

Hurstmere News

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BBC Journalist and former Hurstmere pupil, Jamie Moreland, awarded prizes at our annual Prize Giving Evening



It does not seem so long ago that we were celebrating exam successes with our former Year 11s when they collected their results in August- how time flies! It was a true delight to see our staff and pupils with huge smiles on their faces on Results Day, as they reap the rewards for their hard work, determination and resilience.

Our school is very much on an upward trajectory, and following a visit a few of weeks ago by the Department for Education, they complimented the smooth running of the school and the high-challenge and purposeful working environment they experienced as they visited classrooms across all departments.

It has been our pleasure to welcome new pupils into Year 7; we are very pleased with how well they have settled into our school community. There is a special feature on Year 7s in our "Take a sneak peek into our classroom" section of this newsletter, and you can also read about the Raising Standards Leader for Year 7, Mr. Monksfield, and the new members of his Year Team. It has also been heart-warming to see our older pupils being such excellent role models to our new pupils and supporting them to find their way around the school.

Another feature of this edition of the newsletter is that of Rewards. I believe that encouragement and praise is central to the promotion of high standards across all areas of the school. My staff and I understand the importance of recognition, praising and rewarding our pupils in a way that is meaningful to them, to make them feel valued, to build their confidence and to motivate them further to achieve. It is always a highlight of my week when I meet with pupils from all year groups and award them with the Principal Reward Voucher for demonstrating our 'R-Trails'.

We hosted a Prize Giving evening this term, and our guest speaker was BBC Journalist and former Hurstmere pupil, Jamie Moreland. Jamie is known for reporting, presenting, producing, writing, filming and editing news across the BBC's online, television, radio and social media platforms. He covers major news stories and angles resonating with younger audiences in the UK and around the world. At the Prize Giving event, Jamie spoke passionately to the boys, staff and parents about resilience and the importance of rising above our circumstances, no matter how difficult, to become the person we are meant to be. Such powerful words of advice!

The theme of celebrating successes continued this week with each year group attending a Rewards Assembly, recognising individuals for their achievements throughout this term. The process of nominating pupils for awards made us realise how lucky we are to work with such amazing boys, with a variety of positive characteristics, talents and ambitions; we would have found it much easier to give everybody a reward!

Wishing you all a great weekend and a good half-term break,

Lynn Bennett
Principal

Meet our new staff



Mr. D. Smith, Assistant Principal

I am thrilled to join the Hurstmere team. My role is within the pastoral team, leading on Behaviour and Attitudes across the school. I am also the line manager for Years 10 and 11, working closely with Mr. Davis and Mr. Maher to help the boys reach their maximum potential. I have previously worked at Westminster City Academy, Mayfield School and Woodbridge High, and have held leadership roles as a Head of Department and a Head of Year. My real passion lies in teaching PE; I am extremely excited to be joining a school with such sporting pedigree, watched with envy from afar (especially as teams competed in national finals last year). I hope that during my time here I witness many highs for the pupils who represent the school. I look forward to meeting and working closely with the parents and carers of our pupils to ensure we maximise all pupils' potential.



Mrs. M. Hall, Assistant Principal

I will be working very closely with both the Mathematics and Science departments in my role, as well as working with teachers on assessment and feedback practices. In my previous school, I worked as the Director of Learning for Mathematics for four years. I have a real passion for ensuring that pupils receive a good quality education which is both engaging and enriching, and which best prepares them for the working world and adult life.

Outside of school, I am an avid reader and belong to a book club with a group of fellow teachers. I am also a huge football fan and have a season ticket for Tottenham Hotspur. To keep fit, I have recently taken up playing squash twice a week at my local sports centre.



Miss Turner, History Teacher

Hi everyone! I am one of the new History teachers here at Hurstmere School and share form 7Ch/x. I graduated from Greenwich University, at the Maritime campus, in 2021 and started off with some uncertainty about what I wanted to do with my degree because I was torn between becoming a detective constable and working within prison reform at the time. During my gap year after graduating, I realised that all I ever wanted to do was help people. I was thinking about all that my family do in the world of teaching, and it dawned on me that being a teacher was the career for me. It is truly a privilege to be able to shape, guide and teach the young minds of today, who will eventually become our future!

In the past two months of working at Hurstmere School, I have witnessed how amazing all the staff are, how well our pupils are being taught, and how well behaviour is being managed... I never want to leave! I am looking forward to the rest of my time here and being a part of a school that shows you what great teaching really is.

Meet our new staff



Mrs. A. Harbery, Science Teacher

I feel so lucky to have joined the Science Department, with some truly wonderful teachers and technicians that have all been so welcoming. I look forward to teaching my classes each day and am enjoying getting to know the boys and the school.

My love of science in school led me to complete my degree in Biology and my Master's degree in Cancer Biology. Following this, I spent eight years as a research scientist at the Institute of Cancer Research. I really enjoyed working in the laboratory, completing experiments every day to help develop the science behind potential future therapies. I had some great experiences and met some wonderful people, but always knew at the back of my mind that teaching was what I wanted to do.

Some of the teachers I had in school still inspire me to this day and I hope to instill that passion for science in the boys. My goal is to teach them as I would wish my son to be taught and I hope to help them develop the natural curiosity at the heart of science, whilst also preparing them for life after school.

When I am not teaching, I love spending time with my family, taking my son and dogs for walks in nature and finding new recipes to bake!



Mr. J. Hadley-Piggin, English Teacher

Having only joined the school in September, life at Hurstmere has been a great new experience. Prior to joining Hurstmere, I have been fortunate enough to live in several countries throughout my lifetime including Northern Ireland, Wales and Australia, giving me a wealth of life experiences that I am able to carry through at Hurstmere school.

When I'm not teaching or preparing lessons, I am very keen on sport and the outdoors. I am an avid runner and take part in my local park run every Saturday and volunteer with the juniors every Sunday, singing to them a motivational song to get them going in the morning. You will often see me running into school with all my books for the day, every day! This year alone, I have taken part in two triathlons and most recently in August, ran an ultra-marathon (48 miles around the whole of Jersey) which was a challenge to say the least! My ethos centres around giving back and helping others support and achieve their goal. I have raised money for various charities including Mind, Anthony Nolan, and my latest venture has been for a neurodiverse charity based in Jersey.

As a neurodiverse individual with dyspraxia, I want to inspire others and show people that it does not matter whether you have dyspraxia, dyslexia, ADHD, autism and so forth – everyone can achieve their dream if they work hard enough. Through my various marathons, triathlons and fundraising, I hope that I have been able to achieve this and become a role model that pupils might look up to. If time allows, I enjoy teaching myself new skills such as playing the guitar, and over lockdown, I even taught myself to tap and street dance! I look forward to what lies ahead and everything Hurstmere has to offer both in and outside of the classroom.

Pastoral Team Focus: Year 7



Mr. J. Monksfield, Raising Standards Leader for Year 7

I am incredibly privileged to be the Raising Standards Leader for Year 7 and to be leading a team of outstanding tutors. Over the next 5 years, I look forward to seeing our cohort of pupils grow and develop into respectful and well-rounded young men. I am also proud to be a Geography Teacher and have the added benefit of teaching two classes of Year 7.

I attended Hurstmere as a pupil and am a proud member of the alumni. After finishing my GCSEs, I studied for my A Levels at Chis and Sid before going off to study at university. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography from Royal Holloway, University of London. Before I started teaching, I worked in many areas, including: teacher support assistant in Hurstmere's Geography Department; exam invigilator; GCSE English, Science and Geography tutor; and barista! I completed my teacher training at Hurstmere and have remained at the school ever since. It is truly rewarding job, and I am lucky to be working with talented colleagues.



7 Caxton Y – Mrs Marchioni & Miss J Brennan

7 Chaucer X – Miss Benedetti

7 Chaucer Y – Mr Giddings

7 Cobham X – Miss Payne

7 Cobham Y – Mrs Owusu-Taylor

7 Sidney X – Miss Hoang

7 Sidney Y – Ms Warren

I am delighted to introduce to you the new staff who have joined the Year 7 tutor team: Miss Benedetti, Miss Brennan, Miss Hoang and Miss Payne.



Miss Benedetti, History Teacher and Form Tutor for 7Ch/x

I am Miss Benedetti, a History and Archaeology graduate from the University of Hull. I completed my PGCE at the University of Sussex. I have now been teaching for 3 years and enjoy being a part of inspiring the future generation.



Miss K. Hoang, Mathematics Teacher and Form Tutor for 7Si/x

Hello, I am Miss Hoang, proud form tutor of 7 Sidney/X and teacher of Mathematics at Hurstmere. This is my first form group at Hurstmere, and my tutees have already proven to be ambitious, respectful and polite individuals in and around the school. It brings me great joy greeting them with cheerful expressions each morning and I look forward to continuing this journey at Hurstmere with them.

Having recently completed my degree in Economics and also having many years of tutoring experience, teaching Maths fulfils me because I am able to equip pupils to seize every opportunity before them and in the years that follow. I strongly believe that all pupils have the potential to do well, so my aim is to continue to encourage each individual to display resilience, despite challenges whilst having a growth mindset. My own teachers at school helped me immensely to achieve academically by believing in me, so I similarly want to ensure pupils leave my Maths lessons feeling positive and a little more confident in the subject. Aside from teaching, I enjoy running in my free time (including recently completing the London Big Half Marathon), travelling to different countries or simply being creative with photographing beautiful landscapes.



Miss R. Payne, Science Teacher and Form Tutor for 7Co/x

I am delighted to introduce myself as a new Science Teacher at Hurstmere as well as the form tutor for 7 Cobham X. It has been a great pleasure for me to join this thriving community, and over the past couple of months, I have had the opportunity to get to know both the dedicated staff and the enthusiastic pupils at Hurstmere.

As a Science Teacher, I am thrilled to share my passion for all things science. My goal is to make the subject come alive by ensuring it is as practical and enjoyable as possible. When preparing lessons, I like to include hands-on experiments and incorporate fun activities, with the aim to create an environment where curiosity and exploration are encouraged. Science is not simply confined to textbooks; it is a living subject that surrounds us in our everyday lives. By providing practical learning experiences, I firmly believe that pupils can grasp scientific concepts more effectively. Engaging in experiments and investigations allows pupils to develop their critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities, which are essential for their future success. Creating a positive and inclusive learning environment is of utmost importance to me. I strive to ensure that every pupil feels valued, respected, and comfortable in my classroom. I encourage questions, discussions, and collaboration amongst pupils, fostering a supportive community that fuels their curiosity and appetite for learning.

When I am not in school, I enjoy playing tennis, watching football and travelling around the world, experiencing different cultures whilst meeting new people.

Take a sneak peek into our classrooms

Year 7 PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) is a subject that focuses on strengthening the knowledge, skills, and connections to keep pupils healthy and safe, and prepare them for life and work.



Year 7 are hard at work in their French lessons. Recent topics learnt are 'pays, langues et nationalités' (countries, languages and nationalities). Boys are encouraged to use their Knowledge Organisers in which they can find all the meanings and spellings they will need for their time in lessons, as well as for the completion of their homework.



Year 7 Computing lessons initially focused on Online Safety, teaching our pupils to stay safe online and being aware of any potential risks they may face, which include malware, scams, and cyberbullying.



Our **Year 7 Historians** are looking into life in Anglo-Saxon Britain, looking at the differences between a medieval village and town.



Take a sneak peek into our classrooms

Year 7s have settled well in their **Maths** classes and developing their Maths skills. They have brushed-up on a key skill of mental maths and have worked well through their first unit in the Maths Mastery Curriculum. They are very focused and engaging well with the material. What a positive start to their Maths curriculum!



In this lesson, the **Maths** class were focusing on fact families, and learning how equations can be represented in different ways through drawing. We also managed to touch on commutativity, which one incredible pupil was able to define eloquently! The boys are showing great promise and good resilience in their lessons.



Year 7 Maths: boys have made a quick and enthusiastic start to their studies, creating a buzz in the classroom. The pupils are feeling comfortable and confidently participate in lessons. The early indications suggest some very talented mathematicians in the year group. They are a pleasure to teach!



Take a sneak peek into our classrooms

Science: Mrs Anand and her Year 7 scientists were learning all about the parts of a microscope and how to use it. The pupils prepared their own slides, using onion tissue to observe the structures within a plant cells. The boys were able to see the nucleus, cell membrane, and cytoplasm plus the cell wall of the onion cell. With this new information, they related the cell structures to their individual functions.



Take a sneak peek into our classrooms

English Year 7: Miss Sporidis' class are reading and writing about a fantastic novel called, 'The Knife of Never Letting Go' by Patrick Ness. It is very popular with the boys as every chapter ends with a cliffhanger (an idea stolen from Dickens). Set in a dystopian world, the novel, whilst being a cracking read, introduces the boys to all kinds of themes such as fear, loss, illiteracy, truth and lies and whether adults can be trusted in the dystopian world.



Mr Hadley-Piggin's Year 7 English Class are also enjoying 'The Knife of Never Letting Go'. In this class, pupils are assigned to represent characters in the book which helps bring the lessons alive and improves class engagement. Pupils love getting involved and always seem keen to play different characters. The boys are such a delightful bunch of individuals. Long may this continue!



Miss Geyevu and her Year 7 class whilst studying 'The Knife of Never Letting Go', are developing the following skills: tracking the text, discussing key themes, learning new vocabulary and making inferences from what they read.

**'A KNIFE SAYS
YES OR NO,
CUT OR NOT,
DIE OR DON'T.'**



Year 7 and Year 8 Honours Programme

Maths:

The recent Honours Programme in Maths was focused on "logic and strategy" and the best way to investigate this is with a Connect 4 tournament and Sudoku! The pupils were firstly challenged to see the ways in which their Maths skills could be applied to a simple game of Connect 4. Themes of counting, probability and problem-solving were discussed, as well as having some fun playing against the Maths teachers. The pupils won!

Also, the traditional game of Sudoku was introduced to the Honours Programme as surprisingly, the pupils had never heard of it. With the use of their logic and strategy skills, the pupils enjoyed the success of fully completing the entire sudoku puzzle independently. Well done!

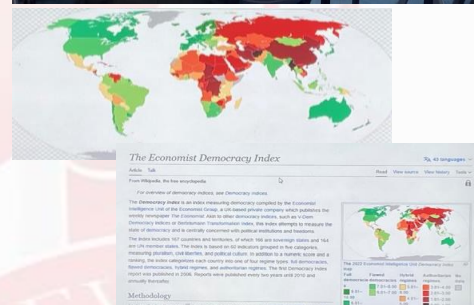
History:

On Wednesday 18th October, Year 8 had their first session with Mr Page on the theme of Democracy and Parliament. Year 8 started their own research project, looking to answer the question 'Great Britain is a true Democracy. How far do you agree?'. Pupils were provided with links to help them research the question individually and will write an essay in order to answer this question.

Psychology:

The Psychology Honours Programme session focused on the basic principles of Psychology. This included what Psychology is and the different approaches Psychologists use when studying human behaviour and minds. Most of the pupils thought that most behaviours are learned (nurture) compared with biological approaches (nurture).

The pupils also looked at a number of visual illusions which is part of how we develop perception, they were taught how observation techniques can be used to look at behaviours, improving memory techniques, and in language, how the biggest part of the message given is through the tone and non-verbal communication, and not the words of the message. The boys were absolutely fascinated!



Year 7 & 8 Honours Programme Timetable

Wednesday 1st November	English - Yr 7
Wednesday 8th November	I.T - Yr 7
Wednesday 15th November	Science - Yr 7
Wednesday 22nd November	Psychology - Yr 8
Wednesday 29th November	Art - Yr 7
Wednesday 6th December	Art - Yr 7
Wednesday 13th December	French - Yr 7
Wednesday 20th December	Science - Yr 8

Year 11 Elevate Workshop

Our Year 11s have been hard at work this term in preparing for their Pre-public Examinations, taking place after the half-term break. We invited Elevate Education to run their study skills programme for our Year 11s to help refine their study skills and to pick up some exam techniques. It is not enough that pupils simply understand what they need to do in their study: the challenge when studying is getting the pupils to use and apply the skills they learn.



Year 11 Intervention Timetable

Intervention timetable,
September 2023 – December 2023

Week A

Week A	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)	Maths - all	Science - JADand JWN	English - all	GCSE MEDIA STUDIES	Geography
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)	Art & Design (Portfolio catch-up and improvement) DB				
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)			Geography	GCSE PE	Business Studies
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)			Computer Science (SWN)	Computer Science (for pupils doing English or Geography on Wednesday) (SWN)	History
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)		French - EM		French - LN	

Week B

Week B	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)	Maths - all	Science - DWA and JMD	English - all	GCSE MEDIA STUDIES	Geography
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)	Art & Design (Portfolio catch-up and improvement) DB				
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)			Geography	GCSE PE	Business Studies
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)			Computer Science (SWN)	Computer Science (for pupils doing English or Geography on Wednesday) (SWN)	History
After School Sessions (2:55pm - 3:55pm)		French - EM		French - LN	



Year 11 PPE Schedule

Friday 3rd	Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th
8.30 Maths Paper 1 105 mins	8.30 English Language 1 105 mins	8.30 Maths Paper 2 105 mins	08.30 D & T 120 mins	08.30 Comb Science Chemistry 75 mins
11.10 Business Studies 105 mins	11.10 Comb Science Biology 75 mins	11.10 Computer Science 90 mins	13.50 French Listening 35 / 45 mins	8.30 Chemistry 105 mins
	11.10 Biology 105 mins			
Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
08.30 English Lit 105 mins	08.30 Com Science Physics 75 mins	08.30 French Writing 1 hr / 1.15 mins	08.30 English Lang 2 105 mins	08.30 Psychology 105 mins
11.10 Geography 90 mins	8.30 Physics 105 mins	11.10 PE 75 mins	11.10 Music Tech 60 mins	11.10 Hospitality & Catering 90 mins
	11.10 History 80 mins			
Thursday 23rd November - Art exam - 5 hours - Rooms 20 and 21 - both groups				

Year 10 Work Experience 20th – 24th May '23



Work Experience – One Week, 20th – 24th May 2024

Work experience is a government scheme offered to pupils in Year 10, involving a placement at an employer's premises. Pupils carry out particular tasks or duties, just like other employees of the establishment. The experience involves taking on the role of a young worker to provide them an insight of the workplace in preparation for when they leave school.

If you are a business and can offer a placement to one of our pupils between 20th – 24th May 2024, we would be very grateful and would love to hear from you. Please email our Work Experience Co-ordinator : c.watson@hurstmere.org.uk



Rewards Assemblies



Year 7

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 had their first Celebration Assembly this week– the first of many to come. Outstanding attendance and punctuality across the form groups were celebrated – and the two best forms were each given a tub of sweets!

Pupils with the greatest number of achievement points, as well as those who had consistently demonstrated our school values were also recognised and rewarded. These assemblies form part of our effort to build a positive culture of rewards across the school. To date, Year 7 have the best record of attendance across all year groups, and a grand total of 2,395 achievement points have been obtained by Year 7 since their first day with us in September. Well done!



Year 8



Rewards Assemblies

Year 9

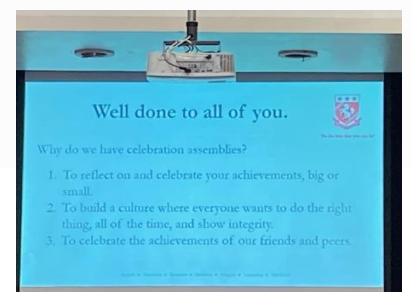


Year 10



Year 11

Due to the Open Morning Tours today, Year 11s had a Virtual Rewards Assembly... we did not want to miss the opportunity to recognise their achievements, despite not having a venue to host the whole year group. Well done, boys!



And the Principal Reward goes to...

Well Done to Zach B, Mason C, Albert L, Leo C, Christian B, Jack B, Thomas D, Stanley W, Zander L, Tayhan M & Jack C for being nominated for a Principal Reward on 15.9.23 – Keep up the good work !



Well Done to Aaron R, Jesse W, Sonny K, Jacob K, Lewis M, Joshua L, Ably A, Zayanul B, Oliver P and Eri S for being awarded our Principal Reward on 22.9.23. The boys were nominated by members of staff for displaying our school values.



Well Done to Harry S, Max S, Jacob F, Micah A, Reggie W, Harry S, William B, Max L, Ben O, Riley F and Liam H for being awarded the Principal Reward on 29.9.23. Keep up the good work boys!



And the Principal Reward goes to...

Well Done to Jack W & Jacob N in Year 7; Ollie C in Year 8; Daniel M, Ben I, and George L in Year 10; William L, Daniel W, Max L and Alex D in Year 11 for being nominated for a Principal Reward on 6.10.23 – keep up the good work !



Well Done to Callum O, Louie S, Samuel A, Malachi P in Year 8; Luke W, Shay C, Nathan J, Finlay C, Vincent D, Daniel H and Jake K, Cameron A and Arthur B in Year 10; Albert H in Year 11, who were all awarded a Principal Reward on 13th October '23



Hot Chocolate and Cookies with the Principal

Every Tuesday, Mrs Bennett invites a group of pupils into her office for a hot chocolate and cookies. This is so that the Principal has first-hand information about the boys' lived-experiences around the school. The boys use this opportunity to discuss all the things that are going well and to directly suggest any improvements that could be made to the school community.

26th September 2023



3rd October 2023



10th October 2023



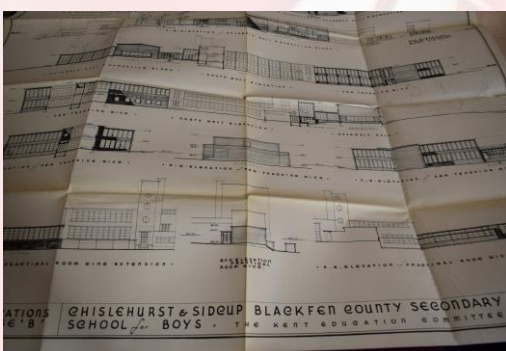
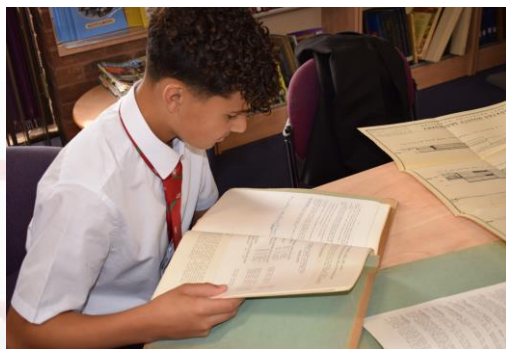
Congratulations to the Class of 2023... go forth and shine brightly in all that you do!



Well done to all our former Year 11s who have secured their sixth form choices, apprenticeships and traineeships. It has been a true pleasure to have served and accompanied you over the five years at Hurstmere.

'Through our Eyes' Trip to Bexley Archives

It is a huge privilege that Hurstmere School is part of the 'Through Our Eyes' National Lottery Heritage Project. Pupils from Year 8-10 visited Bexley Archives and were thoroughly engaged in studying the plans of the building and discovering some of the stories held about their school. The visit to the archives is in preparation for the historical documentary that the boys will be writing, producing and filming.



House Captains Council Meeting

On Wednesday 11th October, we had our first House Council meeting of the year. The captains were very happy with the 100% attendance from the form reps and they all demonstrated great leadership and teamwork. Well done to all the council members and form representatives!



Macmillan Coffee and Cake Morning



We Raised £165.00

Thank you!



Thank you to all parents who attended our coffee mornings this term- such a wonderful way to continue to strengthen our home-school partnership.

PRELOVED Uniform Sale



Anti-Bullying Week

[Anti Bullying Week](#) – please click on the blue link for more info.

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

MONDAY 13TH TO FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

SECONDARY
SCHOOL
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MAKE A
NOISE
ABOUT
BULLYING

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#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on **Monday 13th November** for Odd Socks Day. Will you?

Odd Socks Day 

The logo for Odd Socks Day, featuring the text "Odd Socks Day" in a bold, rounded font, with a large red letter 'O' that has a pair of striped socks hanging from its bottom curve.

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay



Odd Socks



Studio Fix News



We are delighted to announce that our Studio Fix group, 'Alex and Micah', from Year 9, will be performing at the prestigious Royal Albert Hall, as part of the Music For Youth Proms on Tuesday 14th November 2023.

Over 60,000 young musicians from all over the UK enter the Music For Youth competition, held in March earlier this year. Alex and Micah - and their backing band of Charlie and Rhys - were one of the 21 acts that made it through to this world-famous stage.

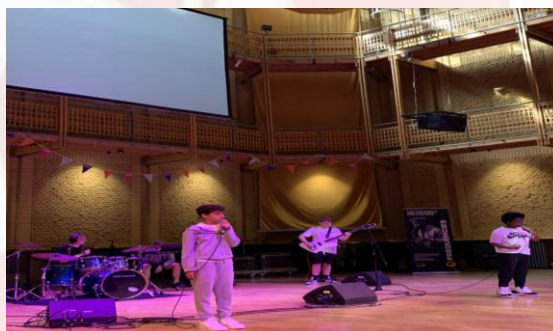
We are particularly proud as they are the youngest secondary group that are taking part. The judges at the National Festival in Birmingham said Alex, Micah and the band's performance, was very "professional", "confident", and "they owned the stage"!

They particularly loved their original composition, 'Bexleyheath' - which is a tongue-in-cheek and perhaps painfully-relatable homage to the Broadway shopping centre. You can check out the song here: <https://soundcloud.com/studiofix/micah-alex-bexleyheath>

Should you wish to support these talented pupils on the world's greatest stage, here's the direct link to buy tickets:

<https://tickets.royalalberthall.com/syos/performance/85480>

MUSIC FOR YOUTH PERFORMERS		ROYAL ALBERT HALL	
TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER		
EALING PERCUSSION ACADEMY Ealing	ALEX AND MICAH Sidcup	*APOLLO HOUSE & JAMES BAIRD IN COLLABORATION WITH BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA AND NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH CONCERT BAND UK Wide	LEGS LEGACY A CAPELLA PLYMOUTH Plymouth
CREATE MUSIC YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA Brighton & East Sussex	GYOKO YOUTH TAIKO Gerrard	NEWHAM MUSIC JAZZ COLLECTIVE Newham	*YOSHIZAWA & ANKANLAND IN COLLABORATION WITH BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA UK Wide
THE ROSE LEARNING TRUST Doncaster & Crowle	THORNTON COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR Milton Keynes	HAVERFORDWEST HIGH VC SCHOOL GIRLS CHOIR Haverfwest, Wales	AZAAD DRUMMING GROUP Birmingham
THE DONCASTER YOUTH SWING ORCHESTRA Doncaster	CUMANN CEOL NAOMH MIRRE Magherafelt, Northern Ireland	THE NICOLAOU JUNIOR STRINGS Oxlington	*BEE BRAN & FRANKLIN & GABRIELLA BONISO IN COLLABORATION WITH BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA UK Wide
DAIK PEAK CONCERT BAND Glossop	OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA Oxford	CHILTERN MUSIC ACADEMY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA High Wycombe	RNCM SESSION ORCHESTRA Manchester
	ZAC AND THE NEW MEN North, Wales		



International Football Tournament



Team	TP	MP	MW	MD	ML	GS	GC
Charlton Athletic FC	7	3	2	1	0	6	0
Real Madrid CF	7	3	2	1	0	5	0
FC Spartak Trnava	6	3	2	0	1	2	2
Djurgårdens IF	3	3	1	0	2	4	5
DIO FC	3	3	1	0	2	2	5
Inter Milan	0	3	0	0	3	0	7



Well Done to Kenzo and team, who recently went to Madrid to compete for Charlton Athletic FC in a football tournament. They finished in 6th place out of 24 Academies from all over Europe and a few from South America. They beat Inter-Milan 3-0, drew 0-0 with Real Madrid and lost on penalties to Atletico Madrid in the last round of 8. Such a great experience for Kenzo and his team... one they definitely won't forget in a hurry! Well done!

Shannon Harvey – Place2Be Mental Health Practitioner



I'm Shannon and I'm the Place2Be representative at Hurstmere School, providing the in-school mental health support for pupils. I'm a qualified Counsellor and work therapeutically with primary and secondary school children, university students and adults.

I feel very passionately about ensuring children and young people receive the mental health support they need to deal with any struggles they may face. I believe no-one should have to face mental health challenges alone. Place2Be provides this support to pupils through one-to-one counselling and group counselling.

If any pupil feel the need to talk to someone, I also run a lunch time service called Place2Talk, which involves a 15-minute appointment with myself in the Place2Be room- we can talk about anything that may be causing the pupil anxiety. Pupils can come on their own or bring up to 2 friends with them. To self-refer for a place a Place2Talk appointment:

1. Complete a Place2talk slip (which can be found next to the red post boxes).
2. Put the slip in the post box

Pupils will then receive a paper appointment slip on the day of their appointment, inviting them to the Place2Be room for an allocated time.

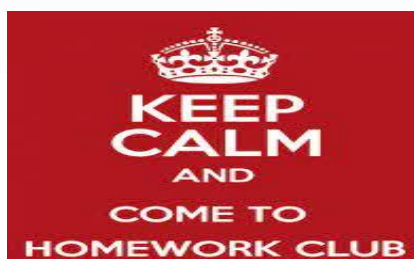
*Post boxes are checked every Friday evening and Wednesday morning.



Extra-curricular Clubs

Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Key Stage 3	Before School 8am-8.25am	Breaktime 10.50am-11.10am	Lunchtime 1.10pm-1.50pm	After School 2.50pm – 4pm
Monday	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4) Basketball Club (Sports hall) News Club (64) Comic & Lego Club (23)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Games (4) TV & Film Club (64) Sports Leaders (64) Dungeons & Dragons Club (4)
Tuesday	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Games Club (4) Basketball Club (sports hall) Duo Lingo (54)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4) Bananagram Club (5) Chess Club (4) Year 7 Rugby (Field) Year 8 Rugby (Field) Minecraft Club (64)
Wednesday	Library Homework Club (4) Board Games Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Basketball Club (Sports hall) Board Games Club (4) Comic & Lego Club (23)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Games Club (4) Spanish Club (11) Poetry Club (4) Year 8 & 9 Football (Field)
Thursday	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Games Club (4) Basketball Club (Sports hall) History Movie Club (38) Comic & Lego Club (23)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Games Club (4) Year 9 Rugby (Field)
Friday	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Games Club (4) Comic & Lego Club (23) Basketball Club (Sports hall) Table Tennis Club (old gym)	Library Homework Club (4) Board Game Club (4) Year 7 Football (3G) Warhammer Club (20) Book Club (4)



Extra-curricular Clubs

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)

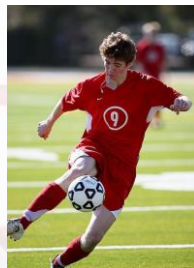
Key Stage 4	Before School 8am – 8.25am	Breaktime 10.50am–11.10am	Lunchtime 1.10pm-1.50pm	After School 2.50pm-4pm
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Sporting News



Year 10 (A Team) vs Maidstone Grammar ESFA Round 2.
Hurstmere won 5-1 with an excellent 2nd half performance!



Year 10 (B Team) beat the holder of the ESFA national cup TWGSB in the first round 3-2!

Game of two halves with Hurstmere 2- 0 down at half time!

Well Done to all who took part !



Rugby

Year 7

Hurstmere Vs Chis & Sid.

Year 9

Hurstmere 45 Vs Forest Hill 7

Beths 35 Vs Hurstmere 15



Year 8 (A Team) Beat Ravens Wood 2 – 0 on Wednesday 11th
in the KSFA Cup. A screamer each from Brody B and Sonnie S

Well Done to the whole team!



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Year 7

Whitgift 4 Vs Hurstmere 2

Year 8 (A)

Ravensbourne 0 Vs **Hurstmere 14**

Ravensbourne 0 Vs **Hurstmere 2**

Year 8 (B)

Ravenswood 2 Vs Hurstmere 1

Maidstone Grammar 3 Vs **Hurstmere 4**

Year 9 (A)

Hurstmere 1 Vs **St. Pauls 3**

Year 9 (B)

St. Pauls 2 Vs **Hurstmere 6**

Hurstmere 1 Vs Beths 0

Year 10

Eden Park 4 Vs Hurstmere 3

Maidstone 1 Vs **Hurstmere 5**

Year 11

Thomas Tallis 1 Vs **Hurstmere 2**

Library News

Meet Our Pupil Librarians

If you want to become a pupil librarian, sign up with Miss Netherwood.



Our Library is open everyday from 8am for breakfast club, lunchtime for lunch club, and everyday after school for homework club until 4pm.

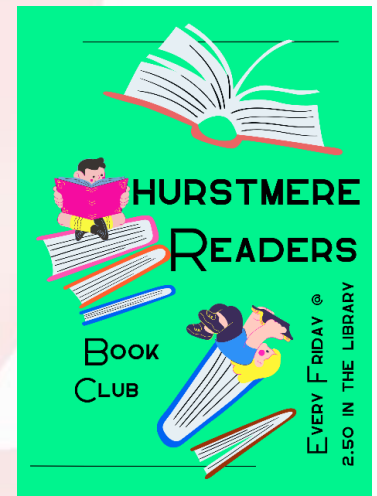
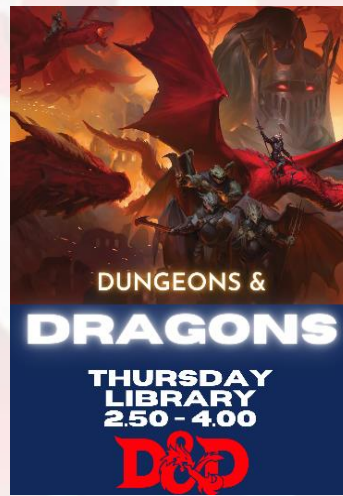
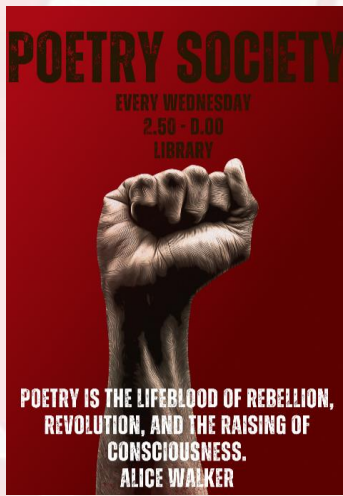
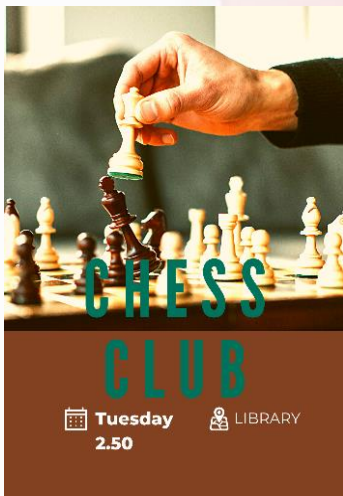
After School Clubs at the Library :

Tuesday – Chess Club

Wednesday – Poetry Club

Thursday – Dungeons and Dragons

Friday – Hurstmere Reading Book Club



Halloween Reading Challenge -

Complete our Halloween reading challenge to win prizes.

Book of the Moment - Skywake Invasion



Jamie R & Casey H – aka CASEY_FLOW – is obsessed with online team shooter Skywake, which has taken the gaming world by storm. The Ghost Reapers are a high-ranking team, and when Casey is in the zone, anything seems possible.

Then, at a live Skywake tournament, things start to get weird. The Red Eye alien “cosplayers” seem to have real guns, a massive spaceship looms overhead... and kids are going missing.

This is no longer a game

It's an invasion!



Dementia UK



On Sunday 27th September 2023, Hurstmere agreed for a former pupil, Joe Barnbrook, to hold a charity day to raise money for Dementia UK. The day was a great success raising over £1,850.00.

Every day, Admiral Nurses help families up and down the country to have the best life possible, for as long as possible. Whether it's via Helplines, through virtual or face-to-face clinics or in the community, Admiral Nurses give families affected by Dementia the much-needed space to talk to someone who understands. It's why so many people describe Admiral Nurses as a lifeline.

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10	18	Daily or overnight Hire.
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We have some fantastic news! Hurstmere is the hub school for an incredible project called 'Through Our Eyes'. The National Lottery Heritage Fund has awarded end2end TV CIC a grant of £152,683 to engage young people across Bexley in the research and production of digital resources about the heritage of their schools. The project is being run by end2end TV in partnership with Bexley Council Archives, Bexley Music and Hall Place & Gardens, Bexley. The project will work with four local schools (Burnt Oak Junior, Old Bexley C of E Primary, Bexley Grammar and Hurstmere) and run until December 2024. Young people will plan and film documentaries about their school's history from WWII to the present day. They will be interviewing multiple generations of alumni about their time at school, as well as their experiences of entrance examinations. On completion of filming and editing, the project will be launched at Hall Place & Gardens in February 2024. Digital outcomes will be exhibited in The Stables Gallery, during Spring 2024, before touring libraries in the four corners of the borough. Heritage meets innovation in this ground-breaking project, where young people discover and create history simultaneously! You can find out more and follow the project developing at www.throughoureyes.uk and on social media @historythroughoureyes (Twitter @Hthroughoureyes)



Super excited to be running our Bumper TV & Film Day on Tuesday 24th October at our studio at Hurstmere School!



There are lots of ways to SAVE too!

- Book siblings: save 15% with siblings15
- Hurstmere pupil: save 15% with Hurstmere15
- Blue Light Discount 10% off

To find more info & book please head to *clubs and workshops at – www.end2endtv.co.uk

We are proudly sharing a collaborative news article written by the pupils we worked with from Year 7 & 8 Geography last year, which has been published in the National newspaper First News today.

Congratulations to the boys and the Geography team – inspiring learners!

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SPEAKING TO STEVE BACKSHALL ABOUT SHARKS

BACK in April, First News partnered with Steve Backshall, a shark conservation expert, to create a special competition that First News organized with the shark shark conservation charity – and, to my delight, Hurstmere, as it was a bit harder to organize at times in the end. It was in the middle of March – but none of us were complaining!

My classmates didn't know it was going to happen, so I was a bit of a surprise when Steve popped up on the schoolbook in front of my classmate Emma, and I said afterwards, "It was really cool because I didn't know that much about sharks, and it made me look into it in a different light. They're not so dangerous as people think they are."

I should add, it wasn't just the kids who enjoyed it. I'm pretty sure my maths teacher and your science did too. Thanks, First News, for this amazing opportunity.

ON Tuesday 26 September, I was lucky enough to have a video call with Steve Backshall, presenter of *Dawggy 400*. In fact, not just me, my whole class! A few minutes ago, I watched the *Shout Out For Sharks* competition that First News organized with the shark shark conservation charity – and, to my delight, Hurstmere, as it was a bit harder to organize at times in the end. It was in the middle of March – but none of us were complaining!

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Letter end for winning poster

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THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

We asked 2,915 of you... Do you think American XL bully dogs should be banned?

32% (921 of you) said YES

68% (1,994 of you) said NO

What do you think? Join in the conversation and cast your vote! Vote at first.news/polls

GO ONLINE

LAST CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY AND HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

WIN! £100 towards a sustainable initiative for your school

TAKE PART

News Club of the Week!

First News FYI NEWS CLUB

St Michael's International School News Club

BY MICHAEL'S International School sent us a photo of their News Club, all the way from Hurstmere!

They were watching the club FYI and learning about the world around them. It's amazing to see so many clubs all around the world reading First News and watching FYI.

WE WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOUR NEWS CLUB HAS BEEN UP TO

Education pack

SHOUT OUT FOR SHARKS

EDUCATION PACK

MY SHARKS VS YOU

TEACHERS - head to first.news/resources or scan the QR code on the right for a FREE education pack and to learn more about the campaign.

Learning through film

YEAR 7 pupils at Hurstmere School in Sitapur, India, were learning in a unique way, by creating films. They wrote in by pupils at Hurstmere School.

We had some of our geography lessons in a TV studio last year.

We got to Hurstmere School in Sitapur, and we were lucky enough to have a chance to be filmed on our school. They are an amazing 7 production company, who work in partnership with Hurstmere for four days a week, so some of our lessons are filmed and shared.

This year, we have taken our geography learning to the studio and worked with students to produce programmes that will be used as a learning resource for others, as well as being a great way to bring our learning to life using film.

It's been brilliant so far, and we've had a lot of feedback from teachers and pupils. We have learned a lot of things from this experience, and we are looking forward to continuing to work with Hurstmere for more years to come.

It's been on our minds since we first thought up this idea, and we are really excited and enjoying learning about it. We are looking forward to continuing to work with Hurstmere for more years to come.

It's an experience pupils will remember. We know we will check out one of the videos, produced and directed by the Year 7 team! Just head to first.news/year7.

JUNIOR JOURNALISTS

Year 7 pupils learning how to use a green screen

Operating cameras

Bingo Night at Hurstmere, Friday 13th October 2023



Friends of Hurstmere proudly presents...

BINGO

EYES DOWN FOR A FULL HOUSE!
FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER
6.30pm for a 7.00pm start
at Hurstmere School, Hurst Road

£2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child
pay in advance via WisePAY under
"Donations - FOH Bingo Night"

Bingo books and dabbers on sale on the night
£2.00 per book or £10 for 6
Prizes for a line then onto a full house!!!

Bring your own drink & nibbles
Don't forget small change for other fun games
and ice-cream on the night!

Come and join the fun, all the family are welcome!
Donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received
and can be handed in at the School Office from
8am - 4pm Monday to Friday

Hooray... We raised
over £1000



Please Join Us
For Our Next
Friends Of
Hurstmere
Event.



Information for Parents



Join our new 'Friends of Hurstmere' group which has been established to raise money and actively promote the continual improvement of our school. Although its existence and mission will be very similar to that of a PTA, we are looking to welcome all friends of Hurstmere – parents, guardians, carers, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents to our team. Our first two meetings have been a huge success- we are lucky to have such passionate members who are full of ideas.

If you feel you have the time to commit to attending meetings or even if you would be able to help out at upcoming events, please get in touch - any support would be appreciated.



- Help raise funds for your school
- Every piece of uniform re-used means one less item going to landfill sites
- Save money buying quality pre-loved school uniform, that are just as good as new!

Accent Catering Menus – Autumn Term

MENU WEEK 1					
Week Commencing: 4 th Sept, 2 nd Oct, 6 th Nov and 13 th Dec					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
MAINS House rubbed Jerk Chicken Mac and Cheese (G,Mu,Mk)	Cajun Spiced Mince Beef Burrito with Rice and Beans (G,Mu,Mk)	Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Roast Gravy (G,Mk)	Chicken Tikka Masala with Mango Chutney (G)	Fish Finger Bap (G,Su,Mu,Ce,F)	with Lemon Colewaul (F)
VEGGIE Jerk spiced Quorn with Mac and Cheese (G,Mu,Mk,F)	Spiced Veggie Mince Burrito with Rice and Beans (G,Su,Mu,Mk)	Cheese, Leek and Butternut Squash Pie (G,Mk)	Vegetable Tikka Masala with Mango Chutney (G)	Homemade Veggie Burger with Tomato Relish in a Toasted Bun (G,Su,Se,F)	
VEG Steamed Broccoli	Chef's Salad	Cabbage and Carrots	Pilau Rice	Peas Baked Beans	
CARBS Garlic Bread (G,Su,Mk)	Cajun Roasted Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Roasted Aromatic Cauliflower (Mk)	Chips	
JACKET / PASTA Tomato and Basil Pasta (G)	Nutless Pesto Pasta (G,Mk)	Chilli Arrabbiata Pasta (G,Mk)	Cheesy Penne (G,Mk)	Beef Bolognese Pasta (G)	
SNACK Margherita Pizza (G,Su,Mk)	Loaded Nachos with Cheese and Jalapeno (Mk)	Cornish Pasty (G,Mk)	Homemade Vegetable Samosa with Curry Sauce (G,Mu,Mk)	Chicken Slice (G,Mk)	
PUDS Baked Citrus Pudding with Lemon Sauce (G,Mk,F)	Rocky Road (G,Su,Mk)	Burnt Butterscotch Rice Pudding (Mk)	Banana Tea Bread (G,Mk,F)	Gypsy Tart (G,Su,Su,Se)	

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MEAL DEAL

MAIN MEAL AND DESSERT FOR JUST

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MENU WEEK 2					
Week Commencing: 11 th Sept, 9 th Oct, 13 th Nov and 11 th Dec					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
MAINS Mexican Beef Chilli con Carne (Mk)	BBQ Sticky Chicken (Su,Su,G,Ce)	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Sage and Onion Stuffing (G,Mk)	Oven Baked Lasagne topped with Mozzarella Cheese (G,Su,F)	Battered Fish Tartare Sauce and Lemon Wedge (G,Su,F)	served with Chips and Peas
VEGGIE Vegetarian Chilli con Carne with Sour Cream (G)	Veggie Hot Dog Roll with Roasted Onions and Ketchup (G,Su,Se)	Spring Onion, Cheddar Cheese and Tomato Quiche (G,Mk)	Roasted Veggie Lasagne with Mozzarella Cheese (G,Mk)	Singapore Vegetable Stir Fry (G,Su,Se,F)	
VEG Sweetcorn and Roasted Courgettes	Steamed Broccoli	Carrots and Green Beans	Chef's Salad	Peas Baked Beans	
CARBS Steamed Fluffy Rice	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Garlic Focaccia (G,Mk)	Chips	
JACKET / PASTA Roasted Vegetable and Tomato Pasta (G)	Cheesy Macaroni Tuna Mayonnaise filled Jackets (F,F)	Spicy Sausage and Chilli Pasta (G,Mk)	Cheesy Pepponi Pasta (G,Mk)	Fajita Chicken Pasta (G,Mu,Mk)	Cheese and Beans filled Jackets (Mk)
SNACK Jumbo Sausage Roll (G,Su,Mk)	Meatball Sub (G,Se)	Chicken Burger (G,Se)	Potato Wedges with Sour Cream (Mk) and Crispy Onions	Cheese and Bacon Turnover (G,Mk)	
PUDS Raspberry and Coconut Steamed Sponge and Custard (G,Mk,F)	Chocolate Brownie (G,F)	Apple Crumble and Custard (G,Mk)	Sultana and Cranberry Flapjack (G)	Bread and Butter Pudding (G,Su,Mk,F)	

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MENU WEEK 3					
Week Commencing: 18 th Sept, 16 th Oct, 20 th Nov and 18 th Dec					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
MAINS Slow Cooked Bolognese Beef Pasta Bake (G,Mk)	Kung Pao Chicken Stir Fry with Peppers (G,Su,Mu,Ce)	Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Roast Gravy (G,Mk)	Chicken Rogan Josh with Mango Chutney (G,Se)	Battered Fish with Tartare Sauce & Lemon Wedge (G,Su,F)	served with Chips & Peas
VEGGIE Veggie Mince Bolognese Pasta Bake (G,Su,Mk)	Kung Pao Quorn Stir Fry with Peppers (G,Su,Mu,Ce)	Cheese, Leek and Butternut Squash Pie (G,Mk)	Vegetable Rogan Josh with Mango Chutney (G)	Cheese and Onion Turnover (G,Mk,F)	
VEG Sweetcorn	Garlic Roasted Chinese Greens	Cabbage and Carrots	Roasted Aromatic Cauliflower (Mk)	Peas Baked Beans	
CARBS Garlic Bread	Egg Fried Rice	Roast Potatoes	Pilau Rice	Chips	
JACKET / PASTA Cheesy Pepponi Pasta	Tomato & Basil Mexican Tuna filled Jackets (Mk)	Arrabbiata Pasta Sausage & Baked Beans Jacket (Mk,F)	Chilli con Carne filled Jackets (Mk)	Beef Bolognese Pasta (G)	Cheese and Beans filled Jackets (Mk)
SNACK Margherita Pizza (G,Su,Mk)	Loaded Nachos with Cheese and Jalapeno (Mk)	Cornish Pasty (G,Mk)	Homemade Vegetable Samosa with Curry Sauce (G,Mu,Mk)	Chicken Slice (G,Mk)	
PUDS Eves Pudding (G,Mk,F)	Cornflake Tart and Custard (G,Mk,F)	Banoffee Pie (G,Su,Mk)	Lemon Blondie (G,F)	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G,Su,Mk,F)	

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MENU WEEK 4					
Week Commencing: 25 th Sept, 30 th Oct and 23 rd Nov					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
MAINS Quarter Pounder Beef Burger with Salad and Ketchup in a Burger Bun (G,Mk)	Mexican Turkey and Pepper Fajita with Floured Tortilla and Beans (G,Mu,Mk)	Roast Chicken with Roasties, Stuffing and Roast Gravy (G)	Butchers Pork Sausages served with Onion Gravy (G,Se)	Battered Fish with Tartare Sauce & Lemon Wedge (G,Su,F)	served with Chips & Peas
VEGGIE Veggie Burger with Salad and Ketchup in a Burger Bun (G,Se,F)	Mozzarella and Tomato Quesadilla, Spicy Tomato Rice (G,Mk,Ce)	Mac n' Cheese with Crispy Onions (G,Mu,Mk)	Veggie Sausages served with Onion Gravy (G,Ce)	Margherita Pizza (G,Su,Mk)	
VEG Chef's Salad	Sweetcorn	Green Beans and Roasted Carrots	Green Beans	Peas Baked Beans	
CARBS Baked Cajun Pasta (Mk)	Mexican Rice (G)	Roast Potatoes	Creamy Mashed Potato (Mk)	Chips	
JACKET / PASTA Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta (G)	Bolognese Pasta (G)	Spicy Pepponi & Tomato Pasta (G)	Macaroni Cheese (G,Mu,Mk)	Creamy Cheese & Bacon (G,Mk)	
SNACK Jumbo Sausage Roll (G,Su,Mk)	Meatball Sub (G,Se)	Chicken Burger (G,Se)	Potato Wedges with Sour Cream (Mk) and Crispy Onions	Cheese and Bacon Turnover (G,Mk)	
PUDS Nutless Baked Tart and Custard (G,Mk,F)	Jamaican Ginger Cake (G,Mk)	Jam Roby Pudding and Custard (G,Su,Mk)	Fear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard (G,Su,Mk)	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard (G,Su,Mk,F)	

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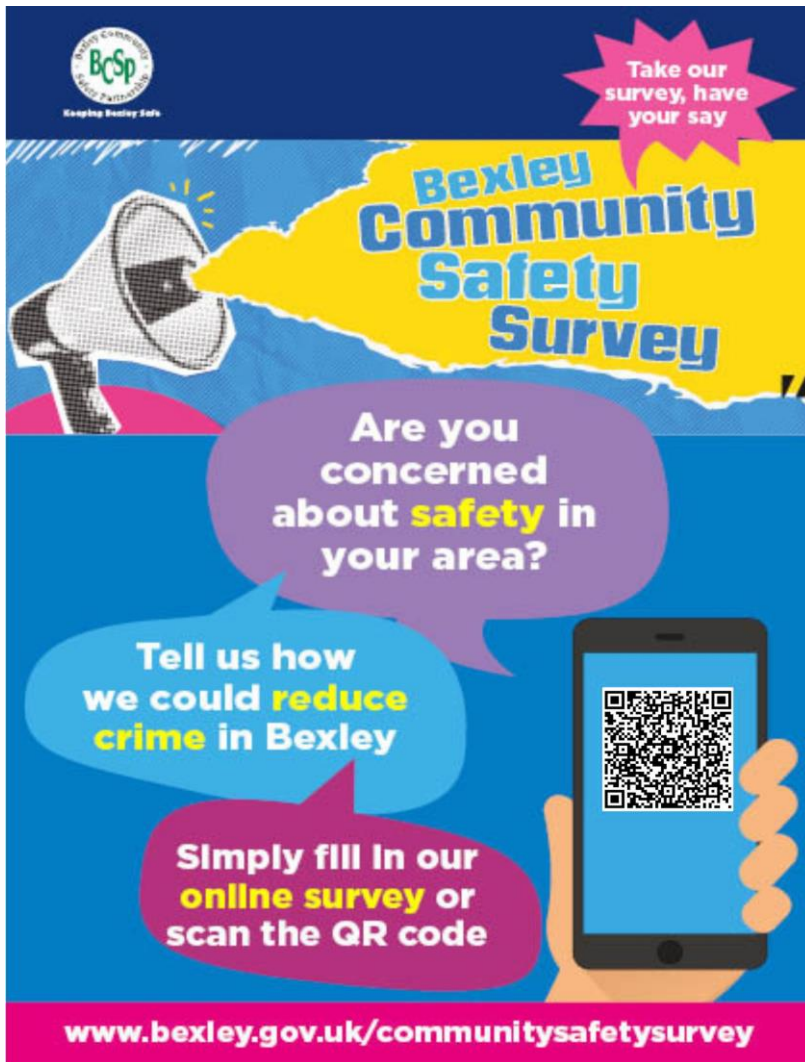
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Information for Parents



The poster features the BCSPP logo in the top left corner. A pink starburst in the top right says "Take our survey, have your say". A megaphone on the left is shouting the title "Bexley Community Safety Survey". A purple speech bubble asks "Are you concerned about safety in your area?". A blue speech bubble asks "Tell us how we could reduce crime in Bexley". A pink speech bubble says "Simply fill in our online survey or scan the QR code". A hand holds a smartphone displaying a QR code. The bottom of the poster has a pink bar with the website address.

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www.bexley.gov.uk/communitysafety survey

A few weeks ago, we sent out a request from our Community Safety colleagues for schools to encourage parents/carers to complete a survey.

We have been asked to give a gentle reminder to all parents/carers that the survey closes on October 27th.

We are seeking responses from all those who live, work, visit or study in Bexley about their feelings of safety. The survey is a chance to highlight local crime and disorder issues which concerns people the most – and alongside other data, help the Bexley Community Safety Partnership set its priorities for 2024/25.

The survey is open until Friday 27 October.

Please complete by visiting: www.bexley.gov.uk/communitysafety survey



The poster has a colorful, abstract background with paint splashes. The title "STRENGTH COURSE" is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the details "THURSDAY 2ND NOV 5-6.30PM 7 WEEKS" are listed. At the bottom, it says "FREE FOOD, DRINKS 'N' STUFF EACH WEEK". A QR code is in the bottom left corner. A small text block at the bottom left explains the course. The bottom right corner provides the location: "AT ROOTED COFFEE HOUSE BLACKFEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY 7-9 BLACKFEN ROAD SIDCUP DA15 9LU".

STRENGTH COURSE

THURSDAY
2ND NOV
5-6.30PM
7 WEEKS

FREE FOOD, DRINKS
'N' STUFF EACH WEEK

BOOK IN NOW!

WHAT IS THE STRENGTH COURSE?
A FUN AND INTERACTIVE 7 WEEK PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE FOR BOYS AGES 11-15. THROUGH FUN ACTIVITIES, THE SESSIONS WILL HELP TO DEVELOP A STRONG SENSE OF PERSONAL IDENTITY, CONFIDENCE, PURPOSE FOR THE FUTURE AND THE CHANCE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

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Term Dates



Autumn Term

Monday 4th September 2023 to Thursday 21st December 2023

Half Term

1 week from Monday 23rd October 2023

Spring Term

Monday 8th January 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024

Half Term

1 week from Monday 12th February 2024

Summer Term

Monday 15th April 2024 to Wednesday 24th July 2024

Half Term

1 week from Monday 27th May 2024

Bank Holidays :

Monday 6th May 2024

Monday 27th May 2024

Inset Days (Pupils not in school) :

Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Friday 1st December 2023

Monday 19th February 2024

Term Dates for 2024/2025 are on our school website!