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ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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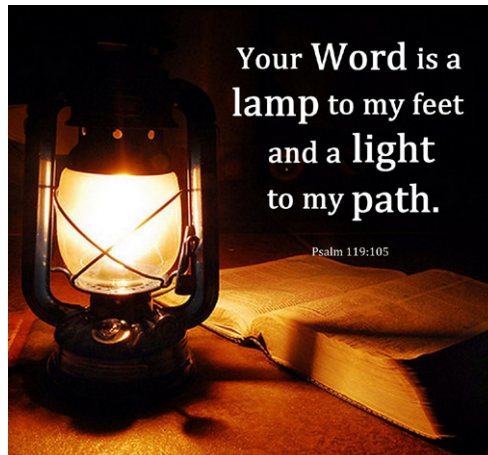
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A Prayer for Lent

Dear Lord,
I pray that this Lent will be fruitful.
I know You have much to say to me
and much to do in my life. May this
Lent be a time through which Your
mercy is poured in abundance into
my soul, and into the souls of all Your
faithful. Dearest Lord, help me to
especially see my sin, this Lent.
Humble me so that I may see clearly.
Give me courage and strength to
confess my sins, and to turn from
them with all my heart. Enlighten me
with Your Holy Word, dear Lord. Help
me to come to know You and to
deepen the gift of faith in my life.
Show me the plan You have for me,
and place my feet upon the path You have chosen



This week was the feast of St Joseph

Pope Francis writes, "The Gospel presents Joseph as a just man, hard-working and strong. But he also shows great tenderness, which is not a mark of the weak but of those who are genuinely strong, fully aware of reality and ready to love and serve in humility." (Laudato Si', #242)

God Bless
BHCHS Chaplaincy Team



Weekly Prayer

Lord, pray for the safe keeping of all our pupils, especially our Year 10 pupils who venture out onto their Work Experience. We pray they learn, grow and show of their best during this time. Amen!

Top Attendance Forms

95.6%	97.8%	94.4%	93.9%	95%	100%
7APV	8SMO	9WLE	10JJO	11VAS	12JSG

Sparx Maths Top Performers

- ★ Year 7 - Joanna K
- ★ Year 8 - Hidika C
- ★ Year 9 - Nelda V
- ★ Year 10 - Maisie A
- ★ Year 11 - Libbie M

Upcoming Dates

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Monday 25th March 3.15-6.30pm

Easter Holiday

School closes on Thursday 28th March for the Easter holiday.



Sirius Point Talk

Our Year 12 A Level Business Students had the opportunity to speak to our former student Karen Caddick. Karen is now Chief Human Resources Officer for Sirius Point working across sites in; New York, London and Bermuda. Karen spoke to the students about the opportunities available within Human Resources, what she looks for in a CV and provided advice for the students regarding their futures. Students asked great questions and all engaged exceptionally.

Work Experience

All our Year 10 students have taken part in Work Experience this week, students attended a variety of places from; Law Firms, Police Headquarters and Schools.

We have had some amazing feedback from employers regarding the students. Some students have been offered jobs! Some have had their eyes opened to brand new careers, providing them with a new clear goal to aim for.

Well done to all.



LFC AXA training centre visit

This week we got to experience a tour of the LFC Women's team AXA Training Centre and see what goes on behind the scenes of professional football. The home game then took place in Prenton Park with LFC beating West Ham United 3-1!



Chess Competition

Five pupils from Year 7 and 8 visited the north Liverpool academy for the chess for schools competition, to compete against schools from across Merseyside.

The girls had never played chess competitively before so it was a great experience for them. Each girl played 4 games, our champion was Hava Omer who won 3/4 of her games.





Broughton Hall Catholic High School

Enrolment for the new Bronze and Silver pupils has begun!

Year 9 pupils handed in their Bronze enrolment forms by 26th February and when the £30 deposit was paid on 8th March their new online e-dofe account was created. After pupils have logged on and updated their contact details, a Welcome Pack will be posted out (see Mr Halewood if these do not arrive by the end of the Easter holidays).

If you have met all of the deadlines and have been enrolled in the Bronze Award you can access your e-dofe account by downloading the participant app. It would be a good idea to also download the Outlook app and link it to your school e-mail in order to access messages and updates sent out each week.

Pupils now have to organise and arrange activities for their volunteering, skills and volunteering sections. Two of these must take place (spending an hour a week) over three months and the final section must be completed over six months. Pupils need to also to have an assessor for each section. An assessor must be an independent adult (not a family member) who will provide support and ultimately sign off an assessor report which will be uploaded to their e-dofe account.

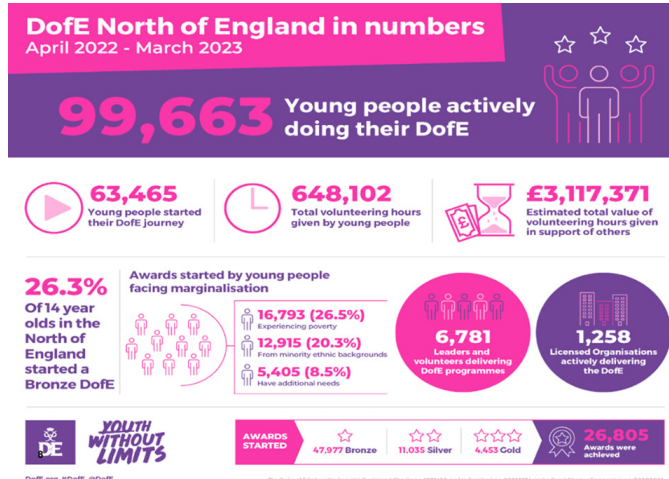
Many pupils can use extra-curricular activities which they already participate in, for example, having music lessons and working towards their next grade would suit the skill section. Being part of a sports team would fit the physical section. Pupils have been able to attend a drop in session in B3 for the last two Thursdays to get help logging on.

Pupils, who have yet to do so, must upload their plans for each of their proposed activities by Thursday 28th March. Once a plan has been submitted for approval, they need to check that it fits the criteria set out by D of E and has been approved before they begin. If any are struggling to organise something they should see Mr Halewood in D9. Dates for expedition training events will be sent out as soon as final arrangements have been confirmed by campsites and coach companies.

The Silver Award

28 Year 10 pupils have signed up for their Silver Award, 17 of whom successfully achieved their Bronze Award last year.

The £30 deposit, to create their participant place, is now on Parent Pay. There will be a meeting about logging on to their new Silver Award accounts for these pupils next Thursday in B3 after school.



Year 11 Music Performances

We are so proud of our Year 11 Music group, who performed their final exam in front of family and friends this week. Teigan-Leigh, Abbey, Alyssa, Amy, Neve, Britta and Katie did the most amazing sets, planning everything from start to finish themselves. The professional standards reflected the journey they've been on over the last 18 months, growing musically and personally to achieve this.

Amazing job everyone!





GCSE Conway Residential

GCSE Conway residential last weekend. The students (and teachers) worked very hard all weekend to create projects of work based on Celestial themes. We worked with students from other schools and the workshops, that were led by artists, included painting, sculpture, mixed media and drawing ancient Druid burial grounds in the dark!

Holocaust Article

Established in 1988, the Holocaust Educational Trust (HET) is a British charity which works with young people and schools to maintain awareness about the Holocaust. This past month, I have taken part in the 'Lessons From Auschwitz Project'. Using their on-line platform, attendance at two online seminars, and a day visit to Poland, they have deepened my understanding of the Holocaust. Of course, we are all familiar with the facts of the Holocaust. On the LFA course, the emphasis was not upon impersonal facts, but upon the individual and collective experiences of the Jews under the Nazis.

Jewish prisoner of Monowitz, Primo Levi, recounted an instance when a fellow inmate challenged him on his cynicism surrounding washing:



'[The camp] was a great machine to reduce us to beasts, we must not become beasts. . . we must certainly wash our faces without soap in dirty water. We must polish our shoes, not because the regulation states it, but for dignity and propriety. We must walk erect.. but to remain alive, not to begin to die'.



This is just one example of the determination of the Jews to retain their identities despite their oppression. Many Jews were willing to risk torturous punishments and death in order to do so. Even in the gas chamber, one can see stars of David carved into the walls. No matter what lies the Nazi party attempted to spread about Jews being inhuman, Christ-killing monsters, they could not break down the Jewish spirit. We must remember them as individuals, with family recipes and their own shoe sizes. We must remember the Holocaust, and reject the notion that any of us are less than human.

We must also remember that the Nazis, too, were human. If we allow ourselves to forget this, we—or our children—will think that there is no chance of another Holocaust. That it is not possible, in the 21st, or 22nd, or 30th century, that someone would attempt to destroy the Jewish people, or indeed any people at all. But that is not true. If we are not incredibly careful, we will find ourselves blaming a people for the actions of a few individuals, and there will be another Holocaust. One Jewish criminal does not make all Jews criminals. One Islamist terrorist does not make all Muslims dangerous. One abusive priest does not mean that all Christians cruel.

It is our joint responsibility to remember.

Article written by Aimee S (Year 13)

Article has been edited for length reasons.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
MONDAY	Homework Club	A3	15:00 – 17:00
	GCSE Business Intervention	S2	15:00 – 16:00
	Spanish (Homework Intervention)	Languages	15:00 – 16:00
TUESDAY	Homework Club	A3	15:00 – 17:00
	Netball (All Years)	Sports Hall	15:00 – 16:00
	WJEC PE	A3	14:50 – 15:50
	Year 11 English – After School Revision	English	15:00 – 16:00
	Practice Rooms for all students who do Music Tui- tion/ Extra Curricular	Practice Rooms	Lunch times
	Music: Form Choir (Year 7 – 8)	Music	8:30 – 9:00
	Code Club (All Years)	B3	15:00 – 16:00
	Programming Session (Year 10)	B2	15:00 – 16:00
	Computing Revision Session (Year 11)	B2	15:00 – 16:00
WEDNESDAY	Homework Club	A3	15:00 – 17:00
	Year 7 & 8 Spanish Homework Club	F1	15:00 – 16:00
	Year 11 Science – After School Revision	Science	15:00 – 16:00
	Diversity Group	Chapel	15:00 – 16:00
	Little Shop of Horrors Principals rehearsal	Dance Drama	-
THURSDAY	Dance Competition Team (Advanced / Invite Only)	Dance Drama	15:00 – 16:00
	Year 11 Maths – After School Revision	Maths	15:00 – 16:00
	Music: Band (All Years)	MU2	15.00 – 15:50
	Practice Rooms for all students who do Music Tui- tion/ Extra Curricular	Practice Rooms	Lunch times
	Badminton	Sports Hall	15.00 – 15:50
	Creative Writing Club	E2	15.00 – 16:00
FRIDAY	GCSE Dance	Dance Drama	15:00 – 16:00
	Music: Form Choir (Year 7 – 8)	Music	8:30 – 9:00
	Little Shop of Horrors' Rehearsals	MU2	15.10 – 16.20