



BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND
In Faith, Hope and Love

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Advent 2025

Year 8 Christmas Mass 2025

This Year, Year 8 is taking part in a mass lead by Canon Connor. This will take place in the Sports Hall on December 5th with each form leading the mass.

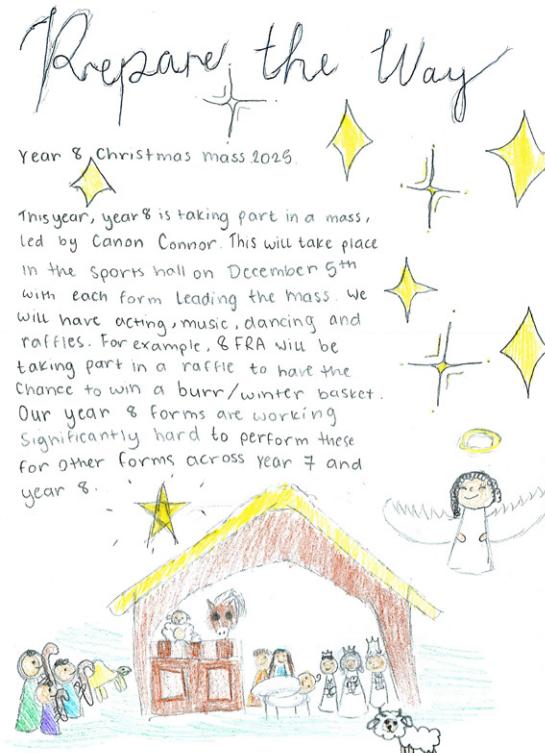
We will have acting, music, dancing and raffles. For example, 8FRA will be taking part in a raffle to have the chance to win a burr/ winter basket.

Our year 8 forms are working significantly hard to perform these for other forms across year 7 and year 8.

As we begin Advent 2025, we enter a sacred season of longing, hope, and quiet preparation. The candles we light each week remind us that even the smallest flame pushes back the darkness, just as Christ's coming brings light to every corner of our lives.

May these weeks be a time to slow down, to listen more deeply, and to ready our hearts for the Lord who comes past, present, and future. Let us wait with trust, pray with joy, and look for Christ's presence in the ordinary moments of each day.

Come, Lord Jesus. May Your light guide us through this season and renew our hope.



Weekly Prayer

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the
dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Top Attendance Forms

95.3%	96.2%	92%
7FRA	8THO	9OSC
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92.2%	91.7%	96.6%
10VIN	11VIN	12OSC

BROUGHTON HALL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Food Pantry Launch

HELPING HANDS TOGETHER

OPEN NOW!

Do you know a household within
our community that would benefit
from a helping hand?

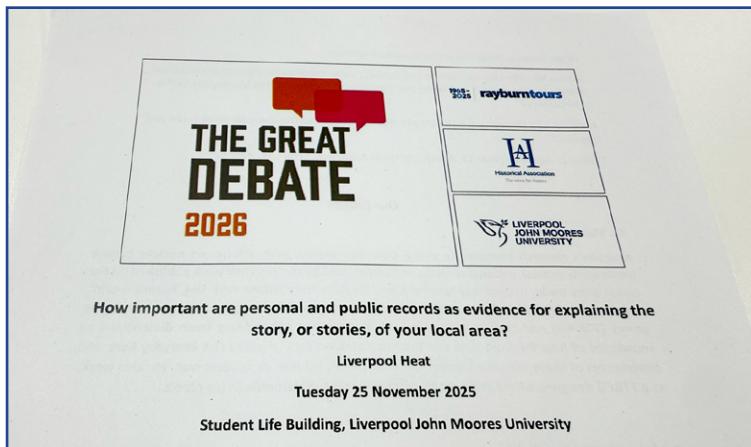
Broughton Hall Catholic High
School is committed to supporting
our local community and is proud
to launch a fully stocked food
pantry to assist those in need.

If you know an individual, family,
or even yourself who would
benefit from this support, please
get in touch.

CONTACT US AT 0151 541 9440 OR
HELPINGHANDS@BROUGHTONHALL.COM

WORKING TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE





The Great Debate 2026

On Tuesday 25th November, Madison E from Year 12 took part in the Historical Associations 'The Great Debate' 2026 Regional Heats for Year 10-13 students. She was given the question "How important are personal and public records as evidence for explaining the story, or stories, of your local area?". Madi focused her 5-minute speech on Liverpool's links to the Transatlantic Slave Trade and the documents surrounding the founding of the Town Hall and The Bluecoat whose origins came from slave merchants.

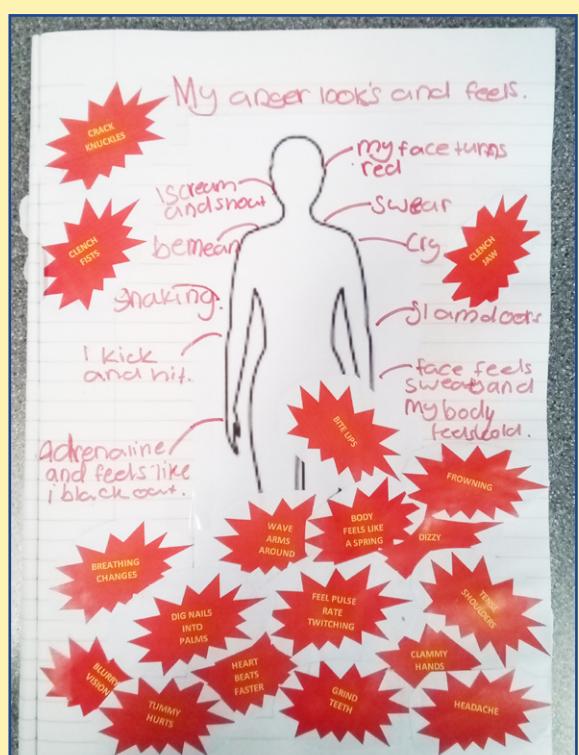
The judges were impressed by Madi's speech and said the standard of it was of an undergraduate student. They even gave her a suggestion to create an app to help tourists and the local population to understand the origins of street names and buildings with their connections to the Slave Trade. If you have an interest in taking part in next years The Great Debate, please see Miss MacCormack

SEND Intervention Team Spotlight

During ELSA sessions, we support students in a variety of ways. One topic that we commonly cover is managing anger. To do this, we ask students to explore different aspects of anger, in order to help them understand the emotion more fully.

A deeper understanding of anger – e.g. the reasons why we become angry (triggers), what anger feels like in our body, how our brains behave when we have big feelings, what our angry thoughts might sound like, what other feelings might be underneath that anger, why sometimes it seems like the smallest thing can make us angry, or why some days it seems like we just keep getting angrier and angrier – all leads to being able to learn how to channel or manage that anger in a positive and appropriate way and also what we can do to soothe our anger.

Take a look at this fantastic piece of work that one of our students produced this week (sharing with permission). We were so impressed at how aware she was of the way anger shows up physically in her body – what great noticing skills!





Languagenut

Languagenut World Competition

We are absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news from the Languagenut World Competition (10th–24th November).

Thanks to the enthusiasm, dedication and hard work of our students, Broughton Hall Catholic High School has achieved an incredible result on the global stage!

Our school ranked 395th in the world out of thousands of participating schools — a wonderful achievement that reflects the passion and resilience of our linguists.

Even more impressively, our students shone as individual competitors. We would like to give a huge congratulations to our Top 20 Linguists, who earned official certificates for their exceptional performance. Please congratulate them and send them to B11.

Special celebration goes to our top three:

 Isobelle Winterson – 1st place in school, 1847th globally

 Lois Ogunbiyi – 2nd place in school, 2141st globally

 Hailey Tsui – 3rd place in school, 2633rd globally

Across the competition, students from all year groups accumulated thousands of points, completing vocabulary challenges, grammar games and listening tasks that helped boost their confidence and develop strong language-learning habits.

We are incredibly proud of every student who participated — whether they placed in the Top 20 or contributed points in class. Your commitment to learning languages and engaging so enthusiastically with Languagenut has truly paid off.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to all staff and families who supported and encouraged our students throughout the competition. Your motivation makes a real difference.

Let's continue building on this success as we move forward with our MFL learning this year. ¡Enhorabuena! Félicitations! Herzlichen Glückwunsch!



CHRISTMAS DINNER

ROAST TURKEY

Roast Potatoes
Sprouts
Carrot & Swede
Stuffing Balls
Pigs in Blanket
Gravy

OR

CAULIFLOWER CHEESE TARTLET

Roast Potatoes
Sprouts
Carrot & Swede
Stuffing Balls
Pigs in Blanket
Gravy

WITH

Christmas Pudding & Custard
OR
Christmas Sponge & Custard
OR
Yule Log

12 DECEMBER 2025



12 Days of Christmas Foodbank Challenge

Many within our school and local community are faced with the challenge of managing rising living costs and as a result, struggle financially. This can have a significant impact on the emotional well-being and welfare of those families. To support members of our community during times of struggle, we are launching the 'Broughton Hall Foodbank'. This service will be available all year round, whenever families and other members of our community need our support.

Whilst Christmas is a time of joy and celebration, for many in our community, the festive period is particularly challenging. It is for this reason that we are choosing to launch the foodbank's opening with our '12 Days of Christmas Foodbank Challenge'.

Details on how students can get involved and support this community project can be found on the posters below.



Broughton Hall Catholic High School

'12 Days of Christmas Foodbank Challenge'

IT'S TIME TO SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER - AND FILL UP OUR BRAND-NEW BROUGHTON HALL FOODBANK!

FOR 12 DAYS, WE'RE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND ESSENTIALS TO HELP MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

STUDENT MISSION:
BRING IN THE ITEM OF THE DAY, EVERY DAY!
THE FORM IN EACH YEAR GROUP THAT COLLECTS THE MOST ITEMS WINS FESTIVE TREATS IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM!

LET'S SHOW WHAT THE BROUGHTON HALL SPIRIT IS ALL ABOUT - GIVING, KINDNESS, AND COMMUNITY!

STARTS: 25TH NOVEMBER
ENDS: 10TH DECEMBER

DROP OFF: IN YOUR FORM ROOM EACH DAY



'12 Days of Christmas Foodbank Challenge'

HOW TO TAKE PART:
BRING YOUR ITEMS INTO FORM EACH MORNING
KEEP TRACK OF YOUR TOTALS - EVERY TIN, BOX, AND PACKET COUNTS!
CHEER ON YOUR FORM AND HELP YOUR YEAR GROUP TAKE THE CROWN! 🎉

THE 12 DAYS OF GIVING

- DAY 1: TINNED SOUP
- DAY 2: PASTA OR RICE
- DAY 3: CEREAL OR PORRIDGE
- DAY 4: TINNED FRUIT/PUDDINGS
- DAY 5: TINNED VEGETABLES
- DAY 6: TEA BAGS OR COFFEE
- DAY 7: CRISPS OR CRACKERS
- DAY 8: TINNED MEAT OR FISH
- DAY 9: PASTA SAUCE OR OTHER COOKING SAUCE
- DAY 10: LONG-LIFE MILK
- DAY 11: TOILETRIES (SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, ETC)
- DAY 12: TREATS! (CHOCOLATES, MINCE PIES, SWEETS!)

GOOD LUCK!





Merry Christmas!



December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm