



BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND
In Faith, Hope and Love

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A Precious Piece of History Shared with Our School Community

This week, we were honoured to welcome a remarkable piece of family and Church history into school, kindly shared by our wonderful Cook, Michelle Parry.

Michelle brought in a war medal belonging to her great-great uncle, Joseph Brophy, whose life of service reflects extraordinary faith, courage and devotion. Joseph joined the Swiss Guard at just 19 years old and remained in service until 1946. During this time, he was awarded a medal in recognition of his service to the Pope.



Most notably, Joseph served during the Second World War, when he helped guard Pope Pius XII, ensuring the Pope's safety during a period of immense global uncertainty and danger. It is a powerful reminder of quiet heroism and steadfast commitment carried out away from the spotlight.

The medal itself has been lovingly preserved by Michelle's mum, who has kept it safe in her home for over 80 years. To be able to see it in person was a truly special moment for staff and students alike, bringing history to life and connecting us to our shared Catholic heritage.

This story beautifully reflects our Mercy values – particularly service, community and generosity. It reminds us that we are part of a much wider Catholic family, one built on faith, sacrifice and love, passed down through generations. We are deeply grateful to Michelle and her family for sharing such a meaningful piece of their story with our school.

Moments like these help us to remember who we are, where we come from, and how we are called to live out our faith in our own daily acts of service and kindness.



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

94.8% 7BER 96.9% 8CAT 92.1% 9MAX

95.3% 10CAT 92.9% 11VIN 96.9% 12OSC

Playwriting Lesson

In playwriting, students have been busily finishing their first drafts to prepare for the feedback session with playwright, Lekhani Chirwa in February.

The students have managed to write a solid ten-to-fifteen-minute play on a number of interesting subjects and all will be read by Miss Thompson and Lekhani and be provided with bespoke feedback to help them develop their play further. Great work girls!



Rewards Breakfast

Huge well done to Year 11 form class 11THO who were celebrated this week with a reward breakfast their excellent behaviour and attendance. They truly promote our Mercy Values and all it is to Be Broughton.

Job of the WEEK



Send Intervention Team Spotlight

Emotional Literacy - Emotion of the Week

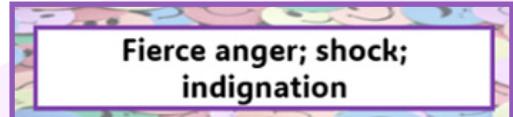
This week's Emotion of the Week is:



Linked basic emotion



Meaning...



BROUGHTON HALL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Food Pantry Launch

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