



# BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND  
*In Faith, Hope and Love*

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## Worry Worms

### SEND Welcome Year 7

All year 7 Forms have now visited our chapel and taken part in our introduction to Mercy Values session. Students were able to ask about anything they could see in the chapel and discover the purpose of each item. The Tabernacle, the Chapel Bell and Luce our 'Pilgrims of Hope' Mascot were our most popular items. Students also learned about the history of Broughton Hall school and our sisters of Mercy.

Every student in year 7 has received a welcome gift, in the form of a Worry Worm with a positive affirmation. This project was facilitated from the SEND Intervention Team, who worked with a former year 7 student, who voiced they would like to do something positive for the new year 7 cohort. This project has been received positively, and we aim to continue with the next cohort.



### 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

98.8%	96.9%	92.8%
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95.5%	90.7%	100%
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Celebration of the Word Assemblies this week have also focused on our school history. In 1827 Catherine McAuley started to support young women in need of food, education & shelter. In Dublin, Ireland. Our Mercy School status is a wonderful legacy from Catherine McAuley, who started the Sisters of Mercy Order. To put our Mercy Values into action, we launched a World Gifts Fundraiser (CAFOD initiative). World Gifts supports people around the world, to establish sustainable community projects. Local people are able to work on their own clean water provision, Bee keeping and crop development. There will be a World Gifts Fundraising day on October 17th including Bake Sales. Bright Socks Day and sponsored tasks.

How's  
**Your**  
Attendance?



- 97% - 100% - On Track for Success!
- 92% - 96% - Needs Improvement
- Below 91% - Serious Concern

**Your Attendance Matters!**

# Celebrating Learning & Engagement

## Students Shine with Be Broughton Expectations!

We are thrilled with how positively students have responded to our **Be Broughton** expectations. Students are flourishing through faith, hope and love. The impact is clear in classrooms across the school:

- Lessons are flowing smoothly
- Students are fully engaged in learning
- Phone pouches have helped minimise distractions, keeping attention on learning
- Students are receiving a record number of Mercy points.

A huge thank you to our students and families for supporting these changes—your partnership is making a real difference!

## Staying on Track: Late Arrivals and Truancy Procedures

To ensure every student gets the most from their learning, we have clear steps for dealing with lateness or missing lessons: During Lessons:

- **Missing Students:** Teachers alert **On Call staff**, who locate and return students to class.
- **Late Students (under 10 minutes):**
  - Reminder about punctuality
  - **C1 “Chance”** recorded
  - Engagement in learning and praise for effort (M1)
- **Late Students (over 10 minutes):**
  - C3 recorded 30-minute same-day detention
  - Welcome back and encouragement to engage in learning
- **Student does not Return:**
  - Escorted to Reflection by On Call
  - C4 recorded 30-minute detention
- **Disengagement with On Call:**
  - C5 recorded 1-hour SLT detention

Students are always returned to class where possible, even if late, to continue learning and reengage.

**Persistent Truancy is treated very seriously and students who repeatedly miss lessons will automatically trigger a 1-hour SLT detention. Continuation of this can face internal or external suspension.**

## Celebrating Positive Choices

The vast majority of students are consistently meeting our expectations and making positive choices in their learning. These procedures are in place to help all students succeed in a safe, focused, and productive environment.

## Detentions Explained – Working Together for a Fresh Start

At Broughton, we want every student to enjoy calm, focused lessons where they can succeed. Sometimes a detention is needed if behaviour reaches a C3 or C4.

### Same-Day Detentions

- Up to 30 minutes after school (3:00–3:30pm)
- Allows issues to be resolved quickly so every child gets a fresh start the next day.

### Longer Detentions

- 1 hour (3:00–4:00pm) for more serious or repeated issues
- Held with senior staff
- We'll provide 24hrs notice for these

### What Happens in Detention?

- Quiet catch-up work
- Homework or revision
- Reflection task to reset for the next day

### If a Detention is Missed

- **First Missed** Another 30 minutes
- **Second Missed** 1 hour with senior staff
- **Third Missed** Internal suspension (Reflection & Reset)

### Communication with Parents/Carers

- Detentions are logged on Class Charts
- Parents are notified automatically so please check this app
- Staff may also call home if it escalates

✓ **Our shared goal:** Detentions are rare. Resolving matters the same day helps students learn from mistakes, move on positively, and make the most of every lesson.

Our home school agreement signifies agreement to our policies.

Thank you for your support as we continue to work together ensuring your daughter flourishes at Broughton.





## Self-Care: Simple Ways to Look After Yourself

Looking after your mental and physical wellbeing isn't just important during stressful times—it's something you can do every day! Practicing self-care helps you feel happier, healthier, and more ready to take on challenges at school and beyond.

Here are some easy self-care ideas you can try:

### 12 Ways to Practice Self-Care

- 1. Get a Hobby:** Try something creative or fun, like drawing, playing an instrument, or baking.
- 2. Limit Screen Time:** Take breaks from your phone or computer to rest your eyes and mind.
- 3. Listen to Music:** Play your favorite songs to boost your mood or help you unwind.
- 4. Get Lots of Sleep:** Aim for a good night's sleep to help your body and mind recharge.
- 5. Go Outdoors:** Spend time in nature—go for a walk, ride your bike, or just enjoy some fresh air.
- 6. Plan a Getaway:** Even planning a small trip or a day out can give you something to look forward to.
- 7. Keep a Journal:** Write down your thoughts, feelings, or things you're grateful for.
- 8. Reduce Clutter:** Tidy up your space—it can help you feel more organized and calm.
- 9. Meditate:** Try meditation or deep breathing to relax and clear your mind.
- 10. Talk to Someone:** Share how you're feeling with a friend, family member, or teacher.
- 11. Be Charitable:** Helping others—whether through volunteering or small acts of kindness—can make you feel good too.

### Why Self-Care Matters

Taking time for yourself isn't selfish—it's essential! When you look after your wellbeing, you're better able to handle stress, focus in class, and enjoy life.

**Challenge:** Pick one or two self-care ideas from this list to try this week. Notice how they make you feel!



### Well-being Wednesday Club

We've started the latest 4-week run with a relaxed bracelet-making session—and it was a great way to unwind midweek. Next Wednesday, we'll be trying out badge making, so if you're up for a bit of creativity and a break from the usual routine, come along.

**Wednesdays, 3–4 PM  
Room A8**

### Running in 4-week blocks

Everyone is welcome. Come along, get crafty, and take a midweek wellbeing break with us!



### Further support – Mind Website

<https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/looking-after-yourself/looking-after-your-wellbeing/>

# Year 11 Support Sessions Timetable is now available on our website.

Click here to view.



## Enrichment Activities for this term

Day	Activity	Venue	Staff	Time
<b>Monday</b>	<b>MFL Spanish club</b> Starting 3.11.25	B12	ATR	3pm-4pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Football</b>	Sports Hall	DDA	3pm - 4pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Netball</b>	Sports Hall	AHG	3pm - 4pm
	<b>BH Dance Company</b>	Dance Drama	ALA	3pm - 4pm
	<b>Well-being</b> <b>Wednesday</b> 24.9.25, 1.10.25, 8.10.25, 15.10.25 (session 1 )	A8	SMO	3pm-4pm
<b>WK A ONLY</b>	<b>Mass Choir</b>	Chapel	P Johnson	3pm-4pm
<b>WK B ONLY</b>	<b>Diversity Drama</b> <b>Group</b>	Chapel	P Johnson	3pm-4pm
<b>WK A ONLY</b>	<b>Year 10 Book club</b>	E3	JHR	3pm-4pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Trampolining</b>	Sports Hall	NLA	3pm - 4pm
	<b>Mental Health and</b> <b>Well Being</b> <b>Ambassadors</b>	D8	SMO	3pm - 4pm
<b>Starts 2.10.25</b>	<b>Choir years 7-9</b>	MU1	RCO	3.10pm-4pm
<b>Starts 2.10.25</b>	<b>Vocal Group year</b> <b>10-11</b>	MU2	SHA	3.10pm-4pm
	<b>Manga and Anime</b> <b>club</b>	D8	Ms Marsh	3pm-4pm

## SPECIAL EVENTS

SIGN UP WITH MFX TO TAKE PART- LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

**23RD OCTOBER HALLOWEEN COOKERY CLASS**

**11TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS COOKERY CLASS**

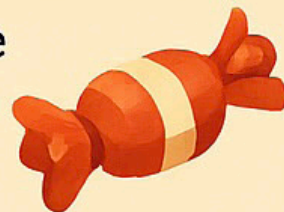


# Attendance Rewards – This Fortnight!

Fantastic attendance is being celebrated across the school!  
Here's what you can earn if you keep your attendance strong.  
All attendance will be measured from now until Friday 3rd October.

## Year 7 and 8 Rewards

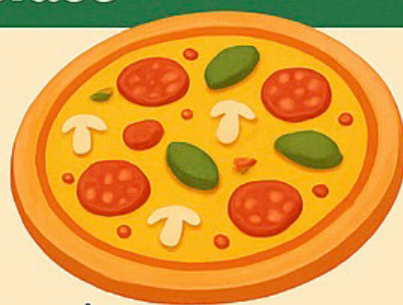
Students in Years 7 and 8 with fantastic attendance will be recognized.  
The form with the best attendance in each year will receive a treat in form on Friday 3rd October.



## Year 9 – Pizza-Making Masterclass

Students in Year 9 with fantastic attendance up to Friday 3rd October will be invited to an exclusive pizza-making masterclass with a professional pizza company.

Limited places available – make sure you're in for a chance!



## Years 10 and 11 Rewards

There will be prizes available for Year 10 and Year 11!  
Make sure your attendance is fantastic between now and Friday 3rd October to be in the running for rewards such as:

- Gift Vouchers
- Sweet Treats



✦ Remember: Attendance matters every single day. Keep showing up





# Classics Club



For Year 7 & 8 students

**Discover the Ancient World!**



Greek & Roman  
Mythology



Heroes & Monsters



Ancient Rome  
& Greece



Classical Literature  
and Epic Poetry



**When?**

Tuesday after school

**Where?**

Room E9

Come along and explore the myths, legends, and stories that shaped history! No experience needed - just curiosity!