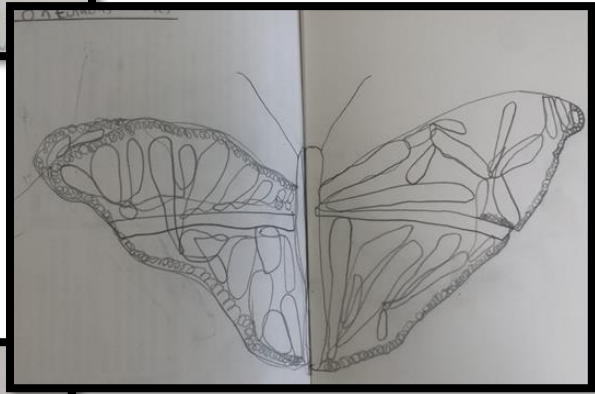
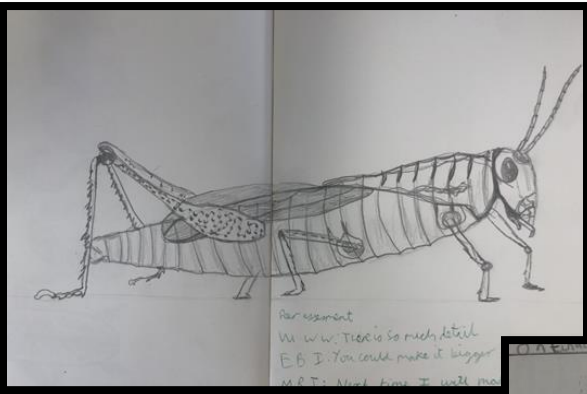
Year 10 photography have been looking at the artist Victoria Villasana who stitches onto photographs. We were fortunate to have received a very generous donation of roller blind fabric from Eckersley's blinds in Southport, who believe in reducing their carbon footprint and helping the community where they can.

Year 10 have been able to print a copy of the artist's work onto roller blind fabric and then embroider into it.

The class have taken portraits of each other and themselves, printed them out in black and white onto fabric and embroidered into them in the same way that the artist does.



Year 7 have produced some fantastic continuous line insects' drawings, complementing their front covers.



Fabulous Work for Year 7



Year 8 have been working hard on their clay cakes. This week we have been painting them.



Year 8 Art



Art club have been creating monochromatic ballerinas inspired by the artist Edgar Degas, who often painted dancers. The KS3 students mixed different shades of the same colour and then painted and layered the dark, mid and light tones to create their finished pieces. They all enjoyed the process, and we love how bright and eye-catching the final result is.



Lunchtime Art Club






More from Art

KS3 Art & Photography Clubs

KS3 PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



MRS MITCHELL N8

Six week Photography club
Thursday lunchtime 12.45-1.30
Bring a pack lunch
Attend all sessions for classchart points

Sign up sheet on Mrs Mitchell's door
10 places available
First come first served



Art club

Thursday lunchtime 12.40 - 13.30
N9
Miss Byrom
Bring a pack lunch
Sign up sheet on the door
Six week rotation
First come first served
10 places available each half term

KS4 Art & Photography Club

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afterschool.

Tuesday & Friday Lunch.

Reflection Jars – Why reflection jar's?

This term within our Pastoral sessions, we have given time to reflect and focus on the things that are important within our lives. As we know, life can fly by and we don't utilise our time as best we can. The pupils have been paying close attention to the 10 most important things they feel are personally important to them, but also reflecting on the reasons why. These sessions have given us time to explore why these are important and to also remember how not to take these things for granted, to make time for themselves and for others.

Reflection Jars





Reflection Jars



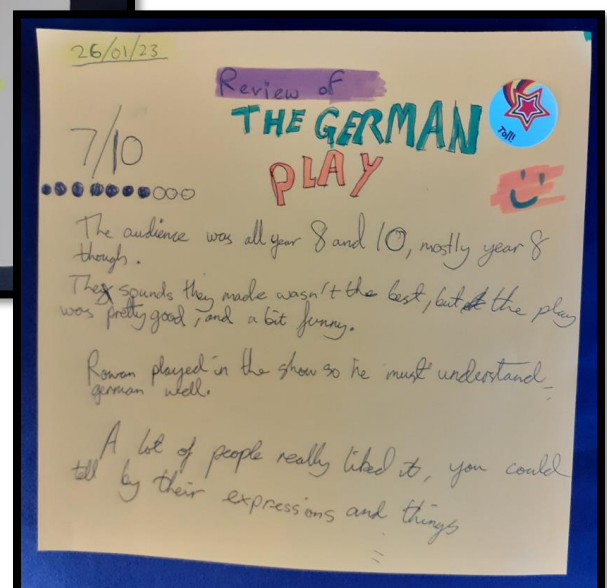
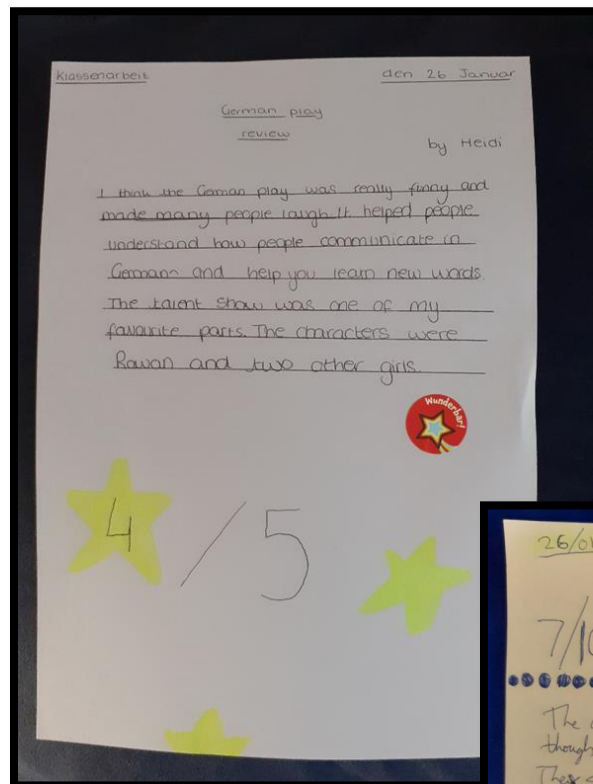
Year 8 and 10 enjoyed a visit from Onatti Theater Productions



It truly was a fantastic event and Rowan Mawtus, who was the star of the show!

Have a read of some of the fantastic reviews:

News from MFL



News from MFL



Donnerstag, den 26. Januar
 Klassenarbeit: Review

I really enjoyed this ^{play} place as it was very sunny and the acting was great.

My favourite part of the play was when the puppet was shot and then blown up in the air.


Personally I think it was a very sunny and good play.

The play was about the wild West!

Stars I give:

★★★★☆

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THE WILD WILD WEST

★★★★☆ 3 1/2/5

It was a story about a Saloon in the wild west.


It was called the wild wild west.

It is spoken in pleasant German.

I gave it 3 1/2 stars.

The most remarkable part was when Colman went up on stage.


People someone named Roman played a bar man.



25.1.23♥

I thought the German play was very funny and good. The actors did an amazing job and all the students that got involved. The play was about a family who got robbed and then had a baby at the end. They also showed us their talents which was very funny. My overall review is that it was very funny and good. Rate → 8/10


Faith Wilson



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German play was very funny and good. The actors did an amazing job and all the students that got involved. The play was about a family who got robbed and then had a baby at the end. They also showed us their talents which was very funny. My overall review is that it was very funny and good. Rate → 8/10

Faith Wilson



Olivia Colley

German show review

Language

I could understand some of the words because of the actions.

Favourite part


My favourite part was when they did the talent show. This part was the funniest.

Ich liebe Deutsch es ist interessant.

The story

In the start there were two cow girls and Rowan at a bar. They then started talking about money and buying the bar. That's why they did a contest to get money.

9/8 This story was very sunny.



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Year 7 Linguatrivia Quiz:

Our Year 7 pupils have all participated in the annual quiz this week – pupils will find out who is the winner in our assembly after half term! Could it be you?



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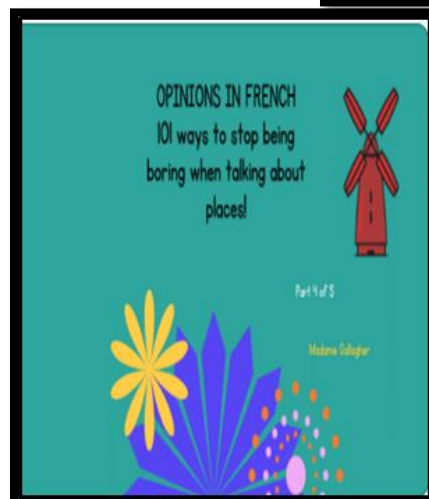
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Calling all our pupils who study a language!

Keep checking your emails and shared folder of videos with voice recordings created by Mrs Gallagher. These videos cover a range of topic areas, cultural aspects of the language and also grammar. They can be used as support with aspects of your learning, or for extra challenge and extension, if you feel like learning a new aspect of the language!

The most recent additions include short sessions on how to be less boring when giving opinions in French!



Literacy in Languages

Our book of the month for February

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Saving Celeste - the new novella by current French author Timothée de Fombelle.

A dying girl. A sick planet. One last hope to survive.

The world is run by industry and the only thing that matters is to buy, buy, buy. People live in crowded cities, cars stacked vertically, shopping centres running for miles into the sky. Celeste lives in Tower 330 shrouded by a fog of fumes. On the day she starts school on the 110th floor of a tower block, she meets a lonely, young boy. The next day she doesn't return. Her blood has become as polluted as the seas and rivers. Her lungs as contaminated as the city. On a mission to save her, the boy battles the forces of industry and takes her far, far away. Will the world realise the truth of Celeste's disease? Will there be time for her, and the planet, to recover?

Borrow this gripping tale from the LRC!

Languages at the heart of learning



Literacy matters in MFL



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Language Ambassadors

If you would like to be a Language Ambassador, please chat to your subject teacher about the kinds of events and activities they are involved in and the level of commitment required.



Italian Club

Every Thursday lunchtime with Mrs Gallagher and Miss Ferries in N3. New pupils always welcome.



ST BEDE'S TENNIS

THURSDAYS
3:45PM - 4:45PM

Ormskirk Tennis Club

Free tennis coaching

Pupils must make their own way to the tennis club once they have got changed in school at 3:15pm

Please arrange to be collected from the club at 4:45pm

Extra-
Curricular
Tennis





Running 400km for Joel's Bar

Starting on January 1st, finishing on Easter Sunday I've set myself the challenge of running 400km. I'm doing this to raise money for Joel's Bar, which is a Catholic conference for young adults. The conference starts on Easter Sunday and provides a week-long opportunity for young adults to encounter God in a profound way and grow their faith.

As part of my running challenge, I've already completed the Stockport 10K, and I'll be running the Chester 10K and Liverpool Half-Marathon later in March. I've already run around 150km so far, so I'm well into my challenge.

We are trying to run an event that is affordable for students and young adults, as we are all painfully aware of the current cost of living crisis. This will include being able to offer bursary tickets, and discounted places. This is why I'm appealing to your generosity, if you are in a financial position to do so, I'd really appreciate your support and donations.

You can find out more info about the "why", and see my daily Strava progress updates on my justgiving page.

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/michaeloakleyjb2023>

You can also find out more about Joel's Bar, and CELEBRATE (our parent organisation) below, or if you search "joelsbar" and "celebratetrust" on instagram. Celebrate is an organisation with a mission for forming families in faith, inspiring and equipping all generations with the tools to live a life for God. I'd really encourage anyone interested to check them out!

<https://www.joelsbar.co.uk/>

<https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

Thanks for your support!

Mr Oakley

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