



Weekly Information

Friday, 19th November 2021

Week 9

Encouragement of the week

Proverbs 11:25

A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will
be refreshed.

Careers and Higher Education Fair

On Tuesday, we held a careers and higher education fair for our Year 11 and Sixth Form students. This was an inspiring and informative event for our students who got to speak to representatives from a selection of university's and ASK Apprenticeships.



School Gateway App

A reminder to parents and carers to download the School Gateway app to get full communication from the school. Please also make sure we have the correct email address and mobile number for you on our records. Thank you.

Medical Room

A reminder that the medical room is primarily for emergencies and pupils should only ask to visit if they are in genuine need of medical attention.

For minor ailments such as headaches and period pain, there isn't much that First Aid can do to assist.

Pupils must try to be proactive before they arrive at school making sure they have eaten a good breakfast, drinking lots of water and taking painkillers at home with adult supervision if required, so that they are prepared for the day

Key Information for the week ahead

Whole School

Year 7 – Start time will be **8.20am**

Monday – Year 7 Interhouse Athletics Competition
in Sports Hall

Wednesday – Church

Year 8 – Start time 8.30am

**Monday – Eucharist (Advent), 8.20am
at St Matthew's Church**

Year 9 – Start time 8.30am

Friday - Church

Year 10 - Start time 8.30am

Thursday - Church

Year 11 - Start time 8.30am

Tuesday - Church

Year 12 - Start time 8.30am

Wednesday – Year 12 Parents Evening, 5-7.30pm

Year 13 - Start time 8.30am

Wednesday – Year 13 Parents Evening, 5-7.30pm

Looking Ahead

Monday, 29th November – Friday 3rd December
Year 13 Exam Week

Friday, 3rd December – Christmas Appeal Day
Please see page 3

Wednesday, 15th December
Carol Service at St Mildred's Church, 7.30pm

Feeling down? Got a problem you're
worried about?
Would chatting with another
student help?

Come to the Student Drop In with our Student Health Ambassadors



Year 7-9 Wednesday Lunchtime Room C9
Year 10-13 Thursday Lunchtime Room C9



Black History Month Winners

Well done to all that took part in the different competitions and tasks throughout Black History Month.
Congratulations to our winners in the following categories:

Poetry Competition:

Naomi (Year 7) and Keiran (Year 8)
(Please see poems below)

Black Pound Day Research:

Omari (Year 7), Bonnie (Year 7), Keira (Year 10)

Black Hair History Research:

Lillianna (Year 12)

Famous Black Musician, Artist, or Writer Research:

Jeremiah (Year 8), Matthew (Year 8), Naomi (Year 7)

Because I'm Black
I'm supposed to be kicked out of school by now right?
But the only think I decided to do was write.
Because I'm Black
I'm supposed to watch what I say –
Because it will determine whether I live or die today
Because I'm a Black male
I get pushed to the side,
Told to hold down all my pride.
I'm also told I'm not smart – or I'm dumb – or have a bigger
role.
But now when I strive, and I get on the road
People look at me differently because of the colour of my
skin...
Would it make you feel any better if I blended in?
Because I'm a Black male
I get treated differently
I walk into a restaurant full of white people staring at me
They stare with anguish as we try to find our seats.
Does my rich melanin scare you?
Because I'm a Black male
I'm told not to be in the bright light
But you can see in plain sight
That we are not treated right
But then again – who's gonna fight for our rights?
But one day I will rise, and be in the flashing lights
Standing up for what is right.
So when that day comes, I will stand up for what is right
Because I am a Black male
And I have a voice
I have overcome everything by now
So why stop now?

I am a Black male

Keiran, 8B

It is a very sad, sad reality
where everyone has to fight for equality.
Before black people weren't accepted
and they always got rejected.

Racism is everywhere
which puts people in despair.
People can be mean all around
but being who you are should make you proud.

There are a lot of black heroes in history
but why people are racist is still a mystery.
Rosa Parks is really brave
for all the black lives she tried to save.

Learning about your culture should make you
prouder and prouder
and if someone disagrees you have to say it louder.
We are all unique and we should be proud of that
We should all love each other that's a well known
fact.

You should be very happy with yourself
You can't buy happiness there's no book about it on
your shelf.

Great people stood up for what they believed
and then slaves were finally freed.
Mabey if we tried the same
we could be united again.

#Proud2beME

By Naomi

Year 7W

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021

Friday, 3rd December

HOW YOU CAN HELP... WE NEED;

PRESENTS FOR
CHILDREN & ADULTS
(NEW, UNOPENED BUT
NOT WRAPPED!)

Items for Food
Hampers (No Nuts, Best
Before end Jan 2021 or later)

Gifts Books Toys
Games Hamper Items Toiletries



Christmas Crackers

A bottle of Shloer or similar

Bubble bath/'smellies'

Wrapping paper

*Cheese crackers or
breadsticks*

Mince Pies

Tin of biscuits

Christmas cake

*Box of
chocolates*

**Items for our
Food Hampers**

Chocolate Log

Bag of sugar

Bag of sweets

*Jam
Tea*

Coffee

Pringles



Everything must have a 'best before date' of at least 30/1/21. No nuts. Nothing that needs refrigeration.

Pupils and students to wear Christmas themed clothes or colours, in exchange for a donation worth at least £1.