



Commemorating – Theme of the week

The theme this week has been Commemorate and we have been remembering the victims of The Holocaust. Today is Holocaust Memorial Day and yesterday our students took part in the Holocaust memorial in Peterborough by performing in Cathedral square again as we have done for many years. Well done to all involved and to the members of staff who led them. Beverley House also celebrated Mass on Wednesday and it was a lovely occasion seeing so many students taking part in the preparations.

Year 9 Options

On Tuesday Year 9 had their Options evening combined with Parents evening. Thank you to parents and carers who attended to support. It is always an exciting time for students to pick their options for Years 10 and 11 and there was certainly a positive buzz during the evening. If you or your child need any support with this process please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Kate Pereira

Beverley House Mass



The Beverley House Mass was celebrated on Wednesday with the theme focussed on **Family and Fellowship**. It was a beautiful Mass with the House coming together as one family.

During the special offertory, each form brought forward a leaf to add to the tree specially designed by our Beverley House students and made in our DT department. Each Leaf was different as each Form and each student is unique and lovingly made by God. Our thanks to Fr Karol, the Form Tutors, Head of House Mrs Udeaja, Student Support Officer Mr Cowlin, all the readers, students who brought forward the offertory and gifts, our sixth form student who played piano and all the students for being so respectful. Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



Summer 2023 Examination Contingency Dates

The awarding exam bodies have collectively agreed a contingency day for several years now which is always scheduled at the end of the GCSE, GCE AS and A level exam timetables. The contingency day is in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the United Kingdom, being part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for exams. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, further resilience was needed within the exam timetables. A single contingency day was not felt to be sufficient if a national event or incident had a significant effect on the exam timetable. For example, summer exams could be affected by extremely high temperatures.

For the June 2023 exams, the awarding bodies have therefore introduced two additional half-day contingency sessions. These are on Thursday 8 June 2023 and Thursday 15 June 2023. The standard contingency day remains at the end of the timetable being scheduled on Wednesday 28 June 2023. Parents and students should therefore consider the contingency day on Wednesday 28 June 2023 when making their plans for the summer. Exam candidates should therefore remain available until Wednesday 28 June 2023 should examinations need to be rescheduled.

Mr Martyn, Exams Officer

Electric Scooters

It is noticeable how many electric scooters there seem to be on the roads lately. These scooters are only permitted to be used on private land and so they cannot legally be ridden on public roads or footpaths. Therefore, electric scooters cannot be used by students, or their parents, as transport to and from school and are not to be brought on site.

Mr Olanan, Deputy Headteacher

Interhouse Competitions



The Interhouse competitions for 2023 kicked off with Interhouse Darts. A massive thankyou to everyone involved it was really competitive competition with lots of students involved from all year groups. The results were as followed:



- 1: - Beverley
- 2: - Rochester
- 3: - Westminster
- 4: - Cambridge

Academic Tutoring

Year 10

30 January – 10 February 2023

International Holocaust Memorial Day

Year 13 History students took part in the Holocaust Education Trust's webcast on Thursday 26 January as part of the International Holocaust Memorial Day commemorations. Students listened to Holocaust survivor Ruth Posner's testimony. She was born in Warsaw in 1929. Ruth hid with a Catholic family but during the Warsaw Uprising in 1944, she was taken prisoner and sent to Germany. By the end of the Holocaust, Ruth's parents, uncles, aunts and cousins were all killed. Only one aunt remained at the end of the war. Ruth came to live in the UK when she was 16 and had to start a new life after the war.

Miss Cox, Subject Leader History

Student news

Luke Cambridge represented Peterborough Schools in a Cambridgeshire Cross Country event. Luke had qualified after coming 2 in the Peterborough Schools event before Christmas. Luke ran fantastically well as did his brother Matthew. Ivan Sanchez Comino, Marcel Szparaga, Kacper Dziubczyk and Greta Grineviciute also qualified for the event in St Ives. Luke has qualified for the next stage which is a fantastic achievement. He now represents Cambridgeshire schools in Northampton. Well done to all involved.

Mr Plane, Head of Expressive Arts

Badminton

Well done to our Badminton team for competing in the KS3 Peterborough schools tournament on Monday and Wednesday this week. All students did fantastic, but a special mention to Hadis and Ellie for making it to the quarter finals in the singles tournament and some more notable performances from Hadis and Aliyah and Hassan and Elias in the double's tournament. Well done to all involved.

Mrs Foster and Mr Cayley, Teachers of PE



Eco-Warriors

On Tuesday, the Eco-Warriors had an exciting workshop with visitors from PECT and reusable packaging company RECOUP, to discuss the Bring It Back Project. We focused on how we as a school can reduce our waste, especially during lunchtime, by switching to reusable packaging, answering questions the visitors has asked us. PECT and RECOUP have been granted money by Starbucks to start this project, and we are looking forward to what can be made reusable in the school so watch this space!

Don't forget to also complete the survey online for a chance to win a 100 Pounds voucher. The deadline is coming soon.

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YDP News

Last week YDP AllStars competed in a league fixture against Norwich City RDP. The AllStars dominated the first half with some great football

and went in 1-0 up. The second half was a bit more ruthless, with the full-time result being YDP AllStars as 4-0 winners. Goal from Matteo Perkins & a hat trick by Josh Duffy. The AllStars remain unbeaten in the league and sit nicely at the top of the table.

This week the YDP AllStars suffered a rare defeat at the hands of Pro Direct Hitchin with a last minute goal scored by the opposition to secure them the win. A harsh but necessary lesson for the YDP AllStars who have a proper title challenge on their hands. The AllStars will work hard and look for a reaction next week.

Alfie Tate, YDP AllStars Manager



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Breakfast - Free Bagels



Why not start the day with a filling breakfast. Our Breakfast club runs every day between 8.10am and 8.30am all students are welcome to come and join us in the Dining Hall for a free bagel.

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