



Update



What's been
happening at
Hartford CE
High School



Dance
Sport
Maths
Art
Christmas
and so much more...

DECEMBER 2019



HEADLINES: DECEMBER 2019

I truly hope that Christmas 2019 is a joyous and peaceful one for all of you.

At Hartford CE High School, 2020 will be a momentous year – our new building will open in March and by the autumn the East Building will have been demolished. As we have made preparations for the move we have uncovered a number of documents that have lain dormant for ages. One of these documents was the programme for the official opening of what we call the West Building in July 1963 – at a cost of £204 000! We will reproduce this document for the formal opening of our new build next summer.

West Building was originally opened as a girls' school. The current East Building was opened in the mid-1950s and I assume it was for boys and girls until the opening of the girls' school in 1963 when it became the boys' school – if you know any different please get in touch. Hartford High School for boys and girls came into existence in 1978 and we became a Church of England school in 2012.

We have recently revamped our reception area and it now proudly displays every Year 11 group photograph since the turn of the century. It is fascinating to see how student fashions have changed over the last 20 years – hair styles, tie styles – and it's particularly enlightening to see how staff have changed (I'll leave it at that!). When you visit school I am sure you will enjoy looking at these photographs.

I will send out more information regarding the practical implications of the opening of our new building early in the new term. In the meantime I wish you a happy and successful 2020.

In 'Caritas et Veritas'

M Holland (December 2019)





I wonder what the word

Christmas

*conjures up in
your mind?*

Warm cosy feelings of family sitting around the fire, the Christmas tree, opened chocolates and Christmas wrappings... ? For many this is the highlight of the year, the epitome of everything that is cosy and safe. For others, it's the complete opposite. It's a time of year when our hearts yearn for that, but in reality it only highlights our loneliness or the stark reality that not all is as it should be.

Picture the scene...

a young, married teenage mother with a 15 month old baby. One cold December day, the week before Christmas she gave birth to her second child, a girl. Her parents came to visit and found the house in darkness. They entered to find her sitting on a chair, bruised and battered. There was no gas or electricity, no food, the two babies were screaming for hunger and the young mum, abandoned had had a break-down. A Christmas to remember.

I was that new born baby, purely and innocently entering a cruel world. Whatever you are facing this Christmas, grief, debt, loneliness, fear of the future or hope and joy, God knows and He understands. 2000 years ago another baby entered a cruel world, for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords had no place to lay his head but an animal's rough feeding trough.

Jesus became one of us to bring peace to the troubled, hope to the hopeless, love to the lonely and misunderstood and joy to the world.

Just as my grandfather lovingly accepted us as his own and welcomed us into his home, so our loving Heavenly Father welcomes you into His family this Christmas. He longs to give you the greatest gift ever, the gift of His own Son, Jesus, born to restore a broken world to Himself and to bring peace and joy to every heart that accepts Him.

I accepted the greatest gift, the gift of life in Jesus when I was 13 years old, and now I know the peace and purpose I had always longed for. In September I joined Hartford Church of England High School as the new Chaplain and I really look forward to getting to know you all in the days ahead. If you see me around, please do stop and say 'hello'.

May God bless you all with His peace and joy, this Christmas.

TRACY MORGAN

SCHOOLS' REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On 22nd October, eight of our Christian Ethos Ambassadors took part in a Schools' Remembrance Service at our link church, St John's in Hartford.



Along with Ethos Ambassadors from 3 local primary schools, they gathered around the War Memorial for an act of Remembrance. The Service began at 11am as one of our Ambassadors played a very moving Last Post on the trumpet. Curate Alec Ham led the service and was supported by Peter Young, representing the Royal British Legion.

Our Ambassadors read John 15:9-17, and then they read prayers they had written, looking back to give thanks for those who had fought for our freedom, praying for those living in conflict now and looking ahead, that we might be instruments of peace for the future. In it all, we remembered the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus who laid down his life for us all.

Our Ambassadors, along with the primary children all placed crosses, each bearing the name of a fallen serviceman from this area along the church path, as preparation for Remembrance Sunday.

Christmas



Chess club

The Maths Department began a chess club in September, run by Mr. Sharples on Friday lunchtimes in W14. The turnout has gone from strength to strength and everybody is welcome from beginner to advanced. The people who attend the club play casually, unless you want to play in a competitive bracket which can be sorted by the supervisor.



Bom dia!

GCSE Portuguese Club - Mondays at lunch time
run by Dr Sandra Horne Martin

GCSE Portuguese lunchtime club has been running every Monday since October. Brazil and Portugal are represented in the Club by Cesar de Almeida Sture, Nina Horne Martin, Beatriz Marques and Maria Santos. All pupils are preparing for an extra GCSE qualification in May! Portuguese is spoken in 10 countries around the world with over 260 million speakers! Did you know that some English words originate from Portuguese? Some of these words include: banana and mosquito! If you speak Portuguese, come and join us every so often for a chat!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2020

January

- 6 – Return to School
- 30 – Year 9 Parent Evening

February

- 5th – PTA Meeting
- 13th – Year 9 Options Evening
- 21st – INSET Day

March

- 2nd – INSET Day
- 3rd – INSET Day
- 4th – Years 10 and 11 Return to School
- 5th – Year 9 Return to School
- 9th – All Years Return to School
- 19th – Year 10 Parent Evening

April

- 2nd – Year 8 Parent Evening
- 3rd – Finish for Easter Break

Holiday & Inset Days

School holiday dates 2020 – 2021

Autumn Term 2020

1 September, Tuesday	INSET Day
2 September, Wednesday	Return to School
22 October, Thursday	Break for Half Term
23 October, Friday	INSET Day
2 November, Monday	Return to School
18 December, Friday	Break for Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2021

4 January, Monday	Return to School
12 February, Friday	Break for half-term
22 February, Monday	Return to School
1 April, Thursday	Break for Easter Holiday
2 April, Friday	Good Friday

Summer Term 2021

19 April, Monday	Return to School
3 May, Monday	Bank Holiday
28 May, Friday	Break for half-term
7 June, Monday	Return to School
16 July, Friday	Break for Summer Holiday
19 July, Monday	INSET Day
20 July, Tuesday	INSET Day
21 July, Wednesday	INSET Day





Dance News

Winter 2019

Dance Performance

The school Dance performance group performed at the **“Now Northwich”** festival in October. This was the second year running that we had been invited to perform at this prestigious event.

The Now Northwich festival showcased acts from around the world in this unique event in the North West. The town centre was transformed into a stage on which a cast of thrilling local and international artists performed alongside talented community groups and schools.

The girls performed a piece inspired by the amazing work of the Suffragettes and it was great to see students performing as part of this very successful festival.





Christmas

A BUSY TERM FOR OUR ETHOS AMBASSADORS!

Our Christian Ethos Ambassadors meet weekly to discuss, share and support the Christian Ethos in Hartford C of E High School. Alongside their regular meetings, they also represent the school in the wider community.

In September, they welcomed Year 6 pupils at Open Evening, telling them about what happens within the school and helping them all to place a piece on a beautiful ceramic cross mosaic.

They also met and had lunch with the Free Methodist Bishop of Uganda to learn more of how we can support Nyakabungo Primary School, our International Charity for the year 2019-20.

In November they took part in both a Schools Remembrance Service with local primary schools at St John's Church in Hartford and also a Sunday morning Remembrance Service, again at St John's. This included readings, prayers, laying crosses and wreaths and a very moving Last Post by Mary S.

In addition to this, Mary also played the Last Post at a Remembrance Service for Compass Minerals UK and in returned received a very generous cheque of £500 for our local charity 2019-20, The Joshua Tree.

Our Ambassadors also prepare and lead prayers and readings for our weekly school Chapel Services. These take place every Friday during Tutor Time in the school hall, and all are welcome to come and worship and explore faith with us.

Hartford Victorian Christmas was a fun event, at St John's Church, and our Ambassadors again represented the school brilliantly, by baking and selling dozens of cakes (Thanks for the amazing muffins from our cookery department too!) This raised over £200 for our chosen charities, and all served with a smile!



Our Ambassadors invited Witton Church Walk Primary School to lunch with them at the end of November, who were asking them their really tough questions of faith, like 'Who made God?' and 'Why is there so much suffering in the world?' They did a fantastic job of answering, and we look forward to welcoming more primary schools in the future.

All in all, it's been a fun and productive term and our Ethos Ambassadors have been truly outstanding and a pleasure to work with!

Tracy Morgan, School Chaplain



SCHOOL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Our newly elected Exec Council have done a brilliant job this term, and started the school year off with an exciting trip to the Houses of Parliament, seeing debates in both the House of Lords and House of Commons, having a workshop and meeting our local MP Mike Amesbury for a question time. A strategic place at a strategic time in our nation's history!

The Exec. have met with all our House Council Reps to discuss feedback from them regarding the international and local charities which their forms wanted to support this year. Nyakabungo Primary School in Uganda and The Joshua Tree (supporting families affected by childhood cancer) were selected.

The Exec. then met together to discuss ways to creatively support these charities, then met with Mr Holland to present their plans. Following this they brilliantly presented four House Assemblies – nerve-wracking but wonderful – well done guys!

In the Spring term we will be thinking how we can be a greener, more eco friendly school, so get your thinking caps on!



**TOGETHER
WE MADE A
DIFFERENCE!**

FOODBANK COMPETITION

As a one off event, we held a whole school competition to collect items for the Mid-Cheshire Foodbank. Our pupils were so moved on hearing the plight of many local families, that they collected a staggering total of 328.4kg of food. That's equivalent to 700 boxes of cereal, 875 tins of beans or 8 Year 7 pupils! A special 'Well Done' to the forms that collected the most and won home baked choc-chip cookies to eat during tutor time!

Well done everyone

Tracy Morgan
School Chaplain



Inter-House Cup Challenge 2019-2020



1st YELLOW HOUSE

2nd BLUE HOUSE

3rd GREEN HOUSE

4th RED HOUSE

The new Inter-House Cup Challenge is well under way with five new challenges this term.

Maths was first in line with some outstanding winners across all year groups. Closely followed by Art, Geography, The Library Accelerated Reader challenge, English Poetry and PE.

The Maths winners:



Year 7:

1st -Kerry Mcallister 7R

2nd - George Nixon 7F

Year 8:

1st -Maddie Hamilton 8D

2nd - Grace Hickson 8C

Year 9:

1st -Hannah Belayat 9S

2nd - Liam Solomon 9F

Year 10:

1st - Ryan Gibson 10S

2nd - Daniel Houghton 10S

Year 11:

Seren Ayliffe 11C;

Orlagh Capper11D

Louis Donaghy-Jones 11T

The Library Winners:

The Accelerated Reader challenge was awarded for the most words read across Year 7 and Year 8:

George Nixon 7F
on 2,583,567 words

and

Henry Baynham 8C
on 2,771,769 words!

Well done to runners up

Miles Marshall 7F and Mollie Bennett 8H.

The Geography winners:

Freddie Chesney 7D

Zakee Mansoor 8D

Jack Davison 9T

Joe Lovell 10H

Niall Maddock 11D

Well done to all our winners – listed here and throughout this newsletter. Keep your eyes and ears peeled ready for next half term!

EXECUTIVE SCHOOL COUNCIL TRIP TO WESTMINSTER

On Thursday 26th September, 16 lucky pupils from the elected Executive School Council were able to visit and tour Westminster. As one pupil said, "The best part to the day was the 7:20 AM start, and I loved the 3-hour train journeys either way." We have no doubt they were in earnest!

When we arrived in London, we needed a chance to stretch our legs and got it! Our first stop was Trafalgar Square, then we managed to snap a quick selfie with the guards on duty at Horse Guards Parade before we headed off to Downing Street. Unfortunately, we couldn't go down the street itself (as Mr. Holland put it, "security is much stricter than it was in my day"), but we did manage to glimpse the door. Our next stop was Parliament. We passed many different protestors, from a campaign quoting Winston Churchill to one using a more colloquial Liberal Democratic slogan that was not very complimentary about Brexit.

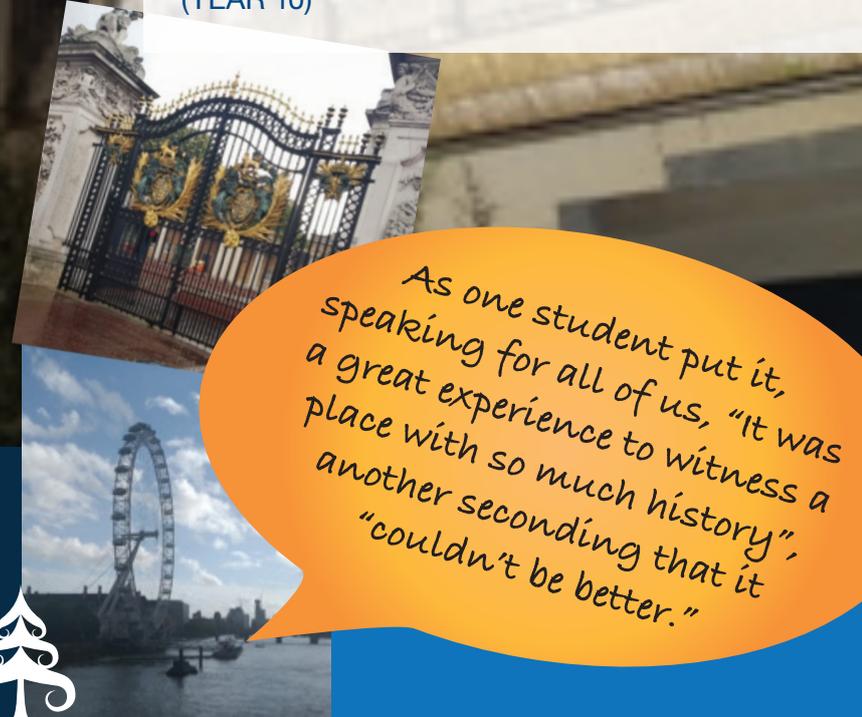
Inside Westminster, we were fortunate enough to be taken on a tour and visit both the House of Commons and House of Lords. The highlight of the trip for us all was the chance we had to spend ten minutes in the House of Commons chamber, where at the time they were in the middle of a debate. Luckily for us, they were debating the language in the chamber the day before (when the Prime Minister made some controversial comments during his questioning) and not Brexit – some change is refreshing occasionally! Boris Johnson himself was not there, although we did spy Jeremy Corbyn constantly on his phone. Quite simply put by one pupil, "I could have spent all day in there!". We then made our way to the House of Lords, which was considerably emptier than the Commons. Here we saw a motion being carried (less controversial than a Commons one – everyone was content) and then one of the Lords starting a speech on climate change – Westminster was all we could have wanted and more!

Following this, we had a parliamentary workshop. Being on the Executive Council at school means a lot of debating on different issues, and this was the perfect thing to get us thinking. We answered some questions on the Suffragette movement in parliament - quiz show style; next we picked a topic to debate upon, ranging from the federalisation of Europe to the climate crisis (against, not for). Eventually, we decided upon the climate change issue, and each of 4 groups researched a different way to broadcast the issue: Social media, Lobbying, Petitions and talking to your MP. These were judged X-factor style by our teachers on the method and our presentation. At the very end of the workshop we were paid a visit by Mike Amesbury – the Weaver Vale MP – and we had the opportunity to ask him some questions about his life in Parliament.

Heading out of the place which determines our future, we had a lovely 2-and-a-half-hour stroll (that's code for a brisk walk!) around London. We saw many famous sights such as the London Eye, the back of Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade, and Buckingham Palace. However, the Queen was not in residence, so no selfies there! After a quick walk to the train station from St James' Park, and a nail-biting trip on the underground (we were in London!) we boarded the train back home, happy but worn out.

We extend a huge thank you to those working at Westminster for the excellent tour, and to our teachers for organising it all.

ANNA YEVSEYEV AND MARY SMITH
(YEAR 10)



As one student put it, speaking for all of us, "It was a great experience to witness a place with so much history", another seconding that it "couldn't be better."





MUSIC NEWS!

We have had a fantastically busy term with new clubs and a range of events to keep our pupils musically occupied. Two new clubs started this half term: Mr. Lawrence our new drum teacher started our very first percussion club HartBeat. Each session, held Friday lunch times, pupils have been banging, scraping and shaking different percussion instruments within the department to make rhythmic masterpieces. We also have another brand new club ROCK CLUB run by Mr. Oakey, not to be confused with a rock collecting club but more of a 'rock out' club held every Friday after school. Each session Mr. Oakey has pupils playing electric guitars, bass guitars, drums, cajons, singing and rocking out to classic rock anthems.



Musicians from the past

We are so proud of our past pupils and delighted to hear Isaac Watson who focussed on Music Production at BTEC level with us is now at BIMM University Manchester studying a BA Hons in Music Production. Also Rachel Hoffman has graduated from RNCM achieving a First in Music Performance.



EXAMS

We have a number of have taken music exams this half term and we wish them luck whilst we await their results:

Isabelle Buck Grade 3 violin

Archie Rees Grade 3 saxophone

Stanley Miller Grade 2 cello

Sophie Jones Grade 6 ukulele

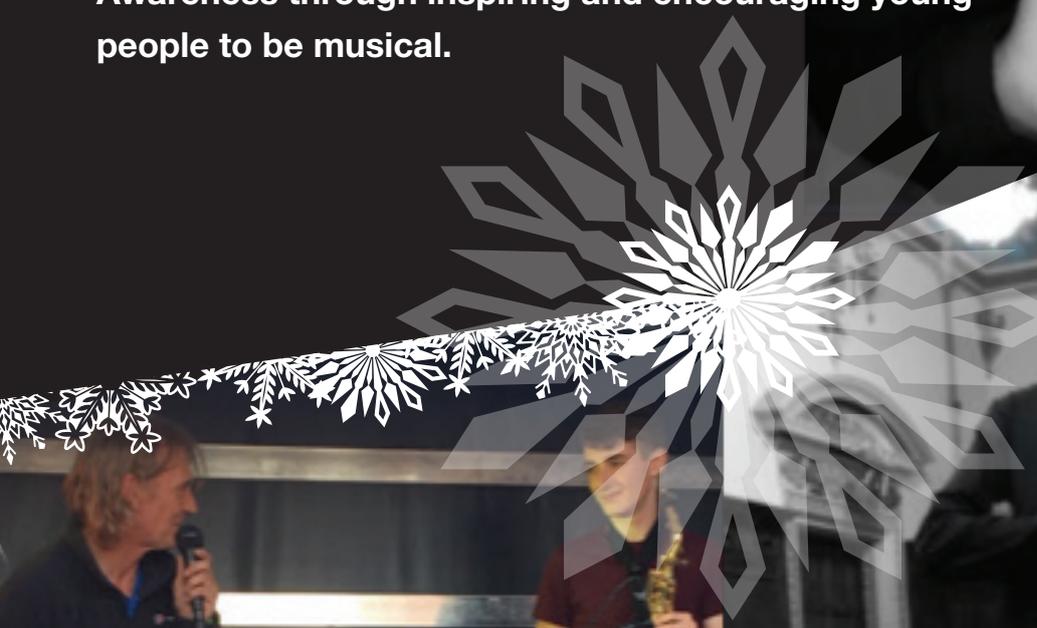
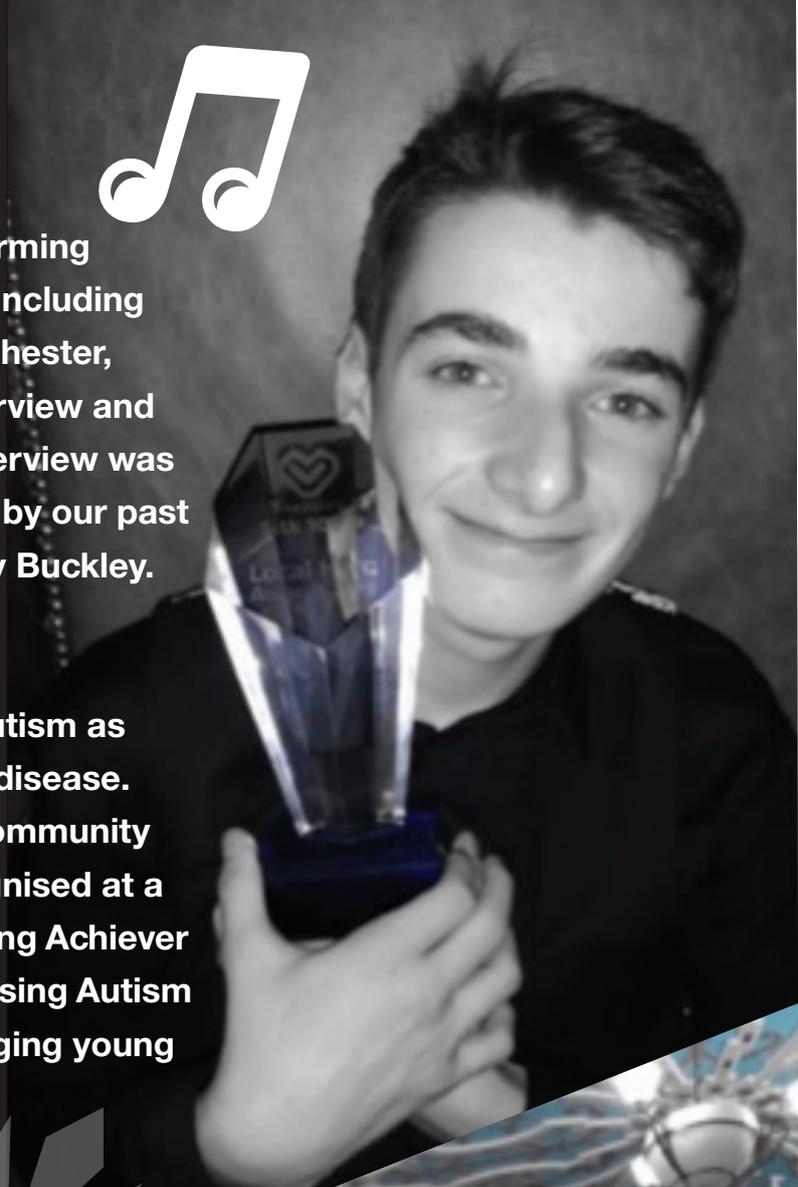
Nina Horne Martin Grade 7 oboe

Next term look out for information about our Interhouse Music Competition.

Andre Adams

Andre has had a busy term this year performing his saxophone at events around Cheshire including a community event at Garden Quarter in Chester, Now Northwich Festival and a special interview and performance on Radio Northwich. This interview was particularly special as he was interviewed by our past pupil and orchestra member DJ host Harry Buckley.

Andre's performances raise awareness of neurodiversity, which promotes viewing autism as a variation of human wiring, rather than a disease. This has been recognised by the school community and locally however it has now been recognised at a regional level as Andre was awarded a Young Achiever Award by radio station Silk 106.9FM for raising Autism Awareness through inspiring and encouraging young people to be musical.





Well Done!

Mary Smith

Locally there are a number of events in which we remember the fallen during Remembrance Services and listen to the sound of a lone bugler playing the Last Post which is now recognised around the world. Mary Smith performed the Last Post representing the school during a service in Hartford at the Cenotaph and at the Compass Minerals Service of Remembrance where she accepted a £500 donation to The Joshua Tree in recognition of Mary's participation.



The Festive Time is Here Again

It is the busiest time of the year for the Music department; performances include St. Luke's Church Christmas Fair at Winnington Rec, St. John's Church Victorian Christmas in Hartford, Hartford Parish Council's Christmas Light Switch on, CRS Consultants, our very own Christmas Fair and Carol Service. All our extra curricular groups have been involved in celebrating the Christmas Spirit; Cascata our Year 10 group with Nina Martin, Nathaniel Westwell, Mary Smith, Anna Yevseyev and Katie Turner musically introduced Father Christmas as he came into Hartford to switch the lights on. Our Year 9 group with Sam Zaho, Jack Davison, Holly Chennell, Cara Berry, Bryn Daniel, Joel West, Stanley Miller, Andre Adams with the support of Nathaniel Westwell came together at Winnington Rec with a fun festive repertoire. Rock group made their debut at the Christmas Fair with Last Christmas and as always orchestra and chamber choir continue to entertain crowds with their confidence and musicality.

Christmas



National Poetry Day Competition

Year 8 Poetry Club Winners.

OVERALL WINNER

Louis Holmes, Yellow House

This poem was written using metaphors and another poetic technique, anaphora, involving the repetition of a phrase. Louis' phrase of choice became his title – 'You Are'.

You Are

by Louis Holmes

**You are the moonlight on a cloudless and starry night,
Then the sun in the morning to light the day.
You are the umbrella in dark and gloomy weather,
And the cooling shade when the sun appears.
You are my ink cartridge when my pen runs dry,
You are the note that completes an unfinished symphony.
You are the last brick in the tallest building,
You are the chisel that carves the statue.**

Red House Winner – Sophie Jones

On the first week of poetry club we wrote poems about our idols in their school days, inspired by the Wendy Cope poem 'Shakespeare in School'. Like Miss Gittins, Sophie is a big fan of Welsh rugby.

The Boyos in School

by Sophie Jones

**Thirty boys on the pitch in their boots,
Five times a fortnight, too noisy to hush.
An irritated teacher impatiently hoots,
But play forges on, scrum breaks into a rush
For the try line, Wyn Jones with the ball -
He blasts the defence -
grounds it - he scores!
His team mates go wild! Then silence descends.
Biggar approaches.
Fingers to shoulders, hair flicked away.
Nervous glance to the coaches,
Then his kick saves the day!
"A success, a victory!" the boys did sing,
But they were dragged to reality as the bell began to ring.**



Green House Winner

Imogen Gowing

Imogen's poem was also from our emotional poetry week, but she turned it around into a wonderfully inspirational message.

Don't Be Perfect, Be You!

By Imogen Gowing

**Signs, posters, everywhere you look,
You see people with that perfect glow,
In magazines, in adverts, even in a book,
It leaves you so down, feeling low.**

**If you are kind on the inside,
Then don't worry about the people who lied.
Your values make you who are,
You are bright, you are beautiful,**

Blue House Winner – Tyler Weller

Tyler wrote this poem when we spent a week working on emotional poetry. Everyone chose something that made them feel angry as their topic. Tyler went for deforestation.

Just a Dream

by Tyler Weller

**The canopies of the trees
Seem both near and far.
Dying, glowing embers glint
From the campfire like stars.**

**Nature and beauty
Make an idyllic pair.
From the monkeys and the apes,
To the insects in the air.**

**A true place of tranquillity,
A land so lush,
From the leaves up on the trees
To the berries on the bush.**

**Poetry Club
is on every Thursday
after school in E16. Each week
we read a poem, decide which
aspects of it we would like to
pinch for ourselves and write our
own. At the end of each half term
the poems are collated into an
anthology to keep.**

WELL DONE



Inter House Year 7 Art competition

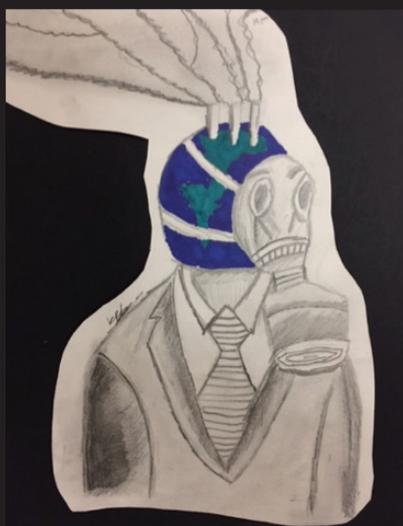
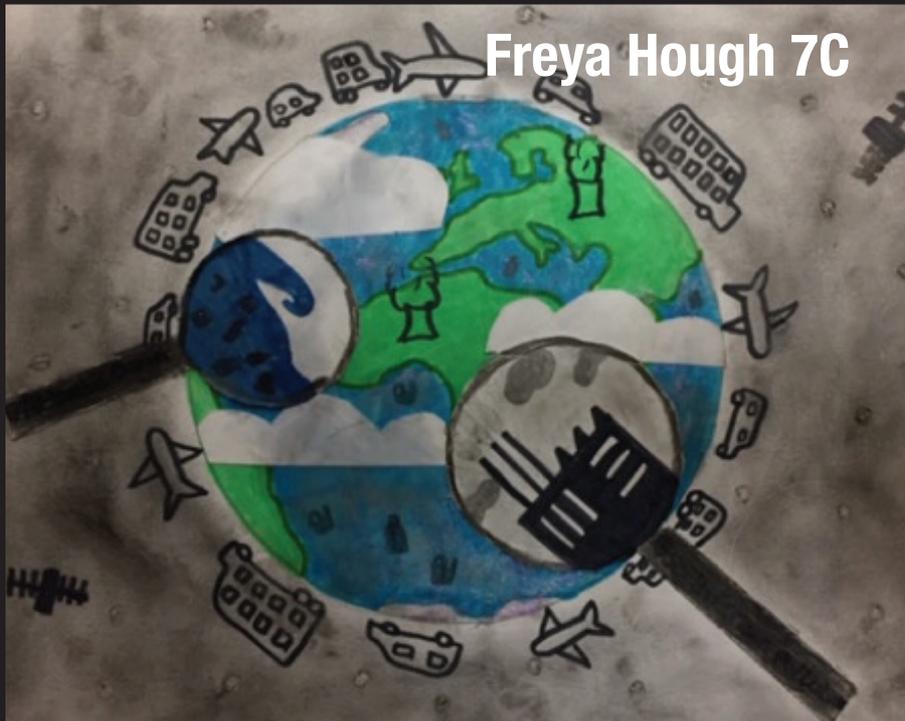
Freya Hough 7C

Year 7 students were given the challenge to produce a piece of art based on the theme of Pollution. Shortlisted works from each form group were selected and the winning entries were judged by Mr. Lee. Well done to the shortlisted students in each group and the overall winners.

And the winning House was.....

Blue House

as they had the most students shortlisted.



Emma Barstow 7S

Kian Poulson-Heath 7A

Caitlin Kelly 7R

Miss Sadler
Shortlisted works from each form:

7A

- Ben Anderson
- Isaac Howard
- Eben Loftus
- Leland Skinkis
- George Wills
- Kian Poulson-Heath

7R

- Grace Conner
- Oliver Walsh
- Caitlin Kelly
- Conor Whittle

7T

- Natasha Chennell
- Cameron Chapman
- Eve Norton
- Tom Ross
- Isaak Downing

7F

- Amara Uppal
- Kaiden Novelli
- Lily McBain
- Max Reid

- Reuben Daniels-Burstow
- Finley Hassall
- Kelvin Huang
- Lily Baugh
- Jemima Turner
- George Nixon

7D

- Megan Cornes

7S

- Freya Gee
- Ewan Makin
- Reuben Thomson
- Phoebe Stanway
- Chloe Lamont
- Emma Barstow
- Nathaniel Moore
- Ethan Crowder



Max Reid 7F

7C

- Millie Alvarez
- Faye Miller
- Freya Hough
- Naomi Litton
- Lily Brazendale



Eve Nolan 7T





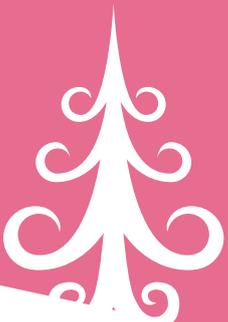
What happens behind closed doors doesn't have to stay there...

The domestic abuse campaign Open the Door, aims to bring domestic abuse out from behind closed doors by encouraging people to start a conversation to seek advice and support. The campaign first launched last September across Cheshire, Halton and Warrington. In West Cheshire we have seen self-referrals to our Domestic Abuse Intervention and Prevention Service more than double, comparing figures from January to June this year against the same time last year.

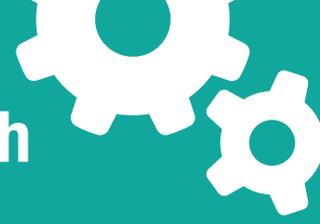
Latest figures from the police show the issue is still very prevalent with 383 domestic abuse crimes reported in our borough for the month of September, 1277 reports in total for the first two quarters of this financial year. Domestic abuse has no respect for age, sex or sexuality and can affect anyone regardless of where they work or where they are in life. Your family members, friends, colleagues and/or parents/carers you may come into contact with could easily be amongst those affected.

The Council's vision is for everyone in West Cheshire to be safe and happy in their home and relationships. No one, whatever their gender, sexuality, age, culture, race or disability should suffer domestic abuse. Domestic abuse is a crime and no one should have to live with it. Individuals, family and friends are being encouraged to seek support if needed.

<https://www.openthedoorcheshire.org.uk/>



Duke of Edinburgh



Huge congratulations to all 33 students who have completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The students completed their assessment weekend in October, completing a practice walk and camping overnight followed by their final expedition walk in tough conditions.

The assessors were very complimentary about each student and the way they conducted themselves over the weekend.



Well done
Year 11
students!!

Rhys Morrillo 10R

More Archery success for Rhys Morrillo.

The picture shows Rhys with his GB gold medal. The Archery GB national rankings have just been released for the summer season 2019 and out of all ages groups Rhys finished 17th overall in Boys Recurve and 7th in U16's. He's jumped from 24th last year. Not bad considering this is only his second year competing.



Well done
Rhys



Football Results

A weather hindered football season this year with still some fixtures to play to finalise the league tables. But results so far:



Opponents		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
9th Sept 2019 vs St Nics	Result Score	WON & LOST	LOST 8-0	WON 4-0	WON 5-3	LOST 3-2
16th Sept 2019 vs Middlewich	Result Score	WON & LOST	WON 9-2	WON 3-0	WON 3-0	NO FIXTURE
23rd Sept 2019 vs Rudheath	Result Score	LOST	NO FIXTURE	WON 7-4	NO FIXTURE	WON 7-1
30th Sept 2019 vs Weaverham	Result Score	DREW & LOST	CANCELLED to be rearranged	CANCELLED to be rearranged	LOST 6-3	WON 7-1
7th Oct 2019 vs Winsford	Result Score	WON	WON 7-3	WON 5-4	DREW 2-2	NO FIXTURE
14th Oct 2019 vs Leftwich	Result Score	LOST	DREW 3-3	CANCELLED to be rearranged	CANCELLED to be rearranged	DREW 3-3
21st Oct 2019 vs Knutsford	Result Score	LOST	WON 5-1	LOST 5-3	NO FIXTURE	CANCELLED to be rearranged
23rd Sept 2019 vs Cransley	Result Score	NO FIXTURE	WON 13-0	NO FIXTURE	NO FIXTURE	WON 9-1



Well done to all the students who have represented the school in this year's football fixtures. We still have more to play with the additional Year 7 9-a-side competition at Easter.

Finally, good luck to our Year 9 boys who play their 3rd round Cheshire Cup game against Sandbach this Thursday at Hartford.



Amazing Results!



Football small sided Tournaments

Well done to all participants in this year's small sided football competitions hosted by Hartford. Excellent football competitions with high level of footballing ability on display. Results are as followed.

Year 7 Winners – Knutsford Academy

Year 8 Winners – Hartford Church of England High School

Year 9 Winners – Hartford Church of England High School

Year 10 Winners – County High School, Leftwich

Year 11 5-a-side – Postponed until the New Year



Our Year 7 Netball squad have been busy at training and preparing to enter the Mid Cheshire league next year. They have attended two festivals organised by St Nicholas and Weaverham High School which have involved them playing other schools in friendly matches. We look forward to seeing them in more competitive games after Christmas when they will be entering the U12 Mid Cheshire Netball Tournament.

Year 9 Netball Team



Year 8 Netball Team



Year 10 Netball Team



Year 7 Netball Festival

Netball Fixtures

Our Netball teams have made a fantastic start to the 2019-2020 Netball League.

Our U13, U14, and U15 teams have been collating some fantastic results within the Mid Cheshire competition- with our U14 and U15 teams only having one defeat. Well done to all girls involved as we look forward to the final result after Christmas and hoping to make the top 3 position in all age groups.

St Nicholas High School – (Away)

U13 won 14-4

U14 won 13-11

U15 won 10-9

Weaverham High School – (Away)

U13 Lost 4-5

U14 won 10-5

Middlewich High School (Away)

U13 won 16-8

U14 won 11-8

U15 won 21-11

Knutsford High School

U13 lost 25-14

U14 lost 22-15

U15 lost 19-15

Cransley High School

U13 won 16-9

U14 won 26-4

U15 won (game forfeited)

Winsford Academy

U14 won (game forfeited)



Congratulations

Hockey



All the hockey teams have had an excellent start to the season!

The Year 7 hockey team played their first fixture against schools in the local area, there were some great performances and some excellent hockey was played!



The Year 8 team have also had a strong start to the season. After a narrow defeat to Tarporley High School, the girls had back to back victories against St Nicks and Weaverham on 2 different occasions!



Terri-Anne Kelly made her goalkeeping debut for the Year 9 team early in the season and has been a great attribute to the team.

The Year 9 team have had a number of games against local schools, beating Weaverham 3-0 and 2-0 and beating St Nicks 2-1 and 1-0.

The 9s had a tough game against Tarporley, but played some excellent hockey against a very strong team.



The Year 10 team continue to play excellent hockey! They started their season off with a convincing 5-0 win over Tarporley and finished second (on goal difference) in the Mid Cheshire Tournament!



Girls' Football:

All year groups have taken part and enjoyed playing in the football festivals. They played in a 6 a-side tournament with local schools with the focus on fun and enjoyment!



Cross Country:

Well done to all the competitors who took part in the district event in October. Special mention to Robbie Price won the Junior Boys race whilst still being in Year 8 and Grace Roberts who came second in the inter girls.



Well done to **Grace Roberts** who won the Dave Sunderland Schools Inter-Counties Cross Country race at Lilleshall whilst representing Cheshire Schools.





Hermione Mason 10T

At the start of August, Hermione became the U15s 75mtr hurdles Northern champion. She then qualified for the England National Championships and came 5th in the final. (hurdles)

The team Youth Development League National final was at the start of September and they (Sale Harriers U13/15 team) won that. Hermione got a silver in hurdles, a bronze in 300m and gold in the 300m relay.

She finished the season ranked 7th in the UK for 75mtr hurdles. So it was a good end to the U15s. Now she is on winter training to get ready to start U17s.

Will Bentley 11C

This term Will has successfully been selected to represent Cheshire under 16 football team.

He attended trials back in the summer term and was shortlisted for the squad. Since then he has played a full part in the team against the following sides -

Salford - Drew 1 - 1

Merseyside - Won 1 - 0

South Yorkshire - Won 2 - 0

Will scored in this game.

Bedfordshire - Lost 5 - 3

Will scored in this game.

Due to his involvement in the county squad he has been invited to attend trials at Oldham and he is now fully involved at Huddersfield Town FC.



We wish Will all the best!!





Ellis Tomlin – 11F

I play for Crewe and Nantwich in the role of vice-captain and forward captain where this season we have made it to the Cheshire cup final.

In games leading up to this we played:

Sandbach 14:10 win,
Sale Sharks 41:10 win,
Whitchurch 21:15 win,
Altrincham 46:14 win,
Brighton 93:5 win.

Our match against Ormskirk resulted in the first defeat of the season with a score of 21:31

This season so far I have made it over the line 9 times scoring 45 points for the club.





Christmas family Quiz

1. Who created Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer?
2. What is the opening line of 'The Christmas Song' by Nat King Cole?
3. In which town, beginning with letter N, was Jesus raised as a child?
4. What is the time difference between Lapland, Finland and London, UK in December?
5. Can you name two of the three 1990's UK Christmas Number Ones by the Spice Girls?
6. Who is the Patron Saint of Children?
7. According to the Christmas Carol, which king last looked out on the feast of Stephen?
8. Who plays Juliet in the movie 'Love Actually'?
9. Which famous Christmas poem was written by Clement Clark Moore?
10. What is the name of the fictional town in 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'?
11. By what title was the song Jingle Bells originally released?
12. Balsam, Douglas, Fraser and Noble are all types of what?
13. Which male artist released 'Step into Christmas' in 1973?
14. True or false: Jesus was born on Christmas Day?
15. The Christmas Carol 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen' brings tidings of what?
16. What name is given to a baby reindeer?
17. Which British monarch was the first to broadcast a Christmas message from the sovereign to the British Empire?
18. In the National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation movie, what creature did the Griswold family discover living in their Christmas Tree?
19. What song was Christmas Number One in the UK in 2018?
20. What is the name of the boy in the 1982 film 'The Snowman'?

11. One Horse Open Sleigh
12. Christmas trees / Fir trees
13. Elton John
14. False: Although not impossible, it is very unlikely that Jesus was born on Christmas Day
15. Comfort and Joy
16. A calf
17. King George V
18. Squirrel
19. LeadBaby - We Built This City
20. James (as written on the gift he receives from santa)

1. Robert L. May
2. Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
3. Nazareth
4. 2 hours (Finland is 2 hours ahead of the UK)
5. 2 Become 1, Too Much, Goodbye
6. Saint Nicholas
7. King Wenceslas
8. Keira Knightley
9. 'Twas the night before Christmas (originally called A Visit from St. Nicholas)
10. Whoville