

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Product Design Exhibition Special



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"True love is both
loving and letting
oneself be loved" Pope
Francis

Summer Bumper Edition!

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Summer holiday

School closes for the Summer holiday today. We re-open for students on Thursday 5th Sept 2019 at the usual time.

Highlights of the summer term

It's been a busy, busy term at Holy Family. Of course, traditionally the summer is exam season and our students sat lots of these. Results will be available in August. We've also seen school trips - from activities holidays for Yr 7 in Kent last weekend to Duke of Edinburgh expeditions to trips to the war graves in Ypres, Belgium and a whole range of day trips to destinations in and around London. We hope the students have enjoyed these excursions and benefited from them.

In sport we have had a successful programme of athletics and Holy Family students have won many medals in Borough, London and County events. In our Sports Hall we now have an honours board recognising the impressive representative achievements of our students and staff. Did you know we have international rugby, netball and football players in the PE Dept?

In music we thoroughly enjoyed last week's Music from the Movies and the varied programme of singing and musicianship that involved students from Yr 7 all the way to Yr 13. We also had the opportunity to welcome a group of Chinese students and their teachers for a week and were treated to a musical performance from them on their last day with us.

In May we had our diocesan RE inspection which went really well and we have seen many examples of our Catholic ethos in action. This has included House celebrations of Mass, retreats in school and at Aylesford Friary and charitable work including our annual Student Community Action Day where sixth formers spend a day helping others in the community.

Thank you

Thank you to our staff, governors and to you our parents/carers for your excellent support of the school and our community. The school is truly a family and that is what makes it such a great place to work and study. We saw this sense of family recently when we held our alumni careers event at which a number of ex-students spoke to current students about their career pathways. We are always delighted to see and hear from former students and to welcome them back.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Staff moving on

Each summer some staff move on from Holy Family, whether to retire, for promotion or through relocation elsewhere in the country. Of especial note this summer we say goodbye to our Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Feltham after 21 years service to the school and to Ms Litchfield after 15 years, we wish them both well in the future and thank them for all they have given to generations of Holy Family students.

It is a privilege to lead our school community and I, and all our staff, take great delight in all the many achievements of our young people. We hope for excellent exam results in August and we wish you all an enjoyable summer break.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers

Yours sincerely

Dr Andy Stone Headteacher



Please click here to read Dr. Stone's full Summer Letter.

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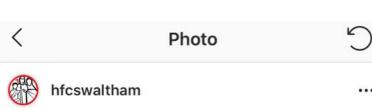
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8 Likes

A fantastic day trip to Le Touquet, France with year 8 today #aspire

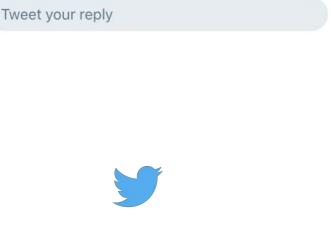


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Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane @marriottbonvoy



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Chaplaincy Corner





Year 8 Retreat on the theme of Faith Journey took place this week. We thank Mrs Isaac from Missio for introducing us to their work.

Since 1922, Missio has been the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission, bringing the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where there Church is new, young or poor.

Mrs Isaac told us how Missio empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith and train and nurture future leaders so that the vital work of the Church in the world can take place.

Students also took part in team building and prayer activities, during which time students painted stones for the Prayer Garden.

We are once again thankful for the Youthwave Team for their support.

Students had an opportunity to reflect upon their two years on the Walthamstow site and to look forward to starting on the Wiseman site in September.

The day started with Mass at Our Lady & St George and we thank Fr Nixon for his prayers for the Retreat.







Chaplaincy Corner

Thanks to the generosity of students, staff and parents, this year over £1300 was sent to CAFOD. This was raised through a variety of ways during Lent.

And so we reach the end of the school year. I'm sure we're all hoping the wonderful weather continues for the school holidays.

A prayer for the school holidays

Heavenly Father,

thank you for this school;

for friendships made,

all it has given to us

and all we have been able to give to its life.

Bless us in these holidays

and in the new beginnings that await us next term;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ian Black, Prayers for all Occasions.

SUMMER DIGITAL SPECIAL

PRODUCT DESIGN

2019 EXHIBITION

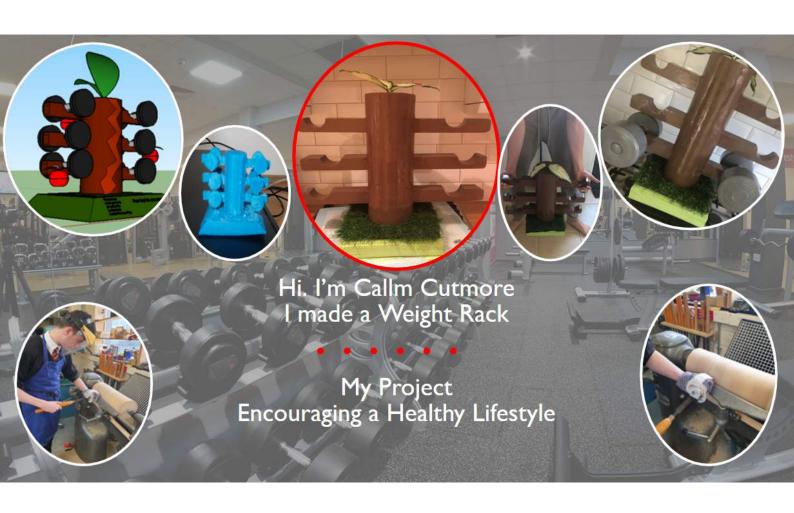


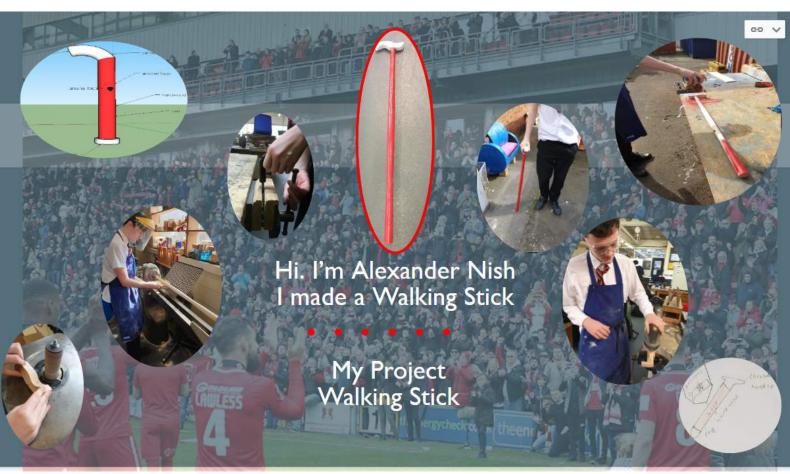
WELCOME TO THE DIGITAL EXHIBITION OF OUR PRODUCT DESIGN PROJECTS 2019.

OVER THE NEXT FEW PAGES YOU WILL FIND STUDENTS' GCSE PROJECTS. THEY WERE GIVEN THE TASK TO CREATE A PRODUCT FROM RECYCLED OR UP-CYCLED MATERIALS THAT WOULD BENEFIT A CUSTOMER. YOU WILL THEN FIND OUR A-LEVEL PROJECTS, THE STUDENTS' TASK WAS TO BE CREATIVE IN DESIGNING AND PRODUCING FURNITURE FROM RECYCLED OR UP-CYCLED MATERIALS. LATER YOU WILL FIND OUR YEAR 8 POP UP BOOKS AND A SPECIAL TREAT FROM BEN STABLES!











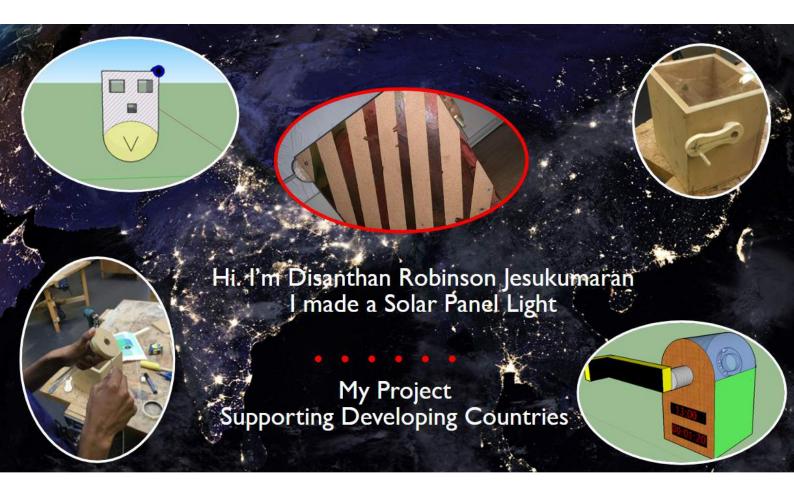


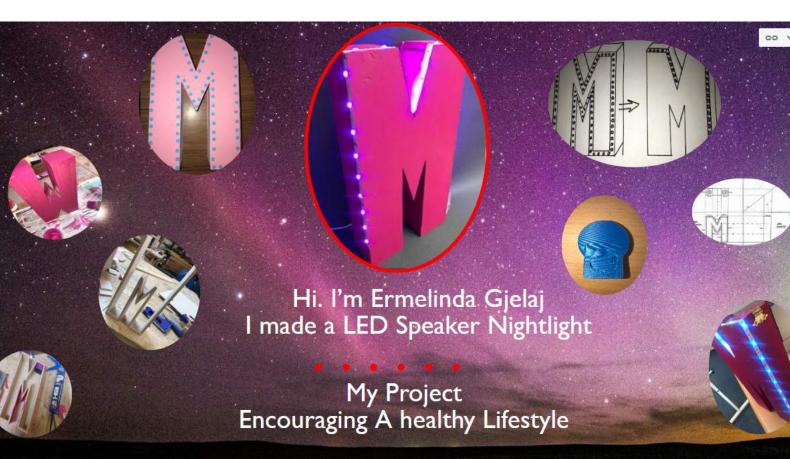




























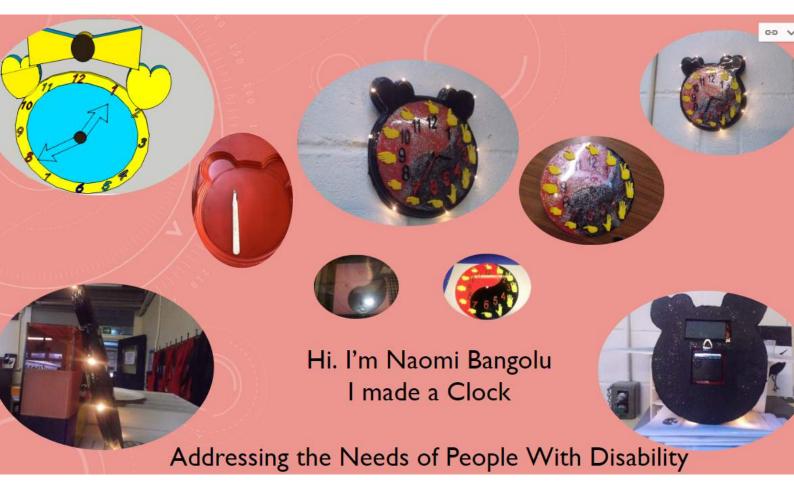


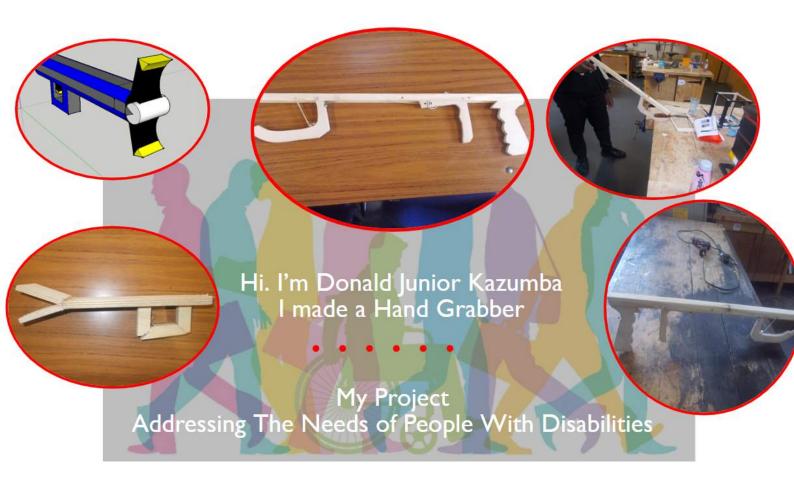












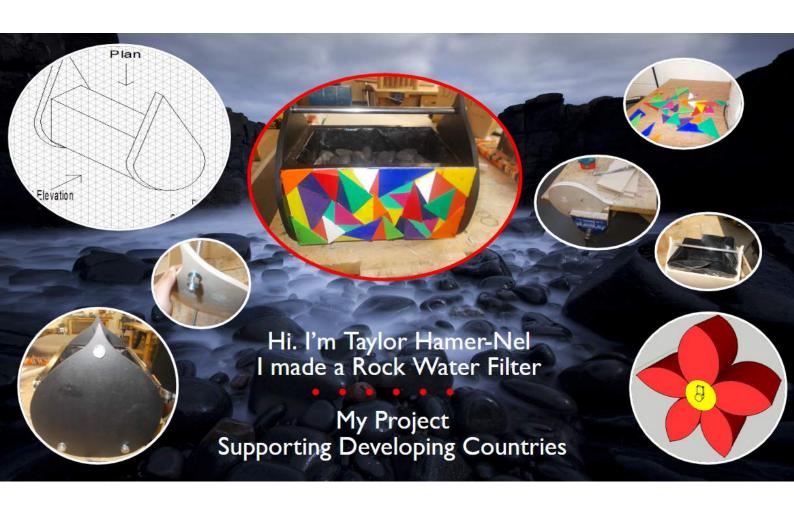






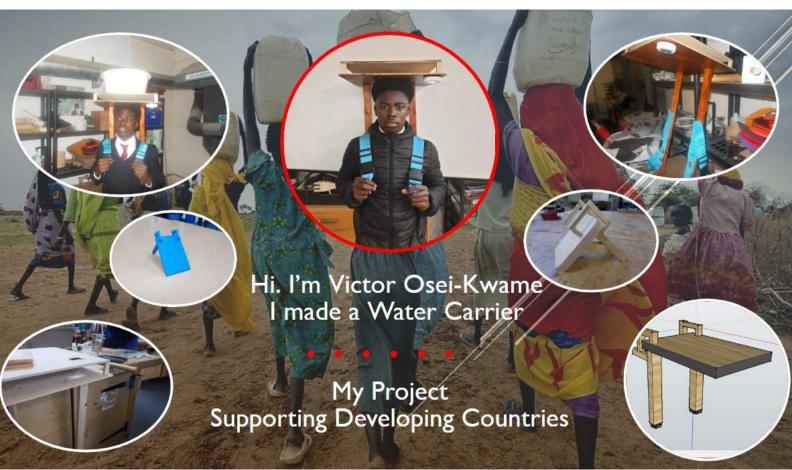


















EXPERIMENTING WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS



















YEAR 8 POP UP **BOOKS**



2 Days

day and





The children have classes in the hive We make sure they are taught everything they need before they become adult bees.

While most become Collectors processors, or other jobs that include on thing nstincts, a select few become teather. chefs, or even regal



Ben Stables'
entry into
the
Tunnock's
Teacake
Challenge
Competition



Benjamin

Ben had to decorate a plate with a Tunnock tea cake. He came third in the 11-14 age group.



International Students

AFFILIATED SCHOOL OF NINGBO UNIVERSITY

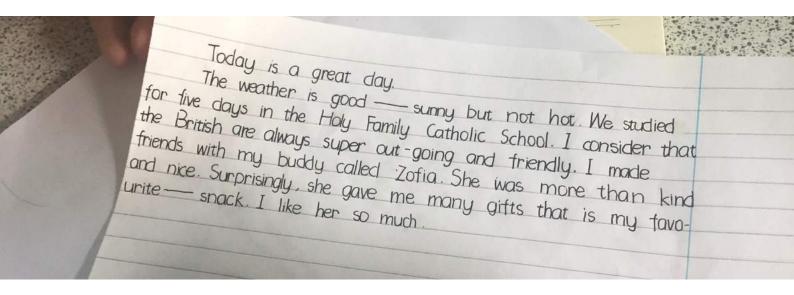
Last week we welcomed 25 students and three teachers from the Affiliated School of Ningbo University, 宁波大学附属学校, in China. We were delighted to be asked by True Education Partnerships to host the Chinese students who were visiting England to learn about our education system and culture. During their week with us at Holy Family the students were buddied up with our own year 9s and attended lessons as well as many other activities including; an English Culture workshop, a film night, an afternoon tea and assemblies. During their time in England the Chinese students also got to see some tourist attractions including going on the London Eye. On the final day of their visit we held a special goodbye ceremony. The Chinese students performed some musical pieces and dance. Gifts were exchanged and lots of photos were taken. Our year 9 students were very sorry to see their buddies leave.



Afternoon Tea & Buddy Film Night



In a live descriptive writing session with Mrs Cameron students wrote about what they saw around them. Here are some lovely notes from our Chinese guests...



A fantastic experience

This experience is nothing but fantastic.

School day is approaching. The sky become clear and the weather is quite lovely. Students from the holy family catholic school are friendly and hospitable. They introduce themselves with a big smile and joyful voise. They take us to their classroom and have lessons with them. Although we can't understand their discussion definitely to we hat had a geogreat time. Its Io my surprise, their maths and science class are more than easy.

Personally,

In the play ground of the school, there are many benches and desks. The buildings there are not tall but really pretty. Many students like doing sports there when they finish their classes. They can play basketball, socces and badmenton. And some of students also like reading and writting under of the trees.

In the classrooms, all the students and teachers are hard working and warm-heart and friendly. They always be active in class. The

food in the dining hall are really delicious!

The wealthy weather there is warm and surry. So all of us are very enjoyable. So I think the school is a good place to enjoy life.

徐世轮

I'm so glad to come to this school. It's very beautiful. It's very beautiful. There are many buildings, such as gyms, music rooms and art rooms. They are big so I like them very much. On the play ground, there are two ping-pong tables. I like playing ping-pong because it's interesting. I always have fun there. The food there is so delicious that I am full every day. They have Chinese food and English food. I really like the noodles! I also want to drink the strawberry wilk too to drink the strawberry milk, too. I think the English students are very friendly. They are kind to me. When I have some questions, they will tell me the answer to the

questions! I love having classes with my friends. I hope that I can come to this school again. I will miss them

in China.

Sunny.

It's a farmy day today. It's also the last day in London.

I like the food in London. It's really delicious. The students here are friendly. They are interesting in Chinese. "learning Chinese. This school is a bigger than my mine in China. It's also very tidy. There are many trees and flowers in it, and there are also many classroom here. It's different from Othe schools in China.

We only have 3 lessons every day, and every lessons are all interesting for me. I like the history lesson best. It's nice. We I can learn lotis of things on this lesson.

I'm said to leave this school. I don't want to leave here. I like Holy Family very much.

Closing Ceremony and Gift Exchange Affiliated School of Ningbo University Visit to The Holy Family Catholic School London 2019 Holy Family Far Catholic School C



YEAR 12

ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019

Year 12 have been very busy in the last two weeks with different activities to celebrate the end of term and to help with their next steps. They attended a number of activities designed to expand their experiences beyond their academic studies.

On the 2nd of July the whole of Year 12 took part in the annual Community Action Day where they volunteered their time to help in different local groups. This was an excellent day and the feedback was superb! The places that volunteers went to include; Epping Forest Conservation, St John's School, OLSG, St Joseph's, Spitalfields City Farm, Alliston House, Silver Surfers, Lloyds Park

and Christ the King Church.



On Monday, fifteen ex-Holy Family students attended our alumni day, where they spoke to small groups of students about their careers, what their day to day work involves and the paths they took to get there. This was an incredibly insightful day for students and many took the opportunity to network with our alumni to ask them further questions and gain useful hints and tips. A big thank you to all the Alumni who volunteered their time to come and speak to our students and offer them work experience and mentoring.

YEAR 12

ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019

Tuesday was the annual trip to Sussex University and Brighton. Students had a campus tour of the university and attended talks about university life, how to choose which university to attend and what to include in their applications. They then got to spend a few hours in Brighton town centre enjoying ice cream in some wonderful weather! Thank you to the University of Sussex for hosting us and

giving really interesting talks.



Wednesday saw a new addition to the activities week - our London cultural and historical Scavenger hunt. In teams, students were given the names of 10 historical sites in London, along with a question that related to something at the site. They then had to plan the most efficient route to visit all 10 sites and take a photo to prove they had actually been there and not cheated via the internet! Try out your general knowledge of London landmarks and see if you can answer the same questions (see the end of this feature for the questions!)

YEAR 12 ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019

After a lengthy stewards inquiry regarding the steps in Piccadilly Circus, the winners where House I (Julia, Elyse, Joyce, Megan, Aji, Ruby, Noby and Anitha) and S (Mak, Joel, Victor, Cameron and Ashley). Well done to everyone for all their efforts! Also see above for Mr Delf enjoying the day!







Thursday was our UCAS and careers day where students received information on how to construct personal statements and complete the online UCAS application form for university. A big thank you to Leicester University for giving the talks to students.

Finally, Friday saw our annual end of year retreat to Aylesford Priory in Kent. As ever this was a fantastic end to the school year which gave students the opportunity to get out of the city and spend some time in quiet reflection on how the past year has gone and what their aims are for the future. We finished with a very competitive game of rounders!







YEAR 12

ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019

Site of interest	Order of visit (1-10)	Question to answer!
Cleopatra's Needle		Where was the needle abandoned during a storm?
Covent Garden		Is Wittard's of Chelsea in the South Hall or the North Hall of the market?
The Queen Victoria Memorial (in front of Buckingham Palace)		What type of animals are on the plinths around the statue?
The steps of St Paul's Cathedral		What time is Mattins on weekdays?
Tower Bridge		Who opened the Bridge and on what date?
Leicester Square		A statue stands in the centre of the square – who is it?
The Monument to the Great Fire of London		What rhyme is written on the seats next to the monument?
Piccadilly Circus		What shape are the steps surrounding the statue of Eros?
Shakespeare's Globe		According to the Blue Plaque, who recreated the Globe Theatre?
Trafalgar Square		There is a statue of a King on a horse somewhere in the square. Which King?

Year 7 First Year Reflections

Dear past me...

Dear Victoria at the beginning of year 7,

I never understand why you were so scared, year 7 isn't all that bad. In the beginning I was really intimidated by all the homework I had to complete and I was scared that I would never meet any new friends. I remember my first day like it was yesterday, the butterflies in my stomach, the feeling that I had to make a great first impression. I remember also walking through the doors of Holy Family for the first time and being greeted by Mrs Murray who was extremely nice to me. Meeting back with my class was very nerve wracking and so was having my first ever lessons and meeting my subject teachers. They were all so nice which really satisfied my fear of them being too strict or not welcoming. Meeting my form tutor and my head of year was amazing, Mr Norman is so funny and the best form tutor ever and Miss St Aimie is the best head of year that I could wish for. I remember coming back home after the first day of school saying to myself "I am going to love this school", and I really do

After this the days came and went in the blink of an eye and I could barely finish turning my head before it was the end of the day, I got used to the algorithm so quickly and I now I'm nearly in year 8. Now I feel like I know the people that I see everyday at school so well that sometimes I think that they used to go to my primary school!! I also got used to the amount of homework that I had to do and handled it well by separating up my time so that I had enough time to do each.

Looking back on this year, along with all the good things, there are some bad things that I would change if I ever got the chance to go back to the time I started year 7. These bad things are, for example, getting a detention, forgetting to do my homework or not being organised. To change this I would check my homework every night and make sure to always be careful with what I do in order to not get a detention and I would always check my pencil case to make sure I have my pens and general equipment. For the year ahead I will make sure not to get any detentions and I will do this by organising myself

If I had to say one thing to you, past Victoria, I would say, don't be scared because you will get used to the timetable very quickly and you will make friends easier than you think! Also don't be worried about being judged because no one will care as long as you have a good heart. In general, this year was a really amazing start to secondary for me especially with the help of the teachers at my school who were very helpful and nice to me all year round. This was an amazing year and I hope for the same in year 8!!

From Victoria at the end of the year

Dear past me...

Dear Patrick,

In year 7, don't worry what people think of you. You're your own person and it doesn't matter if people hate or love you treat everyone equally and with respect. Always turn the other cheek.

Try to be kind to people even if they are rude to you.

Year 7 is so enjoyable... as long as you have a positive mindset. If you are always thinking negatively about yourself then you will not succeed.

In year 6 things are different because you are less independent – you have one teacher and one classroom. From the first day of year 7, you will feel much more independent for you will have to do your own revision, research and there will be much more homework.

If you want any advice from me then I would recommend staying on top of both your homework and revision. I know there is a lot, but trust me, it feels VERY good when you know you have no homework for the rest of the week. If you have a free Friday and you want to catch up on some homework I would completely recommend it so you do not have to tackle it on the weekend

As you will be going to a new school, this gives you many new opportunities: such as making new friendships and keeping old ones. You will also be able to register in new clubs in-school and out of school. The clubs are fun and enable you to meet new people and develop new skills. You should in enroll as many as possible.

There will be some mistakes on the way to year 8, but just know I believe in you!

Yours sincerely, Patrick

Thank you to Patrick McCormack, 7P and Victoria Chamulak, 7R for these lovely letters.

AMELIA WALAS



AMELIA
WITH HER
GRADE 1
CERTIFICATE
FOR PIANO



Mountfitchet Castle Trip

DARNEL NORVILLE 7

At Mountfitchet Castle there were animals such as goats and we were allowed to feed them. Inside the castle there were churches and tall buildings which contained medieval items like swords, shields and helmets. The buildings were medieval and it seemed like I was in the Middle Ages. If there was another trip like this one I would definitely go to it without hesitation. It was simply amazing! This one object, called a catapult, fired water balloons high in the sky. In medieval times they would have used rocks instead of water balloons.











MATHS CORNER

MATHS JOKES

Why do plants hate maths?
Because it gives them square roots.

Why shouldn't you let advanced muths intimidate you? It's really easy as pi.

Why are obtuse angles so depressed? Because they are never right.

Are monsters good at maths? Not unless you count Dracula.

Parallel lines have so much in common It is a shame they will never meet

Why is the number 6 so scared of 7? Because 7 Eight 9

Which integer is the coldest? The Number one.

Why are circles so hot? Beacuse they are 360 degrees.

By Claude in 7P





AFC Leyton Girls Football Club Salisbury Hall Playing Fields & Fairtop Powerleague

Web: www.afcleyton.co.uk Email: info@afcleyton.co.uk

July 2019

New Player Trials Girls Only

CLUB: AFC Leyton

DATE: Sunday 21 July 2019

TIME: 945 - 1130am

LOCATION: Salisbury Hall Playing Fields, E4 8ST

ELIGIBILITY: School years 3 to 11 (aged 7 to 16)

BOOK: afcleyton.co.uk/new-player-trials/

ABOUT OUR CLUB

AFC Leyton is the only dedicated female youth football club in east London. We are fully committed in covering all aspects of football with a common aim of building self-esteem, confidence and life skills.

We operate as a competitive community football club and we are an Arsenal sister club. We also have links to local Regional Talent Centres to ensure a strong pathway for talented players.

Our final open trials will be held on Sunday 21 July at 945am.

All girls that are interested in playing football can come along regardless of their experience and skill level. Our club has something for everyone:

Elite players join our league teams, aspiring players join our development teams, and beginners join our foundation sessions.

Our coaches are all DBS checked, safeguarding trained, hold emergency first aid certificates and all have coaching qualification including Level 1FA, Level 2 FA and UEFA B qualified coaches.

Girls come to us from throughout East London and some of our players have gone on to higher levels of football including FA Regional Training centres such as Arsenal FC, Millwall FC, Charlton RTC as well as England U15 training Camps.

Yours faithfully Tom Cruse Head Coach - AFC Leyton



All students return to school on Thursday 5th September, 8.40am