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HARTBEAT

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REMEMBRANCE



Mr Procter, Geography teacher, writes: Sunday 8th November saw numerous staff and students participate in the Northwich Remembrance Sunday parade and church service. Uniforms were immaculate, and the foot drill was exceptional. LCpl Allegra Iskandarani (Army Cadet Force) and Cdt James Seddon (RAF Air Cadets) did very well as they marched forward to lay a wreath on behalf of our school at the war memorial.

All involved should be proud of their meaningful contribution to this most poignant of parades.

We will remember them

On Wednesday, Evan Hepworth, Gracie Taylor, Snow Sutcliffe, Allegra Iskandarani, James Seddon, Henry Williams and Scarlett Buxton represented the school beautifully in the Parish Church Remembrance Service at St John's. Meanwhile, staff and students in school observed the two minute silence.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY



Miss Thorpe, Head of Hollies Family, writes: To mark World Kindness Day (today, Friday 13 November) we have set a whole school kindness challenge, which will run until Wednesday 18 November.

All students have been given a list of ten kindness challenges, and form tutors will be checking which ones have been ticked off during tutor times next week.

As expected, students have got fully on board with this challenge, with some already having completed their whole kindness checklist by break time today!

This is such a lovely challenge, in perfect alignment with our 'Together' value, and with Family Points up for grabs, it's a bonus incentive!



HART VALUES

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

Mr Hardwick's Year 7s: Ella May Houghton, Eva McVeigh, Esme Baker, Alyssia Cain, Brooke Glover, Belinay Yildiz, Grayson Chubb and Ethan Holland!

Miss Hallmark's Year 8s: Jessica Paterson, Salma Abdelaty, Alex Brown, Grace Fisher, Lewis Hodson, Fin Halfpenny, Hector Devalda-Sethi and Ben Taylor!

Mr Farrall's Year 9s: Keira Gauterin, Adam Hill, Georgie Palmer, Olivia Wood, Isaac Williams, Ava-Sophia Warner, Chloe Johnson, Joseph Buck and Frankie Frazer!

All of Mr Merryweather's Year 10s! Mr Merryweather writes: Engagement throughout the assessment period has been excellent. Students have approached assessments calmly, maturely and with a clear understanding of expectations, making a genuine effort to do their best. I'm very proud of them and wish them all a restful, well-deserved weekend!

Miss Gregory's Year 11s: Leyla Clarke, Charlotte Foggon, Maja Golda, Oliver Johnson, Theo Osiname, Isabelle Hughes, Zack Isherwood and Joshua Marsland - punctual to every single lesson so far this year!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Miss Thorpe, PE teacher, writes: Over the half term break, Roxy (Y8) took part in the Birmingham HYROX Young Stars competition and she absolutely smashed it! As well as giving it her all on the very tough course, Roxy also took home the award for 'Best Hair in the Competition'!
Well done on a fantastic first HYROX experience, Roxy - it is an amazing achievement!

Year 10 students Evan Milton, Dylan Taylor, Lewis Rees, Ethan Hayes and Jake Hayes recently took part in a sponsored 'Walk to Wembley' challenge alongside their Northwich 1874 U15 teammates, to raise some much-needed funds for their club.

The team were set the challenge of completing the distance from their home ground at Rudheath Senior Academy to Wembley and back, each covering a minimum of 18 miles across a 4-week period - and they were **not** allowed to include their usual daily activities in their mileage total! The boys were permitted to walk, cycle, run or swim to cover the distance, and at the last count, the team's total raised was a massive £1140! A fantastic result, well done to everyone involved!



Keilan Bailey, Year 10, won Sale Golf Club's annual Junior Matchplay Final, beating all his previous opponents to secure an impressive 5-3 victory! He will receive the Matchplay trophy and a cash prize at the club's Junior Christmas event.
Keilan should be very proud of his achievements, hard work and dedication this season. Having represented Sale at various golf clubs, he has worked hard to reduce his handicap from 28 to 16, with his next goal being to reach a handicap of10 next season. This is an amazing achievement, Keilan - congratulations!

PERFORMING ARTS

Miss Haughton writes: Congratulations to Millie Gunn (Dance), Maeve Underhill and Sam Langford (Music) for their hard work and dedication - you are my students of the week!



Miss Haughton also writes: I would like to recognise the Year 11 GCSE Dance students who spent **5 hours** completing their performance component on Monday! Their professionalism and hard work was brilliant from start to finish and I am so proud of all of them! Well done!

Mrs Reardon-Davies, Music teacher, writes: Yesterday, some of the members from our school choir attended a choral workshop with Stuart Overington, the director of choirs at the RNCM and the Halle Youth Choir. Our students enjoyed spending the day developing their vocal skills and learning challenging new repertoire, and performed in an evening concert in the glorious acoustics of St John's Church. Well done to our choral director and our fantastic choristers for their hard work and brilliant singing!

Choir rehearse at lunchtimes on Tuesday Week A and Thursday Week B. They will now begin preparing for their upcoming Christmas performances - new members are always welcome!






GEOGRAPHY

Mr Procter, Geography teacher, writes: Last Friday, ten Year 9 students attended the Green Skills Youth Conference, also known as the 'Green Expo 2026'. Students took part in a number of scenarios in which they had to plan the allocation of sustainable energy, help a town meet net zero CO2 emissions, or assess the impact of the fast fashion industry. There were also talks from the Chester Zoo conservation team, SP Energy Network, and many more. Students interacted with a host of different organisations during an extremely insightful careers fair!

Overall, it was fantastic day enjoyed by an excellent group of students who exemplified our school values throughout. Well done, everyone!






YEAR 10 BAKE OFF!

The ever-popular bake-offs are BACK! And this week we kicked off with Year 10s. Whilst we don't yet have winners to announce, we've got some 'action' shots and photos of some of the entries... And yes, those baked goods were just as tasty as they looked! Well done to all the students who took part - Family points on the way!










AND FINALLY

Hartford Parish Council have a number of exciting events coming up, including the Christmas Lights Switch-on, with musical accompaniment from some of our very talented students.







These events are all run by volunteer members of the community and supported by Hartford Parish Council. Find out more about the events here: Events - Hartford Parish Council

Have a happy and restful weekend,
Rachel Pickerill