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185 years of Service

On Monday 25th November a Mass of Thanksgiving was held in Bermondsey London, giving thanks for The Sisters of Mercy's 185 years of service and celebrating The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Most Holy Trinity Church in Bermondsey, in the Archdiocese of Southwark hosted the joyous celebration and was full of visitors connected to Mercy Ministries.

In 1831, a new parish priest, Father Peter Butler, was sent to Dockhead parish in Bermondsey, South London. Although newly ordained, he was practical, capable and ready for the challenge of serving in one of the poorest parts of the city. At the time Bermondsey was an extraordinary place, warehouses and factories were filled with goods from all over the world, yet local and migrant workers lived in desperate poverty, hand to mouth in overcrowded, dirty housing.

In 1838 Bishop Thomas Griffiths wrote to Catherine McAuley, the foundress of a new religious order in Ireland, for help from the Sisters of Mercy. A Convent was built in Bermondsey and Catherine McAuley with a group of Irish sisters prepared the new convent for its future mission.

I think the entrance hymn All are Welcome, reads very much like a prayer and is a fitting tribute to God's work through the Sisters of Mercy. The words are very important to Broughton Hall Catholic High School, as they remind us of God's love and Mercy, both now and into the future.

All are Welcome.

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace ;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions :
all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace ;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus :
all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen,
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face ;
let us bring an end to fear and danger :
all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter :
all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.



Thanksgiving Mass

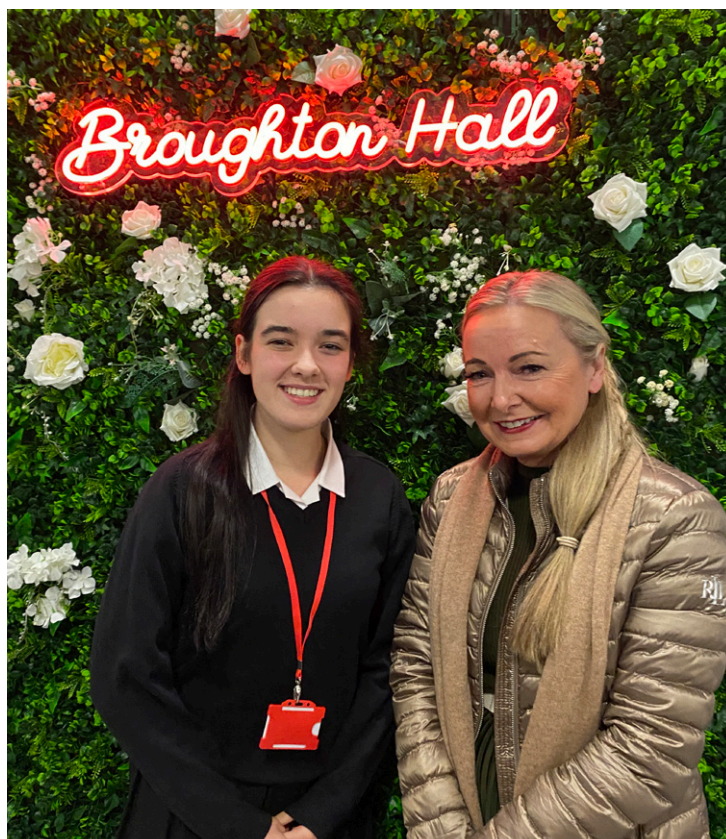


Weekly Prayer

Prayer for Hope: Almighty God, grant us the grace to hope in you with unwavering trust. As we begin this season of Advent, may our hearts be filled with the hope that comes from knowing your promises are true.
Amen.

Top Attendance Forms

96.2%	95.7%	94%
7FRA	8FRA	9NIC
92.1%	93.1%	97.3%
10NIC	11BER	12MAX



Awards Evening 2024

Our annual Awards Evening was a wonderful celebration of our students' achievements in excellence, attitude, curriculum, and citizenship. We proudly recognised those who have shown exceptional dedication, positive contributions, and commitment to both their studies and the school community. It was an inspiring evening filled with well-deserved awards, as we honored students who demonstrate the values of hard work, respect, and responsibility. Congratulations to all our award winners!

A huge thank you to our talented solo singer and pianist, Lucia, and to our amazing Gospel Choir for their outstanding performances during the Awards Evening! Both acts showcased incredible talent and passion. Well done to everyone involved – your performances added a special touch to this celebration!





Spanish Exchange Visit

This week, as you all know, we were delighted to host a group of students from Durango, Bilbao, Spain, for an exciting exchange visit. Our girls had a fantastic time—sharing experience, attending lessons together, and forging new friendships. We even saw a lot of tears! I would like to thank everyone for contributing to the success of the visit. Your efforts in promoting positive towards Spanish culture and languages made all the difference. The students visiting us and the teacher were delighted about our girls and school. They were very impressed with the warm welcome of everyone in this school.

It was a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange, where students could immerse themselves in each other's traditions, learn about different perspectives, and practice their language skills in a real-world setting. The visit was a truly enriching experience for everyone involved!



Broughton Hall Catholic High School **PE Department**

PE Raffle Prize Winner

Congratulations, Jessica, on winning the PE raffle prize for this half term! Your dedication and commitment to attending extracurricular clubs has been outstanding. Jessica's consistent effort and enthusiasm helps to enhance her skills but also helps keep her active and engaged.

This recognition is a well-deserved reward for all your hard work. Keep up the fantastic work, and we look forward to seeing even more of your positive energy at our extra-curricular clubs!



RAFFLE

FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER
WAVERTREE SPORTS PARK

CHRISTMAS FUN-RUN



 **LIVERPOOL**



**40 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY!**

Run, walk or wheel

With family and friends at:
Wavertree Sports Park,
Wellington Road, L15 4LE.

10am registration, 11am start line!

We need you to make this special 40th year a success. Join us for our best Fun Run yet!

cafod.org.uk/news/events/liverpool-fun-run

Adult £10 | Child £5 | Family £20

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Year 11 Science Raffle

During year 11 Celebration of the Word we drew the Science revision raffle arranged by Mr Roberts, Head of Science. Madison Ellis was the winner of a bag of goodies and Mrs Pavey handed over the prize. Madison attends revision sessions each Wednesday evening after school and every Thursday morning 8-8:30am in the Science department.

Well done, Madison for your excellent commitment!



Santa Dash

Last Sunday a group of staff from the school took part in the 5k Santa Dash to raise money for our neighbours at Zoe's Place Children's Hospice. It was a fun race and they all thoroughly enjoyed running around our beautiful city centre in their blue and red Santa suits. A further group of staff are also taking part in the Aintree half marathon in a weeks time also in aid of Zoe's Place. If you would like to sponsor the teams you can [donate here](#).

UK National Bebras Challenge

Over 600 BH students participated in the UK national Bebras challenge during computing lessons in the second week of November, and the following students were awarded gold certificates. Gold certificates are produced on NATIONAL GRADE BOUNDARIES for the top 10% of students in each level of challenge.

Year 7 - A Sanderson

Year 8 - N McGonigle

Year 9 - C Mc Gowan



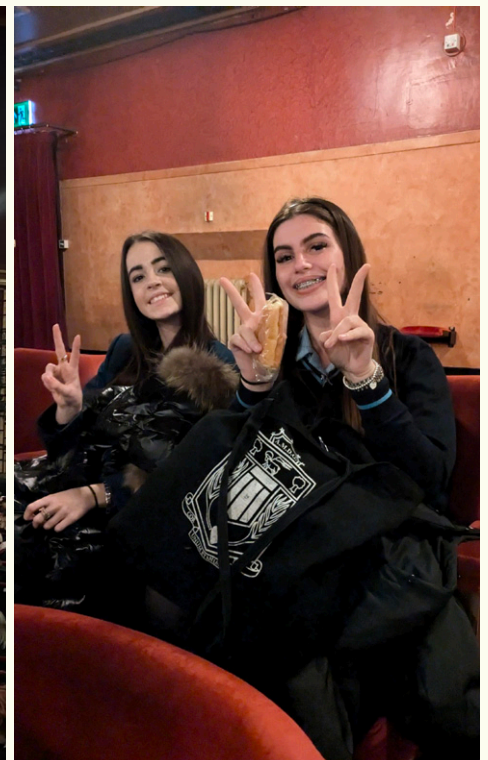
An Inspector Calls

Over 100 Year 11 pupils ventured to the Empire Theatre to watch the play, An Inspector Calls.

The play is part of their GCSE English Literature course and explores ideas of class, gender, age and prejudice. Pupils have been studying the text in lessons and have really enjoyed exploring the plot and characters.

The performance was a thrilling and exciting opportunity for pupils to see the text live, with visually dynamic staging that really drives home the importance of community and kindness.

All pupils behaved fantastically well and loved seeing the quotes they've been analysing come to life.



Christmas Bingo & Afternoon Tea

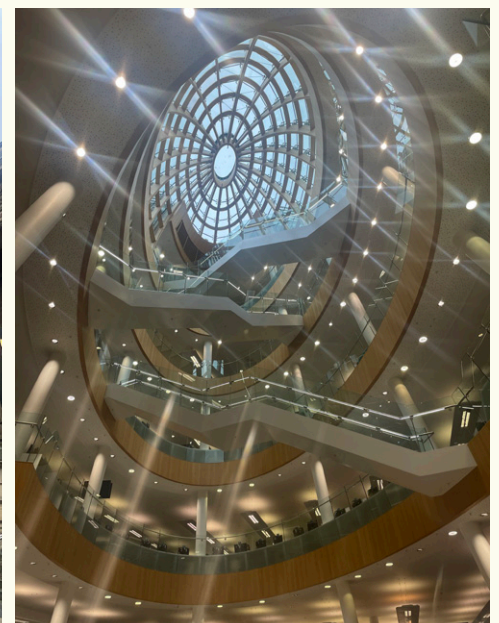
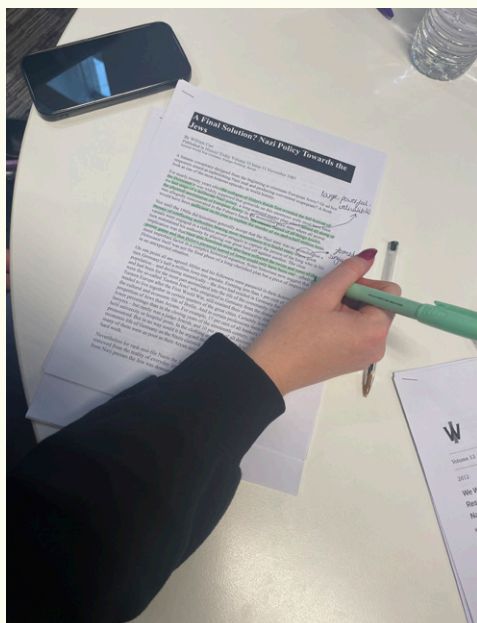
Last week the RE department invited local parishioners and residents from a local sheltered accommodation to a Christmas bingo and afternoon tea. We also invited some Year 7 pupils as a reward and we had sixth form helpers.

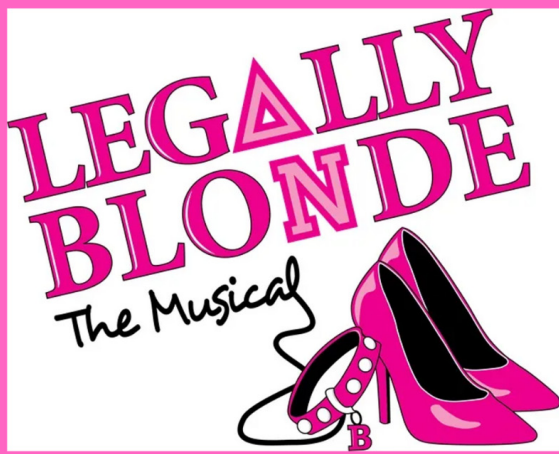
They were treated to performances from some of our dancers, a game of bingo and a delicious spread of sandwiches and treats. We held this event to support our Live Simply award but we hope to hold this annually for our local community.



Central Library Visit

Year 13 Historians have been out today at Central Library Liverpool where they have been working hard independently researching for their upcoming Coursework which is focusing on responsibility for the Holocaust. They have had a tour of the work spaces available and how to access reading materials whilst here and the benefits of using academic spaces for A-Levels and in preparation for university courses.





Auditions

Monday 16th December

Dance Drama 3.15pm - 4.30pm

In Advent we are offering some extra attendance rewards...

- A pop up award at the end of term for all improved attenders in the year
- Weekly skip the lunch/break queue passes for one student and a friend



And the big one...

Each form will have an Advent Christmas tree to decorate

Every day you are in school you earn one ticket in the Big Attendance Draw and get to add a star with your initials to your class Christmas tree – on the last day 2 lucky winners will be awarded a £50 Liverpool One voucher, with runner up prizes across the school

FINALLY – if your form achieves 100% attendance for one week it will earn a free McD breakfast for every pupil and their tutor!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

ROAST TURKEY

Roast Potatoes
Sprouts
Carrot & Swede
Stuffing Balls
Pigs in Blanket
Gravy

OR

SAGE BUTTER BASTED ROAST CAULIFLOWER

Roast Potatoes
Sprouts
Carrot & Swede
Stuffing Balls
Pigs in Blanket
Gravy

WITH

Christmas Pudding & Custard

OR

Christmas Sponge & Custard

OR

Yule Log

11TH DECEMBER 2024

Christmas Art Club!

Numbers are limited so please sign up with Mrs Ryder before or after school.

Every Thursday until Christmas

3pm - 4pm in A9

For years
7, 8 & 9



Year 11 Revision Sessions

	Both Week A and B				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.10am-8.30am			Science HAPs Breakfast club	Science Mentees Breakfast club	
1:20-2:00pm		Mrs Smith's Maths group	Geography (aiming for 7-9) Art	RE	
3.00pm-4.00pm	Geography	Maths - Higher and Foundation	Science- Higher and Foundation	English - All pupils welcome	History
	Computing	Photography	Textiles	Hospitality and Catering	Spanish
	Imedia	Art	GCSE Dance 3-5pm	Photography	
		PE Revision and coursework A5 with HSK		Art	

Music Extra Curricular Autumn 2024



Music Tuition

Throughout the week

Piano: Thursday

Guitar: Tuesday

Drums: Monday

Flute, Clarinet Saxophone:

Thursday

Voice: Wednesday

Ask your parents to sign up via Edulink.

Monday

Year 9 Choir:

LUNCH

MU2 1.30-2.00pm

Tuesday

Band:

All years

MU2 3.00-4.00pm

Practice rooms

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE ONLY!

7.55-8.15am:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Wednesday & Thursday

NO CLUBS

(Teaching!)

Friday

Year 7-8 Choir:

LUNCH

MU2 12.30-1.00pm

See Ms Hayes or Ms Coyle for info & lunch passes


Liverpool My City of Music



YEAR 11 SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1 and Applied Yr12 and 13 Subjects

December 2024

ALL BASED IN THE SPORTS HALL UNLESS STATED

 YEAR 11 Mock Exam	Period 1	Period 2	Break 11.00am- 11.20am	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Period 5
	Pupils should have black pens, pencil, ruler, and Maths equipment including calculator for every exam in a clear pencil case.						
Monday 9 Dec				Elective 1 Art- A10 (23) (ATO) Business Btec (29) - MU1 (THE/KCA) Health and Social (29) - B1 (LHT) Music (7) - MU2 (SHA) Photography (16) – A8 (WLE) Textiles (17) -A3 (LEV)			Normal lessons Y11
Tuesday 10 Dec		Drama room Period 1 TAB/SLT Y13 Applied Science Mock (8) TWO HOURS		Maths Paper 1 (90 mins) Sports Hall and Drama Room			Normal Lessons
Wednesday 11 Dec		Biology (90 mins) Sports Hall and Drama Room		Core Elective Geog (27) (JHI grp) paper 2- 60 mins History (43) (HMA/LNA grp) paper 1 –120mins Hospitality and Catering (19) - 80 mins			

			Spanish (79) Writing F -70 mins H- 80 mins Textiles (24) - A6 (CRO) Sports Hall and Drama Room Y13 Health and Social (28) 90 mins		All Geog Students only Paper 1 - 45mins Or Normal lesson
Thursday 12 Dec	English Literature (105mins) Sports Hall and Drama Room		Elective 2 Art (21) - A9 (ARY) Photography (17) – A8 (CDI) SPORTS HALL EXAMS Business Studies (28) GCSE - 90mins Food Prep and Nutrition (20) - 105mins Geog (14) (JHA grp) paper 2 60 mins History (26) (OMC grp) paper 1 –120mins Digital iMedia (24) - 90 mins PE (25) -80 mins Sports Hall and Drama Room <u>Sep Sci Grp lessons as normal</u>		Normal Lesson
Friday 13 Dec	Maths Paper 2 (90 mins) <u>Period 1 Staff-</u> Sports Hall and Drama Room		RE PAPER 1 (90 mins) Sports Hall and Drama Room		Spanish listening in class OR Normal lesson
Monday 16 Dec	Chemistry (90 mins) Sports Hall and Drama Room- JPA/MBR		English Language (60 mins) Sports Hall and Drama Room		Normal Lesson
Tuesday 17 Dec	Physics (90 mins)		All History Students only Paper 2 (60 mins)		RE PAPER 2 (60 mins)

	<u>Period 1 Staff-</u> Sports Hall and Drama Room		<u>Yr12 Cam Tech Business</u> <u>(24) 90mins</u> <u>Y13 Applied Business (16)</u> <u>90 mins</u>		Sports Hall and Drama Room-
Wednesday 18 Dec	Maths Paper 3 (90 mins) <u>Period 1 Staff-</u> Sports Hall and Drama Room		Spanish Reading (F 45mins) (H 60mins) <u>Period 3 Staff-</u> Sports Hall and Drama Room		Normal Lesson



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