

**Parent and Carer
Celebratory
Bulletin -
Christmas Edition**



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We are...
Tenacious 
We don't give up easily and have a 'can do' attitude

We are 
Responsible
We are kind and caring towards others and value our community

We are 
Hard Working 
 *We try our best and aim high*

We are... 
Visionary
We are curious and thoughtful, we can think outside the box

We are 
Independent
 *We are self-reliant and well-organised*

We are...
EXCELLENT 
We are committed to the highest standards in everything we do



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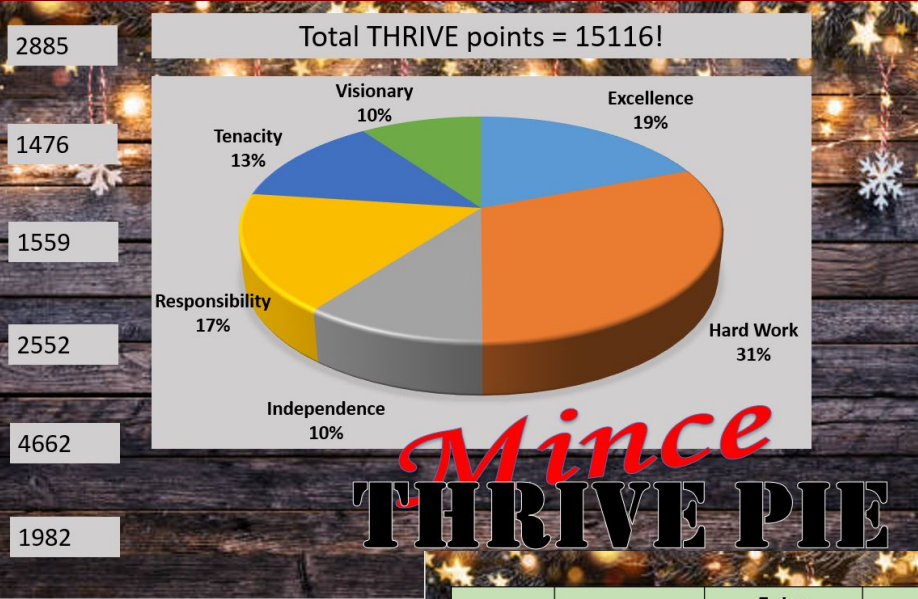
"Good in all areas"

Top THRIVE Students



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TOP THRIVE STUDENTS – Year 7



TOP STUDENT AWARD FOR THRIVE



In first place is Ewan Mc 7FWS



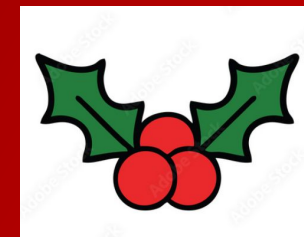
In joint second place are Austin C 7CRY and Charlie L 7DED



In third place is Layla L 7CSM

TOP TUTOR

Position	Total Points	Tutor Average Per Student	Tutor Group
1 st	1741	66.96	FWS
2 nd	1668	66.72	DED
3 rd	1677	62.11	CRY
4 th	1650	61.11	BBR
5 th	1423	52.70	CSM
6 th	1362	50.44	HLO
7 th	1181	47.24	EFE
8 th	1190	45.76	FBA
9 th	997	43.34	SBA
10 th	862	35.91	MSW

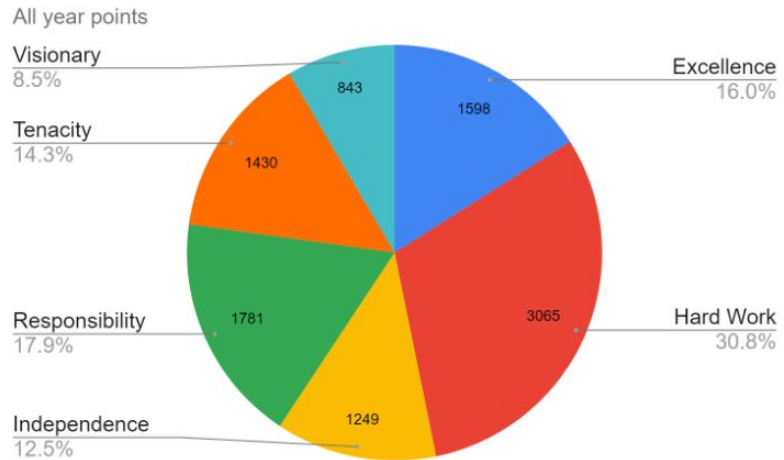


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TOP THRIVE STUDENTS – Year 8



Total THRIVE Points This term



Top Students for THRIVE Points this term



Louis	8DSL
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Marianna	8HJO
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Frankie	8HJO
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Rhys	8SYO
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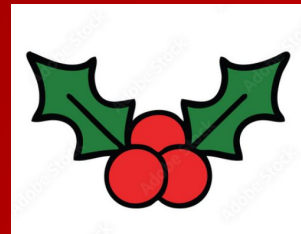


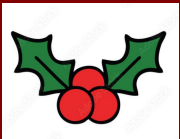
THRIVE Champions this term are...



Well done
8 CSH

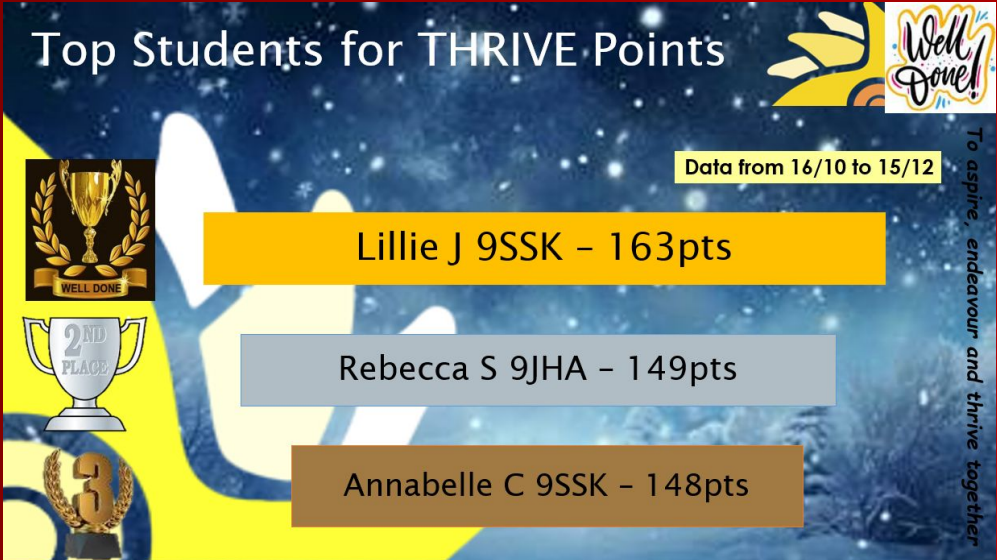
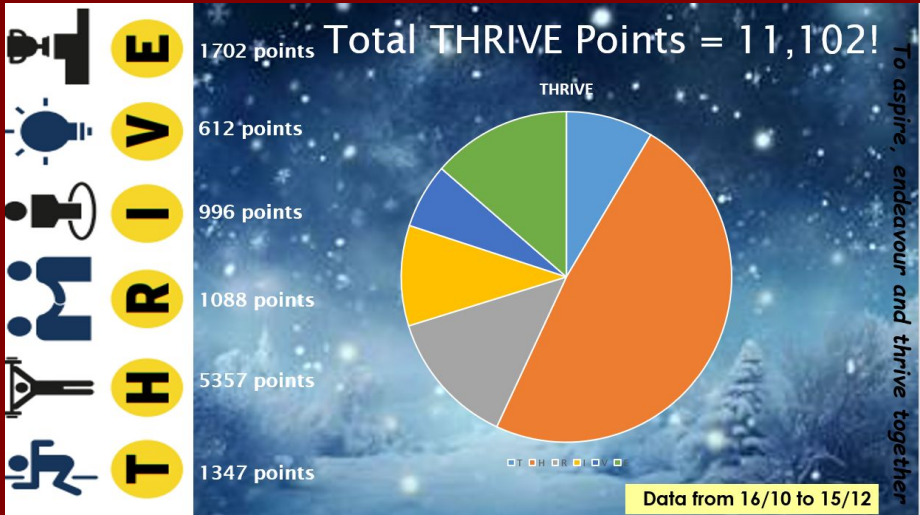
You have won a whole tutor reward!





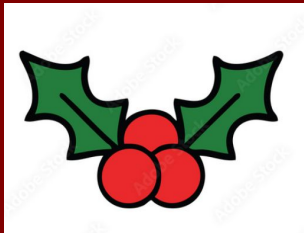
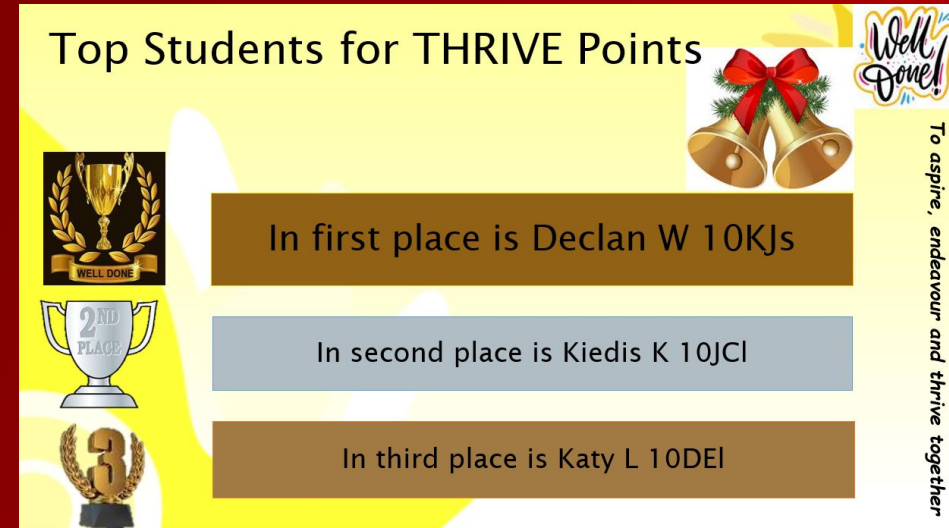
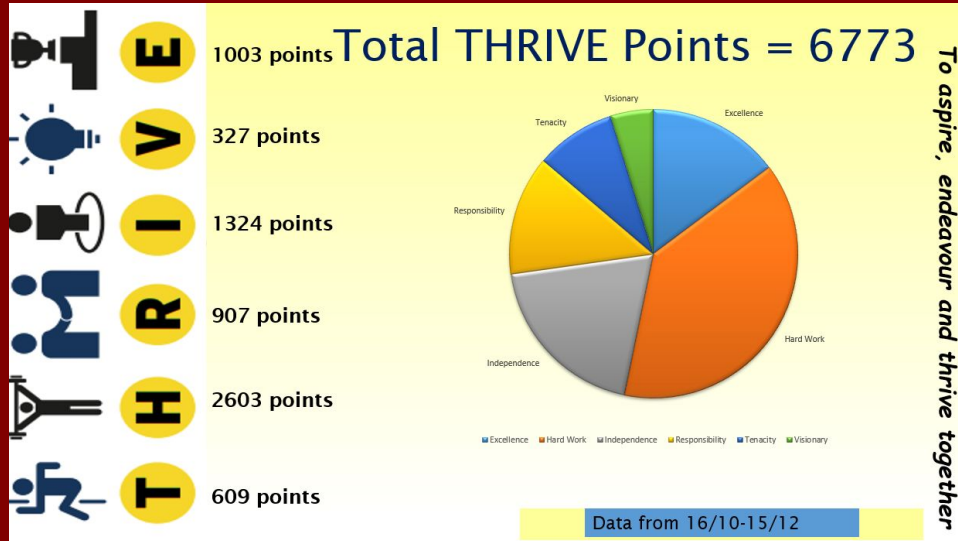
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TOP THRIVE STUDENTS – Year 9

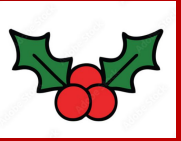


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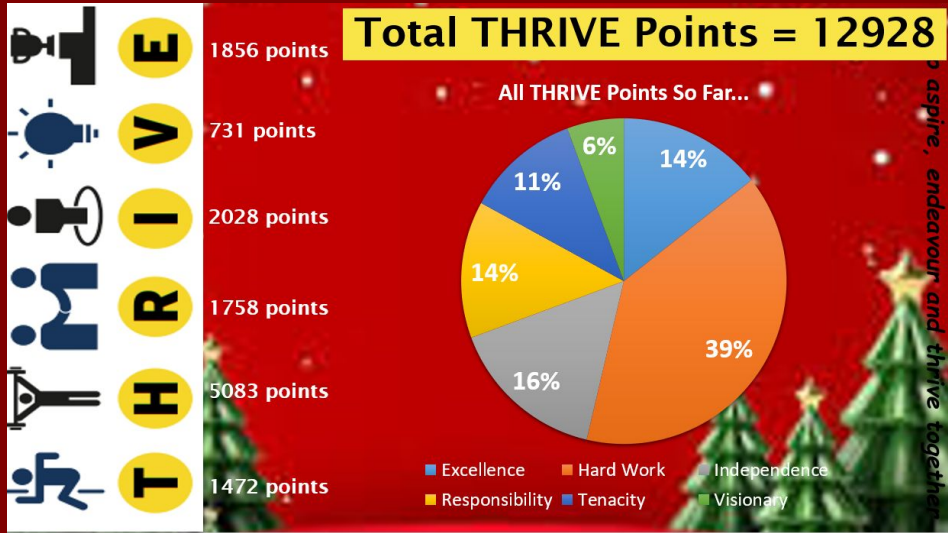
TOP THRIVE STUDENTS – Year 10



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TOP THRIVE STUDENTS – Year 11



Top Students for THRIVE Points This Term

In first place is Natasha W

In second place is Lewis W & Lily F

In third place is Olivia B & Rufus T



THRIVE Champions this half term are...

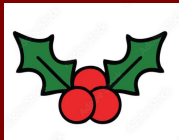


**Well done
11CKW**

This tutor group have earned the highest number of THRIVE points therefore are entitled to a reward breakfast.

End Of Term Rewards Trips





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Y7 Christmas Rewards Trip

Oh yes we did!

2 coaches of year 7s went off on their annual Christmas Reward trip to the pantomime at Buxton Opera House. They clapped, laughed, danced and joined in brilliantly along with representing our school extremely well. We were very proud of them all!



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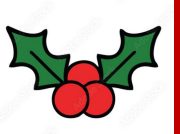
Years 8-11 Christmas Rewards Trips



During the last week of school years 8 - 11 enjoyed attending their Christmas Rewards Trip. They enjoyed watching the Marvels and the newly released Wonka film at Cineworld and then on to Ten Pin Bowling at Hollywood Bowl.

A massive well done to all students who earned a place on these trips.

A great day out was had by all!



Theatre Performances



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A Christmas Carol Performance

In November the English department invited Quantum Theatre to perform A Christmas Carol to our KS4 students in the theatre. Students and staff were treated to an excellent text-accurate adaptation of this classic GCSE text. It really brought the text to life for our Year 10s who are currently studying it, and it was an excellent revision opportunity for Year 11!



Frozen Jr Whole School Production

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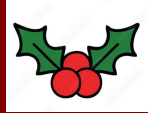
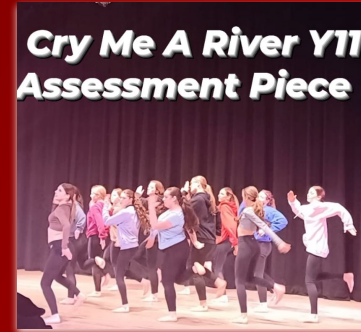
What a fantastic performance this was, the final night was sold out! We really appreciate all your support, the staff and cast worked so hard to make this show a success.

Well done to everyone involved!



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Christmas Performing Arts Show



What a night we had for the Performing Arts Christmas Show, here are some pictures of the fantastic performances that were captured on the night. Well done to everyone involved for all their hard work.



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The Christmas Music Concert

The Music department was so proud of all the participants in the Music Christmas Concert this year. They wowed the audience with festive favourites from the Choir to the Wind Band along with many Soloists and Duets and there were some fantastic pieces on the Piano. Matthew.B, from our Sixth Form, was amazing on Drums! The Dark Peak Orchestra also treated us to their Intermediate Strings and their Brass Ensemble, so many of Glossopdale students are in these orchestras. A very well done to all involved.

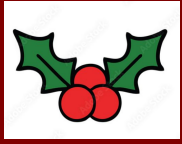


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KS2 Dance Day

This Term we hosted our KS2 Dance Day which was attended by seven of our primary feeder schools. Mrs Nevin was joined by her fantastic Year 10 BTEC Dance students plus the wonderful cast of Frozen, who performed one of their show numbers "In Summer" to the primary school children and then worked with them to create their own dances. There were some brilliant moves and ideas inspired by the musical. We were all very impressed with the hard work and effort that everybody put in. Well done Everyone!





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GCSE Presentation Evening

It was great to see previous Y11 students and their families back in the theatre! The certificates were presented along with awards for progress, attainment & commendations for each of our GCSE subjects. Our Student Leaders were recognised for their commitment and motivation during their time in Year 11. The performing arts students and sports leaders were recognised for their achievements. The special awards included the Erin Fletcher Award presented to Siobhan P, Libby H and Tommie S. The Most Progress runners up were Will Mc, Maizie Lindsay-F & Abigail.T. Overall most Progress Award presented to Adam S. The highest attainment runners up awards went to Alfie.K, Owen S & Kirsty.H, the Highest Attainment Award presented to Caitlin S, who attained 10 grade 9s at GCSE! Student of the Year Runner Up was presented to Freddie I and overall Student of the Year went to Freya L for her commitment to her studies, student leadership and the wider school community. It was a lovely evening and we hope all of our guests enjoyed the celebration.

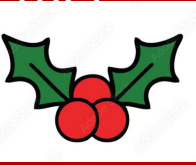


Fundraising



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Record amount raised for Children in Need!



There was fundraising galore across school in November from Year 7 to 13 - with a huge range of activities taking place for Children in Need.

Wear your trainers for the day, bake sales, penalty shoot out and several raffles were all organised by students with the support of their tutors.

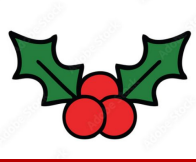
We're very impressed with the generosity of our staff, students and their parents in donating their time and money to a wonderful cause.

Over £1200 was raised!



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Christmas Appeal Donations



Christmas Appeal 2023

A huge 'thank you' to all the families who made donations to our Christmas Appeal this year. We have been inundated with food for Glossopdale Foodbank and gifts for Hummingbird Project all of which will go to local individuals and families who might be struggling over the festive period.

We are overwhelmed by your kindness and know that every item will be greatly appreciated.



THRIVE Days



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THRIVE Days Years 7-11

We have been very excited to host some excellent THRIVE Days for all our year groups 7-11 this term as part of our Personal Development Curriculum.



They have been based on all different topics for each year group which are as follows: Health and Wellbeing, Culture, Futures and CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) and Skills for Success.



Manchester United Foundation



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Some of our Students had the exciting opportunity to attend the famous Manchester United training ground 'The Cliff' to take part in the MU Foundation Y7 boys hub tournament.



The boys excelled and did themselves and Glossopdale proud by becoming the **CHAMPIONS** of the tournament!

Well done to all the team on a momentous day the first ever hub winners from Glossopdale school.



Sport & External Events



Football Tournaments

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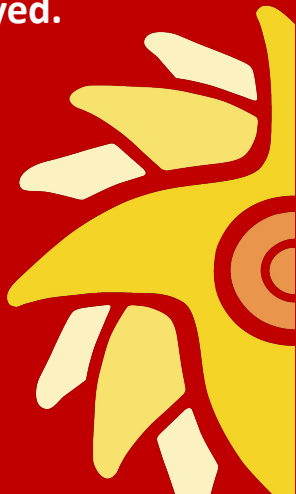
The Y7 Girls Football Team

A big well done to the Yr 7 girls football team, they beat Heritage high school 5-1 at home. This meant that they were through to the quarter finals of the Derbyshire Cup. Well done!



The Y9 Boys Football Team

The team were commended by the Chapel staff for the attitude, effort and performance they put into the game. A very even game even though the score line may not suggest that. The team were in high spirits after the match and we fully expect them to go from strength to strength when fixtures resume in the spring after the winter break. Well done to all who played.



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Remembrance Sunday



Well done to our student leaders, Josh and Jessamine, who ably represented our school on Remembrance Sunday- with dignity and respect - laying our wreath at the Remembrance ceremony at Hadfield Cenotaph.

We felt honored to join our local community at this event.

We would also like to thank Ms Dunkerley who accompanied Ewan (Y7) , Emma (Y10) and our Head Student , Natasha to lay our wreath at the Norfolk Square Remembrance service in Glossop. They did a great job representing our school and were very proud of the honour attached to their roles .



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Christmas Carol Service



On Tuesday 19th December we held our annual Carol Service at the beautiful Parish Church in Old Glossop. The congregation, friends and family were treated to fabulous renditions of popular carols from our choir and band.

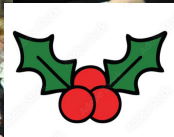
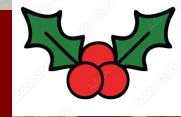
Well done to all the students from Y7 – 13 who delivered their readings so eloquently. Some of the staff even got involved by singing Ding Dong Merrily on High in the staff and student choir!

One of the highlights was a beautiful solo of Once in Royal David's City from Frankie.P in Y8. The retiring collection was in aid of Reuben's Retreat and over £105.00 was raised for this fantastic charity. Thank you to everyone who came along. Happy Christmas everyone.



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Christmas Carol Service

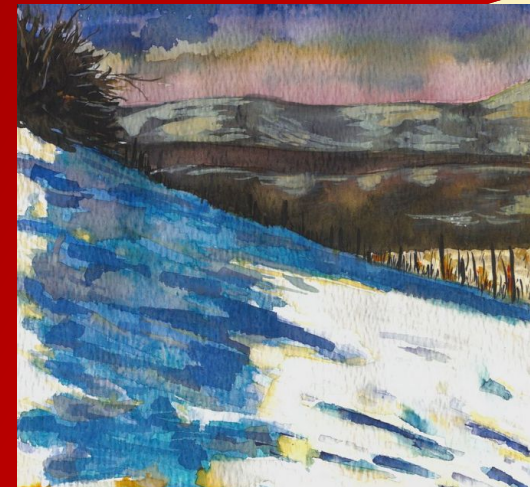
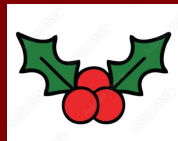
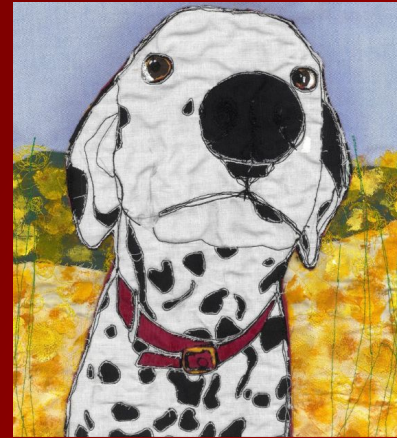
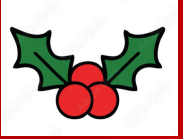


Artwork Of The Week



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Artwork of the Week



Sixth Form



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Sixth Form Updates

Sixth Form Awarded 'Good' during Ofsted Inspection

During the schools most recent Ofsted report the Sixth Form was awarded Good with Ofsted highlighting how much students enjoy the positive and supportive environment in the Sixth Form. The students receive extensive support for their mental health and how the students are able to build their resilience. The report also highlighted how the Sixth Form curriculum develops students' knowledge over time and that the Sixth Form students value the help from their teachers. The students are able to use personalised targets to help them improve in the subjects they study and value the information they receive to help them improve.



Sixth Form Updates

Bloom

All year 12s have taken part in a resilience and wellbeing programme run by a charity called Bloom. This was a seven week course that provided students the opportunity to develop a deeper awareness of resilience and its importance, understand different approaches and techniques they can use to build resilience and become better equipped to deal with challenges. At the end of the course all the students received a certificate as part of the celebration event.



Sixth Form Updates

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Enrichment support for Younger Students

Sixth Form students have been supporting main school students in lessons. They have been working in a variety of subjects supporting years 7-9 and have also been working with Key Stage 4 students to support them with their coursework and exam preparation.

Mentor/Mentee

A large number of year 12 students have volunteered to become mentors to students in Years 7 - 9 as part of their enrichment programme. They meet once a week to support the students with any issues that may arise and help them overcome these. It is fantastic to see our Sixth Form students having such a positive influence with the younger students.



Football Team

Jack in Year 12 has worked hard to put together a Sixth Form football team. This is a completely student led activity and the group meet every Thursday at the end of the day to train and play matches.

Student Leaders

Our new Students leaders have now been appointed for the Sixth Form. Lauren has been appointed lead student and Alfie and Charlotte have been appointed Deputy Student Leaders. The group meet every half term and are working hard to continue to support us with improvements for the Sixth Form. They have played an active part in recruitment for next year and developing the student voice across the whole Sixth Form provision.



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Staff Christmas Video

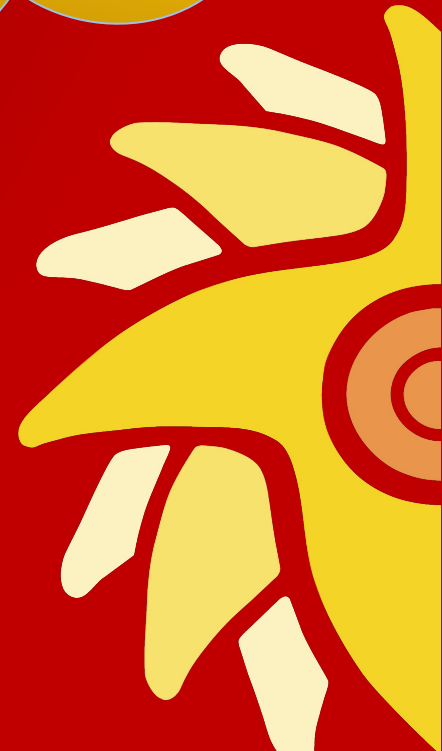
Our creative Media students have been using their skills to put the staff Christmas video together. They worked alongside Mr Peate and Mr Binns to prepare, record, film and edit the video. We hope you enjoy the video. (This can be viewed Friday 22nd)

Music Evening

The music evening took place on Thursday 6th December and we were able to spotlight some of our talented P16 students. Matthew, who has just accepted an unconditional offer to study at 'The Welsh College of Music and Drama' performed the drum solo 'Caravan' and Alfie, who is aspiring to study performing arts at P18, performed a solo rendition of 'Last Christmas'.

Frozen

Our whole school Frozen production saw two of our Sixth Form students take impressive lead roles. Both Ollie and Aflie played Han's, the initial hero who turns out to be the villain and uses his charms to try and overthrow the throne.



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Certificate Presentation Evening

On Thursday 21st December we welcomed back our 2023 leavers to receive their A Level and Vocational certificates.

The evening celebrated all the fantastic achievements and we awarded Student of the year to Tom and Runner Up Student of the Year to Shannon.

The Erin F award for fortitude and courage was awarded to Cerys and Millie. Congratulations to all involved.



The Place





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