



Blanche Nevile Secondary School Newsletter

May half term

26th –30th May 25

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Ms Worthington writes:

Drama

In drama , students have been working on creating short films and how to use the camera to create different characters and action. Ms Worthington will edit together the films ready for the Talent Show in July.



Textiles



In Textiles, students have been developing their sewing skills. KS3 have been working on drawstring bags, phone pillow holder and pencil cases. Year 10



WJEC students are completing their shoe design project. Students will soon be bringing home their finished products!



Cooking

In Cooking, students have started exploring summer fruits and vegetables. In year 9 we practised 'tray bake' cooking for ease of recipes and ensuring you get your –a day with vegetables.

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,

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It has been a really busy half term (I know I say that every half term!) .

There have been lots of exciting and educational trips and enrichment experiences and I would like to commend our students for their great behaviour and being good role models for the school.

They are great ambassadors for our school when they are out and about. I would also like to thank our wonderful and dedicated staff for all their hard work. Trips and enrichment take additional work and our staff go that extra mile to make these happen. Thank you !

It has also been exam season and I have been so impressed with how focused and hardworking our students have been and supported each other .They should all be proud of their efforts. There are lots of exciting events to look forward in the last half term of the academic year –please do see the key dates in this newsletter .

We are delighted to be welcoming Helen Taylor, the substantive Head back after the half term . I know she is looking forward to catching up with staff and students and she will be attending some of the events to see parents too.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our wonderful school and wish you all a very happy half term break.

Karen Khwaja Interim Headteacher

Staff who have recently left Blanche Nevile:

Ben Jefferson—CSW

Fernanda Cajiao Velasco—LSA

Caroline Fanslau-Berryman—CSW

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! Please speak to Reception!

Mrs Christian writes:

Art & Design and Graphic Design

Congratulations to the Year 11 Art & Design students for completing their coursework and exams for the Art and Graphic Design courses. They have worked very hard for 2 years and we are very proud of them all.

Well Done to Aahil, Jessica, Melissa and Ruzelle.

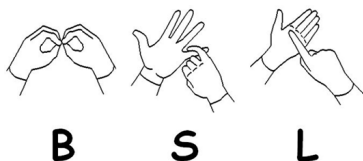
Mr Gathani and Mrs Christian



Parent BSL Classes!

**Every Thursday 11-12AM
from 12 June.**

**Please contact the office if
you would like to join—it's
not too late!**



Mrs Demirci writes:

Humanities

This week Year 7 students spent some time reflecting on VE Day, and it's continuing importance.



The class watched newsreels from 1945 and discussed the emotions of that day. We wrote down our thoughts about why VE Day remains important to remember, 80 years on.

Careers

Last week students enjoyed two events in careers; firstly Simon Evers, a Deaf electrical engineer at Heathrow Airport, came in to speak to all students about his work.



He explained how he achieved his dream job after a long process, never giving up and learning what he enjoyed and didn't enjoy as he tried different roles.

Secondly, Year 10 went on a visit to Capital City College Enfield for an Open Day.

They tried six different classes including media, gardening and sport. It was interesting to see the differences between school and a college!



Ms Willis writes:

English

Year 9a/10a – This half term students have started learning a play by William Shakespeare called Romeo and Juliet. They have learnt about plays and how they were performed on stage during the Elizabethan Era. Students have been introduced to the main themes in the play and will be exploring these themes as they read and watch the play throughout the term.



Year 10b – This half term, students have been preparing for their Functional Skills exams which they will be sitting during the Summer term. Students have been practising past papers and learning their presentations for speaking and listening exams. Students will continue to practice Functional Skills after half term to help build their skills for the next level they will be learning.

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 class trips.



Year 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. They will be visiting a restaurant soon to go to for lunch. Well done 9/10a – Keep up the good work



Year 10b - students are continuing to work on their presentations and researches have been presented for restaurant of choice. A decision has been made and now students are going to practice clarification skills and will choose meals of choice to budget how much will need to be spent on the day of travel.

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:

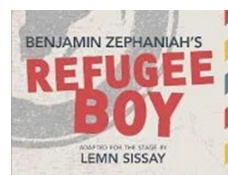
English

Summer Term means Shakespeare for many of our pupils. We have been studying Shakespeare's beautiful choice of words and changing them into modern day English.

Do you know the plays in these pictures?



Some of Year 8 have been reading a modern play called 'Refugee Boy' by Lemn Sissay, based on a novel by Benjamin Zephaniah. We have been learning about refugees and the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia.



We have also been learning about Amharic which is the character's first language.

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As always, many of our pupils have shown themselves to be thoughtful actors as we perform certain scenes.

REMINDER

Please send your child into school with

Important Dates

May half term	26-30 May
School reopens	Monday 2nd June
Options coffee morning for Year 9 parents	Friday 6th June, 9-10am
Year 8 HPV immunisations	Thursday 12th June
Art Exhibition	Tuesday 17th June
Year 11 Leavers' Party	Tuesday 24th June 4-6.30pm
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 8th July
Talent show	Friday 11th July
End of term—early close	Monday 21st July 12.30pm
A level results day	Thursday 14th August
GCSE results day	Thursday 21st August
NEW TERM STARTS	Wednesday 3rd September