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Celebration

As we come to the end of a very busy and rewarding term, I would like to thank you sincerely for your continued support of Broughton Hall Catholic High School. Together, we have much to be proud of.

This term has been marked by a real sense of joy, community and shared purpose within our school. Our students have demonstrated success in lessons and across a wide range of extra-curricular activities, showing commitment, enthusiasm and a growing confidence in their abilities.

We are particularly proud of our Year 7 and Year 8 Masses, which were beautifully led by the students themselves. Their behaviour, reverence and respect throughout these celebrations were impeccable and a true reflection of our Catholic ethos. These moments highlighted the maturity and spiritual growth of our young ladies and were a source of great pride for staff and families alike.

The support shown for our new school Food Pantry has been incredible. Thanks to the generosity of our community, this initiative has already helped a number of families within our local area. This compassion and willingness to support others is a powerful example of our students living out Gospel values in action.

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have approached their recent mock examinations with focus and determination, achieving very positive outcomes. These results provide a strong foundation which students will undoubtedly build upon as they prepare for the next round of mock examinations in January and, ultimately, their external summer examinations.

We have also seen continued improvements in behaviour and attendance across the school. This reflects the growing aspirations our young ladies have for themselves and their futures, as well as the high standards they are increasingly setting and meeting each day.

None of this would be possible without the dedication and commitment of our staff, who consistently go above and beyond to support our students, and without the strong partnership we share with you, our parents and carers. Your support makes a genuine difference.

As we enter the Christmas season, we hope that you are able to enjoy this sacred and special time with your loved ones – a time for rest, reflection and celebration.

Finally, we would like to remind families that support is always available. If you require any assistance, including help from our school Food Pantry, please do not hesitate to contact us at helpinghands@broughtonhall.com.

On behalf of everyone at Broughton Hall Catholic High School, may we wish you a peaceful, restful and joyful Christmas, and every blessing for the New Year.

In faith, hope and love,
Mrs S. O'Rourke
Headteacher



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Weekly Prayer

Angel of God

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

Top Attendance Forms

93.6%	96.3%	91.3%
7THO	8BER	9CAT
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93.5%	89.9%	89.5%
10VIN	11FRA	13FRA



Yesterday our students sang Carols for Children, staff and visitors at Zoes Place and The Royal Liverpool Hospital. The girls brought joy and Christmas cheer to everyone in their presence that day.

Well done to the students involved and Thank you to everyone at both venues for their warm welcome!

Christmas & January return

As a reward for their hard work and effort this term, students will finish school on Thursday 18th December at 12.15pm.

following a day of celebration and fun activities. We hope this will be a joyful end to a successful term and look forward to seeing all of the students come together with staff to enjoy this!

Students will return to school on Tuesday 6th January at 8.30am. The school will be open from 8.00am for breakfast provision.



Awards Evening

Last night we held a wonderful Awards Evening celebrating the achievements of our KS3, KS4 and KS5 pupils. The event also marked a special moment for our GCSE and A Level students, who were presented with their examination certificates in recognition of their hard work and success.

We were delighted to welcome our guest of honour, Nicola Carragher, whose inspiring story of completing seven consecutive world major marathons in support of Alder Hey truly motivated our school community.

It was a memorable evening celebrating dedication, resilience and achievement across all year groups. Thank you to students, parents and staff who attended.



Form Room Prayer Boxes

Over the last four weeks, each Form group across the school and 6th Form, has created a unique Form group Prayer Box. Designs have included a 3D modelling of Jesus calming the storm on the water, a scene of St Francis of Assisi, and our school saints and school Motto. One box was illuminated with fairy lights. In addition, each individual student has written a prayer, either for the local community, for carers and charities, or for anyone who they wish to pray for at this time.



For Year 8 these prayers supported our bidding prayers in year 7 & 8 Mass and for the other students our community prayers over advent will be influenced by these petitions. The prayer boxes are beautiful and will be returned to Form rooms for future use in prayerful activities.



Wellbeing Wednesday

At Wellbeing Wednesday Club, pupils enjoyed a relaxing session of scratch art—a creative activity that helps reduce stress and boost mindfulness. The room was filled with quiet focus as students revealed vibrant patterns beneath the black coating, turning simple boards into stunning works of art. Activities like these give our pupils a chance to unwind, express themselves, and prioritise mental health in a supportive environment. Our Christmas themed session was not quite so calm! We made reindeer and baubles.



Photo Booth Fun!

Our Mental Health Ambassadors brought festive cheer to school with a Christmas Photo Booth! Students and staff had a blast striking poses with fun props and capturing joyful memories. All proceeds will go to the incredible charity Young Minds and will also help fund exciting well-being activities right here in school. Thank you to everyone who joined in and made it a success!

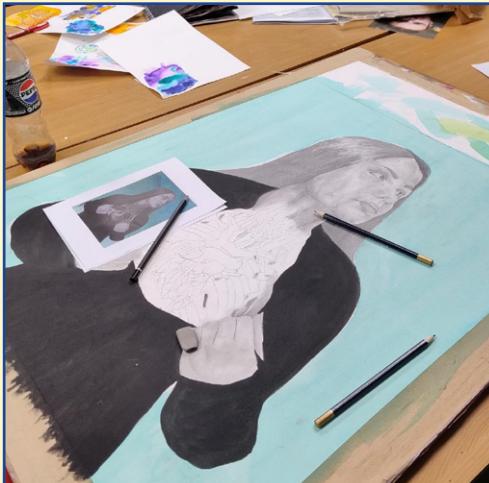


Fundraising

Six of our lovely Year 12 and 13's joined Claire House in Tesco Deysbrook to sing carols and Christmas songs in order to help to raise £360 in emails hours. Well done

Trafford Centre Trip

Year 12 and 13 have been rewarded for their hard work with a Christmas Shopping trip to the Trafford Centre. Well done everybody



Pizza and Progress

Pizza and Progress event for GCSE Art students to support them in completing their final pieces for their coursework. Lots of pupils attended last week and we have some beautiful work being produced.

Ovid For All Competition

Orla H, Scarlett D, Pearl D and Eve W (all Year 7) have recently submitted their submissions to the Ovid For All competition, a national award that gives students the chance to study Ovid's Metamorphoses.

To enter, the students had to come up with a creative response to one of their myths and all four students chose to write play scripts: Orla adapted The Abduction of Persephone, and Pearl, Scarlett and Eve adapted Baluchi's and Philemon. The students have demonstrated outstanding commitment and creativity and I am very proud of their efforts.



Year 9 Cooking Club

Well done to our Year 9 Cooking Club students who produced some delicious and brilliantly decorated Christmas rolls!

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.

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