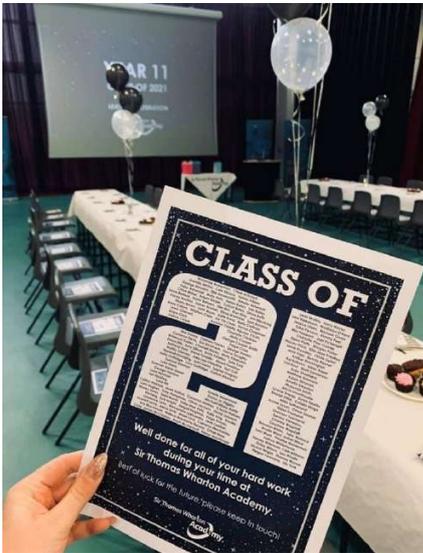


YOUR STUDENT-RUN NEWSPAPER

THE CANARY

SUMMER TERM 2021 - ISSUE 01



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and lots more!

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!



MESSAGES

In this half term's edition of 'The Canary', we have a message from Year 9 Student Achievement leader **Mrs Wilcox**.



Mrs Wilcox
Year 9

As a year group, Year 9 continue to strive for success by showing their resilience towards the different challenges that we have had to face across the academic year. Their commitment to their learning does not go unnoticed as their investment in the lessons even continues into extra-curricular activities, including the after-school sporting clubs, our very first journalists contributing to the school newspaper and even early Achieve sessions that are taking place in Geography and Maths. We look forward to our final half-term as year 9 and showcasing more of the amazing work that our students are producing every single day. More recently, our group of Enrich and Aspire students have produced and prepared a showcase of work, exhibiting their talents that we are immensely proud of.

Message from the Editor
Miss Wilson



I have had endless amounts of fun making the first of many editions of 'The Canary', working alongside the students to produce something we are all immensely proud of.

I would like to say thank you to all the students who contributed, whether that be writing an article or providing an idea. Team work certainly makes the dream work! The amount of dedication and effort you have put into it has been amazing. You should be so proud!

I can't wait to make our group even bigger in September. Keep your eyes peeled for more details!

HALF TERM HEROES

Year 7

Art - Sophie Weban
Computing - Eric Brown
English - Isabel Richardson
French - Millie Falcus
Geography - Megan Probert
History - Darcy Criddle
Life Skills - Seb Hakin
Mathematics - Lucy Norton

Music - Emma Howells
PE Boys - Akos Olah
PE Girls - Gabrielle Avsar
Performing Arts - Kiera Smith
Science - Eric Brown
Technology - Ty Cuthbert
Religious Studies - Isla Goodwin

Art - Jakub Krol
Computing - Charlie Cooper-Smith
English - Benjamin Harding
French - Abigail Wolna
Geography - Dylan Boothman
History - Daisy Hargreaves
Life Skills - Caitlin King
Mathematics - Eddie Rees

Music - Christina Loucas
PE Boys - Sean Hargreaves
PE Girls - Caitlin Mee
Performing Arts - Caitlin King
Science - Lylah O'Brein
Technology - Lewis Shillito
Religious Studies - Hannah Galliers

Year 8

Year 9

Art - Liah Brissos
Computing - Spencer Criddle
English - Reece Mills
French - Grace Sleath
Geography - Lana Dutton
History - Ruby Durmaz
Life Skills - Kadie Royale
Mathematics - Isabelle Wright

Music - Lily Ellis
PE Boys - Lewis Fox
PE Girls - Sally Yakta
Performing Arts - Ruby Durmaz
Science - Spencer Criddle
Technology - Lucy-Jo Drury
Religious Studies - Ben O'Brien

3D Design - Sophie Kelly
Art - Grace Lawrie
Biology - Aimee Owens
Health and Social - Izzy Fiddament
ICT - Joanna Albin
Performing Arts - Hope Webb
Business Studies - Maisey Gillespie
Chemistry - Drew Fitzgerald
Computer Science - Reece Burton

English Literature - Holly Mellor
English Language - Ella Louise Dyson
Food - Jamie Cole
French - Madison Cook
Geography - Alex Cullen
History - Joanna Albin
Mathematics - Jessica Green
Physics - Alistair McCrae
Science (Trilogy) - Lucy Dodd
PE - Lily Flemming

Year 10

REWARD POINTS



EXPECTATIONS • VALUES • SUCCESS

1st

In 1st place with a staggering **83,149** reward points is... **Chatsworth!**

Next up in 2nd place is **Brodsworth** with an impressive **75,383** reward points!

2nd



MOTIVATE • INNOVATE • CELEBRATE

In 3rd place is **Wentworth** with a cool **69,271** reward points received this year!



CREATE • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE

3rd

4th

In 4th place is **Cusworth** with a respectable **65,552** reward points!



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SPORTS DAY

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SPORTS DAY

Year 7

Honourable Mentions!

Skyrah Higgs won javeline by 300!
Lexi-Bell Campwell won discus by 51cm!
Lily Harper won the shot by 50cm!
Megan Probert won 200m and finished 10s in front of second place when running 800m!



Girls

1st

Boys

Honourable Mentions!

Liam Liversage won shot put by 45cm!
Liam Cottam won discus by 4.51cm!
Leo Cooper won long jump by 40cm!
Liam Booth won 400m by 11s!



1st

Year 7 overall winner is... **Brodsworth!**

Year 8

Honourable Mentions!

Alesha Nelthorpe broke the Year 8 Girls' 400m record! The previous record had stood for 8 years, having been set in 2013!
Lily Robinson won triple jump by 85cm!
Kiera Wallace won shot by 1m!
Safaa Bi won discus by 1m 40!



Girls

1st

Boys

Honourable Mentions!

Jaxson Kenyeres won the javelin by 5m 12cm! He also won discus by 2m 87cm and the 100m!
Luke Schofield won 400m, 800m and long jump!



1st

Year 8 overall winner is... **Cusworth/Brodsworth!**

SPORTS DAY

Year 9

Honourable Mentions!

Imogen Foster won 800m by 27s! She also won 400m by 12s, as well as the 1500m!

Freya Jones won long jump by 80cm!

Isobel Wright won discus by 81cm!

Jasmine Cowburn won triple jump by 56cm!



Girls

1st

Boys

Honourable Mentions!



Spencer Criddle won discus by 6m 79cm!

Josh Trinkler won 200m, long jump by 1m 30cm and 1800m by 18s!

Adam Trinkler won 800m and triple jump by 76cm.

1st

Year 9 overall winner is... Chatsworth/Wentworth!

Year 10

Honourable Mentions!

Holly Mears broke the Year 10 Girls' 800m record! The previous record had stood for 6 years, having been set in 2015!

Lottie Slack won shot put and triple jump!

Maisey Gillespie won 200m by 5 seconds!



Girls

1st

Boys

Honourable Mentions!



Adam Driver won long jump and triple jump!

Drew Fitzgerald won shot put by 20cm!

Dylan Smith won 100m and 200m!

1st

Year 10 overall winner is... Chatsworth/Wentworth!

SPORTS DAY OVERALL



EXPECTATIONS • VALUES • SUCCESS

1st

In 1st place with a humongous
1177 points is... **Chatsworth!**

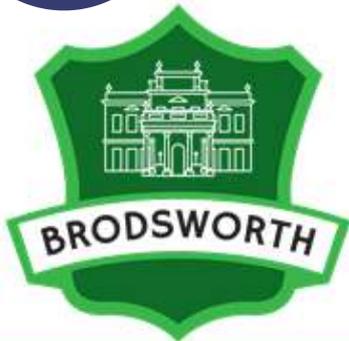
In 2nd place is **Wentworth**
with a whopping **1144**
points!

2nd



CREATE • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE

In 3rd place is **Brodsworth**
with a fantastic **1139** points!



MOTIVATE • INNOVATE • CELEBRATE

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4th

In 4th place is
Cusworth with a
commendable **1047**
points!



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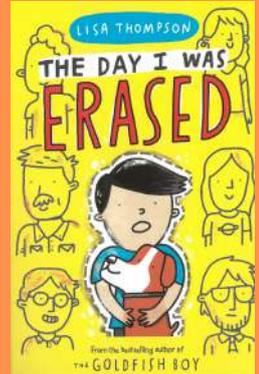
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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Year 7

Well done to Year 7 for their hard work and engagement during author, Lisa Thompson's story writing session. Your teachers were amazed with all of the amazing stories written, but a special well done to Kiera Smith, Cayley Sue Day, Amelia Stothard, Joseph Swift, Emma Howells, Demi Corbett and Aiden Pridmore who have all won a free copy of Lisa Thompson's book, 'The Day I Was Erased'.



We definitely have some future authors on our hands!

Year 8

The effort and determination of our Year 8 students must be particularly celebrated. This year, they have been interrupted by bubble closures, particularly at the start of the year. Despite these difficult times, Year 8 took responsibility for their learning, adapting to the challenges the pandemic with maturity.



Everyone in Year 8 should be so proud of themselves and everything they have achieved. Your teachers have loved seeing you all blossom this year! Well done!

Year 9

There has been a great deal to celebrate in Year 9 this half term. Students have been attending Achieve sessions in both Geography and Mathematics. There has also been a STEM club, which has ran over the duration of this half term. Attendance has been amazing to both!

A special mention to Lana Dutton, Sophie Cole, Maksimilian Dubcaks, Gracie Brewster and Alice Bower for their dedication in producing this amazing newspaper. You've done an incredible job and appreciate your consistent attendance to 'The Canary' club!



Year 10

A massive well done is in order to Year 10 who have really upped their game over the past half term. They have **heavily invested and engaged** with Period 7 with attendance consistently at 100%! The amount of hard work all students put into **trial examinations** was incredible. Careers Day was very successful - with lots of smiling faces!



Year 10 should be incredibly proud of themselves and everything they have achieved already. The best is yet to come!

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

FOOTBALL SUCCESS FOR HOLLY



I began to plan for **Sheffield United RTC** in January 2021 where they offered me a contract without me having to trial for the club - which was amazing! They knew about my goalkeeping capabilities from the high-performance goalkeeping center at St George's Park in Sheffield. The training consists of goalkeeper training, strength and conditioning training and development training. Training is very intense, especially the goalkeeping training. Alongside this, we play a match on a Saturday morning sometimes a match mid-week. These are both home and away games and we can be traveling anywhere from Durham to Nottingham. At Sheffield United, we are all classed as one big team are motto is **out run, out fight, out play**. They treat us all the same, whether you play for the first team, or the under 10's.

For my performance, this year I have been offered a contract for the season 2021/22. I have also been playing for the under 16 South Yorkshire County School Girls and we train and play on a Wednesday. I have additionally got the chance to go on a trip to America regarding football scholarships and I am currently looking into sixth forms which currently offer football scholarships. My overall aim is hopefully play for a first team such as Chelsea or Manchester and get into the England youth squad.

Written by Holly, Year 10

We are incredibly proud of everything Holly has already achieved. We can't wait to see the progress she makes at Sheffield United RTC - and hopefully England!

Congratulations to Ty in Year 7 who did a phenomenal job at the British Indoor Karting Championship regional finals at Preston after winning 2nd place representing England and Scotland! We are so impressed with the amount of hard work and dedication you put into your Karting! Well done!



SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY

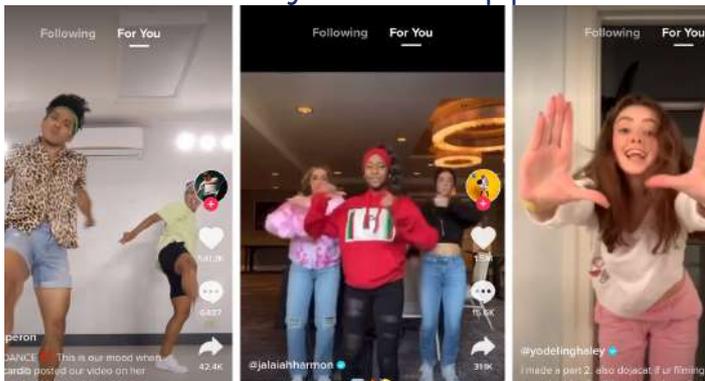
Mr Martin and Mr McDonald (our very own Ant and Dec duo) have been awarding lucky winners a voucher for a FREE takeaway from the local chippy, Fish Bits! Students with 100% attendance and placing within the Top 10 for reward points have been entered into a draw, picked every two weeks!

Students with 100% attendance have also been rewarded with a yummy chocolate bar to celebrate their achievements on a weekly basis!



TIKTOK'S INFLUENCE ON THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

TikTok, an app used for sharing videos, has blown up over the past few years with the younger generation, especially during the first COVID-19 lockdown. The app allows users to upload and play short videos, usually the songs last around 30 seconds. The content of those videos ranges from house renovations to dance challenges. As a result of TikTok becoming such a popular platform, it has the ability to influence life beyond the app.



Audio recordings linked to the video made by users on the app have the ability to go viral. An example of a song which has blown up as a result of Tiktok is 'Driver's License' by Olivia Rodrigo. It was written after a tragic breakup with her 'High School Musical: The Musical' co-star, Joshua Bassett. It rose to fame on TikTok in early January, breaking the record on Spotify for the most streams in a single day for a non-holiday song. It also tapped into the Billboard Charts within 4 days of release. Often, pop songs are criticised for sounding similar, but Rodrigo managed to do something genius, upload it to TikTok!

Additionally, another popular trend on TikTok at the moment is using pre-existing anthems and remixing them into disco songs. A fantastic example of this is 'Love Story' by Taylor Swift, that was released in 2008, which was included on her second studio recorded album, 'Fearless'. This song threw Swift back into the spotlight and she hasn't been out since.

This, therefore, is the reasoning behind the remixed songs. They are already very well-known tunes - because after all, who would love to dance to a different version of their favourite song?

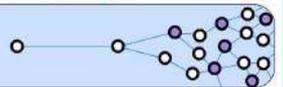
Written by Lana, Year 9

8 tips to stay safe online

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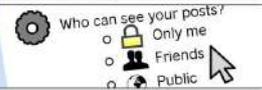
2 Take care with what you share.



3 Keep personal information private.



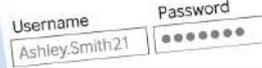
4 Check your privacy settings.



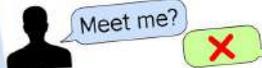
5 Know how to report posts.



6 Keep your passwords safe.



7 Never meet anyone in person you've only met online.



8 If you see anything online that you don't like or you find upsetting, tell someone you trust.



Last Days at Sir Thomas Wharton

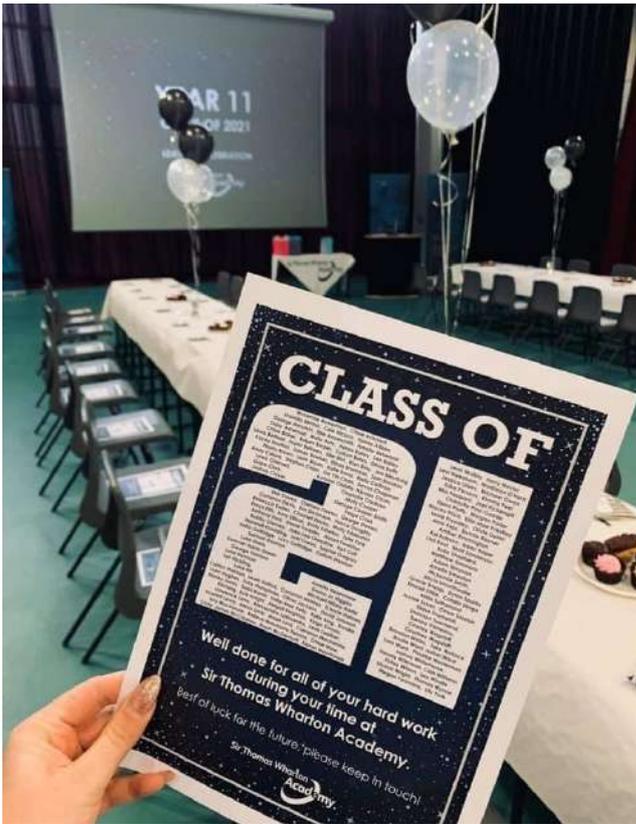
After a tricky year, Year 11 **finally** celebrated in style during their last days at Sir Thomas Wharton Academy!

Students were given their Leavers jumpers, chilled on the field with their friends, listened to music and even had a visit from an ice cream van. Meanwhile, Hilltop students were treated to a delicious chippy!

Many awards were given to the students, ranging from the happiest to the most hardworking! One student even received an award for achieving 100% attendance from Year 7 to Year 11 - seriously impressive!

We know it's been a difficult year, but you have all taken it in your stride and give it your all, so **well done!**

A huge thank you to Miss Sevens and Mr Dobson for their incredible dedication to ensuring the Year 11s had the celebration they deserved.



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REVIEWS

Review of... *'Pretty Little Liars'*

The show, 'Pretty Little Liars' is a mixture of multiple story lines, which contribute to the overall plot. It revolves around five teenage girls and how they choose to deal with a specific character who tries to do whatever they can to ruin their lives. It all starts when one of girls goes missing and the other four girls have to try to solve the suspected murder. They learn a lot about themselves throughout this tragic journey and have many issues that show in their daily lives.

I like this programme specifically because no matter how unrealistic the actual show is, it involves many real life problems that people have to go through. Some of these issues include: drug abuse, foster care and bullying (all of which many people experience in their lives). This show is 7 seasons long – each with a new plot and big changes.

Sophie Cole, Year 9



Review of... *'Glass Animals'*

'Glass Animals' are an Indie pop group which have become popular in many communities, including: Minecraft, FNAF and the animation YouTube community. One of their more recent songs has become very popular due to Minecraft fanfiction by the same name. Some songs I'd highly recommend by 'Glass Animals' are, Space Ghost, Coast to Coast, Heatwaves, Park Soda and The Other Side of Paradise.

You can find their music on Spotify or YouTube! I would highly recommend them!

Sam Parnell, Year 7

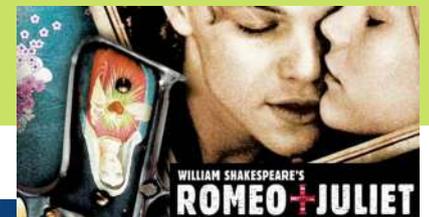
Review of... *'Romeo and Juliet'*

In English this term, we have been looking at 'Romeo and Juliet' which is a play written by William Shakespeare. The play is about two families fighting for generations and their children, Romeo and Juliet, fall madly in love with one another after meeting at a ball. Not only is the play incredibly romantic, but it is also tragic. Like many of Shakespeare's play, it ends in the death of the 'star crossed lovers'.

Alongside reading the play, we have been watching a modern day film adaptation directed by Baz Luhrmann which was released in 1996. We have loved observing the characters that we all know and love coming off the page and onto the big screen.

If you haven't read the play, or watched the film, we recommend you do as it is gripping from beginning to end!

Class 7L2



Review of... *'Clash Royale'*

'Clash Royale' is my favourite game of all time. Personally, I started playing in 2016 and I still play it today! The game has arenas and to rank them up, you need to win games. The goal of the game is to destroy three castles on your opponents side. Strategy and power is what you need to perfect to be successful in this game. The only way to get more cards (to customize your deck and get better) through chests.

I highly recommend you play this incredible game, they even have a tutorial to help you!

Aiden Pridmore, Year 7

CLIMATE CHANGE

June 23rd 1988 marked the date in which climate change became an international issue. Climate Change isn't just one thing, there are many things that contribute to it!

With wildfires becoming more common, extreme heat waves, rising sea levels, a large amount of land is becoming inhabitable. This is due to the burning of fossil fuels and the rise in CO2 levels. We spend over 1000 times more on global fossil fuels than on our natural based solutions. Natural climate solutions only receive 2% of all the money provided to tackle climate breakdown. In June 2019, Australia suffered from outrageous bushfires that covered 21% of Australian forests, overall, 12.6 million hectares were burned. This is a direct cause of climate change. As sea levels are rising, the Artic is becoming more uninhabitable to sustain a good living for the land mammals and marine life. It does not just affect them though, it affects humanity as a lot of major cities in the world will be flooded and taken by the ocean in a very short space of time.

We have already lost so many of our amazing species that were on Earth long before humans even existed, and to think it is all because of us. More CO2 and more trees will be destroyed more than ever before. Did you know that tropical forests are being cut down at the rate of 30 football pitches a minute? From 1961 to 2016, 9 trillion tons of ice melted from Antarctica. 200 species go extinct every day and this is too much it has to stop.



We must make a change as time is running out and we must try and restore our environment. We need to stop paying money for things that damage our planet and paying for things that restore our planet. This can't be an option anymore it must be a requirement as if no one cares or wants to make a change we will fall with our planet and join the lost species. If we carry on the way we, we will be heading to the point of mass extinction. Rising temperatures could alter earth eternally.

Written by Ben Burton, Year 7



PROTECTING OUR PLANET STARTS WITH YOU

<p>BIKE MORE DRIVE LESS</p>	<p>reduce REUSE recycle</p> <p>Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.</p>	<p>choose sustainable</p> <p>seafood</p> <p>Learn how to make smart seafood choices at www.FishWatch.gov.</p>	<p>Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.</p> <p>PLANT A TREE</p>
<p>EDUCATE</p> <p>When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.</p>	<p>CONSERVE WATER</p> <p>The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.</p>	<p>-SHOP-WISELY</p> <p>Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.</p>	<p>Don't send chemicals into our waterways.</p> <p>Choose nontoxic chemicals in the home and office.</p>
<p>Volunteer!</p> <p>Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!</p>	<p>ARE A BRIGHT IDEA</p> <p>Long-lasting light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!</p>	<p></p> <p>oceanservice.noaa.gov</p>	

FROM YOUR TEACHERS



Miss Hughes
Maths

What subjects did you take at GCSE?

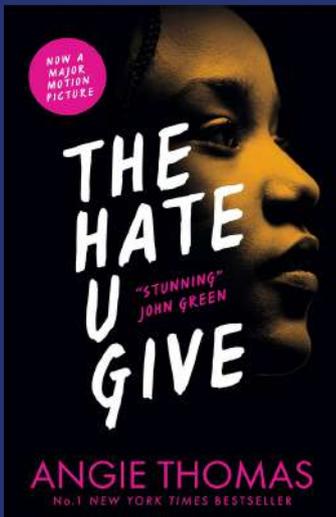
"I took Maths, English, Triple Science, Art, History, Spanish and Chinese."

What university did you go to and what did you study?

"I went to University of Birmingham and I actually started studying History! Then changed to Maths"

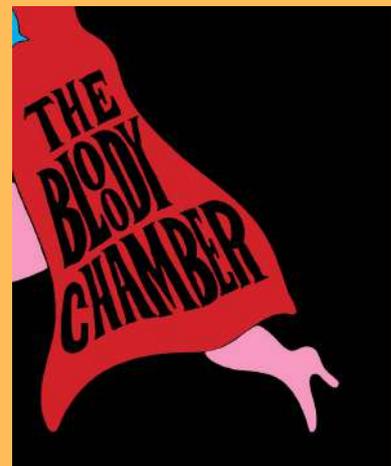
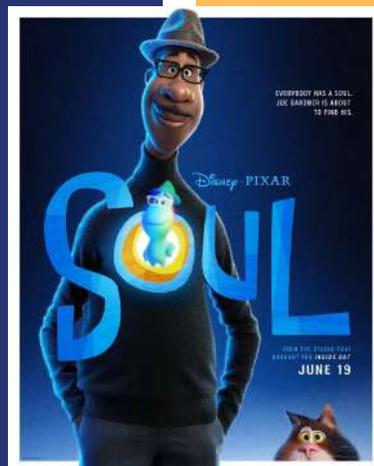
Why did you become a teacher?

"I used to be a tennis coach for young children then realised I really enjoyed teaching them, however, I wanted to teach older years."



Teacher recommendations

Bored during the holidays?
Why don't you try one of these?



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IN OUR COMMUNITY

Edlington Community Organisation

In our efforts to give back to the community that has done so much for us, we decided to collect donations for Edlington Community Organisation. The ECO Centre have done so much for Edlington throughout lockdown and afterwards: collecting food donations, hygiene, and sanitary products to give to those struggling during this difficult time.

Not only this, but the ECO centre hold community events, like their own prom, for those missing out, where prom dresses were provided.



After hearing all of this, our sixth-form council banded together and set out to collect hygiene and sanitary products from staff and students. In total, we collected three boxes full of items - a great turnout! We would like to thank everybody that donated and helped with the cause. Without you, it wouldn't have been possible.

Abygail Croft, Year 13

Where to visit? The Dome!

If you like swimming, ice skating or maybe badminton why not visit The Dome in Doncaster?

There is a range of different activities such appeal to the whole family - it's great fun! It's only a 20 minute drive from Edlington for a fun, action packed day!

It is also open every day during the holidays!



DONCASTER SUMMER STAYCATION

Discover a summer jam-packed of fun activities for children and young people across Doncaster!

sports & physical activities, arts & crafts, gaming, connecting with others, skills camps and more!

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW! VISIT:
www.doncaster.gov.uk/SummerStaycation

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

Doncaster Council is participating in the **Holiday Activities and Food programme** this summer!

We're working with families to provide eligible children and young people with free, fun activities throughout the summer and enjoy free nutritious meals each day.

To find out more visit: www.doncaster.gov.uk/SummerStaycation

ACTIVITY PAGE



To celebrate **World Chocolate Day** on Wednesday 7th July, you must name each chocolate bar by only looking at their cross-sections!

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Can you solve our maths problem?

Remember!

Email your answers to Miss Wilson - a.wilson@stwacademy.com to receive your Achievement Points!

Quiz

1. In which year was Yorkshire Day first celebrated?
2. In the UK, over 40% of the population own either a cat or a dog. True or false?
3. When is National Pet Day celebrated?
4. According to a survey, the general public prefer cats over dogs. Is this true or false?
5. In which year was the first Yorkshire Pudding made?

by **Sophie Cole, Year 9**