

NEWSLETTER

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7AC C.Peck
7LA J.Tierney
7SA E.Jones
7/8CB C.Brunton
8CP T.McCully
8MS J.Dwyer-Ellis
8CL H.Whitby
9AK S.Hankin

Student Of The Week

9RF G.Copley
9JO J.Edge/D.Sweetman/S.Blake
10L K.Thomas
10LQ T.Nadarajah
10AC J.Carmichael
11LD L.Roberts-Finlay
11RH M.Best-Pierce



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Ashley Action!

6th Form students recently welcomed guest speakers from the Amy Winehouse Foundation for a powerful talk on addiction and recovery. Sharing their own lived experiences, the speakers delivered an inspiring message about resilience, choices, and mental health.

During their Wider World lessons, class 7/8CB have been exploring the structure of the Earth. To bring their learning to life, students recreated the Earth's layers using delicious layers of custard, chocolate mousse, and crushed biscuits—and every student was able to name each layer!

Following their session with the Amy Winehouse Foundation, 6th Form students held a discussion on the risks and impacts of drugs and alcohol. The talk allowed them to reflect on the real-world consequences of substance use and discuss making safe, informed choices.

As part of their Preparing for Adulthood sessions, 9JO are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning and will be baking delicious treats to sell across the school. We would be hugely grateful for any nut-free cake or biscuit donations from parents, carers, and staff. Please drop any contributions off at the Food Technology department.

In Beliefs and Values, Year 7 students have been exploring the biblical Creation story. They learned how God formed the world step-by-step over six days—from creating light, the skies and land, to populating the earth with wildlife and human beings—before resting on the seventh day.

Uniformed Public Services As part of their Uniformed Services course, students visited Forest School to learn outdoor survival skills. Working in teams, they built fires safely and cooked hot dogs over the flames, building key skills in teamwork and self-reliance.



Skills Builder Challenge – Listening

Ask a family member, teacher or friend to speak to you in detail about a specific topic. While they speak, your challenge is to listen actively. Keep your eyes on them, stay focused and try to recall at least three key details from what they say. You might use one of the questions below or come up with your own: • What is a book you've read or a movie you've seen recently, and what was the best part about it? • How was life different for you when you were my age? • What is your favourite place and how would you describe it using the five senses?

