

NEWSLETTER

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Student Of The Week

7LA	K.Shoults-Chadwick	9LQ	A.Roberts
7SA	J.Turner/A.Thornton	10L	J.Helps/L.Roberts-Finlay
7CB	S.Fulstow/L.Nix	10RH	M.Pierce
8MS	The Whole Class	11GG	B.Moss
8AC	R.Garbutt	11RS	R.Warburton
8CL	J.Scales	11SC	I.Todd-Holmes
9JO	K.Thomas		
9RF	D.James		

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Ashley Action!

For his Home Cooking Skills assessment, Caeden impressed everyone by making beautiful chocolate-covered strawberries. He focused closely on presentation, making sure each strawberry had a smooth, glossy finish. To make them look professional, he added white chocolate patterns. His hard work paid off, resulting in a gourmet treat that looked as good as it tasted.

9JO Raises Over £50 for Charity A huge well done to 9JO for their incredible fundraising efforts on the final day of the Christmas term! The group worked together to raise £50 for the British Heart Foundation. Through their hard work baking delicious biscuits and cookies, as well as putting together sweet bags to sell to their fellow students, they showed fantastic school spirit and kindness. Thank you to everyone in 9JO for your time and effort in supporting such a worthy cause. Your hard work has truly made a difference!

Year 9 become PowerPoint Experts In ICT, Year 9 students have been learning how to create professional presentations. To practice, they looked at a "bad" PowerPoint about the Loch Ness Monster and had to spot all the mistakes. They identified common problems like tiny text, messy overlapping images, and cluttered slides. By finding these flaws, the students now know exactly how to make their own presentations clear, tidy and easy for an audience to read.

Year 9 Give It Their All in the Bleep Test! This week, our Year 9 students took on the famous Bleep Test in their PE lessons. It was a fantastic display of effort and energy as students ran 20-meter shuttles, trying to keep up with the increasing pace of the beeps. While the test is a tough challenge for the lungs and legs, the atmosphere in the sports hall was incredibly positive. It wasn't just about who could run the longest; it was about trying your best and supporting classmates as the levels got harder. We saw some brilliant personal bests and a real "never give up" attitude across the whole year group. Huge congratulations to all our runners for their hard work and determination.

Thanks to recent updates, the school gym has had a transformation. The space is now brighter, more modern and ready for action. We have also installed brand-new equipment, including upgraded cardio machines and strength training gear. These new facilities will give our students even more opportunities to improve their health and enjoy their PE lessons in a top-quality environment.



Skills Builder Challenge – Teamwork

With your friends or family, create a storybook. One person starts the story with an opening sentence, and each person adds a sentence or two to continue it. Once the story is finished, you can illustrate the scenes as a team, with each person drawing different parts of the story.



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