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Wisdom - Optimism - Resilience - Kindness - Service

December 2024



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord.”
Colossians 3:23.

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Thursday 13th February 2025

INSET DAY
Friday 14th February 2025

CURRENT VACANCIES

Exam Invigilator
Deadline 22nd January 2025

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To keep up to date with our current vacancies please visit our TES page here:



European Day of Languages Competition

Article: DR ZINDLER

Date: 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

A big well done to Nia J, Isla K and Ivy B-C for winning the Languages and Peace competition that we ran in the languages department as part of our celebrations for the European Day of Languages. This was an international competition and the entries had the chance of being displayed at the premises of the European Centre for Languages.



Donated Christmas Tree

Once again this year we have received a lovely Christmas tree kindly donated by Reg Taylor's Garden Centre. Our Year 8 Ambassadors; Seth and Olly (pictured) enjoyed decorating it. What a beautiful festive feature to brighten up our main reception. Merry Christmas one and all.



Introduction of Unifrog careers platform

This academic year will see the roll-out and implementation of Unifrog, an online careers platform that will eventually be available to all students from years 7-13. Unifrog has many features designed to support students with aspects of their careers education, such as careers research, course and apprenticeship searches and personality profiling. Our initial areas of focus will vary between year groups and include careers quizzes, the processing of work experience placements, CV building and course searches.

Our aim is that as students move through the school they will gain knowledge and confidence in using Unifrog and this will help inform and support their future choices and aspirations. Initial feedback from students has been very positive, for example Poppy in year 11 said 'the CV tool made it so simple to put my CV together for our mock interviews. It looked really smart too!' And Harry in year 8 said 'when I did the careers quiz, Unifrog showed me some really cool jobs I hadn't heard of before'.

Our students are able to enjoy the benefits of using Unifrog thanks to a generous investment from the MSPTA.



Year 11 Careers Fair!

Article: MS TAYLOR

Date: 14TH NOVEMBER 2024

In November our year 11 students attended the Future First Careers Expo at Newark Showground, a brilliant yearly event showcasing local education and apprenticeship providers alongside larger employers. Attending this event and learning about different organisations aids our students when considering their next steps and future pathways by widening their awareness of the opportunities available to them. The students enjoyed the fair and were very proactive in engaging with the organisations present (picking up the odd free gift along the way!), showing themselves to be a credit to the school as always.



Year 11 Mock Interview Day

Article: MS TAYLOR

Date: 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

In November we had our year 11 Mock Interview Day, involving 40 employers coming into school to deliver interviews and CV feedback to our year 11 students. The feedback for our students was overwhelmingly positive, they looked fantastic and gave a great account of themselves during their interviews- well done everyone!



Year 12 Young Enterprise Company Programme

This year's Young Enterprise Company Programme is up and running with a new team of year 12 students eager to show and develop their entrepreneurial skills! The team, led by Managing Director Lydia, have been taking-part in local Christmas markets, raising money to invest in their own business, and are in the planning stages of releasing original products in the new year. Lydia said 'the team have really positive energy and we're all excited about sharing our ideas and seeing what the competition come up with!' The Minster team will compete against other schools from across Nottinghamshire in March, being marked on their presentation skills, financial records and a 'Dragon's Den style' pitch for the right to move on to the East Midlands regional finals later in the year.

Follow their progress on Instagram: [@minster.ye2025](https://www.instagram.com/minster.ye2025)

Good luck Team Minster!



Bebras Challenge 2024

Article: MR LANG

During November students at The Minster School take part in the BEBRAS computational thinking competition, sponsored by Raspberry Pi, and ran by the Department of Computer Science at Oxford University. The Bebras challenge is an online problem-solving competition, involving computational thinking-based problems that Computer Scientists often meet and enjoy solving.

Students start by investigating what is meant by computational thinking, looking into key techniques, including Decomposition, Abstraction, Pattern Recognition and Algorithms. Developing skills to allow them to take a complex problem, understand what the problem is and develop possible solutions.

Participating students are awarded certificates ranging from Participation, Merit – top 50%, Distinction – top 25% and Best in School for each of the age categories; Kits (age 6-8), Castors (age 8-10), Juniors (age 10-12), Seniors (age 14-16) and Elite (age 17-18). Students at the Minster School performed exceptionally both at county and on a national level.

The following students achieved Best in School results for their year group.

JD – Bella V-S - Best in School (Year 3)

JD – Polly S - Best in School (Years 4 & 5)

JD – Eric J- Best in School (Years 4 & 5)

KS3 – Anna P - Best in School (Years 6 & 7)

KS3 – Georgia P - Best in School (Years 6 & 7)

KS3 – Himmat P - Best in School (Years 6 & 7)

KS3 – Ayla F - Best in School (Years 6 & 7)

KS3 – Lois E – Best in School (Years 8 & 9)

KS4 – Jeff P - Best in School (Years 10 & 11)

KS5 – Alexa W - Best in School (Year 12 & 13)



Design A Book Cover Competition

Article: MRS WILLAIMS

Date: 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

This term the library ran a competition to design a book cover. This could be for an existing or made up book. We had some amazing entries but in the end chose the covers designed by Polly, Elem, Felix, Georgia, Haydn, Emily, Scarlett, Annie and Theo. Well done!

JD



Polly and Elem

YEAR 7



Georgia and Felix

YEAR 8



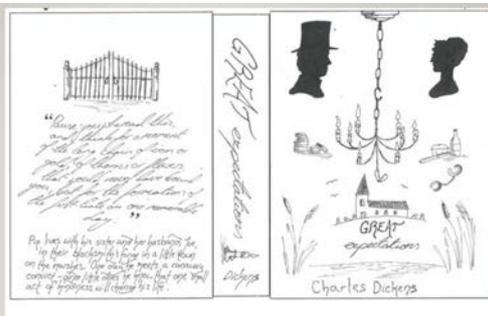
Emily and Haydn

YEAR 9



Scarlett

YEAR 10



Annie

YEAR 11



Theo

Year 8 Humanities Project - Black Country Living Museum

Article: MISS HEATH

Date: 28TH NOVEMBER 2024

Students in Year 8 have been working on a cross-curricular project to develop their understanding of the link between the 3 Humanities subjects; Geography, History and RS. To kickstart this project, on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November students visited the Black Country Living Museum in the West Midlands. On the day we got the opportunity to see what towns and houses were like in the 1900s, 1930s and 1950s/ 60s by exploring the museum's high streets. Students also undertook an underground mine tour to see what working conditions were like for children in the early 1900s. Many were grateful for the safety of school after this! The museum is a fascinating place and it really brings a historical settlement to life!

Once back in school, students have learnt about features of a town and have been working on designing a town for the future that incorporates key historical, geographical and religious features. The designs are currently underway and the Humanities department is looking forward to seeing the finished results!

We hope that this project has helped students to see the link between the 3 Humanities subjects and prove why we are so connected to one another.



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EVERY THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL

HISTORY DROP-IN

FOR YEARS 7-13



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Celebrating Success: Geographical Association's Model Making Competition 2024

Article: MRS SUMMERS

Date: 5TH DECEMBER 2024

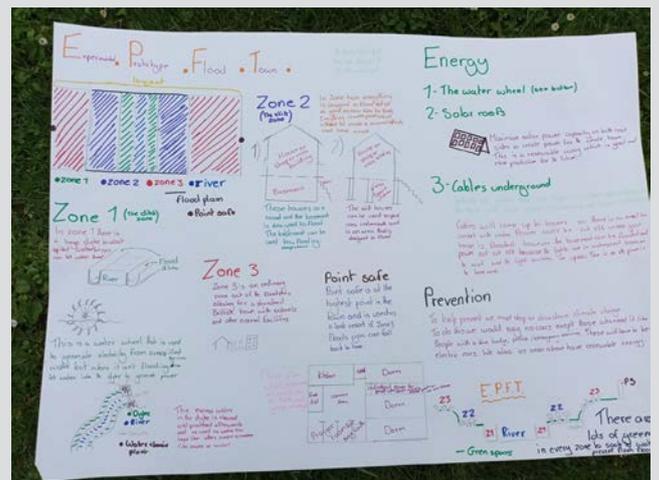
We are thrilled to announce that Year 9 student, Joseph W has achieved second place with special commendation in the prestigious Geographical Association's 2024 Model Making Competition. Competing in the Key Stage 3 category, Joseph's innovative and thought-provoking model stood out among entries from schools across the UK.

Joseph's model, titled "Experimental Prototype Flood Town," tackled the pressing issue of local flooding within the River Trent basin in Nottinghamshire. Using sustainable materials such as cardboard and card, Joseph's design proposed a practical and environmentally friendly approach to flood management. The model demonstrated not only his deep understanding of geographical processes but also his commitment to addressing real-world challenges in a creative and sustainable way.

The judges were particularly impressed by Joseph's attention to detail and his ability to combine geographical knowledge with an imaginative yet realistic solution. His work highlighted innovative strategies to mitigate flooding, inspired by the growing need for eco-conscious solutions in the face of climate change.

Geography in Action: Building Skills for the Future

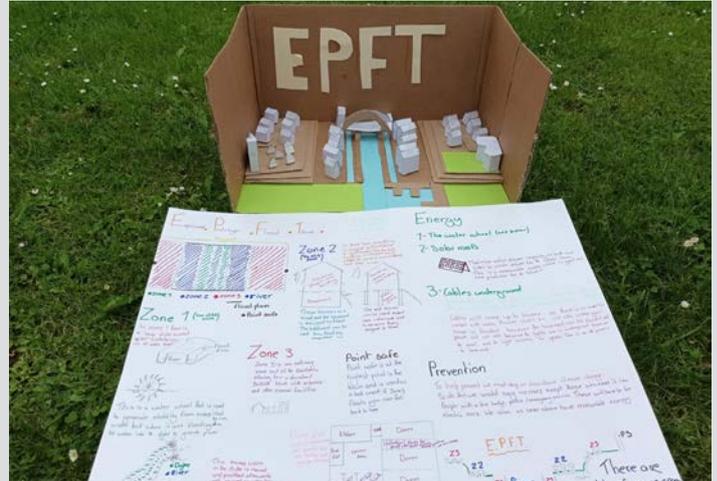
This achievement is not only a reflection of Joseph's hard work but also a fantastic foundation for his future career prospects. Participating in competitions like this helps students develop a wide range of transferable skills, including problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, and communication—all of which are highly valued by employers. Joseph's ability to analyse real-world problems, design practical solutions, and present his ideas clearly positions him strongly for careers in fields such as urban planning, environmental consultancy, engineering, architecture, and climate science.



For more information about the competition and to view other winning entries, please visit the Geographical Association's Model Making Competition page.

Congratulations, Joseph, on this remarkable achievement and the bright future ahead!

Mrs Summers
CTL Humanities



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Year 12 Masterclass

Department: SIXTH FORM

Articles: MISS PIERPOINT & MISS BRAILSFORD

This month our Y12 Redbridge students engaged with masterclasses in the following streams: Bio/Chem, Maths/Physics, Humanities/Social Sciences and English/Languages. These masterclasses are designed to help our students extend their thinking beyond the realms of their specifications and enhance their super-curricular profile when applying to Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group universities. For example, the Maths and Physics students learned

about Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity, and were able to complete calculations about the non-simultaneous nature of time. In the Chemistry masterclass the students learned about chiral molecules through a case study of the thalidomide tragedy of the 1960s.



MMI's

Our Y13 medical students completed their practice Multiple Mini Interviews [MMIs] earlier this month. This consisted of 8 interview stations where they focused on different questions and scenarios ranging from organ donation to how to work effectively in a team. Thank you to all of the medical professionals who gave up their time to interview our students, it was a highly valuable experience and gave our aspiring doctors a wealth of feedback and further areas to explore and consider.

Minster Mentors

We are pleased to announce that 54 of our Y12 students are now trained as Minster Mentors. These students are easily identifiable by their purple lanyards and support our lower school students with confidence, behaviour strategies and help with managing friendships. Our mentors will be also supported by Helen Jebb who specialises in coaching.



ASSET

In December 2024 we were happy to welcome a visiting speaker from ASSET.



ASSET is the Adrian Sudbury Schools' Education Trust. Adrian Sudbury was a 27-year-old journalist who died of leukaemia. Adrian's dying wish was that every 16-18 year could be taught the facts about stem cell, blood and organ donation. 58 Minster school Sixth Formers joined the 29,000 other students who have signed up to the Anthony Nolan register.



External Enrichment Programmes

Article: MR KINNISON

Date: 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

Seasons greetings one and all.

Given that we are currently in that cycle of the year, when goodwill and positivity is prevalent, I feel that it would be an appropriate time to share some glad tidings with you.

Initially, I took a cohort of 12 students along to Edingley Lodge Residential Care Home on Friday November 15th. This in itself is not an extraordinary event as we have an established, ongoing intergenerational project whereby cohorts of students participate in a suite of various engagements with residents; exchanging anecdotes, engaging in craft activities, armchair exercise classes and even beauty salon sessions! This particular visit was however to support Children in Need and students were invited to wear pyjamas! Miss Hancock and I agreed to sponsor the students and we raised a total of £100.



Staying with the intergenerational theme, I have more recently forged links with Newark and Sherwood District Council and specifically an initiative named The Butterfly Project, which entails working alongside elderly people with life limiting conditions.

On Thursday 5th December a cohort of students were taken to Clipstone Village Hall where several exceptional vocalists among our student body performed a selection of both traditional Christmas songs and modern pop hits to an elderly audience. Additionally, our students served lunches, as well as teas and coffees, assisted with washing up duties and chatted openly with many of the elderly people in attendance. A senior representative from NSDC contacted me afterwards to say “Absolutely amazing. Please please make sure they know they have touched the lives today of all of our service users. Magical.”



As always with any enrichment programmes, the true credit goes to our wonderful students.

Merry Christmas!!

Culture Fair 2024

Article: MRS ZANNETOU

Date: 13TH DECEMBER 2024

Our sixth form EMB group leaders and EMB group organised our first Culture Fair for students at break and lunch time during house week on Friday 13th December.

Students had stalls that shared information on their cultural heritage such as Ghana, South Africa, Caribbean, Asia, Poland and Italy. There were also the traditional home cooked snacks such as samosas, and Jollof rice, and whilst we can't share the recipes, as these are closely guarded family secrets, we would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and grandparents for cooking and baking and enabling our students to taste traditional foods.

Alongside the stalls and snacks there was cricket taking place in the sports hall, games in the breakout space, music and henna tattoos, a fair trade stall and a bake off competition. The money raised will be donated to Race Equality Foundation.

We are extremely proud of our sixth form student leaders and Ethnic Minority Background (EMB) students, for organising this event and for all those students who got involved in the organisation. This enabled us to come together as a community, to experience other cultures and celebrate the cultural diversity in our community.



PERFORMING ARTS UPDATES

Handel's Messiah, Southwell Minster

Date: 10TH DECEMBER 2024

Over recent years it has become tradition for members of Chamber Choir to sing Messiah with the Chorale at Southwell Minster. This year, 10 students sang brilliantly in a fantastic performance, accompanied by the Musical and Amicable Society under the musical direction of Mr Allsopp. It was a treat to hear the soloists, including Minster School alumnus Alex Turner. As always, our students were a real credit to the music department and the school.



Inspire Christmas Concert at the Concert Hall

Date: 9TH DECEMBER 2024

A small group of Year 10 students sang 'Mary did you know?' beautifully at the Concert Hall this evening forming part of the Inspire Music Hub's Christmas concert. The performance was expressive and controlled, particularly impressive as the singers performed uncondacted. The students were so professional and represented the school brilliantly. It was also lovely to hear and support all the primary and secondary schools taking part. Thank you and well done to all involved.

Southwell Minster Choristers with BBC Concert Orchestra

Date: 4TH DECEMBER 2024

Well done to the choristers for a wonderful performance of Carmina Burana at the Concert Hall in Nottingham, performing with the BBC Concert Orchestra. Excellent singing & focus - congratulations to all the musicians and Mr Provost and the Minster Choir team who have guided them to this point. The performance was broadcast on Radio 3 on 10th December.



The Choirs of Southwell Minster

Does your son, daughter, or grandchild love to sing? Would they enjoy being part of a 'premier league' choir, in a nurturing and stimulating environment?

Why not explore the possibility of becoming a chorister at Southwell Minster, where we work hard to unlock the potential of aspiring young boys and girls.

For more information, check out <https://www.southwellminster.org/theme/choirs/> or write to paul.provost@southwellminster.org.uk

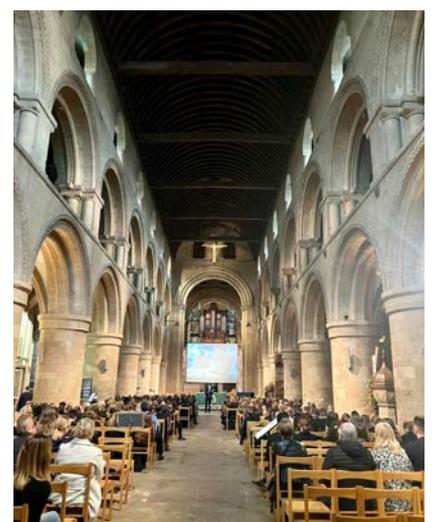


Foundation Service 2024

The foundation service is an annual event in which we reaffirm the important relationship between the school and the Minster. It is an opportunity to welcome new Junior and Year 7 students and staff to the school and to explore the importance of strong foundations, beginning the journey of being a student in the school and the importance of belonging to the Minster family.

This afternoon's service, led by our chaplain Jemma, included prayers, collective singing, readings and a talk from Deputy Headteacher, Mr Wall. Representatives from each form collected a New Testament and Psalms from Chair of Governors, Mr Shannon, with the rest of Year 7 students receiving their copies in RS lessons this week.

Thank you to all the students, staff, parents/ carers, governors and clergy who attended and took part in the service. Our thanks go to those who prepared and organised this important event in our school calendar.



Christmas Concert at Southwell Minster

Date: 12TH DECEMBER 2024

What a fantastic time we had at our Christmas concert. Almost 200 students performed to a sold out audience and there were too many memorable moments to mention! The first half opened with the rich sound of Concert Band and closed with Jazz Band's performance of 'Sing, Sing, Sing'. Junior School Choir sounded polished and festive and it was a lovely event for our new Year 3 Juniors. The Christmas repertoire extended to wonderful performances from Brass Ensemble (including Scarlett's tuba solo!), Intermediate Flute Ensemble and the Year 10 Vocalists' 'Mary Did You Know?', sung beautifully. During the interval Year 13 pianists Laurence & Tom performed in the crossing to accompany refreshments served by the fabulous MSPTA. Orchestra opened the second half with the full sounds of 'The Christmas Song' and 'Dance of the Hours'. Following this, the impressive 100+ strong Full Choir took the stage for 'Shadowland' and 'Let it Snow', with vocal solos by

Lydia & Annabella. The second half also included fantastic performances from Senior Flute Ensemble and String Ensemble. Chamber Choir's performance of 'Midwinter' showed the choir going from strength to strength and the concert ended with the excitement of Session Orchestra's roof-raising performances.

Thank you to all who came to support the concert, and to staff who worked backstage, to the MSPTA for refreshments and my personal thanks to my wonderful department for everything they do to support Minster students.

We are so proud of all the musicians who performed at the concert. You all put in such commitment, energy and talent. We are a lucky department to work with you - and we love it!!



The Minster School Music Department Tour the Italian Lakes

Date: 12TH DECEMBER 2024

On Thursday 17th October, 70 students and accompanying staff set off from The Minster School in Southwell, following several weeks of rehearsals, planning and concert preparation. Destination – Lake Garda! Despite travelling on buses and through airports throughout the night, everyone arrived in the scenic town of Sirmione to torrential rain. Staff and students soon got stuck into taste testing the local pizza restaurants and gelato stands however, despite some rather wet feet!

Having caught up on some sleep, and after a good breakfast at the hotel, the following day the group had their first rehearsal with the instruments and equipment that had been hired in Italy. The department and musicians would like to thank all members of the school and wider community who had very kindly donated to enable this. Following rehearsals, the tour then set off for some sight-seeing in Verona, where they visited the Castelvecchio museum next to the river and then walked for pizza at a nearby restaurant.

After some more sight-seeing, staff and students returned to the hotel for dinner before concert preparation. Due to the heavy rain, the concert venue was changed to a luxury hotel in Bardolino overlooking Lake Garda. The audience grew as the concert went on and the group ended up with a standing ovation and encore!! The students performed brilliantly and received so many compliments about their concert.

On Day 3 the rain finally stopped and, following a morning rehearsal, the group travelled along Lake Garda to a village called San Zeno di Montagne where they spent the day at the annual chestnut festival! Students explored the spectacular views of the lake, local food stands and entertainment interspersed with concert set up and preparation. With well over 1000

people there, the concert was to a packed enthusiastic and appreciative audience - there was a real buzz from the locals and the students performed brilliantly! Each student was given some iced tea and a souvenir chestnut recipe book as a gesture of thanks following the performance. They then returned to the hotel for dinner and a fancy dress party!

There was a lot of excitement for the trip to Gardaland on Day 4 and it did not disappoint! Students enjoyed a fabulous sunny day at Garda's impressive theme park, with adrenaline-fuelled rides for some and water-soaked rides for others. There were lots of smiles and time spent with old and new friends - a real holiday spirit! In the evening, the group travelled to Affi and prepared for a performance in the beautiful chapel of Villa Elena da Persica di Affi, where almost 100 people arrived to enjoy the concert. The students were totally deserving of the standing ovation they received and, as the choir stood around the amphitheatre-style venue to perform the requested two encores with the orchestra, it was a perfect end to three very different but all brilliant concerts on the tour.

As the tour came to an end, students reflected on lots of new and different experiences, both musically and culturally. New friendships have been formed, and lots of amazing memories made. Mrs Wallis-Windle, Director of Music, Head of Performing Arts and Associate Assistant Head Teacher said 'we are incredibly proud of the musicians, both in their conduct whilst exploring Italy and in the performances they gave. They were respectful, polite, engaged, resilient, kind, supportive, enthusiastic, and a genuine joy to be on tour with. We are so proud of them, as The Minster School students, but also as the brilliant young people they are.'

"The tour to Lake Garda was a great chance to make friends with others who love music. Having the opportunity to explore somewhere different and play music to new people was amazing."



"The Lake Garda music tour was an absolutely amazing experience. Being able to perform in public; putting on multiple concerts; and learning about Italian culture through museums and festivals!"

Highly Strung String Quartet

Date: 20TH DECEMBER 2024

We were thrilled to have the Highly Strung String Quartet in school to perform on the last day of term. These amazing musicians performed Christmas music for the Juniors and some Year 7 students and everyone had a fantastic time. Our thanks to the Enrichment Pilot Project for funding the concert and to the musicians for bringing visiting us.



Carol Singing at The Firs

Date: 20TH DECEMBER 2024

On the last day of term students from Chamber Choir visited The Firs Care Home in Lowdham to sing carols for and with the residents. This was a lovely and festive morning, in part organised by Year 13 student Sophia who volunteers at The Firs. Our thanks to the staff and residents of the care home and to the students who sang.



Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

Date: 19TH DECEMBER 2024

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome over 60 guests to our Senior Citizens' Christmas party this afternoon. Our students served festive refreshments whilst we enjoyed musical performances, Christmas bingo and, of course, some Carol singing, led by members of the chamber choir.

Thank you to our guests for coming, the friends, family and carers who supported them in attending, our school community for providing cakes, mince pies and raffle prizes, Chaplain Jemma for helping to organise the event and our wonderful students for being so warm, kind and attentive to our guests.

We enjoyed serving our community in this way and it was lovely to receive the email below shortly after the event:

'I just wanted to say thank you for a lovely afternoon today... She loved it - she loved the bingo, the music pieces - particularly the piano and was moved to tears

with the choir. We sung carols all the way home. Thank you so much. What a lovely thing to do - and what a difference it makes to those who find it difficult to join in with these things. Your students were all so kind.'



Shrek The Musical

Auditions for Shrek the Musical take place after Christmas.

Auditions: Monday 6th January - Thursday 9th January 2025

Please sign up via the Microsoft Form. All information has been sent to student emails.



Senior Maths Challenge Success!

Article: MRS MCGREGOR

Date: 1ST OCTOBER 2024

On Tuesday 1st October, 28 students from Year 12 and 13 opted to take part in the Senior Maths Challenge. This competition is organised by the UKMT and presents the students with a number of complex, problem solving questions designed to use a combination mathematical skills and understanding, and logical thinking. Entrants are awarded certificates according to the final score. I am pleased to say that of the 28 students who participated they achieved 5 Gold Awards, 7 Silver Awards and 11 Bronze awards.

Particular congratulations goes to Jacob, Jude, Olly, Nusaybah and Isi-Marie who all qualified for the follow up round - the Senior Kangaroo.

Well done to all students who participated!

Forest School

As part of the Enrichment Pilot Project run by Portland Charity, we have gratefully received funding for forest school sessions for a small group of our students. This has run weekly, in school, for the past term and has been delivered by Frankie and Charlotte from Moss to Canopy. Frankie and Charlotte have brought their expertise and experience to the project, working with a group of Year 8 students in the first half term and then a group of Year 7 students in the second half term. These sessions have taken students on a learning journey in nature; setting up hammocks, learning about the environment, promoting independence, toasting marshmallows and more! Students have loved the experience and have grown in independence, confidence and respect for the forest school environment. We are so grateful to Frankie and Charlotte for leading the students so well and to the EPP and Becky Carr-Smith for the funding opportunity. We are also very proud of the students' involvement and their focus and attitude to the project. Well done!



Student Leaders

This term we have appointed our House Captains for this academic year. Eight House Captains have been appointed to support the work of Clumber, Rufford, Thoresby and Welbeck, working closely alongside staff leaders. In the application and interview process the successful candidates have demonstrated themselves to be full of enthusiasm and service to the school. We are delighted with the appointments of Hugo, Katie, Imogen, Lenny, Florence, Edie, Ruby and Thom and look forward to seeing the positive impact they have in their roles.

Following recent changes to the Post-16 student leadership team we have also extended our student leader opportunities into KS3/4, creating student leader roles for 5 different areas of school life:

- Charity & Outreach
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Christian Distinctiveness
- Sports & PE
- Music & Performing Arts



We had approximately 100 applications for these new roles and we would like to congratulate and thank all the students who applied. These student leaders will be supporting staff and students in different capacities throughout the rest of this academic year. Some of them have already begun by supporting the recent Senior Citizens' Christmas Party! As the roles grow we hope these students will play an active and important part of school life.

Congratulations to all our student leaders in school and thanks to the staff who have supported the appointment process.



PE Headlines

Article: MRS GRATTON

Year 8 Football Team Success

In November, what a start to the season for the Year 8 Football Team - 4-0 winners. Well done boys!

Year 7 Football Team

In November, what a great first game for the Year 7 Football Team. 4-1 winners against Rushcliffe. Well done girls!

Year 7 Football Team

In November, a 7-1 win in their first game for Minster. Well done to the Year 7 Football Team, what a great performance!

Cross Country Success

In December, some fantastic performances from our cross country athletes, with many students qualifying for the next round. Well done everyone!

Year 8 Rugby

In December, huge congratulations to the Year 8 Rugby Team, 3 wins and 1 draw in the Central Venue League. On to the finals! Well done boys!

Year 7 Rugby

In December, great work from the Year 7 Rugby Team. 3 games, 3 wins - Next stop County Finals! Well done boys!

Year 11 Rugby

In December, huge congratulations to the Year 11 Rugby Team who beat the Nottingham High School 36-7. Well done boys!

Saturday League Cross Country

Huge congratulations to all the athletes who ran in the Saturday morning Cross Country League this term. Great resilience and determination shown by all of you - Well done!



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