

# NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Resilience Honesty Respect Responsibility Aim High Team Spirit**



### Student Of The Week

7LA	C.Brunt	9LQ	L.Dukes
7SA	M.Jordan	10L	L.Helps
7CB	M.Evans	10RH	R.Williamson
8MS	C.Holme	11GG	A.Smith-Underwood
8AC	T.White	11RS	A.Nicholls
8CL	A.Stawarz	11SC	H.Sheehan
9JO	A.Hardman		
9RF	D.James		



### Ashley Action!

**Turning Over a New Leaf** Science came to life this week as 8AC students moved from studying diagrams to examining real specimens and carefully sketching and labeling the various parts of a leaf.

**Gardening** Following a busy morning in the garden, Year 11 students learned about the importance of seasonal produce by transforming their harvest into refreshing fruit smoothies.

**Students from the construction group** worked exceptionally hard to give the back garden a makeover. By repainting the planters, they refreshed the look of the area and demonstrated great practical skills. This project highlights the group's dedication to improving the school environment through hands-on work

**The Year 10** Home Cooking Skills group was assessed on their ability to make spaghetti carbonara using what they learned in previous lessons. Students worked hard to remember the specific methods and ingredients needed to perfect the dish. It was a great way to show how much their cooking skills and confidence have improved over time.

**Digital Designers in the Making** 7CB students recently turned their ICT lessons into a professional design studio! Tasked with creating a new Ashley High logo, the classes used their computer skills to experiment with different shapes, fonts and colors. It was fantastic to see such a creative mix of modern and traditional ideas as students learned how to build a brand from scratch. Their finished designs show a great deal of technical skill and a lot of school pride.

**Save the Date: Exclusive Year 10 Open Evening** Riverside College and Cronton Sixth Form are delighted to invite Year 10 students to an exclusive Open Evening on Tuesday 14th April 2026. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to explore the campus, speak with expert tutors and hear firsthand from current students about college life. It's the perfect way to begin looking at the many pathways available and start preparing for the exciting transition ahead. For more information please find the attached letter on Classdojo.



### Skills Builder Challenge – Aiming High

Think about a hobby you practise regularly, like reading or playing a particular game.

Set yourself a new challenge to help you improve at the hobby. This could be learning new words from a book or learning a new skill in a game. Give yourself a deadline to achieve this.

Think about what you might need to do to achieve this goal and then give it a go.

