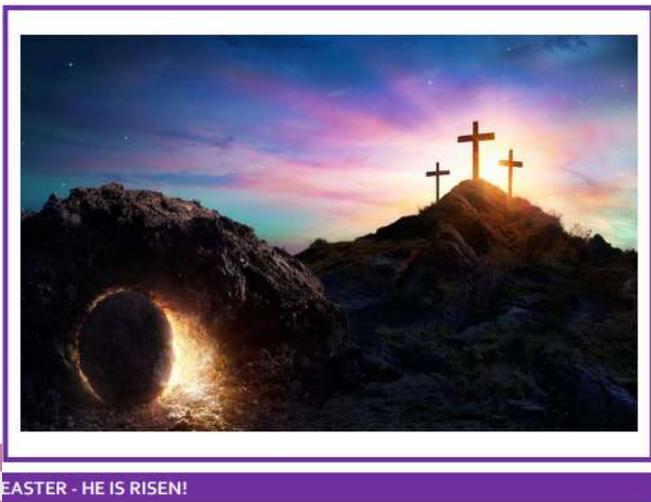


# FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER



# Happy Easter!



EASTER - HE IS RISEN!

**STRAVA**<sup>TM</sup>  
See details on page 31

Have you downloaded the Strava app yet ready of our Easter Virtual Pilgrimage?

# End of term bumper edition!

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

## Quotation of the week

"Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible" St Francis of Assisi

## Holy Week

Today is Maundy Thursday and this evening we have the Mass of the Lord's Supper when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and gave us the example of Christian service to others. At the Last Supper Jesus understood what was ahead of him and shared the bread and wine with his disciples, an act we commemorate each time we take part in the Mass.

We teach this value of service to others in our school every day and we seek to model it in our work. Thanks to all that our amazing staff have given to the school community over the past term, a term of both remote and face to face learning. Staff will continue to be in school delivering intervention sessions over the Easter holidays and I am sure you will wish to join me in thanking them and wishing them a happy Easter and some rest and relaxation with friends and family during the coming fortnight.

## Easter Eggs for Whipps Cross

In what has become an annual Holy Family tradition staff and students have been donating Easter Eggs for our local hospital. Thanks to all who have donated. Mr Norman will deliver the eggs on our behalf on Good Friday.

## Testing for covid

Please continue to carry out the lateral flow tests at home and report the results of these over the Easter period. While cases continue to fall we cannot be complacent and it is really important that we continue to test ourselves regularly.

## Virtual pilgrimage

You'll have received a letter informing you about getting active and contributing to the virtual pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain (the shrine of St James). The letter included the information about the Strava APp so if you can please get involved and encourage your son/daughter to be active over the holiday period.

## Teacher Assessed Grades

Yr 11 and Yr 13 students have been given information about when their tests will be after the Easter period and given some guidance about what to expect and what to focus their revision on. The interventions programme is there to support them with this and it is now important that they take time to revise and prepare as fully as they can for these assessments.

## Parents' surgery

Parents' surgery is currently a remote service. If you would like to speak to me please contact the office on either site and they will let me know that you would like me to call you on Thursday afternoon between 4pm and 5pm. You can also email me directly at anytime on [a.stone@holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:a.stone@holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk)

## Reminder

We return from the Easter break on Monday 19th April at the usual time.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers and have a happy and holy Easter.

With best wishes,  
Dr Stone  
Headteacher





HEADTEACHER'S

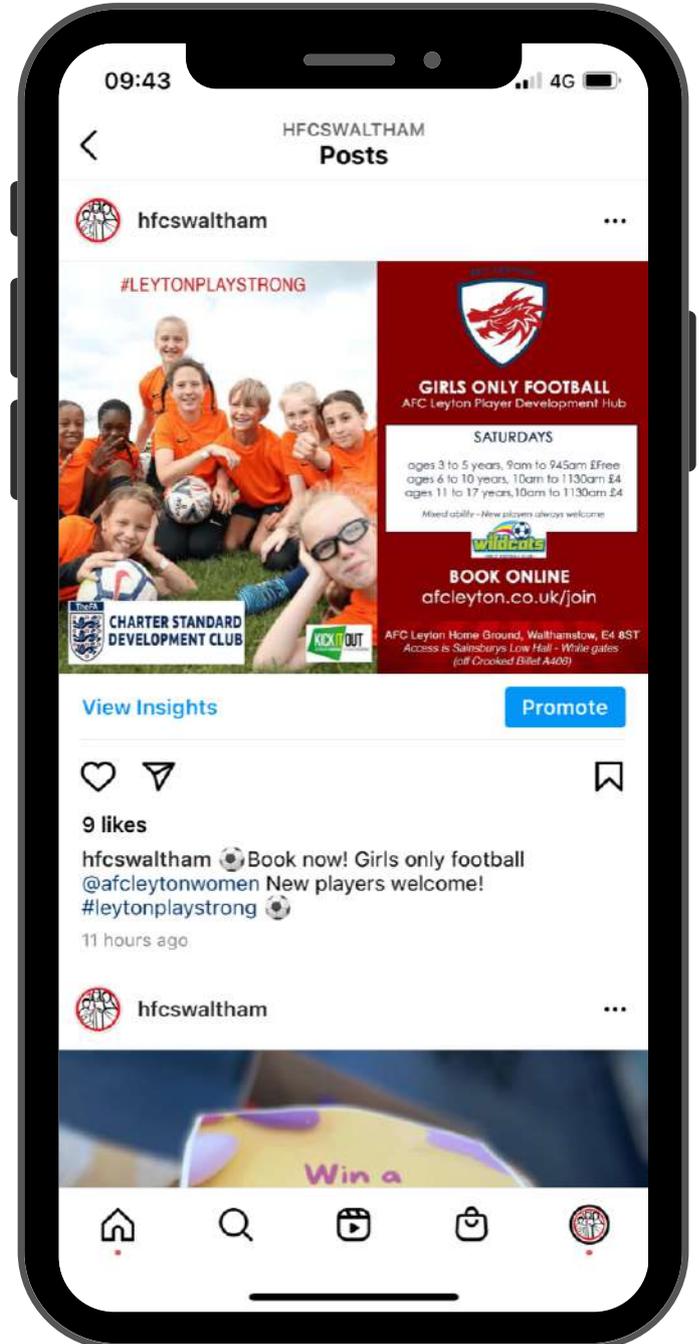
# COMMENDATIONS

This week we have a nomination from Ms Ozpalas and Mr Aziz. They nominate one of their Yr 7 tutor group, **Alessia Failla-Mulone** in 7I, who went above and beyond with her Easter egg donation. Alessia prepared a very special hamper for the children at Whipps Cross Hospital. Her basket was decorated with mini plastic eggs filled with chocolates, a Gnome toy, an Easter card, and (more) sweets and chocolates. Well done Alessia and thank you for your generosity!

# SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



@HFCSWALTHAM



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# Chaplaincy Corner

Welcome to April! Let us hope that the glimpse of summer earlier in the week soon returns.

We are now coming to the end of Holy Week, the most important time for Christians throughout the world.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

On Holy (or Maundy) Thursday we hear of the Last Supper and Christ's arrest that leads to the Crucifixion on Good Friday, through Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb. Then on Saturday, at sun down, the Church re-gathers to celebrate the final and most grand moment of the Triduum, the Resurrection of our Lord.



*Almighty Father,  
who sent your only Son Jesus Christ to  
save us from our sin,  
show me how I can honour you and bring  
glory to your name,  
by walking in the way of Jesus.  
Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail,  
guidance when I'm not sure which way to  
go,  
and wisdom to trust you in all things.  
For your love brings light and life to all  
who seek it.  
May I seek you evermore as I walk with you  
through this Holy Week and beyond.  
Amen.*

Now we are settled back in school, Peace Club will commence for Year 7s every Monday lunchtime in the Emmaus Room. This is an informal club with activities, crafts and prayer all centred in friendship.

“I've built stronger friendships and have formed many new relationships right from year 7. The club is a space of comfort and ease” Chloe Contaldo, Year 13 and Head Girl 2020 2021

*Wishing you all the blessings of Easter and have a safe holiday. Stay safe.  
Mrs Grierson, Chaplain*

# Key Dates for Lent 2021

THURSDAY 1ST APRIL - MAUNDY THURSDAY  
(LAST DAY OF TERM)

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY 3RD APRIL - HOLY SATURDAY

SUNDAY 4TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

MONDAY 5TH APRIL - EASTER MONDAY

MONDAY 19TH APRIL - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

*Happy*  
**EASTER**



# Easter Egg Collection

An Eggcellent response to our Easter Egg collection! Here are our Year 9 Liturgy Leaders holding just a few of the eggs that will be delivered to Whipps Cross hospital on Good Friday, eggsemplifying that the Holy Family spirit is alive and well.



# Donations

Over the lockdown period staff donated many items to share with families who needed them, items such as clothing, bedding, toys and household goods. With the items left over we will be donating these to the Congolese charity called Compassion Aid and is helping to build health centres in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Mr Norman's class have packed up the remaining items ready to go over Easter!



THANKYOU



Mrs Grierson - Chaplaincy  
**MONDAY LUNCHTIME**

# Year 7 Peace Club

Emmaus Room



FRIENDSHIP



GLOBAL  
CITIZENS

ACTIVITIES



PRAYER  
GAMES



This week is Autism Awareness Week, which aims to celebrate and raise awareness of those living with autism.

Autism affects how people communicate and interact with the world, but it could be a superpower too! Read more about it by clicking [here](#).

### **Facts about Autism**

- Autism (also known as ASD) is a lifelong developmental disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. In the UK, 1 in 100 children are likely to have autism. Boys are nearly 5 times more likely than girls to be diagnosed with autism.
- The term stems from the Greek word autos meaning "self", autism literally means "alone".
- Parents do not and cannot cause autism spectrum disorder. Although the multiple causes of ASD are not known, it is known that parental behavior before, during and after pregnancy does not cause ASD.
- Extensive studies have firmly concluded that there is no link between childhood vaccinations and autism
- If one identical twin has autism spectrum disorder, there is a 60-96% chance the other twin will have some form of ASD.
- Hyperlexia, the ability to read above one's age or grade level in school, commonly accompanies autism spectrum disorder.
- Individuals with autism are great with paying attention to details, being thorough and accurate. The deep knowledge on topics help individuals with autism to be experts in what they do.
- Famous people with autism include Albert Einstein, Sir Anthony Hopkins, Steve Jobs, Daryl Hannah, Greta Thunberg and Dan Aykroyd to name just a few!

# House Easter Egg Competition!

This week students have been buying tickets in order to win a giant Easter egg and raise money for charity. Here are the results!

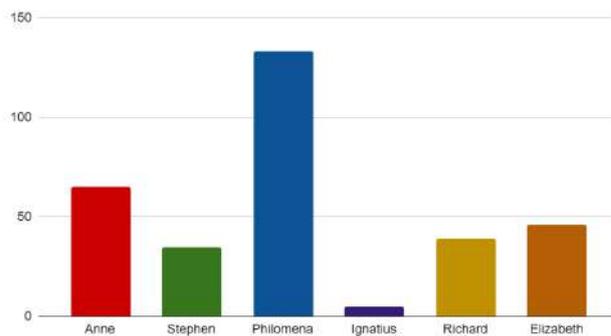
Lower

<b>Winner of Giant Egg</b>	<b>Dylan 8E</b>
Rainbow egg	Crystal 8P
Rainbow egg	Raluca 7P
Rainbow egg	Rory 8P
Rainbow egg	Oscar 7S

Upper

<b>Winner of Giant Egg</b>	<b>Shanel 9R</b>
Rainbow egg	Dylan 9A
Rainbow egg	Hubert 11S
Rainbow egg	Daniella 9A
Rainbow egg	Tony 9S

Which House raised the most money?



<b>Anne</b>	65
<b>Stephen</b>	35
<b>Philomena</b>	133
<b>Ignatius</b>	5
<b>Richard</b>	39
<b>Elizabeth</b>	46



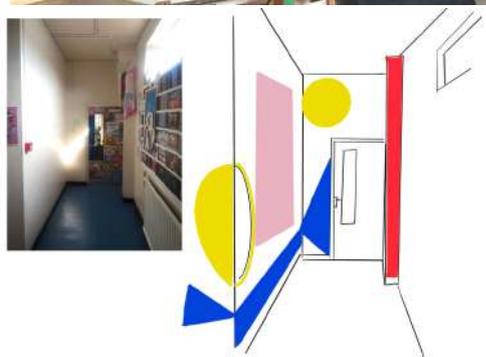
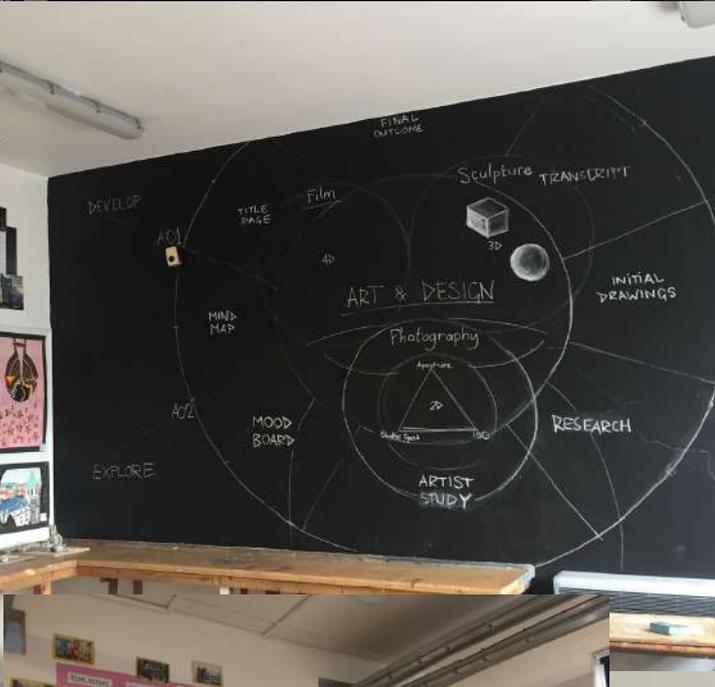
# ART

Fantastic progress made by year 12 and year 13 art and photography students this week for their final pieces!



# ART

Have you seen the new redesign of the Art Corridor and new Classroom Displays? Ms Malcolm designed the corridor and the whole art department painted it. Also thanks to the facilities team who gave the classrooms a much needed lick of white paint. The whole art Department Art Team Mr Madden, Ms Javaid, Ms Hammond and Ms Malcolm have all chipped in to give the Art Block a flair of creative displays and splashes of shapes colour.



# MUSIC

The year 11 Music Production students have been hard at work producing their own songs using Garageband. Scan the QR codes to hear their songs!

R&B AND HIPHOP MUSIC

## SUMMER BEATS

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All donations will be going towards the British Heart Foundation charity.



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**TARGET AUDIENCE: 11-18**

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the city can be overwhelming

# THE INARTICULATES

sensory deprivation

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TSJU PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

## OUR FIRST ALBUM

"SUCCESS!"

Save the date!  
A big day for TSJU Productions  
19th March 2021



<https://tsmith2827.wixsite.com/my-site>

# YEAR 9

DEAR YEAR 9

WELL DONE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK THIS TERM! YOU HAVE BEEN BRILLIANT! WISHING YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS A WONDERFUL EASTER! MISS ST AIMIE & MR MCGLYNN

FILIPA ANDRE	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
LUAN ADEMAJ	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
MARY GIWA	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
NATHAN CHAN	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
NELI EDREVA	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
ANA KARAKAPITANOVA	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
THOMAS MASTERSON	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
KEZIA TOMY MATHEW	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
DAVISHKA MATHEWS	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
CHINEDUM ONUNKWO	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
ULYSSA RILLERA	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
MARIA SHOTIKARE	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
CINO JOSE	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
JANE THEMUDO	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
ALLISON TEVES	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
VICTORIA CHAMULAK	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
GIULIA DISTEFANO	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
KUDZAISHE MPOFU	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
DOVYDAS SIMKUS	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
OLIVIER STIEBER	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK
NYAH THEODORE	ART	OUTSTANDING ARTWORK

NICHOLAS RODRIGUES D & T FOR A FANTASTIC FIRST LESSON BACK IN THE CLASSROOM. GREAT EFFORT; KEEP IT UP.

JOSIAH DA SILVA DRAMA GREAT WORK IN DRAMA  
NICHOLAS RODRIGUES DRAMA GREAT WORK IN DRAMA

# YEAR 9

GERRARD NUAMAH-KUTIN  
CADEN COOGAN  
LUAN ADEMAJ  
ELIEL OKYERE AGYEI  
KERON MARQUES  
NEVIN ROYS

ENGLISH  
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ENGLISH

FANTASTIC EFFORT IN LESSONS AND WELL  
DONE FOR PARTICIPATING DURING LESSONS!  
GREAT EFFORT AND IMPROVEMENT IN  
LESSONS- WELL DONE!  
HAVING ALL EQUIPMENT  
LONGEST WORD IN OUR STARTER QUIZ  
LONGEST WORD IN OUR STARTER QUIZ  
FIRST TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IN OUR  
STARTER QUIZ

ULYSSA RILLERA  
GEORGI RADULEV  
JACK ZHENG  
AARON ZHENG  
ALLISON TEVES  
MARY GIWA  
CHLOE GLANVILLE

FORM TUTOR  
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BRILLIANT LINE UP AND EXCELLENT  
BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDE DURING FORM  
HAVING ALL EQUIPMENT  
CHLOE IS TRYING EXTREMELY WELL  
DESPITE THE WIFI ISSUES TO DO THE BEST  
SHE CAN. WELL DONE, CHLOE!

NEVIN ROYS  
THARUN YOGATHASAN

GEOGRAPHY  
GEOGRAPHY

FOR EXCELLENT WORK ON ADAPTATION SKETCH  
AND ILLUSTRATION  
BEING HELPFUL WITHIN THE CLASS

BLEN MENGSTE  
TRINITY AH-CHUNG  
GABRIELLA FRANCIS  
NYAH THEODORE

HISTORY  
HISTORY  
HISTORY  
HISTORY

COMPLETING CHALLENGES IN HISTORY  
COMPLETING CHALLENGES IN HISTORY  
COMPLETING CHALLENGES IN HISTORY  
FOR HER OUTSTANDING WORK ON THE  
HISTORY OF RACIAL STEREOTYPES.

# YEAR 9

RACHEL COSTA	FRENCH	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LIVE LESSONS
RAMIYAH BAMGBOSE	FRENCH	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LIVE LESSONS
NEVIN ROYS	FRENCH	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LIVE LESSONS
KELVIN WANG	FRENCH	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LIVE LESSONS
KELVIN WANG	FRENCH	EXCELLENT WORK ON VERBS IN DIFFERENT TENSES
EMILIA BIEDROWSKA	FRENCH	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LIVE LESSONS
BENITA SEBASTIAN	FRENCH	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LIVE LESSONS
SOFIJA GAJAUSKAITE	FRENCH	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LIVE LESSONS
MILENA SOKOLOWSKA	FRENCH	EXCELLENT WORK ON VERBS IN DIFFERENT TENSES
JAKE CHUKWU	FRENCH	EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION IN LESSON.
MILENA SOKOLOWSKA	FRENCH	EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION IN LESSON

MARIA FERNANDA POSADA JARAMILLO	MATHS	OUTSTANDING WORK IN LESSONS
MARINE KEROWGODAGE	MATHS	VERY GOOD WORK IN LESSONS.
DUNÉ STEVENS	MATHS	VERY GOOD WORK IN LESSONS.
KAYAINNA TUITT	MATHS	GOOD WORK IN LESSONS
TAHALIA MILLER	MATHS	GOOD WORK IN LESSONS
JANET ADEWOLE	MATHS	OUTSTANDING WORK IN LESSONS

SHANEL BHATTI	OTHER	FOR READING AT THE MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION. THANK YOU!
JANE THEMUDO	OTHER	FOR HELPING TO SET UP FOR THE YEAR 9 MASS
MARINE KEROWGODAGE	OTHER	FOR HELPING TO SET UP FOR THE YEAR 9 MASS
STACY D'SOUZA	OTHER	FOR HELPING TO SET UP FOR THE YEAR 9 MASS
JENATIE GANESHARAJAH	OTHER	FOR HELPING TO SET UP FOR THE YEAR 9 MASS
GIULIA DISTEFANO	OTHER	FOR HELPING TO SET UP FOR THE YEAR 9 MASS

# YEAR 9

ERIN GALLAGHER	SCIENCE	ERIN HAS COMPLETED ALL WORK TO A HIGH STANDARD DURING ONLINE LESSONS LAST WEEK
ALLISON TEVES	SCIENCE	ALLISON HAS COMPLETED ALL WORK TO A HIGH STANDARD DURING ONLINE LESSONS LAST WEEK
ARIAN KOSI	SCIENCE	ARIAN WORKED VERY WELL IN SCIENCE AND COMPLETED ALL WORK TO A HIGH STANDARD
JOSIAH DA SILVA	SCIENCE	JOSIAH HAS WORKED EXTREMELY WELL DURING ONLINE LESSON
JULIENNE ARCILLAS	SCIENCE	JULIENNE WORKS EXTREMELY HARD IN SCIENCE, SHE CAME SECOND IN THE CLASS QUIZ THAT WAS SET
WIKTORIA MATEJEK	SCIENCE	WIKTORIA ALWAYS COMPLETES WORK ON TIME AND TO A HIGH STANDARD, SHE ALSO CAME FIRST IN THE CLASS QUIZ THAT WAS SET
OLIVIER STIEBER	SCIENCE	OLIVIER CONTRIBUTES THROUGHOUT THE LIVE LESSONS AND ACHIEVED HIGH MARKS IN THE QUIZ THAT WAS SET
NERIAH-JANE ORAFU	SCIENCE	NERIAH CONTRIBUTES THROUGHOUT THE LIVE LESSONS, SHE COMPLETES WORK ON TIME AND ACHIEVED HIGH MARKS IN THE QUIZ THAT WAS SET
ELENA O'BRIEN	SCIENCE	ELENA HAS SHOWN GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN SCIENCE, SHE COMPLETES TASK THAT HAVE BEEN SET AND ALSO DID VERY WELL IN THE CLASS QUIZ FOR BEING ON TARGET AND DOING GOOD WORK.
CHAYAN SINCLAIR	SCIENCE	GREAT AFFORD WITH THE TASK GIVEN
DAMAREO BLAKE	SCIENCE	FOR COMPLETING ALL THE WORK SHEET AND BEING POSITIVE
GLADYS BAYUNDA	SCIENCE	FOR ATTEMPTING HIS WORK AND ASKING FOR HELP.
RIKO DYTLOW		FOR BEING DEDICATED AND DOING ALL THE GIVEN WORK
HUMPHREY AFRANE	SCIENCE	FOR BEING HARDWORKING
RYAN LABA	SCIENCE	FOR DOING EXCELLENT WORK
DANIELA AGUILAR FLORES	SCIENCE	

# YEAR 9

RONETA LAUZONYTE  
ALMAZ FARQUHAR  
MARTINAS GENYS  
TONY DANDOCZI  
STACY D'SOUZA  
AMIT SOORAJ

FOR WORKING VERY WELL AND SHOWING  
COMMITMENT AND RESILIENCE IN SPANISH. WELL  
DONE!

TOMASZ BLONSKI SPANISH

GREAT EFFORT WITH THE CAREERS WORK AND A  
MUCH IMPROVED EFFORT OVERALL IN SPANISH. MUY  
BUEN TRABAJO, TOMASZ!

RONETA LAUZONYTE SPANISH

FOR EXCELLENT WORK DURING THE CAREERS WEEK  
AND FOR CONTINUED EFFORT AND GOOD WORK IN  
SPANISH.

KAMIL NAGORNY SPANISH  
MARIA FERNANDA-  
POSADA JARAMILLO  
TIARA DAVIES

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING LIVE SPANISH  
LESSONS

STACY D'SOUZA SPANISH  
AMIT SOORAJ  
MARTINAS GENYS  
TONY DANDOCZI

FOR BEING RESPONSIBLE AND COMPLETING HER  
SPANISH CLASS WORK DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES  
WITH RETURNING TO SCHOOL TO BE TESTED.

DANIELA AGUILAR-  
FLORES SPANISH  
NERIAH-JANE ORAFU

EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION IN SPANISH LESSON

WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING  
YEAR 9 STARS!!

# YEAR 9

WE ASKED YEAR 9 WHAT DOES EASTER MEAN TO THEM...

ALEESHA LOATES 9S

WHAT IS EASTER TO ME?

EASTER IS A TIME I CELEBRATE WITH MY FAMILY. WE NORMALLY WOULD GO TO MY NANS HOUSE TO MEET HER AND MEET OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TOO. WE WOULD GIVE EACHOTHER CHOCOLATE EGGS AND CATCH UP. THEN MY NAN WOULD MAKE THE MOST DELICIOUS SUNDAY ROAST. SADLY WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT FOR TWO YEARS NOW. SO INSTEAD WE ARE GOING TO CALL THEM AND I WILL CELEBRATE WITH MY MUM, DAD AND BROTHER INSTEAD. IT WILL DEFINITELY BE DIFFERENT BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE ARE CELEBRATING JESUS' LIFE.

A PRAYER BY GIULIA DISTEFANO 9R

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,

YOU DEFEATED DEATH TO SHOW US ALL THAT NOTHING IS TOO MUCH FOR THE LORD. IF YOU CAN OVERCOME THIS, SHOW US THE PATH THAT EACH AND EVERYONE ONE OF US SHOULD TAKE. SAVE US FROM PAIN, TEMPTATION, ANGER AND FEAR. SO THAT WE MAY SURROUND OURSELVES WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE WHO CARE AND LOVE US. NO MATTER WHAT HAS HAPPENED, HELP US SEE WHAT IS RIGHT. SO THAT WE MAY ALSO GIVE INSTEAD OF RECEIVING DURING THIS EASTER. GIVE US LIGHT IN ALL OUR WORRIES SO THAT WE MAY BECOME GRATEFUL AND HOPEFUL PEOPLE. EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE LOST AND SUFFERED, MAY THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF WHAT IS TO COME, WIPE AWAY OUR SORROW IN OUR HEARTS TO WHAT WILL BE OUR GREAT SMILES.

AMEN.

DANIELLE FENNELL 9A

WHEN YOU THINK OF EASTER  
YOU THINK OF TREASURE HUNTS  
YOU THINK OF EASTER EGGS.  
RED YELLOW GREEN BLUE.  
BUT IT REALLY WHEN CHRIST WAS  
RESURRECTED AND RISEN FOR YOU.

# YEAR 10

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK, RESILIENCE AND PROGRESS THROUGH A REALLY DIFFICULT TERM. YOU SHOWED WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF FROM HOME AND EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS WHEN YOU RETURNED AND WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER. HAVE A LOVELY EASTER HOLIDAY.

MR FREEMAN, MRS FITZPATRICK AND MRS ROCKS

## STUDENTS OF THE TERM:

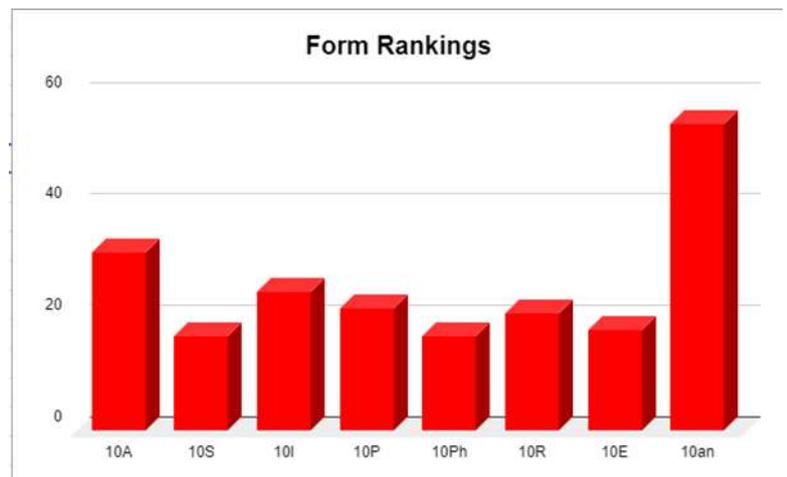
CAROLINE JONKUTE FOR SHOWING ENORMOUS SUPPORT FOR HER PEERS WHILST EXHIBITING A DEDICATED WORK ETHIC.  
SHAY RADFORD FOR HIS EFFORT IN LESSONS AND ABILITY TO LOOK AT SITUATIONS IN A MATURE, REALISTIC WAY.

## STARS FOR THIS HALF TERM

IN TOTAL, 207 STARS WERE AWARDED TO YEAR 10 THIS HALF TERM. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WERE AWARDED THE MOST:

KING-DAVID BOACHIE - 8  
LYAN WILHELMS SANDOVAL - 5  
MARIA JOHN - 4  
OMARU KING - 4  
KHALIL SMITH - 4  
ASIA QUIDLEY - 3  
KIRA BARANOVSKA - 3  
MYGLOR YAMBUYA - 3  
NICOLASSA VAZ - 3  
BOAZ FARQUHAR - 3

MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO 10AN WHO HAVE WON BY A LANDSLIDE TO BECOME THE FORM GROUP WITH THE MOST STARS FOR THIS HALF TERM.



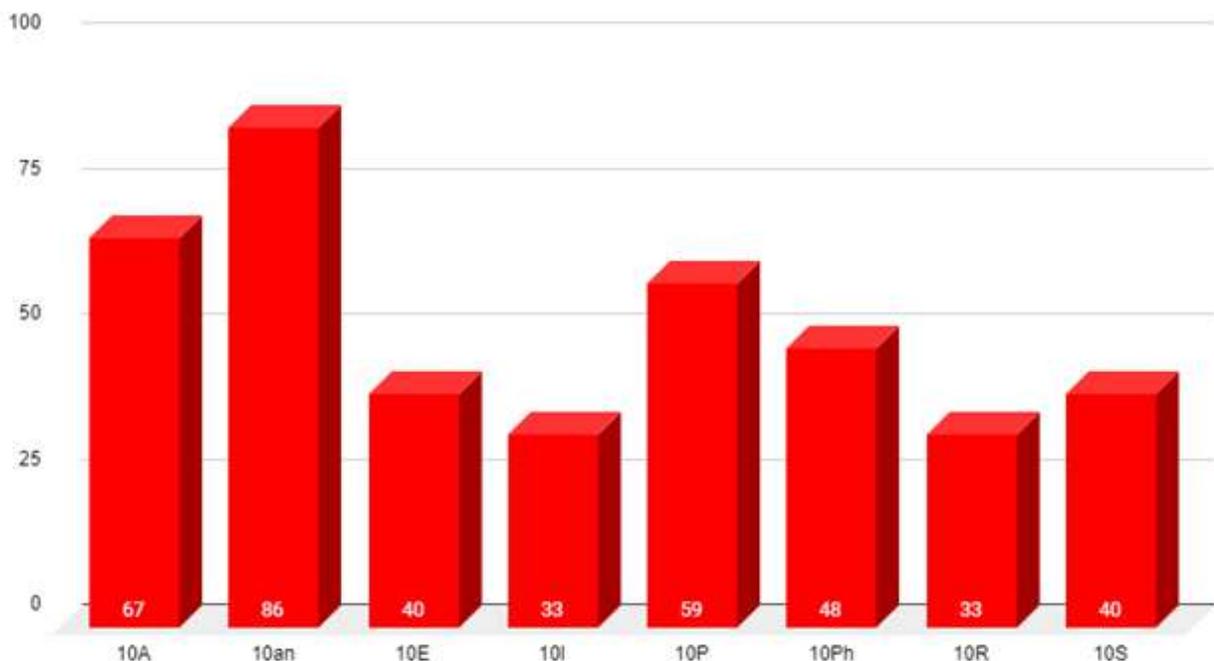
# YEAR 10

## SPRING TERM STAR RESULTS

IN TOTAL, YEAR 10 HAVE BEEN AWARDED 405 STARS THIS TERM. WELL DONE TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU THAT RECEIVED ONE (OR MORE!) OF THESE COVETED STARS. CONGRATULATIONS TO KING DAVID AND GABRIEL WHO WERE NAMED OUR MOST AWARDED STUDENTS, AND TO 10AN WHO MANAGED TO NAB THE TITLE OF FORM GROUP WITH THE MOST STARS THIS TERM!

KING-DAVID BOACHIE - 13  
GABRIEL TURAY - 9  
KIRA BARANOVSKA - 8  
LYAN WILHELMS SANDOVAL - 8  
MARIA JOHN - 7  
MARY LETICIA ISICHEI - 7  
NICOLASSA VAZ - 6  
TARA HARKER - 6  
ASHWIN CHERIAN - 6  
ANNA SYTNIIEWSKA - 6

Form Rankings



# YEAR 10

## 3 WEEKS OF WELL-BEING

WE HAD A GREAT RETURN TO SCHOOL IN YEAR 10. THE 3 WEEK INTER-FORM COMPETITION HAS BEEN GREATLY RECEIVED AND ENJOYED.

THERE WERE MANY WAYS TO GET POINTS FOR EACH CLASS

- BASKETBALL SHOOTERS
- KEEPY UPPIES
- EASTER EGG COLLECTION (ONE EGG EQUALS A POINT)
- TWO PEOPLE FROM EACH FORM TO TRACK THEIR ATTAINMENT, EFFORT, ATTITUDE
- STARS WILL BE CONVERTED (ONE STAR EQUALS ONE POINT)

### WEEK ONE

#### BASKETBALL SHOOTERS



### WEEK TWO

#### KEEP UPPIES



# YEAR 10

## WEEK THREE

### QUIZ:

### A SPECIAL MENTION TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

- OMARU KING (10AN) FOR THE AMAZING AMOUNT OF KEEPY UPPIES
- MYGLOR YAMBUYA AND MICAH RUSSELL (10A) FOR BEING GREAT TEAM PLAYERS AND SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING MEMBERS IN THEIR CLASS.
- TARA HARKER (10E) FOR BRILLIANT SCORES ON HER EFFORT CARD.

A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL OF YEAR 10! YOU HAVE COME BACK WITH A BANG.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING FORM 10AN WHO CELEBRATED WITH A PIZZA PARTY ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM. WELL DONE YOU DESERVED IT! - MRS FITZPATRICK

	10A	10S	10P	10I	10R	10E	10PH	10AN
BASKETBALL (number of baskets scored)	11	8	5	3	5	8	12	11
FOOTBALL (number of keep ups achieved in one go)	268	357	400	485	144	223	388	587
QUIZ (how many correct answers)	110	130	80	95		45	113	63
EASTER EGG COLLECTION (Number of eggs brought in)		46	45	4	33	7	12	44
ATTAINMENT SCORE CARD (Points on the student card)	589	586	630	425	317	207	650	495
Stars	13	37	27	9	7	4	1	29
Friday Quiz	10	9	15	5	3	6	2	6
Total	1001	1173	1202	1026	509	500	1178	1235

# CLASSROOM CONSCIOUSNESS

A reflection from the Year 9 to  
Year 11 anti-racism club on the  
medieval Kingdom of Benin.  
The kingdom would today be  
located in Nigeria.

## The Kingdom of Benin by Brenda Mana (Y11A) – 10 minute poem

The Kingdom of Benin

A place built afar

But, which holds power from within,

A nation in which exported fine prize,

And endeavoured to be a nation who could walk with their own pride

Unlike what history has granted us permission to see,

The canvas in which is painted before us ,

Holds a place ready to show his very own story.

From the abundance in materials ,

To the distinguishment of class,

Wouldn't you say,

We see a story of Africa which is,

"Civilised" at last.

Not by whom, we think,

But by those who nurtured , cared for their home,

Their land by themselves, as humans, people,

As individuals....

Something we love to see,

Benin city,

that once remained a mystery,

Has become a revel of a child's story,

As a result of an unlocked,

Unwarped , truthful relay of his-story,

For hundreds of years ,

We have been marked by scars,

Branded by chains and slave names ,

Halted from being able to reach the stars ,

But since then, now and forevermore,

The kingdom of Benin,

Is able to mark themselves

As a mark of pride ,

Much to the colonials demise

As a mark of freedom ,

As a mark of all they had lost,

And all they had fought for,

so hard to re-win,

The Kingdom of Benin

A place built afar

But which allows us to walk with pride

Outside and most importantly from within



# CLASSROOM CONSCIOUSNESS

A reflection from the Year 9 to Year 11 anti-racism club on the medieval Kingdom of Kush (also known as Nubia). The kingdom would today be located in Sudan.

## My Opinion by Maria Shotikare – 10 minute thoughts

Who would have thought that women were so respected in the past and how much that has drastically changed over the years...for the worse. To think that the most paramount, most worshipped God at that time was a woman named Isis. To think that women were given as much power as a king and that they were the backbone of powerful kingdoms is just amazing. I honestly thought that throughout history, women were seen as inferior to men, and were seen as people who are there to stay at home but today I found out that I was wrong. It also made me wonder...why? Just why did everything have to go downhill from there - from worshipping female Gods to making females feel worthless. This lesson has shown me that there was a time that women could lead their own army and to stand in the front lines of battle, that many women today are out there showing that there are still powerful women today and it just gives me hope.

## Nubian Queen by Brenda Mana – 10 minute poem

Nubian Queen,  
The beginnings of a new being queen  
A woman laced in prowess  
Encased from head to toe in jewels  
Holding the utmost grace and screaming the ambiance "goddess"

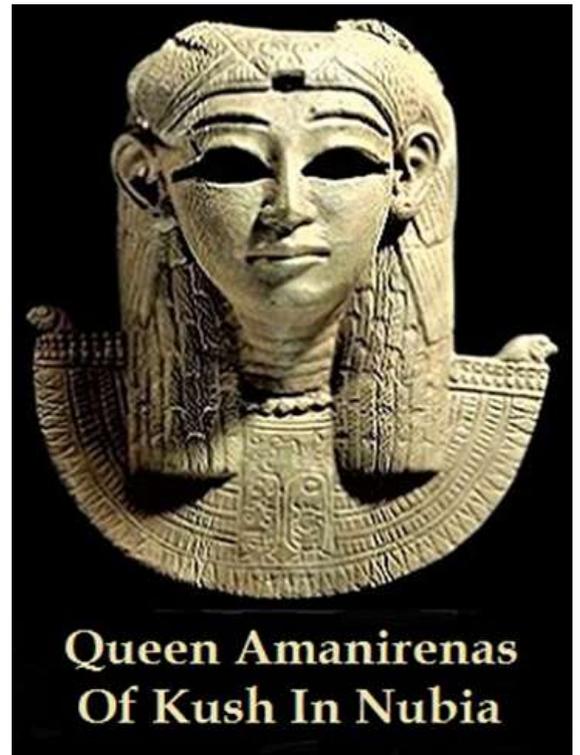
The foundations of nations  
Holding together the foundation of a nation  
Leaving us to ponder all their might  
All the stories we've been told about women being weak  
,black women being weak  
Crumbles away, with the sense of a nubian Queen in sight

The first Kendeke is believed to be Makeda  
But her name alone will be forgotten and ignored  
Unless we unravel her veil  
And reveal her truths,  
Hidden in the depths of history's fraud.

For hundreds and thousands of years  
The novelty of a queen like Makeda  
Has been hidden and scarce for us to hear

This is solely a societal movement done out of fear,  
A heavy restraint on the black community ,  
As a sense of power and importance has been found to be connecting with us and being held to our hearts so dear,

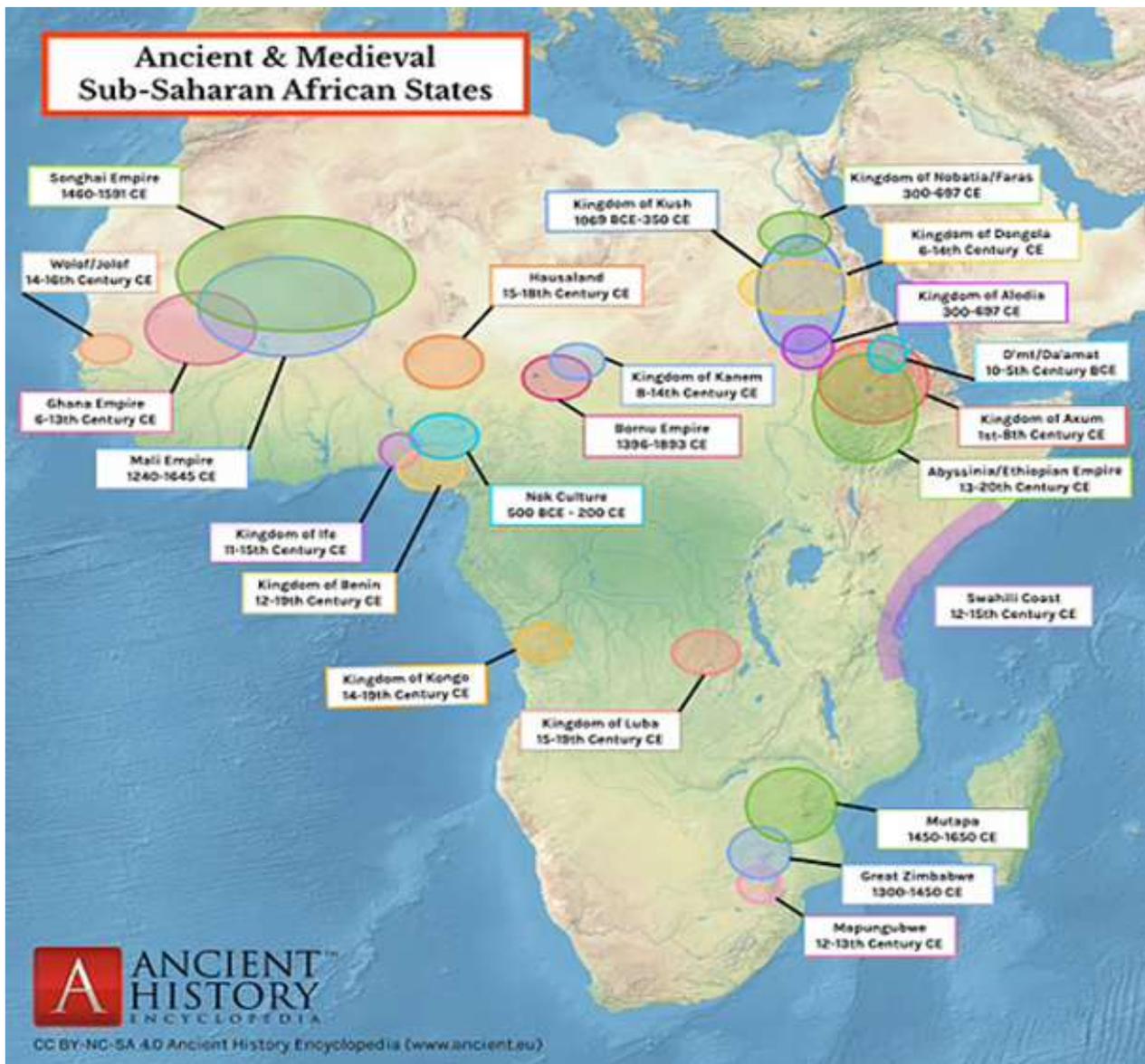
In order to keep us wrapped around their diminishing plate,  
Nubian Queens  
Our new being queens  
Need to be hidden...  
Forgotten...  
In order to keep us locked in our "chains"  
Societal restraints  
Away from being brave  
To keep us  
To hold us in "our place"



# CLASSROOM CONSCIOUSNESS

Informed by Cameron Hinds

It is so interesting to see women (especially black women) in places of power despite most ancient civilisations being predominantly controlled by men. It is very satisfying to see black societies during history and how that contributes to black culture and black societies in general.

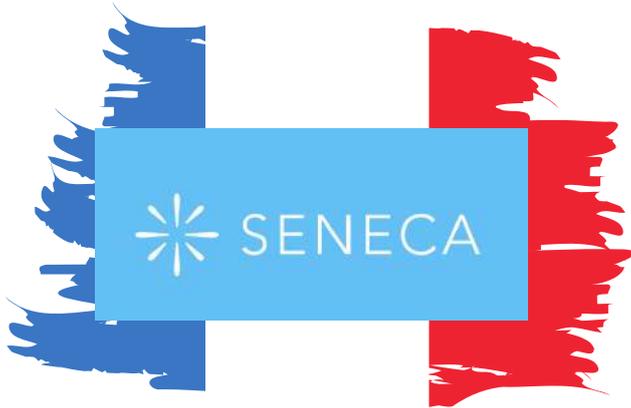


If you are interesting in joining the club, find Mr Shah or email him on [mr.shah@holyfamilycatholicschool.co.uk](mailto:mr.shah@holyfamilycatholicschool.co.uk)

OR if you are in Sixth Form, find Mr Sayer or email him on [mr.sayer@holyfamilycatholicschool.co.uk](mailto:mr.sayer@holyfamilycatholicschool.co.uk).

# MFL

Well done to the following students who have put in the most hours on Seneca and Active Learn as well as producing excellent work!



**Ryan V**  
**Kacper B**  
**Elizabet P**  
**Paulina M**  
**Latoja C**

**This week we would also like to praise the following students for outstanding work from Year 7 on school description/ brochure in French and Spanish:**

**Paulina M**  
**Daniel H**  
**Javel S**  
**Joshua M**  
**Kaylen R**  
**Sarah S**



**Ola O**  
**Jessica Emmanuel**  
**Abishan A**  
**Williams Boateng**  
**Vanessa P**  
**Julia M**  
**Steven D**



**Arunya S**  
**Aurelia P**  
**Jada-Marie O**  
**Serena Akon**  
**Zachary Cooper**

# CAREERS CORNER

There are many more virtual experience opportunities on the [Speakers for Schools website](#) or contact Mr Fidegnon for more info.



## SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted onto Virtual Work Experience placements:

**Lyan - J Murphy & Sons:**  
**A leading global, specialist engineering and construction company**



### Green Skills Week 2021: Extended Insight Session into Renewable Energy Industry with GENeco

**GENeco**  
Virtual Work Experience -

GENeco are excited to take part in Green Skills Week 2021 by offering a 2 day virtual work experience placement. Providing you with a unique insight into the world of innovation and forward thinking in the waste and renewable energy industry.

GENeco has a wide variety of roles suited to a...

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### Army Officer Insight Day to improve employability skills!

**British Army**  
Virtual Work Experience -

2 hour session Session 10:00-12:00

Calling all 14-18 year olds wanting to gain an insight into selection events for leadership and management roles - join us to learn about Army Officer skills.

- Develop skills for interviews and selection events
- Gain insight into a career...

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### Spaceport Cornwall - Young Space Entrepreneurs

**Spaceport Cornwall**  
Virtual Work Experience -

NOTE: THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS A FOCUS TO ENGAGE CORNISH STUDENTS PRIMARILY. IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH CORNISH STUDENTS SIGN UP THEN PLACES WILL BE FILLED WITH STUDENTS FROM THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

The local space sector in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly is growing quickly. There are num...

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### Fusion and EKFB Virtual Work Experience Programme

**Fusion**  
Virtual Work Experience -

PLEASE NOTE: Students in the areas of Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire, Coventry and Warwickshire, Herefordshire and Northamptonshire will be given priority.

This is a unique opportunity to get behind the scenes of not one but two major contractors working on HS2; one of Britain's...

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**In Partnership with Penguin Talks**

**DATE:** Tuesday 20th April

**TIME:** 11:00 - 12:00

**YEAR GROUP:** KS4 - 5 / S3 - 6

**To register for this event, please email [inspiration@speakersforschools.org](mailto:inspiration@speakersforschools.org)**



**How to dare to change your life, with Lawrence Okolie and Harry Pinero**

WBO world cruiserweight champion and author of Dare to Change Your Life, Lawrence Okolie, joins entertainer, host and content creator, Harry Pinero, to discuss Lawrence's incredible journey from obesity to professional boxer, and his lessons for how young people can make their dreams a reality too.

# DON'T FORGET TO BOOK PLACEMENTS FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS



# EASTER VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EVENT

This Easter we invite you to take part in a virtual pilgrimage to raise funds for our local HCPT 161 group.

Group 161, AKA the Purple Pilgrims, bring children to Lourdes with a range of needs. We believe in making strong, long lasting friendships with the children and families who form the group.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/group161>

Download the Strava App and join the 'HFCS - Walthamstow' Club to join the challenge.

Run, Walk and cycle this Easter, as a team covering the distance from Shernhall Street to Santiago in Spain via Lourdes and the Way of St James.



# EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

## KS3 MATHS - PARALLEL PROJECT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME.

EVERY THURSDAY AT 3PM

ACCESIBLE ONLINE - [HTTPS://PARALLEL.ORG.UK/](https://parallel.org.uk/)

SOME STUDENTS HAVE THEIR OWN LOG IN DETAILS ALREADY BUT IF NOT THE CODE TO JOIN IS **QZL15U**

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## HISTORY CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 3:30-4PM

GOOGLE CLASS CODE: **4UIT2LR**

SOLVING MURDERS AND NEW CLUES RELEASED EVERY WEDNESDAY TO GO THROUGH TOGETHER ON GOOGLE MEETS.

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## YEAR 8 READING CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 3:10-3:40PM

CURRENTLY READING "WONDER". STUDENTS CAN JOIN USING THE LINK POSTED EACH WEEK ON THE YEAR 8 GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

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## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SESSIONS - 6TH FORM

WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:15PM VIA THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM (SEE LINK)

[HTTPS://CLASSROOM.GOOGLE.COM/C/MTC2MDY2MTI1MTU5?CJC=LKKMB2X](https://classroom.google.com/c/MTC2MDY2MTI1MTU5?CJC=LKKMB2X)

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## DEBATE CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:20PM

MORE INFORMATION ON GOOGLECLASS:

[HTTPS://CLASSROOM.GOOGLE.COM/C/NZG5NJU5NZU4OVPA?CJC=VLTDQEV](https://classroom.google.com/c/NZG5NJU5NZU4OVPA?CJC=VLTDQEV)

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## ONLINE CHESS CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:20PM

MORE INFORMATION ON GOOGLECLASS: CLASS CODE - **JQJNW5I**

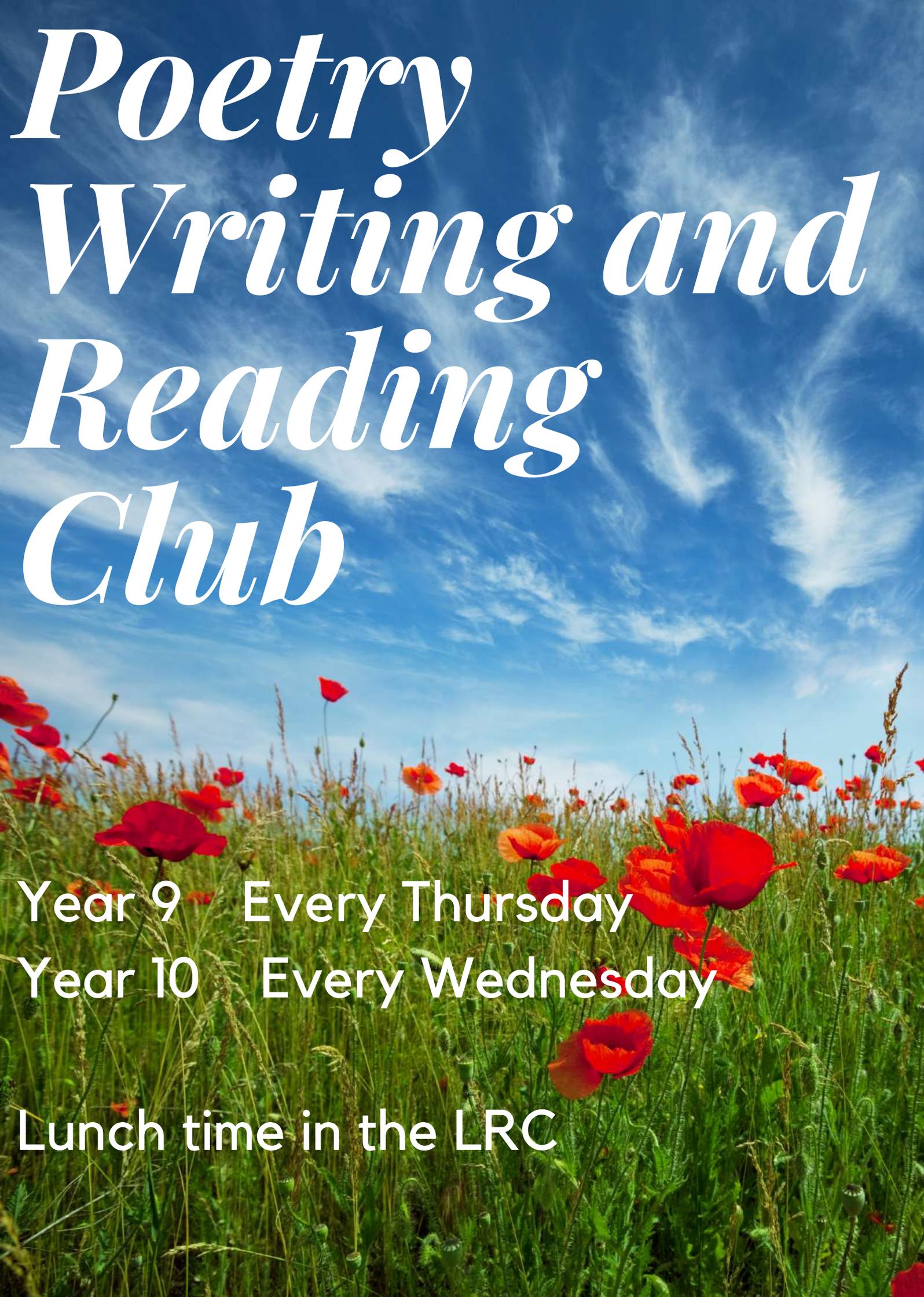
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## ONLINE RUNNING CLUB

CAN BE COMPLETED WHENEVER YOU HAVE TIME

CLASS CODE - **ZFPIIDK**

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# *Poetry Writing and Reading Club*

Year 9    Every Thursday

Year 10    Every Wednesday

Lunch time in the LRC



# HOLY FAMILY EXTRA CURRICULAR MUSIC

TUESDAY

LUNCHTIME

YEAR 9 MUSIC TECHNOLOGY CLUB—U35

WEDNESDAY

LUNCHTIME

YEAR 8 UKELELE CLUB—L20

AFTER SCHOOL

UPPER SCHOOL GLEE CLUB—UPPER  
HALL

THURSDAY

LUNCHTIME

YEAR 7 KEYBOARD CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL

LOWER SCHOOL GLEE CLUB—LOWER  
HALL

# Community Sports

## MCC Cricket Hub at Leyton

- The Cricket Hub is for state school pupils only & is completely free to attend
- Sessions are taking place outside at Leyton County Ground (following GOV & NGB protocols for Covid)
- Sessions run weekly throughout next term starting w/c 26th April
- There are separate sessions for Boys (U13s & U15s) on Mondays and Girls (U13s) on Tuesdays
- Players will be able represent the Leyton Hub in Matches in the MCC's National Competition this summer
- There is the opportunity for players to be selected for the MCC London & South East Team as well as access various other pathway opportunities through the MCC

More info on the MCC website - <https://www.lords.org/mcc/mcc-foundation>



**LEYTON HUB**

- **Venue:**  
Leyton County Ground  
Lawley Road, London E10 6RJ
- **Trial/Taster Session:**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- **Session Dates:**  
4<sup>th</sup> May – Tues 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- **Age Group & Session Time:**  
U13s (4:30pm – 6:00pm)

**WHAT IS A HUB?**

- Fun whilst being supported to reach full potential on and off the cricket pitch
- High-quality intensive cricket coaching
- Match play and talent ID opportunities over summer
- Strength & conditioning training

**Completely free to attend**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Aged 11-13 (School Years 6 – 8)
- Attend a state school
- Committed to putting effort into all training sessions
- Tape ball and hardball cricketers welcome

**APPLY**

Thinking about it? Contact the Hub Manager to find out more:

**Steven Dolben**  
[sdolben@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sdolben@hotmail.co.uk)  
07305 391 101

Ready to go? Register by scanning the QR Code to obtain the form or click the link below by the **26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**:

<https://forms.gle/k4fRca3IkterRb4U6>

**FOUNDATION**

**Your invitation to join the MCCF Cricket Hub**

# Community Sports

## Leaders Dance

In an effort to help our local communities kick start the habit of physical activity, we are launching Saturday classes in an effort to reach more children, young people and female adults.



### Spring into Dance – 3 weeks FREE taster sessions

with award winning Leaders..... because COMMUNITY matters

#### FREE Taster Sessions for 3 Weeks\*

Leaders are delighted to re open our Commercial Street Dance, Performance Enhancement and Drama Leadership activities for children, young people and female adults living in Waltham Forest in an effort to help our communities kick start the habit of physical activity

After 3 weeks, class charges is £5 per week for dance or £7.50 for dance/drama combination  
Adult Classes are free for 3 weeks

Instagram: leaderscommunity\_  
Snatched/Twitter: leaders2k16  
Facebook: Leaderscommunityest2016

#### GET FIT...HAVE FUN...MAKE FRIENDS

Open to ages 7-16 years and Female Adults

All abilities are welcome

All staff are DBS Certified

Every Saturday from **24<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Covid-19 safety measures in place

Schedule available on application

Mid morning sessions

Venue location will be in Chingford E4

To register your interest please email or call

Leaders Community -07833 224510

leadersacademyenquiries@gmail.com



*Do you have any uniform to donate?*

## UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are asking for donations of our current school uniform which your child may no longer need or have outgrown that is still in good and wearable condition. This can range from the list below:

### Years 7 & 8

Blazer



Trousers



School Tie



Blazer



Trousers



GIRLS  
RED CHECKED KILT  
or  
SCHOOL BRANDED  
TROUSERS

### Years 9, 10 & 11

Blazer



Trousers



School Tie



GIRLS  
BACK KILT  
or  
SCHOOL BRANDED  
TROUSERS



### PE Kit



PLEASE DROP ANY DONATIONS TO EITHER  
SCHOOL OFFICE - MANY THANKS



When did you last take  
the time to say  
**THANK YOU?**

Thank you so much for everything. You've been there for me through thick and thin and I'm so thankful for that. I will miss you so much I don't know what I would do without you.



Thank you for everything you have done for me. I will miss you loads when I leave and I don't think I would have done as well as I did if I didn't have you as a teacher.



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