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HARTBEAT

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IT PODCAST CHALLENGE

Mrs Roberts, Head of Business and Computing, writes: The IT department are running a very exciting Family competition, and we want as many students to get involved as possible! There are Family points up for grabs, but the prize for the winner(s) is a very special one indeed!

THE IT PODCAST CHALLENGE

TECH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Pick one invention. Make a podcast arguing why it matters most.
The web, the smartphone, the microchip, GPS, AI... which one
wins?

1

Form a team

1–4 students from
the same family

2

Pick your tech

Research the
invention and its
impact

3

Record your case

A 5–8 minute
episode with intro
& outro

4

Submit it

Deadline: [23/10]

The winning podcast will go onto the school website!
Entries must be submitted to me by next Friday, 23 October.
Good luck!

HART VALUES

Miss Hallmark, Head of Year 8, writes: Well done to the Year 8 students of the week, who have all been nominated by the performing arts teachers this week for their outstanding effort and contribution in lessons. Alex Pullin, Annie Argent Belcher, Sean Wong, Annabelle Miles, Mila Wong, Poppy Wishart-Terry, Melody Wong and Aidan Farrington!

Our other Heads of Year have highlighted this week's students who have proudly displayed our HART values. Well done to:

Mr Hardwick's Year 7s: Samuel Audley, Logan Westwood, Layla Woodward, Ellie Field, Martha Hardley, Amelia Knight and Adeleine Buckby-Smit!

Mr Farrall's Year 9s: Hester Trevor, George Page, Piper Weston, Marshall Taylor, Joshua Hollingworth, Jasmine Lockett, Max Moriarity and George Pratt!

Miss Gregory's Year 11s: Isla Harrington, Lewis Kerr, Harry Eccles, Georgia Eaton, Isaac Ravenscroft, Sienna Fletcher, Harriet Forster, Max Charlesworth, Harvey Brown, Isobelle Dervin, Hannah Kerr, Lucas Travis, Amber Mulvey, Keegan Dean and Lucy Kenny!



Miss Gregory, Head of Year 11, writes: Over the last two weeks, Year 11 have completed their first set of GCSE mock examinations, including their core subjects in the exam hall. The year group have conducted themselves brilliantly, demonstrating our HART values and approaching exam routines with maturity and professionalism. I am immensely proud of the way they have risen to the challenge, even when the heavens opened just before an exam! They continued to enter the hall calmly and professionally, showing a fantastic attitude towards their examinations.

Well done, Year 11, on a brilliant first set of mocks! Keep working hard, believing in yourselves and aiming high. Remember, the sky is the limit!

PERFORMING ARTS



Miss Haughton, Head of Performing Arts, writes: Well done to my students of the week in Performing Arts - Lauren Westland for Dance, Michael Goode and Jonathan Payne for Music, and Olivia Drogowska for Drama!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Following Northwich Cricket Club's Junior Presentation Evening last weekend, Harry Dent came away with two awards for the under 15s: 'Bowler of the Year' and 'Memorable Moment of the Year', when he took 4 wickets and a catch in a cup game against Middlewich!

His sister, Lily, came away with 'Player of the Year' for the girls' under 13 soft ball team, 'for massively improving over the last year and for being a great all-rounder'!

Harry and Lily will both be named on the honours boards at the clubhouse. Huge congratulations to you both - fantastic achievements!



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Also in cricket, William Webb (pictured left) won Bowler of the Year for Middlewich under 15s in the South Cheshire cricket league. Brilliant, William!



And back to Northwich Cricket Club, Robert Mills won 'Player of the Year' for the under 13s! Congratulations, Robert!



Finally, congratulations to Annabelle Thompson, who has secured a place on the Nottingham Forest Netball Performance Pathway! Fantastic, Annabelle!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Mr Brown, Head of History, writes: Ms Reilly and I visited Delamere Church of England Primary on Wednesday to deliver sessions to pupils about Black History Month. Pupils, ranging from Reception to Year 6, learned about the stories of the Windrush Generation, Walter Tull and Mary Seacole. The pupils were brilliant and engaged fantastically in the sessions. We look forward to building a stronger relationship with our fellow Church of England schools over the coming months!

LIBRARY

Miss Davenport, Assistant Headteacher, writes: Calling all student poets! Get creative this Halloween and enter our Spooky Poetry Competition! We want students to write their own spooky poem, filled with ghosts, ghouls, witches, mysterious happenings or anything that sends a shiver down your spine! Winning entries will receive a Halloween-themed bookmark. All students need to do is hand their poem to me in the Library by lunchtime on Thursday 22 October.



PE

Miss Thorpe, PE teacher, writes: On Wednesday, our students enjoyed a fantastic evening of cross-country running, showing determination, resilience and team spirit across distances from 2.68km to 5.07km. Congratulations go to Billy Toy and Harvey Brown, who both finished 1st in their respective races, Eloise Davies (3rd), Max Roberts and Jake Iamkamphaeng (4th), and Summer Thompson and Nia Donovan (7th).

We are incredibly proud of all our students for challenging themselves, supporting one another and representing Hartford Church of England High School with such enthusiasm and commitment. Well done to everyone who took part!



From all PE staff: Help us to shape our PE curriculum and extra-curricular activities by completing this survey! Many thanks in advance!

[Take the survey >](#)



Miss Thorpe also writes: Our U16s delivered an outstanding performance in the next round of the Sisters in Sport Tournament for netball, securing a fantastic 70–22 victory over Rossall. The girls showcased excellent teamwork, determination and skill throughout.



Congratulations to Izzy Watson, who was awarded Players' Player for her brilliant performance. Well done to the whole team! We look forward to seeing what you achieve in the next round!

PE

Following their Sisters in Sport fixtures on Thursday, our Year 9 and Year 10 girls competed in the Chafford Cheshire League, showcasing fantastic teamwork, determination and skill.

Congratulations to Year 10 on their well-deserved win, and well done to Year 9 for their efforts in a closely fought match. Special congratulations to Karena Tang and Grace Dean, who received Players' Player awards for their outstanding performances.

We are proud of all the girls' progress and commitment and look forward to seeing them continue to develop throughout the season!

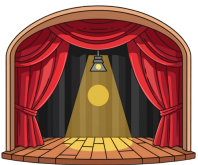


Also in netball, our U15 girls delivered a fantastic performance against Wirral Grammar School in a closely contested match, narrowly losing by just one goal. The team showed great determination, skill and resilience throughout. Congratulations to Cerys Marklove, named Player of the Match for her outstanding performance. Well done to the whole team for representing the school so positively!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Mr Hepworth, School Chaplain, writes: Last week, our Year 7 Assembly was led by Good News for Everyone (formerly known as the Gideons). GNFE talked about their work across the country offering free Bibles to schools, colleges, hotels, prisons and the military. For me and for many within our community, there is no greater gift we can receive in this life than the Bible's good news of salvation in Jesus. It was a great joy to me that GNFE were able to offer a free copy of the New Testament to every one of our Year 7 Cohort.

PERFORMING ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA



Join us on Thursday 22 October at 6:30pm for our Performing Arts Extravaganza in the Main Hall. Tickets are available on Scopay, and we would love for you to come along and support our students as they showcase their talents across Dance, Drama and Music. It promises to be a fantastic evening filled with creativity, energy and outstanding performances. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks as you sit back and enjoy an evening celebrating the performing arts!

WEAR IT PINK!

On **Friday 23 October**, students are invited to take part in Wear It Pink Day, by adding a pink accessory to their full school uniform. Accessories may include hair accessories, scarves, socks or subtle face paint. Over the week, will also be raising funds for breast cancer charities through the sale of pink ribbon badges, awareness bracelets and a bake sale. Students are welcome to bring a small amount of money if they wish to support these activities. Thank you for supporting this important cause.



AND FINALLY

Next week is our final week in school before we finish for the October half term break. There is much learning to do before we complete our first half term next Friday afternoon. We look forward to seeing all our students in school on Monday! In the meantime, we hope you have a happy and restful weekend!

Rachel Pickerill