

# Message From School Council (Written by Students)

Thank you to parents and carers for all their support this half term. We hope you have a nice week off from school and are ready for all the exciting stuff we have planned for next half term.



## Side by Side (Written by a Student)

Twice a week one of our sixth form students takes part in side by side in Stourbridge, this is what they told us when asked about it:

On a Tuesday a sixth form student attends a dance class called side by side theatre company in Stourbridge, St John's church near the fire station. As part of this we are taught a dance as a group. We are working towards a play called Toadius Toad and they need a tunnel under the road so they don't get ran over by cars. And then we dance to Mariah Carey's Hero for the finale.

And on a Friday the same student also attends a media and pod casting class at St John's church by the fire station in Stourbridge. We are writing poems and recording them, the app we use is called Audacity. I like the Friday's.

## Art Trip



Half of lower phase visited The New Art Gallery Walsall in order to enhance this terms project on What Is Sculpture?

Students made observations from the Garman Ryan collection and then made a 3D head and shoulders using Modroc.



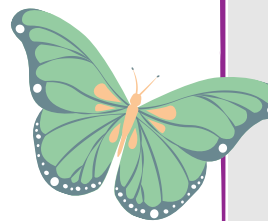
# Outdoor Learning and Farm Update (Written by Students)

This half term Phelps class went to the farm and helped to clean the animal stables and took them out onto the field.

They also went to forest school and built a den and had a campfire with S'mores, made bird feeders (although squirrels will probably have them too.).

The class really enjoyed having a day away from school and meeting all the animals. They really enjoyed feeding the ducks.

This half term, Lower Phase's focus for outdoor learning was communication. They created and played many challenges for themselves and staff to complete that included communication such as an obstacle course that they had to complete as a team.



# Enrichment Day

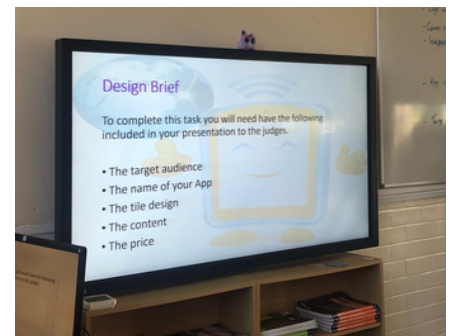
Tuesday 7th February was Safer Internet Day, coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration saw thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. With this topic being particularly relevant to the majority our pupils, we decide to use Online Safety as the theme for our first CNES whole school enrichment day.

On Friday 17th February we collapsed the normal timetable and created “vertical” class groups across all 3 phases of the school. This created 10 groups that had pupils from Lower and Upper Phase as well as Post 16 working collaboratively together for the first time.

Each group was tasked with designing a new mobile/tablet app that could help educate children and young adults about how to remain safe when using the internet, particularly when gaming or using social media. The groups had to think about all design aspects from selecting a target audience based on age to the tile design and content. The groups where then invited to present their ideas to a panel of judges in a “Dragons Den” style format.

It is fair to say that both the staff and pupils had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the day, we had some absolutely amazing ideas and the panel of judges were overwhelmed by the ambition, creativity and confidence shown by all of the groups.

A massive well done to all!



# OUR FUNDRAISING PROJECT

So Far we have raised £1,602.34

This term we have been continuing with our sausage sandwich sales, this has raised us £99.87

We have lots of big plans for the summer and would really like for parents and carers to get involved with our summer fayre. As part of this we are inviting all parents and carers that have a business or know of someone who may be interested in having a table at the summer fayre in July to get in contact. Alternatively, if there is an idea you have or you want to help with one of the school's tables then please also get in contact.

The details are below:

**NEW ELIZABETHAN SCHOOL**  
1 Quarry Bank,  
Hartlebury,  
Worcestershire,  
DY11 7TE

Stall  
Holders  
Wanted

Do you or someone you know have a business that may interested in supporting our Summer Fayre in July?

All funds made will go towards new playground equipment for our students.

Date and time to be confirmed.

**For more information or to express an interest please contact Georgia at**

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**Printed copies available in portrait and landscape.**



# THRIVE CORNER

For more information about  
Thrive at NES

Contact our Thrive Practitioner:  
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## Sewing

In some of our Thrive sessions we have been learning how to sew.

Sewing is great for hand eye co-ordination and fine motor skills. A lot of our young people also say they find it relaxing. This is probably because sewing can stimulate the reward centre and trigger the release of dopamine in the brain, which can improve mental health. It's also a great sense of achievement when you have persevered with something that you might have found tricky and end up with a lovely result.



## Junk Modelling

To celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year some of our young people have been using junk modelling to create beautiful dragons. Junk modelling offers opportunities for developing creativity and problem solving as we find out and explore, be willing to have a go and enjoy achieving what we set out to do. These are all great skills that can transfer into our educational learning.



## Mindful Activities

**Trace and Breathe**  
Trace along the rainbow with your finger as you breathe in and out



**5-4-3-2-1 Mindfulness**

- List-
- 5 things you can see
  - 4 things you can touch
  - 3 things you can hear
  - 2 things you can smell
  - 1 thing you can taste
- www.beauyandthebumpgym.com

This activity uses all five senses and is great for calming and refocusing. While breathing in and out, think and focus on the things you can see, touch, hear, smell, and taste. Following along with the prompts from each colour in the rainbow, you can trace with your fingers while breathing in and out.

A larger version and more Mindful activities can be found here: <https://mythrive.uk/3tFxR6Q>

# UPCOMING... CNES PARENT & CARER EVENTS



MAR  
7TH

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP  
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL 10M - 12PM



MAR  
15TH #

PARENT/CARER YOGA  
@ ARELEY KINGS VILLAGE HALL 9:30PM - 12:30PM



APR  
25TH

THRIVE WORKSHOP  
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL 10AM - 12PM



MAY  
17TH #

PARENT/CARER WALK AND TALK  
@ WYRE FOREST - DY14 9XQ



JUN  
27TH

AUTISM WEST MIDLANDS WORKSHOP  
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL



JUL  
TBC #

THE LISTENING HERD - WELLNESS DAY  
MORE INFO @ [THELISTENINGHERD.COM/WELLNESS-DAYS](http://THELISTENINGHERD.COM/WELLNESS-DAYS)

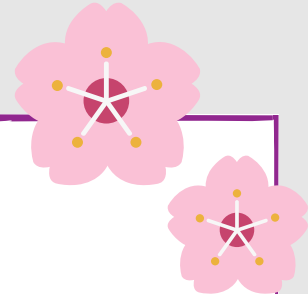
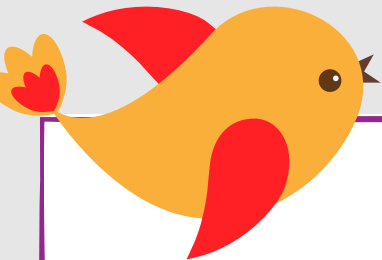


If you are interested in attending any of the events, please get in touch!

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# Term Dates

## Autumn Term 1

Monday 5th September 2022 – Friday 21st October  
2022

Teacher Training Days: Thursday 1st September  
2022

and 2nd September 2022

## Autumn Term 2

Monday 31st October – Thursday 15th December  
2022

Teacher Training Day: Friday 16th December 2022

## Spring Term 1

Wednesday 4th January 2023 – Friday 17th  
February 2023

Teacher Training Day 3rd January 2023

## Spring Term 2

Monday 27th February 2023- Friday 31st March 2023

## Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April 2023 – Friday 26th May 2023

Teacher Training Day: Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023

## Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023

Enjoy Pancake Day!



Everyone has a personal best