



# BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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## Sacrament of Confirmation

On Thursday 8th we held a Year 8 assembly to inform students about the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Team from Animate Youth Ministry Fr. Simon Gore, Lauren & Ellie challenged our students to think about Confirmation through a series of interactive challenges.

A version of 'Who wants to be a millionaire' showed our students that answers and decisions get harder as you progress through life. We want our students to have every opportunity to prepare for all aspects of life and to help them consider their role in the life of church and community.



There are details in this newsletter and also on our website, to help parents/carers and students consider registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The same opportunity is also open to any older students who may have missed Confirmation in the last few years.

**God Bless**  
**BHCHS Chaplaincy Team**

### In Memoriam

School held a small remembrance service for Marie who sadly passed away on 26th January. Marie worked at Broughton Hall for over 35 years and was a valuable member of the kitchen family and is missed by all who worked with her and knew her. Thank you to Phil the Chaplain for helping to organise this it was very much appreciated by everyone who loved Marie xxx



## Weekly Prayer

Lord our God, keep us in your Spirit. Surround us with your protection, so that in body and soul we may praise your might and be joyful even in a world full of evil. Shine into our hearts, that we may discern what is right and good. May the earth be filled with thanks to you, the Creator and Father of us all. Amen.

## Sparx Maths Top Performers

- ★ Year 7 - Ruby M
- ★ Year 8 - Jiya A
- ★ Year 9 - Mollie M
- ★ Year 10 - Bhavika S
- ★ Year 11 - Ava E



Our New York and Washington trip is underway, follow our Instagram account for regular trip updates! @broughton.hall

February Half Term: Pupils finish school on Friday 9th February and return to school on Monday 19th February.





## Confirmation for Year 8 Students and also older students who may have missed the opportunity in recent years

The archdiocese of Liverpool is inviting young people in year 8 (and above) to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Confirmation is a sacrament through which we receive the Holy Spirit to make us stronger and more perfect Christians and true witnesses of Jesus Christ.

The preparation for the sacrament will begin in school with an introduction to the sacrament from Animate, the archdiocesan youth ministry team. Year 8 pupils will then study the subject of confirmation in their RE classes. After the registration deadline has passed your child will be invited to preparation sessions in your local area (parish / deanery). Following these local preparation times young people will be invited to be confirmed.

If your child would like to receive the sacrament of confirmation this year it is essential they register online at:

**<https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk/>**

Registration must take place before the 15th March.

Please complete the form that can be accessed through clicking the button at the top right-hand side of the webpage ('Register for Confirmation'). If you are unable to do this at home please inform the school chaplain who will be able to help.



When a young person has registered, and after the deadline of the 15th March, they will be contacted by your local confirmation co-ordinator who will take you through the next steps of the preparation process. Parishes will run their preparation at different times and you should contact your parish priest if you feel your child has not been invited to preparation meetings.

More details about the preparation scheme can be found on the **[liverpoolcalled.co.uk](https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk)** website or at **[animateyouth.org](https://animateyouth.org)**

If you have any questions, please contact Fr Simon Gore on **[s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk](mailto:s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk)**, Or your parish priest.



At the end of the workshop, several pupils said they would love to carry on with their writing and have decided to join the Creative Writing club on Thursday after school.



There were some great games played by all students involved and some very close scores! Miss Lawrence was very impressed by how much the skills, technique and knowledge of the game had improved for all students through their weekly attendance to badminton club. Well done to our KS3 team; Grace A, Stephy C, Anh N and Jiya A; and our KS4 team, Libbie Mae H, Della L, Adithi A and Abi C.

The February "Eat to Meet 2" Half Term programme starts on the 12th February and there are lots of great activities happening over the school. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost.



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There's a great range of activities across the city including activities linked to Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, and Valentine's Day as well as boxfit, football, music, dance, cycling, gymnastics, smoothie making bike, cooking, discos, archery, arts and crafts, drama, tri-golf, trips out and zorbing! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.





## Broughton Hall Catholic High School is proud to support Children's Mental Health Week

Our Mental Health Ambassadors have given an assembly to Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 on the theme for this year 'My Voice Matters'. Many things stop us from speaking out such as having our feelings dismissed or not having a safe space to share our thoughts and feelings.

The ambassadors shared the reasons it is important to share our feelings and to speak out if something isn't right, they gave relatable real life examples and tips for how to look after our mental health.

In form time all pupils had the opportunity to show how 'their voice matters' in the writing of some kind words to others in school, each making a butterfly. Like a butterfly effect, our words can send ripples of positivity through our community, and when all of our voices are used together something beautiful can happen as symbolised by the glass corridor butterfly display.

Children's Mental Health Week 2024

5th-11th February



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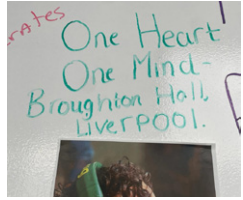




# USA TRIP 2024

## New York and Washington

Students all arrived and we experienced Times Square and Ellen's Stardust Diner. Today we're visiting Empire State Building and have the opportunity to visit the One World Trade Centre.



## Sixth Form Success – University Offers

Our Year 13's have been receiving University offers thick and fast! Well done to all students who are holding offers for University and those who are applying for apprenticeships! Here is just a handful of offers so far! Well done Year 13, keep up the hard work and revision for your mocks and summer exams! #BecomeAtBroughton

UNIVERSITY OFFER



**Caitlin H**

- 📍 Liverpool Hope University
- 📍 Liverpool John Moore's University
- 📖 To study Primary Education with QTS

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UNIVERSITY OFFER



**Rica C**

- 📍 Newcastle University
- 📍 University of Manchester
- 📍 Keele University
- 📍 Liverpool John Moore's University
- 📖 To study Pharmacy

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UNIVERSITY OFFER



**Lucy M**

- 📍 University of Central Lancashire
- 📍 York St John's
- 📖 To study Korean, TESOL and Linguistics

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**Jacky T**

- 📍 Chester University
- 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University
- 📍 University of Liverpool
- 📖 To study Business Management with Spanish

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UNIVERSITY OFFER



**Jess O**

- 📍 Salford University
- 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University
- 📖 To study Fashion Design

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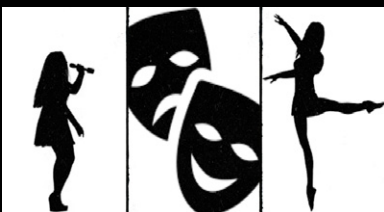
UNIVERSITY OFFER



**Lucy P**

- 📍 Liverpool Hope University
- 📍 Edge Hill University
- 📍 John Moore's University
- 📖 To study Psychology and Criminology

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## AUDITIONS

All singers & musicians! There are a few places for soloists/ensembles for our upcoming Arts Night. Auditions will be held for these on Monday 19th February, 3.00-4.00pm in Dance Drama or MU2. Please make sure your parents sign you up on Edulink before attending audition. Good luck!