



# BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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## Ash Wednesday

Broughton Hall Chaplaincy Team coordinated Ash Wednesday services for all year groups and staff this week. On this special day of reflection and renewal, each year group attended either the drama theatre or our Chapel to receive Ashes.



As School Chaplain it was a great privilege to talk to all our whole student community about the value of Reflection, Repentance and Renewal. Before students arrived at the Chapel, they were given an introduction to Ash Wednesday in their classrooms. Students commented, "we all watched a quite good video about the season of LENT and about receiving ashes today, It was a very calm atmosphere when we entered the room, and it seemed really positive to get the chance to make a fresh start with God". "In the services, prayers were read, and Chaplain Phil spoke about giving the best of ourselves and about making time in our lives to be quiet and to reflect."

The respect from students, was truly outstanding throughout the day, and a true sense of community and occasion was felt by all. Much Thanks to Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Selsby for their support in administering ashes.

May we move on into Lent with the help of the Holy Spirit and the assurance of God's Love in our hearts, we ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.



## Weekly Prayer

### Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given me, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for me.

O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

## Top Attendance Forms

94%	99.6%	93.3%
7NIC	8THO	9VIN
97.8%	96.2%	96.9%
10BER	11CAT	12FRA

## From our Archive



A Midsummer Night's Dream 1964.





## World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March, Broughton Hall celebrated World Book Day like it had never been celebrated before! Reading for fun is the single biggest indicator that a child will grow up to enjoy a happier and more successful life – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational backgrounds or their income.

However, with only 1 in 3 children now saying they enjoy reading, World Book day is on a mission to encourage children to read through the joy of dressing up. To celebrate, Broughton took to the fancy dress box and became characters of the literary world for the day.

Just like last year, another whole school vote was held and pupils had to vote for the best dressed department. There was some friendly competition, with staff going above and beyond to create amazing costumes from the Worlds of Shakespeare to Charles Dickens to Hogwarts to The Wizard of Oz and even Neverland!

Special shout out to Miss Robinson in Sixth Form who transformed the Sixth Form area into a Roald Dahl universe and came in extra early to do make up for her fellow characters.

As part of the day, departments added a literary flair to normal lessons with Performing Arts sorting pupils into their 'houses' at the beginning of the lesson and English getting year 7s to solve a murder mystery.

However, there can be only one winner! And after a strenuous and lengthy vote count (Special mention to our fabulous volunteers who helped with this; Erin W, Jess R, Millie W, Liana E, Emmanuella E, Deborah E, Honour A, Favour N and Vera E). The best dressed department was....RE and Spanish! With Sixth Form closely following behind then Design coming in third. Here's to next year's World Book Day which will be bigger and better yet again!







## Spanish Competition Winners

Well done to the Spanish Competition winners! They have received certificates and exciting Amazon Vouchers and fantastic Spanish prizes. A credit to our school!



## RAF Assembly

Representatives from the RAF presented part of our Celebration of the Word Assemblies this week. Both our guests represented the Air Cadets, 1982 (Huyton) Squadron. Some of our students are active members of the air cadets in Huyton and they confirmed to their peers how good the opportunities are for those who get involved.

It was excellent for our students to meet a female sergeant and hear about her experiences as a cadette. There is a recruitment / Open Evening on Wed 19th March 7:30pm - 9pm at The Park Huyton, L36 5SU.

**Job**  
of the **WEEK**



Find out more..



# SEND Intervention Spotlight

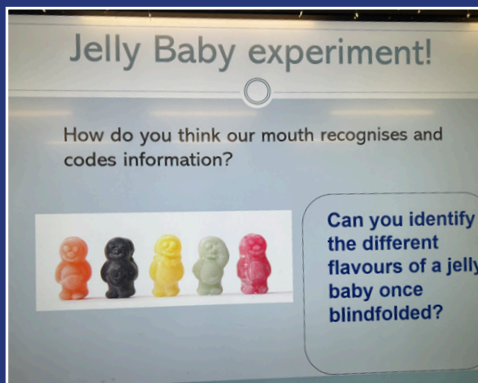
## Executive Functioning

There are ten areas of executive function:

- Self-understanding
- Organisational skill
- Time management ability
- Emotion control
- Behaviour control
- Attention
- Initiative
- Flexibility
- Working memory
- Persistence

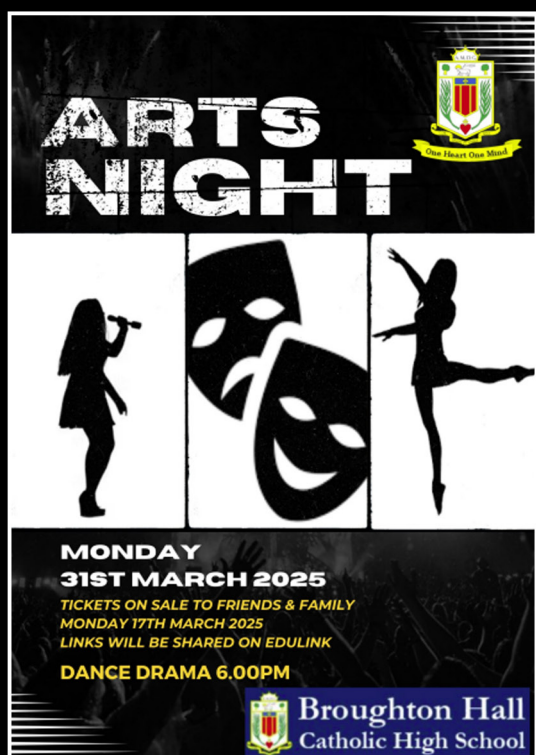
While many people can perform executive function tasks with relative ease, or are able to pick up the best way to do things by observing others or learning from past mistakes, not everyone can. Those with ADHD are particularly prone to struggle with executive functioning and they may need to be actively taught or shown how to do things which seem natural to others.

The aim of this intervention is to help students to recognise and then improve on areas of executive function that are causing them difficulty, enabling them to make life easier for themselves (and those around them). We hope that after completing the intervention, students will be able to rid themselves of negative labels such as, "lazy, rude and disorganised," with the understanding that they are not these things, but they do struggle with executive function. It is hoped that this deeper understanding of themselves, combined with being equipped with strategies to help them better manage their executive functioning, will lead to a boost in their self-esteem as well as a greater efficiency when it comes to managing their lives.



## Year 12 Psychology

Students in Year 12 psychology have been learning about coding in short term memory. They carried out an experiment to determine whether they are able to identify flavours of jelly babies without seeing the colours first!



## AUDITIONS!

All singers & musicians!

There are a few places for soloists/groups for our upcoming Arts Night.

Auditions will be held for these on **Monday 10th March, 3.00-4.00pm** in Dance Drama or MU2.

Please make sure your parents sign you up on Edulink before attending audition.  
Good luck



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# **YOUNG SONGWRITER COMPETITION 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> February - 31<sup>st</sup> March**

## **STAR JUDGES INCLUDE**

**TOM GRENNAN  
NINA NESBITT  
MIRANDA COOPER  
MNEK  
CALUM SCOTT  
EG WHITE  
TOBY GAD  
GAYLE  
FREDDY WEXLER  
CONNIE TALBOT  
DAN GILLESPIE SELLS  
PLESTED  
HANNAH V  
EMILY PHILLIPS  
NAUGHTY BOY  
KENNY BARBER**




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**AGED 8-22?**

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