



# BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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Edition 99

September 27th 2024

*Let heaven celebrate!*

## What a Wonderful World

As our Duke of Edinburgh students were preparing to leave for their expedition last week. The chaplaincy team said prayers for the staff and students to send them on with blessings. We asked for safe travels, for good weather and for a valuable experience. It seems are prayers were more than answered and an inspiring shared experience was enjoyed by all. Mr. Halewood, Miss Lawrence and Mr. Killilea led a group of twelve motivated students to the Ribble Valley, in a practice for next week's silver award challenge.

We asked some of the students to sum up what they enjoyed about the expedition, so in their own words: "We liked the sheep and a little rabbit who we named Geraldine". "It was a good technology detox, we re-connected with nature and had some great laughs with good friends". "Although it was hard going there was a great sense of achievement and satisfaction at the end".

The Psalmist in praise to God for creation writes; Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it roar!

Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate! Then all the trees of the forest too will shout out joyfully.

It's so encouraging that our students focus was on the Joy of God's creation and time away from technology. It feels so natural to connect with nature as it is our common home. It can be a place of reflection and healing too. In 2025 Pope Francis wrote an encyclical called Laudato Si' (Care for our common home). Laudato Si' translates as 'Praise be to You'. It is an inspirational letter to all people, calling for attention and respect for the world that we live in.

We can find a real sense of God in the observation of nature and the environment. The Duke of Edinburgh awards scheme helps young people by offering physical and mental challenge, it helps them to connect with themselves and evidently to connect with God's incredible creation.



## Weekly Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

## Top Attendance Forms

100%	98.3%	98.5%	94.1%	97.2%	100%
7VIN	8NIC	9OSC	10OSC	11THO	12MAX



## Fundraising

On 16th September - as part of Mercy Week celebrations - the staff held a MacMillan fund raiser in support of Macmillan's cancer care work. As a school we raised £154.

Well done to all involved for their support. And a special thank you to all the home bakers who provided us with some delicious cake!





# Broughton Hall Catholic High School

## Silver Award 2023-2024

Last week (19th – 21st September) sixteen Year 11 pupils completed their practice expedition as part of their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.



Unlike Bronze, at Silver participants are required to complete both a practice and assessed, qualifying expedition. The challenge increases with this next level of the Award as the expeditions involve participants to complete three days of their 'adventurous journey' and camp for two nights. Pupils are expected to navigate using an O.S. map and compass, cook their own meals and be totally self-sufficient over the three days. Many pupils find the expedition a challenge and not just the physical aspect of carrying a rucksack, weighing up to a quarter of their body weight, on their back. Over the three days the pupils cover 35 kilometres of their pre-planned route in the Ribble Valley and every one of them showed improvement during the expedition.

The weather had forecast warm sunny days with cooler nights – an answer to prayer considering the time of year. We were relieved that we didn't wake to damp tents both mornings as it had clouded over in the evenings. The two campsites were perfect for us as we're not meant to be glamping! Hacking Hall campsite, right on the banks of the River Ribble, even opened up for us especially as they're a working farm and only have a pop-up campsite running in the summer.

Exhausted, the last groups arrived at the finish, on Saturday, in Ribchester, at 12:30 and shortly after the coach returned us to school. The pupils now have their qualifying expedition to prepare for next week (3rd-5th October) in West Lancashire.

The Year 11 pupils were fantastic overall and an absolute credit to themselves and the School. A huge thank you must go to Miss Lawrence and Mr Killilea for giving up part of their weekend to help staff this event and support our girls with this part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Thank you also to all of the other 'behind the scenes staff' who helped make this expedition possible.





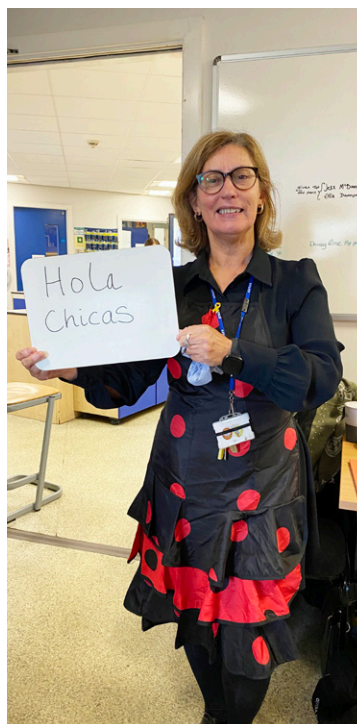
# European Day of Languages

Broughton Hall has celebrated the European Day of languages on Thursday 26th of September.

The activities were focused to bring cultural awareness to our students in line with the Cultural Capital Curriculum of Broughton Hall.

All teachers had greetings for their class registers in different languages and languages quizzes were played as part of some lessons through the day.

Students in years 8, 9 and 10 had the opportunity of being part of a webinar via zoom meeting organized by Routes into languages North West. Students explored routes where languages can take them in their future careers and the benefits that languages can bring to their lives.





## Bushcraft Residential

Some of our Year 8 pupils are attending a Bushcraft residential where they will be getting involved in a range of tasks from fire lighting to shelter building, camouflage and target sports. Time to team build and gain confidence.



## Year 11 Revision Sessions

	Both Week A and B				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.10am-8.30am			Science HAPs Breakfast club	Science Mentees Breakfast club	
1:20-2:00pm			Geography (aiming for 7-9) Art	RE	
3.00pm-4.00pm	Geography	Maths - Higher and Foundation	Science- Higher and Foundation	English - All pupils welcome	History
	Computer Science	Photography	Textiles	Hospitality and Catering	Spanish
		Art	GCSE Dance 3-5pm	Photography	
		PE Revision and coursework A5 with HSK		Art	

## Message from NHS Mersey Care

Your child's flu immunisation is due this term. It's important that all parents/ carers read and respond to this message to avoid receiving further telephone calls, texts and letters from our service.

Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your child's flu form with a yes or no, parents are encouraged to complete the form before the end of September. Via this link, you can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu if required.

Any forms completed late may result in your child not receiving their flu immunisation at the first school session. Flu can be a really unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them as well as more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu this year. Year 8 and 9 parents can also complete your child's secondary school immunisation forms via this link.

If you require any further support please contact the school immunisation team on **0151 295 3833** or [mcn-tr.vacandimms.team@nhs.net](mailto:mcn-tr.vacandimms.team@nhs.net) where we will be happy to help.



**Mersey Care**  
NHS Foundation Trust



### Year 11 Star: Nevaeh

Aspirations for Year 11

- To succeed in all of my GCSE subjects especially Science

Aspirations for next year

- To return back to Broughton Hall 6th form to study media and photography






# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### TUESDAY

 Year 11 WJEC PE - HSK - A5	🕒 3-4PM
 Trampolining - NLA - SH	🕒 3-4PM

### WEDNESDAY

 Football - DDA - SH	🕒 3-4PM
 Year 11 GCSE Dance - ALA - DD	🕒 3-5PM
 BH Dance Company - DD	🕒 3-4PM

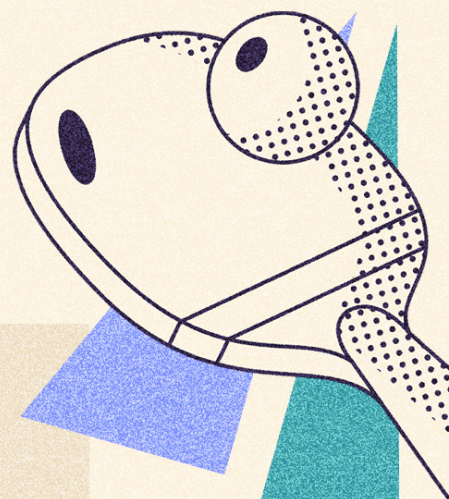
### THURSDAY

 Netball - HSK - SH
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If your daughter has an injury and needs her PE tasks adapted for her, please inform her PE teacher using one of the email addresses below. Pupils must bring their kit to school and change for the lesson on all occasions (unless in exceptional circumstances).

#### CONTACT DETAILS FOR PE STAFF:

Miss D Dawson - Head of PE and Dance - [dawsond@broughtonhall.com](mailto:dawsond@broughtonhall.com)  
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Mrs K Hayes - [hayesk@broughtonhall.com](mailto:hayesk@broughtonhall.com)







# HOME

15:00-17:00



# -WORK



# CLUB!



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

# HALLOWEEN ART CLUB



For Year 7, 8 & 9

*Numbers are limited so please sign up with  
Mrs Ryder before or after school*

Every Thursday in October

3pm-4pm in A9



## Music Extra Curricular Autumn 2024



### Music Tuition

*Throughout the week*

Piano: Thursday

Guitar: Tuesday

Drums: Monday

Flute, Clarinet Saxophone:

Thursday

Voice: Wednesday

*Ask your parents to sign up  
via Edulink.*

### Monday

Year 9 Choir:

LUNCH

MU2 1.30-2.00pm

### Tuesday

Band:

All years

MU2 3.00-4.00pm

### Practice rooms

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE ONLY!

7.55-8.15am:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

### Wednesday & Thursday

NO CLUBS

(Teaching!)

### Friday

Year 7-8 Choir:

LUNCH

MU2 12.30-1.00pm

See Ms Hayes or Ms Coyle for info & lunch passes

Liverpool My City of Music





# 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.

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