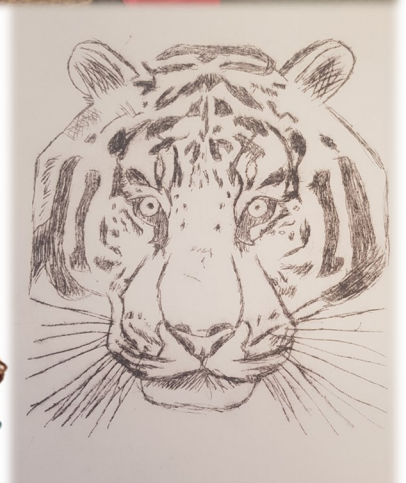
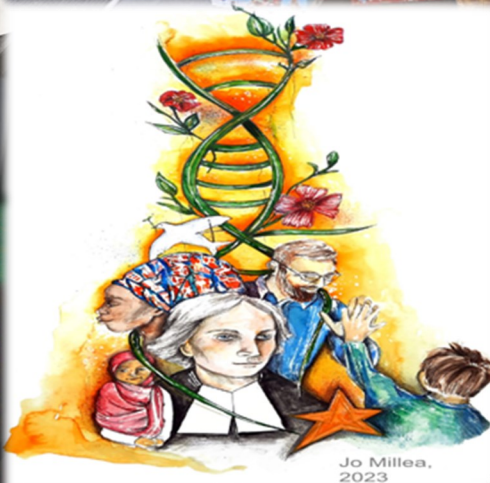
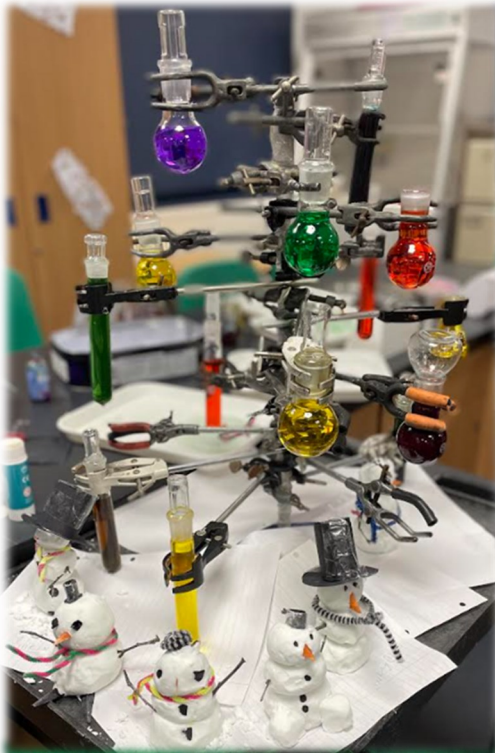


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Christmas Edition 2023



Headteacher's message - Christmas 2023

As we bid farewell to another enriching term, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the many accomplishments and moments of joy that have defined our school community in recent months. Our students have not only excelled academically but have also demonstrated exceptional character and resilience in the face of challenges. This success is a testament to the dedication and hard work of both our students and the incredibly committed staff at De La Salle School.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest appreciation for the outstanding efforts of our students. Their academic achievements, artistic endeavours, and athletic triumphs have truly shone, showcasing the remarkable talents that abound within our school community. It is heartening to witness the growth, determination, and spirit of collaboration that each student brings to our vibrant learning environment.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, it is crucial to remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, it is easy to lose sight of the values that underpin this festive season – compassion, kindness, and the joy of giving. This is a time to come together as a community, to show gratitude for the blessings we have, and to extend a helping hand to those in need.

Our school community has always embraced the spirit of Christmas, and I am confident that, as we enter the holiday season, we will continue to prioritise these values. Let us make a conscious effort to spread love and joy, to cultivate an atmosphere of warmth and understanding, and to appreciate the diverse tapestry that makes our school so special.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the dedicated and hardworking staff at De La Salle School. Their unwavering commitment to nurturing and guiding our students has not only contributed to students' academic success but has also played a significant role in shaping their character. Their passion for education and the well-being of our students is truly commendable, and I am grateful for the positive impact they make on a daily basis.

As we embark on the well-deserved holiday break, I encourage everyone to take a moment for reflection. Cherish the memories we've created, appreciate the relationships that have been fostered, and carry the spirit of Christmas with you into the New Year. I look forward to seeing our school community continue to thrive and flourish in the months ahead.

Remember - School returns on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Wishing you all a joyful and restful Christmas.



*Incarnate Christ
be Born in me this Christmas!*

*May my will be as Mary's,
saying Yes to your ways;
my mind as Joseph's,
open to your unfolding revelation.*

*May my voice be as the angels',
joyfully proclaiming the Good News;
my knees as the animals',
quietly bent in adoration.*

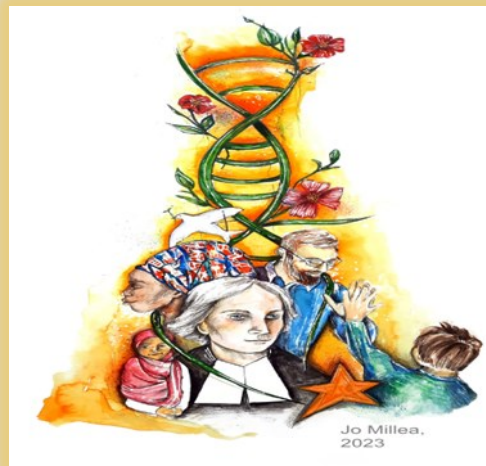
*May my feet be as the shepherds',
running eagerly to find you;
my hands as the wise men's,
offering up all that I have.*

*May my heart be as the manger,
poor yet containing heaven's greatest treasure;
my life as the stable,
hallowed and expanded by your presence.*

*Incarnate Christ,
be Born again in me this Christmas!*

Pat Bennett

Chaplaincy Autumn Term



We begin our section with some left over business, in that on the last day of term our staff went on a day retreat at Aylesford Priory led by Emma Biggins and Sara Amarillas from St. Cassian's our Retreat Centre in Kintbury.

The above icon was commissioned especially for the retreat and the community at De La Salle Basildon. This image was created by Jo Millea—outgoing Director of Formation and Vocation Ministry. Jo offers us a unique vision of Lasallian DNA. Rooted in the founder with modern elements of our global family... with strands connecting to the Holy Spirit and new life and growth in the flowers. You have strength of the feminine element in the Lasallian Family and familiar high five in the student and teacher relationship.

For us this is a visual representation of all that has been THANKS! For all that will be YES!

The day provided space for us to come together as a staff team, reflect and renew.

With grateful thanks to the organising committee a great day was had by all.



So after a beautiful summer break, we started back in September and on the first day our chaplain led our morning prayer. During the opening prayer it read;

"As we return to our ministry of touching hearts and teaching minds refreshed and ready to begin a new year, help us understand that all of our work and all of our efforts can truly transform the world and the lives of young people".

As you read through our newsletter, you will find the effect of our wonderful staff touching hearts and teaching minds transforming the lives of our young people in Basildon.

September

A few years ago, Pope Francis following his encyclical Letter 'Laudato Si - Care for our common home' made September the month of Creation.

Our Key Stage 3 Meditations reflected this and a display was made in the Chaplaincy hut. We also painted some stones that were placed outside the chapel.



Also in September, we celebrated our annual Mass of Welcome in which we welcomed our new intake of Year 7 students. At this Mass we also commissioned our Head Girl/Boy, deputies, student Leadership, School Council and Chaplaincy teams for the coming year.

The theme of the Mass was New Beginnings – Being Lasallian.

Our Thanks to Fr Sabu for celebrating and commissioning our Students.



At De La Salle, we celebrated the Jewish New Year – Rosh Hashanah. One of the Traditions is dipping Apple in Honey, with the prayer "May it be Your will to renew for us a good and sweet year". Here are some of the students enjoying this tradition.

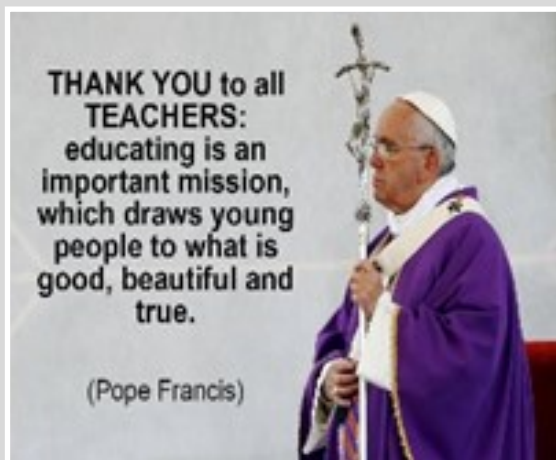


October is the month of the Rosary. In the Chaplaincy hut we made our own rosary.



Year 7 students Lacey L and Ellie K with their representation of the rosary beads

The 5th October was World Teacher Day where we take a moment to thank all of our teachers here and all over the world of their beautiful Ministry to our young people.



The 7th October began the attacks from the terrorist group Hamas on Israel. As a School during our Morning Prayers and Assemblies we prayed for Peace and an end of hostilities. Chaplaincy also shared with the students these two very powerful images - the first is attributed to Banksy; every detail is so poignant. In children is an innocence of encounter that sees the child not the flag, in children there is a natural desire to cut away the walls and barbed wire of suffering.

The second is part of an amazing and beautiful foot washing series by artist Jessica Bond. Jesus washes the feet of anyone and everyone who suffers. He does so as the Servant King. He washes tenderly to bring healing and hope.



On the 1st November, we celebrated Mass with 130 young people for the Solemnity Feast of All Saints. This is where we celebrate all the Saints, those in the Roman Calendar and those not.

Our Thanks to Fr Basil Pearson who celebrated our Mass that day.



November is the month of the Holy Souls.

On the 9th November, we held our annual Mass of Remembrance. Although we were expecting larger numbers, a small crowd joined together to remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. During the Mass we especially prayed for those who passed away in the past year and blessed our updated Remembrance book.



If you know of anyone who used to be, teach, work at De La Salle Basildon and have now passed on, we can add them to our remembrance book. You can email chaplaincy@dlsbasildon.org.

On the 11th December, we held our Advent Service, a time of Reflection Music and Scripture. Over 150 people attended and it was a great support to our young people performing. Our thanks go to the organising committee of Mrs King, Mrs Turner, Mr Cain and our Chaplain.



During December our Key Stage 3 students participated in our Advent reflections, where we lit our Advent Candles and meditated on the theme of inviting in the stranger.



We also created prayer chains of the young's people hopes and prayers for Christmas 2023 and they placed their class chains on the tree.

All forms participated in our annual Christmas hamper collection which will be donating to the SVP in Basildon and the local deanery and community.

Below are the members of the Basildon SVP and our Student Leadership team.



All that remains for me to say is that I wish you a happy and Holy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Doug Mongan - Lay Chaplain



Year 10 & 11 GCSE Photography National Portrait Gallery visit

Students in Year 10 and 11 spent a very productive day in London, at the National Portrait Gallery viewing the photography and artwork of a range of portrait artists and photographers. This trip provided the students with valuable experience and knowledge, building opportunities provided by professional photographer Gisel Torres, who guided them through the gallery spaces, encouraging students to analyse and appreciate different genres of work.



This was followed by a practical photography portrait workshop where students used large format professional cameras to experiment with composition and lighting.



Students are currently studying Portraiture and this visit has provided valuable, practical experience and allowed them to build their portfolio coursework with high quality work.



As always, students were a credit to their school. I was really impressed by their behaviour and work ethic. Many thanks to Mr Kerin and Mrs Barry for their support on the trip.

Mrs. A. Ansary - Head of Photography



PE Department

District Cross Country Competition – 15th November 2023

On Wednesday 15th November the Basildon District Cross Country event took place at Gloucester park. After a rigorous selection process both boys and girls had full teams from Year 7-11 representing De La Salle. Overall as a school we finished 6th place out of the eight schools in the district. Year 7 girls finished 8th, Year 7 boys – 6th, Year 8/9 girls – 5th, Year 8/9 boys – 7th, Year 10/11 girls – 7th, Year 10/11 boys – 2nd.

A very special mention goes to the following students for finishing inside of the top 10 positions:

Divine E – 13th (Year 8/9 Girls)
Jack K – 4th (Year 10/11 Boys)
Omon W – 9th (Year 10/11 Boys)

A huge congratulations to all who took part in the event and well done for all of the hard work you put in to training in the weeks leading up to the event.



Well done to the under 14 girls for competing in the under 14 Essex schools trials netball rally in September. They came 3rd.

Amielia S
Grace H
Divine E
Mia H
Korneila J
Leona I
River F
Chloe B



Thank you to Amelia for buying the KS3 netball teams match balls out of Jack Petchey award money.

GCSE Photography visit to the Curwen Print Centre

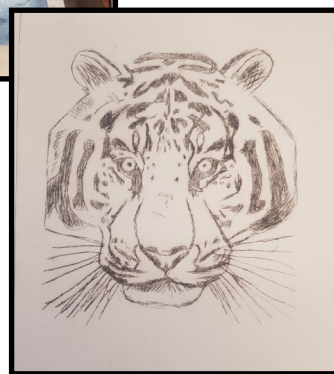
GCSE students recently spent the day at the Curwen Print Centre in Cambridge. As an exam board criteria, the development of students' photographs is a key aspect of portfolio development.

Using a photograph that links directly to their coursework project, students learnt how to create a printing plate sample and then a series of etchings, ghost prints and an extended process called Chine Colle. Everyone had opportunity to operate the impressive printing presses and worked tremendously hard to produce a large quantity of high-quality work, which goes towards their final grade for Component 1.

Needless to say, everyone was very happy with their outcomes and due to the hard work, it was a very peaceful journey home.

Many thanks to Mr Westbrook and Mrs Barry for accompanying us.

Mrs Ansary - Head of Photography



Student Services

Holidays

Absence during term time for holiday will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any absence in term time must be applied for in advance.

In addition, due to the importance of pupils settling into school at the commencement of the school year, Penalty Notices may also be issued if there have been at least six consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence during the first two weeks of September due to a term-time holiday. I must warn you that, if you do take your child out of school for this time, the absence will not be authorised and the local authority may issue a penalty notice to each parent of £120 for each child to be paid within 21 days, however if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, it is reduced to £60. Please note: if you have previously **received a Penalty Notice for an offence of failing to ensure** regular school attendance or been the subject of prosecution for any child in relation to irregular school attendance, **you may not be given the opportunity to pay the further Penalty Notice; your case may proceed directly to court.**

Reporting an absence

Please call the absence line (**02045396559**) before 9am every day your child is absent, leaving your child's **full name**, form and reason for the absence, this is part of the school's Attendance Policy. Alternatively you can notify the school via ParentMail or emailing attendance@dlsbasildon.org please **do not** use the info@dlsbasildon.org email.

Please ensure all your contact details are kept up to date.

Medication

Could you please keep the school informed of medication changes. Students should not be carrying medication, please contact Student Services to complete the relevant forms.

Attendance:

Best form is 7M 97.2% % 7E are the only form since September to have 100% attendance for a week, both have had a cup of sweets delivered to them.

Best year - 7 - 96%

178 students with 100% attendance since September.



Uniform

Uniform is currently provided by SWI (further information on the school's website)

There is a uniform bank in Laindon and Pitsea for good quality used uniform.

Please contact:

<https://laindonschooluniformbank.co.uk/> for more information.

Pitsea uniform bank:

Basildonhelpwithuniform@hotmail.com

Lost property

We have a lot of lost property in our office. If this is not claimed by the end of the term we will donate it to the uniform bank.

Mrs. T. Carlane - Student Services Manager



De La Salle Stars Newsletter

I am very pleased to share with you an edition of the DLS Stars newsletter which has been created and edited by some of our more able students in Year 10.

Please click on the attached link to read DLS Stars:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wW1QL0sL32ap600i8AdxlvkQ64VthOx/view?>

GCSE Evening

Once again it reached that time of year where we invited in the Year 11 of 2018-2023 to collect their folders and certificates. It was a wonderful moment not just to be able to see them for the first time since August but also to discover what our most recent alumni have been doing since then. We found out various things regarding new college or school courses and training opportunities that were started in September. Most pleasingly though was the common theme that ran through all the conversations that took place that afternoon. This was that they had settled down well, were enjoying their new environments and most importantly were happy in their new surroundings.

It is nothing less than the cohort deserve. They were an amazing group of people who inspired and enthused the students below them to strive to do well and make the most of every opportunity they can to enrich their time at school. Before we knew it, the time had arrived to pack things away and it was pleasing to see so many of the students taking that opportunity to have one more conversation with former teachers and peers. I only hope it is not too long before we find out how their next journey through life has gone and I am confident it will continue to be a positive and successful one.

Awards Evening



So as we say goodbye to the past success we moved quickly on to celebrating our achievements of the present that will continue to mould our future. It was wonderful to see such an array of students recognised for their efforts and excellence both across the curriculum and outside of the classroom.

Anush P was given the Chris Keville award for the second time which was a profound acknowledgement of how far he is committed to consistently being involved in the school and local community. Miss Davies was handed the Debbie Rooke Shield due to her commitment to ensuring interform activities took place throughout the school year alongside many other contributions

made towards school life. The Noreen Withey Award was given to Mrs Forman who has made an invaluable input into school life through allocation of finances and management of premises alongside many other factors which go unseen for many of us.

The musical talents of Molly R and Angeleen S gave the audience an appreciation of some very melodic tunes executed with flair and skill.

Nakib M and Gabriel B took home the final accolade of the evening for breaking all previous academic achievements by gaining six and eight grade 9's respectively alongside Level 3 algebra. It is unlikely anything was a more inspiring sight to the award winners of what they may go on to achieve than what these two former students managed last year.

As always, a sincere thanks needs to be given to Mrs O'Connell and Mrs Donovan for their hard work and efficiency in making sure both events ran smoothly and were an enjoyable time for everyone who attended.

Mr. D. Butler - Assistant Headteacher



Towngate Theatre

On Wednesday a group of Year 7 students were selected by the drama teachers to take part in a workshop after they watched the amazing panto "Cinderella".

The workshop allowed students to look at performance skills needed to perform in a panto and were able to work in a professional studio space. They were given a backstage tour of the stage and had a close look at the sets and props from the show. They learnt about the 19 jobs the backstage crew were busy doing in order to allow the smooth running of the show.

It was a fantastic experience, Mrs Turner and Mrs King wanted to say a huge thank you to the theatre staff for giving the students this fantastic opportunity.



Christmas Dinner at De La Salle



Christmas dinner was a great success, lots of fun was had by all. Even Father Christmas made a guest appearance with his little helpers.

Holy Cross Church Restoration Appeal

Holy Cross continue with the appeal for the work at the church. Up to the end of August they had raised £12,087 towards the work required inside the building. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this including the teddy bear festival and the open mornings on a Wednesday at Holy Cross Church. A big thank you to Lilly E who has so far raised £620 from her 5k sponsored walk.



Charity News

**Santa Run - we raised £213 for
St Luke's Basildon**



**Christmas Jumper Day - we raised £286
for Save the Children**

Diary Dates:

Return to school: WEEK A - 04.01.24

MFL Speaking Mock Exams week
commencing: 08.01.24

Year 11 Parent's Evening: 11.01.24

Year 9 vaccinations: 08.02.24

Half Term week commencing: 19.02.24

Year 9 Parent's Evening: 29.02.24



Basking in the Cadbury World Experience

It was a cool and quiet Friday morning as 39 excited students got the enviable chance to see what De La Salle School was like at 6:30 in the morning. While their friends were still at home yawning and stretching, thinking about timetables, these students were setting off to the Cadbury World Attractions in Birmingham for the annual Business Studies trip. The purpose of the outing was to extend the students' experiential learning as they continued preparations for their GCSE exams in the summer of 2024.



The students were in a jubilant mood as they boarded the coach with their minds full of great expectations. They laughed and chatted about their favourite chocolates and trips to different parts of the country. In between admiring the views of the countryside, the green farmlands and animals grazing, the students gave jokes and laughed amongst themselves. The atmosphere on the coach was light and respectful.

After about two and a half hours traversing the M25 and then the M1 with the usual welcome breaks thrown in, we pulled into Cadbury World to much cheers and giggles from the students

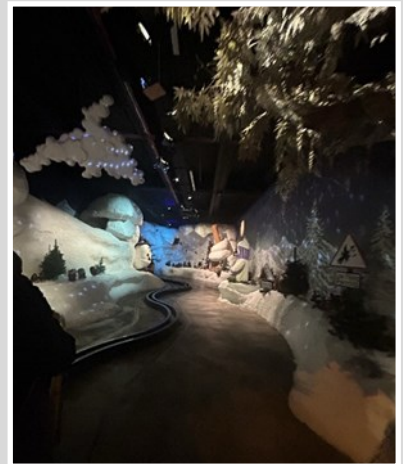
We headed straight to the reception desk and announced our arrival. While I facilitated the registration process, the students queued for tickets to enter the attraction. As I completed the admin formalities, I was presented with a pile of chocolates as a token of appreciation for having chosen to visit Cadbury World. They were neatly packed to one side of the glass enclosure of the reception cubicle. We all agreed to tour the facility first before collecting the yummy treats that were waiting to remind us of how wonderful experiential learning tasted.

Our first stop on the tour was at a section simulated to look, feel and smell like a tropical rainforest where cocoa beans are grown. It felt damp and was replete with the sounds of animals that generally live in these locations.

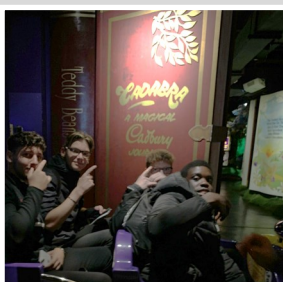
We walked out of the forest and into a London Black Cab on rails that took us on a short tunnel trip into the history of Cadbury World. The walls of the tunnel were decorated with pictures and notes depicting different periods and events forming the backstory to this decades-old chocolate manufacturer.

After hopping out of the cab, we were ushered to a tasting and sampling counter where the most delicious melted chocolate awaited us. The taste still lingers on our minds.

This phase of the tour ended with lunch beckoning. Following the break, it was time for a talk centred on production, marketing, finance and other functional areas of a business. The presenter covered many of the topics in the GCSE Business Studies curriculum. The students asked and answered questions and were fully engaged.



With the talk providing much to think about for the GCSE exam, it was time to move on to an exciting extracurricular culminating activity, the cinema experience. Cadbury World treated us to the latest 4D simulation film. The chairs in which we sat shook, swung from side to side while the pictures of birds and other animated characters threatened to jump at us. The students screamed, laughed and recoiled. The experience stirred lots of lively reviews and discuss among the students.



Then, it was time to head back to Basildon, but not before strolling through the shop. Have you ever heard of the saying, 'like kids in a candy shop'? It was a scene to behold. On our way out of the building, we collected our complimentary chocolates from the reception desk and boarded the coach.

Mr. S. Cain – Teacher of Business Studies



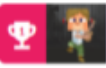


Years 7, 8 and some Year 9 students have been accessing the Times Table Rock Stars programme.

This term the following students won certificates and prizes:

Highest Number of Correct Answers				
	October		November	
Dr McKenna		Pts		Pts
7.2	Chimere O	4,304	Hayden S	442
7.5	Joshua R	5,144	Rosie W	123
8.6	Dylan H	149	Alex K	253
Mrs McCallum		Pts		Pts
8.2	Sean A	3,472	Charlie A	572
9.6	Tanisha M	177	Angela N	830
Mrs Cook		Pts		Pts
7.4	Joe O	3,843	Alex K	2,939
7.6	Abrar I	3,495	Abrar I	1,911
8.3	Lacey A	4,530	Bobby H	1,990
Mr Badger		Pts		Pts
7.1	Christopher T	9,100	Christopher T	13,825
7.3	Denzel O	790	Joseph C	1,956
8.4	Kara A	2,064	Kara A	383
9.5	Not used			
Miss Rodol				Pts
8.1	Umair I	683	Rosalind O	324
8.5	Eren C	111	Eren C	142

In November, De La Salle students were invited to compete in the TTRS annual national England Rocks competition. The competition ran from the 14th November until 16th November.

Our top six players were:

			Student Total Score
	Alex K	7.4	2,274
	Christopher T	7.1	2,208
	Iyla S	7.1	1,171
	Sean A	8.2	498
	Bobby H	8.3	384
	Chimere O	7.2	204

We would like to thank all parents for encouraging students to participate. It would be great if parents and carers could continue to support students making use of the Times Tables Rock Stars programme over the Christmas holidays. The benefits of learning tables include enabling students to answer a variety of mathematical calculations easily and quickly, giving students more confidence in their mathematical capabilities and improving memory and recall.

For more information parents & carers can visit the website page at : trockstars.com/parents/

Mrs. F. McCallum



Maths Stars

Congratulations to all the students this year who were nominated for 'Maths Stars' by their teachers, to recognise the hard work and dedication towards their maths lessons over the past academic year.

Mr. A. Badger - Teacher of Mathematics

Dr McKenna	September	October	November	December
7.2	Paris A	Chimere O	Frankie P	
7.5	David B	Carmen A	Kaitlyn M	
8.6	Crystal T	Dylan H	Elsie S	
9.3	Elodie G	Charlie K	Lucy C	
10.1	Aneesa M	Taylor C	Reece C	
11.4	Nathaniel T	Megan S	Larni W	
Mrs McCallum				
8.2	Scott M	Jack D	Ilie C	
9.6	Harry P	Jude V	Lawrence L	
Mrs Cook				
7.4	Maliya M	Alex K		
7.6	Archie W	Lacey May L	Keira W	
8.3	Alivia T	Kwesi B	Ollie S	
9.2	Annie S	Summer D	Summer D	
10.4	Michal K	Pelumi A	Marcus G	
11.1	Hayden W	Kingsley S	Cherrelle O	
Mrs Harrison				
9.1	Imogen T	Jino J	Christian U	Alex H
10.3	Dain H	Lateefat O	Ethan S	Jazmine M
10.5	Ellie S	Aaron O	Riley E	Anthony O
11.2	Anthonia O	Christelle E	Amarah I	
11.6	Rosie F	Morgan K	Barney H	
Mr Badger				
7.1	Crystal H	Alicja B	Natalie I	
7.3	Matt R	Teddie R	Riley G	
8.4	Leonardo S	Connor C	Tommy Y	
9.5	George S	Julia M	Alex B	
10.6	Brody H	Liam W	Shannon R	
11.5	Tom C	Eric T	Justin W	
Miss Rodol				
8.1	Manolo M	Alyssia I	Jayden J	
8.5	Eren C	Ellie-Mai W	Aveya D	
9.4	David O	Erin B	Maddy C	
10.2	David I	Eve M	Harvey S	
11.3	Olufemi G	Monique C	Elana A	
11 Statistics	Freya W	Amarah I	Joseph W	




Maths Puzzle

There is a prize for the first person in each year group to return their completed puzzle to Mrs. E. Curtis

RELAY QUESTION 2

A large roll of ribbon is 12m long. If each package takes 65cm of ribbon, how many packages can be wrapped?



ANSWER: _____



Mathswatch

At De La Salle we subscribe to MathsWatch. This is an interactive learning platform which provides video tutorials on every topic with worked examples, interactive questions which give immediate feedback and allows teachers to set bespoke homework. Students should be using MathsWatch regularly to revise for Mini Mock assessments and to complete gap analysis homework.

This year, we have launched 'MathsWatch Stars', which rewards those students who complete the most independent practice on MathsWatch. It has been really brilliant to see how many of our students have been working hard in their own time to make progress, and there have been a lot of very worthy winners. Awards are given out for the highest achievers each month – students who were 'best in class' received certificates and chocolate bars, and a bigger prize was awarded to the 'best in year group'.

A special congratulations to those who achieved best in year:

September

Year 7 – Abigail K

Year 8 – Sean A

Year 9 – Munashe M (best in school)

Year 10 – Aaron O

Year 11 – Amarah I

October

Year 7 – Gabriela M

Year 8 – Sean A (best in school)

Year 9 – Ruby H

Year 10 – Aaron O

Year 11 – Isabella S

November

Year 7 – Abigail K

Year 8 – Umair I (best in school)

Year 9 – Jaden I

Year 10 – Jazmine M

Year 11 – Hayden W

Miss. I. Rodol - Teacher of Mathematics

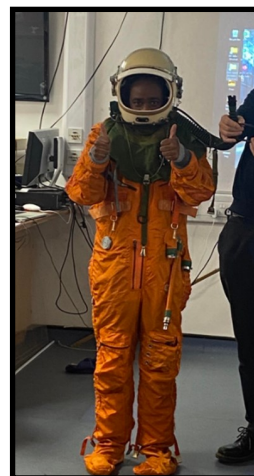


Science Departments News

Science club has been having fun this term colouring with electricity, making rockets and slime, playing with fire, simulating volcanoes and much more. Students wanting to join the fun next term just need to collect a letter from the science department. We meet Wednesdays after school.



On November 21st Year 10 Triple science students enjoyed a space master class from a representative from the National Space academy. Pictured is Christian modelling a space suit.



I would like to thank our eco volunteers who have been keeping our environment clean this half term litter picking.

Dr Keown - Teacher of Science

Child and Family Counselling Services

Parents are now able to access direct support for their child by referring them into the safe hands of our Child and Family Counselling Services (CFCS). We have a team of highly experienced Counsellors, Specialist Child and Adolescent Counsellors and Play Therapists available within the counselling team who work in our specially adapted therapy rooms.



We offer support to children, young people and parents through talking, play and art therapy.

CFCS provides therapy to children, young people and families. We support many different issues such as:

- Self-harm
- Identity
- Anxiety
- Bullying
- Bereavement
- Parental separation and family issues or conflict.

The pathway is overseen by our Head of Child and Family Counselling Services, who is supported by a team that are both passionate about and dedicated to the wellbeing of children and young people. The team has achieved very positive and reparative outcomes for children and families.

What can you expect?

After an initial contact, we will arrange an assessment to explore the issues your child may be experiencing and will then identify which model best supports the difficulty your child may be facing.

Who do you contact?

If you are worried about your child and would like to talk to us further, please either email Catherine cmunns@bccs.org.uk or call on 07792 732206 and we will be pleased to help.

Take a moment to read about the experience a parent shared with us:

*I had contacted a number of professional services to assist me in helping my daughter. At the suggestion of my daughter's school a referral was made to **BCCS** and it was then that I met one of their counsellors. After months of unanswered questions and "hitting brick walls" I finally had answers, structure and a profound understanding of how a small little girl's mind works.*

*For me, there has been nothing so worrying as watching your child struggle and the **BCCS** counsellor's help has enabled me to help her for which I will be forever grateful.*



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