



Halewood Academy | NEWSLETTER

WB | MONDAY | 1ST | NOVEMBER 2021

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back. I hope that all of our students, parents and carers had a happy and safe half-term break.

Firstly, thank you to our parent forum members who attended our first meeting of the year on Wednesday. Thank you to Miss Walsh for organising the event. It was really lovely to meet you all and we really appreciate you giving up your time to support the school in its continual improvement journey. One of our main topics of conversation was homework and there were some very important and insightful points raised. More information on homework and home learning will be shared with all parents and carers in due course. If you would like to be part of our parent forum, please contact Miss Walsh on GWalsh@halewoodacademy.co.uk.

Secondly, thank you all of our year 11 parents and carers who attended our 'Achieve Together' event on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many of you. During the evening there were subject talks for Maths, English and Science; a session on effective revision and we found out how to earn money off your prom ticket! After the formal section of the evening, we invited our families into our sports hall where they were able to speak to many of our local colleges and sixth form provisions, to receive support with careers; revision advice and how to access our online platforms.

The message was clear that our students are most successful when home and school work in partnership.

If you were unable to attend the evening, please check our website as we will be uploading all the resources very soon - www.halewoodacademy.co.uk.



Tracey Rollings
Principal



This Week:

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NUMERACY

Challenge!

Maths Challenge of the Week

N

Firewords are fireworks which display words in the night sky. You can buy Firewords to make any word but the cost depends on the letters in the word.

A costs 1p, B costs 2p e.t.c

How many Firewords can you make that will cost exactly £1?



Send your answers in to Miss Devonshire
adevonsire@halewoodacademy.co.uk or to your
Progress Leader

NUMERACY

Last Week's Answer

N

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Ghost} + \text{Ghost} + \text{Ghost} & = & 12 \\ \text{Pumpkin} + \text{Pumpkin} & = & 20 \\ \text{Pumpkin} + \text{Pumpkin} + \text{Pumpkin} & = & 14 \\ \text{Pumpkin} + \text{Ghost} \times \text{Pumpkin} & = & ? \end{array}$$

Ghost = 4

Pumpkin = 8

1 bat = 1

? = 16

NUMERACY

Word of the week

Definition:

To show careful thought or to care about others

Synonyms:

thoughtful, caring, understanding, kind

considerate

Worked examples:

We should try to be considerate when expressing our opinions.

Antonyms:

inconsiderate, insensitive, thoughtless, selfish, unkind

Thankful Thursday Winners- 21st October 2021

Thankful Thursdays

Each week, members of staff have the opportunity to nominate other staff for something that they are thankful for. Miss Rollings then picks three winners each Monday. Opposite are last week's winners and the reason for their nominations.

M Williams: She is a phenomenal member of staff who never hesitates to help out. I am thankful for her support with the Scouse Pride SOL and her go-to attitude every single day. She has stepped into classes when I've needed support and been a shining example of a marvellous member of staff.

Thank you so much!

V Morgan: She was so helpful with the nurses who were in for the COVID vaccines, offering them help with finding pupils and informing them of who was off in her year.

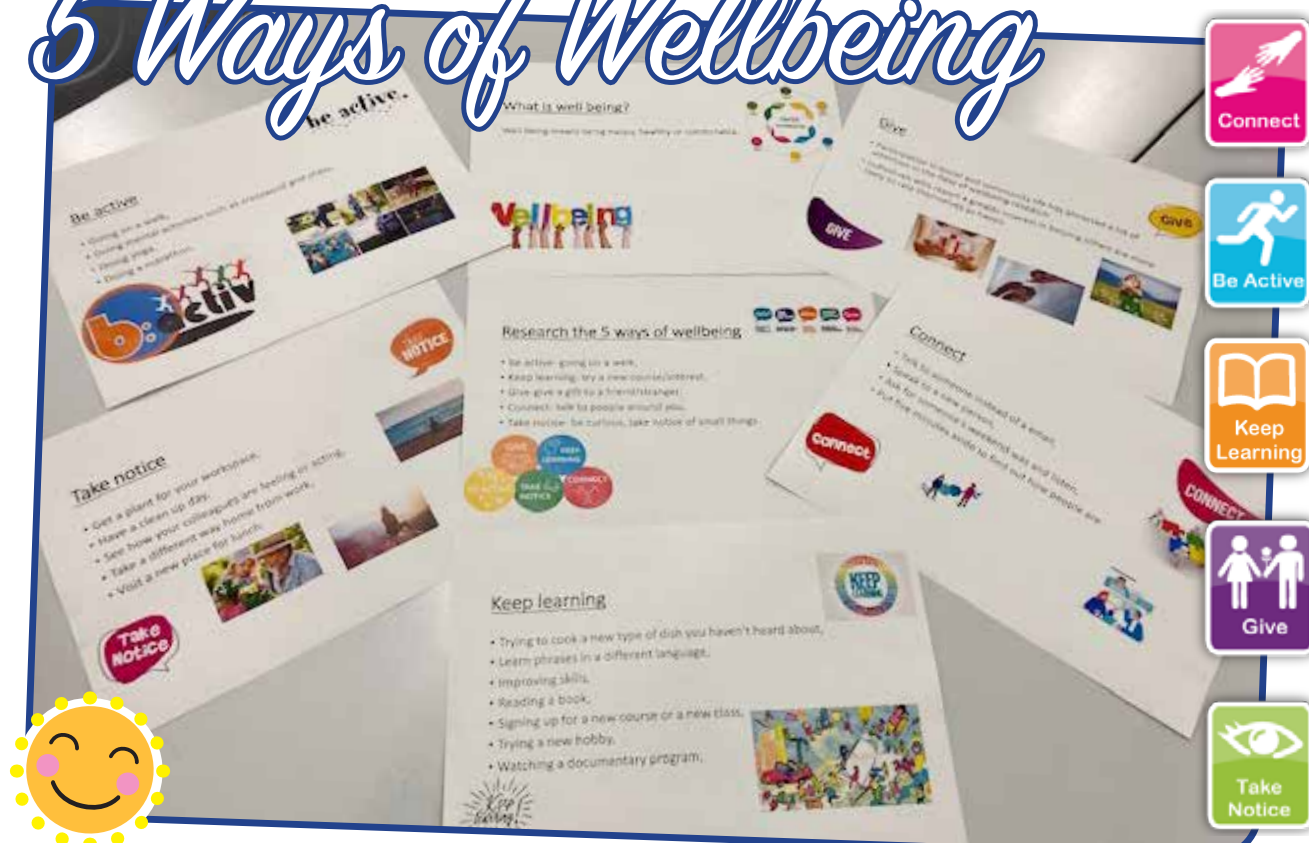
R Dowling: I have said this before many times but she has been an instrumental part in ensuring the wellbeing of staff in the department is catered for. She is an amazing role model and is consistently positive on a daily basis when I started at Halewood Academy in a new role, she has always been there to notice what I do well. I wouldn't have survived this term without you.








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5 Ways of Wellbeing





5th November 2021
Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that the **Year 10 Parents Evening will take place on Thursday 18th November 2021 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm**. Please complete the slip below to inform us of your attendance. This will be a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and discuss your son/daughter's progress and achievements at the Academy. It is also a chance to raise any concerns or questions you might have.

During Parents Evening you will be able to receive support with Classcharts if you have had any difficulty in logging in to your account. Classcharts allows us to communicate with parents/carers; giving you important information regarding your child's education. There will be revision guides available for you to purchase and there will be an exhibition of Year 10 student work available for you look at during the evening.

Your support regarding your son/daughter's progress in the Academy is crucial and I believe that it is important for us to continue to work closely together in partnership. I firmly believe that this will help to make your son/daughter's time with us both happy and successful.

Please complete and return the reply slip below to your child's form tutor by Monday 15th November.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Gray

Mrs J Gray
Progress Leader – Year 10

Name of child _____ Form _____

*I will/will not be attending the Yr 10 Parents Evening on Thursday 18th November 2021 (*Please delete as applicable)

Signed _____ Parent/carers

Contact Number _____

What is Class Charts?



In the previous academic year, we started using **Class Charts** at **Halewood Academy**. This is an online system which teachers use to track achievement and behaviour throughout the school day.



We believe in working closely with parents and one of the key benefits of using **Class Charts** is that we are able to securely share your child(s) achievement and behaviour report with you and so keep you up to date in real-time.

We will be using this as our main method of communication with parents, replacing messages sent by Schoolcomms and most letters that would usually be posted.

Please download the free App. If your child is in Years 7-11, you should have already received a letter with a parent code and student(s) codes

which will allow you to get these communications and keep track of your child(s) achievement and behaviour report through the App. If you have not received your child's

Class Charts code in Years 7-11, please email admin@halewoodacademy.co.uk.

Following on from the success of the in-school tuition programme being offered at Halewood Academy, this half term, we aim to provide the opportunity for our students to benefit from additional remote tutoring at home.

Funding provided by the NTP programme will allow us to support our students access further guidance and intervention through an additional level of tuition. Currently, we are organising a timetable whereby our students can access extra lessons and support online from teaching staff at Halewood Academy. Running after school, weekends and during holidays, we aim to assist our students in achieving their targets and to also stretch and challenge students to fulfil their potential.

Further details will follow shortly.

National Tutoring Programme





TOP OF THE ROCKS
Halewood Academy

Well done to everyone who took part in the TT Rockstars Tournament. The results are in:

Top 3 players:
1st – TEAGAN C
2nd – PAIGE C
3rd – LUKE S

Top 3 classes:
1st – 8HI
2nd – 9WI
3rd – 7W3



Next week we are
taking part in:

Log in and get practising
now!

Top prize – Amazon Gift
Voucher!

Ask your class teacher or
email

adevonsshire@halewoodacademy.co.uk

for your username and
password





KS3 Scientist of the Week

Kendra Arands



KS3 Science Core Value Champions

	Respect	Aspiration	Collaboration	Excellence	Resilience
Y7	Alfie Dobie	Daniel Green	Josh Spruin	Riain Bergin	Mike Clancy
Y8	Isabella Jenkins	Amanveer Singh	Cameron Campbell	Ellie Warrender	Evie Jackson
Y9	Henry Gorst	Adam Ierston	Harry Medcalf	Paige Jameson	Caitlin Halpin



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KS4 Scientist of the Week

Chloe Smith



KS4 Science Core Value Champions

	Respect	Aspiration	Collaboration	Excellence	Resilience
Y10	Lilia Bruce	Riley Mullings	Lily Burns	Thomas Rodaway	Richie Longworth
Y11	Kirils Pastuhovs	Ethan Jones	Tom Walls	Ellie Powell	Madison Clarke



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CERTIFICATE OF RESILIENCE

This certificate goes to

ETHAN POWER

for demonstrating the Core Value of Resilience in their English lessons this week.

Well done!

CERTIFICATE OF ASPIRATION

This certificate goes to

CHARLIE HOLME

for demonstrating the Core Value of Aspiration in their English lessons this week.

Well done!

CERTIFICATE OF COLLABORATION

This certificate goes to

ZACK PARNELL

for demonstrating the Core Value of Collaboration in their English lessons this week.

Well done!

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

This certificate goes to

ABIGAIL MAGUIRE

for demonstrating the Core Value of Excellence in their English lessons this week.

Well done!

CERTIFICATE OF RESPECT

This certificate goes to

BETHANY SIMONS

for demonstrating the Core Value of Respect in their English lessons this week.

Well done!



Award to Paige

Paige Cross and her younger brother won an award from the Mayor of Halewood, for supporting her community during COVID.

They were shopping, organising bingo nights in the street and supporting older people who needed jobs doing.

We are extremely proud of Paige and this recognition is fully deserved!

Mrs S Dixon - Year 9 Assistant Progress Leader



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Humanities Club will be available to Years 7, 8 and 9 every Monday starting next week.

We will be studying about Ireland, looking into the history and geography of Ireland over the next 6 weeks.

Humanities Club

Monday 2:45 – 3:30pm
Year 7, 8, 9

Recommended Reads



Year 7

Wonderscape by Jennifer Bell



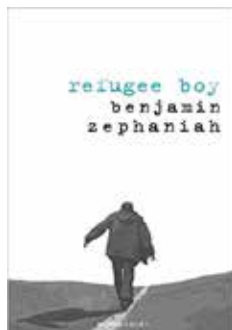
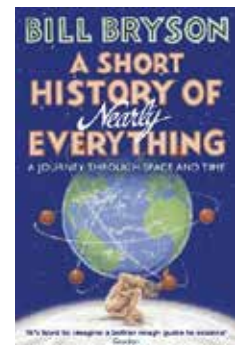
Year 8

The Haunting of Aveline Jones
by Phil Hickies



Year 11

A Short History of Nearly
Everything by Bill Bryson



Year 10

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison



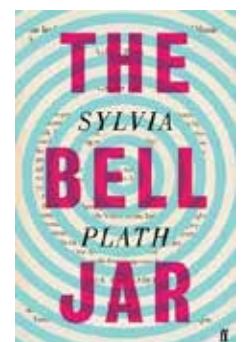
Year 9

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah



Parent / Guardian

The Bell Jar by Sylvia
Plath



Staff

The White Tiger by Aravind
Adiga



Potential Arriva Strike Action from Monday 8th November 2021

Dear School office

Re: potential Arriva Strike Action from Monday 8th November 2021

Undoubtedly you will have seen in the local press this week that there is the potential for Arriva drivers to go on indefinite strike from Monday 8th November 2021. Whilst the operator is making every effort to avoid this, given we are now getting closer to the potential strike date we want to ensure we can make as many people aware of this.

If the strike goes ahead it will significantly reduce the number of buses operating within the Liverpool City Region and place additional pressure on other existing public transport services. As such we would ask you to share this information with pupils and parents and advise them they may need to consider alternative travel options where possible, should the strike take place. We advise customers to monitor local news and check for updates from Arriva via their website and social media platforms.

Kind Regards

John Saunderson

Bus Support Officer | 1 Mann Island, Liverpool, L3 1B



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New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times	31				