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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WEEK



Pupils enjoyed a fun and creative week during D&T House Week, taking part in a variety of lunchtime activities designed to inspire creativity, innovation and problem-solving skills. Activities included designing pop-up greeting cards, making festive decorations, competing in the popular "No-Sewing Bee" challenge, and inventing their own unique tomato ketchup flavours.

Throughout the week, pupils demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, imagination and teamwork. They were also invited to enter a D&T competition showcasing projects they had created outside of school, providing an opportunity to celebrate the many talents and achievements of our pupils beyond the classroom.

The week was a great success, with excellent participation across all year groups and plenty of valuable house points earned. We would like to thank all students who took part and helped make the week such an enjoyable and memorable event.



SUPPORTING BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraiser on Friday. It was fantastic to see so many pupils getting involved by wearing colourful accessories with their school uniform, including socks, ties and Pudsey-themed hairbands.

We are incredibly grateful to all the pupils, families and staff who donated so generously. The donations collected during tutor time will help BBC Children in Need continue its important work supporting vulnerable children and young people across the UK.

Thank you for helping to make the event such a success and for demonstrating the kindness and community spirit that our school is so proud of.

Thank you!

Looking Ahead

B Week

"Nature is written in mathematical language."
Galileo Galilei

Year 7 & 8 Swimming Gala
Monday 16th November

Year 10 Welcome Evening
Tuesday 17th November

Year 9 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25th November

Year 7-11 Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 1st December

Drama Winter Shohwcase
Tuesday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10th December

Christmas Lunch
Thursday 10th December

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White Ribbon Day is an important opportunity for our school community to stand together against violence towards women and girls, while promoting respect, equality and positive relationships.

White Ribbon Day – £1 Donation Appeal

For week commencing 23rd and 24th November we will be marking White Ribbon Day through assemblies , we invite all staff and pupils to make a voluntary £1 donation to support the work of White Ribbon UK.

In return for their donation, pupils will receive a white ribbon to wear on their blazer, showing their solidarity with those affected by violence against women and girls and demonstrating their commitment to a culture of respect and kindness.

White Ribbon UK works to raise awareness, challenge harmful attitudes and behaviours, and encourage everyone to play a role in creating safer communities. By taking part, our pupils will be helping to support this important work while sending a clear message that violence and abuse are never acceptable.

We hope as many pupils as possible will support the appeal and wear their ribbon with pride. Every donation helps to raise awareness and contributes to making a positive difference.

Pupils will be able to make their donation and receive their ribbon during Tutor Time next week.

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B11, Fridays @ 13:30 Lunch passes available from any French/Spanish teacher







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Attendance Fact of the week

Missing one day every fortnight can add up to almost four weeks of learning lost across an academic year. Every lesson contributes to long-term success.

Mental health & Emotional Wellbeing Tip

Help young people understand that wellbeing is built through small daily habits. Consistency is often more effective than making occasional big changes.



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WEEK 2

Cucina

Week Commencing;
26/10/26, 16/11/26, 07/12/26, 28/12/26, 18/01/27, 08/02/27, 01/03/27, 22/03/27

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS
MONDAY Pork Sausage (beef casing) or Halal Chicken Sausage (Beef Casing) & Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy	**MONDAY** Crunchy French Onion & Leek Macaroni Cheese with House Salad (V)
TUESDAY Classic Beef Lasagna with Homemade Garlic Bread & Garden Peas	**TUESDAY** Vegan BBQ Boston Bean Sausage Casserole & Mash (VE)
WEDNESDAY Sweet Chilli Chicken Kofta with Lemon & Herb Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg or Salad	**WEDNESDAY** Greek Style Quorn Fillet with Lemon & Herb Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Veg or Salad
THURSDAY Chicken & Chickpea Korma with Carrot Rice & Spiced Roast Cauliflower	**THURSDAY** Cauliflower & Chickpea Korma with Carrot Rice & Spiced Roast Cauliflower (VE)
FRIDAY Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Salmon Fishcake or Pizza with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce	**FRIDAY** Vegan Moroccan Spiced Butternut Squash Pasty with Chips & Peas (VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Waffle Berry Pudding	Apple & Cinnamon Pie	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Baked Churros with Chocolate Sauce	Fruity Fridge Cake

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES
Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

Street Vibes — MADE YOUR WAY!

CHOOSE IT! ADD IT! TOP IT!

Switch up your flavours with our street food-inspired range, available **Tuesday to Thursday.**
With weekly rotating choices, there's always something tasty.

Choose a base, add protein, and top it your way!

Visit the restaurant to check out what's on offer each week

NATURally

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Garlic and Chilli Noodles (VE)	Singapore Fried Rice (VE)	Lentil & Chickpea Dahl with Crispy Bombay Potatoes (VE)	The Big Plant Burger (VE)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Creamy Pesto Pasta

CHRISTMAS

the most DELICIOUS TIME OF THE YEAR

Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets & Stuffing

or

Halal Roast Turkey with Stuffing

or

Sage Roasted Squash, Cranberry & Feta Open Tart

Both served with Roast Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Peas, Carrots & Gravy

and

Festive Chocolate Chip Cookie

or

Homemade Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

ONLY £3.00

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Thurs 10th December