



# HARTBEAT

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for the community, published every Friday

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## GREETING FROM THE HEAD

In last week's newsletter I promised to share with you our new uniform and PE kit for the current Year 6s who will be joining us in Year 7 from September. We are pleased to say that all items will be available to purchase locally from Northwich Schoolwear. I'm sure you'll agree, it all looks great!

### COMPULSORY BLAZER, TIE & PE KIT

### OPTIONAL PE KIT



## FAMILY NEWS

Mr Rooney, Head of Whitehall Family, writes: Thank you to all the students who supported our wonderful Year 11s in fundraising for their prom this week.

On Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes, students from all year groups were invited to take part in a fun bingo activity where there were lots of chocolate prizes won!

Today there was a bake sale at lunchtime led by the Year 11

Prefects which went down a treat, and after school we are hosting a 9-dart competition open to both staff and students. There has been a ton of interest so the turnout is going to be fantastic...the scores and winner will be announced next week!

Big thanks go to the Year 11 Prefects for organising the events this week, and of course, thanks to all the students, staff and parents who supported the Year 11 Prom fundraisers...the chances of getting that photobooth are increasing!



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr Boys, Head of PE, writes: Congratulations to some of our Year 11 boys whose football team won 3-1 against Timperley in the Cheshire Cup Under 16s on Sunday at Vauxhall Motors!

Louis Patterson scored and was voted Man of the Match by Cheshire FA for his performance! Congratulations also to Alex Bryning, Bailey De Sousa, Ryan Blackburn and Joe Gill on such a fantastic achievement; this is the second time the team has won the County Cup Final in 3 years!



A huge 'well done' to all the lads, and keep up the good work!



Mr Boys also writes: Oliwia Redel (10T) has secured a place in the prestigious U15 Northwest England Volleyball Squad! Her very proud father has informed us that: "Oliwia will represent the North West Girls at the Inter-Regional Championships on 25 and 26 May at the National Volleyball Centre in Kettering.



"This achievement is a testament to Oliwia's dedication, hard work, and passion for the sport. Since joining Frodsham Volleyball Club at the age of 9, she has demonstrated exceptional talent and commitment, consistently striving to improve her skills and contribute positively to the team's success.

"Oliwia plays for Frodsham in the Merseyside Volleyball League, and also represents the Chester Amazons team, which competes in the 3rd National Volleyball League."

We are thrilled to be able to congratulate Oliwia on this remarkable achievement!



Mrs Kelsall, Attendance Officer, writes: Oliver Kinder (10A)'s mum got in touch to inform us that Oliver's hockey team, Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club U16 Boys, won the Tier 1 National Supra League Shield at the weekend! They beat Old Loughtonians Hockey Club 3-2 in the final at Nottingham Hockey Centre. Brilliant, Oliver!



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## WELL DONE WEDNESDAY!

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Mr Mason, Head of Year 9, writes: My 'Well Done Wednesday' students this week are Jonathan Merton (9C), William Holland (9C), Scarlett Briers (9D), Miah Coles (9D), Daisy Stagg (9S), Joe Perris (9S), Kadie-Lea Brown (9H), Mia Sheridan (9H), Zach Greasley (9A), Ben May (9A), Will Nelson (9T) and Lucas Yates (9T).

All these students have displayed our HART values everywhere in school this week, and received a treat for their efforts! Well done, Year 9s!



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## ART

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Miss Sadler, Head of Art, writes: On Saturday 27 April, a group of Year 10 students came into school to attend my Art Workshop.



They created some lovely artist-inspired fold-out sketchbooks and a large canvas painting each. The canvases will be displayed at our Art Exhibition later this term.

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## PERFORMING ARTS

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Mr Williams, Drama teacher, writes: The first rehearsal for A Midsummer Night's Dream took place this weekend and it was an absolute success! Everyone showed great energy levels towards creating an excellent show. Let's keep this momentum going and create something I know we will be proud of!

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Ms Philippou, Head of Performing Arts, writes: Last week the school orchestra performed at Norley Church of England Primary School. We were delighted with how the primary children joined us so enthusiastically in Party Rock Anthem. The orchestra are now back rehearsing as we work towards our new repertoire for the Cheshire Show and our Evening of the Arts.



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## MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

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Miss Godfrey, School Counsellor, writes: We are very excited to be taking part in this year's Mental Health Awareness Week from 13th to 17th May. More details will be announced next week about the competitions and fantastic events we have planned for all students to take part in!

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## AND FINALLY...

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This week we are especially proud of our Key Stage 3 students. Children in years 7,8 and 9 undertook their formal school exams in the sports hall. This was a new experience for them all and one that everyone did their very best in. Students rose to the challenge of sitting in a formal setting and completing assessments in maths, English, science and RE whilst also undertaking a variety of tests in classrooms.

It is the turn of our Year 11 students to start their formal GCSE and BTEC examinations on Tuesday. We know that they will all be feeling the pressure this weekend. However, we hope that they will remember that we are willing them to do well, and all staff are here to support them over the next few weeks.

Given the pressures of the exam season, we hope that all our students can make the most of the long weekend ahead and enjoy a restful May bank holiday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

Rachel Pickerill



Enjoy your May Day Bank Holiday Weekend!  
See you next week!

