

# Beauchamps News



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## Sports Day Returns

In the PE Department, we have been determined to get back to normal school life as soon as possible, so Sports Day, following its cancellation last year due to the pandemic, was arranged at short notice, kept onsite and split into year-group bubbles for Years 7-10.

The sports and games were compacted to fit in with the time available and chosen to involve as many students as possible, considering the full-range of athletics events would not be possible.

Events included a sprint and hurdles on the 3g pitch, long jump, discus, javelin, shot put on the school field and mixed relays on the mini-running track. Later in the day, team games of inter-form Tug of War and (new to Sports Day) Dodgeball in the Sports Hall. More pictures later in the newsletter. [Miss Stibbs](#)



**Above:** Ellis T leads her form 7CC to victory in the Year 7 Tug of War final - "I was looking forward to Sports Day and it didn't disappoint. The school did an amazing job organising a fun but safe sports day for all of us. It was an amazing experience to hear classmates and friends cheering each other on and to see the teacher leadership and teamwork. It was a great opportunity for all of us to show all the hard work and strength that we put into PE; it paid off as my form ended up winning and it felt amazing!" [Ellis T](#)

**Bottom Left:** Raphy A in hair-raising action for 8NB in the fast-paced game of Dodgeball!



## Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the school year is upon us, and despite the many challenges and changes we have been through, it has been wonderful to see our students back in school and enjoying their lessons again. Despite the global Covid 19 crisis, I think that there have been many positives to celebrate in this newsletter. All of us have risen to the challenge; students, staff, parents/carers, governors and many other stakeholders have all pulled together and once again shown what a wonderful school family community we have.

Exams have been different this year but the students have worked incredibly hard and I'd like to wish them all the best of luck for the exams results in August; I hope you all receive the results you need for your next steps, wherever they take you. Now is the time for everyone to rest and re-charge and spend some much needed time with family and friends.

Despite restrictions, we have still had some fantastic events taking place this term. Our sporting success at the District Championships was hugely impressive; you can read more about that later in the Newsletter! Our Sports Day took place with a revised plan this year and was enjoyed by all; we also managed to fit in some school educational visits and run events such as the Geography field trips to Stratford, the Just Give competition and the Daisy First Aid workshops.

Even amongst these successes, the school has been busy preparing for next year, reviewing our curriculums and the intent, implementation and impact of the topics that we teach. Next term, via the newsletter, Twitter and the website, we will be bringing you more detail about what students are learning in the classroom and the cross curricular links that we are building on our journey to delivering an even more holistic, inspirational educational experience for all.

In more good news, I would like to congratulate our new Lead Ambassadors in the Sixth Form, Will and Emma, and also the Senior Ambassadors who will be supporting them in this important role: Ayo, Tay, Ella, Emily and Sophie. Also congratulations to the new prefect and senior prefect team in our upcoming Year 11, who you will meet in the next Newsletter!

I wish you all a relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you in September, refreshed and ready for the new school year.

**Mr Harper,**  
**Headteacher**





# Introducing the new Ambassadors



In June, we said goodbye to our Year 13, including our fantastic Lead Ambassadors Erin C and Oliver T and Senior Ambassadors Sian D and George P and we wish each one of them every success in their lives beyond Beauchamps. This led the way to voting in new Lead and Senior Ambassadors for the next school year. Emma G and Will H won the Lead Ambassador positions and Sophie S, Ayo A, Ella W, Taylor B and Emily T will take up the posts of the Senior Ambassadors. One of their first assignments was their photo-shoot with Mr Harper to celebrate their elections. In the next issue of the Newsletter, once our new year 7's have joined the school, the Ambassadors will introduce themselves and tell us what it means to them to be Ambassadors. [Mr Beaumont](#)



Likewise, following the end of their GCSE courses, Year 11 left the school (although many will be returning in September as sixth formers) and this left the opportunity for new prefects to be appointed into positions. The twelve senior prefects: Leila A, Millie C, Paige D, Harry D, Alfie H, Jenna J, Madison O, Lewis P, Miller P, Aaliyah R, Jasmin S and Lenny W are pictured above. [Mr Beaumont](#)



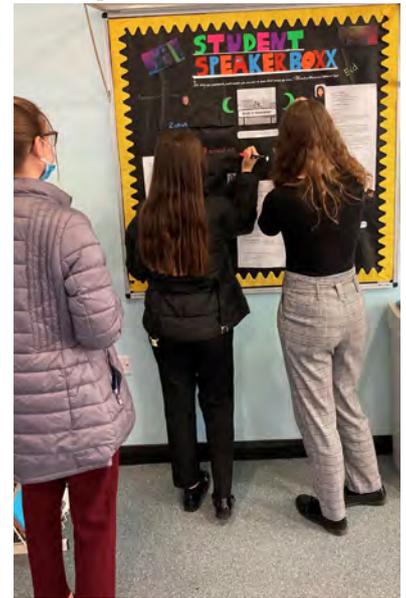


# Sixth Form Page



**Enthusiasm**

## Student Speaker Boxx



Students have created a forum called student speakerboxx. Here they get to find out facts about each other and discuss a topical social subject that they have an interest in. The topic discussed was Ramadan and the celebration of Eid.  
[Mrs Gargrupe](#)



**“Tea Time is a chance to slow down, pull back and appreciate our surroundings”  
- Letitia B**

In addition to the Lead and Senior Ambassadors to the School, the Sixth Form also have their own ambassadors to assist and promote extra-curricular groups and clubs, to aid mental health and the wellbeing of students. Here some of them are demonstrating the new Chess club and the Tea and Cakes club, designed to give the students a relaxing break away from the rigours of study. [Mrs Gargrupe](#)



**Sixth Form Social Tea Time**

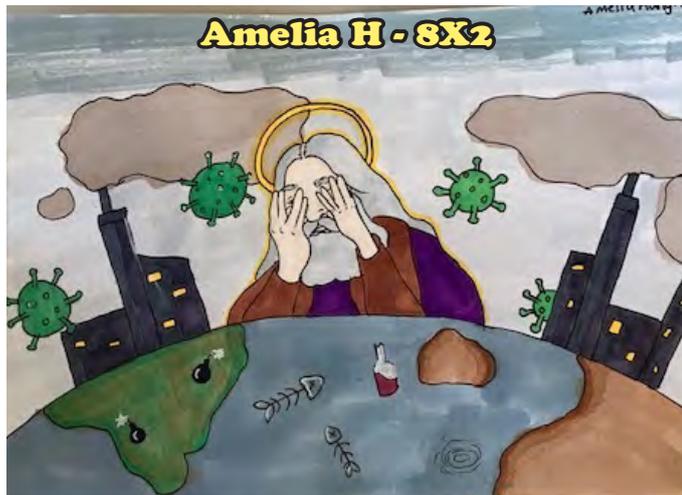


**Sixth Form Ambassadors**

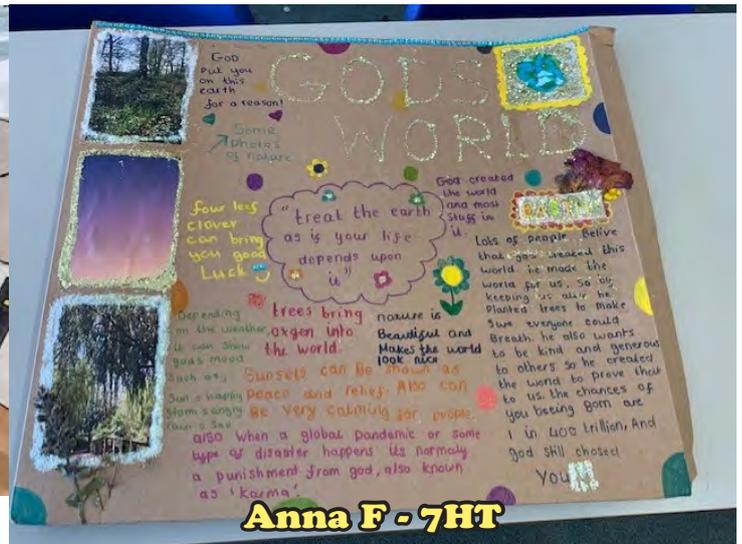


# ERP - Spirited Arts Competition

The ERP department are very proud to present the beautiful projects that Year 7 and 8 students have created for our Spirited Arts Competition this year. The pieces are insightful and reflect the three themes of Where is God?, God's good Earth and Healing. [Miss Hopping](#)



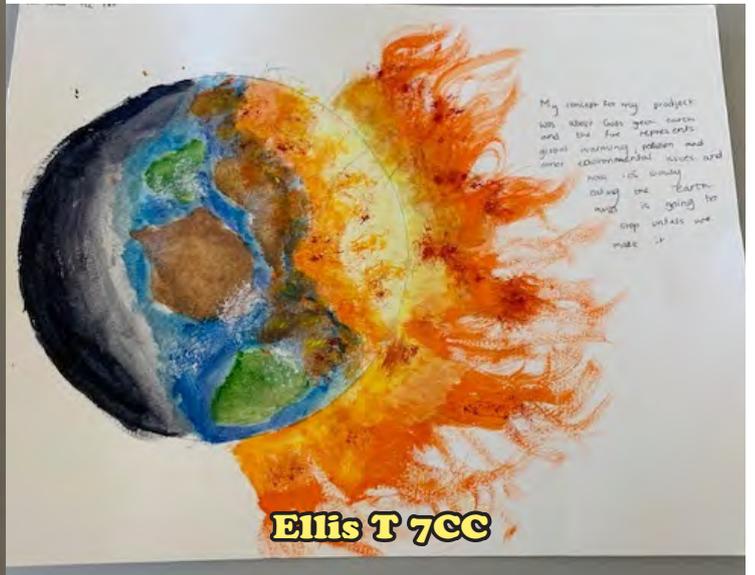
**Amelia H - 8X2**



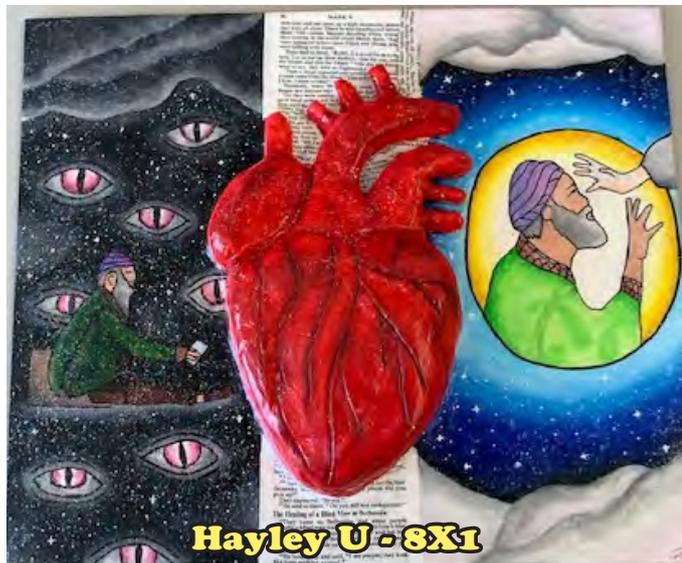
**Anna F - 7HT**



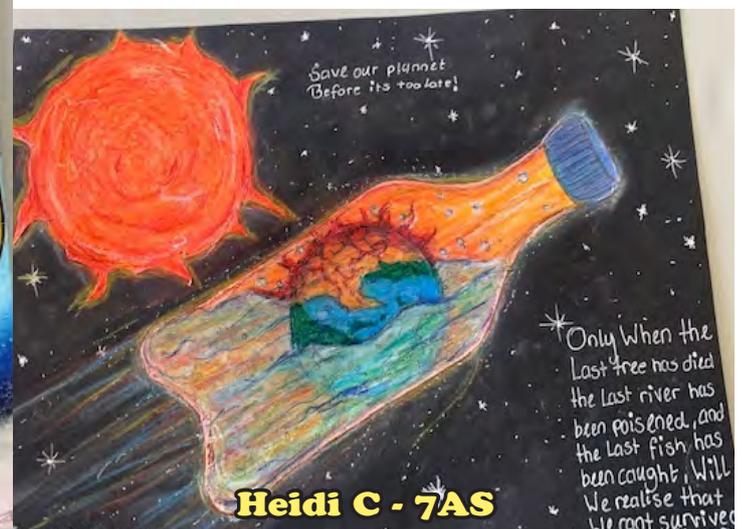
**Chloe H - 7GB**



**Ellis T 7CC**

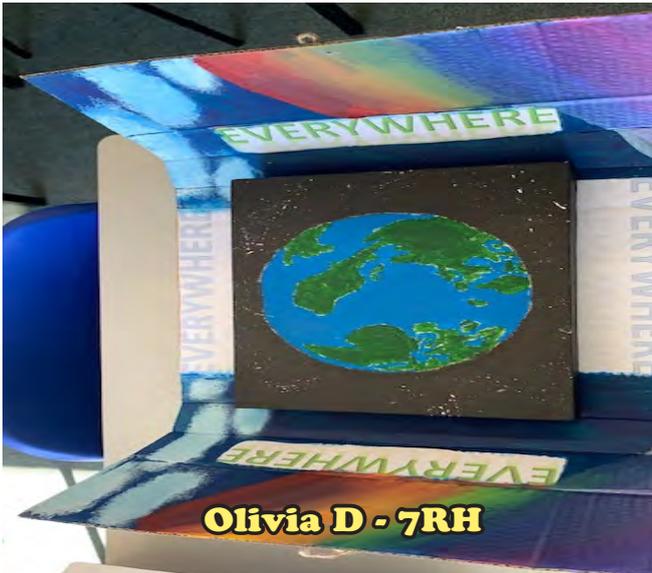


**Hayley U - 8X1**



**Heidi C - 7AS**

# ERP - Spirited Arts Competition



**Olivia D - 7RH**



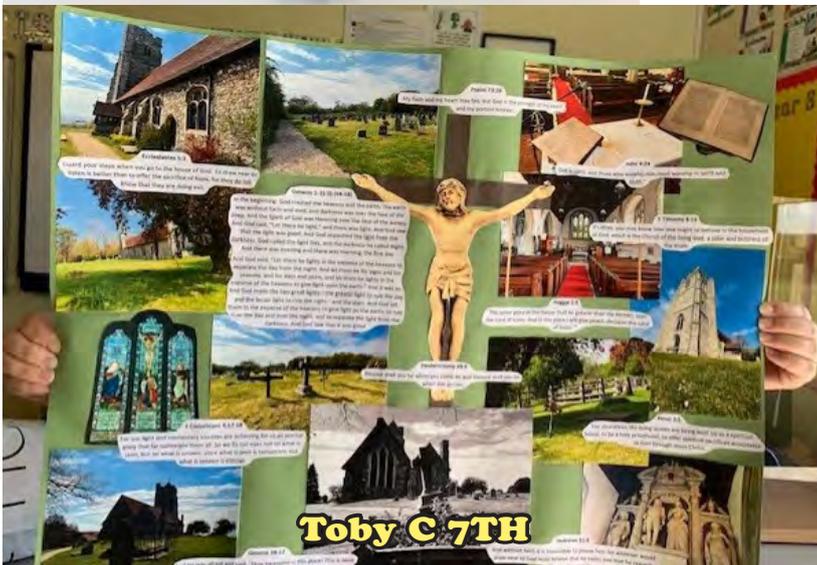
**Sebastian S - 7CC**



**Sophia B - 8Z1**



**Sophie M - 7MO**



**Toby C 7TH**



**Zach M - 8Z1**



# The SEND Page



Mr Harper joined Miss Clarkson and members of the SEND lunchtime club in their England shirts on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July to cheer on the England team in the Euro 2020 Cup Final.

## SEND Video Stars



Filming has been taking place to help create an informative video about Learning Support for our school website. The SEND ambassadors have taken responsibility for this with Mrs Tippler to ensure all new students get a great insight into how they will be supported at school. Sophie H led the interview with Miss Clarkson and asked her what her role is as SENCo in the school. [Mrs Tippler and Miss Clarkson](#)



We have also started to run our Year 7,8 and 9 homework club for SEND students again. If you would like support with homework you are welcome to join us any day, Monday to Friday from 8.00 in Learning Support. Please just let Miss Clarkson know you would like to attend and we will book you a place. In the club you will have support from Mr Souter in completing your homework and delivering it to your teacher. [Miss Clarkson](#)



# The SEND Team

## Angel C wins a Jack Petchey Award

Angel has just completed her year 11, and has always been a model student. Hard working, caring, patient with others and most of all a fantastic sense of humour and personality, wise beyond her years!!

Unfortunately, in April this year Angel's life changed dramatically. To rewind a little, she became unwell in January with a lump the size of a plum on her neck which looked like a swollen gland. She also started to feel tired, lethargic and generally unwell. In February, the lump still hadn't gone, so she went to the doctors and was sent for a scan and blood tests, which suggested she was anaemic with very low iron and red blood cells. She was given medication but not a scan at this point.

Fast forward to April and after a scan and further investigation, medical professionals determined Angel had Stage 3a Hodgkin's Lymphoma in her neck, chest and torso. Angel would need chemotherapy quickly and this could last for up to 6 months. Angel is a very strong and determined young lady and has taken all of this in her stride and in her own words, she is determined to **'Kick it's Ass'**!

Angel is currently in the middle of treatment, she has lost her hair but refuses to lose her spirit. She is fighting this every step of the way and taking on chemo daily. She managed to get the strength and courage to attend the Year 11 Leavers Assembly and shirt-signing morning, despite feeling unwell and she has her dress and shoes all ready for when the time comes to walk proudly into her Year 11 Prom!

We are so incredibly proud of Angel. She absolutely embodies strength and courage and when we talk about powerful females these days, she is certainly one I think of straight away! She has a journey ahead of her but I know she will meet it head on and there is no way on earth there will be any other result other than her kicking cancer's butt!! Keep fighting Angel, we are all so proud of you, love from all of the Learning Support and Medical team at Beauchamps High School.

[Miss Clarkson and everyone on the SEND and Medical Teams.](#)



We are delighted to hear that **Poppy F**, pictured left, of Year 11 has been awarded a **Jack Petchey Award** by the Children's Support Services (CSS). Poppy has been attending the CSS due to her medical condition which made it impossible to attend Beauchamps. The lady in charge of the CSS said, "She has achieved so much and is so committed to her learning".

Poppy was nominated for:

*For overcoming significant health problems this year to complete year 11 with us.*

*She has achieved great attendance, despite having multiple seizures some days.*

*Her resilience, perseverance and adaptability is incredible.*

*She is always positive, cheerful and determined.*

CONGRATULATIONS from everyone at Beauchamps - [Mrs Long](#).

Mrs Phillips (pictured left) is running the **26 miles virtual London Marathon** in October, for the charity Action for family carers. Please use this link if you would like to sponsor her. <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JolainePhillips/3>



**ANGEL**



# Geography Field Trip to Stratford

The year 10s have ventured to London's East End - Stratford - for a day of fieldwork activities. Students spent time moving around the Queen Elizabeth Park collecting data so that they could assess the regeneration of the area.

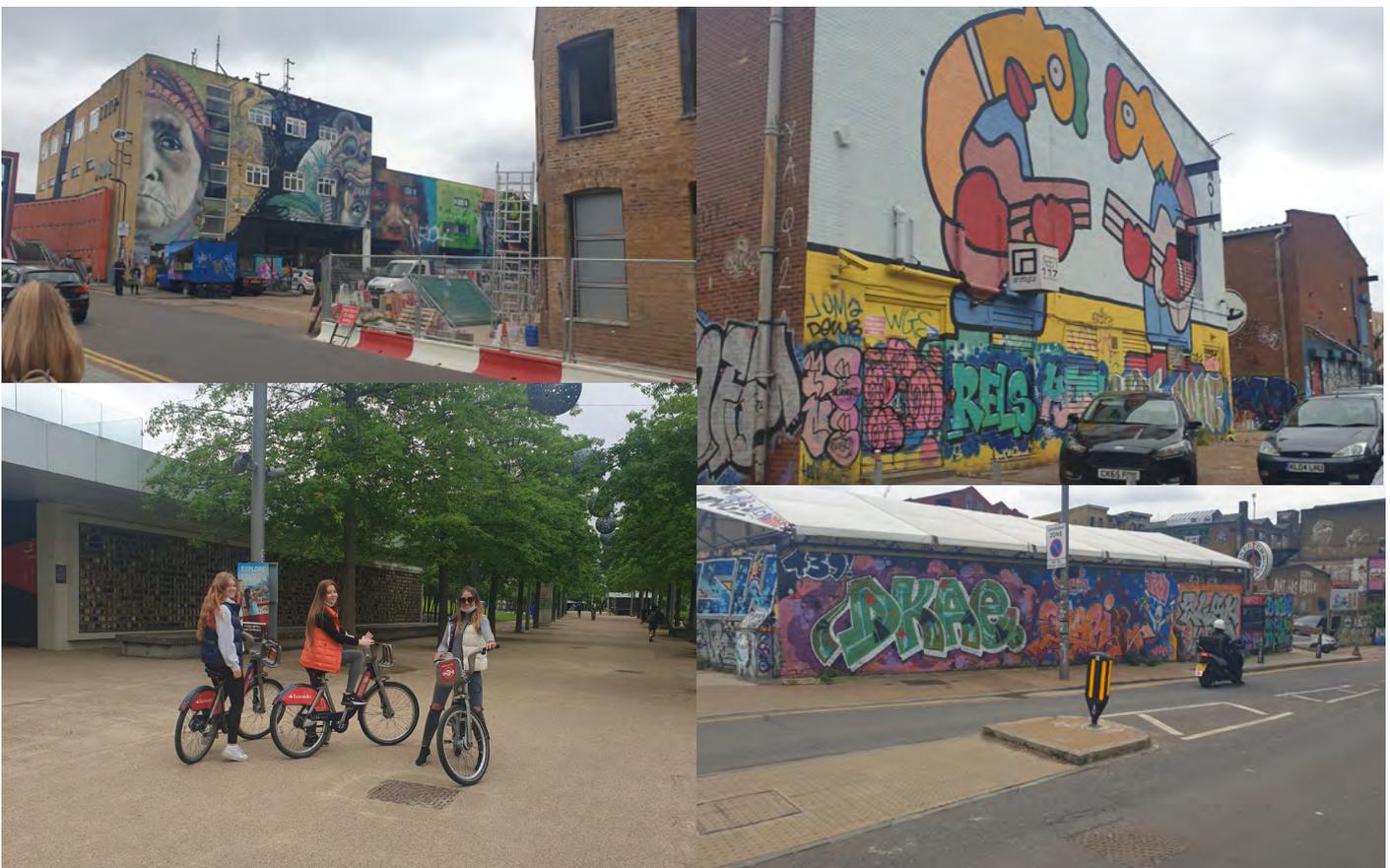
Students began the day outside Stratford Station, seeing the effects of the regeneration on the train station and the semi-redevelopment of some buildings which had had an uplift in the way they look. We then moved to the Stratford Centre, looking at an area that hasn't been touched much by redevelopment but showcased the amazing diversity of the area.

By midday we walked through the Queen Elizabeth Park; we could really appreciate the redevelopment of the area here, students had already been shown in class what the area had looked like, so students could clearly see the impact the Olympic event had had, as well as seeing the redevelopment that is continuing with local universities involved.



We also had a chance to visit Hackney Wick, an area which used to house many artists who used their talent to decorate the area in amazing graffiti. The area is right in the middle of redevelopment and students got an opportunity to see how urban change can be both a good and a bad decision with the slow loss of character in Hackney Wick but the improvement of space for commercial use as well as upgrades in housing available in the area.

We finished off the day visiting East Village area, full of flats which were originally built for the competing athletes but then turned into functional flats. The area is especially interesting due to their use of grey water to feed toilets which helps with reducing the use of water in the area. [Miss N Bailey](#)





# History

The History Department has done a lot of work this year promoting how you can enjoy and explore history by reading. We are lucky that we also live in an area with its own rich history. With restrictions easing it could be the perfect opportunity to take advantage of some of the local areas of interest. You may like to consider visiting...

**Ingatestone Hall:** A fantastic example of a Tudor residence and a valuable place to visit for students in Year 8 who study the Tudors. The present hall was built by Sir William Petre (whose descendants still live there today) and he played a pivotal role in the dissolution of the monasteries.

**Tilbury Fort:** The first fort on this site was built by Henry VIII to protect London's seaward approach from attack and it was from the original fort that Queen Elizabeth gave her famous speech to rally her troops as the Armada approach making it an ideal attraction for year 7s. It has since been remodelled and used throughout successive wars as a defensive base right up until the 1950s. Year 8s may be keen to look around the examples of WWI anti aircraft guns which claimed one of the few Zeppelins shot down during the war and a little further down the Thames (within an easy walk) is an early Radar tower used to protect the Thames shipping. It is well worth a visit!

**Wat Tyler Country Park:** Near Pitsea Railway station is Wat Tyler country Park. The park homes a wealth of heritage. There is evidence of a Roman settlement, the remains of MoD WWII bunkers to be explored and unique examples of workers cottages from the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. All relevant to year 7 and 8 students who study 'every day lives'.

**Norsey Woods:** If you go to Norsey Woods in Billericay you can see an ancient Bronze Age burial and if you look carefully enough you may find the remains of fortifications built during the Peasants Revolts of 1381. Year 7s can link this to their study. Local men who joined the revolt retreated to the woods for a last stand during the last days of the revolt. It is believed that some of these men are buried in Little Burstead Church.

**War Memorials (Billericay, Wickford, Rayleigh):** In year 8 students study both World Wars. In all towns and villages across Britain the names of those who gave their lives in these conflicts can be found on memorials. They are worth consideration for this basis alone. Upon investigation these names often reveal moving stories. Each has its own history and merits investigation. In the History Department we are keen to aid this research.

**Secret Nuclear Bunker:** Opened to the public in the 1990s, visitors are able to explore the Bunker through its three key lives; RAF ROTOR Station, a brief period as a civil defence centre through to its most recent life as a Regional Government HQ. The Bunker has particular relevance to topics studied in Year 8.

**Hedingham and Colchester Castle:** These are good example of stone keep castles which Year 7s will recognise from their lessons. Hedingham castle often host living history weekends where the castle is brought to life with medieval jousts. Colchester Castle also held witches before trial in the 17th century. [Mrs Tweedie](#)

**Jack D - Carisbroke Castle (on the Isle of White) "So much to see and do but I loved looking around the castle in particular"**

**Karina S - Warwick Castle "I saw the birds of prey that were used for hunting in Medieval times"**

**Alfie B - Duxford "Was wonderful to see the WWII planes flying around"**

**Reece F - Nuclear Bunker "Fascinating to hear about the dropping of the US nuclear bomb on Japan"**

**Chloe B - Hever Castle "I loved seeing where Anne Boleyn lived"**

*The History Department loves to hear about the places you've visited. If you've been somewhere recently, or not so recently, that you think would worth recommending, speak to your teacher about adding it to our recommended list*

## The History Books of the Month

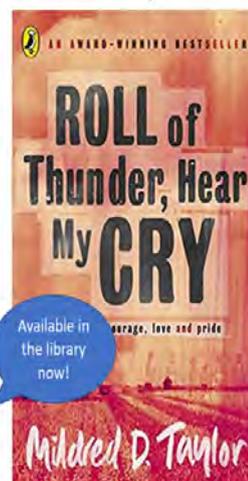


Available in the library now!

Title: **Shardlake series** Author: **C J Sansom**

Curriculum link: **GCSE – Tudors**

The series' protagonist is the hunchbacked lawyer Matthew Shardlake, who works on commission initially from **Thomas Cromwell** in *Dissolution* and *Dark Fire*, Archbishop **Thomas Cranmer** in *Sovereign* and *Revelation* and Queen **Catherine Parr** in *Heartstone* and *Lamentation*. The seventh book, *Tombland*, was published in October 2018, and moves Shardlake into the **Elizabethan era**. Adult novels (but suitable for keen, young readers), with fast-paced narratives & lots of historical detail.



Available in the library now!

Title: **Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry**  
Author: **Mildred Taylor**

Curriculum link: **K55 – Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992**

*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* follows a feisty African-American girl - Cassie Logan - as she grows up in Mississippi during the Great Depression and learns the shocking realities of racism.



# Year 7 Virtual Workshop

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Year 7 took part in a virtual, on-line version of the Deadly Distractions Road Safety tour, which focused on key road safety messages such as:

- Distractions such as phones and music.
- Identifying and coping with peer pressure.
- Personal responsibility and behaviour.



The Riot Act, who usually come into school to perform live have adapted their programme to a Covid-friendly video performance of their play, and this was followed up by a virtual workshop over Zoom, facilitated by a member of the Riot Act. Many thanks to Year 7 for taking part! [Mrs Bell](#)



# The Lochnagar Promise



This promise (below) is part of The Somme Commemoration organised by the Forget Never Project. Students from Beauchamps, along with students from other schools in the borough and in Basildon's twin towns in France and Germany were asked to take this promise in remembrance of the lives lost in war. This ceremony took place at 7.28am on 1st July - the precise time that the Lochnagar mine was detonated underneath German lines, and British and French troops went over the top to attack the German line 105 years ago - marking the start of the Battle of the Somme during WW1.

The Lochnagar Promise:

'I promise to honour all those who fell and to strive each day to make the world around us a place of more compassion and kindness respect and tolerance; forgiveness and reconciliation. Let us now, in their honour, wage peace.'

Students involved:

Bill C, Jessica M, Amy N, Heather O, Elena M, Joshua C, Tyler F, Sofia B, Tom H, Jessica H [Mrs Conway](#)



# Year 7 and Year 8 High Attainers Days

As part of the Higher Attainer provision at Beauchamps, students took part in a day off timetable. The day involved students getting to experience other subjects out of their normal timetable that are taught at GCSE and A level at Beauchamps.

Each lesson was taught by a specialist in that subject who has spent time creating a lesson suited for our high attainers to build on skills which are crucial to make sure that students are progressing and would be set up to achieve their full potential while at Beauchamps. It was a chance to build on the important skills high attainers have been working on during their normal lessons.

Students got to sample a range of lessons from solving crimes in criminology, dissecting a lamb's heart in sports science to the learning and handling of real fossils and rocks in geology.

Comments from students:

'I really enjoyed the higher attainer day because we got to explore fun subjects we would have to wait to do in the older years', [Isabel D](#)

'It was fun, I mostly enjoyed the lambs heart lesson- I loved dissecting the heart. I would love to do it again', [Jirapan C](#)

'Criminology was a firm favourite. Sports Science was a bit gross', [Lauren H](#)

'Cool looking at all the fossils in the rocks. But criminology was one I would like to study further', [Callum D](#)

'Really helpful for working out what subjects I do and don't like for the future', [Finlay C](#)

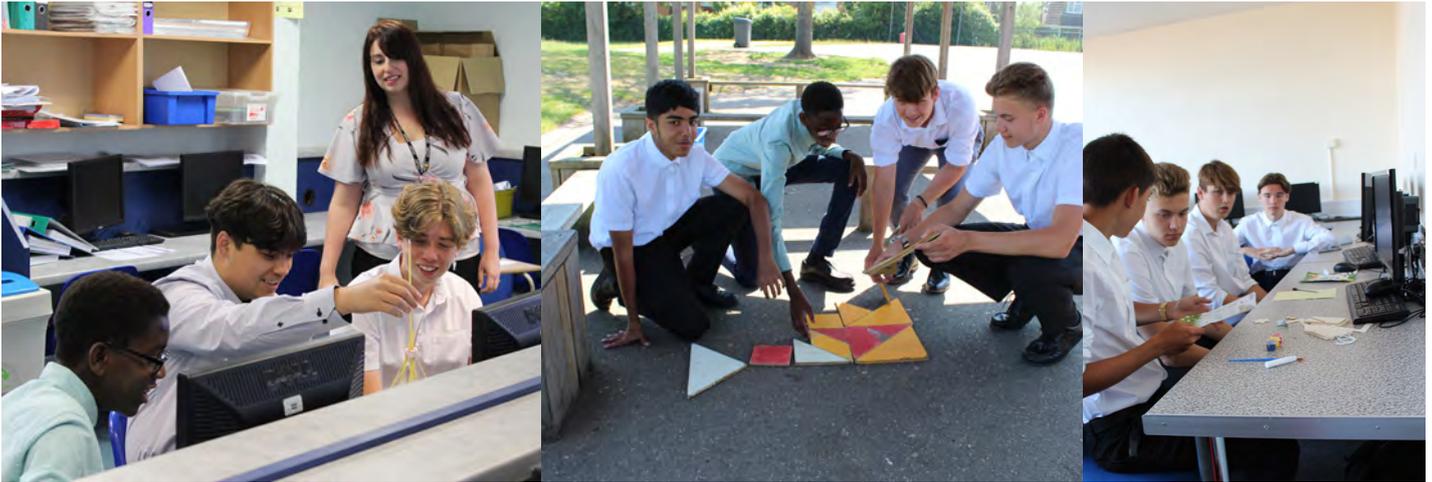
'I really enjoyed Law as I learnt about the terminology used in a courtroom. My favourite lesson was Italian as I learnt so much', [Charlie H](#)

'Sports science was really good because I've never seen inside a heart before. I really liked learning a new language and solving a crime as well', Millie P. [Miss N Bailey](#)

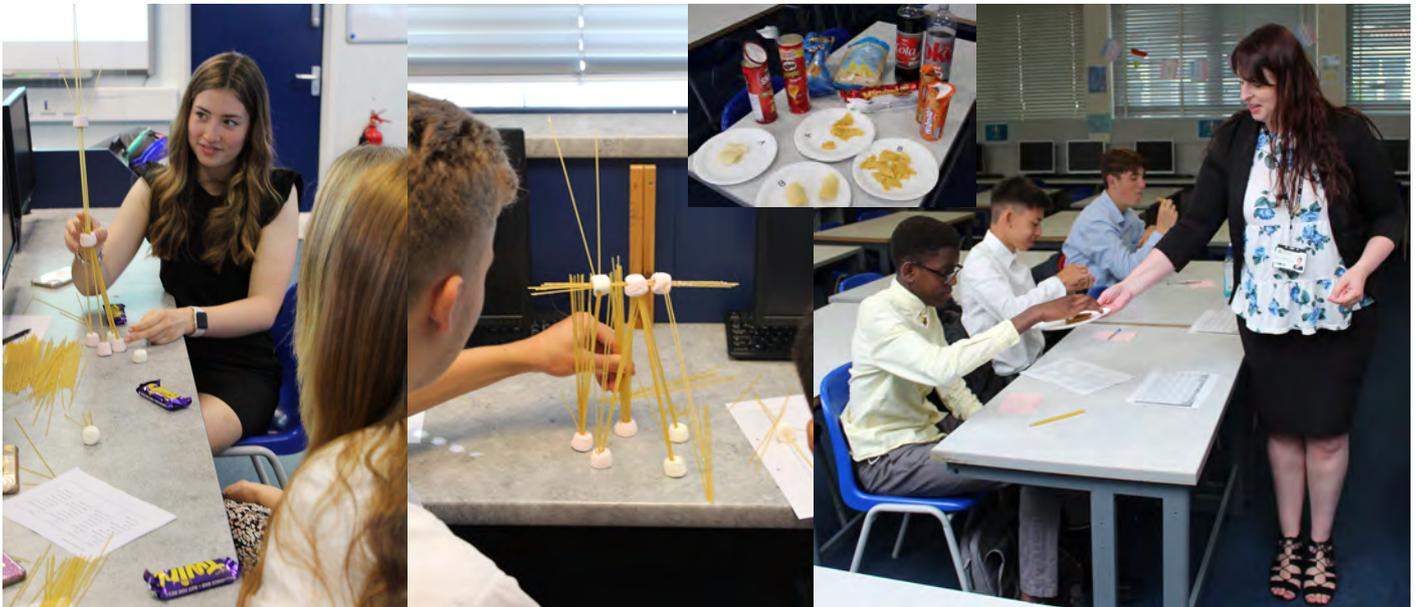




# Year 12 Induction to Business Studies



Year 12 Induction to Business this year included building Spaghetti Towers and solving puzzles to promote team work and working together, as well as food and drink testing to see if supermarket's own brands which are often cheaper were as good as, if not better, than the manufacturer's own brands. There was also a Scrap Yard recycling challenge project won by Lucas B for his magnificent planter made from an old pallet he saw on a skip and asked permission to take. Lucas has transformed it into a planter, which he has now varnished and he brought it in to school to show us all. [Mrs St John](#)



## Congratulations to

Lucas B, for winning the Year 12 Induction Business Scrap Yard Challenge Competition



Lucas recycled a discarded wooden pallet and built a really useful plant box





# England Euro-Euphoria!



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, our non-uniform day, The Bookbusters Club enjoyed a celebration of their reading year with a tasty feast of chicken & chips, followed by chocolate cake in the Library. Here they are with the shortlist for the School Librarian Association's Information Book Award. [Mrs Perkins](#)



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, the school decided along with national opinion to show its support for the England football team in reaching the final of the Euro 2020 Cup Final by declaring at short notice for the day to be a non-uniform day and to encourage students to wear something red or white or an England football shirt. Mr Harper is pictured here with a group of students. [Miss Randall](#)



# Sports

## Congratulations to our 3 amazing Year 7 Essex County Athletic Representatives

They each broke the existing Beauchamps High School records for their events!



**Ellis T**  
County Champion  
Shot Put  
8.34m

**Rosie V**  
8<sup>th</sup> in Essex  
200m  
29.82sec

**Alfie E**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Essex 800m  
2min 27sec  
(personal best)

"I would never have thought that Beauchamps would have had such an influence on my sporting ability, but they did, shown by my winning a medal; being deemed the best in Essex has been the proudest moment of my life. I would never have been given this opportunity if I had gone to another school. Before coming to Beauchamps I didn't know what shot-

put was and I would never in my wildest dreams have imagined being a county champion. This was a journey that wouldn't have been made possible without the encouragement from my PE teachers and my friends." **Ellis T**



Just a few of our many Athletics stars competing at the English Schools Track and Field Cup recently - Miss Stibbs.

**Congratulations to all our Sports participants**

## Walking, Soak the Teacher, Badminton, Netball and Football



Thank you to everyone who took part in Think Pink Week



We raised a fantastic **£280**



# Sports Day Action





# Learning Resource Centre



## BookTok

Have you discovered BookTok yet? If you want recommendations for books that are being read by young people like you, check out the many videos available on the TikTok spin-off, BookTok.

This platform has become so influential that books that were published many years ago have experienced a resurgence in popularity. Examples of this are *The Great Gatsby* (1925) and *The Book Thief* (2005), both of which have had new print runs in recent months to keep up with demand.

Why not log on yourself and see what all the buzz is about? [Mrs Perkins](#)

## The Week Junior - Summer of Reading



Would you like the chance to win a book bundle worth £200 plus a £50 National Book Token? Or a £50 National Book Token as one of three runners-up? If so, join The Week Junior's fantastic Summer of Reading challenge and make reading your Superpower.

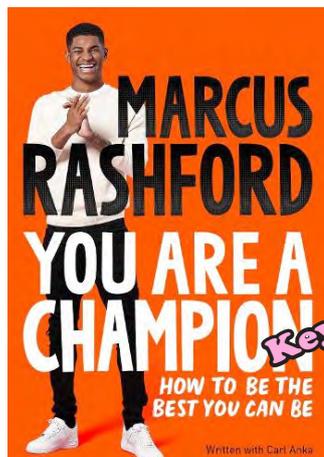
All you have to do is choose three books, read, rate and review each of them, then send your review forms to The Week Junior. Full details and terms and conditions can be found here: <https://theweekjunior.co.uk/summerofreading>.

[Mrs Perkins](#)

# Summer Reading Recommendations



As six weeks of (hopefully) glorious weather stretch in front of us, what better way to spend a lazy day than sat in the garden or on the beach, than with a good book in your hand. These suggestions range from an easier read to something far more challenging. If you enjoy one of the suggestions, please let me know. [Mrs Perkins](#)



### Quick Read

#### Marcus Rashford You Are A Champion

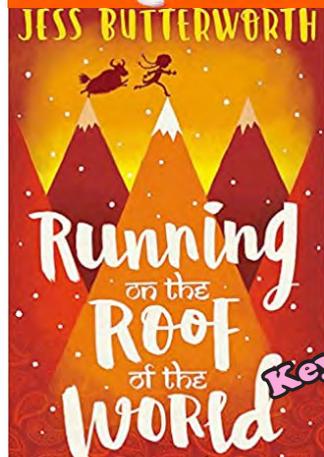
Marcus Rashford has proven himself to be a remarkable role model for the nation's children, and now he delivers an inspirational volume to help develop the game-changers and ethical crusaders of tomorrow.

Key Stage 3

Key Stage 4

Quick Read  
Face

A moving and compelling story of teenager, Martin, whose life is completely changed when his face is badly scarred in a joyriding accident.



### Comfort Read

#### Running on the Roof of the World

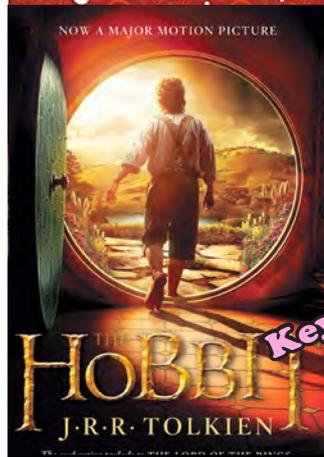
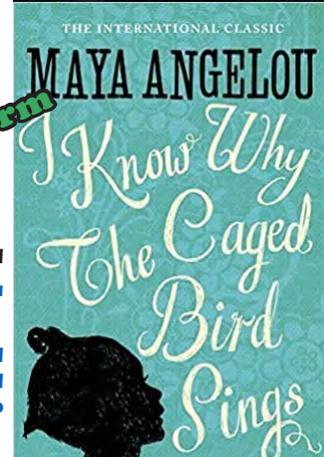
Join 12-year-old Tash and her best friend Sam in a story of adventure, survival and hope, set in the vivid Himalayan landscape of Tibet and India. Filled with friendship, love and courage, this young girl's thrilling journey to save her parents is an ideal read for years 7 & 8

Key Stage 3

Sixth Form

Challenging Read  
Mayo Angelou

Angelou's autobiography is an important and honest look at racial prejudice in the United States during the 1930s and '40s, but it's also as compelling and lyrical as a great novel



### Challenging Read

#### The Hobbit

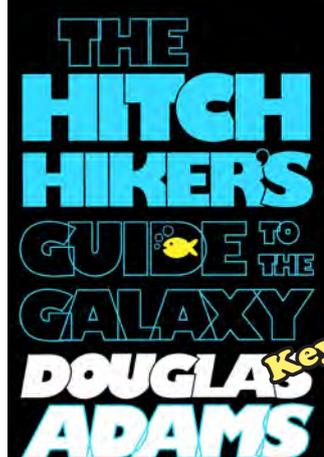
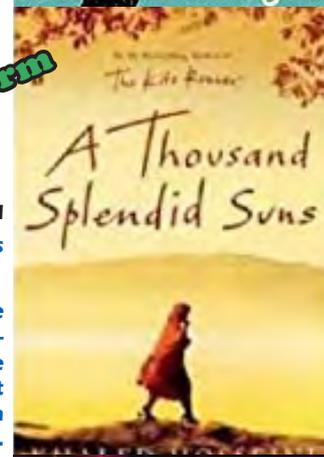
In this perfect introduction to the world of fantasy, home-loving hobbit Bilbo Baggins is drawn into an adventure by a wizard named Gandalf.

Key Stage 3

Sixth Form

Comfort Read  
A Thousand Spenid Sands

A breath-taking story set against the volatile events of Afghanistan's last thirty years - from the Soviet invasion to the reign of the Taliban to post-Taliban rebuilding - that puts the violence, fear, hope, and faith of this country in intimate, human terms.



### Quick Read

#### The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy

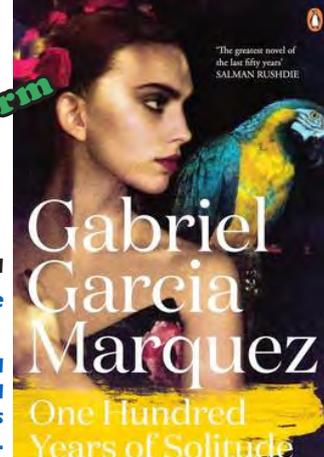
It's an ordinary Thursday lunchtime for Arthur Dent, until his house is suddenly demolished to make way for a new hyperspace bypass! The earth follows shortly afterwards! His best friend then tells Arthur that he is actually an alien...

Key Stage 4

Sixth Form

Challenging Read  
One Hunderd Years of Solitude

Equally tragic, joyful and comical, Gabriel Garcia Márquez's masterpiece of magical realism, One Hundred Years of Solitude is a seamless blend of fantasy and reality.





# Marcus Rashford

Year 7 and 8 students were lucky enough to win an exclusive competition with WH Smith for the release of Marcus Rashford's new book- 'You Are A Champion'. We were able to watch an interview with Rashford and his co-writer, where the students learnt about his inspiration for writing the book and what he believes a champion is. Over the week, students produced fantastic work and were given a 'dazzle me' homework challenge to which they responded brilliantly! We received poems, letters, articles, art, recipes, and even food! This was truly a week to remember and the students shone in their hard work and enthusiasm. [Miss Lester](#)

## Congratulations to

*"I have based it on Marcus Rashford and the food he campaigned for because in my eyes that makes him a champion. It is shaped like a number 1 for first place" - Emily*



Emily A of 7AEn1 for making a cake for her English Project



**7AEn3 English Class with Miss Cooper**



**7BEn3 Working on their Marcus Rashford Project with Miss Lester**





# Extra Curricular Clubs

Among the extra-curricular clubs that have restarted since half-term have been Art Clubs for Year 7 and Year 8.

Pictures below are from the Year 8 Art Club, who have been asked to select a photographic image and to paint their own version of that image using similar colours. [Miss Van Wezel](#).



**Science Club with Mr Summerton**

## Science Club

Science Club for Year 7 has also been taking place since half-term. In this particular session, students were tasked to observe a swinging pendulum and measure and record the differences made by increasing the weight and the length of the pendulum.



**More Science Club with Mr Summerton**

The Headteacher Mr Harper and the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors attended the session and watched as further experiments on the effect of oxygen on the ignition of custard powder were demonstrated.



All agreed the session had been a learning experience for the adults as well as for the students.

[Mr Summerton](#)

Hi, my name is Brandon, I am your elected Young Essex Assembly (YEA) member. The YEA is the elected youth council for Essex, with members representing all of the districts. We review local and national government priorities and consult with young people, as well as campaigning to make a positive difference for young people in Essex. Part of my responsibilities as a YEA member is to represent and engage with young people to ensure they have their voices heard by Essex County Council and national Parliament. We are currently debating two topics locally and nationally: hate crime and woman's sport - gaining more visibility. I am also part of a subgroup providing young people's input for the Essex climate commission. I would like to thank everyone for their support in the voting stage, I'm looking forward to representing my Beauchamps' family and providing updates to you all. [Brandon M](#)

## A message from Brandon, our representative on the Youth Essex Assembly



**Congratulations to Brandon M Year 7 Recently elected to the Youth Essex Assembly**



# News Snippets



**Year 9 Masterchef Class with Miss Edwards**



**Class 8y2  
Textiles Food  
Project  
with  
Miss Mallows**



**Class 8z3  
Textiles Food  
Project  
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# News Snippets



**Year 10 Italian Cuisine Class with Miss Edwards**



**Class 8y3  
Textiles Food  
Project  
with  
Miss Van Wezel**



**Class 8y4 Textiles Food Project with Mrs Birkumshaw**





# Careers

Career Guidance is a process that enables students to consider their options and opportunities moving forwards, identifying any potential barriers to success and investigating the reality of the working world and the route into jobs and careers. The process enables students to explore their ideas, consider their priorities and what is important to them.

We now produce a dedicated Careers Newsletter, with the latest information to assist and support students. This is posted on the school website. The link below takes you to the Careers section on the school website where you will find a link to the Careers Newsletter.

[Click here for the Careers section on the school website](#)

## Year 9 First Give Final



The ERP and Citizenship department were very excited to host the First Give Final on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> July. All the students worked really hard on their social actions and presentations under difficult circumstances. They have made our departments and the school very proud, and have had a profound impact on raising awareness of the chosen charities. I know that the team Takiwatanga members Summer C, Emily S, Sophie D, Katie M and Frederick S worked incredibly hard on their research and delivered an intelligent presentation, and will be very grateful for winning the £1000 donation for Takiwatanga Support Services to support children with autism. A very deserving charity to win in the final. This was an excellent way to end this academic year. [Miss Hopping](#)



In the Highly Commended team for Mind Basildon were: Amber H, Charlie B, Lilia G and Maddie S.

## Year 7 Daisy First Aid



Jennie Moss delivered The Daisy First Aid Workshop to all eight forms of Year 7 students recently in a COVID-19 safe way. Students were learning the basics of resuscitation and what to do to help someone choking with the help of dummies.

[Mrs Hampton](#)





# Grilling the Teachers!

Our new regular feature!



**Miss Mallows and Mr Joynes**



1. Where were you born?  
Ipswich, Suffolk.  
Rochford, Essex

2. What is the one thing that instantly makes your day better?

An unexpected cup of tea and someone asking how you are! Always be kind!  
When someone makes me laugh unexpectedly.

3. What is your proudest moment?

Walking on stage to collect the certificate for my undergraduate degree and then again for my teaching degree, both times I didn't trip up!

4. What's the scariest thing you've ever done?

I performed a solo in front of my entire school when I was only 7.

5. Who/what is your favourite musician/band or album?

Red Hot Chilli Peppers or Beyonce.  
"Brothers in Arms" by Dire Straits.

6. What's the last book you read?

Michelle Obama  
'The Subtle Knife' by Phillip Pullman in 'His Dark Materials' trilogy.

7. What's your star sign?

Aries Capricorn

8. Tell us something about yourself that would surprise us?

I swim or run most mornings before school  
I have parachuted from 12,000 feet

9. If there was a book about you, what would the title be?

How to be a diva 101 by L Mallows

10. If you could do things in life again, would you opt for the same career or not?

Yes - but I would become a teacher earlier in my career.

11. What has been the highlight of your career?

Seeing students finish their school journey and knowing you helped them achieve their best possible grades and guided them along the way

12. Ever had a weird job?

I worked for a casino company  
I worked at "Neverland" in Southend

13. If you had 3 wishes- what would they be?

- To be on a beach in a hot country
- To remain my current age
- To be rich beyond my dreams!
- Rid the world of all disease
- End child poverty

- Be financially stable to give up work so I can read all day

14 A famous person dead or alive, you would like to meet?

David Beckham obviously! William Shakespeare

15. If you could re-live one moment, what would it be?

My fiancé proposing to me after doing a sky dive.  
My wedding day on a side of a mountain in Saint Lucia.

16. If you could live in a fictional world, what would it be?

Alice in Wonderland with cocktails  
In an alternate utopian universe in the Victorian era.

17. Do you play a musical instrument?

I used to play the piano and a variety of wind instruments.

18. Who is your work best friend?

Mrs Hollywell because she is standing behind me as I write this. I suppose Mrs Birkumshaw and Mrs Edwards aren't too bad either!  
Miss Cheshire and Mr Mower

19. How would your teenage-self react to what you do/who you are now?

I think my teenage-self would be proud to see what I have done and how happy I am now.  
Over the moon as I always wanted to be a teacher.

20. Any hobbies?

Shopping (it's a serious sport) and swimming  
Calligraphy and learning new languages.

21. What is the number one thing on your bucket list?

To go to New York for New Years Eve  
To go to the Maldives

22. Is there a product you cannot live without?

Anti-aging face cream – got to start young!

23. What era would you like to live in for a week?

Georgian era, so I can dress up like I'm off Bridgerton and go to the high society events.

The Elizabethan era

Interviews conducted by Grace R Year 12



# Students do Good Deeds



Mr Harper was delighted to present these four Year 10 students with a school pen after receiving the follow report... The following students were late this morning because they found £450.00 on the floor. They handed it in to the shop where they found it. Isabell phoned her uncle who is a police officer and he advised her to get the money back, so it could be handed in to the police and logged. The girls had already started making their way back to school at this point, but went back as advised. The girls were told the money had already been collected by the person who lost it.

What a lovely honest thing for them to do.

Isabell W – 10CJ, Bethany W – 10AC, Cerys K – 10JC and Grace M – 10JC

Mr Harper was equally delighted to present a school pen to Sophie B - 9AB, for the charity fund-raising work she has recently done and is planning to do following the recent loss of a family member. You can read this below in Sophie's own words.

There are also two boys in Year 7, who Mr Harper wants to present pens to for Good Deeds, but we have not been able to organise this yet, so hopefully we can catch up with them and they will be in the next Newsletter in October.

Miss Randall

## Sophie B Year 9 - Charity Netball Match



In September, I'm taking on the national three peaks challenge in memory of my cousin, who passed away last year aged eighteen, to raise money for The Cornwall Air Ambulance and Penhaligon's Friends, a bereavement charity.

( If you would like to sponsor Sophie - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peakyclimbers148> - Miss Randall )

I recently organised a year nine boys versus girls charity netball match to raise money for the cause. Both teams played really well however the boys took the win this time. We managed to raise £70 for the two charities!

Thank you to everyone who played or donated! Sophie B

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