



BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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D-Day 80th Anniversary

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Mercy and Love

These three sentences from the prophet Micah are a wonderful guide to God's expectations of us. Firstly to act justly. To be just involves fairness, thinking of the other persons needs as equal to your own, so we have to not be selfish in our treatment of others.

The second request is to love Mercy. This follows on from being just and takes things a step further in terms of compassion. Mercy is about reaching out in acts of kindness, care and charity. To show mercy is to be loving to those in greater need than ourselves.

Finally we are to walk in humility with God. We are to trust God with the faith he freely gives to us. God's ways are higher than ours and we can trust him to care for us as his children.

Humility means that we are willing to serve others. This is not a sign of weakness, it is a different way of living. The modern world tempts us to put ourselves first, but walking with God requires us to be people of Mercy and Love.

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.
Amen.*



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,
May our hearts be filled with Peace and Love. Each day, help us to learn. Remind us, 'Mercy is your way', Compassion for the world. You have shown us how to live, One heart, one mind, together. For Christ, His hands and feet we'll be. Your servants Lord Forever. Amen.

Top Attendance Forms

97.2%	94.3%	87.6%	93.3%	84.3%	100%
7AHA	8JHA	9RMU	10CTH	11HPA	12JSG

Sparx Maths Top Performers

- ★ Year 7 - Lily T
- ★ Year 8 - Connie M
- ★ Year 9 - Lucy W
- ★ Year 10 - Em U
- ★ Year 11 - Libbie H

Upcoming Dates

Year 13 Celebration Afternoon
Friday 28th June 1-3pm in S5

Year 13 Prom (students only)
Friday 5th July



D-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY



Last Thursday 6th June was the 80th anniversary of the 1944 D-Day landings in Normandy. D-Day was the largest naval, air and land operation in military history. Students across KS3 studied the D-Day landings in their history lessons and considered how and why they are commemorated. Each class looked at different stories of individuals and their experiences of D-Day. These included: Charlie Truman (26), Sister Mollie Everard (27), Piper Mill Millin (21), Corporal Waverly "Woody" Woodson Jr (21), and Martha Gellhorn (36).

Students were encouraged to produce a piece of creative work to showcase D-Day and the stories we have looked at. Students created things such as poems, posters, painting and national identity cards.

As part of our commemorations, we also had students involved a 1940s Afternoon Tea where they drank lots of tea and had some scones, cakes and sausage rolls. To keep with our theme, students were encouraged to play games such as snap, beetle drive, battleships and noughts and crosses. It was brilliant to see all students get involved and some even got competitive in games such as snap!

THE IMPACT WW2 HAD ON BROUGHTON

During the war scare, gas masks were brought to Broughton Hall, as they were to every school. All that day we were waiting for them, hearts beating and tongues wagging. There was no keeping us quiet at all. Afternoon came and the news that the little ones had been fitted, so of course they were questioned. The answers we obtained, after a great deal of questioning, were: "I couldn't breathe in it," "It was just like the dentist's." Still we had to be satisfied with the knowledge that we'd see them for ourselves the next day.

Wednesday morning dawned and we flew to school. Every time the doorknob was turned we hoped we would be told to pack up. Maths was the particular subject and we all felt eager to get out of some of it. Much to our relief, a senior walked in announced that we were wanted for the gas masks. In spite of all the excitement we walked upstairs and very reluctantly declined the idea of taking them three at a time. Myself and another girl went in first of our Form and when we came out, oh Disappointment sorry to say was written all over our faces. Instead of fainting, as we were fully expected, we came out as rosy as we went in. The next day we settled down again, but not without hope that we would never have to use them.

Dorothy Wilkinson (Form IV)

During the war, the school was evacuated to a convent in North Wales. Most of the girls made themselves sick eating all the Cadbury's chocolate that we had been given. I was put in lodgings on a farm where the food was dreadful boiled cabbage. After two weeks I'd had enough and came home. Marie Connor (nee Killoran)

World War 2 interfered with my education. My mother, sisters and I evacuated to Ireland in 1941 and did not return until July, 1942 by that time, I was sixteen so I did not return to school. My two sisters, Eileen and Celie, were also pupils both younger than me. In our time, the school was much smaller and rules were stricter. Talking on the corridor while going from one lesson to another (which was done in straight lines, keeping to the right) was forbidden. Offenders got a disorder mark. Five of these in a week became a black mark a disgrace I have memories of walking up the cinder path and through a path on the playground now a staff car park. In the dark, the shadow from a lamp by the Carmelite Convent made the gate look like a ghost and we used to run past quickly.

When I returned from Ireland in 1942, I worked in Dovecot Post Office until 1945, when I entered the convent. When I received the habit, I was given the name Mary Annunciata, but I went back to my baptismal name in 1988. Memories of Sister Sheila Quinn



Charity Cookie Sale

9TKI recently organised and ran a cookie sale for Cancer Research North West in the Glass Corridor. The helpers were excellent, and the sale ran smoothly.

Incredibly we sold out within 3 minutes! We sold 120 cookies and made £72.11 for the charity.

We were grateful for all donations and special thanks goes to Mr. Killilea's Nan (Noreen) who donated one tray of cookies for our sale. Watch this space for another cookie sale coming soon.



Getting Year 12 ready for university applications: Russell Group Ready

On Wednesday, our year 12s met with Natalie Thompson from Magdalene College at the University of Cambridge. Natalie came in to school to discuss how the year 12s can make their personal statements stand out for applications to not just Oxbridge, but to any of the Russell group universities, of which there are 24 across the country.

She spoke about the importance of super-curricular activities which can include: work experience and what you have learnt/skills you achieved which will help you as an undergraduate; reading books and articles on the subject you want to specialise in; inspirational Ted Talks, podcasts and documentaries; websites which could include www.insideuni.org and www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/files/publications/super-curricular_suggestions.pdf.



Jess C said she found the presentation very informative as it gave her ideas on how to use super-curricular activities as a part of her personal statement. Abbie A said that she found Natalie very personable and that she enjoyed listening to Natalie as she gave real-life examples that she herself had experienced.



Behaviour Celebration

Eighty two Year 9 pupils who did not receive any negative Class Charts points last term, were invited to celebrate their success on Wednesday afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed playing prize bingo, heads and tails and spending quality time with the year team. Well done girls, we're very proud of you!

Author Sharna Jackson Digital Event

On Wednesday, a group of year 7s took part in a digital Author event with Sharna Jackson.

Sharna is a best-selling children's author who specialises in mystery novels. She spoke to pupils about a range of subjects, including her writing journey, how she became a writer and favourite mystery novels. Sharna also answered some pupil questions and provided lots of guidance for the budding writers!

Pupils were really inspired by Sharna, with many joining the creative writing club and eager to start their own stories.





Mini Bus Fundraising!

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising. If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Broughton Hall Catholic High School every time you shop online.

All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you. Plus, when you sign up today, we'll get a £5 bonus:

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Year 13 Leavers Mass

At the end of last half term, we held a very special service to celebrate Year 13's time at Broughton Hall. The beautiful St Vincent's chapel was the setting for our occasion, and it was wonderful for the year group and tutors to gather together for one of the final times.

Thank you to Chaplain Phil and our choir for organising a memorable event.

We have been so proud of Year 13 and how they are conducting themselves and work during the exam season.

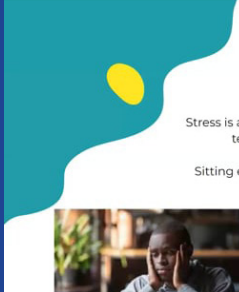
We are looking forward to celebrating Afternoon Tea on Friday 28th June with Year 13 as the finish all their exams and their time with us at Broughton.



Exam Stress Help

As many young people continue with their exams this term, KOOH have a recorded webinar for parents/carers with some top tips to support their children during these final few weeks. The webinar can be accessed via this link:

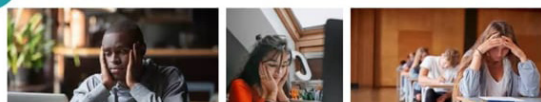
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STRESS

Stress is a natural emotion that causes us to feel worried, anxious, or tense because of a particular situation or experience

Sitting exams is one experience that can lead to feelings of stress



Charity Fundraiser

9RMU

Soak the teacher

Friday 21st June - 3pm

Don't miss the opportunity to soak your teachers!

Join us on the landscape yard

Any extra donations are appreciated!

Raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Featuring:

- Mr Jones
- Mr Killilea
- Chaplain Phil
- Mr Hesketh
- Miss Maccormack
- Ms Brennan
- Mr McGarry
- Miss Anderson
- Mrs Blundell



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Sponges



HOME

15:00-17:00



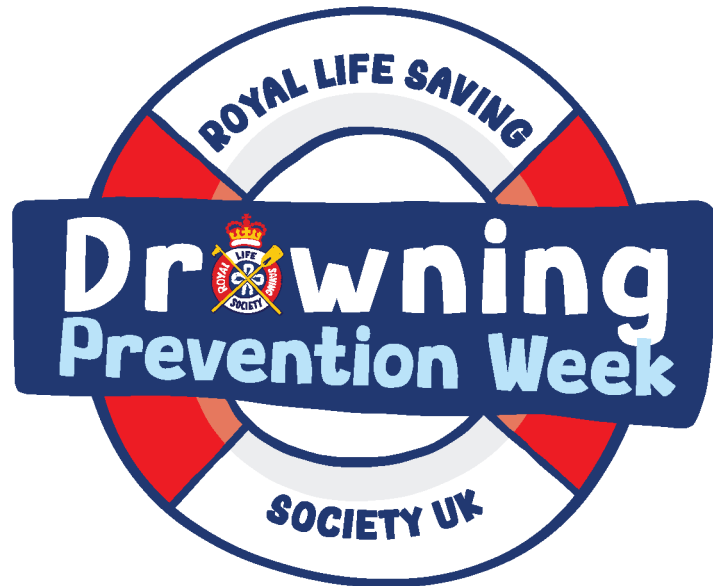
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CLUB!



**MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
IN A3 WITH MISS ATHERTON**



**Help keep your family safe in,
on and around water.**



**Watch RLSS UK's animation to learn
more about water safety.**



Come along to our family
event which is all about

How To Keep Your Child Well



Pop down to one of our 10 roadshow health events, play
some games and **grab a goodie bag** and
enter our competition to win
family days out or supermarket vouchers.

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Pop down to one of our 10 roadshow health events...

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wed 15th May	2pm-6pm	Liverpool Football Club Anfield Road, Liverpool, L4 0TH
Fri 24th May	9am-3pm	Fountains Children's Centre Fountains Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool L4 1QH
Thur 30th May	9am-12pm	The Blue Base Salop St, Liverpool L4 4BZ
Fri 7th June	9am-12pm	ASDA Walton Utting Avenue, Liverpool L4 9XU
Fri 7th June	1pm-4pm	WECC - West Everton Community Council Bute St, Liverpool L5 3LA
Sat 15th June	10am-2pm	ASDA Breck Road, Liverpool L6 5DR
Fri 21st June	9am-3pm	Everton Children's Centre Spencer Street, Liverpool L6 2WF
Fri 28st June	9am-12pm	VNC - Vauxhall Neighbourhood Council Silvester St, L'pool L5 8YD
Wed 3rd July	9am-12pm	NSPCC Hargreaves Centre, 112 Great Homer St, L'pool L5 3LQ
Fri 5th July	2pm-6pm	Liverpool Lighthouse Community Centre Oakfield Road, Liverpool L4 0UF

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