

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME VISIT FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS



Some of our Year 9 students had the privilege to be invited to Hilderstone Hall Residential Care Home on Tuesday. Our students excelled themselves by reading a selection of autumn poems. In addition, the group taught the residents how to sign a poem using British Sign Language. Afterwards students had the opportunity to meet with the residents to chat about their favourite poetry, seasons and school life. It was absolutely wonderful! The students were enriched by the experience as much as the residents were enriched by our visit. We cannot wait to return to continue this special new friendship.

## FANTASTIC AMOUNT RAISED BY SIXTH FORM FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



Sixth Form students have raised a fantastic £109 for Macmillan Cancer Support by hosting a coffee morning. Thank you to all students in Years 11, 12 and 13 who donated or came along and purchased a cake.

## WELCOME

Yesterday, I was delighted to join Mr Boumford, our Chair of Governors in presenting a number of students with a Governors' Award for 2022. These are awarded annually to the top three students from each year group who have demonstrated an exceptional attitude to learning and commitment to their studies as reflected in the scores on the end of year reports.

We are really proud of their achievements and look forward to sharing the photographs of the presentation in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Johnson

## #PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

## MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS AND WEARING YELLOW FOR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



On Monday, three groups of Year 7 students attended mental health and well-being workshops delivered by local charity North Staffs Mind, enriching their citizenship topic on self-awareness. Students were extremely mature and participated well in the activities.

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
SIXTH FORM  
A FOUNDATION TRUST SCHOOL

**Sixth Form Open Evening**  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6pm



Pride Respect Kindness



## SUPPORTING FOOD BANKS THIS HARVEST TIME



**WE'RE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK THIS HARVEST!**

Please donate an item or two from the list and drop them off with us.

You can also donate to the food bank financially to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as gathering additional support and advice. Check our website for more details.

**SHOPPING LIST TOP FIVE ITEMS**

- 1/ tinned soup
- 2/ UHT milk
- 3/ pasta sauces
- 4/ instant mash
- 5/ biscuits



Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form

"Pupils develop into respectful, active citizens who contribute positively to society"

PRIDE RESPECT KINDNESS

Can you help us make a difference in our community? Once again this year, we will be supporting our local community and the food banks.

Our students will be encouraged to bring in one item of non-perishable goods. All donations are to be taken into the Student Leadership area before or on Monday 17th October so we can deliver the harvest collection during half term.

Thank you in advance for all your support and generosity.

## MOORLANDS MUSIC CENTRE FREE REHEARSALS AVAILABLE



**Moorlands Music Centre**  
Rehearsals and Concerts 2022/23

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Ensembles	Rehearsal Times	Days
Moorlands Choir	Time: 9.45-10.45	October 21
Local Music Ensemble	Time: 9.45-10.45	October 21
Moorlands String Orchestra	Time: 9.45-10.45	November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Moorlands Band	Time: 9.45-10.45	October 21
Moorlands Jazz Band	Time: 9.45-10.45	October 21

Moorlands Music Centre, who meet at Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form, had their most recent rehearsal on Saturday 8th October. All the groups are FREE OF CHARGE to attend and they can also arrange free instrument hire for students if needed. The choir is open to any singer age 7-18 and now meets from 9-9.45am. The group sings a wide range of songs and is fun and accessible for all. For beginner instrumentalists, they have a training wind band and 'Stringsters' (Training String Orchestra). These groups welcome pupils from beginner up to Grade 3 standard (and also welcome guitarists, ukulele players, keyboard players and drummers). For more experienced players, the senior string orchestra and wind band welcome players working at Grade 3+.

## 'WARHAMMER' CLUB STARTS THIS WEEK



We launched our 'Warhammer' club this week with interest from students in Year 7 to 11. They have already displayed some of the essential skills we expect them to develop in this extra-curricular opportunity. We can't wait to see how the weeks go especially when we get to the battles!

## ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE



We are really proud of our Year 8 Escape Room club. They have put so much effort into creating this room and now they are going to manage it as a fully functional experience at our school.

A big thank you to one of our valued partners, Mscape, for coming into school today, taking on the challenge of escaping the 'Circus' room and giving our students valuable feedback. They have now set the time for all our students and staff to beat!

Mscape had such fun testing out the Escape Room and said they are really proud of what the students have achieved -they escaped by the way!

## YEAR 12 AND 13 ENJOY NEW MATHS SESSIONS

**underground mathematics**

Problem Solving, Teamwork, Resilience, Positive Attitude

We held the first session of our 'MathMaticalSociety' this week for Year 12 and 13 maths students. It was great to see them apply their problem-solving techniques to problems outside the classroom.

## In the Hot Seat



On Monday, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Kadri had a wonderful afternoon talking to the students who were nominated to be In the Hot Seat. They heard all about interests in football, playing the guitar, acting, gardening, piano lessons, and an ambition for a career with the RAF.

