

# NEWSLETTER

No. 10



## Headteacher's Message

Welcome once again to our newsletter.

This has been a great week, so many good things have happened in our community that I am in distinct danger of running out of superlatives to describe the fantastic place that Stuart Bathurst is and how lucky I feel to be here. It has been extremely busy but the positive feeling around the school has invigorated everyone.

On Monday our Sports Week started with the Mile for Joel. As many of you know Joel, a former Head Boy was one of three members of his family who were victims of the terrorist atrocity on a beach in Tunisia in 2015. His family and our community still feel the loss of this wonderful young man and will continue to mark the anniversary of his tragic passing by raising money for the familie's charity. This year over £500 was collected which is an amazing testament to Joel and the mark he has left with our community. All through the week we have been treated to tournaments in quidditch and rugby and on Wednesday afternoon the whole school took part in a spectacular Sports Day. The launch of the new House system made this a beautiful colourful event where our pupils (and staff) competitive edge came to the fore. It was truly brilliant and the sun shone down from beginning to end. Veritas House were announced as winners of Sports Week so congratulations to them!

On Wednesday evening we welcomed our new Year 7 cohort and their families. This is always one of my favourite events as you can feel the excitement of both parents and pupils. The pupils have been with us on Thursday and Friday and it has been a pleasure to have them and we are looking forward to seeing them in September. Good luck for their SATs results which they will receive in the next few days too.

On Thursday we were visited by a National Leader in Safeguarding Practice who carried out a very thorough review. She looked at our recruitment processes, safeguarding routine training, curriculum offer, medical arrangements, site safety and she spoke to a group

of our young people. This was a follow-up visit from April and the initial feedback has been extremely reassuring, one comment was that she was "gobsmacked" at what has been achieved in a few months. Perhaps the most rewarding feedback came from our students who reported to her that not only did they feel safe but also that they all had at least one adult in school that they could talk to if they felt troubled. In addition, they said that now they felt they have a voice and that their voice was being listened to and acted upon. Safeguarding is and always will be our top priority, it is here that our professional duty in school begins and ends. Once pupils are safe, the rest falls into place.

This external endorsement was reiterated when a National Leader in Education came into school and looked at pupil's books in all subjects. She commented on the progress being made here also, particularly in English. To top all of this off, behaviour has been amazing this week, in fact in the three weeks since 100% Compliance has been introduced there have been almost 1400 less behaviour incidents reported by staff. That's 1400 less disruptions to learning, a decline of 71% so well done Stuart Bathurst Catholic School you are incredible!

So what about next week? Well this week the building work started on the exciting new project of the library, this work continues next week. This weekend we have workmen in school fitting some new magnetic locks to external doors within school to improve security around site. Work will also soon begin on fitting the gates at the front of school which I have to say I am looking forward to very much. Can I please ask parents who currently use the bus bay to arrange to collect their children from the retail park? This will have to be the case anyway when the gates are erected and I am becoming increasingly concerned by the parking and driving habits of some of our parents. This week a bus was trapped for about 20 minutes after school because of a parent blocking the way out.

This week was truly wonderful and I thank once again the staff, students and you our parents for your continued support.

God Bless  
**Mrs Morris**

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# SPORTS AWARDS 2019

## What a fantastic Sports Week.

It was a pure delight seeing pupils proudly wear their PE kits, and especially their accessories in House colours, for sports day. Now in its 9th year this was definitely the most competitive Sports Week we have ever hosted. It was very clear that all House teams wanted to be the first winners of the Sports Cup.

As a department we would like to thank all pupils, parents, carers and staff for all your help and support with this very busy week but especially for raising £501.99 for Smile for Joel. It was great to have Joel's aunty attend our Mile for Joel and she commented on how well pupils behaved and how smart they looked in their PE kits.

We welcomed Laura Malcolm, an England netball player, to present the sports awards to all the winners and lead a netball coaching session to selected pupils. After such a great year in PE it was a shame we could not give out more awards but all pupils should be extremely proud of their behaviour and determination in their PE lessons.

Our Outstanding Achievement awards went to Cassey Clews for her achievements when competing in National competitions for Synchronised Swimming and Joshua Webb who is ranked 85th in the country for Table Tennis.

For those of you who are past pupils you may remember the legend that was Mr Zaidel. Each year we present an award in his name to a pupils who has shown excellent determination and commitment to PE and never gives up striving to improve.

A huge congratulations to the winner this year, Daniel Smith.

After an extremely busy week we are now taking a group of pupils to France for a fun filled outdoor and adventurous activities week. Watch this space as I'm sure we will have some interesting photos to share next week.

**“Lovely to meet you all today and I really did love the vibe in your school! It was a pleasure to be a part of your sports awards and to take the Gifted and Talented group for a session.”**

*Laura Malcolm  
England Netball Player*



## SPORTS AWARD WINNERS

<b>Participation Award</b>	Year 7	George Webb Savanna Boughton
	Year 8	Jagdev Bilkhu Tiah Mutambira
	Year 9	Ahmed Patel Oliwia Kamieniak
	Year 10	Mason Ryan Raieesha Fazal-Mohamood
<b>Consistent Kit Award</b>	Year 7	Krishna Patel Emma Hughes
	Year 8	Gursewak Singh Kiran Rashid
	Year 9	Ryan Whitehouse Leah Dent
	Year 10	Aadam Motara Amirah Khatun
<b>Outstanding Homework</b>	Year 7	Jack Cotterill Sania Bains
	Year 8	Ralph Castrol Daisy-Mai McCooe
<b>Sports Leader Award</b>	Year 7	Jermaine Mdongo Nkomo Wiktoria Skonieczna
	Year 8	Sam Bromley Desianae Franklin-Johnson
	Year 9	Joshua Morrison Senna Ganger
	Year 10	Bhawandeep Singh Megan Wilkes
<b>KS3 Team of the Year</b>	Year 7 Girls Netball Team	
<b>KS3 Player of the Year</b>	Savanna Boughton	
<b>KS4 Team of the Year</b>	Year 9 Rounders Team	
<b>KS4 Player of the Year</b>	Senna Ganger	
<b>KS3 Outstanding Achievement</b>	Cassey Clews	
<b>KS4 Outstanding Achievement</b>	Joshua Webb	
<b>Pupil of the Year</b>	Year 7	Muhammad Mustafa Tayla Morris
	Year 8	Kyle Lang Destini Davis-Mitchell
	Year 9	Luke Oliver Demi Merrett
	Year 10	Ben Fellows Javina Gordon
<b>GCSE Pupil of the Year</b>	Year 9	Aaron Dixon Brodie-Lea Phillips
<b>GCSE Pupil of the Year</b>	Year 9	Olivia Lament Drew Malek
<b>Tony Zaidel Award</b>	Daniel Smith	

# SPORTS AWARDS 2019



## VERITAS *for truth*

Congratulations to  
**Veritas House.**

Overall winners of  
**Sports Week** and the  
inaugural **House Sports Cup.**





## OUR HEAD GIRL CANDIDATES

# HEAD BOY & GIRL ELECTIONS

### 1 TAYLOR-JADE PEDLEY

I am very excited to be applying for the role of head girl. I would be privileged to represent the school as Head Girl and manage the responsibilities within the role as it would benefit me in achieving my dream profession in teaching.

If I were to achieve this role, I would use my position in getting involved with all year groups in our community and provide them with the care and support they deserve as young individuals. I will do what I can to make sure they have the best possible school experience whilst at Stuart Bathurst.

I'm a bubbly individual who looks forward in what the upcoming years must hold. Competing in sport makes me confident and a good decision maker making me suitable for this role, over the years at Stuart Bathurst I have organised many events such as teachers VS student events (handball, rounders and basketball) and now this year's Charity day with Sophie Wain, I enjoy making a difference and giving my bit to charity therefore I would use my platform to plan more events to give money to local causes of our community as in the Bible it teaches to love thy neighbour and that would be the message I would spread across our school community. Thankyou.

### 2 TASHARNA HARRIS

My name is Tasharna Harris and I am running for head girl. I am an active member of the school council and have held other roles around school. I believe being Head Girl is not just about organising events or being enthusiastic, it's about someone's character. The way that person presents themselves and that person's idea of morality.

A Head Girl should be genuine and caring. I am aware of how important being a Head Girl is and how much time and energy is required but I am more than willing to put in as much effort as necessary to make sure I am effective and to make sure the team around me is happy.

I want to be an individual who students believe they can approach and increase engagement between lower years and Sixth Form. I want to eliminate ideas of favouritism, elitism and

separation. Our school is united in steadfast faith even though we may not share the same faith; we are a community of individuals, who should be connected by a group of people who provide them with security and support.

If I am successful in my application I would tackle extracurricular activities, Sixth Form intervention with lower years, tutoring, mental health management, student body contentment and much more. A lot of students get stressed around exam season and many parents and teachers may not understand the pressure. I would like to make sure younger students feel like they can approach sixth formers for guidance. When I am feeling pressured I like to know I have people around me to support me.

I have aspired to be Head Girl since Year 7 and I hope to make everlasting changes that will improve the school for years to come.

### 3 MELISSA ARSLAN

I'm running for Head Girl because I want to make a difference in the school, helping the students, making them feel more comfortable in their working environment and making sure they all excel in their work. Exams are a stressful time period for students and can give them anxiety which can affect their work, I want to make this time an easier process for them. My goal is to improve students work ethic and helping them reach higher than the stars and going above and beyond what they believe they can and can't do. I feel like I would be an asset to the school as Head Girl because I have the ability to work effectively within a team and yet still demonstrate leadership.

People doubt why I should take on the role of head girl because of my extroverted and bubbly personality but I want to prove them all wrong and show that I am more than capable of being Head Girl and show my passion for making this school a better and more inclusive place for both students and teachers to enjoy and work hard in.

When I first came into Stuart Bathurst in year 7, I was a bit nervous of Sixth Formers. I want to prevent this for the new year 7s and welcome them with open arms and make sure they know that we are here to help and can trust us.

## Virtues Awards

Each week we will be commending students who have demonstrated one of the Catholic Virtues, either in their studies or their actions.

This week's Virtues Awards go to:



Year	Student	Virtue Award
Year 7	Isabelle Jones	Faith-filled & Hopeful
Year 7	Jessica Dawkins	Faith-filled & Hopeful
Year 8	Bradley Clews	Compassionate
Year 8	Stefan Gayle	Loving
Year 9	Alicia Nightingale	Learned & Wise
Year 9	Hajrah Mehmood	Learned & Wise
Year 10	Wiktorija Robak	Learned & Wise
Year 10	Owen Coley	Curious & Active
Year 12	Taylor Pedley	Grateful & Generous
Year 12	Dominic Stanton	Grateful & Generous

## John Henry Newman to be canonised on October 13



Blessed John Henry Newman will be canonised on Sunday, October 13, the Vatican has announced. Newman is the first English person who has lived since the 17th century to be recognised as a saint by the Catholic Church.

Newman (1801-1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement but converted to Catholicism in 1845. He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral. The cause for his sainthood was opened in 1958 and he was declared Venerable by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1991 after his life of "heroic virtue" was recognised.

Pope Benedict XVI declared him Blessed in Cofton Park near Birmingham in September 2010. The canonisation was made possible by a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman, consisting in the medically inexplicable healing of a pregnant woman with life-threatening complications due to her pregnancy.

During the ceremony for his beatification in 2010, Pope Benedict said that Newman "tells us that our divine Master has assigned a specific task to each one of us, a 'definite service', committed uniquely to every single person."

In our everyday lives we can reflect on the service of John Henry Newman and use his works as an inspiration to live by:

*"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away."*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP AND REFLECTION

The first reading (Isaiah 66:10-14) is about the joy of going home to mother! Ever remember coming home to the smell of the bread, the ornaments in the home and the hug of your mother? The God of joy is bringing his people home.

### WELCOMED WITH JOY

This welcoming with joy and solidarity keeps us human and humble. We need each other to find joy in God, we do not go to God on our own. We have one God who is like father and mother to us, and we are brothers and sisters.

God is the mother welcoming and merciful, no matter where we have been or what we have done. God the mother invites us to follow the Lord Jesus. The things of Jesus are to be first in life – mercy, forgiveness, the common good of all, faith and prayer.

We recognise people by their step or their knock on the door. It is a knowledge of the heart. This is like the intimacy of our relationship with God. It is an intimate knowing.

This is the reason of the Church – to be the community in love and for love. Pope Francis calls the church 'a love story'. The love of the mother God still around today. Calls us not to Jerusalem but to the living God in our parish, school, family, and neighbourhood. In our loves of friendship, of marriage and for the poor. Calling us to find this reign of God in love and spread it in works of justice, compassion and mercy.

## A Mile For Joel!

This last week at school we have very much been finding the love of God in all things and our week began with a whole school charity event to support Smile For Joel. All students participated in 'walk a mile for Joel' raising £500 which will be donated to the Victim Support. The Richards family are well loved and remembered members of our school community and the whole school turned out to show their love and support for the outstanding work of this incredible charity.

# Meet the Science Team

## Mrs Rana

Science Teacher



**Favourite Book:** Harry Potter by J.K Rowling

**Favourite Film:** Any action 90s film like Rocky films, Goonies.

As I have a three year old daughter I have to love all the Disney and Pixar films even though I have watched them 100 times – Toy story, Monster Inc and Lion King.

**Favourite Hobby:** I love cooking, keeping fit and shopping.

**Favourite Teacher:** My Science teacher Mrs. White. She was kind, warm and always supported me throughout school. She always believed in me and pushed me to my best, therefore inspiring me to become a teacher. I still remember the maggot practical to this day!

**Favourite Scientist:** It has to be Dmitri Mendeleev (I am a chemist!). Dmitri Mendeleev was passionate about chemistry. His deepest wish was to find a better way of organizing the subject. He made his most important discovery as he attempted to classify the elements according to their chemical properties, he noticed patterns that led him to postulate his periodic table; he claimed to have envisioned the complete arrangement of the elements in a dream. Mendeleev developed his extended version of the periodic table. When these elements were discovered, his place in the history of science was assured. Also Mendeleev trained as a teacher. Also the legend Sir David Attenborough, who brings natural world into our homes.

### Fact or Fiction:

1. I have met Gary Lineker.
2. I have been on TV.
3. When I was growing up, I always wanted to be beautician.



## Mr Burrows

Science Teacher

**Favourite Book:** The Scar by China Mieville.

**Favourite Film:** Jaws

**Favourite Hobby:** Playing videogames. The more difficult the better. reading books. Pen-and-paper role playing games.

**Favourite Teacher:** Ms Bell, my old physics teacher. She's part of the reason I'm a teacher now and we're still friends to this day. A huge inspiration.

**Favourite Quote:** "If you're going through hell, keep going!"  
Winston Churchill

**Favourite Scientist:** Erwin Schroedinger. About half the time. If I'm uncertain I go for Werner Heisenberg.

### Fact or Fiction:

1. I have worked on the largest machine ever built
2. I speak 3 languages
3. I was in a band that recorded and released an EP

## Mrs Khossa

Science Teacher



**Favourite Book:** The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

**Favourite Film:** Braveheart or The Goonies

**Favourite Hobby:** Yoga

**Favourite Scientist:** David Attenborough

**Favourite Quote:** There are no mistakes in life, only lessons. There is no such thing as a negative experience, only opportunities to grow, learn and advance along the road of self-mastery. (Robin Sharma)

### Fact or Fiction:

1. I had dinner with Bill Murray.
2. My brother is a famous Canadian actor.
3. I was in Manhattan and watched the planes fly into the world trade centre.



## Mr Azeem

Science Teacher

**Favourite Book:** Really hard to decide because I just love books and I've got so many favourites. So if I had to choose it would probably be one of these: Frankenstein, To Kill A Mockingbird or Fantastic Mr. Fox.

**Favourite Hobby:** Gardening. It's very therapeutic. A nice garden makes you wonder about the greatness of the Lord and you realise that the most beautiful garden can only be a dim reflection of the Garden of Eden.

**Favourite Scientist:** Sir Isaac Newton. Now Sir Isaac was not a nice man, but he made important discoveries concerning the theory of gravitation, kinematics, dynamics and light. The unit of force is the newton (N) named his honour. In maths he developed calculus which is an invaluable tool in science.

**Favourite Teacher:** Dr. Lycett at Joseph Leckie Comprehensive School who taught us A-level physics and chemistry. Every one of his students (about 30) went on to do pure science at university.

**Favourite Quote:** "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can". John Wesley

### Fact or Fiction:

1. I like doing The Times crossword.
2. When I was younger I played Mr. Electricidad in The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl.
3. The acoustics of my bathroom give me a good singing voice.

## Mrs Bates

Associate Senior Leader -  
Whole-school Assessment.  
Head of Science.



**Favourite Book:** Patricia Cornwell - Scarpetta.

**Favourite Film:** Beauty and the Beast.

**Favourite Hobby:** Body pump classes at the gym.

**Favourite Teacher:** Mrs Hadler, my Primary school teacher. I got the opportunity to complete part of my work experience with her. She inspired me to change my career and become a teacher.

**Favorite Quotation:** "Be the change you wish to see in the world" Mahatma Gandhi

This was the motto of my old school TEMA in Manchester - Mr Guy Hutchence was the Headteacher. He was a great leader and believed in me. (Quotation above my board in SC1)

### Fact or Fiction:

I worked as a Forensic Scientist.

I was very close to becoming a police officer.

I played football for Everton girls.



## Mr Milovanovic

Science Technician

**Favourite Book:** Angels & Demons by Dan Brown

**Favourite Film:** Dark Knight Rises

**Favourite Hobby:** Airsoft, model kits, welding

**Favourite Quote:** "The scientists of today think deeply instead of clearly. One must be sane to think clearly, but one can think deeply and be quite insane." – Nikola Tesla

**Favourite Scientist:** Stephen Hawking

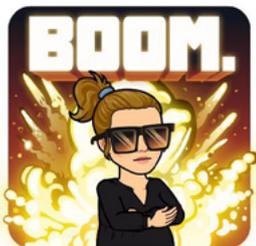
**Favourite Teacher:** Mr. Gilliam

### Fact or Fiction:

1. I was born in the middle of a civil war,

2. I really, really hate flying and heights,

3. I bungee jumped from a bridge.



## Mrs Jones

Lead Practitioner for Science

**Favourite Book:** Sons and Lovers - DH Lawrence,  
(most read book - That's not my robot).

**Favourite Film:** Pulp Fiction

**Favourite Teacher:** Doctor McLoughlin, chemistry. He was always making "bangs and smells".

**Favourite Scientist:** Richard Feynman. He played the bongos, worked on the Manhattan Project, and took a sabbaticals from work and did Nobel prize winning work in another science field - genetics.

**Bible Quote:** Mark 5:36 - "Do not fear, just believe."

## Miss Prosser

Teacher of Science



**Favourite Book:** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Steig Larson. (I read the millennium trilogy in 2 days, that's how much I loved it)

**Favourite Film:** p.s. I love you. Every time I watch it I'm in floods of tears. I love a good tear-jerker.

**Favourite Hobby:** Wildlife photography, reading and Thai Chi. Weather permitting I see if I can incorporate all of these on a nice walk in the countryside. On rainy days I can usually be found baking cakes or working on a craft project.

**Favourite Quote:** Sing like no one is listening.

Love like you've never been hurt.

Dance like nobody's watching,

and live like it's heaven on earth. (Mark Twain)

**Favourite Teacher:** David Attenborough, he has been a great source of knowledge and inspiration over the years and has given me a huge love of the natural world and an understanding of why humans need to act now to protect what we are rapidly destroying. As he is a distinguished honorary fellow of my old university (University of Leicester) I have had the privilege to attend a lecture of his about Beauty in nature, and he was even more riveting to listen to in the flesh than he is on TV.

**Favourite Scientist:** Charles Darwin, as at the age of 22 he took the opportunity of a lifetime to go on a voyage of discovery across the world including the Galapagos islands. Although he was not a trained scientist I am in awe that his observational skills allowed him to form the Theory of Natural Selection, and not only this but made it his life's work to try to gather the evidence needed to prove his theory, all of this done despite immense opposition from all walks of society. Luckily his persistence paid off as now this is the accepted scientific theory of the evolution of all species.

### Fact or fiction:

1. I held a 2m long wild rattlesnake in the rainforest.

2. I lost 6 stones in weight in 12 months.

3. I gave a speech in Japanese to over 3000 Japanese people.



## Miss Hall

Second in Charge of Science

**Favourite Book:** The Book Thief

**Favourite Film:** Jurassic world - or anything with dinosaurs!!!

**Favourite Quote:** Well-behaved women rarely make history.

**Favourite Teacher:** Mr Liddle. He was my GCSE science teacher and is the most inspirational man I have ever met! He still teaches and I have been back to see him since qualifying as a teacher!

**Favourite Scientist:** David Attenborough. He has devoted his whole life to uncovering the worlds mysteries and I love his voice!

### Fact or Fiction:

1. I have two incredibly large dogs - often mistaken for bears.

2. I live on a farm to accommodate my large range of animals

3. I was head girl and sports captain at school.

# THE **gsepod** LEAGUE!

Education on Demand

WINNER  
OF THE Y9 AND Y10  
COMPETITION

**Luke Garmston**



10W	17
10I	42
10S	104
<b>10D</b>	<b>1132</b>
10O	28
10M	61

8W	29
<b>8I</b>	<b>157</b>
8S	16
8D	4
8O	23
8M	17

9W	195
9I	31
9S	53
9D	24
<b>9O</b>	<b>521</b>
9M	71

7W	1
7I	16
<b>7S</b>	<b>244</b>
7D	1
7O	148
7M	15

# UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

## Showcasing Student Excellence

High quality work that our students have produced this week.  
Well done to everyone mentioned below.  
Keep up the great work!

Some wonderful examples of research and demonstrations of learning in RE this week. Year 7 are exploring Islam while Year 8 are investigating Sikhism.

## The Gurdwara



- Features of a Gurdwara; main objects, rules of entering, entrance hall, main worship room, how people sit
- The takht with the Guru Granth Sahib
- Musical instruments
- How the Gurdwara is decorated
- The langar and how it used by the community

## Features of a gurdwara

- **Nishan Sahib:** the Nishan Sahib is a triangular orange flag with the Sikh symbol of a Khanda in the middle of it represents the values of the Sikh faith.
- **Langar:** Langar or free kitchen is the part of a Gurudwara where meals are served to the worshippers who have come to pray . Although some Gurudwaras have tables and chairs as a tradition . worshippers are expected to sit on the floor.
- **Sangat:** The Sangat is a holy congregation of people. They sit and listen to the prayers that are being read out in the Gurudwara.
- **Golak:** A Golak is known as the collection box, that is normally found in front of the Guru Granth Sahib , where worshippers put their offerings of coins or paper notes, before bowing or kneeling down to the Guru Grant Sahib.

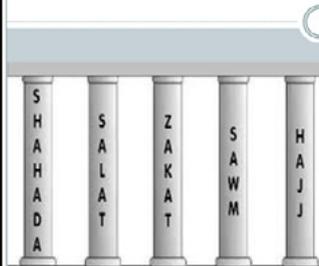
## Musical Instruments

- 'Firandia' Rabab
- Saranda
- Jori
- Taus
- Dilruba
- Esraj
- Dhadh Sarangi or Tota.



## The Five Pillars of Islam

WE ARE LOOKING AT:  
THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM



By:  
Jusna Begum

Thank you to Jusna, Zaine and Fayaaaz in Yr 7 for producing presentations that they will give to their RE class on their chosen topic in Islam.

***“Without a Multicultural Society, it would be like explaining a rainbow to a person with no sight.”***

Stefan Gayle Yr 8

Extracts from Amie Atkins excellent presentation homework exploring Sikhism.

# YEAR 7

Mrs McCallum & Mrs Letford

## CLASS CHARTS

### Top 3 students - last week:

1. MADISON ATKINS
2. JONATHON SMITH
3. CASSEY CLEWS

### Top 3 students - this half term:

1. TAKIRA KELDO
2. JONATHON SMITH
3. CASSEY CLEWS

### Top 3 students - since September:

1. TAKIRA KELDO
2. JONATHON SMITH
3. CASSEY CLEWS

Congratulations to Jessica Dawkins and Isabelle Jones who were awarded certificates for putting into practice some of our school virtues.

At the time of writing this I have completed my first week with year 7.

It has been a joy getting to know the year group and meeting some parents and carers for the first time. I am looking forward to getting to know the year group better over the coming weeks.

Sports Day this week was a great success and pupils participated well. It appears that we have some very competitive pupils within the year group! The behaviour of the year group throughout the day was exemplary.

On Thursday and Friday we also welcomed year 6 pupils into school. Well done to all of the Year 7 pupils who guided and looked after them throughout the day. They have shown their maturity and that they are good role models.

Mrs McCallum

# YEAR 8

Mr Smith & Mr Dawes

## CLASS CHARTS

### Top 3 students - last week:

1. AMIE ATKINS
2. KOREY HAZELWOOD
3. SHANE WOOD

### Top 3 students - this half term:

1. AMIE ATKINS
2. KEELIE RAYBOULD
3. PRABSIMRAN SIRAN

### Top 3 students - since September:

1. AMIE ATKINS
2. PRABSIMRAN SIRAN
3. KEIRA SOUTHAM

The time has been flying by in a whirlwind of sports, hard work and face paint, and now there are less than two weeks to go until we reach the end of Year 8! With the introduction of Houses to our school, our sporty Year 8s have been more competitive than ever; the Mile For Joel was an overwhelming success, with over £500 being raised!

Also, Sports Day saw our top competitors give even some of the staff a run for their money! This week, we've also said 'bon voyage' to some of our students who are taking a trip to France with the PE department, and we look forward to sharing some of their stories when they return next week.

On the same topic as 'bon voyage', this week we say a sad goodbye to Mr. Dawes, who is leaving us to work with Sixth Formers at another school. Mr. Dawes sends his fondest farewells to all of Year 8, as well as all the other students he has had the pleasure of working with, and wishes them all the best for the future.

# YEAR 9

Miss Adams & Mrs Newell

## CLASS CHARTS

### Top 3 students - last week:

1. ALICIA NIGHTINGALE
2. AMELIA CLARK
3. HAJRAH MEHMOOD

### Top 3 students - this half term:

1. CHRISSIE MARTIN
2. JODIE HACKETT
3. REECE WARDLEY

### Top 3 students - since September:

1. CHRISSIE MARTIN
2. AMELIA CLARK
3. TREVOR MCLAUGHLIN

Monday 1st July was the start of sports week. During period 1, all year 9 students took part in a charity run in aid of supporting 'Smile for Joel'. We would like to thank everyone who donated to a charity that is close to many hearts here at Stuart Bathurst.

Also during that day, Year 9 were up first to take part in either girls touch rugby, boys rugby or mixed quidditch. It was fantastic to see all students fully engaged in their chosen sports. To add to this, now we have the house system it really did give an extra boost to team mural, which again was brilliant to witness. Well done to everyone who took part but in particular, huge congratulations to the winners 9M for girl's rugby, 9M for boys rugby and 9W and 9O joint winners for mixed quidditch.

Wednesday 3rd July was sports day and what a sports day it was. Across both field and track events there were so many excellent performances, again it was another sporting event that had a huge boost in team mural now we have the house system. Well done to everyone involved.

Our final congratulations goes to all the year 9 winners from sports awards on Friday 5th July, very well deserved.

# YEAR 10

Mr Connelly & Mrs Booker

## CLASS CHARTS

### Top student - last week:

1. VIVEK BAINS
2. OWEN COLEY
3. WIKTORIA ROBAK

### Top student - this half term:

1. JOSHUA GREEN
2. JAYDEN CHESHIRE-HADDOCK
3. SCOTT DETHERIDGE-HEELEY

### Top 3 students - since September:

1. JOSHUA GREEN
2. SABJOT SINGH
3. AMIE WHEELER

It has been a real pleasure to begin the journey with year 10 this week, as their new Head of Year. Year 10 have truly embraced the new house system, there is already a healthy sense of competition between students as was evident on Sports Day!

Well done to 10D for their amazing rugby skills. I would also like to praise three of our students for their continued commitment to charity; Zara Ali, Kyren Aulak and Amanpreet Kaur have shown resourcefulness by selling a variety of snacks at break and lunch to raise over £45.00 for Alzheimer's UK. Well done girls!

I would like to remind you about the Year 10 Mock Results Evening on Thursday 11th July, 5pm-7pm. As well as collecting results, there will be a wide variety of information on offer to help your child. Finally, I have asked all Year 10 tutors to regularly check that students are ready to learn by asking to see their equipment.

Students should come to school with:

2 Pens; Pencil; A purple pen; Rubber; Ruler; Sharpener; Planner; Maths Set; Casio Scientific Calculator; A set of colours; A reading book.

*All these items can be purchased in school, often at a far cheaper rate than the shops.*

# Year 11 into Year 12

Mrs Jordan & Mrs Meacham

## Sixth Form Taster Week

JULY 8<sup>th</sup> – JULY 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

AM Sessions start at 8.55am + PM Sessions start at 2.15pm

Day/Date	Time	Subject	Lead Facilitator	Venue
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Art	F Ward	DT1
	AM	IT	J Brookes/N Dimitri	Media Room
	PM	Mathematics	P Sandhu	MA6
	PM	Music	A Pepper	MU4
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Digital Media	J Brookes	CIE
	AM – P3	Psychology	H Taylor	HU1
	PM	English Literature	C Kerr	EN1
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Biology and Chemistry	H Prosser & C Jones	Science Dept
	AM	Drama	C Pepper	Drama Studio
	PM	RE	A Virk	RE2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Physics	C Burrows	Science 4
	AM	Core Mathematics	H Boden	MA3
	PM	Health and Social Care	E Merrett	SFC1
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Business	N Harnedy	CIE
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Physical Education	T Smith	PE1

**ALL STUDENTS PROGRESSING TO SIXTH FORM MUST ATTEND AT LEAST THOSE SESSIONS FOR SUBJECTS THEY WISH TO STUDY AT SIXTH FORM**

All students are encouraged to try out other subject sessions to explore possible choices.

## Y13 Prom

This past week has been a busy week for our Sixth Form.

Friday 28th June saw us celebrate the achievements of our Year 13 cohort and we wished them farewell and good luck in style. Fine dining was the order of the day and enjoying a 3 course meal at The Orangery at The Old Rectory Hotel was a beautiful and fitting way in which to say goodbye.

We look forward to celebrating further with Year 13 on results day on Thursday 16th August.



## Y12 Russell Group University Visits

Year 12 have enjoyed a series of open days at Russell Group universities, with student attending lectures and tours at the University of Nottingham and the University of Birmingham.

Choosing the right university and the right degree course is essential and our students have seized the opportunity to experience university life.

One of our Year 12 nursing students speaks of her experiences below:

*Attending the University of Birmingham (UOB) Open Day really opened my eyes about the courses I was interested in. It gave me the opportunity to check out subject talks and directly speak to current students and lecturers about queries I had, which I recommend for students attending open days in the future. Also, I attended a detailed and helpful talk on general student life at the Medical School presented by MedSoc that gave me an insight into the city and campus life, the large variety of Student Union and societies and the overall thriving community at Birmingham. A greater understanding was gained through attending the Open Day about the course I wish to study in University, shaping the decision I have now made about what I wanted to study and whether I wanted to study at UOB.*

Rachel Patel Year 12

We would also like to wish Rayhaan Perager in Year 12 good luck as he begins a 3 week placement with Nuffield at Keele University with a focus on computing and technology. These placements are notoriously difficult to secure, so well done and good luck!

Mrs Jordan

## Charity Day - 16<sup>th</sup> July

Sixth Formers, led by Taylor-Jade Pedley and Sophie Wain, are working hard in preparation for our annual charity day next week. It is always a fantastic day full of activities, competitions, food, fun and laughter. Money raised this year will support a number of charities including CAFOD, Papyrus and Smile for Joel.

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR GOOD CAUSES

BRING MONEY ON THE DAY !!

CAFOD Just one world

BAKE SALE

STUDENTS VS TEACHERS MATCH

CHARITY DAY

PAPYRUS PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

RAFFLE 4529125

16th July 2019 !!!

smilejoel FOR JOEL

BBQ BY MR SUMMERS

LEADS: TAYLOR-JADE PEDLEY AND SOPHIE WAIN

£1 Entry

STUDENT VS TEACHERS NETBALL MATCH

TUESDAY 16th JULY 2019  
Period 3

# School News Round-up

## WORD OF THE WEEK

*ubiquitous*

*adjective:*  
found everywhere.

**Can you:**  
Think of a synonym  
for this word?

Use this word in a sentence?

Test your friend on the spelling  
of the word?

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

OUR TOP  
FORM GROUPS

5

70 - 97.2%

80 - 97.1%

8W - 97.0%

10W - 96.7%

7S - 95.8%

## REMINDER: SCHOOL LIBRARY REQUEST

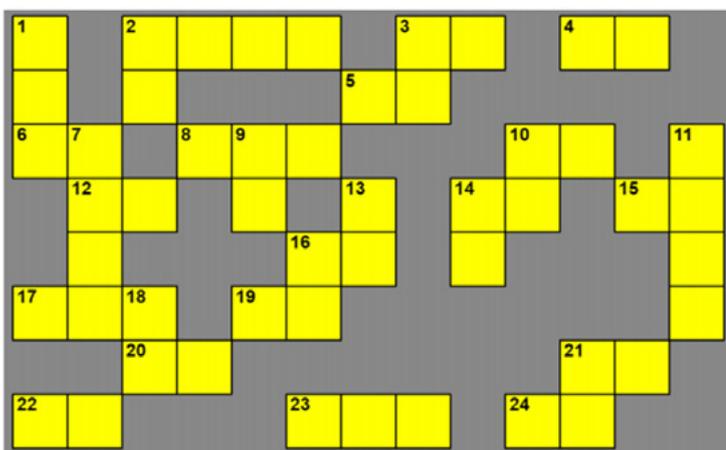
In Newsletter 5 we asked for your support with stock for our exciting new library. We are looking to stock the library with literary classics and worthwhile reads.

If you have any books by the writers listed we would be extremely grateful for the donation.

### THE WISH LIST

Angela Carter  
Cassandra Clare  
Roald Dahl  
Charles Dickens  
Fyodor Dostoevsky  
Arthur Conan Doyle  
Neil Gaiman  
John Green  
Patrick Ness  
Philip Pullman  
JK Rowling  
JRR Tolkien  
Leo Tolstoy  
Sue Townsend  
Jacqueline Wilson

## NUMERACY CHALLENGE



### Across

- 2: 21 down plus 11 down
- 3: Add the digits of 7 down
- 4: 15 across plus 8
- 5: 19 across plus 7
- 6: 16 across plus 21 down
- 8: 9 times 6 across
- 10: Add the digits of 14 across
- 12: 6 across plus 3
- 14: Two digits
- 15: 18 down plus 4
- 16: 24 across plus 6
- 17: Ascending consecutive digits
- 19: Add the digits of 20 across
- 20: 14 across plus 2
- 21: Ascending consecutive digits

22: 24 across plus 20 across

23: 3 down plus 22 across

24: Add the digits of 14 down

### Down

- 1: 5 across plus 9 down
- 2: Add the digits of 8 across
- 3: Add the digits of 15 across
- 7: 8 times 17 across
- 9: 15 across plus 3
- 10: Add the digits of 20 across
- 11: Ascending consecutive digits
- 13: 5 times 24 across
- 14: 14 across plus 3
- 16: 16 across plus 3
- 18: 6 times 10 down
- 21: Ascending consecutive digits





**AMARE**  
*for love*



**VERITAS**  
*for truth*



**PIETAS**  
*for honour*

## Your House Needs You!

In each house we're looking for:

**2 House Captains • 2 Sports Captains**  
**2 Charity Captains • 2 Chaplaincy Captains**

### Apply Now!

Write a short letter of interest, no more than an one side of A4.  
Please include why you should be considered for your chosen role.

**Hand your letter to your head of house by Monday 15th July.**

*Awards and positions will be announced in September.*

Forms **S + D + 12P**

Forms **W + I + 12E**

Forms **O + M + 12H + 12O**

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and...Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater.”*

Mark 12:29-31

**HOUSE MOTTO**

“Love of God and love for all!”

**HOUSE SAINT**

St Anthony of Padua:  
*born 1231, died 1195*  
*Saints Day - June 13<sup>th</sup>*

**HOUSE CHARITY**

St Vincent de Paul

**HEAD OF HOUSE**

Mr Virk

*“For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”*

John 1:17

**HOUSE MOTTO**

“What you would appear to be, be!”

**HOUSE SAINT**

St Bonaventure:  
*born 1221, died 1274*  
*Saints Day - July 15<sup>th</sup>*

**HOUSE CHARITY**

Aid to the Church in Need

**HEAD OF HOUSE**

Miss Merrett

*“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honour.”*

Romans 12:10

**HOUSE MOTTO**

“Honour isn't given, it is earned!”

**HOUSE SAINT**

St Therese of Lisieux:  
*born 1873, died 1897*  
*Saints Day - October 1<sup>st</sup>*

**HOUSE CHARITY**

CAFOD

**HEAD OF HOUSE**

Miss Brookes