

NEWSLETTER

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Resilience Honesty Respect Responsibility Aim High Team Spirit



Student Of The Week

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| 7LA | T.Parton | 9LQ | A.Roberts |
| 7SA | T.Girvan | 10L | J.Helps |
| 7CB | H.Whitby/N.Nowicka | 10RH | L.Maxwell |
| 8MS | M.Mortimer | 11GG | B.Moss |
| 8AC | T.Phillips | 11RS | L.Wynne |
| 8CL | J.Scales | 11SC | J.Hallwood |
| 9JO | K.Thomas | | |
| 9RF | J.Spruce | | |



Ashley Action!

Well Done to Year 11 on their first week of mocks! A fantastic start! Year 11 students have made a brilliant beginning to their mock exam week. It's been great to see their hard work and dedication and we are so proud of everyone's efforts. Keep up the momentum! This is just the beginning, so continue to focus and revise in the same way you have been. The rewards of your hard work will definitely show in your final results!

Tiny Cells, Big Discoveries! Our students recently went under the microscope to explore the building blocks of life. By labelling plant and animal cells, they learned to spot the key similarities—like the nucleus—and the major differences, such as the sturdy cell walls and green chloroplasts found only in plants. It was a great way to see exactly how these tiny structures help different living things grow and thrive!

Cooking Up Success with Widnes Rotary A huge thank you to the Widnes Rotary for their generous donation of £400 to our Food Technology department! This money will go directly towards buying new equipment for our students, giving them more hands-on opportunities to develop their cooking skills. We are incredibly grateful for the Rotary's support in helping our students cook, create and learn.

Practical Learning Students in 9JO have been busy getting creative in their practical learning lessons! Over the last few weeks, they have designed and made their very own unique chocolate bars from scratch. To finish the project, they filmed short video adverts to promote their tasty creations. In their videos, students showed off their media skills by explaining exactly why their chocolate bar is the best on the market. It's been fantastic to see such great imagination and hard work! Year 12 students are continuing to experience the world of work and enjoying their work placements. This week we focus on Mason who is carrying out a range of tasks at Halton Leisure Centre and Liam who is based with the IT Department at Halton Housing Trust.



Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing Easter break—we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, April 13th



Skills Builder Challenge – Teamwork

Work with members of your family or your friends to create the tallest free-standing tower. This means it can't lean on anything. You can use anything in your house to create it. You could use cushions, cereal boxes, Lego, cardboard boxes. You could even challenge yourself and others by trying to use unexpected items.



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