

NEWSLETTER

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Student Of The Week

7AC	S.McWhirter	9RF	F.Brinkley
7LA	E.Gough	9JO	H.Teinawi
7SA	A.Unsworth	10L	K.Thomas
7/8CB	T.Atkins	10LQ	T.Nadarajah
8CP	J.Turner	10AC	A.Roberts
8MS	N.Nowicka	11LD	L.Helps
8CL	M.Owens	11RH	J.Neill
9AK	L.Stanley		

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Ashley Action!

Year 10 Cooking Success Congratulations to one of our Year 10 students for passing his Home Cooking Skills assessment with a fantastic batch of millionaire's shortbread. Making this three-layered treat takes real technical skill. He mastered the rubbing-in technique for a crumbly base, showed excellent heat control to simmer a smooth caramel without burning, and gently melted chocolate over a Bain-Marie for a glossy finish. Add in spotless hygiene and neat cutting, and the result was a truly professional bake. Outstanding work!

9JO students visited the local Tesco for a hands-on life skills activity. Working in small groups with their shopping lists, they navigated the aisles, found their items, and completed their purchases at the checkouts. It was a great opportunity to practice budgeting, teamwork, and independent living skills

Year 9 Money Skills 9JO put their finance skills to the test by learning about income and expenditure. Given a set budget, each student had to choose and buy essential items without overspending. It was a fantastic hands-on lesson in budgeting, prioritising, and managing money.

Year 9 Rise to the Challenge in Food Technology 9AK students rolled up their sleeves this week to make fresh pizzas from scratch! Learning the science of dough in action, students kneaded, shaped, and baked their way to delicious golden bases topped with custom flavours. The kitchen smelled incredible, and everyone showed off fantastic preparation, knife, and baking skills. Great work, Year 9.

Year 8 Get to the Heart of Science 8CP scientists got hands-on in the lab this week with a heart dissection! Investigating chambers, valves, and blood vessels up close, students demonstrated fantastic precision and curiosity as they brought their biology lessons to life. Excellent work, Year 8.



Skills Builder Challenge – Problem Solving

Imagine you are cyber security professionals. You are working for a bank who have recently had a data breach where some of the clients' bank details were stolen. They want you to suggest a new way of helping the bank be more secure online. Think about what could have caused the data breach and then make suggestions for how the bank could be more secure in the future. You might want to consider: human error and understanding of cyber security, cyber-attacks and leaked passwords.



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