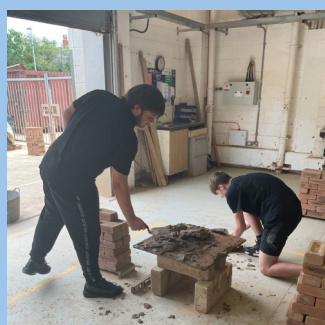


CAREERS

Ms Philippou, Assistant Headteacher - Educational Partnerships, writes: The whole of Year 10 were out of school on Wednesday. Whilst the school site was a little quieter, there was a hive of activity elsewhere, as our Year 10 visited local colleges - Cheshire College South and West, Warrington Vale Royal College, Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College and St. Nicholas Catholic Sixth Form. Our students experienced taster sessions, ranging from traditional A-Levels to Brickwork, Travel and Tourism, Electrical Engineering, Plumbing, Make-Up Artistry, Barbering and Hairdressing. There was a buzz of excitement as future careers were considered. We have had numerous compliments about the exemplary behaviour of our Year 10 students which was very much deserved. Well done Year 10!



FAMILY NEWS

Mr Newton writes: I've been blown away by the submissions received for the Dungeons and Dragons Art Competition. There's an amazing display of creativity and passion to be seen! A fantastic well done to Bella Williams (Y9), Evie Woodward (Y7) and Annabelle Garner (Y9) for winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. I was very impressed by the great artwork and information about the creatures created. There was some extremely tough competition, including the entries from the runners up, Kaitlyn Meirs (Y7) and Addison Alldridge (Y7). Well done to everyone who entered - you should all be extremely proud of yourselves - it was not an easy choice!

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Hollies are currently in the lead for the Family Championship with 1160 points! However, this could still change with Sports Day fast approaching and other competitions still running! Don't forget - the deadline for the students' Sewing Competition is Friday 17 July (entries to Mrs Rogers please).

HART VALUES

Our Heads of Year have highlighted this week's students who have proudly displayed our HART values. Well done to:

Mrs Bolster-Woods' Year 7s: Thomas Robterson, Jack McHugh, Cuma Ozden, Kelsey Hollingsworth, Luca Huckin, Abi Butler, Ellie-May Dodd and Millie White!

Mr Farrall's Year 8s: Sydney Riley, Thomas Stockall, Emily Pye, Harriet Bemment, Troy Nguyen, Elliott Mitchell, Keagan-Lee Cox and Hazel Chan!

Mr Merryweather's Year 9s: Poppy King, Grace Sweeney, Summer McDonald, Cerys Marklove, Paul Elliot, Alex Leicester, Millie Sinigola and Lizzie Wright!

Well done everyone!



Miss Gregory, Head of Year 10, writes: On Wednesday, our Year 10 students attended their College Taster Days, and it was a fantastic experience for all. The students explored different courses, experienced college life, and gained valuable insight into their future options. For this week's Students of the Week, staff on the trips nominated students who really stood out by displaying our school values, making a great first impression, and fully embracing the experience. Well done to all of Year 10, but especially to Lucas Travis, Scarlett Bryning, Harrison Buckley, Alfie Booth, Scarlet Pickup, Rhianne Davies, Amy Tench, Destiney Street, George Unitt, Jack Doffman, Rhiley Mottershaw, Lara Marralha and Dylan Satorious-Jones – you represented our school brilliantly!

THRIVE

Congratulations to our Key Stage 3 THRIVE students, who have begun exploring Forest School activities with Mr Marklove through our exciting nature walks. These outdoor experiences have encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation of the natural environment. Throughout the sessions, students have developed important skills and qualities such as trust, communication, and cooperation through their positive social and emotional interactions. We are proud of their enthusiasm and look forward to seeing their confidence and resilience continue to grow as they enjoy future Forest School adventures!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Lily Fitzgerald (Y8), who competed in the NATD Theatrical Scholarships last weekend. Lily danced in the Contemporary, Modern, Ballet and Tap intermediate categories (for ages 10-14) and successfully qualified for the finals in Ballet, Modern and Tap! Well done Lily and best of luck for the finals in October!



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Congratulations as well to Joshua Kerr (Y7), who recently won gold medals at the North West and English Gymnastics Championships. Joshua has been selected to represent the North West in the British Gymnastics Inter Regional Finals in Birmingham this weekend! Good luck Joshua - we can't wait to hear how you get on!

ARMY CADET FORCE



Mr Procter, Teacher of DT, writes: On Sunday 28 June, Hartford Church of England High School students supported Winsford Armed Forces Day as members of the Army Cadet Force (ACF). These cadets worked extremely hard, engaging with the public and working with event organisers to help raise awareness and celebrate the community's links to the armed forces.

They did shifts manning the ACF recruitment tent, demonstrating first aid, fieldcraft, and drill and turnout. Between these duties the cadets enjoyed an ice cream whilst exploring historic military vehicles and equipment, and riding on the fairground rides. A hugely successful day for all involved, and a special well done to the Hartford students representing both the ACF and our school so well!

THINKING FACTOR

Miss McPhee, Religious Studies Teacher, writes: On Tuesday evening, the Year 7s at Thinking Factory enjoyed taking part in a mock trial. The students were given a school-based case study and time to search for evidence, before formulating their arguments and putting forward a case. It was fantastic to listen to the students debate and give their views. All students presented their cases well and spoke with confidence and conviction! Nia Donovan created a particularly impressive piece of work, having taken the case study home to work on independently. It was great to see all students getting involved and working on their critical thinking and persuasive communication skills. Thinking Factory is open to all Year 7 students and will continue to run from September for Year 8 students. Any Year 7 students are welcome to attend before the end of the year, if they think that they may like to join from September.



YEAR 8 ROWING

Mr Jones, Teacher of PE, writes: Well done to our Year 8 rowing team (Herbie York, Lucy, Isabella Coventry, Zara Lyon, Kira McIntyre, Lacie Mai Briscall, Oscar Cross, Jakob Hughes and Sam Holt) for their excellent efforts at the All Aboard Youth Rowing Regatta in Warrington last week, competing against schools from all across the North West. Despite technical difficulties and competing in blistering heat, they represented the school with pride, dignity and determination, demonstrating all of our HART values throughout the day.



A special mention also goes to those students who did not get the chance to race. Their encouragement, support and team spirit were invaluable and played a key role in the success of the day.

Congratulations to the girls' crew (Kira, Herbie, Lucy, Zara, Isabella) who achieved an outstanding 3rd place in the Northwich regional competition. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to their hard work and commitment.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION WEEK

Ms Daniels, Year 6 Transition Lead, writes: We were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 (current Year 6) students for their taster days this week. They enjoyed a range of exciting lessons and took part in fun family-based activities designed to encourage teamwork, build confidence, and help develop new friendships. Throughout their visit, they were supported by our fantastic Year 8 buddies, who did an amazing job of making everyone feel welcome and ensuring the new students had a memorable and enjoyable experience. We can't wait to see them all again in September!



PERFORMING ARTS

Miss Haughton, Head of Performing Arts, writes: This week I would like to congratulate Thomas Liney as musician of the week, Oliver Turner as actor of the week and Bella-Louise Colclough as dancer of the week. Well done!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

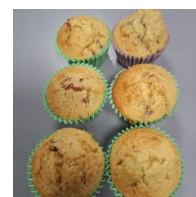
Congratulations to our Year 9 students on successfully completing their Duke of Edinburgh Award practice walks! They all showed excellent determination, teamwork, and resilience, and should be very proud of their achievements.

We now look forward to next week's qualifying expedition, with over 130 students taking part! For those involved, please remind yourselves of the the information that has been sent home, including the start and finish dates, collection point, essential equipment, and the latest weather forecast so you can prepare appropriately.

Our staff team will be on hand throughout the expedition to support students and help ensure everyone has a safe, smooth, and rewarding experience. If you have any questions, please email Mr Marklove at pmarklove@hartfordhigh.co.uk.

BAKING CLUB

Mrs Jones, Baking Club Lead, writes: This week Year 7s have been making strawberry and white chocolate muffins - they smelt amazing!



AND FINALLY...

I just wanted to wish a very fond farewell to Miss Jones, who sadly leaves us today. Miss Jones has been absolutely instrumental in the development of our THRIVE provision, which has been a great success and beneficial to a number of our students. Thank you Miss Jones - we wish you all the best for the future!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Rachel Pickerill