



Blanche Nevile Secondary School Newsletter

Easter Holidays
4th-23rd April 25

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Ms Worthington writes:

PSD

Students have been working on a range of projects including draw string bags, felt stitching and two-fabric pencil cases.

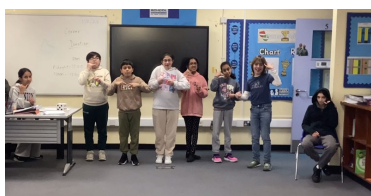


As the term finishes, most students are finalising their work and will be able to bring them home to show to families soon.

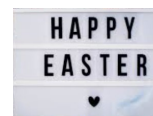
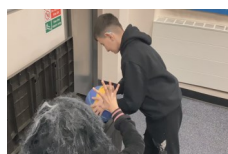


DRAMA

In drama, students are working on projects for our Blanche Nevile's Got Talent show in the Summer.



Year 7 are busy being clowns in a office, year 8 are solving the mystery of a missing painting and year 9 are enjoying creating short ghost films.



Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,

It has been a busy and exciting time during the Spring term at Blanche Nevile. I am so proud of how the students have been working and want to particularly mention those students who have been doing mock exams, coursework towards exams and preparing for exams.

Keep up the great focus and determination. We believe in you!

I hope that those students and families celebrating Eid this week had a lovely time.

I am also sending a letter home on e-Safety and asking for parental support in developing our students' independence and being ready to learn.

We have high aspirations for all our students at Blanche Nevile and are always appreciative of your support.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

Karen Khwaja, Interim Headteacher

GARDENING EQUIPMENT NEEDED

If you have any good quality gardening equipment that you don't use any more, we would welcome a donation, as we are hoping to do more outdoor learning!



Thank you!

Mrs Christian writes:

Art & Design and Graphic Design

Year 11 Graphic Design and Art and Design students are working very hard preparing for their final GCSE exams. They are busy completing their folders and books of ideas and final solutions to



answer the exam question titles they each chose in January.

Students are working on designs and artwork for posters, anime illustrations, portrait drawings, flower photographs and paintings.

They have been busy researching, analysing, experimenting and practising; they have even been working hard after school and at lunchtimes in extra lessons!

You will be able to see the results of all their hard work in June when Blanche Nevile School holds their annual Year 11 Art and Design Exhibition.

Well done everyone for all your hard work and good luck for your final exam days after the Easter holidays.

Make yourselves proud – everyone at BNS believes in you



Mrs Demirci writes:

Humanities

This week Year 9 and 10 students held a bake sale for UNICEF. They have been learning about child labour and sweatshops in their Humanities lessons. We decided to make cakes to raise money for charity. The sale was very popular with students and staff and the class raised over £65. Thank you to everyone for getting involved!



Ms Antoniewicz and Mr Gathani write:

Maths

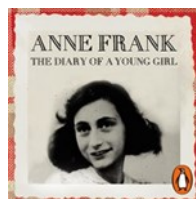
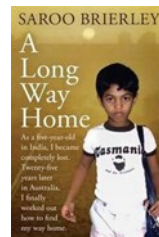
As usual, please keep encouraging your child to say/sign their times tables and to keep practicing their multiplication and division skills on our fantastic IXL website on <https://www.ixl.com>



Ms Wallis writes:

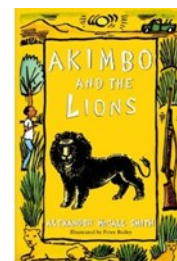
English

It's been an exciting term full of drama. We've been reading diaries, biographies and novels, all of which have many issues and dilemmas for us to discuss.



The stories are set around the world in Kolkata, Tasmania, Amsterdam and Botswana.

We have also been updating our school library! The Friends of Blanche Nevile School have given us a generous donation towards some wonderful new graphic novels, picture books, information books and novels that we will all enjoy.



Thank you so much!

Ms Willis writes:

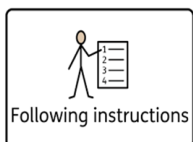
English

Year 9a This half term students have been given the opportunity to watch peers from their previous year performing their 'I have a dream' speech. 9a performed their 'I have a dream' speech to an audience.



They have now completed their Unit Award **Presenting A Talk** Well done 9a, you have worked well!

Year 10a In English this term students have demonstrated the ability to follow at least two single step instructions, asking for them to be repeated if necessary, demonstrated the ability to respond appropriately to at least two straightforward questions about specific information, demonstrated the ability to make clear requests when asking for help and Demonstrated the ability to prepare and take part in a group presentation on a specific idea or focus. They have now completed their Unit Award **Speaking, Listening And Communication**. Well done 10a, you have worked well!



Year 10b This half term, students have been given the opportunity to perform a debate in front of a live audience. Students worked hard to practice their arguments and worked together well in a team. Students were able to follow the correct structure of a debate, use appropriate formal language used in a debate as well as providing research to back up their ideas. Students have now completed their Unit Award **Introduction To Group Debating**. Well done 10b you have worked well!



Life Skills

Years 7/8 This term Year 7 and 8 are continuing to learn 'An Introduction to Independent Travel'. Students have been researching bus routes using TFL. They have been working together to budget as well as working out their own individual budget for buying food of their own on their trip.



Years 9a/10a are continuing how to read a variety of menus. They have been practising how to order and ask for information in a restaurant using appropriate clarification skills. Well done 9/10a. Keep up the good work!

Year 10b students are continuing to work on their presentations and are now individually researching a restaurant of their choice to present to their peer who won Jack Petchey Award this term. They will choose the best idea with the best budget and Year 10 students will go to this restaurant after their presentations to a deaf audience at a deaf organisation. Keep up the good work 10b!

REMINDER

Please send your child into school with

Important Dates

Easter holidays	Break up 4.4.25 12.30pm Return to school 23.4.25
INSET day for staff School closed to students	22.4.25 22.7.25
May bank holiday	5.5.25
Spring bank holiday	26.5.25
May half term	26.5.25—30.5.25
School returns	2.6.25
Year 8 HPV immunisations	12.6.25