



SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK OF
18/05/2026

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CNES!

PENTECOST SERVICE

ON THURSDAY, A GROUP OF STUDENTS ATTENDED A PENTECOST SERVICE AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH IN HARTLEBURY. THIS SERVICE WAS TO LEARN ABOUT THE CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE CHURCH. OUR POST 16 STUDENTS CHOSE THE HYMNS TO BE SUNG, AND ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO JOIN IN WITH SINGING THE SONGS AND DOING THE ACTIONS.

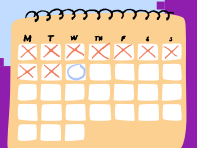


THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN
LOOKING AT

*Cultural
Diversity
Day*

UPCOMING DATES

1ST JUN. - BACK TO SCHOOL



EX STUDENT DEMONSTRATION

ON THURSDAY, AN EX-STUDENT CAME TO VISIT THE SCHOOL TO SHARE THEIR STORY ON LIFE AFTER SCHOOL, AND HOW THEY GOT INTO THEIR CAREER OF CATERING. TATE, WHO LEFT THE SCHOOL IN 2019, BROUGHT HIS OWN CATERING TOOLS TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PUPILS HOW TO COOK A FAVOURITE DISH OF HIS – SHAKSHUKA.



TATE WAS METICULOUS IN SHARING TIPS ON HOW TO CORRECTLY CUT ONIONS, PEPPERS, AND THE BEST WAY TO COOK A FRIED EGG. PUPILS ASKED TATE QUESTIONS RANGING FROM WHAT LIFE IS LIKE WORKING IN A KITCHEN, THE GRADES NEEDED TO GET ONTO HIS CATERING COURSE, TO WHAT ARE HIS FAVOURITE PIZZA TOPPINGS. THIS WAS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR PUPILS TO SEE WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED AFTER THEIR TIME AT SCHOOL, AND TO TRY SOME TASTY FOOD!

TATE'S FINAL WORDS OF WISDOM ON WHAT SKILLS NEW AND BUDDING CHEFS SHOULD AIM FOR WERE: - "KEEP PRACTICING YOUR KNIFE SKILLS, TIMING IS KEY, AND SPEED IS EVERYTHING. THE MORE YOU FOCUS ON THESE, THE BETTER AND EASIER IT WILL GET."



BYE BYE BUTTERFLIES!

FRIDAY WAS RELEASE DAY FOR MORE OF OUR BUTTERFLIES! OVER THE LAST 5 DAYS, 4 OF THE 5 BUTTERFLIES HATCHED FROM THEIR COCOONS. SADLY, ONE OF THESE HAD A CROOKED WING, SO WAS RELEASED INTO THE BUSHES, HOWEVER, THE OTHER 3 SUCCESSFULLY TOOK FLIGHT AND WERE STRAIGHT OUT AND OFF ACROSS THE FIELD! WE HAVE ONE REMAINING COCOON THAT ISN'T QUITE READY TO HATCH YET, SO WILL BE HEADING HOME WITH LAUREN TO BE RELEASED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS AFTER EMERGING. ALL OF THE STUDENTS HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED WATCHING THE INCREDIBLE PROCESS OF METAMORPHOSIS TAKE PLACE OVER THE LAST 6 WEEKS, AND WERE THRILLED TO WITNESS THE BUTTERFLIES BE RELEASED ACROSS THE SCHOOL FIELD ON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY.



WOW WORK!

ONE OF OUR POST 16 STUDENTS WROTE A FANTASTIC POEM THIS WEEK ABOUT LIVING WITH ADHD.

“I WANT TO SHARE A SECRET ABOUT ADHD.
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THERE IS MORE TO ME.
I CAN BE SO MISUNDERSTOOD.
YOU SEE ME SMILE YOU’LL NEVER SEE ME CRY.
LOST IN OUR OWN HEADS WHILE BEING TOLD NOT TO CRY.
NO ONE KNOWS HOW IT FEELS BUT I GUESS IT’S JUST ADHD.
CONSTANTLY WAITING FOR AN ORDER.
JUST HAVE THIS TABLET IT WILL ALL BE OVER.
BUT IT’S NEVER OVER, SO WE ARE CONSTANTLY JUST
SURVIVING.”



CROWSMILL

THIS WEEK, ONE OF OUR Y8/9 STUDENTS HELPED SUPPORT THE GROUP AT CROWSMILL TO DISMANTLE AN OLD SHED. THE STUDENT SAID THEY THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY AS THEY HAVE SHARED THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE A CARPENTER WHEN THEY ARE OLDER.



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