

# WEST KIRBY SCHOOL

A DAY AND RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

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Spring 2022

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## Message from our Principal, Miss Thomas



Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all apologies for the delayed production of this newsletter, COVID has affected us in this also!

That aside, we again have plenty to celebrate with you, our parents, carers and stakeholders. Pupils have been able to engage in a broader range of experiential opportunities this term. We have been able to travel further and to get back to doing some things we really enjoy, for example swimming lessons have started for younger classes.

This is really important to us, as it means we can restart trips across the local area, now that we are able to go further afield. This is an essential way of bringing the curriculum to life and gives our pupils 'real' learning activities which enrich and extend children's learning. You can read more about what the pupils have been able to do on pages 8 and 16. One thing we are very pleased about is our pupil's comportment and attitude on trips. We can say wholeheartedly that every single member of the WKS team has joined in, been polite, listened, shared ideas and been a credit to the school. Well done to all!

This makes us exceptionally proud of our young people.

Reading remains another key focus for us. We have a number of key strategies to support our young people in developing all the key reading skills.

This includes:

- Learning all the letter sounds (e.g. c and k sound the same when you read them)
- Learning all the letter blends (e.g. 'co' sounds like a c in cold, in cordial, in corduroy, but in 'ci' it sounds like s - e.g. in circus, in circle, in circuit, in circumstance.)
- Learning what inference is, how to 'read between the lines', to understand what the author is saying and to learn how to analyse a text
- Learning technical language (e.g. what is a stanza, a rhyming couplet, an iambic pentameter)
- Learning how to enjoy reading, to take part and share books, comics, magazines and other reading materials

So, why not ask your child to join you in making a cuppa and sitting down to read this newsletter together?

We hope you enjoy it.

Miss Thomas

Principal



## Wellbeing Award for Schools

2022-2025

We're proud to announce West Kirby School and College has achieved the Wellbeing Award for Schools.

Awarded by Optimus Education and developed in partnership with the National Children's Bureau (NCB), this award recognises that mental health and emotional wellbeing sit at the heart of our school life.

Mrs Wilkinson, Deputy Headteacher, SENDCo and award lead comments *"This is a fantastic achievement for the school and reflects the dedication of staff, pupils and parents to embedding a culture of promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing across the school."*

The school was assessed on an evidence based framework over the course of a year, including assessment of the following areas:

- Staff wellbeing
- Positive culture
- Training for staff
- Stakeholder participation
- Vision and strategy
- Supportive networks

The fact this award and the Ofsted Outstanding judgement have been achieved during the Covid period is a testament to our commitment.

*"The breadth of emotional wellbeing and mental health approaches both within the curriculum and on a whole school basis, is a strength of the school."*

AwardPlace, Optimus Education



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- *The school has developed a holistic approach to promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health*
- *'Wellbeing is at the core of what we do and if this is not in the right place we cannot meet pupil's individual needs.' - Mrs Wilkinson*
- *Emotional wellbeing and mental health is integral to the School Development Plan*
- *The school promotes an inclusive ethos*
- *Pupils commented 'I help my friends when they are upset and I can give them good advice' and 'staff talk to me and I can tell them how I am feeling.'*
- *Parents report the school really cares that everyone has good emotional wellbeing and mental health and they feel the school encourages parents to talk about how they and their children are feeling.*
- *Staff demonstrate high levels of awareness of the needs of individual and groups of pupils*

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# Enterprise Market

A huge well done to all of our pupils for a fantastic Enterprise Market, with participation across Primary, Secondary and Post 16. We're sure you'll agree it was a positive, welcoming atmosphere.

For Enterprise Market our classes are set an challenge to create a stall of their own, using two off-timetable sessions to plan, create and produce their ideas; with pupils taking varying roles in their teams.

Class enterprise initiatives got even more creative, with pupil crafted items, Easter gifts, treats and games!

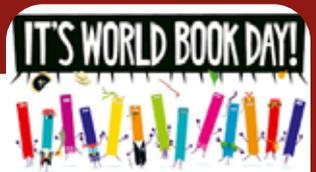
A big thank you to Mrs Lumb who helped us with



the refreshments; and to all the parents, carers and families who joined us to support the pupils.

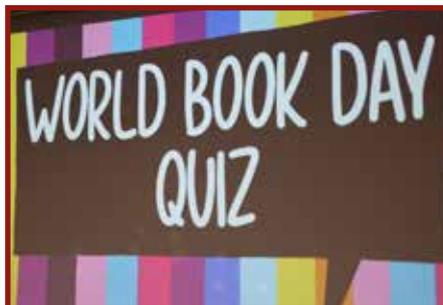


# World Book Day



West Kirby School and College proudly embraced World Book Day. A highlight of our school calendar celebrating our love of books and reading; pupils and staff dressed up as their favourite book character.

During the afternoon we gathered in the hall for our World Book Day Quiz, with class teams from Year 7 through to Post 16 run by amazing quizmaster Mr Hayes. After a very fun but competitive quiz, Class 8D were the winners! But some impressive literary knowledge showed by all of our classes!



## Author Illustrator visit

During the morning we welcomed Author Illustrator Martin Chatterton. Pupil groups from across Primary and Secondary joined him for very engaging interactive illustrative sessions and an insight into the world of becoming an author.

A big thank you to Mrs Abernethy, Learning Support, our Librarian, Mrs Russell and our English team for organising the day.



# Queen's Green Canopy ceremony

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we held our own Queen's Green Canopy tree planting ceremony in March.

Led by Chair Mr Michael Morris and Principal Miss Thomas, our Pupil Voice team joined us to mark the occasion.

Pupil Michael opened the ceremony playing 'God Save the Queen' on the piano and Pupil Voice members Katie and Elliot assisted with the official planting. Mr Brown, event reporter, provided a live stream of the event to the classes in school.

Our school gardeners Tim and Roz selected the trees and helped us with the planting.

In true British style, everyone enjoyed afternoon tea with scones and we were very proud of our pupils chatting with Trustees.



THE  
QUEEN'S GREEN  
CANOPY

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



A special thank you to Mrs Lumb for the donation towards the purchase of the trees; which were raised from friends and family in memory of Mr Neville Lumb; a former and well respected Trustee, Director and Member of the school.



# News from our Residential Provision

Welcome to the latest update from our Residential Care team and news on how our young people are progressing and enjoying life.

*“We have some new young people that have joined us for extended day stays which has proven to be very successful for them. They are involved in many of the activities and options that we are now more able to do again, including swimming, local multi-activity centre Activity for All and plenty of active walks.*

*A baking night has become popular, where residents have enjoyed cake and bread making, also some seasonal treats for family and friends or items to sell in school for fundraising.*

*It really is a pleasure to see how our young people have developed and improved so much, in their personal and social skills. Also, how much they contribute to the residential house with ideas and working with the staff to enhance plans for the future.*

*As we move into the summer term and with warmer weather it allows us to expand our outdoor choices to take in picnic evenings and more extended trips to places*



*like Crosby (Another Place), Eastham Country Park, Chester walls and many more, that the young people really enjoy and gain some great social and positive interactions from.*

*All of these activities and choices complement the work our dedicated team do with the young people, both as individuals and as a group. It supports their ongoing personal development, through social development and towards a more independent future.”*

*Thank you*

**The Residential Care Team**



# School trips

This term we've really enjoyed the opportunity to go on school trips again.

We aim to provide our pupils with a broad and enriching co-curriculum, supporting learning within the classroom. We've been very proud of our pupils who've represented the school so well.

Mr Dowds, History & RE Teacher has explored locally with different classes:

## Western Approaches

Year 9 History pupils had a fascinating trip to Liverpool war museum Western Approaches, a former WW2 bunker.

## Speke Hall History trip

Year 7 pupils visited Speke Hall as part of their learning.

## Synagogue

Year 8 pupils were welcomed in the home of Liverpool's oldest Jewish congregation, in the Princes Road Synagogue.

## National Football Museum

WKS football team had a brilliant impromptu visit when their tournament was postponed. Pupils had a guided tour, heard fascinating stories and saw incredible objects and memorabilia on display.



# After school clubs

Mr Evans has developed lunch and after school clubs this term; it's brilliant to see how many pupils are participating!

Dungeons and Dragons, with Dungeon Master Mr Brothwood, has been really popular; sparking a world of imagination and creativity!

Alongside already popular Football, Dodgeball and Basketball, Kinball has also just started.

Train club is also a regular lunch club with Mr Saunders. Based in Design and Technology this creates the opportunity to design and build bespoke scenery.



# PE update

## Engage Football tournament

WKS football team participated in the North West Engage Football tournament, held at William Henry School, Yorkshire.

We were really proud of how well the boys played and also what excellent WKS ambassadors they were. Well done to them all and big thanks to the staff for organising the day.



## Kinball

This term a weekly Kinball session has been introduced and is a real success across the school! Kinball is an inclusive, fun sport that's accessible across all abilities.

Each week we've built up skills, exercises and a game, specific to Primary and Secondary class groups.

Kinball has been so successful, we are now offering it as an after school club.



## Wellbeing Friday Boxing

We've had a group of pupils regularly go to local Venture Boxing, for Friday wellbeing, organised by Miss Killen.

They work on boxing skills and fitness in the sessions; it's also excellent for personal development through developing resilience and social skills.

This has been a real success with both the secondary school and Post 16 pupils and is now an on going wellbeing activity.





Hello, I am Miss Killey.

I am part of the Pastoral Care Team and the new WKS LGBTQIA Champion. My pronouns are she/her and I identify on the LGBTQIA Spectrum. My role as LGBTQIA Champion is:

- To help school become more LGBTQIA inclusive.
- To ensure everyone feels safe to be themselves.
- To ensure everyone, no matter how they identify, are shown kindness and respect.
- To ensure staff and pupils have someone they can talk to about LGBTQIA

In February we celebrated LGBT+ History month with different activities:

- A LGBT themed film club during wellbeing featuring the film "Everybody's Talking About Jamie"
- Lessons based on influential LGBT people in each subject area.
- A school debate club with an LGBT theme
- A whole school quiz designed by pupils - name the different LGBT flags
- A rainbow day when pupils and staff dressed in colours of the rainbow to show their support for LGBT inclusion.
- We now also have a LGBTQIA Pupil Ambassador who will also be helping school to be more inclusive and supportive to all students.

We'll also be starting the Rainbow Flag Award in September, to help guide us to be more inclusive and support our LGBTQIA pupils and staff.

*Thank you Miss Killey*

## Are you Going for Gold?

**Going for Gold** is the reward scheme at West Kirby School. It focuses on our pupils' positive behaviours and attitudes across the school day.

*"The Going for Gold weekly prizes are continuing to push pupils to achieve as many gold points as they can. The 'top earner' prize is given in each class in KS3/4 (11 class groups).*

*Mr Pickering compiles the list of each class top earner at the end of the week. We then personalise a prize for each of the 11 winners. The following Monday morning lesson 1, Mr Brown comes round with the golden box!"*

*What a great start each week for 11 of our pupils, every Monday morning.*

*Keep earning those Golds"*

**Mr Pickering & Mr Brown**





*Pupil Voice is the WKS school council at West Kirby School and College, led by Mrs Brown. Many of the topics that pupils bring forward and discuss result in positive changes and developments around the school. Here's the update from Mrs Brown..*

*"Pupil Voice have continued to make valuable contributions towards decision making at West Kirby School and College.*

*We met with the school gardeners early in the Spring term to decide upon the types of tree we should plant as part of the Queen's Green Canopy project to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee. Pupil Voice also represented the school at the official planting of the trees.*

*Mr Hall, Head of Premises and Compliance, visited Pupil Voice to discuss some exciting new developments taking place in the near future. Mr Hall was impressed by the fantastic contributions that pupils made and we look forward to seeing the end results.*



*Members of Pupil Voice were involved in choosing our new Pupil Ambassadors. The Ambassadors chosen then visited a Pupil Voice meeting to talk about the projects they are going to undertake.*

*I wonder what next term has in store?"*

*Thanks to our Pupil Voice and Pupil Ambassador teams!*

## Meet our Pupil Ambassadors

Pupil Ambassadors are part of our Pupil Empowerment project run by Mrs Wilkinson, Deputy Head, Personal Development Lead. Miss Meegan leads the Pupil Ambassador initiative and was pleased to announce our first elected Pupil Ambassadors this term.



### **Amy**

*LGBTQ+ Ambassador*

*After proposing her new initiative 'Pronoun Pins' to Miss Thomas, Amy shared this with pupils in assembly. The pronoun pins have already been a success.*



### **Ben M**

*Wellbeing Ambassador*



### **Myla**

*Environment Ambassador*

*Myla is passionate about the environment and we look forward to hearing her ideas.*



### **Harvey**

*Anti-Bullying Ambassador*

*Harvey is working closely with Mr Brown our Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator on their next project. More news to come soon.*



# Duke of Edinburgh Award update

WKS DofE

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The teams have been learning about types of kit needed for expeditions, how best to pack their rucksacks, menu planning and route planning.

Some of our Bronze team took part in a practice day walk in the Neston area. Pupils were able to put the skills learnt into practice in real situations. Pupils were devastated, as were the staff, to see the effects of the recent marshland fires.

Pupils continue to work on the other award sections in their own time; pupils are keeping fit and healthy and learning new skills. There are also a number of skill projects being undertaken.

We are pleased to announce that we have two expeditions planned for the summer term, which both pupils and staff are looking forward to.

Keep up the hard work you're doing a great job!

From your DofE Staff Team

Mrs Draycott, Miss Killey, Mr Davies,  
Mr Cox & Mr Scullion

*If you're aged 14 or older and are interested in joining the adventure, speak to Mrs Draycott to find out more*



Thanks to everyone who continues to support our pupils  
Please follow us on twitter to keep up with our adventures  
@WestKirbySchool #wksdofe

# Post 16 & Career Pathways update

This term we've been supporting 24 students in our Post 16 department, of which 19 are on the transition pathway to leaving the school. It's been a busy year so far and we are so proud of our students who have embraced the opportunities in front of them.

125

hours of lessons dedicated to developing life skills and gaining an ASDAN qualification



100

hours of work experience, over 356 hours of labour! Huge thank you to Hayrack Farm & Dapper Donkeys.

90

hours of travel training



72

personal career guidance sessions by Career Connect & Mrs Shallcross, WKS Career Pathways Officer

63

hours of learning about British Values, current affairs and careers

53

experiences of college life (Taster sessions at Wirral Metropolitan & City of Liverpool College)

27

college applications submitted

24

college visits across the North West



18

Interviews have taken place at colleges and other training providers

3

confirmed college offers for September and 6 pathways still being forged

4

curveballs overcome! Those things that just haven't gone our way but have opened new pathways

3

workplace visits

2

online career weekend experiences arranged with Mr Macdonald

1

supported internship starting in September and 1 summer holiday paid internship

Post 16



**Post 16 and Career Pathways staff are committed to transitioning our pupils. Do you need support with considering the next destination for your child?**

Please contact Mrs Shallcross, Careers Pathways Officer on [hshallcross@wkrs.co.uk](mailto:hshallcross@wkrs.co.uk)

# Animal Care update

Our Animal Care department, new since September, is part of the vocational curriculum on offer in our school. We're pleased to see it is already a successful addition and growing quickly.

## *Update from Miss Hitchmough, Animal Care Technician*

Our hens are finally laying, with most of the eggs being donated to Food Technology and Nurture; so our students have the opportunity to use them practically and taste the eggs from the hens they have helped rear. A taste test was done with Class 8JBA, Mr Musgrave and Miss Thomas, who compared store bought eggs to ours when scrambled. The outcome? Ours were much more yellow and were more flavourful.

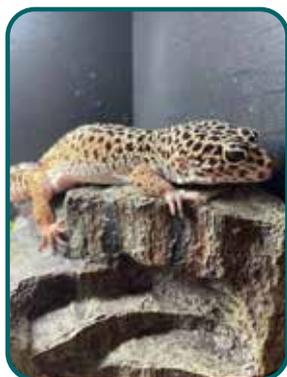
Our Maintenance team have also built fantastic new runs for our rabbits and guinea pigs.

## **New animal introductions**

We now have three new reptiles and one new invertebrate at the school including:

**Gible the Bearded Dragon**, kindly donated by Dragonmorphs.co.uk. He is a juvenile dragon who is full of energy and keen to be hand fed by the students. He will grow up to 2ft eventually so it will be nice for the students to see him develop.

**Gordon the Crested Gecko** (flame morph with dalmatian spotting) who is 2 years old, collected from Askham Bryan College. Gordon is fully grown and loves to do the leap of faith, his sticky hands and feet allow him to stick to all surfaces in the enclosure. He is a little trickier to handle which gives the students targets to aim for and enables



them to learn how to handle different animals appropriately.

**Iggybuff (Iggy) a female Leopard Gecko**, kindly donated by Miss Woolley to the Animal Department. She is sweet in nature and enjoys being handled by staff and students alike, a firm favourite amongst everyone who meets her.

**Black Beauty Stick Insects** have been kindly donated to the school from Calderdale College. They are critically endangered in Peru and collections such as our own are helping increase numbers and help prevent extinction. A great opportunity for the students to be involved in a world wide conservation project.

# Neurodiversity activities & news

This term has been a busy one with Neurodiversity Celebration Week, Autism Awareness and our Autism Accreditation visits, which continuously develop our Autism support in classrooms and around school.

We joined the National campaign 'Neurodiversity Celebration Week' to raise awareness and understanding of neurodiversity. Our classes and subjects across school focused on:

- Understanding what neurodiversity means
- Looking at celebrities and successful people who are neurodivergent
- Celebrating strengths and talents

We've welcomed Jonny Knowles, National Autistic Society, who visited us as part of our Autism Accreditation. Led by Miss Spence, we're continually assessing any improvements to be ASC friendly.

Recently we've focused on communication; reviewing and improving strategies in place to support independence, including classroom visuals and strategies, wayfinding signage



Improved visual wayfinding in Post 16

and installed suggestion boxes for pupils to express choice for lunches and ideas for school improvement.

Next term we're seeking pupils' views to develop this further.

## The Story of Davey the Dove

Shared by Miss Hitchmough.....

*A collared dove flew into the glass pane on one of Mr Davey's windows during a 8JBA Maths class, making a huge thud. Miss Young reported it to Miss Hitchmough.*

*Together with a student Tyler, wearing PPE, they collected the dove into a pet carrier where they gave the bird a health check, some water and food. There was no obvious breakage to the wings, but they took the dove to the vet. The vet weighed the dove (71g) who was male and said that there were no breaks, it had been attacked by another bird which must have been why it flew into the window and lost so many feathers. Pain relief and some vital fluids were given to the dove and were instructed to keep the dove in an enclosure until it showed the ability to fly.*



*It was decided to call the dove 'Davey,' after Mr Davey. The next day Davey displayed the ability of flight, so with the supervision of Miss Hitchmough, Myla, our student Environmental Ambassador, released Davey back into the 'wild' and he flew straight up into the tree behind the polytunnel and*

The Art department have broadened their learning this term with plenty of trips.

## Year 7 Walker Art Gallery

All of year 7 visited the Walker Art Gallery as part of the studies of landscape paintings and product design. Pupils enjoyed looking at the artwork from different eras and found some funny and interesting pieces. Pupils also had time to visit the World Museum and look at the exhibitions.



## Year 10 Blue Planet Aquarium

Year 10 pupils took a trip to Blue Planet Aquarium to collect research for their 'Under the Water' themed work, pupils really enjoyed seeing the range of fish on display and took lots of photos to work from.



## Year 11 Van Gogh

Year 11s visited the Van Gogh Immersive Exhibition at Salford Quays. The experience was mesmerising and all enjoyed it. The visit inspired artwork produced back in school.

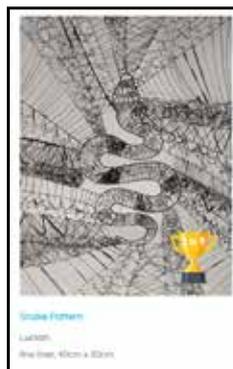


## Year 12 and 13 Open Eye Gallery

Year 12s and 13s visited the Open Eye Gallery in Liverpool. They were given a tour by the gallery's Education Officer, who discussed in detail the photography work on display and the inspiration behind it.

# Dot Art Schools competition

Pupils once again entered the interactive, online, inter-school Dot Art Schools competition. Well done to everybody who entered and congratulations to those pupils who's artwork were awarded places - Lucian, Daniel & Liam



# Primary department update

Our growing Primary department has been busy during the spring term. We have three new pupils who have joined us and completed lots of activities and topics.



## Pathfinders news

We have welcomed three new pupils into Pathfinders and enjoyed getting to know them.

This term Pathfinders have read 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. We have also worked hard on improving our handwriting. In Maths our topics have included statistics and in Science we did lots of activities linked to sound.

In 'Learning Means the World', we have looked at 'Paddington's Passport', where we found out about continents and oceans, compared capital cities and then created our own passports. In 'Land Ahoy' we learnt pirate songs and dances, we identified features on a treasure map, and then completed a DT Project to build pirate ship that floats.



## Adventurers news

Adventures have had a busy spring term too. They enjoyed a visit to a book shop in Liverpool and have been to regular swimming lessons at Calday Pool.

In English they have read 'The River', by Marc Martin and 'Bog Baby', by Jeanne Willis.

Well done to all of our Primary pupils.

# Primary playground buddies

Playground Buddies are part of the WKS Peer Mentoring project, linked to Pupil Empowerment, led by Mrs Wilkinson.

For the past few weeks every Wednesday morning, our Pastoral Care Team have been training some of our Primary pupils to be "Playground Buddies". Mr Brown tells us more...

*"What is a Playground Buddy you ask?"*

*Well a Playground Buddy is a pupil who is kind and considerate to other pupils. A good example would be at playtime, if one of the pupils are not being included, then a Playground Buddy can help and support the pupil by being friendly and approachable.*

*The first pupils to complete the training are pictured with their certificates and lanyards (the cake is just off camera) to show their dedication and positive attitude during the training sessions.*

*PCT will continue to roll out the Playground*



*Buddy during the Summer term. Then we are excited to be introducing the "Peer Mediators" training for some of our older pupils.*

*Well done from Miss Killey, Mr Davies and Mr Brown to our first graduates of the Playground Buddies programme".*

# Charity update

This year our pupils nominated and voted for their own charities to support in school. This term we have been busy with collections and deliveries as a means of supporting our charities. Here's a message from Mrs Clemenson, WKS Charity Co-ordinator.

*"Thank you so much for all the kind donations to support our Ukraine Appeal, Shelter and Alder Hey Hospital. Pupils in Year 10 helped deliver our donations for Ukraine to local Christ Church Higher Bebington, who are distributing them to the nearby Polish Centre in Wrexham.*

*We split the February charity donations between Shelter and Alder Hey Hospital. Like Christ Church, they were overwhelmed by your generosity.*

*Ms Thompson's Year 11 class delivered the remaining clothes donations to the Alder Hey Charity shop in Old Swan. However, a little angel with the help of Mr Brown had also delivered some bags.*

*Thanks again, you are amazing!"*

The Charity Team



## Lunar New Year celebrations



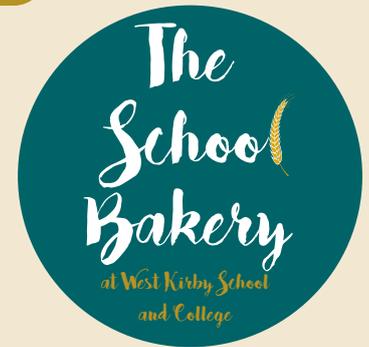
Mandarin Teacher, Miss Cui held New Year celebrations for our pupils. Pupils really enjoyed making window and door decorations doing paper cutting and calligraphy. The chopstick challenge was also a lot of fun, with fortune cookies and rice cakes as prizes.

Mandarin is part of our MFL curriculum at Primary, offered in Years 7-9 and is a popular and successful option for our pupils at Years 10&11 with FCSE/GCSE.

**"TIGERS ARE COURAGEOUS AND ACTIVE PEOPLE WHO LOVE A GOOD CHALLENGE AND ADVENTURE IN LIFE"**



# News from The School Bakery



**The School Bakery is a unique life skills enterprise linked to Post 16 BTEC Catering and Hospitality; bringing together purposeful learning, a bakery cafe and our school community.**

We're working with local community partners including restaurants, bakers and farmers' markets to develop students skills and understanding.

This term, excitingly, we've seen the building work start on the new dedicated Bakery space. Miss Meegan, Food Technology Teacher, is leading the initiative, here's her update...

*"Post 16 have been working incredibly hard this term perfecting their sourdough skills. The introduction of new equipment and support from professional bakers have allowed them to produce a quality product. After customer feedback they have been modifying the recipe to create a delicious loaf. Well done Post 16!"*

It's brilliant to see the pupils enjoying this opportunity and take so much pride in their baking. And we love the weekly delivery of freshly baked sourdough from students.



## Merseyside Police community education

In spring term Merseyside Police Community Team spent the day with us. They delivered a powerful message about County Lines and Knife Crime.

Pupils across the school joined in different groups. We were really proud of how well they listened and engaged.

This is just the start of an on going positive partnership with the local community team.



# Parent Carer Coffee mornings

This term we were pleased to welcome parents and carers into school for face to face Coffee Mornings.

## Welcome Coffee Morning

This Coffee Morning welcomed many parents and carers new to the school. It was an opportunity to find out more about the school, hear about the induction process & review meetings and a chance to meet other parents and carers - particularly Primary parents and carers.

## WKS Coffee Morning

This term one of our school nominated charities The Positivitree, a local parent/carers wellbeing support group, joined us. Thank you to Annie Grady who shared information about their support services. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers come along, particularly those who had travelled some distance. Parents and Carers will agree, it was a welcoming and friendly morning.



## Community SEND training

This term our series of free SEND related community training with Dr Ze'ev Levita, Clinical Psychologist has been well received. Joining the training have been local schools and community groups including Calday Grammar, Pensby High, West Kirby Primary, Leasowe Primary, Wirral SEND Partnership and Citizens Advice.

Our aim is to share understanding & best practice to support children with SEND. Topics have included Challenging Behaviour, Self-Harm and Positive Psychology. The feedback has been excellent!

*"Fabulous training session!"*

*"Learned a lot and will pass on to my colleagues"*

*"Personally, my practice has changed as a result of the training"*

*"I appreciate the wide range of courses available"*

*"Thank you so much for such an amazing opportunity to continue my professional development"*

## Exam and results information

**A/AS Level results** Wednesday 18th August 2022

**GCSE results** Wednesday 25th August 2022

Results are available for collection from school from 9.30am, or can be posted on request



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