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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe it's already the end of the academic year - WOW! September 2023 seems like just last week and so much has taken place since then. Once again, it has been a very busy, rewarding and highly successful year for our students and staff, and I am so pleased and proud that our school continues to build on its last 6 years of such significant progress and growth. Our student cohort will increase once again to over 800 students for the next academic year and this number includes the expansion of our Special Education provision, as we are adding an additional class for Year 8 students with Social and Communication Needs to our school community.

At Breda Academy, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring, and hardworking team of teachers and support staff who work together to ensure that every child has the best educational experience possible. Staff at Breda Academy strive to build strong relationships with students and always go above and beyond to ensure that our students are exposed to a diverse curriculum, with a variety of learning activities and experiences, which enhance and enrich their school life. I also want to thank parents and carers for the kind support you give to our school community. It is a great accolade to our school community that we have increased the number of P7 students choosing Breda Academy as their 1st school to a **RECORD 70%** and this percentage has risen year on year for the past 6 years. I am very thankful for what we have collectively achieved together, to ensure our school goes from strength to strength, to flourish and continues its forward momentum in such a positive way. We will be full in Years 9 and 10 next year, with Years 11 and 12 very close to full, with only a few spaces remaining in each year group and the 6th form and Football Academy also continue to expand. This is such a fantastic achievement for us all! In fact, the Education Minister, Mr Paul Givan, visited us just two weeks ago to specifically discuss the needs of our school and lend his support for a new build or at the very least, a significant refurbishment project to modernise Breda Academy.

In addition to this exciting news, we have secured grant funding of £32,000 from The Wolfson Foundation in England, to support our plans to refurbish the assembly hall and install professional production lighting, so we can hold an annual school show or musical. This money will also allow us to install a multi-media room with 22 new computers to support curriculum development in many subject areas. We also secured £21,500 of funding to install a modern, commercial quality fitness suite in the PE department, to improve our students' and staff members' fitness and support their well-being. A further £5,000 of funding was received from Baker McKenzie law firm in Belfast, to provide laptop computers for our 6th form students to use in their supervised independent study sessions. The Education Authority have just this week provided the school with 34 new computers to support the teaching of ICT and started work on 5 of our outdoor static classrooms to give them a complete overhaul and refurbishment during the summer break.

Sadly, some of our Teaching colleagues are moving on to ventures new. Mrs Beattie (Head of HE) retires after 37 years of teaching and Ms Perry (Maths Teacher) moves on to another school after 6 years. We also say

goodbye to one of our permanent Teaching Assistants, Ms Jackie Woods, who is retiring after 21 years of service. I thank you for your dedicated and devoted service to our students, past and present, and all that you have contributed to our school community. I wish you all a BON VOYAGE!

There have been so many highlights this year for both staff and students and our Summer Breda Bulletin, kindly compiled by Ms McMullan, Senior Teacher, showcases and celebrates many of the events and activities students at school have been involved in during 2023 and 2024. The highlights being our first ski-trip to Bulgaria since the Covid pandemic, which was kindly organised by Mrs Sweeney (HE and Child Care Teacher) for 66 students and supported by Ms Ferguson, Mr Greenaway, Mr Campbell, Mr Darragh, Mr Perry, and Ms Woods. It was a great success and a very special experience for these students, especially since only a couple of them had skied before. Another highlight was our second time running a two-week expedition for 13 of our Year 13 students, who visited a community in Tanzania. My special thanks go to Mr Armstrong (Senior Teacher), Mrs Scott (Vice-Principal) and Mr Moss (ICT & Technology Teacher) for organising this amazing experience and for taking these students on an eye-opening and most definitely, life changing trip of a lifetime!

I hope you enjoy the articles and photographs, as you will read and see that our school is a vibrant and bustling community of young people to be very proud of, and we are! They're eager to achieve, to support others and work closely with their teachers, who do their very best to provide as many opportunities as possible, to help them develop their skills and engage in new learning experiences.

Our Facebook and Instagram pages are updated daily to celebrate what our students do, keep you up-to-date with what has been going on and with important information you may need to know. <https://en-gb.facebook.com/Breda-Academy-1394574960867218/>

Last, but by no means least, I want to take this opportunity to commend our Year 12, 13 and 14 students for their hard work and endeavour, especially in the past year, to attain as many C-grades or above in their Level 2 or Level 3 subject examinations and coursework. I very much look forward to hopefully seeing lots of smiling faces in August when they receive their results!

Thank you once again for your support and I am very proud to be continuing as your Principal again in the next academic year. On behalf of all the staff at Breda Academy, I wish you and your family a very enjoyable, rejuvenating, healthy and safe summertime.

My very best wishes and kind regards,

Mr P Perry – Acting Principal

HISTORY

**The History department
has had a busy year.**

In Year 8 we have enjoyed learning about The Normans in

Britain and Ireland as well as the Black Death. Students have also been carrying out historical investigations throughout the year to further develop their historical inquiry skills. 8CM and 8BT have been looking at the Norman Knight John De Courcy who brought the Normans to Ulster. Lastly, Year 8 students have been looking at Motte and Bailey, as well as Carrickfergus and Dundrum, castles, exploring how they impacted and changed Ulster.



Year 9 whizzed through several centuries of change by studying the Reformation, The Tudors, The Spanish Armada, Flight of the Earls, The Plantation of Ulster and The Famine. In particular, they have been exploring the changes brought about by plantation and looking how this has impacted us today. They have been enjoying Teach the Class activities which involved students researching different aspects of the Famine and teaching the class. They have been creative and innovative in how they have delivered this;

both myself and Mrs Rodgers will be using some of their ideas next year! They have used Kahoots, True and False, quizzes, word searches, drama and even art to teach us more about the Famine.

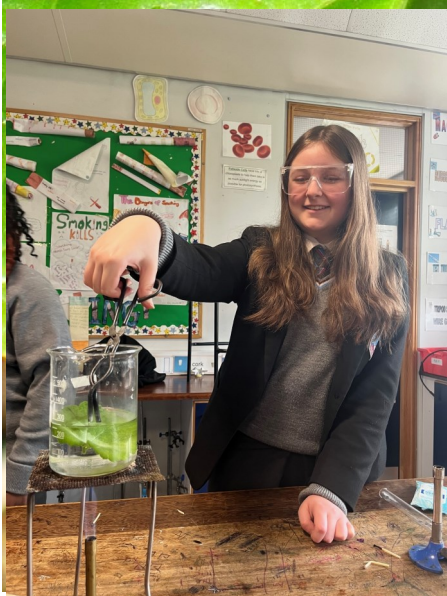
Year 10 have been studying significant events of the C20th and exploring how these have impacted life in the C20th. They have looked in depth at WWI and exploring the Battle of the Somme, comparing the battle plans with reality and analysing whether it was a case of "Lions led by Donkeys". They also have studied how minorities were treated in Nazi Germany and have looked at how the Holocaust impacted the Jewish community in Northern Ireland. Students have learnt about the farm at Millisle where Jewish refugees were given sanctuary and transformed a derelict site into a fully operational farm.



Thank you to all parents, carers and guardians who supported our students during this time. We said goodbye to our lovely year 12 GCSE class and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Our Year 11 intrepid historians have made a good start to their course. Have a great summer and remember to tell your History teacher when you come back if you have visited any historic places of interest during your holidays.

SCIENCE

Year 8 enjoying testing a green leaf for the presence of the sugar called Starch.



Inspired by the rhythms of the musical production Stomp. 9PR created their own group compositions using everyday classroom objects



MUSIC

Music Department



Junior school pupils have been busy having fun and creating lots of percussion music in class. Mozart and Grieg never sounded so good!



MUSIC

Year 8 pupils working together to find out what they know about the instruments of the orchestra



TRAVEL & TOURISM

Another busy, but extremely productive year in the Travel & Tourism department. All students have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year and their effort has paid off, as they have all received excellent results.

Years 11 & 12 NOCN and BTEC classes successfully completed all practical activities to the best of their ability so that top grades were achieved.

Years 13 & 14 have worked hard to complete their coursework to the best of their ability and because of this, their future looks promising.

A special mention to our students in Years 12 and 14 who move on to their next adventure. May it be everything you hope for (and a little bit extra).

Congratulations again, to each student within the Travel & Tourism department. Know that we are all very proud of your progress and are already excited to see what you will achieve this time next year!



P.E.

A select group of our Year 8 & 9 pupils represented Breda Academy in the Lisburn and Castlereagh District Athletics competition.

Competing against 5 other schools in a range of track

and field events, our pupils did us proud, coming in 3rd overall.

With notable performances from the Year 9 boys and Year 8 boys who came 1st and 2nd in their individual categories. Congratulations to everyone who took part. Next year, our focus will be on trying to pose for a photo!



2024 - 2025



HEAD BOY:

Aaron Trimble

HEAD GIRL:

Rebekah Hoy

DEPUTY HEAD BOY:

Filip Kovari

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL:

Ellie Hall

SENIOR PREFECTS:

Eloghosa Osahon

Karl McCoy



Rebekah Hoy (Belvoir Park Primary School)

Aaron Trimble (Dundonald Primary School)

Firstly, I would like to say that I really appreciate being picked to be Head Girl. I wanted to be Head Girl to be involved in many different experiences, such as meeting and greeting new people as well as being someone whom the children in younger years could go to for help if they were to need it. I believe that I am reliable, approachable and someone who will help out, not only the younger students, but also the staff. I am always open to trying new experiences and I look forward to being able to step out of my comfort zone. I am proud to be a part of Breda, because of the staff who are always willing to help and support students and I am also proud that when the school has events everyone wants to participate. I have had an amazing last six years, and I am looking forward to my last year. I will be starting my summer off by going to Tanzania for 16 days at the start of June with other Year 13 students. I will be helping to paint a school to encourage the young children in Tanzania to want to go to school and learn. I will spend as much time I can with family over the summer as well as reading the books I have been given for coursework for English Literature that I will start in the autumn term. When I leave school, I would like to go to university to get a degree in teaching and then to go on to become a primary school teacher.

I would like to start off by thanking the teachers who appointed me as Head Boy because I want to become Head Boy to make a difference, listen to the other students, and help make Breda more enjoyable for everyone. I will bring all my best ideas to the post, and I want to help make improvements and leave my mark on the school for years to come to show that I am right to be your Head Boy.

I am proud of Breda and all the achievements that I have seen over the years and proud of everyone involved because it's all the community and camaraderie that makes me the proudest. I will be off to Tanzania to spend my summer by helping people in need and learn new things and I can't wait to come back and tell everybody about my experiences. I am wanting to go on to university and become a PE Teacher hopefully. I hope everyone has a good summer and will be back in September for another great year!

Deputy Head Boy

Filip Kovari

Deputy Head Girl

Ellie Hall



Senior Prefects

Karl McCoy

Eloghosa Osahon



WORK EXPERIENCE

The penultimate week to the end of term was a big one for the Year 11 students, who were immersed in the world of work. It was an eye opening week for them, with many reporting how the tiredness was getting to them (this was on Wednesday!) Teachers were out visiting all pupils and it was brilliant to see how amazing our students were able to adapt, follow directions, build resilience and grow in confidence. Some students have been offered summer work or been asked to contact their employers as soon as they turn 16 so they can gain employment. I will leave you with a few of the comments that have been written on the employer report forms which have been a pleasure to read. Well done Year 11, we are so proud of you. **Mrs Sweeney**

'Michael was polite, punctual and pleasant.'

'It has been a pleasure having Kadi in our class this week, she has worked hard.'

'Alex is a polite young man who has obvious potential.'

'Emma developed a great rapport with the P1 children and was engaging and helpful with them throughout the day.'

'Chloe was an exceptional work experience student. She was co-operative and resourceful at ever given opportunity.'

'Amy has been a great help this week, she worked well with the children and helped to clean and tidy the room for next year.'

'Deborah was great with the children and willing to do anything asked of her.'

'It was great having Carter with us this week; he has done everything with enthusiasm and no doubt he will do well in his working life.'

'Having Mia as part of the learning and engagement team at W5 has been a real asset at this busy time of year.'

'Menal is a lovely student who showed good initiative and related really well with the children.'



TANZANIA 2024

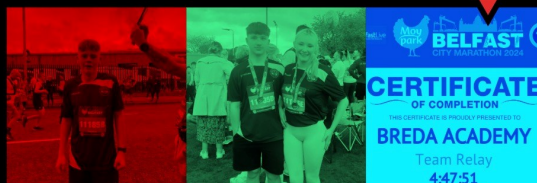
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Thank you to Mr Armstrong, Mrs Scott and Mr Moss for organising the trip, supporting the students with their fundraising and travelling to Tanzania with them.



SCIENCE



This term, our Year 8 science pupils have been further

developing their knowledge of forces and energy. This has involved them learning about the different forms of energy that we use on a daily basis, investigating which crisps may provide us with the most energy as well as why some objects may float, and others may sink.

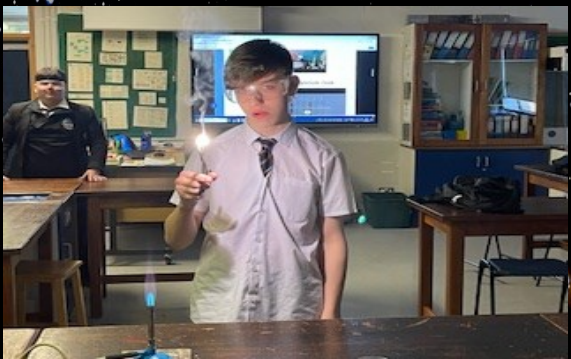


Meanwhile, Year 9 have been learning about acids and alkalis, many of which are used in our homes regularly. This was quite a surprise to some of our Year 9 pupils.

Year 10 have been studying the topics of magnetism and real-life chemistry. This has involved them learning about a range of the separation techniques that can be used in



industry to help purify mixtures. For example, Year 10 learned to how we can obtain salt from rocks or how the PSNI can use chromatography to solve crimes like 'hit and runs' involving motor vehicles.



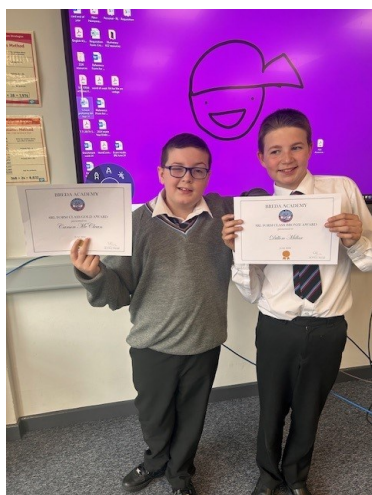
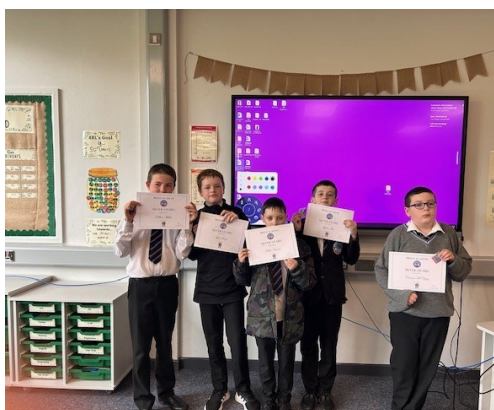
Our Year 11, 12 & 13 pupils have been working extremely hard in preparation for their formal examinations; while our OCN Science pupils have been developing their chemistry related

investigative skills by carrying out titrations, learning how metals react with acids as well as the factors that may impact reaction rates.



Overall, this has been a fantastic year in science, and we are very proud of our pupils! We hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming our pupils back in September to further develop their scientific enquiry skills. Well done everyone! #proudtobebreda





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HALL OF FAME 2024



CHLOE
PARKER



HALL OF FAME 2024



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Please like and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up to date with our latest news and read about all of our students who have been selected for our Hall of Fame.



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HALL OF FAME 2024



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GAVRYLOVA
& DAVYD
GAVRYLOV



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ZAK
ROBINSON

AWS PRIZE WINNERS

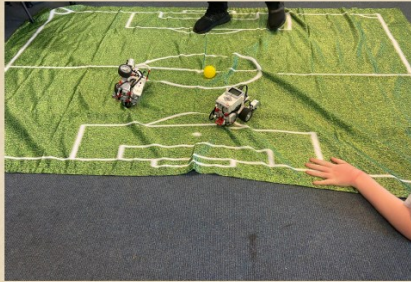
Well done to our prize winners for the AWS GetIT competition.

Although we did not win the UK overall award, we have gained some fantastic knowledge and skills that we can use moving forward. Thank you for all entering fantastic ideas and we hope to go one better next year.



ULSTER UNIVERSITY ROBOTICS

A group of Year 10 students had a Robotic workshop with Ulster University where they were able to program robots to play a football match. This was the second workshop after working on Microbits last week. A great opportunity for Y10 in the ever expanding technology world we now live in. A big thanks to Ulster University for working with Breda Academy



I.C.T.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

- YEAR 8 Tyler R for supporting peers with code.org
- YEAR 9 Emily H for taking pride in her work
- YEAR 10 Callum M for trying his best
- YEAR 11 Arron H for completing work to a high standard
- YEAR 12 Muhammad for outstanding coursework

PRIMARY SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Year 13 ICT students went to Belvoir primary school to support P7 students with some ICT. They helped students learn how to touch type and then also gave students the opportunity to explore some coding online. Thanks for your help YEar 13.



YEAR 13 SOCIAL MEDIA PROJECTS

Students in Year 13 have been working hard on their coursework this year producing a social media campaign for a local business. Some of the work produced is close to that of university standard and I cannot wait to see the results for this group. Well done Year 13. The logo on the left was designed by Kyle..



YEAR 11 COURSEWORK

Year 11 students completed their first unit of coursework this year whilst also preparing for their exam. Students created a user interface for a cycling shop and used their knowledge and theory to create a fully working interface. It was great to see the detail and effort put in by all students. Work by Mia is on the right.



Year 8 Achievement Awards

Abbe, Blessing	bronze
Adeniyi, Theodore	bronze
Ado-Imoisili, Gracie	bronze
Aiken, Jensen	bronze
Ali, Alicia	bronze
Allison, Sekai	bronze
Anbu, Akshitha	bronze
Barbosa, Mateus	bronze
Barman, Dhruva	bronze
Bassett, Kai	bronze
Bell, Maisy	bronze
Berisha, Ajola	bronze
Biggerstaff, Grace	bronze
Bloomer, Paul	bronze
Brown, Eva	bronze
Bunting, Jacob	bronze
Bunting, Jasmine	bronze
Cahoon, Clea	bronze
Campbell, Paige	bronze
Chemhuru, Megaishe	bronze
Clarke, Ethan	bronze
Clarke, James	bronze
Cook, Riley	bronze
Cope, Madison	bronze
Cope, Mason	bronze
Cousins, Madison	bronze
Covaci, David	bronze
Dillon, Catelyn	bronze
Dragomir, Theodor	bronze
Duff, Alicia	bronze
Ezekwugo, Christabel	bronze
Faulkner, Grace	bronze
Feliz Vargas, Reily	bronze
Fofanah, Tizzy	bronze
Gbadamosi, Ayomide	bronze
Givens, Ellie	bronze
Gray, Harlow	bronze
Greig, Alexis	bronze
Harbinson, Kelis	bronze
Harrison, Oliver	bronze
Herd, Ethan	bronze
Hitching, Tyler	bronze
Holmes, Braden	bronze
Hoy, Sophia	bronze
Kocwin, Aleks	bronze
Lally, Cameron	bronze
Law, Riley	bronze
Lehrmann, Fabian	bronze
Lemon, James	bronze

Lowry, Karla	bronze
Lundy, Megan	bronze
Lutowski, Marcel	bronze
Macdonald, Cadey	bronze
Machala, Mica	bronze
Majiri, Melissa	bronze
Mallen, Mya	bronze
Martin, Milo	bronze
Mashava, Mimie	bronze
McAllister, Joey	bronze
McCausland, Charlotte	bronze
McCausland, Hannah	bronze
McClelland, Jaxon	bronze
McKee, Billy	bronze
McMillan, Brooke	bronze
McVeigh, Katelyn	bronze
Mitu, Denisa	bronze
Mohamed, Najma	bronze
Moore, Danni	bronze
Moore, Kimberley	bronze
Moore, Quinn	bronze
Morphew-Newell, Lexi	bronze
Morrow, Abbie Jasmine	bronze
Nesbitt, Lewis	bronze
Nesbitt, Tommy	bronze
Osman, Weam	bronze
Owen, Hayden	bronze
Oyibo, Amara	bronze
Rainey, Jake	bronze
Reid, Cole	bronze
Rice, Jude	bronze
Russell, Bobby	bronze
Savage, Mollie	bronze
Shabi, Bareeq	bronze
Shaw, Josh	bronze
Sinclair, Leah	bronze
Stanfield, Harrison	bronze
Stevenson, Ryan	bronze
Straghan-Roy, Ronan	bronze
Tait, Addison	bronze
Teglas, Elisa	bronze
Thompson, Jude	bronze
Trainor, Dawson	bronze
Vance, Hollie	bronze
Veighey, Zara	bronze
Walker, Harry	bronze
Walker, Leland	bronze
Watson, Jake	bronze
Watt, Kathryn	bronze

Year 8 Achievement Awards

Webster, Amelia	bronze
Whitley, James	bronze
Wiglusz, Oliwia	bronze
Wijesekara, Vinuk	bronze

Anbu, Akshitha	silver
Cahoon, Clea	silver
Cope, Madison	silver
Dragomir, Theodor	silver
Macdonald, Cadey	silver
Machala, Mica	silver
Majiri, Melissa	silver
McAllister, Joey	silver
McCausland, Charlotte	silver
McCausland, Hannah	silver
McKee, Billy	silver
McVeigh, Katelyn	silver
Mohamed, Najma	silver
Moore, Kimberley	silver
Russell, Bobby	silver
Savage, Mollie	silver
Thompson, Jude	silver
Aahmad, Muhamad	silver
Abdaljabar, Mahmood	silver
Baldyga, Michalina	silver
Beatty, Thomas	silver
Brown, Scarlett	silver
Clarke, Tori	silver
Faulkner, Lucyleigh	silver
Foreman, Andrew	silver
Gaston, William	silver
Glover, Dakota	silver
Grahame, Jessica	silver
Hanna, Rhys	silver
Kurucz, Bentley	silver
Lutowska, Nikola	silver
Mairs, Reid	silver
McClean, Carson	silver
McKee, Alfie	silver
McKee, Summer	silver
Millar, Dillon	silver
Owens, Sarah	silver
Reid, Tyler	silver
Sajan, Cedric	silver
Saunders, Bobby	silver
Tait, Ayden	silver
Tima, Junior	silver
Varo Mizokawa, Leo	silver
Walker, Rylan	silver

Weir, John	Silver
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Scarlett Brown	Gold
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Form Class Awards

Bronze Form Class	
Mohamed, Najma	8JR
Sajan, Cedric	8GB/AM
Moore, Kimberley	8BT
Baldyga, Michalina	8SM
Djalo, Romeo	8TB
Anbu, Akshitha	8CM
Gray, Harlow	8WD
Millar, Dillon	8RL

Silver Form Class	
Cahoon, Clea	8JR
Mairs, Reid	8GB/AM
McKee, Billy	8BT
McVeigh, Katelyn	8SM
Kurucz, Bentley	8TB
Walker, Rylan	8CM
Macdonald, Cadey	8WD
Weir, John	8RL

Gold Form Class	
Brown, Scarlett	8JR
Foreman, Andrew	8GB/AM
Glover, Dakota	8BT
Majiri, Melissa	8SM
Clarke, Tori	8TB
Grahame, Jessica	8CM
McCausland, Hannah	8WD
McClean, Carson	8RL

A Special
Congratulations to
Scarlett who, in Year
8, has achieved her
**Bronze, Silver and
Gold Awards**, as
well as the **Gold
Form class award!**
Absolutely amazing
Scarlett!



Year 9 Achievement Awards

Abdaljabar, Mohamad	bronze
Albishry, Leen	bronze
Bakare, Maryam	bronze
Bell, Miley	bronze
Daramola, Samuel	bronze
Eldhose, Aaron	bronze
Ferguson, Alex	bronze
Gibson, Khaled	bronze
Graham-Lunn, Mason	bronze
Hasan, Aiman	bronze
Ismail Mohamed, Saweer	bronze
Johnston, Tyler	bronze
Jordan, Joshua	bronze
Josy, Jerome	bronze
McKittrick, Lexie	bronze
Milloc, Naomi	bronze
Mohamed, Salma	bronze
Puchkov, Gregg	bronze
Reid, Aimee	bronze
Rodgers, Caris	bronze
Rodgers, Ryan	bronze
Rouchai, Ishaq	bronze
Rush, Darcy	bronze
Wu, Kevin	bronze
Wu, Kody	bronze
Abdaljabar, Mohamad	silver
Arsenio, Gabriel	silver
Aspin, Zack	silver
Beattie, Reece	silver
Benabdellah, Kenza	silver
Blair, Kai	silver
Botos, Guiliano	silver
Brown, Mia	silver
Chiyem, Onyekachukwu	silver
Close, Arian	silver
Davison, Charlie	silver
Dickson, Luke	silver
Dougherty, Logan	silver
Douglas, Thea	silver
Dransfield, Bradley	silver
Dunlop, Riley	silver
Flynn, Daniel	silver
Fulton, Sarah	silver
Gorogodo, Joshua	silver
Haighton, Daniel	silver
Higginson, Emily	silver
Hilditch, Kyle	silver
Hill, Alex	silver
Hurst, Michael	silver
Ikeaba, Kamsy	silver

Jaworski, Adam	silver
Johnston, Leah	silver
Knocker, Ewen	silver
McCabrey, Calvin	silver
McClean, Lily-Rose	silver
McCreery, Jack	silver
McCreery, Theo	silver
McKenzie, Alfie	silver
Miskelly, Toby	silver
Moffett, Jasmine	silver
Moore, Cameron	silver
Moore, Charlie	silver
Mulligan, Carly Rose	silver
Nelson, Annalease	silver
Nelson, Ruby	silver
Nesbitt, C J	silver
Niedospial, Emilia	silver
Owens, Clarke	silver
Owens, Katie	silver
Patterson, Connor	silver
Pavis, Kacey	silver
Puchkov, Gregg	silver
Robinson, Charlie	silver
Ross, Charlotte	silver
Sarka, Nikas	silver
Scott, Megan-Jorja	silver
Sergeant, Abigail	silver
Szypura, Dawid	silver
Tait, Evie	silver
Tomaszewski, Nikodem	silver
Trufelli, Andrea	silver
Veighey, Skye	silver
Waite, Beth	silver
Watson, Clark	silver
Wilson, Lilli	silver
Wilson, Mollymae	silver
Wu, Kevin	silver
Afonso, Noah	gold
Bellamkonda, Charkrika	gold
Biggerstaff, Taylor	gold
Burns, Heidi	gold
Dickson, Zach	gold
Dillon, Demi	gold
Greenlees, Joe	gold
McKenzie, Alfie	gold
Haughey, Alexis	gold
Kaka, David	gold
Lamont, Amelia	gold
McKeown, Evie	gold
Nelson, Ruby	gold

Niedospial, Emilia	gold
Patterson, Shaw	gold
Ross, Charlotte	gold
Stitt, Lily	gold
Szitai, Denis	gold
Tsang, Tyler	gold
Waite, Beth	gold
Wisniewski, Jakub	gold
Lally, India	Principal's award
McCullough, Jessica	Principal's award
Greenless, Joe	Principal's Award

Bronze Form Class

Waite, Beth	9RP
Stitt, Lily	9PR
Reid, Connor	9KM
Abdaljabar, Mohamad	9LD
Watson, Clark	9HJ
Ross, Charlotte	9JT/FF

Silver Form Class

Nelson, Ruby	9RP
McKeown, Evie	9PR
Veighey, Skye	9KM
Jaworski, Adam	9LD
Puchkov, Gregg	9HJ
Greenlees, Joe	9JT/FF

Gold Form Class

McCullough, Jessica	9RP
Bellamkonda, Charkrika	9PR
Patterson, Connor	9KM
Chiyem, Onyekachukwu	9LD
McKenzie, Alfie	9HJ
Lally, India	9JT/FF

Year 10 Students - Principal's Reward Trip

The following students have achieved their bronze, silver, gold and Principal's Award which means they have been selected for the Principal's Reward Trip which will take place in September 2025.

Bradley, William	10CH
Cairns, Ryan	10PC
Charlie Green	10CH
Charlie Lewis	10SG
Elsie Cairns	10PC
Finlay, Courtney	10CH
Haighton, Rhys	10NM
Hannah Loughran	10NM
Harrison, Colton	10CH
Lally, Alexis	10PC
Luke Horner	10PC
Macdonald, Callum	10CH
Madden, Travis	10MM
Massey, Mia	10CH
Matthew Browne	10NM
Matthew Haughey	10NM
Matthew Kane	10NM
McCausland, Samantha	10CH

McCune, Alfie	10SG
McKnight, Nevaeh	10CH
Morawski, Kryspin	10SG
Nesbitt, Ethan	10CH
Ollie Finlay	10CH
Osahon, Osaruemwin	10NM
Oscar Gourley	10CH
Roberts, Jackson	10CH
Robinson, Ruby	10CH
Rosie Fisher	10MM
Scott, Roxanne	10PC
Spence, David	10PC
Spratt, Jodie	10CH
Stewart, Caleb	10MM
Tate, Zach	10CH
Thompson, Rachel	10PC
Wilson, Logan	10MM
Wylie, Joel	10SG

Year 10 Achievement Awards

Bakare, Isah	bronze
Fernandes, Avron	bronze
Ismail Mohamed, Suheeb	bronze
Jung, Junhyeon	bronze
Krasylenko, Artem	bronze
Main, Kayla	bronze
Nehanaj, Elsi	bronze
Petrenko, Danylo	bronze
Shchepotkina, Sofia	bronze
Ali, Alex	silver
Eke, Treasure	silver
Frizelle, Mason	silver
Furdui, Patrik	silver
Gavrylova, Yeva	silver
Gumaa, Mayar	silver
Kelly, Steven	silver
McCann, Lacey	silver
Patterson, Daniel	silver
Phillips, Macauley	silver
Shabi, Oyindamola	silver
Shanks, Aimee	silver
Fernandes, Avron	silver
Aahmad, Lana	gold
Clarke, Nathan	gold
Crothers, Cullen	gold
Hoyles, Harry	gold
Lally, Codie	gold
Magee, James	gold
Messai, Islam	gold
Moreland, Jack	gold
Nellins, Hope	gold
Reid, Marcus	gold
Sanu, Alissa	gold
Sanu, Angela	gold
Watson, Caleb	gold
Zawadzka, Victoria	gold

Bronze Form Class	
Sanu, Angela	10NM
Shabi, Oyindamola	10MM
McKnight, Nevaeh	10CH
Cairns, Ryan	10PC
Lewis, Charlie	10SG
Silver Form Class	
Kane, Matthew	10NM
Eke, Treasure	10MM
Macdonald, Callum	10CH
Thompson, Rachel	10PC
Aahmad, Lana	10SG
Gold Form Class	
Haughey, Matthew	10NM
Fernandes, Avron	10MM
McCausland, Samantha	10CH
Spence, David	10PC
Messai, Islam	10SG

SPECIAL MENTION

Not only has Matthew Haughey in Year 10 achieved all of our Key Stage 3 Awards: **Bronze, Silver, Gold, Principal's Award** and **Gold Form Class Award**, he was presented with a very special award outside of school as well. Matthew was presented with the Detachment Commanders' Award by the Army Cadets Force. Matthew is an exceptional student, both inside and outside of school, and we are extremely proud of him. Well done!



GEOGRAPHY

The GeoEnergy NI
Discovery Centre was
hosted in our school
in June!

Our Year 8 and GCSE Geography students, as well as P6 and P7 students from Belvoir Primary School, had the opportunity to learn about geothermal energy in Northern Ireland, through a mix of hands-on experiments and virtual reality. They enjoyed learning about the heat beneath our feet and the wide range of career opportunities relating to renewable energy!



ART

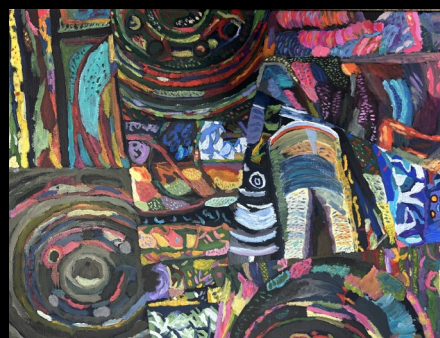
Impressionist Style Landscape Painting



ART

A Selection of our GCSE
and AS externally set
assignments







TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

Our Technology and Design department celebrated their best Joinery and Electrical Wiring students this week. Well done boys and looking forward to great things again next year.



CAREERS

Year 11 STEM students took part in a robotics workshop delivered by the RAF. They used a coding program on Spike Prime to build Lego Educational robots that can navigate to a location, drop off a package and return to the starting position. All students enjoyed the challenge and completed their mission.



10CH had the pleasure of completing a STEM workshop provided by Sentinus which involved using Microbit and Maqueen robots to help use digital technology to solve problems of the future. Students learned about careers available in the Digital sector and learned how to program the robots to perform a range of tasks. A great day was had by all.





SPORTS DAY



End of Term Messages



Mr Henry

I would like to wish all the pupils in Year 14 every success in the future and that you achieve the results in August that you are looking for.

Year 13, I wish you a very relaxing summer holiday and that you return refreshed in August to make that final year push in order to attain those very important grades next summer.

And for all of you – get out into the fresh air and put the phones away! You'll feel awesome!



Mrs Boyle

I have enjoyed working with you all in Year 11 and I look forward to supporting you through Year 12. Have a relaxing, fun and safe summer!

Mr Galbraith

Enjoy the sun, have fun with friends and family and come back ready to do your best at school.



Mr Holmes

Best wishes to all the Year 9 students on their summer holidays! Have a great time at whatever it is you are getting up to. I hope you have a great summer break full of fun, rest and relaxation. Make the most of the time off and I look forward to seeing you all on your return in September when you begin a new academic year as Year 10 students.



Ms Anderson

Have a wonderful summer and stay safe. Take care and see you all on results day.

Mrs McWilliams

I can't believe it's already summer! This academic year has flown by and I have been so impressed by how hard Year 10 have worked, progressed and grown during this time. I hope you all have a wonderful summer, whatever your plans may be and I look forward to following your journey throughout Key Stage 4.



HOME ECONOMICS

Year 12 Occupational Studies ran a Thursday lunch club for the staff. They made and served a two course meal as part of their coursework. All pupils really enjoyed the experience and the staff seemed to enjoy it even more. Well done to all the pupils.



Specialized Craft Occupational Studies – Cake craft, has been a recent addition to the Home Economics Department. It has been very popular and the celebration cakes that the pupils have produced have been outstanding. The pupils have been able to have total control of their design from the planning stages to the baking and the decorating. We have a lot of very talented young people in the school.

A special thank you to our wonderful Mrs Beattie, who has so capably led the Home Economics Department for many years and has taught and nurtured hundreds of our young people. Thank you so much - you, and your infinite kindness, will be very much missed.



ART

Year 11 Sculptures (top photo)
and Year 10 papier-mâché bugs.



School Holiday Calendar for Students/Parents/Carers: 2024-2025

Staff Development Days (<i>no students</i>)	: Tuesday 20 th – Wednesday 21 st August 2024
Year 12 students (2023/24) only to collect GCSE/Level 2 results	: Thursday 22 nd August 2024
Recruitment morning for Year 13 students	: Friday 23 rd August 2024
August Bank Holiday (<i>school closed</i>)	: Monday 26 th August 2024
Staff Development Day (<i>no students</i>)	: Tuesday 27 th August 2024
Year 8 students only	: Wednesday 28 th August 2024
Years 8 & 13 students only	: Thursday 29 th August 2024
Years 8, 13 & 14 students only	: Friday 30 th August 2024
Years 8, 11, 13 & 14 students only	: Monday 2 nd September 2024 (<i>photographs for Students in Years 8, 11 & 13</i>)
All Students in all year groups	: Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Staff Development Day (<i>no students</i>)	: Monday 23 rd September 2024
Half term Holiday	: Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2024 (<i>inclusive</i>)
Staff Development Days (<i>no students</i>)	: Friday 20 th December 2024
Christmas Holidays	: Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January 2025 (<i>inclusive</i>)
Staff Development Day (<i>no students</i>)	: Monday 6 th January 2025
Spring Term Commences	: Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Staff Development Day (<i>no students</i>)	: Friday 17 th January 2025
Half-Term Holiday	: Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th February 2025 (<i>inclusive</i>)
Saint Patrick's Day (<i>school closed</i>)	: Monday 17 th March 2025
Easter Holidays	: Wednesday 16 th April – Friday 25 th April 2025 (<i>inclusive</i>)
Summer Term commences	: Monday 28 th April 2025
May Bank Holiday (<i>school closed</i>)	: Monday 5 th May 2025
May Bank Holiday (<i>school closed</i>)	: Monday 26 th May 2025
Summer Term ends	: Friday 27 th June 2025
Staff Development Day (<i>no students</i>)	: Monday 30 th June 2025