

SCHOOL NEWS



WEEK OF
19/01/2026

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CNES!

CHILDNET ONLINE SAFETY PARENT/CARER VIRTUAL SESSION

ON 28TH JANUARY, FROM 7PM - 8PM, THERE IS AN OPTIONAL, VIRTUAL SESSION BEING HELD FOR PARENTS/CARERS SURROUNDING ONLINE SAFETY. THIS IS BEING DELIVERED BY CHILDNET AND THEIR EDUCATION TEAM. THEY WILL BE COVERING KEY ONLINE RISKS (GROOMING, BULLYING, FAKE NEWS, SEXTING) AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ON CONTROLS, REPORTING, AND COMMUNICATION. IF YOU REQUIRE THE LINK TO BE SENT OUT TO YOU AGAIN PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH THE SCHOOL.

ON 29TH JANUARY, CHILDNET WILL BE DELIVERING WORKSHOPS TO THE STUDENTS ACROSS ALL KEY STAGES PROVIDING AGE APPROPRIATE ONLINE SAFETY LEARNING. ADDITIONALLY, STAFF WILL RECEIVE TRAINING SO WE, AS A SCHOOL, CAN BEST SUPPORT OUR PUPILS WITH THEIR ONLINE SAFETY.

THIS WEEK WE
HAVE BEEN
LOOKING AT
WORLD RELIGION
DAY!

UPCOMING DATES

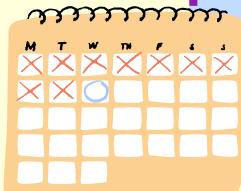
26TH JAN - BLACK COUNTRY RADIO MEDIA TRIP

28TH JAN - Y6/7A & PATHWAY 2 AZTEC
ADVENTURE

28TH JAN - Y11 KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK

28TH JAN - VIRTUAL PARENT/CARER SAFER
INTERNET WORKSHOP

29TH JAN. CHILDNET INTERNET SAFETY
WORKSHOPS





SKILLS EXPO WORCESTERSHIRE



WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

FREE EVENT!

4PM - 7PM

SIXWAYS STADIUM, WR3 8ZE



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FUTURE WORKFORCE

 **worcestershire
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WORLD RELIGION DAY Q&A

THIS WEEK'S THEME FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WAS LOOKING AT WORLD RELIGION DAY. ALONGSIDE THE LESSON DELIVERED ON MONDAY MORNING, PUPILS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH RICHARD AND TIM FROM THE LOCAL CHURCH ST. JAMES' IN HARTLEBURY.

THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUPILS TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS THEY HAD SURROUNDING RELIGION, OR ANY QUESTIONS THEY HAD FROM THEIR LESSON ON THE MONDAY.

THERE WERE SOME FANTASTIC QUESTIONS ASKED SUCH AS:-

- WHAT BROUGHT YOU INTO CHRISTIANITY?
- WHY DO DIFFERENT RELIGIONS CELEBRATE DIFFERENT HOLIDAYS?
- WHAT IS GOD LIKE IN CHRISTIANITY?
- WHAT DO CHRISTIANS DO AT CHURCH TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?
- WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE PART ABOUT RELIGION?
- HOW DID RELIGION START?
- IS IT A GOOD COMMUNITY IN THE CHURCH?
- WHO IS JOSEPH?
- WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?
- IS THERE ANYTHING YOU DO OR DON'T EAT/DRINK?



HOW COLLEGE VISIT

THIS WEEK OUR YEAR 11 STUDENTS ATTENDED THE HEART OF WORCESTERSHIRE, WORCESTER CAMPUS FOR A TOUR AND TO SEE SOME OF THE AMAZING COURSES THEY CAN CHOOSE FROM FOR FURTHER EDUCATION. BUILDING ON OUR PREVIOUS VISIT TO THEIR BROMSGROVE CAMPUS, THE STUDENTS WERE AMAZED BY SOME OF THE FACILITIES THEY OFFER SUCH AS THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORKSHOP, KITCHEN AREAS AND THE COMPUTING AND MEDIA SUITES. THEY WERE ALSO TAKEN TO SEE SOME OF THE IMPORTANT FACILITIES LIKE THE SOCIAL SPACES, CAFETERIAS AND PLACES FOR QUIET INDIVIDUAL STUDY AS WELL AS WHERE THEY CAN ACCESS SOME ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SHOULD THEY NEED IT. ON THE WHOLE, THE STUDENTS WERE RESPECTFUL AND ENGAGED POSITIVELY WITH THE VISIT AND JOSEY (OUR GUIDE) COMMENTED ON SOME OF THE EXCELLENT INDIVIDUAL MANNERS AS WE MADE OUR WAY BETWEEN THE THREE BUILDINGS.

FOLLOWING THIS, THEY MADE THEIR WAY TO WORCESTER CATHEDRAL FOR A WELL-EARNED LUNCH BREAK WHERE MOST STUDENTS BROUGHT SOME LUNCH OR FOOD TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR OWN LUNCHES INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE CAFÉ. THEY THEN HAD A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME TO VISIT SOME SHOPS IN THE CITY CENTRE BEFORE WE RETURNED TO SCHOOL. ANOTHER GREAT DAY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO CONSIDER WHAT THEY MIGHT LIKE TO DO WITH THEIR FUTURE AND CAREERS ASPIRATIONS.

WOW WORK!

ONE OF OUR YEAR 11 PUPILS, WHO IS STUDYING FOR A BTEC LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATION IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY, HAS BECOME THE FIRST TO PASS THEIR LEVEL 2 FOOD HYGIENE AND SAFETY FOR CATERING. WE'D LIKE TO SAY A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS FOR THEIR EFFORTS!



AZTEC ADVENTURE

YEAR 8/9 STUDENTS FULLY EMBRACED THEIR ADVENTUROUS SIDES BY ONCE MORE VISITING AZTEC ADVENTURE PARK AND PARTICIPATING IN A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES. THESE INCLUDED AN OBSTACLE COURSE; SOME STUDENTS DID THIS WHILST WEARING BLINDFOLDS! THERE WAS ALSO CRAWLING THROUGH DARK TUNNELS AND RELYING ON YOUR PEERS TO GUIDE YOU, AND EVERYONE HAD A GO AT ARCHERY. THE WEATHER ON THE DAY WAS COLD, WET AND RAINING BUT IT WAS A TESTAMENT TO THE STUDENTS THAT THEY DIDN'T MOAN ABOUT THIS AT ALL. A FURTHER TRIP IS BEING PLANNED FOR LATER IN THE YEAR.

ONE PUPIL STATED - "I REALLY WANTED TO GO ON THE LAKE BUT THE WEATHER WAS TERRIBLE-WE WILL DEFINITELY HAVE TO DO THIS NEXT TIME."

