

# SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK OF  
12/01/2026

## YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CNES!

### SAFEGUARDING INTERVENTIONS

IN ORDER TO HELP SUPPORT OUR PUPILS, WE ARE TRIALLING SAFEGUARDING INTERVENTION SESSIONS. THESE ARE BEING RUN BY OUR HEAD OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT BERNADETTE.

THESE ARE TAILORED SESSIONS TO HELP SUPPORT AND EDUCATE INDIVIDUALS, SURROUNDING THE PSHE CURRICULUM, IN REGARDS TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELLBEING. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF WE FEEL YOUR CHILD/ YOUNG PERSON COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THESE SESSIONS, OR THEIR CONTENT, THEN PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH THE SCHOOL.



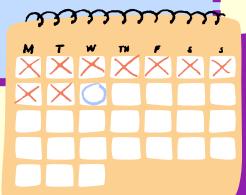
THIS WEEK WE  
HAVE BEEN  
LOOKING AT  
SAFEGUARDING!

### UPCOMING DATES

20<sup>TH</sup> JAN - WORLD RELIGION DAY Q&A SESSION

21<sup>ST</sup> JAN - Y8/9 AZTEC ADVENTURE

21<sup>ST</sup> JAN - Y11 KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK



## BRITISH RED CROSS WORKSHOPS

THIS WEEK OUR KS2 AND KS3 CLASSES PARTICIPATED IN A WORKSHOP SET UP BY THE BRITISH RED CROSS CALLED 'COPING WITH CHALLENGES.'

THIS RESILIENCE-BUILDING WORKSHOP USES EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE LEARN RESILIENCE-BUILDING SKILLS THAT HELP THEM COPE BETTER WITH THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE. STUDENTS LOOKED AT HOW PEOPLE CAN COPE WITH CHALLENGES USING THE FOUR PILLARS OF RESILIENCE, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS AND RESILIENCE, AND HOW TO APPLY WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED TO BETTER COPE WITH CHALLENGES THROUGH BUILDING A GIRAFFE IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

OUR KS4 AND 5 CLASSES WILL COMPLETE THE WORKSHOP AT A LATER DATE.



## FOODBANK VOLUNTEERING

SOME OF OUR YEAR 11 PUPILS ARE COMPLETING THE ASDAN CITIZENSHIP SHORT COURSE. AS PART OF THE COURSE THEY ARE UNDERGOING A VOLUNTEERING PLACEMENT AT KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK. AS A PART OF THEIR FIRST SESSION, PUPILS LEARNT ABOUT THE FOODBANK AND HOW IT WORKS. PUPILS WERE SHOWN THE STOCK ROOM, AS WELL AS THE PACKAGING AREA. PUPILS WERE ABLE TO ROLE PLAY OUT THE PROCESS OF SOMEONE COMING INTO THE FOODBANK TO CLAIM A PACKAGE. THEY ALSO GOT TO SEE WHAT ITEMS GO INTO A FOOD PARCEL. PUPILS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY AND CREATE A MENU OF MEALS FOR 3 DAYS BASED ON ONE FOOD PACKAGE FOR A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL. PUPILS DID INCREDIBLY WELL TO ENGAGE, AND ASKED A RANGE OF RELEVANT QUESTIONS TO EXTEND THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

