



HARTBEAT

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GREETING FROM THE HEAD

As you know, we are currently going through a re-brand. The new Year 7 of September 2024 will wear uniform and PE kit with the new logo on it. All other year groups (8 to 11) are able to continue to wear their current uniform and their PE kit with the original logo.

As a result of the re-brand, we have bought all of the stock held by Sportswear International (SWI), to sell direct to parents from school. Feedback from Parent Forum was that parents have been concerned about delivery costs, therefore by selling it in-house, we hope to alleviate this issue.

We are selling the current uniform and PE kit at a discounted price with 40% off everything. This offer is available whilst stocks last! The stock comes into school next week. If any parents would like to order anything, please place an order through this link: [Uniform Orders >](#)

FAMILY NEWS

Mr Rooney, Head of Whitehall Family, writes: The Heads of Family are really excited to celebrate our students' successes at the reward trip to Blackpool next Thursday! Students who have consistently shown our HART values can enjoy a day off timetable with their friends. We are extremely proud of all the hard work being put into our school community by our wonderful students over the last few months and we would like to thank everyone who has helped us to develop the Family system so far this year. We can't wait to bring more competitions, challenges and rewards to our students and continue to see them grow and flourish in the Families!



We are happy to announce that Friday 19 April is the day of the 'Hartford's Got Talent' showcase! Students who entered the audition phase will perform in front of the other contestants.



Knowing how talented these students are, we're all very much looking forward to this!

Riddings are still riding high at the top of the Family points table...can they keep the lead going into the Easter break?

1st place	Riddings	133 points
2nd place	Whitehall	117 points
3rd place	Hollies	114 points
4th place	Beeches	107 points

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms Daniels, Head of Year 7, writes: Congratulations go to Barnton U12s football team who won the Mid-Cheshire League on Saturday! Of the 14 boys in the team, 10 are Hartford students. Well done to all the lads, especially Ben Walker, Finn Marsh, Louis Quilty, Rowan Birtles, Cameron Bryning, Ewan Scott, Spencer Billington, Noah Insley, Harrison Goulden and Lewis Rees!



Miss Gregory, Form Tutor for 7R, writes: Congratulations go to Eloïse Davies who competed in the Regional Cross Country championships at Ellesmere Port on Wednesday for Cheshire against Merseyside.

Competition was tough, but Eloïse showed real resilience; she fell at the start of the race and was stepped on with spiked shoes (ouch!) but she carried on, passing other runners to have a good finish. Reaching this level means that she is part of a select group of runners who will continue to compete for Cheshire in future cross-country races for Year 7 girls. Brilliant!

SCIENCE

Mrs Keegan, Science teacher, writes: Thank you to all students who took part in the British Science Week Poster competition. We had some amazing entries! The students whose entries have been submitted to the national competition are Kian Clarke (7D), Annabel Garner (7A), Thomas Taylor (7H), Joseph Crowder (9A) and Ellie Lewis (9C).



In addition, 'congratulations' go to Riddings who won the Family competition with the most poster entries from their Family members! Second place was Whitehall, followed by Beeches then Hollies!

PE

Mr Hardwick, PE teacher, writes: On Wednesday evening we hosted St Nicholas in a Year 7 Rugby Festival with over 30 students from both schools competing. We had a fantastic evening in the sunshine with respect, fair play and a high standard of rugby being played. Well done to Finn Marsh, Thomas Jeffries, James Collins, Ewan Scott, Cameron Bryning, Hudson Thompson, Louie Quilty, Zayn Abdelaty, Harry Worrall, Charlie Heaton, Logan Tabberner, George Williams, Benji Walker, Harry Lockett and Jacob Askew!



COMPUTING

Mrs Roberts, Head of IT, writes: Students in Year 7 have been testing a new programming platform in school. The platform is in association with 'Amazon Future Engineer' on the platform 'Turing Lab'.



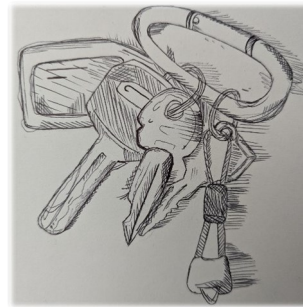
Students used code to control a farming robot. The code moves the robot around the screen, planting, harvesting and shipping crops.



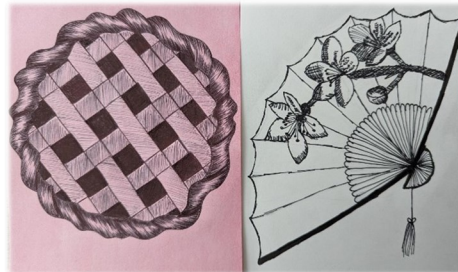
These are the top scoring students so far; this means they have used programming skills to code a 'farmbot': James Barfield (385XP), Lucas Brady (370XP), Isaac Hough and Finn Donaghy-Jones (360XP), George Williams, Grace Sweeney, Joe Stott, and Freddie Garrick (335XP). Well done, everyone!

ART

Miss Hughes, Art teacher, writes: Year 10 Art students are creating a range of drawings in a variety of media for their personal projects. A recent task was to produce a pen study; a linear method of drawing where the careful use of lines and marks are used to suggest three-dimensional form and texture.



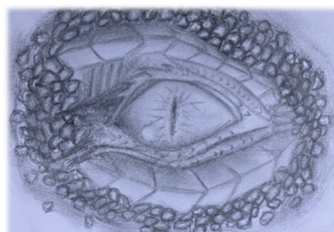
This recent homework had to be shared, it was a pleasure to take in these submissions. A huge thank you goes to all students for giving me a 'WOW!' moment with the high level of effort that they have clearly applied!



Miss Sadler, Head of Art, writes: It's always such a pleasure when students share personal art work they are developing at home. I have been blown away this week by the work of two Year 7 students, Poppy King and Annabelle Dunne from 7C.

Poppy has been working on some Manga-inspired drawings and Annabelle has drawn an amazing snake eye.

Well done,
girls!



PERFORMING ARTS

Don't forget to book your tickets for our forthcoming school production, 'Beauty and the Beast'! Tickets are £5 each and are available to buy on Scopay. **The performances will take place in Caritas Hall next week, on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March.** Doors will open at 6:00pm and the show will start at 6:30pm.

ETHOS AMBASSADORS

Mrs Morgan, School Chaplain, writes: Our Ethos Ambassadors have helped to create an Interactive Easter Prayer Space in the School Chapel this week. Open throughout this week and next, students and staff alike are encouraged to walk through Holy Week, reflecting upon different elements of the whole Easter Experience, from Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Cross, and The Resurrection on Easter Sunday through to The Great Commission.



Along the way there are opportunities, to read, reflect, creatively interact and to pray. We trust that this will help to bring the greatest story ever told alive for all who would come.

YEAR 11 PROM



Mrs Lewis, Assistant Headteacher, writes: Ahead of the Year 11 Prom on 20 June, we would like to make students and parents aware of a 'Pre-Loved Prom Shop' running at Winsford Academy on Sunday 28 April from 2:00pm to 5:00pm by the [Green Uniform Baby Bank](#).

BAKING CLUB

Mrs Jones, TA and Baking Club lead, writes: This week at Baking Club we made cinnamon rolls. They all looked and smelled amazing, and tasted great, too!



AND FINALLY...

I am delighted to report that our new English building was partially handed over to us yesterday! This means that our estates team are moving all the brand new furniture in from Monday and that lessons will be taught by our brilliant English team in their new home after Easter!

Also this week, we took possession of our new 'brand deck' which means that we can launch our new school logo after the Easter holidays. It will be fully in use from September when the Year 7 of 2024 join us and get their new blazers and ties! For now though, here is a sneak preview of the logo which was shared with students in years 7 to 10 this week.



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Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend,
Rachel Pickerill

