

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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YEAR 7 CAREERS



Last week during 'National Careers Week', Year 7 were lucky enough to be joined (virtually) by published author Alex Foulkes. Alex spoke passionately to the students about her series of books, 'Rule for Vampires', and her life as an author.

Our students were outstanding, asking numerous perceptive questions, and were very much inspired after the Q & A session.

A 'fangtastic' opportunity for our budding writers!

'MOVE IT 2023'



After an early start, staff and students made it to London to 'Move It 2023'. They had a fabulous day celebrating everything dance and watching some wonderful performances.

WELCOME

As we approach the end of this relatively short half term, I would like to congratulate all the students who are being nominate for awards . The celebration assemblies will take place during the last week and the number of certificates being printed in impressive. After Easter, there will be rewards trips on offer for the students with the highest number of achievements points - more students have reached the threshold than ever before! Well done to you all.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

RUGBY FESTIVAL

On Thursday a combined age group rugby squad took part in the Leicester Tigers Rugby Festival at Keele University. The squad played a total of seven matches against a mix of opposition from all over Staffordshire and Stoke. It was an an excellent afternoon, with special mentions to Ben R, Rory H and Dempsey F, who were singled out by the Leicester coaches for their attacking prowess, and unbelievable defence.



Results were as follows (the number depicts tries scored): -

Lost 3-0 vs King Edward's VI School, Lichfield

Drew 1-1 vs Clayton Hall School

Won 3-2 vs Newcastle Academy

Won 1-0 vs Madeley School

Won 3-2 vs Thistley Hough School

Won 2-1 vs Lichfield Cathedral School

Drew 2-2 vs Chesterton School

ALUMNI



We are always keen to connect with our former students; their experiences are invaluable to our careers provision in school.

If you know anyone who has left our school, we would love to hear from them via the following survey: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>

We look forward to hearing from you!

PI DAY

HAPPY π DAY! 😊

3.14 Pi day is celebrated on March 14th every year!

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📐 Pi is the ratio of any circle's circumference to its diameter.

📐 The Pi symbol was adopted by Swiss mathematician, Leonard Euler, in 1737.

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133 YEARS Is the approximate amount of time it would take a person to recite the 6.4 billion known digits of Pi without stopping.

🕒 You could calculate the spherical volume of our entire universe with the first 39 digits of Pi!

🕒 The earliest reference to Pi occurred in Ancient Egypt around the year 1650 BC.

🌉 Pi Day was first celebrated in San Francisco in 1988.

🏆 The number 1 is the most commonly occurring number in the first 100,000 decimal places of pi. It occurs 10,137 times.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Theoretical physicist Albert Einstein and NBA superstar Stephen Curry both are born on March 14th!

DID YOU KNOW? Most pizzerias and bakeries offer special Pi Day deals and discounts on March 14th!

🗺️ It would take 12 billion digits of pi, typed in a normal-size font, to reach Kansas from NYC.

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2.7 TRILLION The record for discovering the most number of digits of pi belongs to Fabrice Bellard. He calculated 2.7 trillion decimal places on just a desktop computer.

📡 When people want to measure ripples emanating from a central point, they use pi.

DID YOU KNOW? Apple pie is the most preferred pie flavor amongst Americans, with Pumpkin pie coming in second, and Pecan in third.

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ESCAPE ROOM - AN AMERICAN ADVENTURE



The Real Escape Room Expe

It is always a pleasure to welcome MScap Escape Rooms to our school.

This week our Year 7 students worked on a central American adventure with MScap practising their teamwork, communication and problem-solving essential skills.

These students were the lucky ones to escape successfully. Well done to all 7EY1 who took part!

STOKE ON TRENT: OUR CITY



Dance students represented Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form at the annual 'Stoke School Sport Partnerships' dance event at the Victoria Hall last week. The theme was 'Stoke-on-Trent: Our city'. Well done everyone, you were fabulous!

Did you know that Einstein's general theory of relativity made possible the invention of lasers, Satnavs, Google Maps and the clock on your smartphone?

Find out more about the theoretical physicist and his work by clicking on the 'Latest News' tab on FROG.

